

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. J. A. Owens is quite ill at his home in Saint John. He is confined to his bed and will be unable to take his services for three weeks or a month. Brother Owens has received a unanimous call to remain at Saint John for another year.

Rev. P. J. Trafton has been given a unanimous call to remain as pastor of the Church at Fredericton for the coming year.

Special services began at Amherst, N. S., Sunday, March 28th. Rev. G. A. Rogers is evangelist.

We are pleased to learn of the progress of the Perth Church building. The pastor, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, and the faithful group there deserve our commendation and support.

We hear with joy that the Lord has visited Seal Cove with an old-fashioned revival. A meeting scheduled for two weeks finished its fifth Sunday, March 28. The last word we received stated that over fifty had sought Salvation. Praise the Lord for this gracious victory! May it break out elsewhere!

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

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| Claude Cronkite | \$3.50 |
| Mrs. Earl Stairs..... | .50 |
| Mrs. A. P. Champier | .50 |
| Leonard Hutchings | .50 |
| Mrs. Mungo Stuart..... | .50 |
| Randolph Nicholson | 50c |
| Mrs. Stanley Hayes..... | 50c |

Thank you, friends, for your thoughtful support of this Fund. It is much appreciated.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

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| Mr. and Mrs. Earl London..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Victoria Missionary Society..... | 22.29 |
| Mercer Settlement, for native woman worker | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Manning Mullen, for native worker | 15.00 |
| Seal Cove S. S. for native worker..... | 20.00 |
| Hartland Missionary Society..... | 20.00 |
| Lr. Hainesville S. S. Birthday Box..... | 3.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Churchill, for Mryra Crowell's Passage Fund..... | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Norman Churchill, for Mrs. E. A. M. Kierstead..... | 25.00 |
| Mrs. W. R. Carson | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Gordon E. Brooks..... | 3.60 |
| For Aaron, native worker, in loving memory of Mrs. Hale, per Mrs. I. M. Kierstead | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Sanders in memory of father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawson | 10.00 |
| Miss Lois Goodspeed's S. S. Class, for native worker | 7.50 |
| Fredericton Missionary Society..... | 14.50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parks..... | 25.00 |
| Norman Sharpe | 25.00 |
| Hartley Spencer, R. C. A. F..... | 25.00 |
| Faith Seeley | 15.00 |
| Helen Grant | 10.00 |
| Harriet Minue | 10.00 |
| Otty M. Keith..... | 5.00 |
| Rev. J. A. Owens..... | 5.00 |
| A Friend, for Mrs. E. A. M. Kierstead.. | 2.00 |
| Flora M. O. Brown, for native worker.. | 5.00 |

F. A. ANDERSON

The least trouble comes from church members whose names are on the cradle roll. They cry but you can whip them,

PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, of Mercer Settlement is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Alvin Perry, of Port Maitland, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Foley, in Saint John.

PERTH CHURCH FUND

Previously acknowledged\$358.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cogswell..... 5.00

We have the new church closed in, windows installed and have begun work on the interior. We appreciate the fine response to this Fund and say thank you.

MARRIED

Hilyard-Doughty

Clarence Emery Hilyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Hilyard, of Fort Fairfield, Me., and Miss Glenda Irene Doughty, daughter of William H. Doughty, also of Fort Fairfield, and the late Mrs. Doughty, were married at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, March 8th, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Hilyard, uncle of the groom, using the double ring ceremony.

The couple were supported by Miss Betty Hilyard, sister of the groom, and Pte. Arthur Doughty, brother of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

We join in extending wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

OBITUARY

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

Mrs. Arthur Parlee

Mrs. Arthur Parlee, aged 76 years, of Saint John, N. B., went to be with her Lord, whom she loved and served, on March 17th, after a lingering illness.

The funeral service was held March 19th from her late home on Princess St., the service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bate (Anglican), and Miss Davis, of the Pentecostal Assembly. Three favorite hymns of our departed sister were sung by the Assembly Choir.

She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, three sons, Gordon, of Saint John; Carl, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Fred, of Yarmouth, N. S.

The body was taken to Seal Cove, Grand Manan, where interment was made. Rev. G. R. Symonds had charge of that service.

The beautiful floral tributes spoke of the esteem in which our sister was held.

To those who mourn the loss of wife and mother, we say, God bless you.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers

Mrs. Alexander Rogers, of Benton, N. B., died at her home Sunday night, March 14th, 1943, in the 70th year of her age. She had been suffering from heart weakness, but the end came suddenly and as a great shock to her many friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Rev. G. A. Rogers, evangelist, and Harold, of Benton; two daughters, Miss Annie K., who has been home with her mother, and tenderly cared for her for several months past, and Alice, Mrs. Wm. Crandlemere, of

Canterbury; also three sisters, Mrs. Archibald MacElroy, of Benton, Mrs. James Thomas, Bellingham, Washington, and Mrs. Clarence Bryant, Belfast, Maine, and three brothers in various parts of the United States. Three grandchildren and several nephews and nieces, and very many friends. The funeral service was held in the U. B. Church at Meductic on Wednesday, 17th inst., in charge of Rev. H. S. Dow, assisted by Rev. F. A. Anderson. A large congregation whose respect and love our good sister by her kindness and godly life, had won, assembled to show their respect and sympathy to the bereaved family, and listen attentively to the preacher while he spoke of a great woman, who was a great Christian, and will be greatly missed in her home and community. Interment took place at Meductic. To the bereaved family The King's Highway extends sincere Christian sympathy.

Charles Trafton

The death of Charles Trafton, aged 43 years, occurred in Detroit, Mich., on March 8th. He had suffered from diabetes for some time, yet his end came as a great shock to his loved ones and friends.

He was the son of the late Rev. G. B. Trafton and Mrs. Trafton, of Saint John, N. B., and besides his mother, he leaves to mourn, his wife, formerly Miss Hazel Perry, of West Saint John, and one brother, William K. Trafton, also of Saint John.

The funeral was held March the 12th from Brennan's Funeral Home, on Paradise Row. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens, assisted by Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Fredericton, and Rev. Hugh MacLean (United Church) of the West Side Kirk.

DeVerne Mullen sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and members of the West Side Kirk Choir rendered "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Abide with Me."

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The body was placed in the tomb at Fernhill Cemetery. May God bless and sustain the sorrowing ones.

PREACHERS MUST BE ACTIVE

He who attempts little accomplishes little. A preacher who settles down with his family and simply fills his appointments, and preaches over and over his old sermons, and makes only social visits, can but fail in his work. He does not win souls. He does not expect to; he does not try to. He is like a blind horse on a treadmill.

But he who settles down to his work and expects to succeed in it does succeed. He proposed to do something, and he wisely adapts his means to the end to be attained. His work is not in vain in the Lord.

John Eliot, one of the first missionaries to the American Indians, wrote: "Prayer and pains, through faith in Christ Jesus, will accomplish anything." The faith that does not produce prayer and pains is downright presumption. If you have faith for a revival, then go to work to promote a revival. In the waters of salvation the fishing season lasts the year round.—Exchange.

A shipbuilder was once asked what he thought of George Whitefield, the great Methodist preacher. "Think!" he replied: "I tell you, my dear sir, every Sunday that I go to my parish church I can build a ship from stem to stern under the sermon; but under Mr. Whitefield, I cannot lay a single plank."