

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.

Special services will be conducted at Westchester, N. S., beginning April 3rd. Rev. F. A. Anderson will assist the pastor, Rev. W. H. Mullen.

Lic. Ralph Sabine has accepted a unanimous call to continue as pastor of the Calais and Crawford churches during the coming year.

Rev. A. D. Cann reports a good revival at Hartland. See his letter.

The work of our Saint John church is going forward under the ministry of Rev. G. A. DeLong.

The new radio programme from our Moncton Church has received a splendid response from Maritime listeners. We are sorry so many of our people cannot get the programme, but hope you will keep trying. The time is Monday evening 9.00-9.30, and the station CKCW, Moncton, 1400 kil. The morning service of Sunday, April 8th, will also be broadcast.

Rev. F. A. Watson and our church at Marysville opened a revival campaign Easter Sunday, April 1st. Lic. Raymond Parks is evangelist.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Mrs. Annie Graham, for Mrs. E. A. Kierstead	\$ 5.00
Woodstock Mission Band, for native worker	30.00
Woodstock Missionary Society.....	7.77
Perth Sunday School.....	8.00
A Friend, for Altona Church, in memory of loved ones.....	10.00
A Friend, for Mrs. Eugene Kierstead, in memory of loved ones.....	2.00
F. A. ANDERSON, Treas.	

MISSION CAR FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$325.00
Lic. Hubert McGeorge.....	20.00
Victoria Corner Church.....	50.00
Mrs. Frank T. Kimball.....	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Kinney.....	5.00
A Friend	5.00
W. R. and Mrs. Carson.....	30.00
Mrs. Alice McCall.....	5.00
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MEMORIAL SERVICE

An impressive memorial service was held at Moncton, March 18th, in memory of Archie MacCallum, who died in the service of his country Dec. 5th, 1944.

The service was conducted by Rev. B. C. Cochrane, assisted by Rev. H. C. Archer. A large representation of the Canadian Legion was present, and all branches of the Service participated in the service.

Special singing was rendered by H. W. MacDonald, Mrs. A. R. Reinie and LAC Vernon Anderson. The pastor spoke from the subject, "A Christian Faces Death." There were beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives.

Archie was a fine Christian boy and a faithful member of our Moncton Church. He will be greatly missed. May God bless and comfort the bereaved relatives.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clara Good, of Moncton, has been in poor health for some weeks but is improving again.

NOTICE

Did you know that one of our Reformed Baptist Churches started when an ex-Romanist preacher was locked out of his preaching place?

If you want to know more about this interesting account, send for CHRONICLES OF FAITH, a small booklet giving a short history of the Reformed Baptist Church of Westchester, N. S., written by Rev. W. H. Mullen.

While the account was written primarily for local purposes, doubtless many of the friends who have been interested in the Westchester Church will want one or more copies. The price is 35 cents each or three for one dollar. This barely covers the cost of printing. All orders will be filled as soon as the booklets return from the printers.

Send your money to Rev. W. H. Mullen, Westchester, N. S.

SELF DENIAL FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine.....	\$10.40
Rev. H. C. Mullen.....	5.00
Miss Alice Sterritt.....	5.00

SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Randolph Nicholson50
Mrs. Louise Mahar.....	.50
Mrs. Wm. Stanley.....	.50
Rev. M. S. Trafton.....	.50
Premium on U. S. money.....	.70
Mrs. Manford Pitt.....	.50

THE SPIRIT AND MISSIONS

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their own and of giving as an act of merit; and so become arrogant and sometimes defiant in their avarice. How quickly do we see when God's Spirit possesses us that nothing is our own, and we even ourselves are slaves paid for in blood and made free at a great price; and so, all we have belongs to our Redeemer. To such a man hoarded gains seem heaps of cankered coin whose rust is an accusation.

When God's Spirit moves in the Church there is a holy cessation of all undue carefulness as to results. However much we rejoice over converts we are not unduly depressed when Paul's experience at Rome is repeated when notwithstanding untiring toil in preaching and teaching, some believe not, or even harden themselves in rejection of the truth. To some the same divine word which is a saviour of life to others, becomes a saviour of death unto death; not wings by which to soar, but weights by which to sink. God drops down roses of Paradise, but when they touch hard hearts they become like burning fire. The book of the Acts is a narrative of missionary labors, but records as many failures as successes, but in God's eyes our failures are often successes, and our successes are often failures. Duty is ours—let Him take care of all other issues.—Immanuel Missionary.

WEDDINGS

Craft-Crandall

On Sunday evening, Feb. 11th, at Calais, Maine Cpl. Gerald Laforest Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Craft, of Alexander, Maine, was united in marriage to Miss Joyce Geraldine Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crandall, of Oakfield, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Lic. Ralph L. Sabine in the presence of immediate relatives. The double ring service was used.

Manzer-Sommerville

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Saint John, Shirley Sommerville became the wife of Ronald Manzer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. DeLong.

Graves-Langin

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, N. B., Saturday evening, March 3rd, Rev. P. J. Trafton united in marriage Miss Maxine Florence Langin, of Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co., N. B., and Pte. Gerald Richard Graves, also of Newcastle Bridge.

McFarland-Anderson

On Friday, March 16th, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage at Crystal, Me., Claude L. McFarland and Miss Lilla P. Anderson were united in marriage, Rev. L. T. Sabine officiating.

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centrepiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I stay that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One solitary life.—Author Unknown.

"Easter is not to be shrouded in the gloom of death. It is a time made glorious by the fact that Christ triumphed over death. It speaks of life."—Dr. F. R. Eddy.