

## 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. P. J. Trafton has accepted an unanimous call to remain pastor of our church at Fredericton for another year. Brother Trafton speaks encouragingly of his work there. Some souls have been getting help recently.

Rev. H. L. Robertson, of Calais, has been suffering from a severe cold recently, but is getting better again. He writes that his work there is going along well.

Lic. A. D. Cann, pastor of Killam's Mills and Salem churches, has received an unanimous call from our church at Westchester, N. S., to be their pastor.

Rev. H. S. Dow spent Easter and the Sunday preceding it with the church at Westchester, N. S.

Rev. H. M. Kimball has received a call to continue as pastor of Moncton Church for another year.

Rev. H. C. Archer has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to visit his sister for a short time.

Rev. H. E. Mullen has accepted a call to continue pastor at Fort Fairfield, Me.

We are very sorry to hear that our good sister, Mrs. I. M. Keirstead, of St. Andrews, has suffered so much with neuritis this winter. We sincerely hope that she may find much relief with the coming of warm weather. Let us remember to pray for her.

Rev. S. G. Hilyard, B. A., of Royalton, writes that he is still open for a call to any of our churches that need a pastor for next year.

## HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Mrs. Viona Wiley .....\$ 5.00  
Miss Helen Goodspeed..... 3.50  
Thank you, my friends.—Editor.

Have you looked at the label on your paper lately? The figures should be 40 or 41 if you are not in arrears. Please remember that we are depending on your renewals, friends, to pay our printers.—H. S. Dow.

## HOME MISSION FUND

Mrs. B. C. Cochrane.....Pledge \$ 5.00  
Mrs. Grace Bruce..... " 10.00  
Rev. H. S. Wilson..... " 5.00  
Killam's Mills Y. P. S..... " 5.00

We would be glad to receive the payment of your pledges soon. Thanks.

P. J. TRAFTON, Treas.

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Sandford Y. P. S., for Mrs. E. A. M. K.'s birthday .....\$ 5.00  
Sandford M. S. .... 48.00  
W. R. Carson ..... 10.00  
Mrs. T. W. Whitten, in memory of the late T. W. Whitten..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sollows..... 5.00  
Balance of Woodstock Easter Offering 16.00  
(Previously acknowledged \$17.10)  
Calais Church ..... 15.50  
For "Aaron," per Mrs. I. M. K., in loving memory of the late Mrs. F. H. Hale ..... 15.00  
Rev. W. E. Smith—pledge..... 15.00  
S. H. Bradley ..... 5.00  
Mrs. W. B. Webb..... 2.00

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

## PERSONALS

Miss Mary Campbell, teacher of St. Croix, N. S., spent her Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rushton at Westchester, N. S.

Mr. Donald Mitton, who is also teaching near Fredericton, spent his Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitton, at Moncton.

Mrs. Silas Burt, of Royalton, is not very well at present. Let us remember her in prayer.

We hear that Brother Otis Ames, of Fort Fairfield, is suffering with an attack of quinsy and has been taken to the hospital for treatment. Please pray for our sick ones that they may soon be restored to their normal health again.

Mrs. George Bishop of Fredericton is confined to her home because of sickness.

Mr. John Mitchell and Mr. Isaac Lawson of South Devon keep rejoicing in the Lord, although both are confined to their home.

Mrs. Isaac Lawson, of South Devon, who has been confined to her bed for months, is bright in her mind, and happy in the Lord.

We are sorry to hear that our good sister Mrs. McColl, of Moncton, N.B., is in poor health at present, and her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lemuel Flemming, of Westchester, N.S., passed peacefully away on Wednesday night, March 27th, after being in failing health for a few weeks. Obituary will appear later.

