

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 special meetings at North Head closed Sunday night, Dec. 1st, with a number of seekers at the altar and good victory.

Rev. W. E. Smith is back at Island Falls again ministering to the churches there, after a short visit to his home in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. J. Filmore, one of our members of Moncton church, died this morning (Wednesday) at Mr. C. C. MacCallum's, Humphreys, where she had been staying for several weeks past. Obituary will appear later.

Mr. F. K. Patterson, of Boston, Mass., writes: I like to get the Highway; it brings me news from the home church—surely our holiness church is a light-house set on a hill which shines over the community.

Mr. S. H. Bradley, of Greys Mills, says: Our church service and Sunday school classes are ever green, and seasons of encouragement to all who attend. Brother Rev. Arthur Owens is a good pastor in every way.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane's address until Jan. 1, 1941, will be Marysville, N. B.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Sandford M. S.	\$29.00
Mrs. P. B. Hurlburt	2.00
Stella Steeves	10.00
Woodstock S. S.	3.16
Mrs. Douglas Hayes	5.00
Mrs. Albera Shaw.....	5.00
Pledges—	
Mrs. C. P. Phillips.....	5.00
Rev. F. A. Dunlop.....	25.00
Ft. Fairfield S. S. Class.....	5.00
Mrs. Albert Shaw.....	5.00
Native Workers—	
Sandford S. S.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullen.....	15.00
Pledges—	
Miss Edna Shaw	5.00
Miss Lydia Dow.....	10.00
Mrs. James Rogers.....	5.00

REV. L. T. SABINE,
Woodstock, N. B.,
Treasurer

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Mr. J. W. Cosman.....	\$.50
Mrs. James Rogers.....	.50
Mrs. W. E. MacDavid.....	.50
Mrs. Douglas Mullen.....	.50
Mrs. S. H. Bradley.....	1.30
Mr. F. K. Patterson.....	.70
Miss Helen Goodspeed.....	1.50

We are very thankful to these good friends who so kindly help with this fund.

Quite a number have responded to our appeal for renewals recently. But we are a long way short of the two hundred mark yet.

We hope that a good number of others who are in arrears will send in your renewals at once, so they will reach us before Christmas and thus help to make the editor happy.

Thank you.

H. S. DOW,
45 Archibald St.,
Moncton, N. B.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Solomon McFarlane, Mrs. Harry Cronkhite and Mrs. Eber Ingraham (nee Miss Marjorie Sanphier), all of Woodstock, are quite poorly this winter.

Mrs. Chas. True is improving her health. Sisters True and Cronkhite have not been able to attend service for several months.

Mrs. McFarlane has not been privileged to attend service since her illness at the Camp Meeting at Beulah two years ago.

We pray for their recovery. They are greatly missed at the church.—L. T. S.

MISSIONARY FUND

CORRESPONDENCE

Saint John, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Quite a number of our church and congregation at Saint John have been laid aside recently with colds and grippe.

Lic. Mrs. J. A. Owens and Lic. McGeorge supplied for the pastor, who was away to Quarterly Meeting at Mercer Settlement, Dec. 1st.

Rev. H. S. Mullen was a recent caller at the R. B. parsonage, Saint John.

Each department of our work is being maintained.

The vestry of the R. B. Church has been re-decorated and one of the rooms is being furnished by the Young People's Society to hold their services in.

The sisters of the Church have been meeting weekly to sew for the refugees of England and are knitting socks and what-not for soldiers and the needy.

Sister Lee, who has been very sick, we are glad to report, is much improved.

Sister Effie Howe is very much missed by her Sunday School class and by the church. We are praying that God will lay His healing hand on her and recover her. Join with us in this prayer.

Sister Laura Parks, who is teaching at McDonalds' Point, writes that the young people of the place have organized a Young People's Society, and are holding services Sunday evenings. Let us join in faith with these young people in their endeavor, that God will make them as a "sharp threshing instrument having teeth" to thresh sin.

J. A. OWENS

AGED MINISTERS' FUND

G. W. McIsaac.....	\$5.50
H. C. ARCHER, Treasurer	

MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. Mary Carr, in memory of her sister, Frances

"Heaven and earth never came closer together than they do on our glad Christmas Day. It was then that Jesus Christ connected heaven and earth in love as had never been done before."—Sel.

300,000 copies of the Bible were distributed in Germany during 1939 by the British and Foreign Bible Society. As the war progresses the demand for the Bible increases.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened at Mercer Settlement on Nov. 29th to Dec. 1st inclusive. The service Thursday evening was unsuccessful because of the storm.

The first meeting was on Friday evening, with Rev. J. A. Owens in charge.

Rev. A. D. Cann brought a splendid and appropriate message from Eccles. 12:1 to the group of young people who attended this meeting.

Saturday morning another snow storm was upon us and the roads difficult for travelling, but the few who met in His name enjoyed a season of prayer.

On Saturday afternoon a very few were able to be present at the business session at 2.30 o'clock, as the roads were badly drifted.

After prayer and the reading of the minutes the roll call found the following present: Rev. H. M. Kimball, Rev. J. A. Owens, Rev. A. D. Cann, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Lic. Helen M. Sterritt and Alice F. Sterritt.

Delegates present: Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Amherst; Mrs. Thos. Hutcheson, Mercer.

The following officers were appointed: President, Rev. H. M. Kimball; Vice-President, Rev. H. S. Dow; Secretary, Alice F. Sterritt; Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Hutcheson; Highway Agent, Rev. H. M. Kimball.

Reports were read from the Amherst, Westchester, Moncton and Killams Mills Churches and verbal reports given from Saint John, Amherst and Mercer.

A vote of thanks was given the Mercer folk for entertaining the Quarterly and an invitation from the Moncton Church for the March Quarterly was gratefully accepted.

Saturday evening, Rev. H. M. Kimball brought a direct and stimulating truth from Matt. 21:28-31.

On Sunday morning Mrs. H. C. Sanders brought an appropriate message, especially for the children, on "Keeping the Commandments."

By afternoon the weather was becoming more favorable and our number was increased by the arrival of a carload from Killams Mills after a very difficult trip indeed. The good message from Heb. 13:20-21 was given by Rev. J. A. Owens.

The closing service at 7.30 Sunday evening was very well attended for such difficult travelling. Rev. H. M. Kimball brought the message from John 3.3, speaking with earnestness and in the liberty of the Spirit.

The Quarterly was a blessing to all who attended, all the messages were blest in a special way and we greatly appreciate the coming of the brethren among us and know it has had an uplifting effect in the Mercer community. For all this we praise the dear Lord so much and are quite sure He makes no mistakes when stormy weather comes even at quarterly time.

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm."

ALICE F. STERRITT,
Secretary

When I cannot understand anything it seems to me as though God had set a chair there for me to kneel down and worship.—Spurgeon.