

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. George Sanders was due to sail from Africa on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, and would arrive at Montreal some four weeks later.

The Mullen Trio begin special services with Rev. B. M. Hicks and our church at Woodstock, N. B., Sunday, Nov. 6th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owens are engaged in special meetings in the churches of the Millville Circuit.

Rev. H. E. Mullen and our Church at Fredericton, N. B., will conduct a revival campaign beginning Nov. 6th, with Rev. J. H. MacGregor.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane and Deverne Mullen will assist Rev. H. S. Wilson and our church at Sanford, N. S., in special services beginning Nov. 13th.

The new church at Presque Isle, Maine, is nearing completion under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. H. O. McGeorge.

Dedicatory services will be held in the near future, possibly Nov. 27th.

TALK UP THE MINISTER

Years ago there was trouble in a certain church over the young pastor. Many members insisted upon his leaving; his few ardent supporters insisted with equal zest upon his remaining. Much bad feeling had been generated; the case was critical.

Finally two prominent officials called the congregation together and gave this counsel: "It is true that our pastor is not a great man. He does not preach learned or eloquent sermons. But we all know that he is a **good** man and that he is doing all in his power to promote our spiritual interests. Let us all agree to bear with him, and instead of talking him **down**, let us go out from this meeting resolved to talk him **up**."

The advice was accepted. The result you can guess. The pastor remained in that church nearly half a century, and remarkable success attended his ministry to the close.

A good many people talk the minister down; they discount all his doings; they misunderstand his plainest sayings; they credit him with unworthy motives; they predestinate his failure. An angel could not succeed under such circumstances. That is unwise; it is unfair, and it is wicked.

How much better to "talk up" the minister! The world will accept him at your estimate and respect him according to the measure of your own respect.

Talk up the minister in your home. Help him win and get the children saved. Lift up the minister among the young people. Raise not a finger to break the spell of his uplifting influence.

Talk up the minister among your fellow members. Be his solid friend. Suffer no tongue of malice to speak against him in your presence.

Talk up the minister in the social circle, on the street, in the cars, in the factory, store, or office. Magnify his strong points; minify his weak ones. Speak kindly of him, or speak not at all.

Do you know what such loyalty to the minister will mean? In nine cases out of ten it will mean success!—Herald of Holiness.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 will convene with the Church at Millville, Dec. 1-4 inclusive. Will all of the churches of the District please send a written report, also send delegates. Come, and let us have a gracious time in the Lord.

MRS. J. A. OWENS,
District Sec.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Church at Calais, Maine, Sept. 8th to 11th inclusive. This gathering together of the people of the Lord was blessed by Him in the Person of the Holy Spirit Whose presence and leadership throughout was very evident. Two precious souls found their way back to God, which caused great rejoicing. The messages were of high order and timely.

The business meeting was held at the usual time, with the president, Rev. E. R. Watson, in the chair. Letters were read and delegates reported from most of the churches. All pastors but one were present. It was decided to hold a District Y. P. Rally October 7th to 9th, at Beals, Maine, and at that time to form a District Young People's Organization.

The invitation of the Jonesport Church to hold the next quarterly session with them was accepted.

We praise and thank our Heavenly Father for this very profitable Quarterly Meeting.

In Calvary's Bonds,

R. L. SABINE,
Secretary

HOME MISSION FUND

Beals Island Church.....	\$58.00
Mrs. Philip DeMerchant	20.00
Mrs. Allen Mason	10.00
Misses Helen and Alice Sterritt, in memory of F. M. Clarke (instead of flowers)	1.00
Miss Alberta Graham, in memory of F. M. Clarke (instead of flowers)..	1.00
Victoria Sunday School	30.00
Victoria Missionary Society.....	14.00
Rev. W. E. Smith	25.00

With thanks!

G. R. SYMONDS, Treas.

IF GOD FORGOT

If God forgot the world for just one day,
Then little children would not laugh and play;
Birds would not in the woodlands sing,
And roses would not beautify the spring.
No gentle showers throughout the summer
long,

No autumn fields to cheer the heart with song,
No rising sun, no moon to give its light,
No placid lake reflect the stars of night.
No friend to help us on the toilsome road,
No one to help us bear the heavy load.
No light to shine upon the pilgrim way,
No one to care, or wipe the tear away.
No listening ear to hear the lost one call,
No eye to see the righteous battler fall.
No balm of Gilead to dull the throbbing pain,
No one to comfort and the heart sustain.
Millions would die in unforgiven sin,
With none to bring the lost and straying in;
Yea, this great universe would melt away,
If God forgot the world for just one day.

—J. G. W. Kirschner

WEDDINGS

Woodward - Palmer

On October 6th, 1949, at the Reformed Baptist Church, Jonesport, Maine, Lucille Marie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, and Wayne Almer Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward, of Jonesport, Maine, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. B. Bridgeo.

Wilcox - Wilcox

At the Reformed Baptist Church, Black's Harbor, N. B., Saturday, Oct. 15th, Leo G. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilcox, of Pennfield, and Kathleen M. Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilcox, of Wood Island, were united in marriage by Rev. P. H. Green, assisted by Lic. Walter L. Fernley.

OBITUARY

Mr. Elijah Palmer, aged 86 years, passed away very suddenly at his home in Fort Fairfield, Me. His remains were brought to Millville and interment made in the Union Cemetery. The committal service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crouse passed away in the Fredericton Hospital after one week's illness. The funeral service was held at the late home by Rev. J. A. Owens, and the remains were taken to Zealand for burial. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

Mrs. Mary Blizzard passed from this life on Oct. 12th after suffering many months from cancer. The funeral service at the home was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens. Interment was made at Collertan. She leaves to mourn her passing three sons and one daughter, and a host of relatives and friends. May God comfort these sorrowing hearts.

Mrs. Silas Burt

The Royalton Reformed Baptist Church has lost a valuable and faithful member in the homegoing of Sister Franceanne Burt, widow of Silas Burt. She was in her eighty-eighth year and was a patient sufferer for several years. For over fifty years she was a devoted member of this church, teaching a Sunday School class most of that time. She attended Beulah and Riverside Campmeetings every year for many years and was well known to many of our people. She has gone to be with Jesus, which is far better, and we hope to see her some day. Three daughters and a son survive to mourn the passing of a godly mother.

NOTICE

Those wishing a copy, or copies, of the 1949 Minutes of the Alliance may receive the same by applying to the Secretary, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, R. R. No. 1, Island Falls, Maine. Twenty-five cents per copy.