

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead began special services at Somerfield, Carleton Co., N. B., the first of this month. Sister Keirstead is sustaining her past record for work, in one week she held several meetings and made 20 calls. Our pastors' wives should make a note of this.

A pastor's wife, who is meeting all the discomforts of moving and settling in house keeping, and having small quarters to live in, and part of that is undergoing repairs, says: "We are playing the glad game these days—good! That takes more grace than the old mad game."

Sold their church—The St. John people have sold their church on Carleton St., St. John, N. B., and will hold their services in the old Baptist Church on Brussels street until spring, when they plan to build a new church.

A letter from Evangelist David Anderson, of Houghton, N. Y., states that he is coming to Moncton for the special services Dec. 9-21. Pray for us that we may have a grand victory. Brother Anderson is a Wesleyan Methodist.

Don't forget your renewals. Every label should be marked 20 or beyond.

Rev. C. S. Hilyard reports good meetings and large attendance at Seal Cove and North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., especially at the evening services.

Rev. L. J. Alley reports a good missionary interest in the Beals Island Church and Sunday School. They are talking of supporting a native worker in Africa. The Sunday School classes have mite boxes for missions. The Beals church building has undergone considerable changes, and will be rededicated at an early date.

A letter from Brother F. W. Foster says he had a very successful meeting at Bridgewater, Maine, and that he has many invitations for other meetings. Many in Moncton would be glad to have another visit from Brother Foster and he may come a little later on.

The St. John Church held their first meeting in the old Brussel Street Church on the evening of the 7th inst. The missionary work is going on finely. They have a circle who meet twice a month, they are making quilts for Beulah, and some for the future missionaries that expect to go. The Children's Mission Band is also at work. Mrs. F. E. Clark has charge of the Band.

Sister Slipp, pastor of the Jonesport Church says: Our work is going fairly well, but I cannot be content until I see it going better.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer are now nicely settled in their new home at Millville. Brother Archer has bought himself a horse and settled down to the strenuous work of a circuit in good earnest. His health is better and the work is opening encouragingly.

Rev. A. H. and Sister Trafton spent a few days with their son, Rev. P. J. Trafton and family at Fredericton while passing on their way to their home at Woodstock after several months spent at Beulah Camp Ground, St. John, and Nova Scotia.

Maple Ridge Church gave Brother and Sister Archer a cordial welcome and fifty-two dollars.

Millville Missionary Society held a public meeting last week. We are glad to

note the activities in our missionary work. Our people must provide for the home missionary work as well as the foreign.

The Moncton Missionary Society held their monthly missionary meeting on the 11th inst., and an excellent programme was rendered by the young people, "Missionary Ships," and a very interesting and helpful talk was given by Mrs. S. B. Wass on "The Heathen Children." Mrs. S. A. Baker presided.

PERSONALS.

We were delighted to meet Brother C. E. and Mrs. King at Amherst, N. S., old friends of long ago, when their home was at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.

Among the many at the S. S. Convention we were glad to meet Mrs. E. C. Hickson, who is spending the winter with her mother at Amherst. Mrs. M. L. Stephenson, of Fredericton, Rev. J. E. Gosline of Hatfield's Point, Kings Co., Rev. Neil McLaughlin of St. John, Rev. G. A. Sellar of Albert, Albert Co., N. B., Brother F. H. and Sister Locke, and Brother S. J. Parsons of Woodstock, N. B.

Some few people make a mistake that is good—they take the number of the little label on their Highway to mean the 20th of the month instead of it meaning that it is paid to that month 1920, and they send pay for another year. We want all subscribers to pay up to 1920.—Editor.

Brothers L. S. Kinney, W. F. Andrews, I. E. Kilcollins and Sisters Mrs. Phoebe Slipp, Miss Alma Slipp, Mrs. Clarence Pearce and Mrs. H. S. Dow, of Fort Fairfield, attended the Convention at Woodstock, N. B.

We regret to learn that our oldest member, Mrs. Louisa B. Everett, of Burnt Land Brook, Victoria Co., N. B., is losing her eyesight. She has been able to read and write without the use of glasses until recently.

The editor and Mrs. Baker had a pleasant call on the 7th inst. from Constable Charles Barker, of Devon, N. B.—not on legal business.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. S. Hilyard is in poor health.

Sister G. S. Cosman says: We enjoyed having the Sterritt sisters with us last summer. They are missionaries indeed; their whole hearts are in the work, burning with love for lost souls and clear in their call to Africa. We trust that all our people may meet them at Beulah in the coming summer.

Sisters Mrs. A. S. Good, of Moncton, and Mrs. H. C. Archer, of Millville, went to Cambridge, Mass., on the 12th inst. to visit their mother and brother.

Mrs. P. A. Thornton is in Yarmouth, N. S., where she expects to spend the winter with Mrs. Jacob Harris.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Nortondale Sunday School	\$ 5.69
Mrs. Alonzo Alley50
Miss Nellie B. Foster and Mrs. Belle Foster (for native worker)	100.00
Hartland, N. B., Church (native worker)	25.00
Hartland Mission Society	25.00
F. H. Lock (foreign)	2.00
Mrs. P. A. Thornton, Home and Foreign	\$4.00
A Friend, Foreign	20.00

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Brother George MacCallum who recently returned from overseas military service, was invited to the parsonage at Moncton on the evening of the 10th inst., where he was met by a house full of the members of the church and Sunday school, and presented with a set of gold cuff links, and an address to which he replied in a very neat speech.

Another complete surprise was in store for those present, but especially for Miss Gertrude Baker, who had just arrived home after having received her discharge as a Nursing Sister. Miss Baker served over four years in France and England. When Brother A. G. Good presented her with a nice leather hand bag and an address from the Sunday School, commending her services overseas. Miss Baker replied that she had done but little, but it was her best.

TO OUR MINISTERS.

Can we have a meeting of our ministers, at St. John or Fredericton in the near future? This would mean considerable expense to some of the brethren. Perhaps a meeting of the Alliance Executive might answer for the present. Write the editor what you think about it at your earliest convenience.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR AND WIFE

On the evening of Oct. 27th a large number of the people of this circuit gathered at our home and passed a pleasant evening in conversation, song and prayer. This afforded a good opportunity for pastor and people to become acquainted, but the people, especially the sisters, had another purpose in mind, and before their departure presented the pastor and his wife with the sum of \$66.00. This is not the only expression of their kindness since our coming here but in ways too numerous for mention have they shown themselves mindful of our needs. For these blessings we feel very grateful, and sincerely pray that we may be able to minister to them in spiritual things.

H. A. AND MRS. MULLIN.
Hartland, N. B., Nov. 11th, 1919.

WELCOME TO PASTOR.

About fifty of the members of the church and congregation at Maple Ridge met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney and after spending the evening very pleasantly together, Brother Simpson Dunlap in a very fitting speech welcomed the pastor and his wife to this church as part of the circuit and in behalf of those present presented us with a purse of fifty-two dollars and fifty cents in cash. For this as well as the many tokens of kindness received from the people since coming here we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

H. C. AND MRS. ARCHER.

MEDUCTIC CHURCH FUND.

Persons contributing to the Meductic Church Fund will please send their contributions to Rev. H. S. Mullen, Meductic, York Co., N. B., who is now the pastor of the Meductic circuit.