

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. F. A. Dunlop will begin revival services at Seal Cove the last day of this month. Rev. T. W. DeLong, of W. Somerville, Mass., will be the evangelist.

Six candidates were baptized at Head of Millstream Sunday p. m. Dec. 7th, and received into church membership.

Rev. P. J. Trafton was the preacher at the service in the mission Friday night, Dec. 19th, at Amherst, N. S.

Lic. Miss Hazel Mullen, of Black's Harbour, N. B., spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Mullen.

Brother Emery Cosman, who has been holding special services at Monarda, Maine, spent Christmas with his family at Meductic, N. B.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanders are to begin special meetings soon at North Head, N. B. They report all branches of the work as going well.

WESTCHESTER PARSONAGE FUND.

Previously acknowledged on the three hundred	\$30.00
Mrs. S. R. Doyle	10.00
Mrs. V. N. Rushton	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Mullen	5.00
Mrs. Flemming	2.00
Mr. Leo Webb	1.00
Miss Mabel Cummings	5.00
Mr. Chester Cummings	5.00
Mrs. Chester Cummings	5.00
Mrs. Harry Maberry	5.00
Miss Hazel Webb	5.00
Mrs. Charles Webb	2.00
Master DeVerne Mullen	1.00

H. S. MULLEN

STUDENT FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$88.00
Mr. Aaron F. Churchill	25.00

M. ELLA SLIPP,

Fort Fairfield, Me. Treasurer

TO THE YEAR:

Hail, Hail unto thee, thou great unit of time!
Which brings us the seasons with splendours
sublime;

While man mars the earth, and furrows the
sea,

Can never, forever, make changes in thee.

We pray thee that thou (by order divine),
May hasten the day and soon bring the "Sign"
Of the "Coming of Jesus," our Saviour and
Lord

Who promised it to us in His precious Word.
But oh! If to us, before thy next turn
There come the Great One, whose love many
spurn—

How great the experience of joy to His own,
But sorrow and sadness to those who shall
mourn.

O Year, thou great year, whose limit is known
By only the One, Who, when it is flown
Shall stay thy return. Pray tell as time flies
If yet thou dost know, when the saints shall
arise.

To greet their loved Lord? If during this year
The "Trumpet shall sound" and end the career
Of mortals below, who toil on in love
To please their dear Master who now calls
above?

—L. T. S.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Mullen, of Havelock, N. S., is home from the hospital in Yarmouth, N. S., where she underwent an operation. She is gaining slowly.

Edward Dow, who is attending Normal School at Fredericton, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Hartland.

Miss S. E. Case, of Saint John, N. B., is spending the winter in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Beal, who were visiting relatives in Fredericton and other sections, have returned to their home at North Head, Grand Manan.

Edward Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry, of Port Maitland, N. S., who is a student at the Provincial Normal School, Truro, N. S., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Pearl True, of Woodstock, N. B., has been a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital recently.

Mrs. E. Horncastle, of Fredericton, N. B., who has been confined to her home through illness for a few weeks, was able to be out to Church Sunday, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Charles Crewdson, of Fredericton, N. B., who has been confined to her home for several months, attended church Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Grass and son, Zenas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trites and Mr. and Mrs. Beecham Trites at Lutes Mountain.

Miss Erma Sollows is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sollows, at Port Maitland, N. S. She is a student at the Prov. Normal School at Truro, N. S.

Mrs. Abner Hopper, of Moncton, spent Christmas with her daughter in Saint John, N. B.

Charlie Trafton, of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Trafton, at Saint John, N. B.; he returned to Detroit Monday, Dec. 29th.

ON THE AIR

Rev. W. Edmund Smith, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, Cambridge, Mass., will speak on the air at 7.30 a. m., E. S. T., Jan. 5th to 10th inclusive, from Station WNAC 1230K, Boston. The time will be 8.30 in the Maritime Provinces.

Westchester,
Cumb. Co., N. S.

Dear Highway:

Just a line today. Christmas has come and gone again. We want to say that it has been a blessed season. God has been graciously near. Our Christmas services were times of blessing. We want to thank the people of our two congregations, the one here at Westchester and the other at North Greenville, for their nice purse they gave us besides all the other tangible things, and we want to thank all the rest who joined in to make our Christmas just as pleasant as possible by sending us cards, booklets and gifts. May God richly bless you each and every one.

We will soon be entering upon a new year and we join in wishing all a Happy New Year with the richest blessing of the Lord upon you all the way through.

Yours truly,

H. S. AND MRS. MULLEN

"When you pray for fair winds to take your ship over the sea, don't forget those who are on the other side trying to come this way."

Asbury College,
Wilmore, Ky.

Dear Brother Trafton:

By way of acknowledgment of a check for \$20 from the Students' Fund, we wish to very heartily thank all those contributors. The continued interest is sincerely appreciated, and to say thanks is a vague expression of our gratitude.

This season of the year is always very welcome when the Spirit of Christ is all pervading and hearts are caused to rejoice because a Saviour was born.

There are only about one hundred and thirty students that are remaining at the college for the holidays.

Last Sunday evening we attended the mission in Lexington, and spoke; there were three souls saved and one that was seeking for Christ.

Wishing you all Happy New Year, I am,

Yours in Jesus,

HOWARD ROBINSON

THE BIBLE

The Bible is not an iron safe, to be opened by those who are keen enough to discover the combination; it is rather a rare and delicate flower, that must have a certain atmosphere before it can be induced to unfold its petals and disclose its honey-cup and share with you its sweet perfume. The atmosphere of the book is the atmosphere of prayer. When you have entered your closet and opened the window towards Jerusalem and felt the heavenly breezes fan your cheeks—then the pages are transformed into a living voice; and the book becomes indeed the Word of God.—Heart and Life Bulletin.

A QUESTION

"I never can understand how God could choose Jacob!"

"Can't you, my friend?" was the reply. "Have you ever been able to understand how God could choose you?"

A SLEEPING PLACE

On one side of the gates of Greenwood Cemetery is the quaint inscription, "A night's lodging on the way to the City of the New Jerusalem."—Ram's Horn.

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

An aged pair, known for their contentment, affection and happy Christian lives, were asked, as they spoke of many joys that had been their portion, "Have you, then, had no clouds in your sky?" "Why, yes! Where else could all the blessed showers come from?"—Selected.

"Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking, and the deeds he is doing; when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows that he was meant and made to do, because he is a child of God."—Phillips Brooks.

Christian Witness.

"A blow of misfortune may lay us low, but never beyond the care of the heavenly Father."

Holiness Era