

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Revs. H. S. Dow, Hartland, N. B., E. W. Lester, Woodstock, N. B., H. E. Mullen, Port Maitland, N. S., S. A. Mullen, Marysville, N. B., I. F. Kierstead and I. M. Kierstead, Fredericton, N. B., and P. J. Trafton, Moncton, were present at the farewell meeting of Rev. D. M. and Mrs. MacDonald, at Fredericton, Thursday night, Jan. 17th.

Rev. C. R. Hagerman, of Calais, Me., is a patient again at the Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen, N. B. Remember him in your prayers.

Rev. H. S. Dow, of Hartland, N. B., is assisting Rev. H. E. Mullen in special services at Port Maitland, N. S., which began Jan. 20th.

Lic. Miss Hazel Mullen is now at Westchester, N. S., in charge of the work there.

Rev. D. M. and Mrs. MacDonald sailed from Halifax Monday evening at 9 o'clock, Jan. 21st, on the steamer Ascania for Southampton, England.

Rev. D. M. MacDonald and Alton Perkins, of E. N. C., held special services with Rev. H. E. Mullen at Sandford, N. S., the beginning of the new year, with good results.

Rev. D. M. and Mrs. MacDonald spoke in the Reformed Baptist Church at Moncton Sunday morning, Jan. 20th.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Moncton, held service Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, at Westchester, N. S.

PASSAGE FUND

- Mr. John Moran (for Sanders family) \$10.00
Miss Martha Thurston 10.00
Mr. Frank Weade 5.00
Mrs. Frank Weade 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Churchill 25.00
Rev. P. J. Trafton 10.00
Rev. E. W. Smith 5.00
Mr. B. W. Brown 5.00
Miss Helen Brooks 5.00
Mr. Cecil MacDonald 10.00
Farewell Offering, Fredericton 28.07
Annie M. Greene 5.00
Mrs. Herbert M. Jones 10.00
M. H. Young 10.00
Mrs. L. T. Sabine 5.00
Miss Addie Craig 1.50
Miss Annie Craig 1.00
Mr. Harry Clowes 5.00
Mr. Abraham Crankhite 10.00
I. F. KEIRSTEAD, Treasurer
233 Aberdeen St., Fredericton, N. B.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

- Warren M. Smith \$1.50
Mrs. Charles E. Churchill 2.00
Mrs. Darius Downey 1.50
Mrs. Fred Jennings .50
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Churchill 25.00
Mrs. Walter M. Steeves 1.00
Rev. W. E. Smith .75

STUDENTS' FUND

- Previously acknowledged \$250.00
Rev. George Rogers 2.00
Mrs. Dora Blackwood 5.00
M. ELLA SLIPP, Treasurer.
Fort Fairfield, Maine.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Bradley was operated on for appendicitis, in the Moncton City Hospital, Wednesday morning, Jan. 23rd. She is progressing well in her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradley, of Grey's Mills, Kings Co., came to Moncton to be with their daughter, Alice, after her operation, Mr. Bradley returning home Saturday, while Mrs. Bradley will remain till after she comes out of the Hospital.

Mrs. O. R. Estey, of Montreal, Que., is recovering from an operation for goitre.

Mr. B. M. Colpitts, of Woodstock, is now working at Canterbury Sta., N. B.

Mrs. C. P. Phillips, of Woodstock, N. B., who was very ill for some days, has quite fully recovered.

Miss Ida Patterson, of Grey's Mills, who was very sick with double pneumonia, is recovering quite rapidly, considering her weakened condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Good, of Moncton, have recovered from an attack of flu.

Mrs. A. J. Boyer, of Vancouver, B. C., is suffering from nervous trouble.

PRESENTATION

A number of the members of the Church and congregation met at the home of the pastor, 80 Weldon street, Moncton, N. B., and spent a pleasant evening in social chat and singing. The weather was very disagreeable preventing some from attending. During the evening, Deacon A. G. Good, on behalf of the Church and Sunday School, read an address, and presented the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, with a sum of money. It was a surprise party alright. The pastor tried to express his thanks, feeling very unworthy of this kindness shown him. Surely these people show the sacrificial spirit. A nice lunch was furnished by the sisters. After the singing of a hymn and the offering of prayer, the friends retired to their homes. May God's blessing rest upon them one and all.

P. J. TRAFTON

GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND.

- Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Churchill \$25.00
Gordonsville M. S. 15.00
I. F. KEIRSTEAD, Treasurer.
Fredericton, N. B.

Note.—If those sending money will kindly remit by post office orders instead of cheques it will save the Missionary Society quite a little, as I have to pay from 15 to 25 cents exchange on all cheques.

I. F. K.

NOTES

The Editor received the full numbers on the programme of the Watch Night service at Seal Cove. We could not print them all for lack of space, so decided all would be satisfied if we used the one read by the pastor's wife.

Let us lay up some treasures in heaven, by giving to the interests of God's kingdom and not leaving our means to be wasted by our friends.

AN EFFECT OF EVOLUTION

Dr. Alexander Patterson truly says: "If this theory is accepted, we must look for a widespread lapse from all Christian faith, and, as conduct follows belief in all intelligent creatures, we shall see also great moral declension.

"To the ordinary man, the matter appears in this light: If we cannot believe a man's statements, we will not take his advice. If we cannot believe the Bible's narratives, why should we believe its religion? If it is not trustworthy as to facts of this world, why depend upon it as to the other world? If it cannot teach correctly the nature of insects and animals, why should it be able to tell us the nature of God? The common man reasons lightly. The Bible must stand or fall by its reliability all along the line of truth of every kind.—"The Other Side of Evolution."

THE BLESSING OF DARK DAYS

Our Lord is constantly taking us into the dark, that He may tell us things. Into the dark of the shadowed home, where bereavement has drawn the blinds; into the dark of the lonely, desolate life, where some infirmity closes us in from the light and stir of life; into the dark of some crushing sorrow and disappointment.

Then He tells us His secrets, great and wonderful, eternal and infinite; He causes the eye which has become dazzled by the glare of earth to behold the heavenly constellations; and the ear to detect the undertones of His voice, which are often drowned amid the tumult of earth's strident cries.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.—Wesleyan Methodist.

"There is never a trial that comes to you but what is ordered by the loving hand of thy Father. It is sent to thee to prove thy faith, not to try thee. Accept it of His hand as a cherished gem, realizing that when your faith is perfected you shall come forth as gold, made meet to adorn the Kingdom of thy Lord."