

About 60 persons of the Reformed Baptist Church and congregation, sprang a surprise on their pastor and Mrs. Clark at their home, 188 North street, on Monday evening and spent an evening in song and social chat. Cake and cocoa were served during the evening by the ladies of the company and many expressions of good will were left the pastor and wife as the company took their departure.

The meetings in the Reformed Baptist Church continue of good interest. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wheeler and Mr. Polley are much appreciated by the congregation. A young people's meeting was organized on Friday evening, led by young talent. Mr. H. B. Wheeler will lead this week.—Calais Advertiser.

Sister M. Ella Slipp, Jonesport, Maine, says: "I am endeavouring to push the battle for God."

Rev. G. B. Trafton has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from Grey's Mills, and we sincerely hope he will soon be able to take up his work again.

Rev. S. H. Clark says: If he should change from Calais, Me., to some other field this summer he would be glad to rent, or sell, his house to his successor, or to the Alliance for a parsonage.

Rev. H. S. Dow reports excellent interest in his services at Fort Fairfield with several converted, some reclaimed and sanctified in the regular meetings. This is the ideal condition of a living and working church and will always exist when the church works with their pastor with the same fervor and faithfulness they would manifest with an evangelist, and the work is more permanent.

Woodstock reports a good revival interest in the services, and the Sunday School having an unusual large attendance.

The Moncton Church is enjoying a good general interest in all its services and Sunday School and missionary meetings. One new member was received into the church on the 20th inst.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wiggins will close their labours with the Woodstock Church on June 27th.

We have heard indirectly that Rev. H. S. Mullen and wife have received a call to the Woodstock Church, but have not given the church an answer as yet. Brother Mullen is at present in the Prescott Hospital at Woodstock, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. P. J. Trafton has been assisting the Hartland Praying Band in special revival services at Waterville, Carleton Co., N. B.

Rev. W. W. Howe has closed his meeting with Rev. W. E. Smith on the 20th. Brother Smith laboured faithfully for four weeks. He has returned to his home.

Brother Howe says: Those who wished to be blessed obtained a blessing. Two men gave themselves to God. Three sisters professed to have received the second blessing. Despite all difficulties God blessed us. Brother Smith stayed at our home and was a blessing to us. We enjoyed his presence very much and hope to have him again.

Brother and Sister I. F. Keirstead report recent conversions on the Royaltown field for which they praise God.

G. B. Nixon has sold his farms opposite Hartland and has moved into the S. Hayden Shaw house at Hartland, and our dear Sister Shaw has the joy of living in her old home so dear to her.

Mrs. Frank King, now of Moncton, spent Easter with her parents, R. L. and Mrs. Allingham at Woodstock, N. B.

Sister J. A. Shea is helpless. She requires the constant care of a nurse, but her mind is clear and memory good, having her mind well stored with the word of God, she draws from its refreshing fountains, thus while the body is helpless, the soul is full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom. Sister S. Hayden Shaw visited Sister Shea recently.

Brother I. E. Kilcollins, Fort Fairfield, says: Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway which I enjoy very much. My testimony is, Jesus is precious to me in all the walks of life. I could not live without him.

Brother Eugene E. Wilcox, of Wood Island, Grand Manan, says: Five persons were baptized here on Sunday, 13th inst. There is still evidence of opposition to the doctrine of a second blessing, but praise God, it works as some evidently received the blessing lately in our midst.

Brother J. H. Brown, Cayley, Alberta, sent his renewal for the Highway and added a year's subscription for his brother of Bloomingburg, New York, and says he is in his 87th year, and I know he will like to read it, and if he loves the Highway as I do, there will be two Browns that will love the Highway as much as any other two persons that read it.

But I love the dear Lord above all on earth. Oh, how good he is to me. I have been alone most of the time for two years, as my wife passed away two years ago the second day of this month, but the Holy Spirit, "The Comforter," stays with me always, and I hope to be led by him to the end. Bless his holy name. Pray for me.

Yours saved by grace,

JOSEPH H. BROWN.

We are glad to learn that Sister Mrs. Calvin Jones, of Avondale, Carleton County, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. Sister Jones says: I feel that I have much to praise my heavenly Father for in sparing me a little longer to my family.

Brother James P. Jackson, of Butter-nut Ridge, Kings County, N. B., spent a few days in Moncton last week. We were glad to see him and his daughter in our prayer service on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The Oxford, N. S., Journal speaks highly of the Farmer Evangelist's service at that place. Brother Foster has had a successful winter's evangelistic work, which the communities have been greatly blessed in which he has labored.

Brother F. T. Kimball, of Fort Fairfield, Me., who has spent the winter months with Mrs. Kimball and his daughter, Beulah, in Fellsmere, Florida, started for home on the 28th. Mrs. Kimball and daughter will follow a little later.

Mrs. P. A. Watson, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. Nevers, at Perth, has returned to her son's, Mr. Frank Watson, at Woodstock, N. B.

Sister George Jones, of Stickney, N. B., says: Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway. I would not do without it. Bless the Lord for salvation that saves and keeps.

Brother E. M. Smith, Whittier, Calif., says: We enjoy reading the Highway so much. It seems better each time it comes, especially our missionary letters. May God bless and go with them on their journey.

Brother Harold K. Ingersoll says: Jesus is all in all to me. He saves me and guides me each day by his Holy Spirit. "I am pressing on the upward way." Brother Ingersoll still purposes entering the work.

Brother Russell Brown of Lower Brighton, will graduate from Mount Allison about the middle of May. While in Mount Allison as a student. He has also filled the position of a teacher, and by good courage and hard work, has succeeded in working his way through.

The Highway preaches holiness in more than a thousand homes twice a month. It should be bountifully supplied with means, and thus assured of ample financial support. The present cost of publishing is high.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. Allan J. Brown, for Hospital.....\$5.00
Friend.....\$1.00
Little girls, St. John (English coin).....10.00

TO WAIT ON TABLES AT BEULAH CAMP MEETINGS.

The Hotel Committee want to engage fifteen young ladies to wait on tables during the Beulah Camp Meeting, July 1-10. None to be engaged under 15 years of age. Ages from 15 to 20 years old preferred.

Write Rev. W. W. Howe,
65 St. David St.,
St. John, N. B.

CHANGE IN DATE OF RIVERSIDE CAMP MEETING.

The brethren think it will be more convenient for the farmers to hold Riverside Camp Meeting Aug. 12-21. Let everybody note the change of dates.

MARRIED.

Ayer-Barnard.

At the home of the bride's parents, on the evening of March 16th, Mr. Glendon R. Ayer, of Calais, Me., to Miss Oliver E. Barnard, of Milltown, Maine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnard. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. S. H. Clark. The bride was attended by Mrs. McLellan, of St. Stephen, while Mr. D. E. Claridge, of Calais, was best man. The many presents spoke loudly of the esteem in which the young people were held. They will reside in Milltown for the present.

Steeves-Johnson.

March 28th, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, 394 Lutz street, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Albert Odell Steeves and Miss Helen F. Johnson, both of Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves will reside at Hillsboro.

Don't forget your renewals. Pastors, please speak of the Highway to your people.