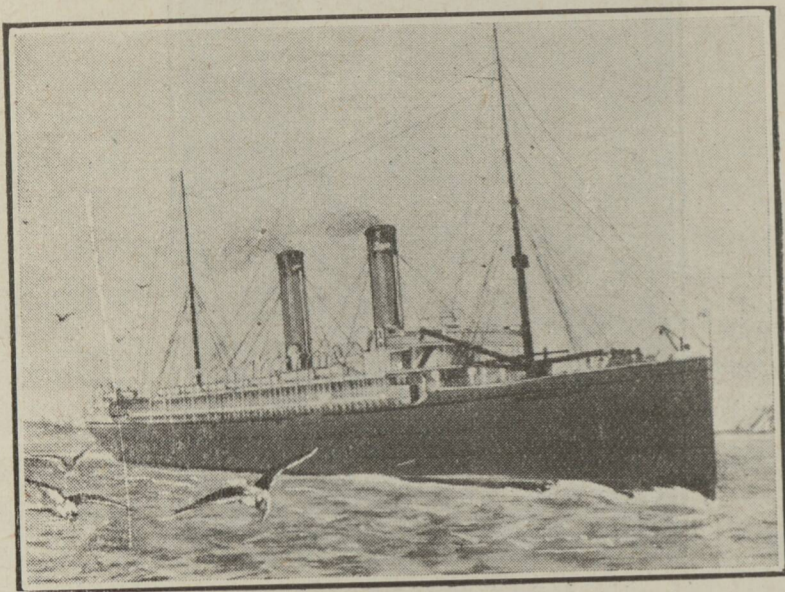


# STERRITT SISTERS SALARY FUND



MISS ALICE F. STERRITT



STEAMER KENILWORTH CASTLE,  
In Which the Sterritt Sisters Sailed From England.



MISS HELEN M. STERRITT

We appreciate the response to our call for this fund, and glad to know that Sunday School classes and others are adopting the plan of 10 cents per week, and a considerable number are sending their money. We want to forward the amount in payment for the last quarter of the present year by June 1st. We should reach the thousand dollar mark by May 30th.

S. A. BAKER, Treasurer.

Previously acknowledged .....	\$692.10	Albert Cook .....	5.20	Adult Bible Class (Woodstock) ..	10.00
Thomas Moyse, P. E. I. ....	5.00	George Stewart .....	5.20	Willing Workers Class (Wood-	
Mrs Edgar Landers (Sandford		Fred Wilson .....	5.20	stock) .....	10.00
N. S.) .....	5.00	Emery Forsythe .....	5.20	Miss Martha Thurston .....	2.00
Ivan Shaw (Sandford, N. S.) ....	5.00	Seward Benson .....	5.20	Mrs. Mercy A. Bowers (Sand-	
Winnifred Shaw (Sandford,		Rue Ingalls .....	5.20	ford, N. S.) .....	5.00
N. S.) .....	2.50	Edward Thomas .....	5.20	Mrs. E. Churchill (Sandford,	
Willis Shaw (Sandford, N. S.)....	2.50	Miss Clytie Cook .....	5.20	N. S.) .....	5.00
Miss Rhena Brown .....	5.00	Mrs. Stewart Benson .....	5.20	Mr. A. B. Perry (Port Maitland)..	5.00
A Friend (St. John) .....	2.00	" Grovenor Wilson .....	5.20	George Landers (Port Maitland)	5.00
Mrs. C. G. Avery (St. John).....	1.00	" Russell Harvey .....	5.20	Mrs. L. T. Sabine (Port Maitland)	5.00
N. A. Sterritt .....	5.00	" Hamilton Gordon .....	5.20	Mrs. G. S. Cosman (St. John)....	5.00
H. C. Currie (St. John) .....	5.00	" Wm. Linton .....	5.20	Miss Millie Manville (St. John)..	1.00
S. H. Bradley and family .....	25.00	" Albert Ripley .....	5.20	Miss Bessie McAvity .....	.25
Brother Henry Benson's Organized Sun-		" Eugene Ingersoll .....	5.20	Friend (Middle Southampton)....	10.00
day School Class:		" Albert Cook .....	5.20	W. A. Hopper .....	2.00
Henry Benson .....	\$5.20	" Joseph Ingersoll .....	5.20	J. H. and Mrs. Seeley (Calif.)....	5.00
Wm. Cosman .....	5.20	" Donald Daggett .....	5.20	B. A. MacQuarrie .....	5.00
Mabury Russell .....	5.20	" Frank Ingersoll .....	5.20	Frank E. and Mrs. Carr .....	5.00
Wallace Green .....	5.20	" Emery Forsythe .....	5.20	The Five W's Young Men's Bible	
Lyman Green .....	5.20			Class of the Reformed Baptist	
Calvin Benson .....	5.20			Church, Woodstock, N. B. ....	10.00
Serwal Hilyard .....	5.20				
			\$145.60		

## "DISGRACED" BY PUBLICLY SEEKING HOLINESS.

At a certain national camp meeting, many years ago, I heard a preacher, in relating his experience, tell how he received the blessing of holiness as a second, distinct work of grace. He said that on a certain occasion a special meeting for the promotion of holiness had been held in his church by a brother in the enjoyment of full salvation. Before this, however, he had himself urged his people to seek the blessing, though not himself in its possession.

While the special meeting referred to was in progress, he felt deeply impressed that he ought to go to the altar and publicly seek this great salvation. It would be setting his people a good example, and many of them might follow it. While thus meditating, the devil said to him, "But you will disgrace yourself in the eyes of the people. Besides, it would be too humiliating for one of your standing."

While debating the matter in his mind, his wife went to the altar as a seeker of perfect love. The sight deeply touched him, and he immediately said to himself, "Well, if we are to be disgraced, we might as well be disgraced together." And down

before God and the people he went. It was not long until he arose, having found what he sought. His wife also received the blessing.

Perhaps others have been troubled with the same thought that it would disgrace them, as Christians, to designate themselves as seekers of holiness as a special work of grace. It would, indeed, be humbling ourselves before God; but that is just what all of us need at times. The Bible says, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." Ah, yes, he would lift up up on the King's highway of holiness.

On another occasion a certain preacher had declined to allow a prominent evangelist to hold special services in his church. But in a few years afterwards, when he had become a presiding elder, he very reluctantly consented to have the evangelist come to the same church. But being himself at the first service, and while listening to the evangelist's sermon on Matt. 3:11, his preconceived opinions concerning the doctrine of entire sanctification, as well as his prejudice, were fully swept away, and he led the procession to the altar of prayer. Possibly he too had thought it would more or less "disgrace" him to seek

publicly an experience that he felt he needed.

While it is not really necessary to go to an altar of prayer in order to secure a specified blessing, yet if one is too proud to do so, and thinks he would disgrace himself thereby, he needs all the more to go. And if the Holy Spirit prompts him to do so, and he obstinately refuses, he is not likely to obtain the blessing elsewhere. Inbred sin is a far greater disgrace to us, as professed Christians, than resorting to an altar of prayer to get rid of it.

Our missionary societies will have need to press their missionary work, for only a short time remains before the next general meeting. Time goes very fast in the spring months.

"Feigning to be led of the Spirit when one has a plan or policy to pursue or advance for which they wish to claim a higher responsibility or authority than their own wish, will, or judgment is a sneaking form of hypocrisy."

Our revenue may derive some unholy benefit from the sale of alcohol, but the entire trade is nevertheless a covenant with sin and death.—Lord Bacon.