

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

A meeting was held in the church at Lutz Mountain on Sunday evening, July 20th, by Brothers H. N. Loomer and W. D. Blakney, of Moncton. They report a good meeting with a good interest manifested, and will go there again on August 3rd.

Rev. A. H. Trafton reports from Beulah Camp Ground (July 14). All well at the Camp. A large number of people in cottages. Several ministerial brethren present. Good congregations, mostly strangers to us. Dormitory full.

The first monthly missionary meeting for the ensuing year was held in the Moncton church on the evening of the 15th. Sister W. D. Blakney presiding. A short but good programme was given.

The annual business meeting was held by the Moncton church on the 22nd. The officers elected were W. A. MacCallum, deacon; A. G. Good, clerk; W. A. MacCallum, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. MacCallum, organist.

Brother and Sister H. S. Mullen are at Hatton, Wood Co., Ohio, visiting Sister Mullen's mother, but are busy much of the time, holding meetings. They just closed a meeting at Six Points, Ohio, where twenty-six persons were at the altar. They held services at Fostina, Ohio, on the 20th inst. and Bro. Mullen preached in a large tent at Rising Sun, Ohio, on the evening of the 18th. We are strongly hoping that Brother and Sister Mullen will be able to return to the work in N. B. not many months hence.

Rev. C. S. Hilyard reports good meetings on Grand Manan. Brother Hilyard will take pastoral care of the North Head church, as well as Seal Cove and Wood Island.

Sister I. F. Keirstad visited Grey's Mills after the close of Beulah Camp Meeting and held a missionary meeting, and preached at Kingston Sunday morning, Long Reach in the afternoon, and Grey's Mills in the evening. She went to St. John on the 21st.

Rev. H. S. Dow moved to Fort Fairfield last week. His address is now Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Rev. P. J. Trafton preached at Fredericton on the 20th inst.

Don't forget to send in your renewal for the Highway.

Make this the best year in the history of the Highway.

Two young ladies have offered themselves for our South African Missionary work.

We are glad that some young men are seriously considering the question of entering the ministry.

A STORY.

There is a story of an Arab beggar who sat at the gate of a rich man's house on whose bounty he depended. One day the rich man needed a messenger for instant service, and seeing the beggar he asked him to go for him, but he haughtily replied: "I solicit alms; I do not run errands." Is not this the practical reply of the thousands who claim God's grace, yet refuse to have a part in carrying His urgent message to the lost?—Selected.

PERSONALS.

Brother Wm. Trafton, of St. John spent the week end in Moncton, returning home on the 29th.

Sister W. S. Brander, of Northport, N. S., says: Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway for I feel I couldn't do without it. I am glad you had such a good meeting at Beulah.

Brother and Sister G. S. Cosman and daughter Helen, accompanied by Brother and Sister Hartley Wanamaker and child, made a very pleasant auto trip from St. John to Moncton. Brother and Sister Cosman and Helen spent the week end and over Sunday with Pastor and Mrs. Baker, and were much help in the services.

Brother D. F. Knight arrived at Fredericton from Birmingham, Eng., on the 18th inst. He is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKay at Kingsclear, N. B. Brother Knight reports a fine trip across.

Brother F. W. Foster has been invited to be one of the preachers at a camp meeting in Pennsylvania to be held this month.

HOLD A GRUDGE.

Chas. Holzwarth.

If you want to rub your life of peace and gladness—hold a grudge.

If you want to take the sweetness out of your soul—hold a grudge.

If you want to break to pieces the joy-bell of your life—hold a grudge.

If you want to belittle yourself in the estimation of your fellow-man—hold a grudge.

If you want to deprive yourself of neighborly calls—hold a grudge.

If you want to keep God out of your life—hold a grudge.

If you want to deprive yourself of the Spirit's guidance—hold a grudge.

If you want to check your influence for good in the church and community—hold a grudge.

Holding a grudge will come upon your own head with compound interest.—Sel.

THE DAY'S NEED.

Each day I pray, God give me strength anew
To do the task I do not wish to do,
To yield obedience, not asking why,
To love and own the truth and scorn the lie,
To look a cold world bravely in the face,
To cheer for those that pass me in the race,
To bear my burden gaily, unafraid,
To lend a hand to those that need my aid,
To measure what I am by what I give—
God give me strength that I may rightly live!

—Youth's Companion.

Prayer is spiritual strength. Can we not hear our blessed Master saying, "Draw on Me for strength in that stupendous task you have undertaken in My name; draw on Me for grace in daily living; draw on Me in the day of trouble; draw on Me indefinitely, but complete the work I have given you to do, and 'Lo, I am with you always!'"—Selected.

"Whosoever will be chief among you; let him be your servant."

MARRIED.

Brown-Sewell.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown at Middle Southampton, N. B., their daughter, Miss Calla Lillie Dorothy Brown and Mr. Allan Neill Sewell, of Devon, N.B.

BURNED THE MORTGAGE.

An interesting event took place at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Hartland, N. B., Friday evening, July 18th. The occasion was the burning of the mortgage on the property. The parsonage and the lot were bought five years ago for two thousand dollars. A barn was built at a cost of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Two hundred dollars was paid on the property and a mortgage given for the balance of eighteen hundred. In four years they reduced the amount to one thousand. The retiring pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, felt led to try and raise the balance and so relieve the circuit of all indebtedness, the brethren and sisters responded nobly, the total amount subscribed being one thousand and ninety dollars. After spending some time in conversation, the company was called to order and the simple exercises began. After a few remarks by Brother Trafton, he applied the match and the mortgage burned, while the company sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc. Brother Arthur Baird, on behalf of the company, presented Brother Trafton with thirty-eight dollars. Brother G. G. Gray spoke a few words and closed the exercises by prayer.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the board of managers of the general missionary society of the Reformed Baptist Churches, will be held Monday, August 11th, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Brother W. B. Wiggins' cottage at Riverside Camp Ground.

REV. P. J. TRAFTON,
Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway.

I am still looking to Jesus. He sweetly satisfies. My stay at Beulah was beautiful sweet and helpful. Body, soul and spirit were refreshed, my courage strengthened and my faith increased. I am learning new lessons these days, hallelujah! My soul soars and feasts and adores. I love Jesus, pray to be like him as the days go by.

LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

Ripples, Sunbury Co., N. B., R. R. 1.

Note.—People who are inclined to complain about their condition in the world should visit Miss Young, who moves only in a wheel-chair.

Every kind of lordship and spiritual domination over the church of Christ, is destructive and anti-christian.—Dr. Adam Clark.

How few see that to be the greatest in the church of Christ is to become a real efficient servant.