## MILLION-DOLLAR INCOME

The million-dollar-income group in the United States has shown some signs of increase in numbers, but the total number is barely one-eighth of the highest record. The United States Treasury reports 61 persons who made \$1,000,000 or more in 1936. Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky reported none. New York reported 25; Delaware, 7; Pennsylvania, 6; Illinois, 5; New Jersey, 5; Michigan, 4; Florida and Maryland, 2 each; and one each in Texas, Connecticut, Nevada, District of Columbia, and Virginia. In 1935, 41 persons had annual incomes of \$1,000,000; 33, in 1934; 50, in 1933; and 20, in 1932; but there were 513 in 1929. The average income tax paid by a man with an annual income of \$1,000,000 in 1935 was \$536,000. It was a large percentage, but a "comfortable" support remained.—Christian Advocate.

## RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin recently published a chart showing the numerical strength of the principal religions of the world. The population of the world is given as 1,828,000,000, of whom 639,000,000, or 34.8 per cent, are Christians. Of these, 318,000,000 are Roman Catholics and 130,000,000 Eastern Catholics. Protestants number 191,000,000, broadly classified as 81,000,000 Lutheran and 110,000,000 Reformed. Non-Christians total 1,189,000, or 65.2 per cent of the world's population. There are 15,000,000 Jews; 227,000,000 Mohammedans; 311,000,000 Confucianists; 215,000,000 Hindus; 161,000,000 Animists; 140,000,000 Buddhists, and 120,000,000 other non-Christians.—Methodist Protestant Recorder.

## ILL LUCK

It will generally be found that men who are constantly lamenting their ill luck, are only reaping the consequences of their own neglect, mismanagement, and improvidence, or want of application.—S. Smiles.

## OBITUARY

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.—Revelation 14-13.

Mrs. Martha Fitzherbert

Mrs. Martha Fitzherbert, widow of Albert Fitzherbert, passed away at her home March 6, aged 77 years. She had been a great sufferer. Three years ago she had the misfortune of breaking her hip.

The funeral service was held at the home March 8, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. P. J. Trafton and Rev. F. T. Wright.

The many beautiful flowers bespoke of her large circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two daughters and two sons, beside a number of relatives and friends.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

H. E. MULLEN

Frederick E. Hayes

This community has suffered a loss in the death of one of its older residents, Mr. Frederick E. Hayes, Monday afternoon, March 18. Although suffering from heart trouble for over a year yet his sudden passing came as a great shock.

Brother Hayes was seventy-four years old, was born and lived all his life at Head of Millstream. He was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church, and a liberal donator, a man that was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He conducted a large farm and lumber operations, and gave work to many men.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, four sons, A. Stanley, of Saint John, Frank, of Weymouth, Mass., Charles and Harmon, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Frazee, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Herbert Snider, Millstream; and four brothers, John James, Alex, Walter and Leslie, all of Millstream; a number of grandchildren and a host of friends.

The funeral was held in the Reformed Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. W. Briggs, assisted by Rev. E. S. Weeks. Interment was made in Churchside Cemetery.

To those who mourn the loss of a loving husband, a kind father, a good neighbor and friend, we offer our sympathy and prayers.—P. W. B.

## THE REWARD OF PREACHING

The Rev. H. Davies, sometimes called "The Welsh Apostle," was walking, one Sabbath morning, to a place where he was to preach. He was overtaken by a clergyman on horseback, who complained that he could not get above half a guinea for a discourse. "Oh, sir," said Mr. Davies, "I preach for a crown!" "Do you?" replied the stranger; "then you are a disgrace to the cloth." To this rude observation he returned this meek answer, "Perhaps I shall be held in still greater disgrace in your estimation when I inform you that I am now going nine miles to preach, and have but seven-pence in my pocket to bear my expenses out and in; but I look forward to that crown of glory my Lord and Savior will bestow upon me when He makes His appearance before an assembled world." — The Presbyterian.

## BLESSINGS

Blessings we enjoy daily, and for the most of them, because they be so common, men forget to pay their praises—But let not us, because it is a sacrifice so pleasing to Him who still protects us, and gives us flowers, and showers, and meat, and content.—Izaak Walton.