

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. E. W. Lester is holding special meetings at Victoria Corner. Brother Frank Watson is assisting him.

One young man professed conversion in the meeting Sunday night at Marysville, April 5th. Others raised their hand for prayers.

Souls have been helped recently in the services at the Fredericton church.

Rev. H. S. Dow has tendered his resignation to the church at Marysville.

The committee on Camp Meeting workers announce that Rev. G. Howard Rowe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the evangelist at Beulah this year. Let us begin to pray mightily for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. P. J. Trafton with some of his young men have held service each Thursday night at the county jail, with Harry Williams, who is to be hanged on the 23rd.

Rev. L. J. Alley spent a few days at his father's home in Beals, Me.

Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Mullen finished their special meetings at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, and left for their home in Perth on Monday, the 13th.

Rev. E. W. Lester held a memorial service at Bristol, Sunday afternoon, April 12th, for Arthur Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manzer Caldwell, who died recently with scarlet fever.

STUDENTS' FUND.

If we would be rich toward God in the great eternities, we must send our treasures on before us. Now is our opportunity; let us use it.

Previously acknowledged\$130.25
Miss Nellie Hartt 3.00
Miss Esther Pickett 1.00
Mrs. Mary Doane 2.00

M. ELLA SLIPP,

Treasurer

Grey's Mills, N. B.

ATTENTION!

Do not forget or neglect the different funds. Send your missionary money to Rev. S. A. Baker, North Head, Grand Manan, N. B.

Money for renewals and Highway Supplementary Fund to Rev. P. J. Trafton, Fredericton, N. B.

Ministers' Fund for sick and aged ministers—Rev. H. C. Archer, North Head, Grand Manan, N. B.

Students' Fund—Rev. M. Ella Slipp, Grey's Mills, Kings Co., N. B.

Riverside Tabernacle Fund—Rev. I. F. Kierstead, Centreville, Car. Co., N. B.

NOTE

Spring is here with its budding trees, its sweet singing birds and nature's smiles. Make the editor and business manager happy by sending in your renewals at once. Please examine label on your paper.

What are Christians put in the world for except to do the impossible in the strength of God.—Gen. S. C. Armstrong.

PERSONALS.

Jasper Harris, of Victoria, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Woodstock, was able to go home on the 13th.

John P. DeLong, of Fredericton, is visiting his mother and brother at Wareham, Mass.

Miss Laura McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin and family, who have occupied a cottage at Beulah Camp Ground for several summers, have engaged it again for the coming summer.

It is hoped that a large number of people from Grand Manan will attend the Alliance and Camp Meeting at Beulah this year.

Mrs. Alvin Perry returned to her home at Port Maitland, N. S., Wednesday, April 8th.

Miss Lois Goodspeed spent Easter at Gray's Mills, Kings Co., the guest of Miss Williams.

G. B. Nixon, of Hartland, was a visitor recently at his brother's, D. E. Nixon, at Upper Maugerville. He also spent a night in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lester, of Hartland, were visitors in Fredericton and its environs recently.

Mrs. Emma Trafton spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Fredericton.

Eugene Keirstead, student at the Normal school, went home for the Easter holidays.

Claud Jones, who is now a resident of Lynn, Mass., spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jones, at Clearview, Car. Co., last month. His brother, Clifford, returned with him.

Mrs. Minnie Kimball and daughter, Kathleen, have returned to Fort Fairfield, Me. They spent the winter in Boston with Mrs. Kimball's daughter, Mrs. Guy L. Wilson.

The church at Fredericton has lost a sympathetic friend in the death of Judson J. Barker.

Brother Frank Watson preached in the Woodstock church, Sunday evening, April 5th.

Percy, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Foley, was taken to the hospital in St. John and underwent an operation.

George Cox, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be taken to his home.

Evangelist Fred W. Foster is holding services at Franklin, Mass.

Elder Joseph Richardson led the meeting in St. John on Tuesday night April 7th. He is the pastor of the Nazarene Church at Oxford, N. S., and was on his way to the Annual assembly at Lowell, Mass.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. N. Beals, Sunday School Class,
(for Hospital Supplies)\$3.00
Hartland Missionary Society, Mite
Box for Hospital10.00
For Native Workers20.00
Mrs. F. H. Hale for native worker....15.00
P. L. Cosman for special work in
Hospital to Miss Alice Sterritt.....10.00

S. A. BAKER,

Treasurer

North Head, Grand Manan, N. B.

WANTED

Several hundred people to examine the label on your paper and send in your renewals at once.—Editor.

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\$408.25
M. S. Trafton 10.00
Mrs. Joseph Saunders 5.00
Mrs. Ada A. Day 1.50
G. G. Gray50

THEY THRIVED ON RIGID DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE.

About three years ago it was reported that 341 members of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church of Toronto left the organization because of the "rigid doctrine and practice insisted upon by Pastor T. T. Shields." It is not surprising to read that since that time the church has rejoiced over 893 additions, 528 of which were by baptism. Real folks want to have membership in a church that stands for something. One of the best ways for some churches to have a revival is to raise the standards of the church, and the preacher to preach straight from the shoulder. Some ministers pat themselves on the back, saying, "I am a brave, heroic man, for I skin the Roman Catholics, knock down and drag out the Seventh Day Adventists, riddle Spiritualism, lambaste Mormonism, and hold Christian Science over the smoking furnace of perdition."

Yes, but how loud does he talk when it comes to sins and sinners in his own congregation? What does he have to say about dancing deacons, theater going deaconesses, card-playing Bible school teachers, Lord's day desecrating elders, and the rest of them within his own household? The most nerveless of us can punch the fellow that the crowd wants punched (if he isn't too large). It takes courage when it comes to wading into the crowd and punching knock-out blows to the popular fellows who are sinning. That is the hard and disagreeable duty of the minister. Every minister should so preach that he can say with Paul, "I shrink not from declaring unto you the whole counsel of God." Seventy-five per cent of the fallen women in America today attribute their fall to the dance. Yet how clear, definite and persistent are the ministers warning the young of the danger of the dance, and denouncing with the bitterness that it deserves the dance, whether it be in the parlor or in the road house? Let's be brave, or frankly admit that we are cowards. Do all things in love.—The Christian Journal.

"Some people say they have little or no time for prayer. This is a mistake. We all have time for the things we consider most important.