

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. S. G. Hilyard, of Perth, writes: We expect to hold special meetings here in March. Mrs. Hilyard and son Gerald are visiting at Van Buren, Me., for a few days.

Rev. P. J. Trafton is suffering a severe attack of the cold that is going about, but is carrying on and doing his work, hoping to be better soon.

A letter from Mrs. G. A. DeLong, of North Head, N. B., says that she is supplying in the place of her husband while he is away in special meetings at Port Maitland. Sister DeLong gives a very encouraging report of the work there. She says that those who came out in the special meetings are doing well and obtained the sanctifying grace. See Sister DeLong's letter in this issue.

Miss Miriam Sanders has been in Truro, N. S., for several weeks past, assisting Mr. Fred Strickline in special meetings. She reports that the meetings were times of blessing.

At the Christmas entertainment held in the Reformed Baptist Church at Fredericton on the evening of Dec. 27th, 1940, an offering was taken for Missions, which amounted to fifty dollars.—P. J. T.

Rev. W. E. Smith, who is pastor of our churches at Island Falls, Maine, is shouting the victory as usual. He writes that he is going home to Somerville, Mass., for a week.

Rev. J. A. Owens, of Saint John, writes that his work is encouraging in spite of the fact that many have been kept away from the services by sickness.

Heavy snow storms, cold weather, drifted roads, hard travelling, sick members, small attendance at country churches, and small offerings, are some of the light afflictions, which the country pastor will have to endure. He will need a little more grace, faith, courage and patience to carry him over. Our heavenly Father has promised to give these as we have need. So let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering. And the storms will cease, the snow will melt, the drifts will disappear, the sun will shine again. The spring birds will soon be singing, warm weather, fine Sundays with better attendance will come. The sick ones, and shut-ins will be out to church again, bringing their inspiration and offerings for the past Sundays with them, which their pastor has missed. So cheer up, pastor, there are better days ahead. It takes all kinds of weather to make the best soil to produce good crops. Too much sunshine would make a desert; too much rain would make a marsh or swamp. It takes sunshine and rain, frost and heat, winter and summer, to produce the fruits and grains to feed the millions of earth. So, it takes trials, hardships, losses, crosses, persecutions, blame and adversities, as well as the pleasant things in life, such as praise and prosperity, love and friendship, to develop strong, sturdy, useful Christian characters, which our heavenly Father is trying to build. If we always had our own way, with pleasant things, we would become selfish, soft and good for nothing. So be patient with the process and do not quarrel with the builder, and when we are finished perhaps we will be good for something. The greatest saints have been the greatest sufferers.

"Let patience have her perfect work that

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Goodspeed, of Ottawa, spent two weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goodspeed, in Fredericton during the Christmas and New Year season. She returned to Ottawa on Monday, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Sarah Kitchen, who is 94 years of age, and lives in Fredericton, who was very sick, nigh unto death, at the New Year season, is slowly recovering.

Miss Dorothy Perry, R. N., spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry, at Port Maitland, N. S. She returned to Fredericton on Dec. 30th.

A letter from Sister I. M. Keirstead, of St. Andrews, says: I am very thankful for the scores of pretty Christmas cards and many letters from my many friends, and wish to thank them all. She says that she has had a letter from Gladys, one of our missionaries, Rev. E. A. M. Keirstead's wife, in South Africa, and she has a new baby girl. It was born in the hospital in Johannesburg, S. A.

A letter from Sister Addie Trafton, of Saint John, says: We have all been sick with the flu, but are slowly recovering. She says, we expect our son, Charlie, and his wife home for a holiday next month. We also had a very interesting letter from one of our good friends and valued subscribers, Mrs. Anna M. Barker, of Boston, Mass. She says she takes several religious papers, but the King's Highway is doubly welcome. Sister Barker used to live in Fredericton. She says also: I cannot recall ever enjoying the Spirit's presence like I have the last year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Frank Kimball—Well at Riverside \$1.00
H. C. ARCHER

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Miss Helen Grant.....	\$.50
Mrs. A. B. Dow.....	.50
Mr. Aaron Craig.....	.50
Mrs. Thomas Butler.....	.50
Mr. Peter Rahnell.....	1.00
Mrs. D. U. Helms.....	.70
Mr. Claude A. Cronkhite.....	4.00
Mrs. Fred K. Brown.....	1.00
Mrs. Alberta Ryder.....	.50
Mrs. Geo. Bishop.....	.50

Thank you, my friends, for your generous contributions to this fund, which helps us to send the Highway to many who are not able to pay for it.
H. S. D.

SOUL-WINNING

On one occasion John Vassar approached a society woman in a large hotel, dressed for the ballroom, with the question, "Do you love the Lord Jesus?" The woman went to her husband in deep concern. "Why didn't you tell him it was none of his business?" he asked. "But, husband," said the woman, "if you had seen the expression of his face, and heard the earnestness with which he spoke, you would have thought it was his business" Soul-winning is the Christian's business. Are you attending to your business?—George Otis March.

you may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."—James.

MARRIED

Dalzell-Ingersoll

On Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, the Reformed Baptist parsonage, North Head, G. M., was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Clarice Ingersoll became the bride of Verdie Dalzell. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. V. Tatton. They will reside at Castalia, G. M.

To this happy couple we wish a long and happy wedded life.

REV. G. A. DeLONG

Jewett-Taylor

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jewett at Lower Hainesville, when their son, Elmer, was united in marriage to Florence Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Taylor.

The young couple will reside at Lower Hainesville. We extend to them best wishes for a long and happy life.

A DONATION

We are glad to report a good donation given by our Royalton people. Due to sickness and weather conditions, a number were not permitted to come, but they have been bringing in their donations just the same.

The Royalton folk have been loyal with their support. They have supplied us with oats for our horse, and various household articles, foodstuffs and cash; and along with other donations, several have hauled wood to us. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Many thanks to those of Royalton and other friends who have helped to make this an enjoyable Christmas.

Rejoicing in our Master's service,

LIC. AND MRS. D. W. MARSTON

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, we were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap, of Maple Ridge, where the people of the community gathered to give us a donation. Mrs. Gordon Graham had prepared a program of recitations which was very much enjoyed.

After a time spent in convention, refreshments were served, and Mrs. Frank Dunlop, on behalf of those present, presented us with a gift of money. Some eats and vegetables were also given.

We wish to again thank the people for their kindness to us.

A number of the people of Millville met at the parsonage on Friday, Dec. 13th. The evening was spent in conversation and song, in which all took part. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies after which Mr. M. Young presented us with a gift of money on behalf of those present, and others who, being unable to come, had sent their gifts.

May the Lord bless the people of this circuit for their thoughtfulness of the pastor and his family, is our prayer.

F. A. AND MRS. ANDERSON

HOME MISSION FUND

Mrs. Burt Rideout.....	\$ 2.00
Norman Cochrane—pledge.....	5.00
Rev. H. L. Robertson, from quarterly district No. 3.....	25.00
In His Name.....	2.00
Mrs. Ella R. Sippelle—pledge.....	10.00

Thanks. We hope to receive your contributions soon.
P. J. TRAFTON