

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. C. Archer and Mrs. Archer, of North Head, G. M., N. B., spent Christmas with Mr. A. G. Good and family at Moncton, N.B. They are remaining a few days in Moncton. Brother Archer's health is not very good, and he is taking treatment from a doctor.

Lic. Norman Sanders, of Amherst, N. S., spent the Christmas holidays in Moncton visiting friends. He spoke at the morning service in the church on Sunday, Dec. 26.

A letter from Rev. G. A. Delong, of Perth, says: "We plan to begin special meetings the 2nd of January and continue over four Sundays. Lic. Gordon Simonds of Port Maitland, N. S., will be our evangelist. We wish all our churches and pastors would pray for this meeting."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to acknowledge the thoughtfulness of the members of the church and congregation at North Head, who so kindly remembered us this Christmas season with a purse of money. May the blessing of God rest upon these kind friends.

H. C. and MRS. ARCHER

NOTICE

To the subscribers of the King's Highway: Beloved, we have to depend solely upon your renewals to finance our paper. The few dollars that you owe does not seem very important perhaps to you, and perhaps you think it does not matter very much whether you send it now or later; and if you were the only one who was in arrears, or if there were only a few like you, it would not affect us seriously: But, when I tell you that there are hundreds of subscribers who are in arrears who altogether owe the King's Highway thousands of dollars, you will realize that such a condition makes it hard for the management to finance our paper. We never deprive anyone from having the paper who wants it, and cannot pay, if they notify us. We always mark it paid up and let it continue. But those who can pay, we expect them to play fair with us, and renew as soon as possible. Please look at the label on your paper NOW. The letters indicate the month and the figures the year that your paper is paid to. For example: Dec. 37 means your subscription is paid up till December, 1937. Hence it is time for you to renew. The figures on your paper now should be 38. Please try to imagine yourself in our place beloved, and then, "As you would that men should do to you, do ye even so unto them," said Jesus.

Thank you, and the Lord bless you and give you a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

H. S. DOW

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EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends who remembered them with lovely Christmas cards, expressing to us their good wishes.

"May the blessing of the Lord that maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it" be upon each one.

DR. and MRS. H. C. SANDERS

"While the word is yet unspoken, you are the master of it; when once it is spoken, it is the master of you."—Sel.

PERSONALS

The Editor and Mrs. Dow wish to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the very many tokens of love and good-will received from their many friends, in letters, cards, and nice Christmas gifts again this year. We say thank you! and may the dear Lord continue to bless you all.

Robert Harding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, of Bridgewater, Me., is spending a few days in Moncton, N. B. He is the guest of Raymond Deadman while here.

WEDDINGS

Dow—Hemphill

The Editor of the King's Highway and Mrs. Dow went to Hartland, N.B., on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, to attend the wedding of their son, Edward, who was married to Miss Ella Hemphill by Rev. H. S. Dow, on Wednesday, the 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill, at Knowlesville, N.B. Only a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties were present.

McLean—Cahill

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, North Head, N. B., on December 10, John W. McLean and Miss Mary F. Cahill of Beechwood, N. B. were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Archer. They will reside at North Head, N. B.

Cullins—McCorquindale

The Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Millville, N.B., was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday, December 16th, when Anna McCorquindale and Ernest Cullins, both of Temperancevale, were united in marriage by the writer.

We wish them a long and happy life.

F. A. ANDERSON

Currie—Weeks

A quiet wedding took place at Nortondale, Thursday, December 24, when Stella Weeks, and Cecil Currie, both of Nortondale, were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and friends.

To this couple we extend our best wishes for a long and happy life.

F. A. ANDERSON

Bradley—McElwain

A very pretty wedding was solemnized December 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McElwain, of Pinder, when their daughter, Madeline, and Garnet Bradley, of Maple Ridge, were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and friends by Rev. F. A. Anderson.

We join with their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

OUR NEED—MORE TALENT OR MORE SPIRIT

(A Pastor's Meditation)

I couldn't sleep tonight. This is early Monday morning. Sunday services are just over and, like many preachers, my mind wanders back over the work of the past day. My morning sermon subject was, "The Need of the Hour, Entire Sanctification." And oh, how my heart yearns for all of my members to seek and find the glorious blessing of holiness! I have tried to close my eyes and sleep, but my mind returns to this subject.

I had a young man say to me last week, "Preacher, what our church needs is more talent, for that is our weakness." I have meditated

on that statement ever since, asking myself such questions as these: "Do our preachers need to be more talented? Do we need more talented singers and workers?" I have come to this conclusion, that our young people should find their talents and train them, for this is the best route to success; also I wouldn't belittle an endeavor to get some good new talent into the church for we all can use more, no matter how much we may have. But it is my conclusion that it is not exactly more talent that we need, but the divine endowing, indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit and His anointing on the talent we already have. Oh, how my heart yearns to see all our talent melted, broken, and mellow through a complete yielding to the Holy Ghost! May I go a little farther and make this statement? It may seem a little radical, but nevertheless it is true, in our spiritual service,—talent not yielded to God is no talent at all. They may sing with glorious musical melodies, yet unless that voice is wholly given to God, the talent is wasted so far as things spiritual are concerned. But have you ever heard a real talented person sing with the Holy Spirit on his song? There is a thrill to that song you can never forget. One can have talent and use it for some good, and to help somewhat, but if that same talent were yielded to God, what a mighty moving power it could be for God in this world!

People sometimes say, "What we need in our church is a new preacher, for ours is dead. We need a new song leader, for our present one is too formal. We need a new Sunday School superintendent if we are ever to make it. This may be true under some conditions, but many times it is not the need. More often the need is not a new pastor, but more of God in the pastor we already have. Many times a congregation can remedy this by spending much time on their knees before God. Someone has said, "The curse that God puts on a prayerless congregation is poor sermons." Maybe we need to pray for more of God's anointing on our present pastor. Many times it is not new special singing or a new song leader we need, but more of the Holy Spirit on the host of singers we already have. Not a new Sunday School superintendent, but a greater passion to serve God by those we already have.

Even some preachers may say,—"What I need is a new congregation; so I'll just move to another place." Many times moving on is the easy way, yet not God's way. More often it is not a new congregation the preachers need, but it is a mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon our present congregation. Often this is not a natural man's job, but we must yield to the supernatural for our victory.

And so I cry to God from the very depths of my soul for a mighty tide of glorious victory, direct from the Holy Ghost, to fill and to control all of our great host of talented young men and women. My prayer is: "Oh, God, help us to recognize that no matter how marvelous our talents may be, we are complete failures unless endowed with the power of the Holy Ghost; so break in upon us, melt us and move our hearts until we shall always be completely yielded to Thee. Amen."—Selected—Church Herald.

The Appian Way, part of which Paul traveled on his journey to Rome, was sixteen feet wide with two-foot curbs eighteen inches high, and had a pavement of solid stone and masonry from three to four and one-half feet thick.—War Cry.

"Trust in God is the truest prayer that can be made."