

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. Owens and Mrs. Owens are engaged in special meetings at Gordonsville, N. B.

Rev. G. A. Rogers, B. A., pastor of Fort Fairfield Church, and Rev. H. L. Robertson, of Woodstock, exchanged pulpits on Sunday, Oct. 7th.

Rev. H. E. Mullen, of the Millstream circuit, reports good interest in their special meetings at Salem. He says that his evangelist, Rev. F. A. Anderson, is doing some excellent preaching. He says also that the new parsonage at Head of Millstream is rapidly reaching completion.

The editor of the Highway was called to Westchester, N. S., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sidney Rushton on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. We found the church there thriving nicely under the care of their pastor, Lic. Charlie Sanders. Their meetings are good and well attended. Brother Sanders very quickly won the hearts of his congregation and they are delighted with their pastor.

Sister I. M. Keirstead, of Plaster Rock, has been in Woodstock recently visiting friends.

Lic. Grace Sanders reports excellent meetings at Wood's Harbour and progress in her work. See her letter in this issue.

A CORRECTION

The \$10.00 for missions and \$5.00 for Sanders passage fund, received and credited to Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby in the Highway of Sept. 15th should have been credited to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crosby, of Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Crosby wishes to say that she is not the composer of the poetry, "God's Key" and "Hope," but she only selected and sent them in. The author is unknown.—EDITOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The thirteenth session of the Reformed Baptist Sunday School Convention of District No. 4, was held at Brazil Lake, Nova Scotia, Sept. 21, Service opened by singing "I've Anchored in Jesus". Scripture reading, 2 Tim. 2nd chapter first twenty-one verses. Prayer by Bro. H. C. Mullen. Reading of minutes. Delegates: Wood's Harbour, Bro. Thomas Sears and Sister Acyneth Blades, Port Maitland, Sister Edward Smith; Sandford, Sister Viola Churchill. Election of officers: President, George Landers; Sec.-Treas. Gordon Symonds.

Reading of reports: Written report, Port Maitland. Verbal report, New Tusk and Wood's Harbor. Recitation by Sister Thelma Rose, "Remember—Forget". Solo by Rev. P. J. Trafton, "The Ninety and Nine". Address by Rev. Fred Anderson. Scripture used Matt. 28:19-20 verses, followed by short talks by Rev. H. C. Mullen and Rev. P. J. Trafton. Solo by Bro. George Landers, "I Know a Name". Closing hymn, "Take The Name of Jesus With You". Benediction by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

GORDON SYMONDS, Sec.-Treas.

For God loveth a cheerful giver. 11 Cor. 9:7.

Mr. Geo. Porter, on Sanders passage fund \$1.00
Mrs. Ada Day, on Sanders passage fund 1.50
Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, on Highway Sub.
Fund 1.25
A Friend, on Highway Sub. Fund25
H. S. DOW

Dear Highway Readers:

I have submitted the following lines in case, that perchance there might be some person or persons whose life, or lives, like mine once was, might be bowed down with a chaos of misery, sadness, hopeless despair. I had come to the conclusion that I would never be able to know real loving Christianity. So if there are any like I once was, do not despair in your great sadness, but look unto Jesus, who is able to present you faultless before the throne of God. I am a living witness of what a life can become through the transformation of the uplifting influence of the love of Jesus Christ and the indwelling of His Holy Spirit.

Oh ye who are burdened and weary with sin,
Bowed down with the deepest sadness and gloom;

Despairing and dreary and ready to faint,
No hope and no light to be found within,

Look up! Open wide the gates of your souls,
For Jesus of Nazareth is passing by;
He has healing and strength and tidings of joy,
Oh! Seek Him! Believe Him and enter His fold.

Will you come with your poor broken sin-burdened heart

And taste of the waters of life which He gives?

In His infinite grace there is radiant peace and great joy

Believe Him, accept Him, ere He depart.

