

## 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.

Fredericton, N. B.

We take this opportunity of wishing all the readers of the King's Highway a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

REV. P. J. and MRS. TRAFTON

Brother Trafton reports a very successful evangelistic meeting, just closed.

He baptized several candidates Sunday, the 7th. See his letter in this issue. H. S. Dow has been supplying the church at Amherst, N. S., for a few Sundays. Mrs. [Name] and Miriam have been caring for the work there since Beulah.

Rev. L. T. Sabine gave the right hand of fellowship to a new member received into the church at Crystal, Me., recently.

The congregations at both Crystal and Belvidere are small but the interest is good. The Sunday school attendance is gaining, and a Christmas program is being planned.

Grateful acknowledgment is expressed for the kindness of friends of the congregations at Belvidere and Crystal for firewood, hauled and sawed (several cords in all). This was especially kind, since I have been laid up for several weeks with rheumatism.

Again, I say, Thank you. L. T. SABINE

We received a letter recently from Rev. Samuel Greenlaw, of Rollingdam, N. B. He says that he enjoys the King's Highway and speaks very encouragingly of our work on the paper, which we appreciate very much. He also writes that he is suffering terribly with a gangrene foot, but is happy in the Lord. I am sure many of our readers remember Brother Greenlaw when he was active in the Lord's work, and will be glad to hear from him. He is now past 80 years old I think. Mrs. Greenlaw sends a donation of \$3.50 to foreign missions. The Lord bless our brother and sister.—H. S. D.

## PRECEPTS FOR PREACHERS

Listen before you speak. See before you say. Remember Peniel and wrestle with the great themes, even if they throw you. Jacob was not Israel until he shrunk a sinew.

In preaching—no demand without the gift; no diagnosis without the cure.

One word about sin; ten for the Saviour.

There is always water if you bore deep enough.

The well is deep, and you must have something to draw with. But there is no need to make people drink out of the bucket, still less to chew the rope.

Be loyal to your text. Be aware of the context; if you leave it, be courteous and ask permission. Possibly the writer had bigger thoughts than your own.

Irrelevance is sometimes an infirmity; usually it is a sin.

Emotion arises out of the truth. Emotionalism is poured on to it.

Preaching without emotion is not preaching, but beware of the cheap substitute. Synthetic unction impresses simple souls, but it corrupts the preacher.

Aim at being independent of the concordance, but do not disdain it until you are.

Love simple speech as much as you hate shallow thinking.

Beware of the abstract noun. The abstract

## PERSONALS

G. Herbert Rogers, wife and children, of Halifax, N. S., had a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums placed on the communion table in the Reformed Baptist Church of Fredericton Sunday, Nov. 16th, in loving memory of Mr. Rogers' parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

Mrs. John Thorne, of Belvidere, was taken to the Hospital at Houlton, Me., on Monday, Dec. 8th, expecting an operation for gallstones. Please remember her in prayer.

Rev. L. T. and Mrs. Sabine, of Island Falls, Me., extend to their friends the Season's Greetings with Best Wishes.

## NOTICE

Please send all material for next issue of our paper marked King's Highway, then in case the editor is away, the associate editor will get it. Thanks.—Editor.

## HOME MISSION FUND

Mrs. Burt Rideout—pledge.....\$2.00  
Don Mitton—pledge ..... 5.00  
Rev. G. A. Rogers—pledge.....25.00  
Mrs. Thornton Reid..... 2.00  
Mrs. B. A. Dow..... 1.00

Thanks. A worthy cause for a Christmas Gift.

P. J. TRAFTON, Treasurer

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Mrs. S. Greenlaw.....\$ 3.50  
Grace Ingraham ..... 2.00  
Mrs. Vernal Woodward..... 5.50  
A friend ..... 2.00  
Seal Cove S. S. for Native Worker..... 20.00  
Mercer Settlement Missionary Society.. 15.00  
Mrs. Douglas Hayes, per P. J. Trafton 5.00  
Rev. A. D. Cann..... 5.00  
For Aaran, in loving memory of Mrs. Hale, per I. M. Kierstead..... 2.00  
Flora Brown for Mrs. E. A. M. Kierstead 2.00  
Woodstock Missionary Society..... 7.95  
Woodstock S. S. Birthday Box..... 1.80  
Mr. and Mrs. Manning Mullen for native Worker..... 15.00  
A friend, for Kenneth Kierstead..... 1.00  
A friend, for Charles Sanders, native work..... 5.00

F. A. ANDERSON,  
Asst. Treasurer

## HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Mrs. O. O. Orchard.....\$1.00  
Mr. J. W. Casman..... 1.00

We are thankful to our friends for their contributions to this fund, and wish them all a Very Happy Christmas. We would be much happier this Christmas season ourselves if a goodly number of our subscribers who are in arrears would send in their renewals at once.

Thank you.—Editor.

puffeth up, the concrete buildeth up.

Polysyllables are not the sign of profundity. Generally they are the cloak of poverty, bought at a jumble sale.

By your consonants people will know what you mean; by your vowels, where you come from.

Be audible, but don't shout. Clearness carries further than clamour.—Dr. Maltbie.—Sel.

## DONATION

On the evening of Oct. 18th about 45 of our people from Sandford, Port Maitland and Yarmouth gave us a complete surprise by coming to the parsonage for a very pleasant evening. This is our sixth year on this circuit, but this was one of the best donations that has been given us since coming here. The groceries and cash that evening amounted to about \$35.00. What we received just prior to and just following the donation amounted to \$10.00 or \$15.00 more. The total was about \$45.00 or \$50.00.

The Sandford Church (as usual) at the close of the revival campaign remembered the pastor and wife with a special offering.

We have been kindly remembered by these good people on this circuit.

We want to be true in ministering in the things of grace. May God bless us as we endeavor to reach souls.

REV. AND MRS. G. A. ROGERS

"Ah, with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man at war with man hears not  
The love song which they bring;  
Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing!

"For lo, the days are hastening on,  
By prophetbards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth,  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing."

## LYING TO GOD

The minister's little daughter was never forgetful of her formal prayers and had never been allowed the privilege of adding any original remarks that she saw fit. One night in the very late fall, at the close of her prayer, she added, "And, dear Lord, please send the beautiful snow to keep the little flowers warm through the winter."

Climbing into bed, she said to herself, "That's the time I fooled Him! I want the snow so I can go sliding with my new sled."

That little girl is not the only one who lies to God in prayer. May we have a personal heart searching, and ask God to deliver us from all efforts to lie to Him in prayer. Chas. Finney once told a church they could not have a revival until the elders stopped lying to God in prayer.—Sel.

## SEED BY THE WAYSIDE

Not all hotel managers like to have Bibles in their rooms. For example: when a hotel in western Canada changed ownership, the new proprietor had all the Gideon Bibles thrown out on the dump. Later, a poor girl went to the dump, hoping to find something of small value that she might sell. Noticing the Bibles, she picked one up and took it home, and through reading it, she found Christ, and this led to the founding of a Sunday school class whose members also went to the dump and provided themselves with Bibles, so that not a single copy was left unappropriated.—S. S. Times.