# MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Keirstead spent a week at North Head, Grand Manan, the guests of their son, Eugene and Mrs. Keirstead.

Rev. H. S. Mullen supplied for Rev. P. J. Trafton the last two Sundays in September.

Lic. and Mrs. Hollis Kimball, of Meductic, N. B., have been visiting Mr. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kimball, Fort Fairfield.

The preachers attending the Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 were: Rev. H. C. Archer, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Rev. Dr. H. C. Sanders and Rev. C. R. Hagerman

Revs. H. C. Archer and C. R. Hagerman visited Beulah Camp Ground Sept. 10th and remained over night.

Rev. S. H. Clark was present at the Dedicatory Service at Beals, Me., on Sunday morning, Sept. 15th, and assisted in the service.

Rev. P. J. Trafton spent Sunday, Sept. 29th, with Rev. Peter Wiseman, Ottawa, Ont.

### GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND.

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#### NOTES

Will the pastors and friends kindly send news items.

Don't forget to send in your renewals at once.

### IS JESUS YOUR PILOT?

By Mary C. Gray

Many people say, "It makes no difference what you believe so long as you are honest in your belief." Only a few days ago, an ore freighter on Lake Erie almost reached its harbor, just before daybreak. The captain saw the beacon light of an air landing field, mistook it for that of the harbor and ran aground on a sandy beach, seven and one-half miles west of one of the best lake harbors. Fortunately, at the time there was no high gale although one heavy storm came before the ship was freed, a week later.

The pilot was "honest in his belief" that he saw the harbor light. How may we make sure as to what we should believe? Let Jesus be our pilot. He will guide us in prayer and reveal the truths of the Scriptures to us. What should we first believe? "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15). "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in (not about) Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through Him Might be saved" (John 3: 14-17). Jesus can not be your pilot if any sin remains in the heart.

Ashtabula, Ohio.

"How much is he worth?" This is the question often asked, and instinctively we think of how much money, as if money had anything to do with a man's worth. A man's worth depends on what he is. A holy man is worth more in that country where human values are estimated by the right standard than all the unsanctified millionaires of the world put together, even if the holy man is poverty stricken.—Christian Witness.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wells and children, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. F. H. Lock, of Amherst, N. S., were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Trafton at Moncton, N. B., on Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Mrs. Bertha Baird, who has spent the summer at Hartland, N. B., has gone to Bangor, Me., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kimball expect to start in early November for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Annetta A. Tracey and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Somerville, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nixon at Hartland.

We are glad to hear that a surgical operation is not necessary in the case of Herbert Trafton, son of M. S. Trafton, who is undergoing treatment in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hopper, of Moncton, N. B., are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. Edward Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Perry, Port Maitland, N. S., is attending the

Mrs. A. L. Bubar, Saint John, has been visiting her brother in St. Stephen, N. B.

Yarmouth Academy.

Mrs. Ziba Orser, Hartland, N. B., who has been very ill, is reported to be improving, and her friends hope to see her around before long.

Among the recent guests at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Hartland, were Mrs. J. H. Coy, Lindsay, N. B.; Mrs. Derrall Beam and little daughter, of Robinson, Me; Mrs. A. T. Tracey and Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Somerville. Mass.

Mrs. E. Horncastle, Fredericton, attended the W.C.T.U. convention at Newcastle, N. B.

Miss Bessie Watson, of Perth, N.B., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Perley Briggs, Fort Fairfield, recently

Miss Etta Hilyard, of Grafton, N. H., arrived in Fort Fairfield a short time ago, to remain during the fall at the home of her brother, Daniel T. Hilyard.

Mrs. P. W. McMullen, Hartland, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her daughter, Mrs. Bookmiller, is taking care of her.

Miss Ruby Cripps, who has been spending her vacation at her home at Norton, N. B. has returned to Fredericton to continue her studies at U. N. B.

## TRAVELOGUE

Your editor has been thinking for sometime that he would like to take a real vacation. My vacations in the past have consisted of time spent in camp meetings during the summer. I found when I had finished at Beulah this year that I was just at the breaking point, and to one who has gone through a real breakdown, when it took months for recovery, I did not want to go through that process again. So I decided on a trip that would last for six weeks and would take me as far west as Harper, Kansas, where my brother resides. Accordingly, I packed my grips and started from Moncton Monday at 2.35 p. m., Sept. 16th. I felt a bit of homesickness as I bade my loved ones good-bye, and boarded the train for Montreal. I met some friends on board, so between pleasant conversation and good material to read, the time slipped away, and at eleven o'clock I was ready to occupy the berth that had been made down for me. I am willing to admit, however, that I did not sleep much, because of the noise occasioned by some part of the equipment, and a passenger in a near berth had a bad nightmare; but rested, and was happy in the Lord as I arose from my bed, and read a

portion of Scripture. The train pulled in on time at Montreal, and when I stepped from the train and had gone a little way my son Alfred met me, whom I had not seen for over five years. I laughed and cried and praised the Lord, it seemed, all at the same time. Oh, the joy of meeting loved ones here on earth after a separation of years. Do you think it will be any the less satisfying when we meet the Saviour and loved ones in the glory world? I was taken to his home, where I met his wife and my only grandchild. Well, it was a happy meeting all around.

The weather has been ideal. I have been seeing some of the points of interest, of which I may write later; visiting relatives and calling on friends. On Sunday we found the little Holiness Movement Church, a very small congregation, but they have a fine young preacher, Rev. W. A. Smith, to whom we listened with profit. I was invited to preach for them at the evening service, which I did, and we had a real good time, with one soul seeking to be reclaimed, and praise the Lord, she got victory. I visited the Oracle on Mount Royal West, where thousands ascend the eighty-four steps on their knees, seeking some special favor of the Virgin. More later.

Yours for true holines,

P. J. TRAFTON.

### MARRIED

#### Powers-Smith

A pretty wedding of much interest was solemnized Sept. 13th when Miss Maude B. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Smith, Saint John, was united in marriage to Lorne Haines Powers, also of Saint John. The ceremony took place at the Reformed Baptist Church, Rev. I. F. Keirstead officiating. The bride was supported by Miss Marvel Powers, sister of the groom. Mr. George Felthan acting as groomsman.

The happy couple left by automobile for a trip through the New England States followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

#### Woodward-Simmons

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Reformed Baptist Church, Beals, Me., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd, 1929, when Thelma, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Simmons, became the bride of Vernal Woodward. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Archer, the double ring service being used The Church was decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Flora Beal, matron of honor, while little Louise Woodward performed the duties of flower girl. The groom was supported by his brother, Erroll Woodward.

During the signing of the register, a vocal duet, O Promise Me, was rendered by Mrs. Herbert Woodward and Mrs. Vinton Beal.

A reception was held in the vestry, where their many friends joined in wishing them much happiness. They will reside at Beals, where they both hold positions as teachers in the High school.

The Church on earth is Christ's body. It takes your tithe to support Him. You cannot separate Christ and the Church. "Inasmuch as ye did it not—"—Herald of Holiness.

"Christians live in a kingdom that is going on during a rebellion that is going out."—Wesleyan Methodist.