

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.

The revival services at Fredericton, N. B., started out well, Sunday, Feb. 21. Fine weather, good attendance, good preaching, good interest. Mrs. Mabel R. Manning is the evangelist and Miss Lottie Furbush is assisting in the special singing and has charge of the children's meetings.

Lic. Norman E. Trafton preached for Rev. Gilbert Laite in the Evangelical Church, Cambridge, Mass., Sunday morning, Jan. 31st. Rev. Gilbert Laite will enter the evangelistic field after Easter.

Rev. P. J. Trafton has started a prayer and Bible study class for boys and young men, Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. The attendance has been encouraging.

The ordination service for our outgoing missionaries will be held at Amherst at the time of the Quarterly Meeting March 7th, 3 p. m. A letter from Mrs. Sanders says they are making preparations for a great meeting, and to take care of all who come. She also states that their regular meetings are good and very encouraging and souls are being blessed.

Rev. H. C. Mullen of Hartland, and Rev. L. T. Sabine of Woodstock, N. B., will go to Havelock, N. S., to attend the funeral of Bro. Mullen's father.

The reports from all our churches are encouraging. Rev. B. C. Cochrane reports his special meetings are starting good with Rev. Delbert Chatreau as evangelist.

Rev. H. M. Kimball writes very encouragingly of his work at Black's Harbor, N. B. See his letter in this issue.

We just received word that Mr. Hartshorn Mullen, Rev. H. C. Mullen's father, has passed away at the age of 94 years.

HOME MISSIONARIES

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| Rev. S. G. Hilyard.....(pledge) | \$ 5.00 |
| Rev. H. S. Wilson..... | 3.00 |
| Miss Jennie Lawson | 10.00 |
| Leonard Hutchins | 25.00 |
| B. M. Colpitts..... | 1.00 |
| Calais S. S. | 8.02 |

We thank you for the generous response, let the good work go on. P. J. T.

MISSION FUND

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| Mrs. Walter M. Steeves..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Rev. W. E. Smith..... | 5.00 |
| Pledges— | |
| Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright..... | 100.00 |
| Rev. H. E. Mullen..... | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Saunders..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. I. E. Kilcollins..... | 5.00 |
| Miss Helen R. Mullen..... | 5.00 |
| Rev. Samuel Greenlaw and Wife..... | 7.60 |

REV. L. T. SABINE, Treas.

Box 282, Woodstock, N. B.

RECEIVED FOR MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR OUTGOING MISSIONARIES

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| The Young People's Society, Sandford, N. S. | \$25.00 |
| Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Fredericton, N. B. | 5.00 |

P. J. TRAFTON, for Com.

NOTE—The above amounts given was the price of the instruments.

PERSONALS

We received a letter from Mrs. Dave Deplissey, of Bristol, saying that her daughter, Belle (Mrs. Pearl Green) had been to the hospital in Woodstock for a surgical operation, and has returned home again, and is improving. Her sister Marguerite, (Mrs. Roland Schriver) is nursing her. Her third daughter, Mary, is working in Fredericton, N. B.

A letter from Mrs. Judson Hillman of Hartland says: These are testing days; but God's grace is sufficient. I never expect to give up. The way is growing brighter. We are all as well as usual, except Mrs. Moses Hillman who is still failing. Our prayer-meetings are good, seasons of blessing.

Miss Bessie White is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. F. D. Foley, of Saint John, N. B., attended the revival meetings at Fredericton over the week-end Feb. 19th to 22nd. She was the guest of her brother, Rev. P. J. Trafton and Mrs. Trafton.

Mrs. J. H. Coy has been confined to her bed through illness for over two months, and Mrs. Harry Cronkhite, of Grafton, is also ill with pneumonia. Let us remember them in prayer.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

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| Miss Viona Willey..... | \$.25 |
| Mr. H. S. Thurston..... | 1.50 |
| Thank you, | |
| H. S. D. | |

ACT AT ONCE

The passage of our outgoing missionaries, Lic. Miss Grace M. Sanders and Lic. Charles Sanders, has been booked with the Elder Dempster Lines, on their S. S. Calgary, scheduled to sail from Saint John, N. B., direct for Durban, So. Africa, on or about the 25th of March.

We trust by this time, as you have prayed over the matter, you have decided the article or articles you will contribute. We are again listing the articles needed. Kindly notify Rev. P. J. Trafton, Fredericton, N. B., of your gift. These will need to be assembled in Saint John, N. B., to be packed in the smallest space possible, as as the freight by steamship is (\$10) ten dollars for 40 cu. feet of space. Following are the lists:

Grace M. Sanders

Small, light, strong cowboy saddle with bridle; set of flat irons; several glass lamps with burners and chimneys, wicks; 1 comfortable rocking chair; 1 large mirror; bedding, table linen, towels; suitcase; combination writing desk and book case; Strong's Concordance; small organ.

Charlie Sanders

1 set of carpenter tools; 1 set of stock and dies, for cutting bolts and nuts; 1 cowboy saddle and bridle; 1 12-gauge Winchester repeating shot gun, with shell loading apparatus; folding couch; weather barometer; parafine lamps; gas lantern; bicycle; Young's Concordance.

George Sanders

1 cowboy saddle with bridle.

Mrs. Faith McDonald

1-2 doz. pairs long cotton stockings, 6 years; 1-2 doz. pairs long cotton stockings, 8 years; 1 eight-day clock; 3 creamers (with glass in side).

Time is passing, act quickly!

P. J. TRAFTON, for Com.

OBITUARY

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.—Revelation 14-13.

Edith Haines

The death of little Edith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haines, of Millville, occurred at its home on February 13th.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the writer.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

F. A. ANDERSON

POOR, BUT RICH

A poor, blind woman in Paris, we are told, put twenty-seven francs into a plate at a missionary meeting.

"You can not afford so much," said one.

"Yes, sir, I can," she answered.

On being pressed to explain, she said: "I am blind, and I said to my fellow straw-workers, 'How much money do you spend in a year for oil in your lamps when it is too dark to work nights?' They replied, 'Twenty-seven francs.'

"So," said the poor woman, "I found that I have saved so much in the year because I am blind and do not need a lamp, and I give it to shed light in heathen lands."

"Every rose has its thorn; every sweet its bitter. The blacker the storm-cloud, the more intensely bright the chain of fire stretched across its bosom. The darker the night, the brighter the day. After all, the shadows may be the price we pay for our sunshine. I have sometimes wondered if sorrow is not only just the interest on all the joy God has given us."—Selected.

DON'T LET YOUR TONGUE EXPOSE YOUR IGNORANCE

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is an excellent spirit. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding."

We all do well to take heed to the old adage, "If you know nothing, say nothing." What can be more unwise than to speak on subjects about which we know nothing. It would be a mark of wisdom and humility, when matters are up for conversation on which we are not posted, if we would frankly confess that we are "know-nothings." Better confess our ignorance than to pretend that we know when we should be conscious that we do not know. But in matters of religious experience, it is a shame to be ignorant with the many sources of information that are at our command. It is the privilege of all to understand deep things of God. Get down your dusty books from their shelves and read on the subject of holiness as never before. Be able to give clear Bible instruction to all who may come to you for advice.—Ch. Standard, from a King's Highway, date 1896.

A venerable sister giving her testimony, said, "It is written, 'My joy no man taketh from you,' but how could I know that it is true unless I was tried." Trial is of unspeakable value. It is not surprising, therefore, that James writes, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love Him." Bless the Lord then for trials, if by them you prove that you have a joy that no man can take from you.—King's Highway dated 1896.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—Michaelangelo.