

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Sister Keirstead is doing good work with her mission band and missionary work at Royalton.

Rev. H. C. Archer preached in the Union Church at Cloverdale on the evening of Dec. 15th. Brother Archer was there calling on Brother Arthur Chute, formerly of Lower Hainesville. He reports Brother Chute somewhat improved in health.

Some 50 of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. H. Smith Dow gathered at their home Monday night and spent a pleasant evening in conversation and music. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. William F. Cogswell, in a few remarks in behalf of those present, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dow a purse containing over \$80. Mr. and Mrs. Dow expressed their thanks in a very pleasing manner. The gathering proved a very pleasant affair.—Fort Fairfield Review.

St. John Church reports continued good interest, and are planning for special services in January, and expect to begin erecting a new church in the early spring.

The editor and Mrs. Baker appreciate the many very kind Christmas and New Year remembrances which have come to them from brethren and sisters, young and old, and middle aged. We thank you all, and assure you that we wish you unbounded blessings for 1920. Make it a year of prayer, and it will be a year of power.

Hartland Church held two meetings on Christmas Day—afternoon and evening.

The Farmer Evangelist, F. W. Foster, is going to assist Rev. C. S. Hilyard in evangelistic services at Seal Cove, and North Head, Grand Manan, beginning at Seal Cove on January 4th, 1920.

The special services at Moncton closed Sunday night. Evangelist David Anderson left for his home, Houghton, N. Y., on Monday morning. Brother Anderson was much liked by all who heard him.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wiggins spent Christmas at Penniac at the Goodspeed home.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer spent Christmas with Brother and Sister A. G. Good and family at Moncton, N. B.

Rev. E. W. Lester says that the meetings on the Marysville circuit are good. Brother Lester may do some evangelistic work this winter. Our pastors will note this who want help.

Evangelist F. W. Foster expects to assist Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Mullen in special services, probably at Meductic in March, and possibly Rev. H. C. Mullen at Lower Brighton afterward. Brother Foster is worthy of the success he meets. It is not a question of money or place with him. God is greater than circumstances.

AT THEIR POST.

A Deacon, a Sunday School superintendent, a Sunday School teacher and the organist should feel as much under obligation to be as regularly at their post as the pastor and sexton; if they are not God's ministers, they ought to be, for they are in God's service.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Leighton Tracy and family have returned from their missionary work in India. They had much difficulty in obtaining passage home, and were detained for a long time. They will make their home in San Diego, California.

Sister Eldridge, Brazil Lake, N. S., says: Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway. I like it very much, and would not like to do without it.

Brother R. J. Kimball enclosed an additional subscription for the Highway and says: We anxiously look for the Highway and appreciate it very much.

Brother Russell N. Brown passed through Moncton on the 19th inst. on his way home from Mount Allison to spend his vacation.

Brother Judson Burpee, of Upper Woodstock, N. B., says:

I am sending you my renewal for the Highway. I have taken it ever since it was published, and I am sure I cannot do without it now, and I do not wish to. I think it is getting better all the time. I am in my eightieth year, and cannot work any more, but I enjoy reaching the Highway, and can say, "The joy of the Lord is my strength. This is a time of unrest in the world, but I find "the Lord is a very present help in time of trouble." I am trusting all to him.

Miss Helen Kimball returned home Monday night from her attendance at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kimball.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Sister Phoebe A. Thornton, now of Yarmouth, N. S., recently accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith, to her home at Kinsilla, Alberta, and after three days rest, returned alone, a considerable trip at this season of the year for a young lady considerably past middle life.

Brother Fred E. and Mrs. Clark (nee Josie Cody) spent Christmas with Brother and Sister A. G. Good at Moncton. They left for St. John on the 26th and have gone to their home at Cambridge, Mass. They expect to attend Beulah Camp Meeting the first of July, 1920.

Miss Claire Wilcox, daughter of Caswell Wilcox, of Grand Manan, who has been spending a few weeks with Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer at Millville, left on Dec. 17th for Calgary, where she will engage in teaching.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Grace Cann.

At Roxbury, Mass., on November 18th, Mrs. Grace Cann departed this life at the age of 39 years. She leaves to mourn her departure, her father, Ernest Crosby, of North Beverly, Mass., two brothers, Forrester, of U. S. A., and Leslie, of Chegoggin; and five children, Eva, Calvin, Trafton, Bert and Rebecca, together with a large circle of relatives and friends. The passing of Sister Cann seems particularly sad as her family are now left without either parent. Their father, Thos. Cann, died about two years ago.

Sister Cann united with the R. B. Church at Brazil Lake, two years ago last

spring, in which connection she lived a consistent and victorious life until its close. She was kindly in her disposition and loved by all. The body was brought home for burial and laid to rest by that of her husband in the cemetery at Brazil Lake on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, using as the sermon text, Rev. 14:13, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

To the sorrowing family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy, commending those bereft of parents to the tender care of a kind and heavenly Father.

L. T. S.

Mrs. Effie L. Gibson.

Again we are reminded that some day "We must needs die." Life at longest is short. We are sorry to record the death of our sister, Mrs. Effie L. Gibson, aged 43 years, relict of George Gibson, who died about four years ago.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Gibson went to Rhode Island, where she passed away on the 11th inst. Her remains were brought to Meductic and the funeral service was held at the residence of her brother, Mr. Frederick Marsten on the 14th, and interment was made in the Dowville cemetery. She is survived by four children one brother and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. May God bless and sustain the mourning friends.

H. S. MULLEN.

George W. Richardson.

Brother Geo. W. Richardson died at Patton, Maine, Dec. 20th, of hardening of the arteries, aged 65 years. He is survived by his widow (formerly Miss Lizzie Doak, of Woodstock, N. B.) and one son. Mrs. J. D. Shaw, of Hartland, is a sister. Mrs. George Tedlie, of Lower Brighton, a half sister. Conductor Charles Taylor, of Presque Isle a half-brother.

Mrs. Jarvis Watson.

Mrs. Jarvis Watson died at the home of her son, Clyde B., on Wednesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 67 years. She is survived by one son, Clyde, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hillman. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. L. E. Ackland. The pallbearers were H. E. Burt, F. L. Atherton, C. R. Watson and Cook Hall.

Mrs. Augusta Grant.

The death of Mrs. Augusta Grant took place at Ashland, Car. Co., N. B., on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at the home of her only surviving child, Mr. Byron Grant. She had been poorly for a long time and slowly declined until the end came. She had reached the advanced age of nearly 79. All her life she had been a devoted follower of Jesus, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew her. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Geo. Somers, of Victoria, N. B. A funeral service was held at the home on the afternoon of Christmas Day, conducted by the writer. The remains were taken to Royalton, N. B., her old home to be interred there.

H. C. MULLEN.