

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.

Our out-going missionaries, Rev. E. A. M. Keirstead and wife, and three boys expect to sail from Saint John on March the 6th, or about that date, for South Africa. We will hold a farewell meeting for them in Saint John on Wednesday, March the 1st, D.V. We hope to have a good attendance at that meeting.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane, of Seal Cove, G. M., N. B., writes: "We are having good meetings here, good crowds are attending, a spirit of liberty is on the services, and Brother Turple is preaching some fine messages. Brother Cochrane recently sent us a good number of renewals for the King's Highway which helps us very much. Let all the pastors do likewise and that will help us with our work. Thanks!

Rev. H. S. Wilson, of 5 Walnut St., Milltown, Me., wishes to say that he has resigned his pastorate there and would like to hear from any church that is having a change of pastors next year.

Rev. H. L. Robertson has also resigned his pastorate of Havelock Church and is open for a call.

Rev. H. E. Mullen, of Fort Fairfield, Me., wishes to say that Beulah Hotel Committee has enough girls to wipe dishes this year, so no more need apply.

We hear good reports of the special meetings being held at Port Maitland, where Rev. F. A. Dunlop is assisting the pastor, Brother Rogers. We will no doubt have a full report later.

Rev. P. J. Trafton and the Church at Fredericton expect to begin revival services at Fredericton on March the 5th, with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory, of Trenton, Ont., as evangelists.

Rev. W. E. Smith closed his special services at Amherst Sunday night, Feb. 19th. He went through Moncton the following Monday on his way to visit his brother, Warren, and family at Durham Bridge, for a few days, then he expects to assist Rev. H. S. Wilson in special meetings at Calais, Me.

Please remember your renewal to the King's Highway. Friends, we need the money in our business.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Mrs. Matilda Churchill.....\$.50
Mrs. A. P. Sampier..... .50
Thanks—Editor.

IN MEMORIAM

RUSHTON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Edna, who passed from this life February 20th, 1938.
From our happy home and circle, God has taken one we love;
Borne away from sin and sorrow to a better home above.
Gentle and loving she always was seen;
With patience she bore her great suffering and pain.
Her death came at last and her sufferings no more,
For now she has gone to be with the blest.
At the right hand of the Saviour where she is at rest.
Inserted by her sorrowing mother, father, brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rushton and family, Westchester, N. S.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. G. Good, Moncton, N. B., who suffered a severe heart attack on Jan. 12th, and has been confined to his bed ever since, entered the Moncton City Hospital on Feb. 16th, where he has since had a very serious operation. While still very weak, yet his condition is considered favorable, and we trust that he will return to his home in the near future.

Brother Good has been clerk of the Moncton Reformed Baptist Church for forty-eight years. His many friends unite in wishing him a complete recovery. Miss Nellie Good, R. N., is nursing her father.

H. C. ARCHER

We had a letter from Rev. Samuel Greenlaw and wife, of Rolling Dam, N. B., recently. They are both quite well, and are favourably known to many of our older people. Brother Greenlaw said some very encouraging things about our work on the King's Highway which we appreciate very much. We hope that our brother and sister will come to Beulah Camp Meeting this year and renew acquaintances of former years.—H. S. D.

MONCTON CHURCH

1889-1939

As this Church has just passed its fiftieth anniversary and as there are few left of those early days to tell the story of its beginning, and being a member of the Church for over forty years, as well as the second pastor, I thought I would write something in reference to the organization.

The Church was organized on Feb. 12th, 1889, by Rev. G. W. McDonald, Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Rev. Aaron Hartt.

There were nineteen charter members, two of whom are still living, Mrs. A. G. Good and Mrs. A. L. Bubar.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins was the first pastor. It was largely through his self sacrificing and energetic labors that this church was established.

The first officers were John Good and George B. Storey, deacons, Mrs. Jeffrey Rushton, Treasurer; A. L. Bubar, Clerk.

For the first seventeen months the services were held in the W. C. T. U. Hall on Main Street.

In March, 1890, a lot of land was purchased for \$1700, at the corner of Queen and Archibald streets.

On May 24th the same year, the foundation of the church building was laid. In fifty days from that time the first service was held in the new church. On September 7th, the dedication of the Church took place.

Rev. William Kinghorn preached the dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m., Rev. G. W. McDonald at 3 p. m., and Rev. Aaron Kinney at 7 p. m. Miss Alice Goodspeed, later Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, presided at the organ, while Alfred G. Good played the cornet. The church building was free of debt in one year.

The Daily Times under date of Sept. 8th, 1890, says: The Moncton congregation of the Reformed Baptist Church are neither numerous or wealthy, but they are energetic, and have succeeded in erecting a building that will answer their purposes for some time to come.

This building was used until 1918, when it was found too small to assemble the congregation. Rev. S. A. Baker, who was then pastor, began to suggest the enlargement of the building and it was due to his enterprising

spirit and dauntless courage that the work was undertaken and carried on to completion.

The re-dedication service was held on April 20th, 1919. Rev. W. B. Wiggins preached at 11 a. m. A roll call was held at 3 p. m., when several city pastors were present and the following took part in the service: Rev. Dr. Bowley Green and Rev. H. E. Cochrane (Baptist), and Adj. Elsworth, of the Salvation Army.

Evangelist F. W. Foster preached in the evening at 7 p. m.

The church during the fifty years has had the following pastors: Rev. W. B. Wiggins, H. C. Archer, A. L. Bubar, S. Greenlaw, Z. B. Grass, S. A. Baker, W. W. Howe, P. J. Trafton and H. S. Dow.

These have all served the church well, and have contributed much to its success throughout the years.

In reviewing the past, we remember many who stood by and helped to sustain the work, now while these are gone we are pleased to know that there are others who have come in to fill up the gaps and carry on the work.

There is no question but that God planted this Holiness Church here, and we are sure that He will sustain and keep it going.

H. C. ARCHER

Note.—When Mr. Dow became pastor of this Church in 1933, there was a debt of over Three Thousand Dollars against it. That has been cut down to a little over Five Hundred Dollars now. In spite of the depression and scarcity of money the people have paid the running expenses of the church and almost cleared it of debt. This shows what we can do when the people have a mind to work.

HOME MISSION FUND

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sollows—pledge....\$25.00
P. J. TRAFTON, Treas.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bradley.....\$10.00
A Friend 3.00
Seal Cove M. S. 25.00
Miss Matilda Churchill 10.00
Native Worker—
Mercer Sett. Church 15.00
Pledges—
Miss F. M. O. Brown..... 5.00
Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead..... 25.00
Amounts received by Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead on itinerary:
Amherst\$.51
Westchester 2.29
Havelock (N. S.) 4.79
Brazil Lake 16.21
Woods Harbour 3.71
Port Maitland 6.50
A Friend 50.00
For supply work 9.80
L. T. SABINE,
Woodstock, N. B. Treasurer

NOTICE

The matter of deciding the place where the March quarterly meeting of District No. 1 should be held was left with the officers. Therefore, any church desiring to entertain the next Quarterly, may communicate as soon as possible with the secretary,
FLORA M. O. BROWN,
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