

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.

Lic. Miriam Sanders reports victory at Halifax with souls at the altar of prayer, Nov. 28th and Dec. 5th.

Rev. H. C. Archer supplied at Amherst Dec. 5th.

Dedicatory services will be conducted at Perth Sunday, Jan. 2nd, when the new church building there will be dedicated. The pastor, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, and the people of the church are planning for a great day with three services, and special speakers. They will also endeavour to raise sufficient money to pay all debts incurred in building. Send a contribution to Rev. S. G. Hilyard, Perth, N. B., and pray for the services of Jan. 2nd.

Rev. G. A. Rogers went to Boston after the Toronto convention to visit his wife and her father for a few days, and returned to Amherst, N. S., for Sunday, Dec. 5th.

Rev. H. S. Dow went to London, Ont., and visited his daughter and her family two days and on to Sarnia, on the invitation of Rev. R. H. Hamilton, and spoke twice in the Free Methodist church there on Sunday, Nov. 28th. We were glad to meet such a fine body of holiness people as are in the Free Methodist Church there.

Lic. Burrell Kimball supplied for H. S. Dow at Fort Fairfield in his absence. Brother Kimball's ministry was very much appreciated by the people.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Havelock Church	\$ 2.00
Miss Flora M. O. Brown, for Native Worker	15.00
Mrs. David Deplissey, for eats for Emmanuel Church	6.00
Knoxford Sunday School, for Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead.....	21.00
Mercer Sett., for native worker.....	15.00
Mrs. B. W. Burke's S. S. Class, for Reginald Kierstead.....	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carson.....	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Manning Mullen, for native worker	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Manning Mullen, for Kierstead children.....	4.00
A friend, Rockport, Mass., for native worker	50.00
Mr. Norman Churchill.....	100.00
Calais Church, for native worker.....	7.00
Crawford Church for native worker.....	7.00
Wood Island Church, for native worker	50.00
Royalton S. S. Birthday Box.....	3.10
Royalton S. S.	8.74
Royalton Missionary Society.....	14.16

F. A. ANDERSON, Treasurer

PERTH CHURCH FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$849.30
Mrs. Ben Tompkins.....	2.20
Mrs. Ransford Larlee.....	5.00
Mr. Herbert Rogers.....	5.00

We thank all who in any way have helped make possible such a comfortable church for us to worship in.

PERTH CHURCH

"To give a man a full knowledge of true morality I should need to send him no other book than the New Testament."—John Locke.

PERSONALS

Rev. D. W. Marston writes a fine personal letter to the editor. Brother and Sister Marston have a pastorate at Johnson, Kansas.

One of our faithful and devoted laymen, John H. Golding, has passed to his reward. The promise of the Word, "With long life will I satisfy thee," was fulfilled to him, and now in the fullest sense the "and shew thee my salvation," is being realized. "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith."

Mr. Howard Cogswell and wife and Mr. Donald Tompkins and wife have moved back to Fort Fairfield, and we are very glad to have them worshipping with us in the church.

Miss Elsie Hilyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hilyard, of Fort Fairfield, is still in the Sanatorium at Presque Isle, where she seems to be improving. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Stewart, of Fort Fairfield, is under quarantine—a little girl, Mona Jean, has diphtheria. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nichols, of Fort Fairfield, is also quarantined. A little grandson, George, has scarlet fever.

Mrs. G. W. McIsaac, of Washburn, Me., went down to Hartland to visit her mother, Mrs. John Golding, on Dec. 8th, after she had seen her youngest and last of three sons, Phillip, join the army and leave for a training camp. Her husband is also in the home service in Saint John. So Sister McIsaac is quite lonely with all her men-folk in the service. Mrs. Frank Steeves, of Killam's Mills, N. B., has been home for several weeks with her little daughter, visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cogswell, of Fort Fairfield.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cogswell's sons have been home recently on leave from the army, visiting their parents. One son, George, who is in the Navy, had a very narrow escape from death when his vessel was torpedoed, and he was thrown into the water at night, where he remained until the next day when he was picked up, unconscious, stiff with cold, but still clinging to a piece of the vessel. He was taken to a hospital where he revived, and came home for a visit, but now is back again on duty. Let us remember to pray for our dear boys who are exposed to so much danger and death. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, of Fort Fairfield, have two boys in the service, and the third and youngest one is now signing on for service also.

H. S. DOW

DONATION

A goodly number of members and friends of the Royalton church, both young and old, gathered at the parsonage on the evening of November 2nd, bringing with them cash, groceries and produce amounting to about ninety dollars.

The evening was spent in the usual way, with pleasant conversation, and the singing of the good old hymns, after which refreshments were served. We tried to express our sincere thanks to this loyal group for their splendid generosity, and thoughtfulness of our needs, after which we asked God's richest blessings upon our labours together for the further advancement of the Kingdom in this needy community.

REV. & MRS. HOLLIS KIMBALL

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Dear Friends:

For a number of years we have exchanged Christmas Greetings with our brethren in the ministry, and a host of friends whom we have learned to love because of our associations in the work of the Lord.

This year we have decided to write these few lines of Greeting through The Highway, and put the money that we would spend for cards and stamps into His work.

May each of you have as joyous a Christmas as could be expected, with the world in such a turmoil, and in many instances loved ones on far flung battle fields. How sweet to know we can have the Prince of Peace in our hearts and directing our individual lives.

Again we say:

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL
HAZEL OWENS

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

When marshalled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky,
One star alone of all the train
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye;
Hark! Hark! to God the chorus breaks
From every host, from every gem;
But one alone the Saviour speaks,
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode,
The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed
The wind that tossed my foundering bark;
Deep horror then my vitals froze,
Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem,
When suddenly a star arose,
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It was my guide, my light, my all,
It bade my dark forebodings cease;
And through the storm and danger's thrall
It led me to the port of peace.
Now safely moored, my perils o'er,
I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
For ever, and for evermore,
The Star, the Star of Bethlehem.

—Henry Kirke White

FEAR NOT

This was God's message to earth's weary nations

On that first Christmas morn:
"Fear not, for unto you I give a Saviour;
This day the Christ is born."

And still the words are ringing down the ages

Above the world's despair;
"Fear not, for unto you is born a Saviour.
And here is rest from care.

"And here is free and plenteous redemption,
For all the sons of men;
Beauty of flame among their dead gray
ashes,
From death, new life again.

"And here is light for those who sit in darkness,
And joy for those who mourn;
And here is peace amid the world's disquiet,
Fear not; the Christ is born!"

—Annie Johnson Flint