In the depths of your souls He giveth sweet calm

And will lead you on in pastures so fair,
He will take on Himself all your sins and your cares;

And will pour in your wounds the oil of sweet balm.

The time of your life is swift passing by,
So freely He offers His mercy and love;
While yet there is time come now trust His love,
And you'll find refuge so sweet for your tears and your sighs.

—Matilda Walker Hunter

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

Christ in the fulness of His saving power, received into the heart, will make His subjects Christ-like. At home and in heathen lands men are looking to see if Christ's professed followers manifest His spirit. The heathen have keen eyesight. They are studying the question whether Christianity is a mere ideal system not adapted to men under the dominion of sin, or whether it is a practical scheme of deliverance from the guilt of sin, the love of sin, the power of sin, and the indwelling of sin. In other words, whether the missionary is as good as his Book.

The great need of the world is not more professors of Christianity but *more Christlike men and women*. Professors may be multiplied on the plane of nature where the Gospel has become fashionable. But Christ-like people are the creation of a supernatural agency, even the Holy Spirit in His inworking and abiding.

That Christianity may attain its maximum power to transform men and elevate society, there must be a radical work wrought in nominal believers, who not only do not shine themselves but, what is worse, obstruct rays which radiate from truly consecrated souls. It is not only true that one sinner destroyeth much good, but one dead church-member casts an eclipse on many souls who would otherwise see Christ the Light of the World.—Care Free Methodist.

THE PENALTY OF FAST LIVING

Fifty-one leading life insurance companies in the United States have been making a survey of current health trends, showing an increase of more than two per cent. in the death rate this year over that of 1932. It was found that the principal cause of this increase was the marked rise in the number of deaths from organic diseases of the heart, including apoplexy and arterio-sclerosis. Discussing these results at the recent meeting of life insurance presidents in New York a high official undertook to explain causes leading up to the increase in the death rate from diseases of the heart and allied organs. He said:

The most commonly accepted theory is wear and tear of apparatus; not necessarily physical overwork, but the strain and stress of modern life, with its social and economic strivings and worries, its over-weening ambitions, its tendency to over-eating, to seek solace and forgetfulness in alcohol, to burn the candle at both ends—nerve tension, struggle and strife. An automobile engine will prematurely break down under analogous conditions, so why not the heart?

It is said deaths from cardiovascular-renal diseases, more or less preventable, cost life insurance companies \$250,000,000 a year. The increase in such diseases this year possibly may be attributed to the business stress through which the United States has been passing, in common with other countries. The remedy would seem to be to abstain from worry, to lead a more natural life and moderation in all things.

STEWARDSHIP

Fritz Kreisler, perhaps the world's greatest violinist, has struck somewhere near the Christian line in these great words:

"I was born with music in my system. I knew musical scores instinctively before I knew my A, B, C's. It was a gift of Providence. So I do not deserve thanks for music.

"Music is too sacred to be sold. And the outrageous prices the musical celebrities charge today are truly a crime.

"I never look upon the money I earn as my own. It is public money. It is only a fund entrusted to my care.

"I am constantly endeavoring to reduce my needs to the minimum. I feel morally guilty in ordering a costly meal, for it deprives some one else of a slice of bread—some child, perhaps, of a bottle of milk. My beloved wife feels exactly the same about these things as I do. You know what I eat; you know what I wear. In all these years of my so-called success in music we have not built a home for ourselves. Between it and us stand all the homeless in the world."—Quoted from "The Christ of Every Road."

ARMING FOR THE CONFLICT

Owen M. Geer, as reported in the Free Methodist, says: "There are ten million more men under arms in Europe now than in 1913. Western nations are spending sixty-five per cent more for war preparations than they were in 1913. The near future is quite sure to see the revival of the naval race between Great Britain, Japan, and the United States. And all of this is happening in spite of repeated conferences met for the purpose of disarmament! — Wesleyan Methodist.