

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. E. R. Watson, of Meductic, was a caller at the R. B. parsonage in Fredericton, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, on his way to Saint John, N. B.

Lic. Norman E. Trafton, who is a student at E. N. C., is supplying the pulpit of the Friends Church, at Newport, R. I., recently vacated by his uncle, Pastor M. S. Trafton, on account of ill health.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer returned to North Head again after a visit in Moncton during the holidays.

The Moncton Sunday School held their annual program on New Year's Eve, which was very well prepared and greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Dow, and the organist, Mr. Arthur Deadman, and our janitor, Mr. Wesley Weir, were presented with gifts of money and several others among the young folks received presents at the close of the service, and of course all the children received a nice treat. The program was followed by a watch night service, which was enjoyed by those who remained. At this service Brother Harold Mitton gave an inspiring address on Christian living and experience, and in addition to this there were many prayers and several testimonies, with spiritual songs. The pastor also gave a brief talk on prayer.

The Greys Mills Church had the pleasure of having our returned missionaries with us for two Sundays during the Christmas season, and also at the Sunday School entertainment on December 30th. They left here for Seal Cove, Grand Manan, via Saint John on Jan. 1st.

During the winter months the Church holds the Wednesday night meetings in the homes, cottage meetings and at present are taking up a course of Bible readings which are very interesting and helpful. Miss Dora Bradley was home from the U. S., also Miss Florence Cosman from the U. S. spent Christmas with their parents.

A letter from Rev. B. C. Cochrane, of Seal Cove, dated Jan. 10th says: The Sterritt Sisters have been with us for the past week-end and assisted us in a week-end missionary meeting. They showed some slides (pictures) of their work in Africa which were excellent.

HOME MISSION FUND

Miss Alice Sterritt pledge.....\$4.00
Miss Muriel Wright pledge..... 5.00
C. Culligan pledge 25.00

Start the new year by sending your amount to this branch of the Lord's work.

P. J. TRAFTON, Treas.

MARRIED

Johnson-White

A wedding of interest to many friends here and elsewhere took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Moore on Saturday evening, December 11th, at seven o'clock, when Miss Mary E. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, Marysville, and Kenneth E. Johnson, son of Walter Johnson, and the late Mrs. Johnson, of Penniac, were united in marriage by Rev. F. A. Dunlop in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

Great griefs are lulled to sleep by the beatings of the wings of time.—Anon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford MacDonald, who have been in St. John for over two months, returned to Fredericton for the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Sabine, of Woodstock, N. B., is a student at the Provincial N. S., Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dow have taken rooms at 312 Saunders St., Fredericton, N. B.

We received a nice letter from Mrs. Emma Downey, of Lower Brighton, N. B. She has gone to Waterville, N. B., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deware. Her health is not very good but she is thanking the Lord for His care and salvation.

Mrs. S. N. Grass, of Moncton, has gone to Boston, Mass., for a few weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Deadman, of Moncton, has gone to Toronto to visit her sister for a few weeks.

Mr. C. S. Ingraham, who spent the Christmas holidays in New York, has returned to Moncton, N. B., and is taking up work at Lutes Mountain, and requests our prayers for a revival there.

We received a nice letter from Mrs. Amanda Boyer, of Vancouver. She is quite well and enjoying God's care and blessing. She writes that she is in her eightieth year.

Our good sister, Mrs. Walter M. Steeves, of Hillsboro, N. B., writes: The Lord is especially near and good to me these days. Remember us in your prayers.

We had a very interesting letter from Deacon Byron Brown, of Lower Brighton, N. B., which we would like to print, for we know it would be interesting to many of our readers, but he has marked it private, so we will just say: He is praising God for his wonderful care all the days of his life, and for keeping him from so many bad habits which others have fallen into, and for all His benefits and blessings now. He and Sister Brown and family are quite well. He is drawing near to the four score mile post of his age.

Brother S. H. Bradley, of Greys Mills, writes: We are all quite well and enjoying the blessing of the Lord, and delight in his glorious salvation.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Mrs. Walter M. Steeves.....\$.50
Mrs. D. H. Hayes..... .50
Mr. G. H. Colwell..... .50
Miss Helen Grant50
Mrs. Martha Steeves..... 1.50
Mr. Hugh Churchill..... 2.50
Mrs. Alberta Ryder50

We are very glad for the generous response to our appeal for renewals and also for the contributions to the Supplementary fund. One good brother has renewed his subscription five years ahead of date, and also sent \$2.50 for the Supplementary Fund. We say, Thank you, to all, and may the Lord bless you richly.

CORRESPONDENCE

Butternut Ridge, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Please find enclosed money order for the Highway. I enjoy reading its clean pages, am also sending 50 cents to the Supplementary Fund.

MRS. ALBERTA D. RYDER

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Alfred Duplissey for Gordonsville-Bristol M. S.\$ 5.00
Gordonsville-Bristol M. S. 15.70
Native Worker—
Mr. and Mrs. Mullen..... 16.00
A friend 5.00
Wood Island M. S. 37.00
Two quarters salary for Aloni (Aaron)—
Per I. M. Kierstead..... 30.00
Int. on Carson Mem. Fund..... 25.00
“ “ Joseph Bullock Mem. Fund..... 10.00
“ “ Sadie Jones Mem. Fund..... 21.12
“ “ Mrs. J. W. Boyer..... 3.88

Let us not forget our unpaid pledges to missions. A number are still due.

L. T. SABINE,
Treasurer

Box 282, Woodstock, N. B.

REPORT

Port Maitland

A report from the Woods Harbor Church building would, I feel, be in order at this time. The outside of the building is quite near completed. It measures 26 x 40 with a 11 foot post and a short steeple. We are in hopes of having it ready to use by the first of February.

We appreciate very much the help received but we are needing more funds to enable us to meet our obligations and finish. Below is an acknowledgment of cash received.

S. S. Association of Dist. No. 4.....\$85.00
Raised in Woods Harbor 97.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landers..... 20.00
Home Mission Board 150.00
Albert Shaw 10.00
Gordon Symonds 10.00

IN THE FURNACE . . .

He that from dross would win the precious ore
Bends o'er the crucible an earnest eye,
The subtle searching process to explore,
Lest the one brilliant moment should pass by
When, in the molten silver's virgin mass
He meets his pictured face as in a glass.

Thus in God's furnace are His people tried;
Thrice happy they who to the end endure.
But who the fiery trial may abide?

Who from the crucible come forth so pure,
That He whose eyes of flame look through the whole,
May see His image perfect in the soul?

Not with an evanescent glimpse alone,
As in that mirror the refiner's face;
But, stamped with heaven's broad signet, there
be shown

Immanuel's features, full of truth and grace;
And round that seal of love, this motto be,
"Not for a moment, but—ETERNITY."

—Selected.

THE SOLEMN ACT OF PRAYER

There is one solemn act or rather habit on which in great measure the whole character of an inner life must depend. Prayer used or neglected must in the nature of things determine whether we are to dwell in the Holy Place or in the Outer Courts of Religion, nay, whether we are to grow nearer to God or drift further away every year.—Frances Power Cobbe.

It is not the length of existence that counts, but what is achieved during that existence, however short.