

## MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Lie. Hollis Kimball went to Westchester, N. S., at the close of the quarterly meeting at Moncton.

Rev. P. J. Trafton preached at Norton Friday night, Dec 18th

Licentiate Percy Green will be available for work after Jan. 5th, 1926.

Rev. H. S. Clark is somewhat improved and hopes to be able to take up the work soon. He and his family are living in Mrs. Grant's house at Belvidere, for the winter.

Rev. I. F. Kierstead visited his brother at Belvidere a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. Perley Briggs assisted her brother, Fraser Dunlop, in the last part of the special meetings held at Perth

We are glad to know of the liberality of the churches toward their pastors at this festive season. Commendable indeed.

## PERTH CHURCH FUND

Mrs. Joseph Kelly .....\$1.00  
Mrs. Perley Briggs .....\$3.00

## HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

Previously acknowledged .....\$285.00  
Rev. M. Ella Slipp ..... 5.00  
Charles E. Churchill ..... 1.00  
Emma R. Trafton ..... 10.00

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. E. W. Lester was greatly taken by surprise on the evening of Dec. 21st, when the young ladies of her Sabbath School Class invaded her home. A very enjoyable evening was spent and after serving refreshments they presented her with a nice Bavaria China tea set. At present Mrs. Lester has twenty young ladies in her class with a good average attendance. During the winter months they are planning to do some quilt making for Beulah.

The Hartland school is on the increase as a whole with a good interest all around.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The November Public Missionary meeting of the Woodstock Society was held on the 20th inst., and opened with an appropriate hymn followed by a season of prayer.

The Scripture lesson was in the form of an exercise, questions being asked by the President, Mrs. Mutch, and answered by the different members.

Eight girls then sang from "Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Mrs. Mutch gave a reading and a wonderful talk on the subject, All for Jesus, followed by the singing of that hymn.

Readings by Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Phillips and Laura Bastable. Recitations by Grace Pickel and Pean Dickinson. Duets by Louise Mutch and Joyce McCallum, and Mildred Appleby and Elsie Brewer, with a solo by Mrs. Reynolds, made up a programme which was much appreciated by all present. Receipts of the evening amounted to \$5.61.

Yours in the work,

MRS. O. R. ESTEY.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Mooers, of Hartland, who has been very sick, is recovering slowly.

Mr. C. P. Philips, of Woodstock, N. B., was a visitor with Rev P. J. and Mrs. Trafton for a short time recently.

Mrs. Richard Allingham and her daughter, Mrs. C. King, went to Montreal to spend the Christmas season with their son and brother, William Allingham.

Mrs. G. B. Trafton has been confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. L. W. Clark, of St. Stephen, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs S H. Clark for the past two weeks

Rev. G. N. Ballentine, of Glendale, Calif., is in very poor health. He sends greetings and Christian love to all his friends

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bubar, of St. John, spent Christmas with their daughter at Rothesay.

Miss Emma Trafton is at home with her parents in St. John. She expects ere long to enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

George Rogers and Miss Ruth Edd of Wollaston, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rogers, Benton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. True and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Wright, at Greenbush.

## MISSIONARY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

Charles E. Churchill .....\$1.00

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT  
FREDERICTON

Rev. Mrs. Keirstead preached at both services at the Reformed Baptist Church, King Street, with Christmas messages as the texts of her sermons. At the morning service the subject was "The Babe of Bethlehem," evening, "The Unspeakable Gift. A special musical programme was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Miss Lois Goodspeed, organist, and Miss Gladys Upton, choir leader. The morning choir music was as follows: O Come all ye faithful, Joy to the world, It came upon the midnight clear, with a solo by George DeLong. At the evening service the following numbers were rendered, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Angels from the Realms of Glory, His Name shall be Jesus, Holy Night, And as an Anthem, We have Seen His Star.—Gleaner.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express, through the 'Highway,' our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who rendered so kindly all the assistance possible, as well as many floral tributes, music, etc. Also the many sincere expressions of sympathy received during the time of and since the passing of our boy. We feel that we can uncomplainingly lay him in Jesus' hands, knowing that it is no loss to him to be away from this world, and "to be with Christ which is far better."

May the God of Love and Peace bless you all, is the wish of

PERCY H. GREEN AND FAMILY.

## MARRIED

## Cronkite-Stairs

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Miles Cronkite, of Campbell Settlement, N. B., when their only son, Harold Cronkite, was united in marriage to Nina Stairs, daughter of Dow Stairs, of Waterville, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Briggs. We wish them a long and happy life.

## Wilson-Small

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Small, of White Head, Grand Manan, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Leola Bernice, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Maxwell Wilson, of Seal Cove, on Saturday evening, Dec. 19th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Mullen in the presence of more than one hundred guests. Miss Urdine Morse, a friend of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Lowell Small, the bride's brother. The young couple are both very popular in the community and the many presents they received showed the high esteem and good wishes of their many friends. They will reside at Seal Cove.

## STUDENTS' FUND.

The blessed Christmastide and glad New Year are here again. We are glad some of our churches have remembered our young men who are studying for the ministry.

Previously acknowledged .....\$42.50  
Young People's Thanksgiving Offer—

Church at Belvidere ..... 15.00  
Christmas Offering, Church at Fort  
Fairfield .....\$17.68

M. ELLA SLIPP,  
Treasurer.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.

## WESLEY'S EXPERIENCE OF HOLINESS.

In 1738 (the year in which he received this experience) I expressed my desire in these words:

"Oh grant that nothing in my soul  
May dwell, but Thy pure love alone!

Oh, may thy love possess me whole—

My joy, my treasure, and my crown!  
Strange flames far from my heart remove,  
My every act, word, thought, be love."

And I am persuaded that this is what the Lord Jesus hath brought for me in His blood.

In 1771 he writes: "Many years since I saw that without holiness no man shall see the Lord. I began by following after it. Ten years after, God gave me a clearer view that I had before how to obtain it, namely, by faith in the Son of God; and immediately I declared to all, 'We are saved from sin, we are made holy by faith.' This I testified in public, in print, and God confirmed it by a thousand witnesses."

In 1761-3, Mr. Wesley wrote to Bell and Owen: "You have over and over denied instantaneous sanctification; but I have known and taught it above these twenty years. I have continually testified for these five and twenty years in private and public, that we are sanctified as well as justified by faith."