

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. Perley Briggs is holding special meetings at Lower Southampton assisted by Brother Frank Watson.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead is still holding meetings at Juniper.

Rev. H. S. Dow is assisting Rev. P. J. Trafton in special meetings at Fredericton.

Rev. Ida M. Keirstead will start her next missionary tour May 1st (D. V.) taking in the churches at Woodstock, Hartland, Victoria and Lower Brighton, also supplying for the churches at Millville and Maple Ridge, May 3rd.

The Sunday School at Royalton is increasing in interest and attendance.

STUDENTS' FUND.

We are glad that God's people are availing themselves of the privilege of making an investment in the Students' Fund. Our brother from Yarmouth County, N. S., investor \$50.00, which was acknowledged in our last issue. Others have generously contributed. May God bless each one. He will bountifully repay those who give of their means to support his cause, to spread his gospel, and to assist his servants. Have you invested yet?

Previously acknowledged\$124.25
Mrs. D. H. Hayes 1.00
Mrs. Oliver Trites 4.00
Mrs. Darius Downey 1.00

M. ELLA SLIPP,

Grey's Mills, N. B. Treasurer.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Royalton, per Mrs. I. F. Keirstead \$25.00
Mrs. Noda Wheeler (for George).... 15.00
Head of Millstream Missionary

Meeting, March 6th..... 5.75
Mrs. J. W. Mooers, native worker.. 16.00

S. A. BAKER,

Treasurer
North Head, Grand Manan, N. B.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

We are thankful to the brothers and sisters for their response in support of this fund. We trust that all who pledged will send in the amounts as soon as possible, and that others will also respond as we would like this fund to reach one thousand dollars this year. Help us do it. Thanks.

Previously acknowledged\$358.25
Thomas Wolverton 20.00
Rev. L. T. Sabine 15.00
E. M. Smith 10.00
Mrs. E. W. Lester 5.00

Somes promises have their day of payment here; others are held in reserve for a future date. But the payments made here and now are the earnest given to our faith that every promise will be paid in full.

The psalmist declared that Jehovah's way was in the sea. A quaint comment upon this has been made that God's way is where no man can wade but where any man can walk if God takes him by the hand and leads him through.

PERSONALS

Earle Foreman is supplying for Rev. I. F. Keirstead and also holding special services at Knoxford.

Licentiate Geo. Rogers conducted the prayer service at Waltham, Mass., in the Nazarene Church on Thursday evening, March 5th. He also supplied at West Somerville on Sunday, March 8th, morning and evening, in the Nazarene church.

Guy Richardson, of Lower Brighton, went to St. John recently to be with his brother, Arthur, who underwent a serious operation at the Military Hospital.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, of Rosedale, Car. Co., was operated on for appendicitis at the Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock on March 23rd.

Brother Bordman Burke, of Royalton, who met with a serious accident some time ago, has fully recovered. He is praising the Lord for sparing his life and appreciates the prayers of God's people offered in his behalf.

Mrs. Ida Patton, of Apohaqui, W. R. Carson and Charles Murphy, of Norton, C. P. Phillips, of Woodstock, Rev. H. S. Dow, Marysville, were in St. John, to attend the funeral of Rev. A. H. Trafton.

Rev. F. T. Wright is moving his family back to Fort Fairfield for the spring and summer. Their post office address will be Caribou, R. F. D. No. 2.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Fredericton, G. Harold and Mrs. Trafton, of Mapleton, Me., Mrs. Alvin Perry and daughter, of Port Maitland, Miss Emma Trafton, of Greenbush, were in St. John to attend the funeral of Rev. A. H. Trafton.

Mrs. Robert Barr is able to visit some of her friends.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips, of Bristol, was in Montreal recently visiting her daughter, Miss Beulah Phillips.

Rev. E. W. Lester has received a call to remain on the Hartland circuit.

Rev. G. B. Trafton, of St. John, is slowly recovering from his recent attack of lagrippe.

William K. Trafton starts soon on a month's trip to California and points west. His father, Rev. G. B. Trafton, was to accompany him, but is not able.

Mrs. P. J. Trafton remained a few days in St. John.

Miss Emma Trafton returned to Greenbush Saturday, March 28th. Miss Mary Phillips supplied for her during her absence.

Mr. O. R. Estey was in St. John last week with a delegation from Woodstock.

"When we think of God's great love and compassion, we can not but love Him in return. Even though men turn from Him, and are disobedient and wicked, yet He seeks after them, and is ready to forgive them as soon as they repent. Every good thing we have is a gift of His love. We are daily surrounded by evidences of God's great goodness."

"Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those who come in contact with you and you will never be forgotten."

PRAY AND PRAISE.

By I. M. K.

Pray without ceasing. I. Thess. 5:17.

This admonition was given to the Thessalonian Church, which was in a good spiritual condition for the Apostle Paul thanked God for them. "Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father." And in order to keep spiritual, they should pray continually. Christ's message is that men ought always to pray, and not to faint."

This was not only meant for those early Christians, but we as God's children in this day, should take heed to this admonition.

It is not enough to say prayers, or even to snatch a few moments to pray at the family altar. I believe this means that we should be in constant communication with our Father, really live in the spirit of prayer.

We surely need to be kept in vital touch with our Saviour, and be very sure that nothing separates us from God, and that we have "the peace of God" in our souls, for only then are we in a condition to pray for others.

But there are weak ones in the faith, others who have lost their first love, and oh, so many who are destitute of eternal life, whom we should daily pray for. This is very important.

Prayer that brings the answer must be in faith, for "without faith it is impossible to please God." Not only should we pray for individuals, but for the holiness cause in general, for the Home and Foreign Mission work—and our quarterly meetings. We want that this shall be the greatest year we have ever known of soul saving. Then let us unitedly beseech the Throne. Yes, pray earnestly and prevailingly and unceasingly, "with faith that laughs at impossibilities and cries it shall be done." And surely the victory will be ours.

PAISE!

We are indebted to God for the very air we breathe, and for blessings which cannot be enumerated. "What should we render unto God for all His benefits." Surely we cannot repay Him. But "His praise should continually be in our mouth." Praise is so closely connected with prayer that we cannot think of one without the other. Yet there are many that receive largely from the Lord who fail to bring their thanksgiving and praise to Him. This should not be by any means.

Let us be reminded of the importance of praise to our Heavenly Father, for I believe the more we praise the more we will pray, and the more we really pray in the Spirit the more we will praise. I think I can hear a fervent Amen to this from many dear hearts. Then let us unite in the Doxology.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."