#### **PERSONALS**

Miss Mary MacCrea of Perth, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago at the Woodstock Hospital. has returned to her home and is recovering nicely.

Rev. D. M. MacDonald of Hartland, South Africa, had the misfortune to sprain an ankle. He is recovering from the sprain, although he has not had time to lay up, but has kept going. Gos has undertaken, in answer to prayer with the laying on of hands by the Native Workers, and given him a renewal of physical strength for the work.

Rev. G. A. Rogers of Crystal, Me., attended the Nazarene Assembly at Wollaston, Mass., April 23-26. He preached for Rev. C. F. Austin, at Everett, Mass., Sunday morning April 26th.

Murray Brown of Lower Brighton, N. B., year.
has had typhoid fever. Miss Jessie Tedlie has
been his nurse during his illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robie H. Whitman came to Saint John, from Providence, R. I., recently. Mrs. Whitman will remain for the summer.

Mrs. I. F. Keirstead of Saint John, has been very sick recently.

Grace Lawlor of Saint John, was operated on for appendicitis recently.

The Reformed Baptist Sunday School of Fort Fairfield, have made nine quilts for Riverside Camp.

Abner Hopper of Moncton, N. B., was to Apohaqui, Friday, May 8th. He attended the prayer meeting in the evening.

W. R. Carson, of Norton, N. B., attended the cottage prayer meeting at Apohaqui on Friday May 1st.

Mrs. H. S. Mullen, DeVerne Mullen, Miss Hazel Webb, Miss Helen Doyle and Miss Hilda Doyle, accompanied Rev. H. S. Mullen to Amherst for the meeting Wednesday evening, May 13th. They rendered several vocal and musical selections which were much enjoyed and appreciated.

# GENERAL MISSION FUND

Port Maitland M. S.	\$19.17
Marysville M. S.	
A Friend (native worker)	10.00
Mrs. Ada Williamson, (native worker)	10.00
Mrs. Ada Williamson, Home Missions	5.00
North Head Sunday School (native)	10.00

NOTE: We need more contributions to Home Missions. Our home work must be pushed if our foreign work is to be maintained. Let us do our best for all branches of our work.

I. F. KIERSTEAD, Treasurer,

1A Carleton St., Saint John, N. B. P. S. All monies for Home and Foreign

should be sent to me direct and orders made out in my name to save bother to all concerned.

I. F. K.

## A REAL NEED

Renewals have been coming very slow lately. We would be so glad if you would send in yours at once.

THE EDITOR

Don't forget your pledges for the electric lighting at Beulah.

### BLACK'S HARBOUR

CHURCH BUILDING	FUND
Previously acknowledged	\$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Churchill	10.00

### MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. H. S. Dow closed the special meetings at Hartland, N. B., on Wednesday evening, May 13th. Evangelist E. S. Cosman of Perth, N. B., assisted him.

Lic. Miss Hazel Mullen reports the work as progressing at Black's Harbour.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Moncton, N. B., has taken up the work again at Lutes Mountain.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, has rented a more suitable hall in Amherst in which to hold services. He had an opening service on Wednesday evening, May 16th. He was assisted by Revs. H. S. Mullen of Westchester and P. J. Trafton of Moncton.

Rev. H. S. Dow has decided to remain with the Hartland group of churches for the coming year.

Rev. Howard Jerrett, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., is the evangelist for Beulah. He will come by automobile and will be accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Rev. Hollis Kimball has been compelled to take a vacation on account of ill health. His work is being supplied.

Rev. H. S. Mullen closed his special meetings on Sunday evening, May 3rd He was assisted by Rev. S. A. Mullen of Lower Millstream.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead will assist Rev. G. W. Henderson in special services at Amherst, N. S., beginning May 18th.

E. E. Butler of Cape Tormentine, attended the meeting at Amherst, N. S., Wednesday evening, May 13th.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Grand Manan and Maine Sunday School Convention will be held at North Head May 27—28. Public Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Workers' Conference Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Schools please fill out report blanks.

H. C. ARCHER, Sec'y.

### RESOLUTIONS

Copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board and membership of the first Evangelical Church Cambridge, Mass., concerning the pastorate of Rev. W. Edmund Smith:

Whereas; It has been our privilege, during the four years just ended to have as our pastor, Rev. W. Edmund Smith, to listen to his inspiring gospel sermons delivered with unction and permeated with the evangelistic spirit; to observe his self-sacrificing life, which has been equalled by few pastors and excelled by one, and to have been so often blessed by contact with his kindly Christian spirit, also his victorious faith, and,

Whereas; By his own initiative, and against our wishes, he has deemed it wise to terminate his pastorate, giving as his reason that having been in Central Square, Cambridge, for a period of nearly nine years, the best interests of the church would be better served by the coming of a new pastor; therefore be it

Resolved; That the Board and members of the First Evangelical Church, Cambridge, Mass., express their appreciation of his labor and love amongst us, and heartily recommend him as a safe and sane pastor or evangelist to any who desire to listen to the gospel of full salvation preached with the Holy Ghost and power.

Signed (Rev.) George A. Moore, clerk.

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 will convene at North Head, Grand Manan, May 28-31, inclusive. Let each Church see that a letter is forwarded, as well as delegates appointed. Let us make this a great meeting.

C. R. HAGERMAN, Sec'y.

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# "EVIDENCES" OF HARD TIMES

The Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise of Nova Scotia publishes this:

"We are having very hard times in Lunenburg and Nova Scotia; the streets are full of automobiles, going, as Will Rogers says, nowhere in particular, but in a great hurry to get there; times are so hard it is difficult to find parking places for our automobiles on Saturday nights, times are so tough in Lunenburg and vicinity we only have about one car for every three of our population; if times were not so hard, we would no doubt all have automobiles.

"There is no question about hard times, we are right up against it; we saw a girl the other day so hard up she did not have silk stockings, and rather than wear rayon she wore none at all; of the hundreds of girls in Lunenburg, it is almost unbelievable that one should have to do without silk stockings, but that is not all—the consumption of cigarettes increased only about 3,000,000 packages in Nova Scotia last year, when as everybody knows it should have increased by twice that amount.

"Times are sure hard—government sale of liquor in Lunenburg and Nova Scotia has increased in the past six months which is an indication that people have no money to waste. Yes, things are bad and to make matters worse, miniature golf courses are springing up all over the province.

"Yes, times are hard; the dealers can hardly sell any flour, beef or bacon, it takes all his time to sell canned goods; the dry goods merchant is crying because his belts of gingham, muslin and denim remain on his shelves, while the clerks waste their time selling silk, rayon, etc., the hardware store has no demand for ploughs, rakes, wire fencing and nails but he can scarcely supply the demand for electric percolaters, vacuum cleaners, etc.

"Yes, times (is) hard!" And well this might be.

A Tent meeting will be held at Brazil Lake, N. S., beginning May 31st, 1931. Rev. H. S. Mullen and family and Miss Helen Doyle, will assist the pastor, Rev. H. E. Mullen.

Have you tried and failed? Many another has failed before you and climbed over the failure to success. God will not forsake you because you failed. No man is whipped in any fight until he gives up.

Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.—Inscription in an old church.