Winisters 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.

Our School is away to an encouraging start with fourteen students enrolled and more in prospect. The special service in observance of the School opening, held Friday evening, Oct. 5th, was largely attended. See Miss Campbell's letter.

Members and friends of the church at Black's Harbour presented their pastor, Rev. H. S. Wilson, with a purse of money Sept. 21st, the occasion being his birthday.

The Editor received a nice letter from Rev. Eugene Kierstead lately. We are sure that Brother Kierstead would appreciate a personal letter from any of our pastors or people.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop assisted Rev. Norman Trafton in special services at Newport, R. I., Sept. 30-Oct. 14.

Rev. H. L. Robertson spoke at Woodstock Sunday morning, Oct. 7th, and Rev. H. S. Dow in the evening.

Pastors are requested to make a special effort to obtain new subscribers to The Highway during the month of November. We wish to launch an effort for new subscribers beginning Nov. 1st, and continuing through the December Quarterly Meetings.

Ministers' Conference at Moncton Nov. 20-23.

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age. This is a learned age, but it is a sin-stained age. This is a powerful age, and it stands in the confidence of its might; but it sits at evening with weariness in its soul. This is a swift age. The whir of wheels and the rush of wings, bear it far and fast. But it hath yearnings that run on beyond the stars, and its wheels and wings grow weary."

For what does it yearn? For the gospel which is old, yet ever new; which is "so fresh, so vivid, so keen as clearly to disclose an evidence of leadership that cannot be questioned... but it must not... savor of speculation on the things of religion. It must be foundationed permanently. It is not to be evolved out of the air, nor spun from speculative gossamers." The Christianity which will meet the needs of this day must recognize not only the new demands of the day in which it is opearting but "the eternal antiquity of the truth which is ever the same."

-Editor Wesleyan Methodist

One of the chief concerns of the Christian's heart and of the Church is to maintain an awareness of the life of God within the soul, or to keep alive the spiritual glow and radiance of the Christian life. It is this spiritual radiance or glow of experience which makes the spiritual life so satisfying to the individual, and which makes the life and its influence fruitful in spiritual service. It is this glow of spiritual life which makes the church distinctive as a spiritual power and agency and which makes its influence felt in the religious and moral life of the community. When this radiance is lost and the immediate reaization of the life of God within the soul is gone, the person drifts into formal or nominal religious living, and the church exists merely for the running of its ecclesiastical machinery with its moral and spiritual influence nullified.—Editor, Herald of Holiness.

NOTICE

The Minutes of Alliance are being sent out. If you do not receive the one you paid for, write us at once.

ERROR IN MINUTES

On page 31 the name of Rev. F. A. Dunlop should appear as president of Foreign Mission Board in place of Rev. F. A. Watson. Excuse any other errors. H. C. ARCHER, Secy. 45 Wiliams St., Moncton, N. B.

DIFFICULT PRINCIPLE

If we say, "We will be satisfied with nothing except what would please Christ," that may be a principle not always easy to apply, but it is a principle that will take care of everything in the long run, and will clear out of life a great mass of rubbish and save a vast deal of needless questioning and debate.—Dr. Robert E. Speer.

Pastors, remember the Ministers' Conference at Moncton, Nov. 20-23. Speaker, Dr. C. W. Butler.

WHAT PRICE FREEDOM?

R. Barclay Warren

Many are being freed from Nazi tyranny. But our exultant joy over the achievement of this freedom is sobered somewhat when we consider the price of freedom.

The resources of forest, mine and farm have been drawn upon in mammoth quantity. Much of it has been lost in the ocean or otherwise destroyed. But this is the smaller portion of the price.

Churchill's prophecy of "blood, sweat and tears" is being fulfilled. The blood of soldier and civilian, children and aged has been poured out in the struggle to achieve or maintain freedom. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives have been sacrificed.

Sweat is the symbol of toil. Many in the Forces know the meaning of unremitting toil. But there is sweat on the home front too. With fewer hands than formerly, more work is being done. Women as well as men, both old and young, have girded themselves for the cause of freedom.

What tears are being shed? The tears of the hungry of Europe and Asia, the tears of the bereaved, of the suffering, of the lonely, of the anxious.

Sad to relate, there has also been a decadence in the field of moral values. This is reflected in the juvenile and the married. What price—freedom? Yet we could not tolerate slavery.

Sin, a greater tyranny than that of Naziism, dominates multitudes today. It brings fear, fear of being found out, fear of retribution, fear of eternal judgment. It brings want: no matter how deep the slave may plunge in sin, there remains within, the aching void.

But freedom from this monster is attainable. A great price has been paid. Jesus Christ, the Holy Son of God, toiled to present before men the way of eternal life. He wept because many chose death rather than life. Finally He poured out His soul unto death, that men might be freed from sin. Our part is to acknowledge our servitude and come to Him for freedom. If we take sides with Him against this foe, and believe on Him. He will deliver us. He cannot fail. Let us trust Him.

OBITUARY

Mrs. David Greenlaw

The funeral of Mrs. David Greenlaw, of Meductic, took place on Friday, Sept. 7th. Our sister passed peacefully away on Wednesday night, Sept. 5th, after a long illness of heart trouble.

She was a devoted follower of Christ, and a member of the R. B. Church at Millville, where the family formerly resided. She is survived by her sorrowing husband and an adopted son. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. C. Mullen and was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Dr. H. E. Thomas

The Highway family will learn with regret of the death of our friend, Dr. H. E. Thomas.

Born in Saint John, Jan. 1, 1874, Dr. Thomas served 40 years in the ministry of the Methodist Church and the United Church of Canada, holding pastorates in New Brunswick, at Sunny Brae, Stanley, Lindsay, Campbellton, Moncton, Sackville and Saint John, also at Chorlottetown, P. E. I. During the Great War of 1914-18 he served overseas as chaplain of the 55th Battalion.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, the former Miss Annie Good, of Saint John; one daughter, Miss Gertrude, and two sons, Frank and Sydney.

Dr. Thomas will be greatly missed at Beulah Camp where he and Mrs. Thomas have spent summer vacations for many years, attending the services of our Alliance and Camp Meeting and manifesting a keen interest in the various branches of our work.

To the sorrowing wife and family we extend heartfelt sympathy.

F. A. DUNLOP'S ITINERARY

Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 15-28. Jonesport, Maine—Nov. 4-18.

Brother Dunlop's home address is Rev. F. A. Dunlop, North Devon, N. B.

GENERAL BOOTH'S RULES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

- 1. Consider your body as the temple of the Holy Ghost, and treat it with reverence and care.
- 2. Keep your mind active. Stimulate it with thoughts of others which lead to doing something.
- 3. Take time to be holy, with daily Bible reading and prayer.
- 4. Support the cause of God. Mingle with others.
- 5. Cultivate the presence of God. He wants to enter your life, and will do it, so far as you let Him.
- 6. Take God into the details of your life; you naturally call upon Him when in trouble and for the bigger things.
- 7. Pray for this troubled, war-torn world, and for the leaders who hold the destinies of the various nations.
- 8. Have a thankful spirit for all the blessings of God: country, home, friends, and many other blessings.
- 9. Work, as if everything depended upon your work, and pray as if everything depended upon your prayers.
- 10. Think not of death as something to be dreaded, but as a great and new experience in which saved loved ones are met and ambitions are realized.—Broadcaster.