

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

At the annual business meeting of the St. John Church held on the 7th inst., an invitation was extended to Rev. C. S. Hilliard to continue as pastor for another year. We hope our brother will remain as his ministry during the last year has been made a great blessing to a goodly number.

Rev. H. S. Dow expects to begin special services at Marysville on the 25th inst. assisted by Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Mullen and Miss Christian Hudson.

Rev. S. H. Clark closed his special services at Calais on the 7th inst. There was deep conviction manifested in every service and souls were converted and believers sanctified.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead supplied at Hartland on the 4th inst. for Rev. E. W. Lester, who was ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Rev. H. C. Archer preached for Pastor Baker on Sunday evening, the 11th inst., and gave us an excellent sermon from Josh. 2:21.

Evangelist John E. Hewson, of Indianapolis, Ind., will assist Rev. Hartley E. Mullen, of North Head, Grand Manan, in special services beginning Sunday, the 18th inst.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Fort Fairfield Missionary Society held their monthly meeting Friday evening, Feb. 2nd. The following programme was enjoyed by all.

Greeting—Varney Pearce.

Hymn—"If Jesus goes with me."

Reading—"The prayer of Livingston"—Helen Emery.

Recitation—Marie Leslie.

Recitation—Grace Barnes.

Music—Miss Slipp and Miss Nightingale.

Reading—Mrs. Otis Ames.

Recitation—"My piece," Otis Wright.

Recitation—"Our little brother," Kenneth Nichols.

Reading, "Love's Sacrifice"—Lillian Dean.

Recitation—William Pearce.

Recitation, "The Great Need"—George Nichols.

Exercise, "Missionary Music"—Helen Curliss and Constance Higgins.

Offering.

Reading—May Emery.

Solo, "Speak my Lord"—Lillian Deane.

Recitation—Minnie Nichols.

Reading—Religious Education—Hollis Kimball.

Recitation, "Is it nothing to you?"—Joe Pearce.

Reading, "India's woe"—Mildred Todd.

Remarks by Rev. F. T. Wright.

Music—Young men's chorus.

Benediction by pastor, Rev. F. T. Wright.

Freewill offering and dues \$8.36.

ANNIE S. HIGGINS,

Corr. Secy.

"You can't injure others without hurting yourself. You can't help others without bettering yourself. You get back what you give out."

PERSONALS.

Sister A. Hazen Steeves, of Moncton, spent two weeks visiting friends in St. John.

Sister Solomon McFarlane, of Woodstock, has been quite ill but we are glad to learn that she is recovering.

PRESENTATION.

It becomes our privilege to acknowledge the kindness of the friends and Christian people of the church here at Fort Fairfield, who on the evening of Feb. 1st met at the home of Sister L. S. Kinney. There was more than ninety present, and after a pleasant time Mrs. Wright and myself were invited to take a seat while Sister William Cogswell addressed us and then presented us with a purse on behalf of the church, which amounted to forty dollars and fifty cents; others have contributed since, making the amount forty-four dollars. Before leaving an excellent lunch was served. True indeed it is that the associations of the righteous far exceed the fellowship of the world.

We appreciate very much the kindness of these dear souls and pray that God may bless them in all things far beyond their giving. We are having gracious seasons of blessing in our meetings; to God be all the glory.

Yours and theirs,

MR. AND MRS. F. T. WRIGHT.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. Henry Abride (foreign).....	\$1.00
Fred Hankinson (foreign)	1.00
Mrs. Douglas Mullen (foreign)	1.00
Mrs. Amos Nichols (foreign)	1.00
Rev. P. W. Briggs (foreign)	5.00
Mrs. P. W. Briggs (foreign)	2.00
A. K. MacCallum (dresses)	3.00

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE PART?

We sent our missionaries a dozen one piece handy dresses, and we would like to send them a few other presents to cheer them in the work. So if you would like to take part in this little special way, send the Treasurer at least \$1.00 by the 25th of this month.

S. A. BAKER,

Treasurer.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Below is a list of those who have paid their subscription to the Highway Fund. The need at the present time is pressing. We trust that many more will help us meet our obligations. The Lord bless you, brethren and sisters. We can all give something to this fund.

Please send your subscriptions to the editor by Post Office Order or Postal Note.

P. J. TRAFTON.

Previously acknowledged	\$374.75
Caswell Wilcox	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt	2.00
F. W. Nevers	2.00

W. B. WIGGINS,

Treasurer.

Moncton, N. B.

204 Bonaccord St.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 will convene at Hartland, N. B., on Thursday evening at 7.30, March 1st, and continue over Sunday, the 4th.

Let pastors and delegates take notice and come.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION.

On the evening of the 26th of January, at the close of the young people's meeting, quite a number of the Reformed Baptist congregation gathered at the new parsonage and reminded their pastor that he had another milestone on life's journey. During the social hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. Before the company dispersed, Ralph True, in behalf of those present, presented the pastor with a purse of \$16.50; later amounting to \$19.00. We could not express our appreciation of these kind people who have been so thoughtful of us since we came to Woodstock, but could only kneel in prayer and invoke the blessing of God upon them, and trust the coming year may be a year of usefulness and fruitfulness in His vineyard.

L. J. ALLEY.

MARRIED.

Stewart-Wharton.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Woodstock, N. B., by Rev. L. J. Alley, on Jan. 20th, 1923, Elva G. Wharton to Cecil T. Stewart, both of Upper Kent, Car. Co., N. B.

Barnes-Currie.

February 1st, 1923, Lillian Currie to Reuben Barnes, both of Nortondale, York Co., N. B.

Sutton-Driscoll.

February 2, 1923, Helen M. Driscoll, of Woodstock, N. B., to John R. Sutton, of Edmundston, Madawaska Co., N. B.

RECEPTIVENESS.

Receive ye! The measure of our receptivity and faith is the measure of the infilling of the Holy Spirit. He can only come to human hearts and lives that ask for Him and seek for Him until they find Him. The vast reservoir of God's wonderful love is full to overflowing, and we must become attached by faith to this fountain-head and be emptied so that He can fill us. He wants to fill us and to make us full; to give us Gospel measure pressed down, shaken together and running over.

The Holy Spirit desires and designs to take and keep possession of our deepest inmost life. He wants to flow over and flow out through our lips and looks and lives. He means to energize our bodies by His quickening and sanctifying power to be His temples, not only divinely healed, but full of life divine.—Sel.

God has a perfect right to require us to be holy, since He has provided grace to make us so and he has offered it to us upon conditions with which we are all able to comply.