

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

We are sorry to record the loss of Sister Alice Sterritt's horse. It died with a dread disease in that country called horse sickness. The infection is supposed to be carried by the mosquito. It was a noble animal. If you would like to help her buy another send your contributions to Rev. I. F. Kierstead at Fredericton, marked for that purpose.

Please remember the Sterritt Sisters address is now Altona, Transvaal, South Africa.

Miss Faith Sanders is spending the Christmas holidays and taking a much needed rest with Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Kierstead at Fredericton.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop is assisting Rev. H. S. Dow in special services at Victoria, Car. Co., N. B., which began Dec. 30th.

The editor received among many other remembrances, an 18 pound turkey, from a brother and sister in the Lord. If we are correct this is the 18th consecutive year that this humble servant of the Lord has been remembered in such a manner by this brother and sister.

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\$38.00
Mrs. W. W. Patterson 10.00
M. ELLA SLIPP,
Fort Fairfield, Maine. Treasurer

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

John Mitchell\$5.00
Mrs. Darius Downey 1.50
Mrs. Lemuel Flemming 1.00
Charles E. Churchill 2.00

GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND

Noah Hicks (Miriam)\$25.00
Mrs. Frank Fullerton (for Sterritt Sisters) 8.00
Mrs. F. H. Hale (native) 15.00
I. F. KEIRSTEAD, Treasurer.
233 Aberdeen St., Fredericton, N. B.

NEW DORMITORY FUND.

James Rogers\$10.00
Rev. T. W. Moses 5.00

NOTES

We will soon be entering on the universal week of prayer. We trust that we shall make it a week of intercession. Put away everything that might hinder our prayers getting through, then pray through to something definite. There is a crying need for real intercessors as in the days of old. We must pray down special revival power to offset the man-contrived devices of the day.

The new year will bring to us present opportunities of doing good. The past cannot be recalled, but we may make the failures of the past stepping stones to future blessing. May we do our utmost in the coming days.

You can help us meet our obligations—send your renewal and begin the New Year happy.

PERSONALS

Miss S. E. Case, of Saint John, is spending the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., with friends.

Mrs. Abner Hopper, of Moncton, N. B., spent the week-end and Christmas in Saint John with her daughter.

Miss Dorothy Trafton, R. N., of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting her parents for several weeks at Moncton, returned Dec. 30, via Fredericton, where she will visit for a few days.

D. M. MacDonald, of E. N. C., Wollaston, Mass., visited a few days in Fredericton with Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Kierstead, and also called on the editor, on his way to Springton, P. E. I., to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Grass and son, Zenas, of Moncton, spent the week-end and Christmas with her parents and brother at Berry's Mills, N. B.

Herbert Trafton, who has been attending the Pilgrim's Holiness College at Pasadena, has suffered a break-down in health, and is confined to his bed. We ask the prayers of the saints for his recovery.

Miss Alice Bradley, who is a student at Moncton High School, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradley, at Gray's Mills, Kings Co., N. B.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

As we look back over the past year we see many many things for which to praise the Lord.

Surely He has been with us throughout all the days, and His goodness and mercy have followed us continually.

When we think of the terrible conditions in China, the crime wave in Armenia, earthquakes, floods and disasters of various kinds in other countries, we still think ours is a favored country. To be sure sin has marred and blemished that which God willed to be kept clean and holy, but we pray that He may still have patience and compassion, and give greater wisdom to those in authority to make better laws, also that the evil of strong drink may be driven out.

Weather conditions have been unfavorable for the farmers much of the time, yet they had an abundant harvest.

We have had problems to meet and sometimes severely tested by physical weakness and continual suffering, still He has kept very close to our side, and has never failed us in time of need.

Then the Lord has graciously manifested Himself to us in a sweeter, closer fellowship. Our vision has been clarified. He has become more precious as we have tarried in His presence in behalf of the unsaved, and now we wish all the Highway readers a Happy and victorious New Year. May it prove to be the very best for each child of God.

This shall be so if we "pray without ceasing." We must really prevail in prayer, for we live in days where the battle presses hard against sin and worldliness. Let us be sure that we have on the whole armour of God, that we may withstand the wiles of the devil.

Again as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we wish you joy and every blessing from above.

I. M. K.

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the purpose for which it was made, and when it fails in useful service, it ceases to have value, no matter how desirable it may be in other respects."

While telling us these things, we had followed the potter into the house again, and after finding seats, we watch him as he explains how he works his wheel. This is his workshop, and there is only one finished vessel. It is standing high up on the wall, on a stone shelf, and is easily the most beautiful example of his art that we have seen in the whole house.

"Is there a story about that beautiful vessel up there?" queries a small voice. "What!" exclaims the potter, "are you not tired of my stories yet? Children are alike the world over in their love of stories. I can tell you one about it to be sure, but it is a story that has not happened yet. You see, I am to sell this one to a rich young man that is getting ready to be married. That beautiful vessel is to have a place of honour in their house after the wedding. The cry would go forth inviting the guests to the wedding for all things would be prepared and the bride would have made herself ready. Great would be the joy at the Marriage Feast, and after it was over, and the guests had all gone away, the happy bridegroom would take his bride all over the house and show her how nice he had fixed it up because he loved her so. At last he comes to a room that contains their fair vessel, and don't you think it would feel amply repaid for all it went through, as they stand hand in hand; gazing at is in rapture? It has successfully passed through its probationary testings, mouldings and burnings, and now stands without a flaw, ready for pleasing service. And all this, not because of anything that it has done in its own strength, but simply because it submitted to the will of the master potter, in any and every test he saw needful to put it through."

"Now, dear children, it is later than I had thought, and we have come a long way, so we must say good-bye to the good potter. We have had an interesting and I hope an instructive visit, and what we have learned is just an enlargement of the message that was given to Jeremiah, "Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in My hand."

Yours for the Potter's will,

JUDSON SANDERS

Any one who turns to God finds such a welcome as no human friend could ever extend. The prodigal son discovered this when he came back, in shame and in humiliation and confession, to his father. The father not only received him; he ran to meet him. As Moody said: "We are expected when we come to Christ." God is never taken by surprise when anyone comes to him. He has known in advance that the one would come. He has made ready in advance. God's expectation, in preparation for the meeting or the reunion, is greater than the best expectation man can have. Whether it is the first time we have ever come to God, or is the thousandth or ten thousandth time of coming back again, God wants to us to come. We would not come unless he wanted us to. We come only because of his wondrous drawing and winning and restoring power. Why not today?; for we are expected.—Sunday School Times.