

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead is assisting the Fort Fairfield Praying Band in some special meetings at Upper Wicklow.

Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Baker are able to take short walks daily and enjoy the calls of many friends and letters from many others.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer are very much appreciated by their people at North Head, Grand Manan, N. B. Brother Archer is expecting to have a series of special revival services soon.

Rev. H. E. Mullen called to see Brother and Sister Baker last week. Brother and Sister Mullen are highly esteemed by their people.

Rev. F. T. Wright has moved his family to St. John for the winter. His address is 274 Princess street.

Frank Watson, of Woodstock, assisted Rev. P. J. Trafton in special meetings at Fredericton for two weeks. Brother Watson gives promise of being a staunch worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

We are glad to note the deep interest taken by the church at Westchester in the work. They have no pastor, but they keep up the regular services and have a fine Sunday school.

Rev. H. S. Mullen began a meeting with Brother Sears at Calais, Sunday, Dec. 14th. Let us unite in prayer that the Lord will abundantly bless at this time.

Rev. E. W. Lester reports the work as going along well on all parts of the Hartland circuit.

We are glad to note the success of the quarterly meeting at Lower Millstream.

Elder Joseph Richardson, Nazarine, supplied at Westchester recently.

NOVEMBER MISSIONARY MEETING AT WOODSTOCK.

Meeting opened in due form, President Mrs. C. O. Mutch in the chair. After singing an appropriate hymn, prayer was offered by some of the members. The President then read Psalm 147 as Scripture lesson.

After receiving dues and collection to the amount of \$14.38 a short but pleasing programme was given.

Duet—Rowena Stairs and Louise Mutch.
Solo—Mrs. J. Porter.

Duet—Misses Estabrooks and Brown.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. B. R. Johnston of the United Baptist Church. he gave us a most interesting talk, touching briefly on the work of their missionaries in the different foreign fields, and dwelling especially on the wonderful work accomplished by the Grand Ligne Mission. Among the many converts of last year, thirteen French Catholics were numbered.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Johnston for her most helpful and inspiring address.

Duet—Mrs. McLeod and Miss Blaney.

After prayer and benediction by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Alley, the meeting closed.

Yours in the work,

MR. O. R. ESTEY,
Cor. Secy.

The perfection of patience is reached when we wait for God to prove Himself.

MINUTES WANTED

If anyone can supply us with a copy of the Minutes of the Alliance for the years mentioned below, we would be very thankful indeed: 1903, 1905, 1906, 1917, 1920. Please put name and address on same and send to

Rev. H. C. Archer

North Head

Grand Manan

N. B.

PERSONALS

Rev. I. F. Keirstead will spend Sunday, the 21st, on the Millville Circuit, preaching at Maple Ridge in the morning, Hawkins Corner in the afternoon and Millville in the evening.

Rev. L. J. Alley and wife have both been confined to their home with an attack of lagrippe and jaundice.

Mrs. Perley Briggs has returned home from the Fisher Memorial Hospital, where she spent ten days undergoing treatment.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead reports the work at Upper Wicklow as encouraging.

Rev. H. H. Cosman will spend the winter in California with his daughter.

Mrs. Mary Lowe is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Young. She had been staying with Mrs. Robert Barr.

Mr. Charles Grant, of Greenbush, spent several days with Rev. H. S. Dow at Marysville, returning with him as he went to the quarterly meeting at Woodstock.

Mrs. Ida Smith, of Hartland, has recovered from a serious illness and is very thankful to the pastor and the brethren and sisters for all their kindnesses.

Mrs. L. A. Morrell went to the Fraser Memorial Hospital in Fredericton on Friday, Dec. 12th, to undergo a serious surgical operation. We solicit the prayers of God's people everywhere in her behalf.

Rev. S. A. Baker seems full of encouragement, although at times he has considerable discomfiture.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT LOWER BRIGHTON.

On the evening of Dec. 9th, a missionary meeting was held at Lower Brighton and an interesting programme carried out. Opening hymn, Stand up for Jesus. Scripture reading, Jeremiah, 35 Chapter. Prayer, Roll Call, Minutes of November meeting read and approved. Singing by the choir. Recitation, Tressa Brown; Recitation, Ada Dickinson; Recitation, Alice Dickinson; Reading, Gertrude Grant; Recitation, Tressa Brown; Solo, Margaret Barker; Recitation, Alice Tedlie; Selection by the choir; Recitation, Mrs. Shaw; Exercise, Reading, Mrs. Tedlie; Recitation, Mrs. Bryant; Reading, Donald Tedlie; Singing by the choir.

Rev. E. W. Lester, the pastor, gave a short but very interesting address on the evils of intemperance and the use of cigarettes. Dues and collection amounted to \$6.25. Meeting closed by singing "A charge to keep I have."

MRS. FRED K. BROWN, Secy.

"The masses treat the Church with indifference only when the Church is not true to Her Master's teaching and ideals."

MARRIED

Cochrane-Hudson

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cochrane, Marysville, N. B., on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th, at eight o'clock, when their eldest son, Chester, was united in marriage to Miss Christian Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Grand Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Dow in the presence of their immediate relatives. Miss Catherine Hudson, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Fred Clark, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The happy couple will reside at Marysville, N. B.

Haslett-Foster

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Hartland, N. B., Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1924, William J. Haslett and Ethel M. Foster, both of North End, St. John, were united in marriage by Rev. E. W. Lester.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Seal Cove Primary S. S. Class, special for Sterritt Sisters\$11.00
Green Bush Church (foreign)..... 7.00
Mrs. A. P. Champier, Sterritt Sisters 2.00
S. A. BAKER, Treasurer.
Address, Grand Manan, N. B.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We trust at this season of the year, you are keeping in mind the different funds in connection with the denominational work. They are all worthy of your support. You are doing well. Let us make this the banner year.

John Mitchell\$5.00
Miss Lois Goodspeed 6.25
Peter L. Cosman 5.00
Mrs. C. M. Blaisdell 1.25
P. J. TRAFTON, Treas.

EXOD. 33:14.

There is a rest after toil, rest when the day is over, rest of which the Sabbath is a type, when work is done. But the rest in this promise is rest in toil, it is supernatural rest, the rest of Gods continual presence and companionship. God said to Moses: "I will give thee rest." The work was too great for him and the burden too heavy to carry until the journey was over; and so God promised to go with him to rest him by the way.

This promise was made to Moses at a crisis hour. The children of Israel had sinned in making a golden calf, and Aaron had not restrained them. This was all very grievous to Moses, yet he was to continue to be their leader. God said to him, "Now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee."

The first tendency of the human heart is to limit the possibilities of faith for the future by looking to past failures. There was plenty of a discouraging nature for Moses to look to; but God lifted his vision from the things below to Himself, saying, "My presence shall go with thee."—Sel.

The Lord cannot direct a man until he starts somewhere.