

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. W. W. Howe preached at Penniac and Marysville on Sunday, the 3rd inst. Rev. E. W. Lester preached at St. John. Brother Lester reports a good day.

Rev. H. S. Dow has received an invitation to remain pastor of the Fort Fairfield Church for another year. Brother Dow is holding revival services with good interest.

Rev. F. T. Wright's health continues about as it has been for some time past, not very vigorous.

Rev. H. G. Mullen reports a good meeting at Waterville, Carleton Co., and a church was organized. Wonderful how the Lord revives work that was started long ago, after all the older people have moved away or died and even the church building burned.

The Reformed Baptist Church on Friday night held its annual business meeting, unanimously requesting the pastor, Rev. H. Smith Dow, to return for another year. Our people outside of that church, as well as the people in it, are very glad that Mr. Dow has been called upon to add another year to the two years of the highly successful pastorate that he has already put in. Both Mr. Dow and the members of his family have made numerous firm friends among us, who would be indeed sorry to see them go away.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Brother M. S. Blaisdell reports himself and family in good health and enjoying increasing prosperity.

According to our annual custom, many of our pastors have tendered their resignation to enable the churches to make arrangements for pastors for the ensuing year. It is a good plan to have it done early so that the pastors who are to move can do so without extra expense by having to return to their old fields after the meeting of the Alliance. The churches should act promptly.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead has visited Riverside Camp Ground this spring and reports everything in good order. There was no need of snow being removed from the roof of the Tabernacle during winter, not being as heavy as usual.

There are intimations of several changes among our pastors this summer. Moving is expensive and disagreeable and exceedingly hard work, but it is one of the unavoidable things in the pastor's life. In our opinion the churches need the different gifts of the church workers.

It is a great mistake for a pastor to gather up all that may have been unpleasant in his term of pastoral labour, and pour it upon his people in his farewell service. Better gather up the good things and tell them.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., has been approached about becoming pastor of the North Head, Grand Manan, Church. Rev. C. S. Hilyard will supply again as soon as the roads have settled so he can run his auto.

Rev. H. S. Dow has received a unanimous call to remain at Fort Fairfield. He has also had a call to the pastorate of the church at St. John, N. B. He has not given an answer as yet to either.

Rev. H. C. Archer and Rev. Mr. Brooks (United Baptist) are holding union meetings in the Union Church at Millville. A

good interest is manifested. Some backsliders have been reclaimed.

An excellent monthly missionary meeting was held by the Moncton Society on the evening of the 12th inst. Mrs. W. D. Blakney presided. Misses Lucy Blakney, Mabel Good and Mrs. W. A. MacCallum were the pianists. Mrs. Barker, of St. John W. M. S. gave a very excellent address and a fine program was rendered by the young people and children. The attendance was good considering the storm and bad walking. There was a good offering taken.—Mrs. Charles Cook, secretary.

The Moncton Church will hold their annual meeting on the evening of the 19th inst.

Brother H. C. Mullen says that the general outlook on his field (the Hartland circuit) is encouraging; and the question of dividing it into two pastorates may be needful with the addition of a church being re-established at Waterville it may suggest a pastor for each side of the St. John River.

A new church building on our lot at Waterville will be a good opportunity for some of our people to erect a memorial of their generosity in a nice little cement block building which a careless grass fire will not burn up as was the case with our former building and also the Methodist, which was situated directly on the opposite side of the road. Who will build this church? Or start it with the gift of a thousand dollars?

Sister M. Ella Slipp says: Our work is going very well. We had a grand quarterly meeting at Beals, a beautiful spirit of unity.

Rev. P. J. Trafton baptized two persons on the evening of the 10th inst. and received them into the membership of the church at Fredericton.

PERSONALS

Sister Miss Susie Case, who spent the winter in Brooklyn, New York, has returned to her home at 100½ Elliott Row, St. John, N. B. Her friends in New Brunswick will be glad to welcome her home.

Frank T. Kimball returned home late last week from Fellsmere, Fla., where he had spent the winter. Mrs. Kimball and their daughter, Miss Beulah, will remain in Fellsmere for a time. The latter is now very weak, apparently not having improved any the past few months.—Fort Fairfield Review.

All who have met Sister Miss Laura Crouse at Riverside will be delighted to note her interest in our missionary work. We are in correspondence with another young sister who is considering the support of a native worker. This is so much better than to spend their money in frivolous things.

The friends of Brother Ziba Orser (our blind brother of Hartland, N. B.) are making an effort to clear the debt off his home, and to give him a little start financially, and are circulating a subscription list for this purpose. Brother Orser is a most worthy man and money given to him is not misplaced. Send your gifts to Mr. C. Baker, Bank of Montreal, Hartland, N. B.

Brother Mullen, the pastor at Hartland, says this is not a church affair, but a general effort by all who know, or of Brother

Orser, who is a man who bravely tries to help himself, and a very zealous christian.

Sister Mrs. George Scott, of North Head, Grand Manan, we are sorry to learn, is in a hospital in very poor health.

Sister Mrs. George Bishop says: Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway for another year, which I enjoy reading very much. It is very welcome in my home. I praise God for all his goodness to me.

Sister James McNeill, of Moncton, while somewhat improved, is still very weak. She is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. McKeaver, 204 Archibald street.

Brother W. N. McLean, of Grand Manan, expects to go to Madelene Islands, via of Halifax, N. S., on the 25th inst. and will remain for a few weeks on business.

We received a very interesting letter from Miss Clare Wilcox, who is teaching at Ogden, Calgary. It is blessed to find these young people who are standing true, although far away from home and dear ones.

The Sterritt Sisters enjoyed nine days in London and evidently made excellent use of their time visiting many places of interest including Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Madame Tussard's Art Exhibition, Parliament Buildings, Buckingham Palace and saw the State Carriage and other royal carriages and the King's 70 horses and several parks.

We received an excellent and encouraging letter from Sister Hale of Vancouver, B. C. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is enjoying good health, and the fulness of the Spirit, and is exceedingly active in labour for the Kingdom of God.

Brother D. F. Knight visited Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer at Millville lately.

The many friends of Sister S. Hayden Shaw, of Hartland, will be glad to know that she is enjoying sufficiently good health so that she is able to attend all the services of the church and Sunday School.

Brothers I. A. J. Ward and Ziba Orser, of Hartland, attended and assisted in the services at Waterville on the 10th inst. where a Sunday School was organized.

Brother M. B. Cox, of Hartland, has found it necessary to close his restaurant on account of his continued poor health.

Ivan Nixon, son of G. B. and Mrs. Nixon, of Hartland, who has been attending the Business College at Fredericton, is reported very ill with measles. Sister Nixon is with him.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Our missionary societies have only two more monthly meetings before our general annual meeting at Beulah, so they will need to press the work. Our missionary work is more important than ever and we must be diligent in it.

Don't forget the need of more bedding for Beulah and Riverside Camp Ground Hotels and Dormitories.

We must not be blind to the financial conditions about us, and remember that we are all affected by it. Ministers and people, so let our economy not be in our support of the cause of Christ. This may be God's harvest time.

No prayer takes hold of God until it first takes hold of the man who offers it.