

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. L. T. Sabine baptized two persons at Millville, Sept. 19th, and received two into the membership of the church at Maple Ridge, Oct. 3rd.

Rev. E. W. Lester was up to Caribou, Me., recently in connection with the monument set for our late brother, Rev. S. A. Baker.

Rev. I. F. Kierstead continues his meetings at Doak Settlement.

Rev. P. J. Trafton went to Debec Jet. on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, to visit his aunt, Mrs. James Atkinson, who is very ill; he also made a short stop at Woodstock, Hartland and Victoria. He had charge of the prayer meeting at Victoria Thursday night, Oct. 7th.

Rev. Ida M. Kierstead held two services at Jemseg on Sunday, Oct. 10th. There were large congregations and good interest manifest.

Rev. M. Ella Slipp reports that the interest in the work at Jonesport is increasing somewhat. Prayer changes things.

Miss Faith Sanders will speak at a missionary meeting in Fredericton Friday evening, Oct. 29th, and at Marysville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd.

The Praying Band at Fredericton have had a busy summer and have accomplished good in the helping of souls.

STUDENTS' FUND.

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."
Previously acknowledged\$15.00
A Friend 20.00
M. Ella Slipp 1.00
M. ELLA SLIPP,
Jonesport, Maine. Treasurer

"IT DOTHT NOT YET APPEAR."

The Bible is our only source of information concerning the future life. Almost everyone has, at some time in life, earnestly wished to know more about Heaven than the Bible has revealed. But we are not sure that a fuller and clearer revelation would serve any good purpose. Perhaps it would render men discontented with their present lot and unfit for present duty.

Perhaps there is no power in human language to convey to men's minds a fuller and clearer idea of the heavenly world. It may be that in our present state we do not possess the capacity to comprehend these things even if they could be uttered in human speech.

Whatever be the reason for the comparative obscurity in which this interesting subject has been left, it is enough for us to know that here is a holy city where the saints of God are being gathered home to be forever with the Lord. We are invited to enter through the gates into that city, and the few faint glimpses of that heavenly place are enough to win our hearts to a holy life, and to cheer us on our journey through this vale of tears.

—Christian Advocate.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Barr has been spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Jemseg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr took Mrs. I. M. Kierstead to Jemseg Saturday, Oct. 9th, for the services on Sunday. They returned home on Monday. Mrs. Robert Barr returned with them.

Wm. K. Trafton accompanied by his parents, Rev. G. B. and Mrs. Trafton, and Mrs. F. D. Foley, motored to Debec Jet. Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Trafton and Mrs. Foley spent Sunday with Mrs. James Atkinson, half sister of G. B. Trafton, and aunt of Mrs. Foley. Mrs. Atkinson is very ill. William Trafton went on to Lower Brighton; they returned on Monday.

We have just received word of the death of Deacon Charles Mutch, of Woodstock. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Brother O. R. Estey, who met with a serious auto accident, is recovering slowly at his home, we are glad to report

Mrs. Gordon York is slowly improving in health. She is well in her soul.

Mrs. S. A. Baker, who has been spending some weeks at Moncton with friends, came to Fredericton recently to visit a few days with Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Kierstead on her way to North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Scovil.

Mrs. G. B. Nixon, of Hartland, who was in Detroit for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie E. Moores, of Hartland, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle, is able to be around again.

Miss Hazel Mullen, who had been spending some time with her brother, Lic. Stillman Mullen, at Marysville, visited in Saint John for a week with Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Trafton, leaving for her home in Nova Scotia Tuesday morning, Oct. 12th. She sang at both the morning and evening services Sunday in the Saint John Church, which was much enjoyed by all.

M. S. Trafton, who has been spending the summer in New Brunswick, left on his return to Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 12.

Mrs. Edgar Clark, of Millville, who has been laid up with a lame ankle, is better now.

Mrs. John White, of Lower Hainesville, continues in very poor health.

Percy Peterson, of North Devon, accompanied Rev. H. S. Dow to Lower Brighton on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Brothe Peterson is redecorating the interior of the Reformed Baptist Church there.

Four of our young people are attending Eastern Nazarene College this year: Lic. Geo. Rogers and Sewell Hilyard, Misses Helen Emery and Alma Hayes. Let us remember them in prayer and the Students' Fund as well.

Mrs. P. J. Trafton, who spent a month

visiting relatives and friends in Winstead, Conn., Pittsfield, West Somerville, Melrose Highlands and Boston, Mass., returned to her home in Saint John Oct. 5.

Mrs. Nathaniel Beal and son, Percy, who have been visiting in Fredericton, returned to their home in North Head Friday, Oct. 8th.

Mrs. W. N. McLean, of North Head, who had been visiting her son, Guy Lamson, in Fredericton, returned home Oct. 8th.

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HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

Charles Murphy\$5.00
Beatrice A. Marsten 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hayes 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Somers 3.25

NEW DORMITORY FUND.

Mrs. John Doyle\$ 5.00
Douglas Robinson 10.00
Eugene M. Kierstead 10.00
Mrs. Charles Knox 10.00
Mrs. B. A. Dow 5.00

PRACTICAL RELIGION.

Giving up sinful practices or pleasures—or even questionable ones—is not enough. Such negative religion will not last long, or avail much. Genuine piety is a positive thing; it is doing right, it is keeping Christ's commandments. Pulling up weeds does not make a garden in the bright May days. Mellowing the earth and dropping seeds and setting out the young plants is the only substantial way to do it. When the soil is busy growing vegetables and flowers, there is little space left for weeds. Less than half your religion depends on the "thou shalt nots."

Begin at once and do whatever your Master commands. Begin to practice religion. A child never would learn to walk by a hundred talks about the law of gravitation; it must use its own feet, even at the risk of many a tumble. Wait not for feeling or more pungent convictions, or for anything that you read in in other people's experiences. These are all snares and hindrances, if they keep you from doing at once the very first act that will please Christ.

Have you never opened your lips to an unconverted friend, either to avow your own feelings or to do that friend some good? Then try it; you will strengthen yourself, and may bring an unexpected blessing to him or her.

In short, you must begin to obey a new Master; to serve a new Saviour; to strike out a new line of living, and rely on God's almighty help to do it. When you give yourself to Christ in this whole-hearted and practical fashion, He will give you a thousandfold richer gifts in return. Yea, He will give you Himself! When you possess Christ you have everything.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler.