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## EDITORIAL

### CALLING THE PASTOR

The time has arrived again for our churches to consider the question of calling a pastor for another year. And our pastors will be receiving calls from the churches.

Of course all our pastors will be making the matter a subject of much prayer. Every true man of God wants to be in the place where God can use him most. The cause of God and the spiritual interests of the church are bigger to him than his own feelings, interest or financial welfare. So, if he finds that the church is not being built up under his ministry, especially when he has been there for several years, he will resign with good grace and give some other man a chance to try his methods, or perhaps it would be better to say, he will give God a chance to try some other man on that place, or church. As a rule it is not profitable for the church or pastor for him to remain on a field when there are several of the most spiritual members who think that a change would be better. It is hard enough for a preacher to carry on and succeed in the work when all his members are in full sympathy with him and want him to remain with them. And we have observed that it is better for a pastor to leave while the church wants him to stay, than to stay until they want him to go.

When a church or circuit is calling a pastor, there are several things that they ought to keep in mind: They ought to remember like the pastors, that the work of God in general is of more importance: Hence none of the members should contend for any preacher just because they like his ways or personality better than others, whom perhaps they do not know so well. The question which should always be uppermost in their minds is, will this preacher be best adapted for the work here?

Notwithstanding all our preachers are good men, and men whom God has called, yet because of the differences in their talents, ability, age or health or experience as pastors, some may be better fitted for some churches than others. A man who is young and strong should be suitable for a country circuit, where a good deal of work and travelling over country roads is involved, especially in the winter when the snow gets deep. Our churches should consider this, and an older man whose health would not permit him to take a country circuit can, because of his years of experience, do good work as pastor of a town or city church.

It might be well also for the churches to consider the educational needs of a preacher's

family. If he has children who are ready for High school, I am sure that he would appreciate very much a call to a church where there was such a school, which would save him the expense of sending his young folk away from home in order to get their education. And of course for having a privilege like this, the pastor would feel greatly indebted to the church and would do his best to adjust himself to the needs of the work and make good. No doubt the time will come when the young preacher on the country circuit whose children are small will also receive his calls to the centers where they pay larger salaries, and he has more conveniences and better schools, so in the long run, we will all share and share alike. We hope that these suggestions may be helpful to both churches and pastors in getting settled for another year.

## OBITUARY

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

### Mrs. Fred Dunfield

The death of Mrs. Fred Dunfield (nee Cassie Hicks) of Mount Middleton, N. B., occurred at the Saint John General Hospital, Jan 20th, after an illness of some weeks.

The funeral was held from the Lower Millstream United Baptist Church Jan. 22nd, and was conducted by Rev. Earl Eldridge. Interment was made in Lester burying ground.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Stanley, and one daughter, Ruth, both at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Robert Macanaspy, Portage Vale, Kings Co., and Edna Dunfield, of Sussex; also two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Steeves, of Petitcodiac, and Mrs. Jesse Holmes, of Lr. Millstream.

To the sorrowing family and friends we extend sincere sympathy.

### George Edward Churchill

Darling Lake, N. S., lost one of its oldest citizens in the passing of Mr. Churchill on Jan. 11th at the age of nearly 82 years. He was a brother of the late Nelson Churchill, with whom he made his home for a number of years. Since his brother's death he has made his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Churchill. He leaves two nephews, Wilfred, Detroit, Mich.; and Randolph, Halifax, N. S., and one niece, Mrs. Jesse Moses, Lake George, N. S. The funeral was held at Darling Lake, N. S., on Jan. 13th. Rev. G. A. Rogers spoke from Eccles. 8:8. The mixed quartet from Port Maitland rendered two beautiful selections.

Interment was made in the Darling Lake cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we extend sympathy.

G. A. R.

### Frank W. Cosman

The community of Kingston was saddened recently in the passing of Frank W. Cosman. The funeral was held in the Reformed Baptist Church at Grey's Mills, Kings Co., N. B., on Jan. 21st at 2.30 o'clock following a short service at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Cosman.

Our departed brother was able, all the time the writer knew him, to give a strong testimony of God's saving grace and as his sickness drew to a close, he longed to go and be with his Lord.

The two years we were his pastor we learned to love our brother in Christ.

The service was conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. E. Wickendan, of Trinity Church, Kingston, and Rev. Peter Jackson,

United Church, Long Reach. The funeral was largely attended and floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which our brother was held.

During the service at the home, Rev. and Mrs. Owens sang "Some Day We'll Understand."

At the church Rev. and Mrs. Owens sang "There'll Be No Shadows." Other hymns sung were: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," a favorite of the deceased, and "Asleep in Jesus." The writer spoke on the text, "For What is Your Life." James 4:14.

He leaves to mourn besides his parents, his wife and son, Wesley, and daughter, Eleanor. Also four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. W. E. McDavid, Plaster Rock; Mrs. Otty Keith, Saint John; and Miss Florence Cosman, Milo, Maine. Three brothers, Lawrence and John, of Kingston, and Robert W., of Saint John.

May God comfort these mourning ones.

REV. J. A. OWENS

### Mrs. Noah E. Hicks

Mrs. Noah E. Hicks, of Killams Mills, passed away Feb. 16th at the home of her brother, Bamford Fawcett, following an illness of two months duration. She was in her 80th year.

Many years ago she was married to Fred Lutes, who died nine years ago. In September, 1940, she became the wife of Noah E. Hicks, who died suddenly last spring.

When the Reformed Baptist Church was formed at Killams Mills, Sister Hicks became a charter member and continued faithful to the end.

She loved the cause and showed her interest in the work in many ways. She adorned the doctrine of Christ by her holy life and deep spirituality.

The funeral was held from the Killams Mills Church Feb. 19th, conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. B. C. Cochrane, of Moncton, and Rev. Gordon Beckett, U. B. A large crowd attested the regard in which she was held by the community.

Surviving are two brothers, Bamford and Arthur, both of Killams Mills, and a half brother, Bliss, of Massachusetts.

H. M. KIMBALL

### Horatio Malone

The death of Horatio Malone occurred on Jan. 19th at the home of his nephew, Wm. Malone, with whom he resided. He is survived by one brother, Reuben, of Carleton, N. S., and two nephews, Wm. Malone, of Upper Woods Harbour; Corp. Samuel Malone, who is serving with the Canadian forces overseas, besides other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the residence, the writer officiating. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

REV. B. D. PRICE

### Mercy Sholds Mathieson

On Feb. 15th the late Mercy Sholds Mathieson passed away to go to her reward at the age of 98 years 8 months and 3 days, her husband having pre-deceased her eighteen years ago at the age of 92 years.

Mrs. Mathieson is survived by one brother, John Sholds, of Upper Port La-Tour, N. S.; one daughter, Mrs. Nema Malone, of Upper Woods Harbour; and five sons, Alfred and Avery, of New York; Roy, of Port La-Tour; Fulton, of Boston; and Albert, of Upper Woods