

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. N. B. Israelson, of Berry, Alabama, held a ten day meeting with Rev. G. A. Rogers in the Gospel Tabernacle at Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 9-18. Brother Rogers reports a fruitful campaign.

Rev. G. R. Symonds and our church at Seal Cove will engage in revival effort during the month of March, Rev. R. H. Hamilton, of Markham, Ontario will be the evangelist.

Pre-Easter services will be held at Moncton March 25th-30th with Rev. F. A. Dunlop as special speaker.

On Sunday, Jan. 21st, Rev. G. A. Delong baptized four candidates and received seven into the membership of our church at Saint John. The baptismal service was conducted in the Gospel Tabernacle in a union service of the people of our church at Saint John and those of the Alliance Tabernacle.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Table listing donors and amounts for the Foreign Mission Fund, including Mrs. Robert O'Brien (\$10.00), Calais Sunday School (10.00), Moses Hillman (5.00), Upper Woods Harbour Missionary Society (18.00), Alfred Deplissey, for Emmanuel Church (10.00), Mrs. D. W. Deplissey, for Emmanuel Church (2.00), A Friend, for Emmanuel Church (.25), Mrs. Gilbert Dougherty, for Emmanuel Church (.75), Mrs. Belle Green (3.00), Mrs. D. W. Deplissey (3.00), Mrs. Addie Waugh (1.00), Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dow, for native worker (30.00), Lic. K. E. and Mrs. Sullivan, for the Kierstead boys (10.00), Mrs. Norman Moore, in loving memory of her husband, Gnr, Norman Moore, killed in action March 3rd, 1944 (50.00), F. A. ANDERSON, Treas.

SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Table listing donors and amounts for the Supplementary Fund, including Claude Cronkhite (\$4.00), S. H. Bradley (2.00), Exchange on U. S. money (per H. S. Dow) (.80), Ambrose Wiley (.70), Mrs. Willard Crawford (.50), Mrs. George Crawford (.50), Mrs. Arthur Cook (.50), Mrs. Otis Anthony (.50).

Our grateful thanks to the faithful supporters of this fund.—Editor.

JUBILEE DORM. FUND

Table listing donors and amounts for the Jubilee Dorm. Fund, including Previously acknowledged (\$1207.00), Received: Rev. H. C. Mullen (10.00), Mr. Frank Clark (25.00), Mrs. Ida Keirstead (5.00), Rev. G. A. Rogers (25.00), A Friend (55.00), Total (\$1327.00).

Thanks! FRASER DUNLOP, Treas.

PERSONALS

The Editor has received five letters from Brother Claude Cronkhite, of San Fernando, Calif., and Brother Ambrose Wiley, of Hartford, Conn. Both these brethren give inspiring testimonies to Christ's saving and keeping power.

W. R. Carson has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is improving slowly. Pray for the complete recovery of this brother in the Lord.

A TRIBUTE

I feel like writing a word of tribute to the memory of our esteemed friend and brother, Eugene Wilcox, of Wood Island, Grand Manan. A Prince in Israel has fallen! I knew him over a period of thirty-three years or more. The longer I knew him the more highly I regarded him. One had to know him intimately to really appreciate him.

I shall never forget an occasion at Beulah, possibly the first year I met him. Brother L. T. Sabine and I went extra early to the sunrise meeting in the Tabernacle. Brother Wilcox was already there, which was perfectly natural for him. We three were kneeling at the old mourner's bench in prayer. Suddenly, as though rocketed into the air by some unseen force, he leaped to his feet, and leaped again and again, clapped his big calloused hands, and with head thrown back, shouted aloud the praises of God. The glory fell around, and Brother Sabine and I got to our feet and joined in the celebration.

My soul is definitely blessed, and I weep tears of joy right now as I write, with the memory of it. How the Lord did honor and bless that man! I well recall what he said, when he seemed to want to apologize a bit for being so noisy. His exact words were: "Lord, I did not want to geysier!" I should like to be near a geyser like that often. It was warm glory, right from Heaven.

Our brother was a man of prayer, and dwelt deep in God, and appreciated the deep truths of the Word. It was while serving as his pastor two years that I got to know him best. I considered him as near an ideal layman as I ever ministered to. Though a man of opinions, and not easily swerved from an idea, yet he fully regarded the office of the clergy, and was quietly deferential to the decisions and wishes of the pastor. He had a rare gift for apt and practical illustrations. I recall times when I struggled to bring out some point of truth, when an opportunity was in order for testimonies and exhortation, he could take what I had hinted at and illustrate it and make it as clear as daylight. One had only to hint at a point and he would grasp it. He knew well the doctrine of holiness, as well as the experience, and he knew when it was being preached logically and scripturally. He never was fooled by weak and unscriptural arguments against the doctrine.

I have said, and repeat it, that a doctrine that will produce a Christian character as good and useful as was Brother Wilcox, needs not much further argument to prove its worth. Any denial of the doctrine and experience has just come too late. The influence of this godly man will live on for generations. May God raise up a multitude of men like him.

H. C. MULLEN, Meductic, N. B.

MINISTERS' MEETING

During the December Quarterly Meeting at Fort Fairfield it was decided that the ministers of District No. 1 hold a meeting for mutual help and blessing. An invitation from the Marysville church to hold the meeting there was accepted and the meeting was held Feb. 7th to 9th. Eight preachers from the district and three visiting brethren, Brother Israelson, who had been assisting Brother Dow, Brother H. S. Wilson, from Black's Harbour, and Brother Norman Trafton, were present.

Brother H. L. Robertson, Brother L. T. Sabine and Brother H. M. Kimball were unable to be present.

We had a very pleasant and profitable time together. Several interesting people were brought by the brethren and discussed in a round table conference.

Rev. P. J. Trafton read a fine paper on "Our Relationship to Other Religious Bodies." He stressed the necessity of genuine fellowship among all GOD'S children.

Rev. H. S. Dow lead in a discussion on "Our Relationship to Each Other as Ministers."

He emphasized the importance of right understanding, a willingness to admonish and be admonished. During the discussion, matters relating to our common interests on our various fields and our care and effort to maintain real fellowship, were dealt with frankly and profitably.

Rev. G. A. Rogers brought an excellent paper which revealed that much work and research were involved in its preparation. His topic was "Methods in Evangelism." He showed the necessity of pressing the battle, gave us a glimpse of fields white unto the harvest, and encouraged us to use as methods those weapons which God has placed within our hands. "If we do not evangelize we shall die."

Rev. E. R. Watson lead in the discussion of "How shall the preacher know that he has the right message?" His comments were interesting and helpful, and the majority of those present agreed that this is perhaps one of the most serious of the ministers' problems, demanding prayer and wisdom along with our preparation and then an utter dependence upon God.

The question of "The Message of Holiness and its part in Our Preaching" was presented at the same meeting by the writer. The evening services were times of rich blessing to the Church. Revs. H. S. Wilsn, F. A. Anderson and E. R. Watson each brought inspiring messages.

Rev. G. A. Rogers consented to remain with us over the Lord's Day. His ministry was blessed of God. Two seekers were at the altar on Sunday evening and three hands were raised for prayer.

The Marysville Church says "Come again." REV. F. A. WATSON

If your Christianity is worth having, it is worth proclaiming to others. The Christ who offers Eternal Life to you has offered it to all men on the same condition. This is the Good News that Christ has commissioned us to spread throughout the world.—Phillips Brooks.

Selfishness: "He that loveth his life shall lose it."