

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 Sterritt Sisters have taken charge of the work at Mercer and Norton. They will reside at Mercer. Their address is Norton, Kings Co., N. B., R. R. No. 1, in care of Mrs. Douglas Hayes.

Our sister, Mrs. I. M. Keirstead, has gone to Millville for a few weeks' visit after spending several weeks at Beulah Camp-ground. We are very glad to hear that her health is very much improved, so that she is able to get about very nicely now. And for this we say: Praise the Lord.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane and Mrs. Cochrane are beginning special meetings with the church and pastor at Hartland. The date of beginning was fixed for Sept. 9th.

We hear that Rev. A. D. Cann, of Westchester, N. S., is to assist the church and pastor at Millville, N. B., in special meetings in the near future.

OBITUARY

Edith Mae Wolverton

A short service was held Monday, 1.30 p. m., July 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolverton for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolverton, Four Falls, N. B. Interment was made in the United Church Cemetery of Andover. S. G. H.

Mrs. Donald Wolverton

The funeral service of Mrs. Donald Wolverton, of Four Falls, who passed away in the Bath Hospital, Aug. 2nd, was held from her home Monday, Aug. 5th. and was conducted by Rev. S. G. Hilyard, who based his remarks on James 4:14. The choir sang three hymns at the house and one at the grave.

Mrs. Wolverton is survived by her husband, one daughter, Madeline, her father, Andrew Johnson, and three sisters. Interment was made in the United Church cemetery at Andover. To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy. S. G. H.

THE TRUTH OF HOLINESS AND YOU

The truly vital thing about your relationship to Christian Holiness is not that you understand it, nor yet that you endorse it, nor even that you are a defender of it; the truly vital thing about Holiness and you is, do you really have it and do you really demonstrate it in your life.

You may understand it and endorse it and defend it and yet live a million miles from First Corinthians, chapter thirteen.

It is greatly to be desired that you understand the truth of holiness. Likewise that you identify yourself with it and also that you be ready to defend it against its foes, but please do not make that the final test of your right relationship to it. Come now, face the question fairly! Do you truly have that grace that makes you really experience fellowship with the Holy Ghost and do you really practise perfect love to all? Is your defence of holiness done in the spirit of what you defend and will those you have dealings with see in you the full-orbed putting of a glorious royalty of holy character and a pure standard of conduct.

Collateral things are only collateral things. Do not be mistaken here. The thing that is the test of tests is this, do you truly, before God, have the gracious experience now?—Christian Witness.

PERSONALS

Mr. Noah Hicks, Lower Millstream, and Mrs. Grace Lutz, of River Glade, N. B., were united in marriage at the bride's home on Sept. 7th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Dow in the presence of a few immediate friends. Brother and Sister Hicks will reside at River Glade.

HOME MISSION FUND

Seal Cove M. S. \$ 6.55
Mrs. Fred Barr 5.00
Thanks. We would be glad to receive the amount of your pledges soon.

P. J. TRAFTON,
Treasurer.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Hartland, Sept. 5th to 8th.

On Thursday evening, the President, Rev. S. G. Hilyard brought a helpful message from the text, "How shall the ark of the Lord come to me?" When we really desire the blessing of the Lord sufficiently, to sincerely ask how it shall come, and prepare our hearts, accordingly, God will give us the answer.

A meeting for prayer was held on Friday afternoon. Lic. Wilton Marsten preached in the evening an earnest message on "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

Saturday morning the people gathered for another prayer service. At the business session in the afternoon the president was in the chair. The following pastors were present: Rev. H. E. Mullen, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Rev. L. T. Sabine, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, Lic. W. Marsten, and Rev. H. C. Mullen.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. H. C. Mullen; Vice-President, Rev. F. A. Dunlop; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Mullen; Treasurer, Mr. Ziba Orser; Highway Agent, Rev. S. G. Hilyard; Devotional Committee, Bro. Z. Orser, J. Golding and Mrs. J. Hillman.

Encouraging reports were read from a majority of the churches on the district. Fort Fairfield reports a good attendance at the preaching services, and the faithful ministry of their pastor. The people at Perth are glad to have a pastor for this year and look forward to the upbuilding of the work. At Royalton the Lord is blessing the ministry of Bro. Marsten who also preaches at Brookville, Gordonsville and Knoxford. Marysville reports renewed faith and courage since Beulah Camp Meetings. Fredericton church is looking expectantly to the Lord for a revival. In cooperation with the other churches of the city, they hold a service every Monday night for intercession for our King and country and the cause of righteousness. Victoria church has been blessed through these summer months by holding a Sunday morning prayer service. Sister Ariel Watson was an inspiration by her singing and help in these meetings, while she visited in the community.

The church building at Lower Brighton is being painted inside and out. This has been made possible by the generosity of Mr. Myles Brown of New York, a brother of F. K. Brown. Hartland church has had the interior redecorated and is looking forward to the revival services to follow the quarterly meeting, with Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Cochrane as special workers.

Rev. S. G. Hilyard spoke in the interest of the "King's Highway."

On motion it was carried that the invitation of

the church at Marysville for the next quarterly meeting be accepted.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop spoke in reference to some effort being made to evangelize the Germans in our prison camps. Moved by Rev. L. T. Sabine and seconded by Rev. H. E. Mullen that Rev. F. A. Dunlop inquire into the matter and report at the next quarterly meeting. Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. S. G. Hilyard. In the evening sermon, Rev. L. T. Sabine emphasized the great need of a personal experience of salvation.

Sunday morning Love Feast was led by Lic. Ronald Sabine bringing a lesson from the life of David. Past achievements and victories through faith in God encourage us for the battles to come.

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. F. A. Dunlop. This was a deep and powerful message on the need and importance of Christians being sanctified to remove that inward weakness in their moral nature, that the requirements of righteousness and holiness may be fulfilled.

In the afternoon, Rev. H. E. Mullen delivered a good message on being "fervent in spirit."

The evening message by Rev. E. Watson was from Ezekiel 34:11, "Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out." This was a searching message.

The church was well filled at all the Sunday services, and all the messages given throughout the whole meeting were helpful and instructive, and God's blessing was upon us. We look forward to another quarter of service for God, and trust and pray that at our next quarterly meeting we may be able to report new victories, and souls won for Jesus Christ.

MRS. H. C. MULLEN,
Secretary.

VICTORY IN TEMPTATION

I have found in all my experience that in every temptation the victory much depends on resisting the first onset. To reason for a moment is dangerous. Is the object or gratification forbidden? That is enough, if we truly love the Lord our God. But when we deliberate, we throw ourselves into the arms of Satan. Neither ought consequences to be considered: God will see to them; better suffer anything than His frown. O may I ever walk by this rule, and live to please my God alone.—William Carvosso.

All need the quiet hour, but none more so than the minister of the gospel. He must have time for personal fellowship with God and for spiritual enduement if he is to have power as a man, as a preacher and a worker.—Presbyterian.

CONVICTION FOR SIN

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all, there must be a gracious work of the Holy Spirit revealing sin in its awfulness, righteousness in its beauty, judgment with its final pronouncement—"Depart ye cursed into everlasting punishment"—to all those who have trampled upon divine law, rejected divine mercy, ignored the sacrificial death of Jesus and gone in their sins to the judgment bar of God. Shall we have the revival needed? Then let us consecrate and pay the price which will bring results, which will save the Church and make it, in deed and in truth, the bride of Christ, and so fill it with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit that it shall be the manifest power of God in the world.

Goodness consists not in the outward things we do but in the inward thing we are.—Chapin.