

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.—Psa. 126-6.

Rev. H. S. Mullen of Saint John writes that his work is going well there with six seekers at the altar last Sunday night and three one night later. Brother Mullen sent in several more renewals for the Highway which we appreciate very much.

Our work is going along very well in Moncton church some have been converted and some sanctified quite recently, for which we thank the Lord and take courage. Our young peoples' work is going well also. The meetings are seasons of refreshing. Rev. H. C. Archer preached again for us on Sunday evening, Nov. 24th. We had over thirty at prayer-meeting last night. We hear good reports from our work in our church at Woodstock. See Brother Colpitt's letter in this issue.

The work in Amherst church is also progressing well, with people getting saved very often in the regular meetings.

We also hear encouraging reports from Fredericton, Seal Cove, Marysville and Perth, N. B.

Rev. P. J. Trafton reports victory in their special meetings at Sandford and Port Maitland.

PERSONALS

Rev. Geo. W. Rideout whom many of our readers remember as our special evangelist at Beulah one year, will be in Canada six weeks in special meetings. He wishes to say he will be glad to correspond with any one who might need his services in evangelistic or missionary work. His address will be 46 Davisville Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. C. B. Houghton of Newport, Maine, was in Lincoln to visit her sister, Mrs. James W. Greenlaw and found her health improved. Mrs. Houghton requests that her many friends remember her 82nd birthday, Dec. 8. Her daughter, Rev. Violet Bagley is pastor of the Lincoln Center and Chester Churches.

Brother O. R. Estey has gone to P. E. Island for the winter, where he has obtained a position.

Mrs. F. C. Brown remains quite poorly.

Bro. T. W. Whitten is still confined to his bed with bronchitis.

L. T. S.

HOME MISSION FUND

Rev. F. A. Watson\$3.00
A. M. Shaw 4.50
Mrs. Alberta Ryder 5.00
Rev. M. Ella Slipp 5.00

We will be very glad to receive the amount of your pledges and contributions. Thanks.

P. J. TRAFTON, Treasurer,
Box 102. Port Maitland, N. S.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

We will soon all be saying "Merry Christmas" again. I wish that hundreds of our readers would say Merry Christmas to the Editor of the King's Highway, but say it with renewals. I don't know of anything of a financial nature beloved that could make Christmas merrier for me than to have our subscribers send me about two thousand dollars on renewals. Please remember this beloved when you are thinking of buying Christmas presents. Thank you!

MISSION FUND

Belvidere Church\$12.50
A Friend (Sterritt Sisters) 5.00
Beals S. S. 10.00
Woodstock 36.00
H. C. Churchill (Sterritt Sisters) 50.00
W. R. and Mrs. Carson 10.00
Sandford S. S. 15.00

We neglected to say in last issue that Miss Helen Sterritt has been obliged to get new glasses and have teeth removed and a new plate, all of which add to the needed contributions at this time. Please send in what you can.

L. T. SABINE, Treasurer,

Box 282 Woodstock, N. B.

More recent word from Helen Sterritt states that Alice's expense will be much greater than anticipated. Doctor's bill alone £10, hospital bill £15. There is \$125 in just two items. Helen's expenses will mean quite a bit as well. There is board at Durban, ad infinitum. L.T.S.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Rev. P. J. Trafton\$5.00
Miss Helen Goodspeed\$5.00
G. H. Colwell50
Mrs. Deborah Jones50
Mrs. Chas. Crewdson50
Mr. J. W. Cosman50

Thank you, Beloved, for these contributions.
—EDITOR, 45 Archibald St., Moncton, N. B.

MARRIED

Gibson-Cronkhite

A beautiful wedding of much interest to the many friends throughout the province took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright, Woodstock, when Rev. H. L. Robertson united in marriage Jennie Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wooster B. Cronkhite, of Southampton, to Russell Gibson, of Northampton.

The bride looked very becoming in a gown of Marina blue crepe with accessories to match.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

After a short wedding trip through the province and State of Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside at Northampton, where the groom is a successful farmer.

The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Three showers were given in honor of the bride.

CORRESPONDENCE

Brother Dow:

Enclosed you will find my renewal for the Highway, \$1.75. I enjoy reading its clean pages.

MRS. ALICE NEWBURY

Addison, Maine.

THE FIVE SWEETEST WORDS

By Louis G. Hamilton

The purest, sweetest words upon the human tongue,

The noblest, loftiest themes in earth or heaven sung,

The topics most sublime to mortals ever given,
Are Jesus, Mother, Home, and Friend and Heaven.

WHAT HAS ELEVATED JAPAN?

The Japan Times, a Tokyo paper edited by Japanese and published in English, contains the following evidence of the growth of Christian ideas in Japan:

"No amount of sophistry will hide the fact that it is the Christian workers and Christian civilization that have lifted Japan above the darkness of old ideals and backward customs and put her on the path of progress and higher culture.* * * Let us ask who it was that taught us in this struggle for uplifting ourselves. The answer is perfectly simple. The Christians and Christian ideas of love, humanity, justice and propriety, therefore Christianity.* * * In fact, it may be said without exaggeration that if Christianity as a religion be making but slow progress in Japan, the Christian ideas may be said to have already conquered the country.—Missionary Review.

HOW DEPRESSION AFFECTS JAPAN

Of distress and despair in Japan today there is plenty of proof. The pawnshops are doing a record business among the poor, ever larger numbers of girls being forced for livelihood into relationships involving careless morals or worse, crime is very obviously on the increase as gang and racket methods have invaded Japan, and year-end suicides have been more numerous than ever before. But in downtown Tokyo—as in Berlin, they say—one sees very little of depression. Movie houses are crowded, drinking places enjoying unparalleled popularity, restaurants and stores operating extravagantly. With the yen at the lowest ebb in history and on the verge of complete collapse, why not get all possible enjoyment from one's money at present! But what of the future? Who knows? And from whence could Japan expect sympathy and aid now in case of catastrophe?—Selected.

A MISTAKEN INTERPRETATION

A young man presented himself to the presiding elder of the Methodist church and said he desired to become a preacher. On being questioned by his ecclesiastical superior, he replied that on the night before, he had seen, written in large characters of gold, the letters, "P. C.—Preach Christ." As the presiding elder knew the young man well as a very excitable, and otherwise utterly unfitted for the work of the ministry, he said to him, "But, my young man, you are mistaken. In your case, P. C. does not mean Preach Christ; it means Plow Corn. It will be your calling, and you will be doing God's will most truly if you continue to help your father on the farm."—Selected.

ALL WE NEED TO KNOW

A traveler in Switzerland, uncertain of his way, asked a lad by the wayside where Kandersteg was, and received this answer: "I do not know, sir, where Kandersteg is, but there is the road to it." There are a great many things I cannot tell about the life to come, but I know where the road is. As I know Christ, the hope of glory, I have the assurance of eternal life. — S. S. Times.

Coleridge: "The act of praying is the very highest energy of which the human mind is capable; praying, that is, with the total concentration of the faculties."