

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Vesey, of Millville, is improving after quite a severe illness.

John P. DeLong, who has been confined to the hospital in Fredericton for over 3 months, is now able to be home. His son, Victor, also underwent an operation for appendicitis; both are gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kimball accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kimball, of Fort Fairfield, left Thursday, Nov. 24th, by automobile for Fellsmere, Fla., to spend the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ray L. Kinney and family. The younger Mr. Kimball may preach and do evangelistic work in the South during the winter.

Mrs. Mary Lowe, of Fredericton, N. B., is not very well in body, but keeps the shine in her soul and on her face.

Miss Dorothy M. Trafton, R. N., of Dorchester, Mass., arrived at Moncton Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, on a vacation of several weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Trafton, 80 Weldon street. She was accompanied as far as Fredericton Junction by her friend, Miss Grace Palmer, who is on a visit to relatives in Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Robert Barr, of Fredericton, has been on a visit recently with friends in South-ampton and Woodstock.

Mrs. Ernest Alcorn, who has been a patient in the hospital at Moncton, was able to be taken to her home on Dominion street, Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. I. M. Kierstead, of Fredericton, were among the delegates who attended the annual W. C. T. U. convention in Woodstock. Mrs. Kierstead was elected Vice President.

Mrs. L. Berry and Miss Grace Good are patients at the Moncton City Hospital.

B. D. Price, of Salem, has gone to Harmony, Maine, for the winter.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. P. J. Trafton was at Mercer Settlement on Monday evening, Nov. 21st, to assist Rev. S. Young at the re-opening of the Union Church there. The building has had a new roof, new foundation and three coats of white paint on the exterior and fresh paint on the interior. It now presents a creditable appearance. Mr. Robinson in California donated the money to paint it.

The special meetings at Salem, Kings Co., closed on Sunday, Nov. 27th.

The special services closed at Saint John Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. Rev. Mr. Ingler returned to his home.

We trust that much prayer will be offered for the quarterly meetings in session when this issue reaches you.

Rev. H. S. Dow reports some victory in the meetings at Gordonsville.

Rev. P. J. Trafton was at Salem, Kings Co., on Friday night, Nov. 25th. He found the spirit of conviction still on hearts. Two young men have declared their call to the gospel ministry as a result of these meetings. God has wonderfully used our sister, Miss Faith Sanders, during these 12 weeks of special meetings.

Rev. G. R. Hagerman has organized a young people's society in connection with the work at Calais, Me.

The brethren at Sandford, N. S., and Beals, Me., have had some victory in the special services. Full reports will come later.

STUDENTS' FUND

We are glad our people are responding to the call for our Students' Fund. Just now any help that you can give will be very acceptable.

Previously acknowledged\$37.00
Miss Esther Pickett 1.00

M. ELLA S. IPP,

Fort Fairfield, Maine.

treasurer

GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND.

Interest on the Joseph Bullock Memorial Fund\$10.00

I. F. KEIRSTEAD, Treasurer.

233 Aberdeen St., Fredericton, N. B.

Note:—"Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

I. F. K.

VITAL

It is one thing to be a true soldier of Jesus Christ, thoroughly equipped with the gospel armour combatting for the standard, and quite another thing to be off on a furlough. This is the greatest opportunity and temptation for the apostasy of the Church, and the greatest chance for individual declination of the people of God from the standard of Holiness. Spiritual rest and idleness breeds restlessness, and obstructs the growth in grace. There are none of us who profess, even, a high state of Christian experience that can afford to lose the smallest particle of this invaluable gift of God, for through it, and faith, we acquire the different spiritual fruits. Spiritual rest (or recline) and idleness is the handiwork of the devil and he is on his job. Are we on ours?

Keep the Gospel Banner unfurled and fight the good fight of faith and be ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh—even as a thief in the night.

JESSE S. RICHARDSON

A THANKSGIVING SURPRISE

The people of Fredericton in general, and our people in particular are well known for their kindness and generosity. We have been continually reminded of this characteristic since coming here.

This time it was a real surprise, for we found that several well filled baskets of groceries had been mysteriously slipped in the house in our absence. These we found on chairs and on the floor in the dining room and kitchen late at night. These well nigh filled our larder with good things to eat for some time, and for which we are truly grateful to the dear ones who are so thoughtful of their pastor and family, and wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

I. F. AND I. M. KEIRSTEAD

To one who asked him the secret of his service he said: "There was a day when I died, utterly died;" and as he spoke, he bent lower and lower until he almost touched the floor—"died to George Muller, his opinions, preferences, tastes and will; died to the world, its approval or censure; died to the approval or blame even of my brethren and friends; and since then I have studied only to show myself approved unto God."—From George Muller of Bristol.

MARRIED

Southern-Coates

On the evening of November 22nd at the Reformed Baptist parsonage at Port Maitland, Mr. Murray Southern and Miss Florence Coates were united in marriage. They are both residents of Port Maitland, N. S. We wish this young couple a prosperous and happy wedded life.

HARTLEY MULLEN

Saint John, N. B.

Dear Highway:

I wish to send in another brief report of the work here.

First of all I want to mention a donation which was given us on the evening of Nov. 3rd. The brothers and sisters to the number of about 45 met at our home and gave us a "pounding," each one bringing some useful article in the line of groceries. A very enjoyable evening was spent and was much appreciated by pastor and wife. The people have used us very kindly and are loyal to the cause.

On Friday, Nov. 4th, we began a series of special meetings with Rev. A. F. Ingler as evangelist. The meetings continued until Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. No great stir has resulted, but the continued presence of God has been felt, and a few souls were definitely helped, among them a middle aged man never having made a move in a meeting before. The attendance went beyond our expectations, the church being well filled on Sunday nights. The people gave liberally and the offerings were large in proportion to the number of the people, and our financial obligations were easily met.

Brother Ingler sang and preached an old time sin-killing, soul-saving gospel, true to the standards of holiness.

Personally we were encouraged to press the battle with renewed hope. There is need of a Church such as ours right here in this city, and if we keep spiritual, and keep soul food on hand, there will be some who will want it, and come our way to find it. We must keep a fire burning!

May God bless all the workers all along the line.

Yours in the faith,

H. C. MULLEN

NEW DORMITORY FUND

Robert Landers\$25.00
Rev. H. S. Mullen 7.00

PRAYER—AN OBLIGATION

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not to fulfill whatever is our known obligation and responsibility in this respect.

Have we not sinned concerning these things?

Surely we have sinned; and that grievously!

May the word sent forth by the Lord heal us!

The Lord, "The Faithful and True One," fulfill His word to us, "I will put my laws in their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; for I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more;" for His name's sake. Amen!

A. W. COLES,

Saint John, N. B.

October, 1927.