

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. C. S. Hilyard is assisting Rev. H. S. Dow in special services at Hartland, N. B. Miss Hazel Mullen is the special singer. They are having victory. Brother Emery Cosman assisted during the week January 6 to 11.

Rev. Perley Briggs began special meetings at Fort Fairfield, Me., Sunday, Jan. 12th. He is being assisted by Brother Emery Cosman.

We are glad for the report of Rev. F. A. Watson of the good work in Fredericton, N. B.

Rev. P. J. Trafton will begin special services at Moncton, N. B., on Sunday, Jan. 19th. He will be assisted by Rev. C. S. Hilyard.

Let us make the coming year one of mighty prevailing prayer for the work of holiness in the home and foreign fields.

We are glad to note the formation of a missionary society at Havelock, N. S. This shows real progress.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead, of Saint John, who has had quite a serious time, because of trouble with infected teeth, is improving.

Encouraging reports reach us of the work at North Head. Brother Edmund Redmond entertained the entire Sanders family at Rose Cottage, for turkey dinner and supper on Christmas Day.

It is commendable indeed, the interest our people show in the welfare of their pastors and families. This is only as it should be. The pastors in turn are showing a deep interest in their people, we trust.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead expects to go to Norton and Apohaqui on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23rd and 24th.

TENT FUND

Ruth Landers	\$ 5.00
Mrs. H. C. Sanders	10.00
Grace C. Cann	5.00
Mrs. Rebecca Cann	1.00
F. H. Lock	5.00
Rev. G. A. Rogers	5.00
Rev. I. F. Keirstead	10.00
Miss Hazel Mullen	5.00

GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND

Gordonsville Missionary Society.....	\$12.00
Mr. Fred K. and Mrs. Brown (native worker)	15.00
Mr. L. S. Watt	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Carson.....	15.00

I. F. KEIRSTEAD,

Treasurer

35 Paddock St., Saint John, N. B.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to acknowledge through the columns of The King's Highway our appreciation of the kindness of our friends far and near, at the Christmas and New Year's season. We received a fine large turkey, gifts of money and many useful articles, also more than one hundred greeting cards. May God bless you all and enrich you in spiritual and temporal blessings. We expect to keep on the old time line of full salvation. We are praying for a great ingathering of precious souls this coming year.

Yours for sacrifice and service,

REV. & MRS. P. J. TRAFTON

The husbandman is never nearer to the tree than when he is pruning it.—Pentecostal Herald.

PERSONALS

George DeLong, of E. N. C., Wollaston, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. Oliver Trites spent Sunday, Jan. 5th, in Moncton.

Mrs. Geo. A. Rogers, of Crystal, Me., has been spending some time at her mother's home, near Boston. Her mother has been very ill. Mrs. Rogers had the misfortune to break a finger recently.

Miss Emma R. Trafton, R. N., who has spent some months with her parents at Moncton, has returned to Fredericton.

Mr. Perley Briggs visited her mother recently at the hospital in Brunswick, Me.

Earl Sharp, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for some months, is now in Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Wm. K. Trafton, of Saint John, N. B., has been on the sick list for two weeks or more.

Mrs. E. W. Lester and daughter, Constance, who went to Boston to spend the Christmas and New Year with her son, James, and wife, and daughter, Muriel, are having a fine visit.

Lic. Harvey Blaney, who was called home early in December on account of the death of his mother, returned to E. N. C., early in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips and Thomas Whiten, of Woodstock, have attended some of the special meetings at Hartland, N. B.

Mrs. A. G. Good and daughter, Nellie, R. N., of Moncton, N. B., have gone to Beals, Me., to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Archer.

W. C. T. U., SAINT JOHN

During the week of prayer a special session was held Tuesday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Germain street. Mrs. W. H. Humphrey led the devotions, reading the Scripture. This was followed by a season of prayer, where each were greatly blessed. Then appropriate songs were rendered.

Mrs. A. Berglund, president, was in the chair.

The yearly dues were paid and plans made for future work of the Union.

The visiting committee reported that flowers had been given to the sick and shut-ins, and boxes of provisions given to the needy at Christmas.

There was an appropriation of \$20.00 made to the Children's Aid, all of which was greatly appreciated.

A very interesting feature of the meeting was an original poem read by Sister Wm. Stanley on "Government Control."

Mrs. Stanley was warmly complimented on her poem, but she does not take any credit to herself for the words, as she said they were given to her by the Lord early one morning. She has kindly consented to have it printed.

Meeting closed with the Aaronic benediction.

I. M. K.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

To destroy our youth; he has it planned.
There's a monster prowling through the land,
Our boys and men he's always slaughtered;
And now he craves our precious daughters.

Our hearts are filled with fear and care,
As we ponder on this dreadful snare.
A menace to our youth so sweet,
Who daily walk our city streets.

Government control is now the word;
From every lip the phrase is heard.
A minister must leave his Church,
To carry on this deadly work.

Yes, a man of God has stepped aside,
To help damn souls for whom Christ died.
And men the work now carry on
Who would the old-time bar room shun.

Wine is a mocker, the Scripture cries;
Who is deceived, he is not wise.
And there's a curse for he who sips,
And puts the bottle to his neighbor's lips.

Sisters, we must unite our prayers,
To God above, who loves and cares.
For He alone can overthrow
The power of this deadly foe.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISE

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Beals, Me., on December 24th, when the exercise and tree was held in the church for the members of the Sunday school. A short programme was efficiently carried out, after which the gifts on the tree were presented. In this no one had been forgotten, not even the pastor and his wife, who received gifts from several members of the church. They were also the recipients of a well-filled purse, for which we were very thankful indeed.

At present we are observing the Week of Prayer with the Adventist church, and the Lord is blessing our united efforts.

Yours in work,

Beals, Me., Jan. 8, 1930. H. C. ARCHER.

ANNUAL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT REFORMED BAPTIST, MONCTON

The Reformed Baptist church at the corner of Archibald and Queen streets, Moncton, was the scene of a brilliant function recently, when the annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school were held. Mr. Moses Somers, Supt. of the Sunday school, capably filled the position of chairman, and a lengthy programme was run off which was witnessed by an appreciative audience that filled the church auditorium to its utmost capacity.

The entertainment opened with the congregation singing "Joy to the World," and this was followed by the reading of the Scripture and prayer by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton. The program which followed was rendered by the pupils of the Sunday school, and consisted of thirty-seven numbers, with vocal solos, duetts, recitations, instrumental selections, and drills and exercises, being admirably rendered in a manner that elicited well-deserved applause.

The decorations, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, included a handsome Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with interchangeable lights, and a huge arch of evergreen spanned the platform, also profusely decorated with electric lights. Mr. Wesley Weir had charge of this part of the entertainment, and the result of his labor was greatly appreciated by all.

The program committee was composed of Mrs. P. J. Trafton and Miss Isobelle Somers, who are to be congratulated on the success that attended their efforts.

At the close of the entertainment the pastor was called to the platform, and a pleasing address was read by Mr. A. G. Good, while Mr. Wesley Weir presented Rev. Mr. Trafton with a purse of money on behalf of the congregation of the Reformed Baptist church.

The pastor tried to express his appreciation of this kindness shown, but words fail many times to express the gratitude felt.

Following the Benediction by the pastor, gifts of candy and nuts were distributed.

"God will not hear vanity."