

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Christmas Concert in Reformed Baptist Church, Moncton.

The Reformed Baptist Church was filled to its capacity Monday night, being the annual Christmas exercises and treat for the children. The following programme was nicely carried through.

Singing—Doxology.
 Scripture—Responsive reading.
 Prayer—Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A.
 Address of Welcome—Allison MacCallum.
 Exercise, "Welcome"—Seven Girls.
 Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—George Hopper.
 Chorus—"Happy Day."
 Recitation, "A Confident Speaker"—Cecil Horton.
 Singing—Almeda and Lela Hopper.
 Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Mary Ellen and Lois MacCallum.
 Exercise, "Christ is Born"—Primary Class.
 Recitation—Isabel Somers.
 Song—"Shepherds' Vision."
 Recitation, "Christmas Thought"—Howard Berry.
 Recitation, "Rich at Christmas"—Zesas Grass.
 Solo, "Cradled in a Manger"—Edith Blakney.
 Recitation, "The Christmas Ladder"—Rose Blakney.
 Exercise, "Spirit Christmas"—(All the S. S. Classes took part.)
 Recitation, "A Greeting"—Mary Collins.
 Solo, "The Bells"—Mrs. Archie MacCallum.
 Recitation, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"—Mabel and Myrtle Somers.
 Motion Song, "Jesus Love"—Mrs. Mitton's Class.
 Recitation, "Murray's Letter to Santa Claus"—Murray McDonald.
 Song—Francis Stewart.
 Recitation, "A Little Beginner"—Alex. MacCallum.
 Duet—Helen and Lucy Blakney.
 Exercise, "Signal Lights"—Mrs. Grass' Class.
 Recitation—Howard Berry.
 Remarks—By Pastor.
 Closing Chorus.
 Benediction—Rev. H. C. Archer.
 The Superintendent presented Miss Lucy Blakney, the S. S. organist, with a box containing several pieces of French ivory.
 Pastor S. A. Baker presented gifts to the 25 members of the Primary Class.
 Mrs. S. N. Grass and Mrs. Wm. Mitton were presented with gifts by their classes.
 Mr. A. G. Good presented the following address to Pastor S. A. Baker:

ADDRESS:

December 29, 1922

Rev. S. A. Baker,
 Moncton, N. B.

Dear Pastor: As this is a time of rejoicing and a time of giving and receiving gifts, we therefore wish to take advantage of the festive season to express to you in a tangible way our esteem and love for you.

About one year ago we met here on a similar occasion but many changes have taken place since then, for God has called many a weary pilgrim home, while we are

still on the acting side of the grave and enjoying God's blessings and favors.

In looking back over the past year we can see where God has used you to be a great help to us. In time of rejoicing you have rejoiced with us and in times of sorrow have sympathized with us, and in bereavement you sought to cheer our hearts with the word of God, and altogether we can say it has been a pleasant and prosperous year.

We now ask you to accept as a small token of our esteem and appreciation the accompanying purse, and with it we wish to convey our heartiest good wishes for a bright and happy New Year, on behalf of the Sunday School—S. N. Grass, A. G. Good.

Miss Frances Wolff presented Mrs. Baker with the following address on behalf of her S. S. Class:

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1, 1923.

Dear Mrs. Baker:

As another year has rolled by and we have to leave it as it is, with its pleasures and its sorrows. Remembrances of times we have spent in Mizpah class with you, will dwell in our memory.

Though we cannot boast of regular attendance we knew we would always receive a welcome which has meant so much to us as well as your helpful teachings.

Kindly receive this purse as a small token of our esteem for you, and trusting that you will be permitted by the dear Lord's grace and blessing to remain with us many more years, we wish you and Mr. Baker a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FROM CLASS MIZPAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and the others who received gifts, suitably thanked the classes and church for their gifts and wished all a very happy New Year.

Mr. Moses Somers, the superintendent, presided, and Miss Lucy Blakney, organist, was assisted by Mrs. S. N. Grass.

Beals, Maine.

The following program was given on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, at the Christmas concert at the R. B. Church, Beals, Maine:

Opening Chorus—"Shepherds, have ye seen him?"

Recitation, "Welcome," by Fletcher Alley.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Hilda Peabody.

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," by Choir.

Responsive Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Recitation, "Why We Keep It," by Beatrice Kent.

Dialogue, "Which is the Best," by Elva Peabody and Oscar Carver.

Recitation, "If I were a Snowflake," by Lizzie Peabody.

The Christmas Star," by choir.

Recitation, "Christmas Flowers," by Lucy Beal.

Solo, "What a slow clock," by Edmund Beal.

Dialogue, "Jesus's Little Friends"—Primary Class.

Recitation, "Keeping Christmas Day," by Helen Mullen.

Recitation, "High Upon a Hillside," by Elva Peabody.

Recitation, "We're glad," by Jerome Crowley.

Recitation, "The Blessed Bells," by choir.

Recitation, "The Wonderful Night," by Melrose Kent.

Recitation, "Our Christmas Day," by Myrtle Beal.

Offering for Missions.

Duet, "Snow Birds"—Misses Elva and Lizzie Peabody.

Recitation, "Snow Bird," by Helen Mullen.

Recitation, "If I were Old Santa," by Charles Beal.

The Bells," by choir.

Recitation, "Don't you mind," by Eola Look.

Recitation, "We have a secret," Lucy Woodward.

Recitation, "A Comprehensive Wish," by Obelene Burke.

Dialogue, "Christmas Glory," Lizzie, Helen and Elva.

Recitation, "Her Speech"—by Rena Peabody.

"Hear the glad bells," by Choir.

Recitation, "Good Night," by Clayton Alley.

Benediction.

CALAIS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday School at Calais held its annual Christmas exercises and treat for the children on the evening of Dec. 26th. A large congregation was present and enjoyed the program which was well rendered by the young people and children of the school. At the close of the exercises, little Miss Lois Dow presented the pastor and Mrs. Clark with a gift of \$16.00 from the church and friends of the congregation.

WOODSTOCK SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On January 1st the Woodstock Sunday School held their annual festival. The programme consisted of music and readings. A Christmas story for the little ones was very effectively given by Mrs. Frank Watson. Gifts were distributed to the children from the trees. A large basket, at the front of the church, was filled with necessities to be given to the needy.

TO THE MINISTERS.

Resolutions passed at our last Alliance meeting: That a fund be started to pay the Editor's salary and extra expense in publishing the Highway, also that the pastors bring this matter before their churches. Brethren, have you done this? We need several hundred dollars to square up accounts. Let us hear from you in a hearty response to this appeal.

P. J. TRAFTON.

C. G. Finney, after spending a whole day in the woods, fasting and praying, preached at night to a phenomenally irreligious congregation. The sermon was accompanied by such divine power that the whole congregation except one man, an elder in the church, fell prostrate on the floor, and voiced their agony under conviction in such loud cries that the preacher was forced to stop.—Sel.