

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Lie. Hollis Kimball, of Fort Fairfield, Me., spent three Sundays with the Church at Westchester, N. S., Jan. 2nd, 9th and 16th.

Lie. George Rogers while at home on his Christmas holidays, preached at Benton Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26th, and at Meductic in the evening. He also preached for Rev. Ray Hagerman at Calais, Me., Sunday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1927.

It is reported that the meetings at Port Maitland are being blessed of God in the helping of souls.

Rev. I. F. Kierstead reports the interest good in the church at Fredericton.

PERSONALS

Lie. Sewell Hilyard has had to have his tonsils removed, necessitating his coming home from E. N. C.

Lie. Geo. Rogers was home for the Christmas holidays. He returned via Calais, spending Sunday, Jan. 2nd, with Rev. R. Hagerman.

Lie. Hollis Kimball was in Saint John Jan. 17th and 18th, the guest of Rev. P. J. Trafton, on his way from Westchester.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Mullen were in Saint John from Monday night Jan. 17th to Wednesday morning, Jan. 19th, returning home by boat.

Miss Alma Hayes was home from E. N. C. for the Christmas holidays. She returned early in the new year, accompanied by her sisters, Leah and Ida.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of George B. Thomas, of North Head, who has been confined to his home for a number of weeks.

Ziba Orser, of Hartland, has been confined to his home for three weeks with bronchitis.

Mrs. James Lester and son, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nixon, Hartland, N. B.

Miss Dorothy Trafton, R. N., is leaving Winsted, Conn., and coming to Dorchester, Mass., where she will practice her profession.

Mrs. John Doyle, who has been residing in Cambridge, Mass., for the winter months, returned to Westchester on the 28th to spend a few weeks.

Warren Sollows, of Port Maitland, continues in poor health from blood pressure.

GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. Mary Frizzle (native worker)	\$50.00
Mr. Lars Mullen	7.50
Esten L. Beal	10.00
Marysville Mission Society	10.00
Rev. S. H. Clark	4.00
I. F. KEIRSTEAD, Treasurer.	
233 Aberdeen St., Fredericton, N. B.	

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

F. H. Lock	\$1.00
Mrs. J. W. Moores	10.00
Alice Sterritt	1.00
Helen Sterritt	1.00

NEW DORMITORY FUND.

Mrs. A. M. Barker	\$100.00
Hattie M. Russell	2.00

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 met with the Church at Calais, Me., Dec. 3-5. The first service was held on Thursday evening when Brother Archer brought a good and helpful message on prayer from Acts 4:31. The next service was on Friday evening, H. C. Mullen being the preacher of the evening.

On Saturday p. m. the business meeting took place. Meeting convened at 2.30 p. m., President H. C. Archer in the chair. After reading a portion from Matt. 5, he called upon H. C. Mullen to lead in prayer. H. C. Mullen was elected Secretary pro tem. Minutes of last meeting were read. Roll call found present: H. C. Archer, H. C. Mullen, F. A. Watson and C. H. Hagerman.

Delegates:

Calais: L. P. MacMillan and R. A. Perkins.

Beals: Wm. Bruce.

No delegates being present from the Grand Manan Churches, it was resolved that Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Archer represent their respective churches—Seal Cove and North Head.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President—C. R. Hagerman; Vice President, F. A. Watson; Secretary, H. C. Mullen; Highway Agent, H. C. Archer; Treasurer, R. A. Perkins. Devotional Committee, Brothers Hagerman, Bruce and MacMillan, and Sister H. C. Mullen.

Reports were read from Calais, Beals, North Head, Seal Cove and Wood Island.

Calais reports services well attended and a means of blessing, and looking forward to greater victory. Brother Hagerman preaching a full gospel and a great worker for the salvation of souls.

Beals reports the Church in good standing. Evangelistic meetings were held in November and much good was accomplished. Sinners were converted, backsliders reclaimed and believers sanctified. Services well attended and good interest shown.

North Head reports the work going on in the regular way. Prayer meetings fairly well attended and times of blessing from the Lord.

Seal Cove reports the pastor is faithfully preaching a full gospel and the services are spiritual. The Sabbath school is well attended with good interest.

Wood Island says: Our services are kept up with a very small attendance. Are looking to God for victory and purpose being true to God.

Verbal reports were also given. Brother MacMillan mentioned the repairs that had been done on the Calais Church, including a coat of paint on the outside.

Brother Watson reported for the work at Alley's Bay, which was very encouraging. Reports were also given by Brothers Archer and Wm. Bruce.

A resolution was brought in with reference to our attitude to prohibition, and was ordered to be passed to the local newspapers. Copy of resolution: "We the Quarterly Meeting of the Reformed Baptist Churches place ourselves on record as in favor of straight prohibition, and oppose any modification of the Volstead

Act, and pledge ourselves to support its enforcement."

Resolved that the time and place of the next quarterly meeting be left in the hands of the officers.

Report of the Devotional Committee was brought in, and read as follows: From 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Love Feast, led by Mrs. Mullen. Preaching at 10.30 by H. C. Mullen and in the evening by Brother F. A. Watson.

A vote of thanks was tendered to those who cheerfully entertained the quarterly meeting. The services over the Sabbath were somewhat hindered by the severe weather and were not largely attended, yet a goodly number were present each time, and the meetings were all real times of blessing. The preaching was with unction, and the blessing of God seemed to be in evidence. One seeker bowed at the altar for prayer at the evening service.

H. C. ARCHER,
Secretary.

SPIRITUAL STUPIDITY.

"Ye have in heaven an enduring substance. Cast not away, therefore your confidence." Heb. 10:34, 35. "Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you." I. Peter 5:7.

It is God's will that I should cast

My care on Him each day.

He also tells me not to cast

My confidence away.

But, oh, how stupidly I act

When taken unaware:

I cast away my confidence,

And carry all my care.

T. BAIRD

"There are many sins of the heart that are very secret in their nature and difficultly discerned. The psalmist says: Ps. 19:12: "Who can understand his errors? Cleanse Thou me from secret faults, but spiritual pride is the most secret of all sins."

JONATHAN EDWARDS.

A BIG "THANK YOU!"

Christmas, the gladdest day of all the year, has come and gone. During this season the very atmosphere seemed laden with sweet incense, for in the home, on the street, in crowded stores and in the hospitals, there radiated a spirit of joy and happiness.

Surely the Babe of Bethlehem, our Saviour, was not forgotten. Devoted hearts everywhere were filled with songs of praise to the Giver of all good gifts. We wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks a generous purse of money from our church and congregation, and for tokens of love from dear ones far and near. We wish also to thank those who sent expressions of good wishes on over seventy pretty cards and booklets, which we appreciate greatly.

I would like to mention my S. S. class of ladies, whose kindness is only exceeded by their good deeds. These are their gifts to their teacher: A beautiful quilt; blankets; pillow slips; bath towels; a pretty china toilet set; stationery; silk and wool gloves and hose; a nice apron; eight yards of flannelette and \$4.00 in money, to say nothing of four delicious fruit cakes. The Lord bless them every one, and help me to prove a better teacher this year, is my prayer.—I.M.K.