

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. James Jones, who was our evangelist at our Riverside Camp, is in the hospital at Fort Fairfield, and has undergone a serious surgical operation, but we are glad to say that he is making a satisfactory recovery. His wife and children are staying with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emery.

The young people of Fort Fairfield church are looking forward to, and planning for a great Rally on Oct. 13 to 15. Rev. B. C. Cochrane will be the guest speaker at that meeting. Mrs. Cochrane will also be here to assist in the singing, etc.

H. S. D.

On Sunday, Sept. 24th, Rev. Wilbur Mullen administered the ordinance of baptism to one person, and received the candidate into the membership of the Westchester, N. S., church.

Rev. H. S. Mullen reports the work at Amherst as encouraging. Brother Mullen is also conducting services at Northport, N. S., where good interest is manifest.

The editor received a fine letter from Rev. W. E. Smith recently. Bro. Smith is at West Somerville, Mass., at present, and his street address is 2 Windsor Road.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Archer have returned to Moncton for the winter months. Their Moncton address is 45 Williams Street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who have remembered us in so many ways, during the sickness and death of our loving husband and father, Mr. Asa Mullen. We are especially grateful to our pastor, Rev. Perley W. Briggs, for his words of comfort at the service in our home at Weymouth, N. S.

MRS. ASA MULLEN,
MR. AND MRS. OSCAR MULLEN,
REV. AND MRS. HOLLIS KIMBALL.
Sept. 15, 1944.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Mrs. Fred McCarthy, for Mrs. Eugene Kierstead\$ 5.00
Woodstock Church, for a suit for Rev. Eugene Kierstead 40.70
Mrs. Bert O. Clair 2.00
Calais Sunday School 5.00

F. A. ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Pte. Frederick J. Mullen, Reg. No. F96005, who gave his life serving with our forces in France on July 10, 1944.

Just a prayer at twilight

For our soldier boy,

Who is sleeping far from home

Far across a lonely sea;

Ah how we miss you, brother dear,

For though you've gone to stay,

Please, God, watch and guide him

Till we meet again some day.

—Inserted by mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mullen, brother and sister, Oscar Mullen and Mrs. H. Kimball.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Our Home Mission Board requests pastors and churches to observe Thanksgiving Sunday as "Home Mission Sunday." A minimum objective of \$1500 is set by our Board, and it is hoped that all will co-operate enthusiastically to reach this goal. Churches are asked to forward their contributions to our treasurer, Rev. G. R. Symonds, Seal Cove, N. B., as soon as possible so that totals may be published before the end of the year.

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND

Miss Marjorie Stevens\$5.00
Mr. Louis G. Hamilton 2.00
REV. G. R. SIMONDS, Treas.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of my dear dad, who passed away Sept. 13, 1944, I dedicate this poem.

HOME

Life changes all our thoughts of Heaven:

At first we think of streets of gold,

Of gates of pearl and dazzling light,

Of shining wings and robes of white;

And things all strange to mortal sight.

But in the afterward of years,

It is a more familiar place;

A home unhurt by sighs or tears,

Where waiteth many a well-known face;

With passing years it comes more near,

It grows more real day by day;

Not strange or cold, but very dear—

The glad homeland not far away,

Where none are sick, or poor, or lone,

The place where we shall find our own,

And as we think of all we knew

Who there have met to part no more,

Our longing hearts desire home, too,

With all the strife and heartache o'er.

An Only Daughter,

MRS. HOLLIS KIMBALL.

OBITUARY

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

ASA MULLEN

On the morning of Sept. 13th, at his home in Weymouth, Asa Mullen passed to his eternal reward. He was sixty-three years of age, and had lived practically all his life in Nova Scotia, with the exception of a few years spent in the United States. He was saved when quite young and was sustained by the grace of God. He is survived by his wife, who tenderly cared for him through his illness; one son, Oscar, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Hollis Kimball, Royalton, N. B.; four brothers, Elisha and Stewart, in the U.S.A.; Rev. H. S. Mullen, Amherst, N. S.; and Harvey, New Tusket, N. S.; one half-brother, Melford Prime, Kempville, N. S.; two sisters, Mrs. Moody Mullen and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Riverdale, N. S.; and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held from his late home on Friday afternoon, Sept. 15th, conducted by Rev. P. W. Briggs, and burial was in Havelock cemetery. We pray God to comfort those who mourn and assure them of our love and sympathy.

No matter what the sources of God's chastenings, look upon them as God's chariots sent to carry your soul into the high planes of spiritual achievement.—Selected.

WEDDINGS

"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

ALWARD—BLAKNEY

On Saturday, Sept. 16th, Margaret Blakney, of Killam's Mills, N. B. became the bride of Harold Alward, of Havelock, N. B. The ceremony was performed at Moncton by Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

MILL—THOMPSON

At the Reformed Baptist Church, Moncton, N. B., Sept. 23rd, Barbara L. Thompson, of Moncton, N. B., was united in marriage to Cpl. Stanley J. Mill, of Victoria, B. C., Rev. B. C. Cochrane officiating.

COLE—HARRIS

On August 30th, at the Woodstock Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Miss Geraldine Winnifred Harris, of Jacksonville, N. B., was united in marriage to Lewis Texas Cole, of Northampton, N. B., by Rev. F. A. Anderson.

LAWSON—BURLOCK

Miss Margaret L. Burlock, of Montreal, was united in marriage to George H. Lawson, of Windsor, N. B. The ceremony took place at the Woodstock Reformed Baptist Parsonage, on September 2nd, and was performed by Rev. F. A. Anderson.

DOWNEY—JOHNSTON

On September 13th, Mildred Alberta Johnston was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Downey. The wedding took place at Hartland, N. B., Rev. A. D. Cann officiating.

HIDDEN SECRETS

God has still His hidden secrets
That not one of us may share.
Why the dark and sudden tempest?
Why the trial we must bear?

Yet we know, He softly whispers,
"Follow Me; thou needst not fear."
Step into the cloud; nor falter,
Tune thine ear so thou canst hear—

Lovely music, oh, celestial!

We, the earthborn, cannot share
Till we're shut in by the darkness
And our souls attuned in prayer.

Only thus He helps us trust Him
As He yearns for us to do.
He is there in clouds or sunshine,
Pledging love and life anew.

He can gild the darkest storm cloud
With His precious love divine.
Till we shout, "I know Thou'rt given
Wholly, freely to be Mine!"

Glory, glory, Hallelujah!

Ring His praises here below—

Then—in sorrow or in weakness

He will keep our hearts aglow!

—Mrs. Blanche Bowman.

Mr. Spurgeon has said that far too many preachers treat the Gospel as a penny whistle instead of the blast of a trumpet.—From the "Life of Faith."

None richer, none more free, none more powerful than the man who knows how to forsake himself and all things and to take the lowest places.—Thomas a Kempis.