

## MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. F. A. Watson will conduct morning devotions over radio station CFNB, Fredericton, Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Trafton will be at Moncton, Dec. 28-31 in a special week-end meeting. They will take part in the Christian Witness Broadcast of Dec. 30th.

Special services will be held at Saint John Jan. 5th-19th with Rev. David E. Wilson, of Binghamton, N. Y., as evangelist. Our people will remember Dr. Wilson as evangelist at Beulah Camp of 1944.

A revival campaign will be conducted at Seal Cove Jan. 5-26 with Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Trafton as special workers.

We regret that at least two of our ministers are ill at this Christmas season. Rev. H. C. Archer is now confined to his bed altogether, and Rev. H. S. Mullen is still keeping his bed. Please remember these brethren in your prayers and with Christmas Greetings. Addresses are as follows: Rev. H. C. Archer, 45 Williams St., Moncton, N. B.; Rev. H. S. Mullen, Port Maitland, N. S.

## HOME MISSION FUND

Head of Millstream Church.....\$10.00  
Mrs. Hannah Hayes..... 10.00  
G. R. SYMONDS, Treas.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Mrs. Orrin Chandler.....\$1.00  
Mrs. Irvin Dobbin..... 1.00  
Mrs. Annie B. Seavey..... .50  
Mrs. Chas. Crewdson..... .50

## BELLS ACROSS THE SNOW

O Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
Is it really come again,  
With its memories and greetings,  
With its joy and with its pain!  
There's a minor in the carol  
And a shadow in the light,  
And a spray of cypress twining  
With the holly wreath tonight.  
And the hush is never broken  
By laughter light and low,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the "bells across the snow."

O Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
'Tis not so very long  
Since other voices blended  
With the carol and the song!  
If we could hear them singing,  
As they are singing now,  
If we could but see the radiance  
Of the crown on each dear brow,  
There would be no sigh to smother,  
No hidden tear to flow,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the "bells across the snow."

O Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
This never more can be;  
We cannot bring again the day  
Of our unshadowed glee,  
But Christmas, happy Christmas,  
Sweet herald of good will,  
With holy songs of glory  
Brings holy gladness still.  
For peace and hope may brighten,  
And patient love may glow,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the "bells across the snow."

\* We dedicate the above poem by Frances Ridley Havergall to all those who miss their translated loved ones at this Christmas time.

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

## District No. 2

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 was held at Moncton Nov. 28th-Dec. 1st. Ministers and licentiates present were Revs. B. D. Price, G. A. DeLong and Mrs. H. C. Sanders, and Lic. Wilfred Green. There were delegates and visitors from Havelock, Killams Mills, Grey's Mills, Saint John, Amherst and Truro.

From the opening service the blessing of the Lord was upon the people, and every meeting was stamped with the seal of the Spirit. The messages were of a high order and were delivered under the unction of the Holy Ghost. The saints were blessed under the ministry of the Word and three souls found victory at the altar of prayer during the Quarterly. There was a shout in the camp in the Sunday evening service when two souls prayed through to definite victory, one for heart holiness and one for pardon. Each message given during the Quarterly seemed to link on with the others, indicating that the Lord was guiding the speakers. The Moncton Church feels strengthened as a result of this meeting and we were inspired through fellowship with the visiting ministers and delegates.

May the God of all grace continue to bless in all parts of the Vineyard.

LIC. WILFRED GREEN, Reporter

## District No. 3

We would share with you some of the joys of our Quarterly Meeting that was held with our good pastor and people of Jonesport, Me.

Surely the blessing of the Lord was upon the church there and we were made to feel that indeed they had had a gracious revival. It is indeed a fine plan to link on a Quarterly at the close of a revival campaign.

There was a good attendance at all the services and I never heard our brethren preach better.

God owned His Word and at the closing service one precious soul found her way to the altar and proved again that a seeking soul and a seeking Saviour soon share a mutual joy.

May all of our Quarterlies be ever blessed of God.

District No. 3 wishes all the other districts a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. A. OWENS, Secy.

## District No. 4

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 4 convened with the church at Port Maitland, Nov. 26th to 29th inclusive

Rev. L. T. Sabine brought the message Thursday evening. Friday and Saturday evening Rev. R. T. Sabine brought the messages.

Saturday afternoon the business meeting was held. Ministers present: Revs. L. T. Sabine and R. T. Sabine. Regret was expressed that the pastor of the church is ill at this time. Delegates from Havelock, Sanford and Port Maitland. Written reports from Sandford, Havelock, Woods Harbour and Port Maitland were all encouraging.

Sunday morning love feast was led by Brother Raymond Smith. Following this service Rev. L. T. Sabine brought the message. In the afternoon service Rev. R. T. Sabine preached and the evening service Rev. L. T. Sabine brought the message, closing with a testimony meeting. The special singing throughout the Quarterly was enjoyed by all.

We thank the Lord for another Quarterly Meeting and his blessing on the services.

MRS. L. SOLLOWS, Sec.

## LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

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happy findings at our altar. On Sunday evening Nov. 17 over a dozen souls sought and found victory.

Brother Herbert McCrea of Perth was with us each Sunday and inspired our hearts with his good singing. Singing by the Gospel Trio was much appreciated. The Lord has given us a faithful group here that stand by us with their support in every way and we thank God for such a fine band of Holiness people.

Yours in Him,

REV. HARTLEY E. MULLEN

Greetings to our Friends of The King's Highway:

Time passes quickly as we enjoy the privilege of working among the fine people of the Millville Circuit, now comprising six communities.

We find our folk earnest and zealous. Some have been converted lately and in a recent Sunday evening's service five were entirely sanctified. A friendly Christian spirit continues and in many ways our material needs are being met. Substantial donations have been tendered us from our various charges, and we have much to be thankful for.

Our object is to give the best in quickening truth to our congregations through our dependence on the leadership of the Holy Spirit, throughout our ministry here. As we co-operate together we are expecting a mighty time of soul-stirring revivals.

Faith and I take this opportunity to wish our friends through The Highway, all the best in spiritual blessing in the Christmas Season and during the New Year.

Yours in Christian love,

R. H. and MRS. PARKS

Central Wood Harbour  
Shelburne Co., N. S.

Dear Highway:

Greetings from the Southern Shore of Nova Scotia.

Probably it is in order to report after quite a delay. Since coming to this charge in July we have been busily engaged in the Master's service, including some improvements on the parsonage premises.

We found a very kind and appreciative people who seem to greatly enjoy the gospel message. The interest is maintained fairly well and I fully enjoy ministering to them.

A number of these good people met in our home on Nov. 20 (my birthday) and remembered me with a gift, followed by a nice luncheon.

To them we express our deep appreciation, and pray that our labors together may be owned and blessed of God.

We request all who will to join with us in prayer for a revival during the winter. We expect a special speaker.

We take this opportunity to extend Season's Greetings to our many friends in the Maritime Provinces and the State of Maine.

To The Highway and all its great family of readers, and the Editor, we pray for a bountiful year of victory and blessing in 1947.

Sincerely in His service,

L. T. SABINE

A man once, on a wager, stood on London Bridge for a whole day trying to give away golden sovereigns, and only two persons would accept them. Equally foolish is the world in refusing the greatest gift of all gifts—God's Christmas Gift.—Sel.