

REV. L. T. SABINE

On Wednesday, Feb. 16th, we were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Rev. L. T. Sabine. Heart failure took our brother away almost without warning, for, while an organic weakness had been discovered, few of his friends knew of it, and those who did had no idea that it had reached an advanced stage. Consequently, the announcement of death came as a stunning surprise to the family and the people of our denomination.

For nearly forty years Rev. L. T. Sabine served as a minister of the Reformed Baptist Church. He was ordained at Beulah Camp in July of 1912 and in the years following served as pastor at New Tusket, Port Maitland and Woods Harbour, N. S., Royalton, Millville, Marysville, and Woodstock, N. B., and Crystal, Maine. He was actively associated with the various projects of our denomination and was particularly prominent in the Foreign Mission Board. He served as treasurer of this Board for a number of years and was secretary of the Board at the time of his death. He was keenly interested in our Bible School and was secretary of the School Board for nearly three years. Last spring and fall he supervised the building of Rogers' Residence, the new boys' dormitory of Bethany Bible College. Brother Sabine was a strong advocate of a high educational standard for Christian workers. He was a consistent supporter of every branch of the Lord's work and was in full sympathy with the plan for progress adopted at our Alliance Sessions of last year.

For the second time in the short space of six months, death has invaded the ranks of our ministry. We who are left must step into the gaps to take up and wield the weapons which have fallen from the hands of those so suddenly stricken. May we, as they, be faithful unto death.

The sympathy of all our people is directed towards the bereaved family, the widow, the aged mother of the deceased, and the sons, John, Ralph and Ronald, as well as the sisters and brothers. May the comfort of God be theirs.

LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

I feel it is about time for a report from this part of the Lord's work was forthcoming.

We had a good Christmas. Cards were received from friends we had come to love and respect across the years. If anyone sent us a card and didn't receive one from us, it was an oversight on our part and we hope to do better another year. We were kindly remembered by a purse of money from the church, and other gifts from friends and members. Then during our recent revival meetings we were again remembered with a fine gift of money toward the purchase of a new sewing machine. We do appreciate this kindness.

It has been our privilege to have Brother Traver with us in a meeting. Those who know our brother will know we had great preaching, and each service our brother brought us a message in song. The Lord honoured the faithful work of the evangelist and the prayers of the saints and as a result we are now having new testimonies in our prayer meetings, and this is as it should be.

Yours in His work,
H. E. MULLEN

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We wish to acknowledge the continued blessing of God upon the work at Moncton. The Lord has been with us during the period that has elapsed since our last report and every department of our church is progressing.

Last fall, when we were leaving for a six-weeks' church visitation, our good people here presented us with a beautiful Kodak. Then at Christmas time each member of our family received a fine gift from the church and our many friends remembered us kindly. In all, we felt it was the best Christmas we have ever enjoyed.

We have enjoyed a number of "specials" here during the past two months. First of all, we had the Gospel Trio from Fredericton over New Year's week-end and their fine singing was much enjoyed. For the first two weeks of the New Year we were privileged to sit under the ministry of Rev. R. H. Parks. Brother Parks preached solid, scriptural messages and his ministry was much enjoyed by pastor and people. Feb. 1st-7th was "Youth Week" at our church, with Rev. Ralph Hobson as special speaker. Bro. Hobson brought splendid messages to the young people calling them to a clear-cut separation from the world and whole-hearted consecration to Christ. The last of the "specials" referred to was the celebration of the church's 60th anniversary, Feb. 11th-13th. For this week-end we had Rev. G. R. Symonds as guest speaker and once again we were favoured with fine preaching. The anniversary service proper, held on Feb. 11th, was a time of rich blessing. The friends of the local Nazarene church were with us for that meeting and Rev. J. H. MacGregor took part in the service. On Anniversary Sunday special offerings toward the Building Fund totalled about \$700.00.

Our weekly radio ministry, the "Christian Witness Broadcast," is enjoying another good year with letters coming from all over the Maritimes.

Plans are being formulated to complete the building programme which was begun two years ago this May. All our services are well attended and prospects for the future of our work here are bright.

May the forward move continue.

Yours in Christian love,

B. C. and MRS. COCHRANE.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mabel Smith, widow of the late Thomas Smith, passed away suddenly at the age of 74 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Matheson, of North River, P. E. I., on Feb. 3. She is survived by four sons, Cecil at Roseway Hospital, Shelburne, Freeman in Waterville, N. S., Russel in Havelock, N. S., Warren in U.S.A.; also four daughters, Mrs. John Sabine and Miss Clara Smith, Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. Neil Matheson, of North River, P. E. I., and Mrs. Ivan Shaw, Yarmouth, N. S.

The funeral was held from the Reformed Baptist Church, Havelock, N. S., with service being conducted by Rev. M. M. Grant, assisted by Rev. H. S. Mullen, of Port Maitland. Interment was in Havelock cemetery.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to those whom she leaves to mourn.

Sharon Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rushton, of Westchester, N. S., died Feb. 14, 1949. The burial service was conducted by Lic. Arnold Stairs. Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Mrs. Vacey Rice passed away at her home in Hilltown, N. S., on January 25, at the age of 69 years, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Lucetta (Mrs. Herbert Mullen) and three sons, Walter, Stewart and Everett, all of Hilltown.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. M. Grant, with prayers at the house, followed by service at the Reformed Baptist church, Havelock, N. S.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Christine Carstensen, 88, widow of Andre Cartensen, died Sunday morning, February 13, at her home at Belvedere.

Funeral services were conducted in the Belvedere church Tuesday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Ralph L. Sabine. She leaves to mourn her passing, five sons, one daughter, 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

To the sorrowing we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Alonzo L. Alley, husband of the late Fanny M. Alley, passed away suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Esten Beal, Beals, Me., at the age of 78.

He leaves to mourn, besides Mrs. Beal, another daughter, Mrs. Alton Urquhart, a son, Elmer C., two brothers, two sisters, fourteen grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. Also one adopted daughter, Mrs. Saul Alley, with whom he has made his home part of the time since his wife's death.

Mr. Alley was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church, and until failing health made it impossible, a faithful attendant.

The funeral service was held at the church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Anderson, assisted by Rev. John Oulton, pastor of the Christian Advent Church, and Rev. S. G. Hilyard, of Jonesport.

Interment was in the Sewell Field Cemetery.

SHOCKING STATISTICS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has given the following statistics:

There are sixty suicides every day.

One in five marriages ends in divorce.

There is one murder every forty minutes.

There are more bar-maids than college girls.

One million girls are infected with social disease.

There is one major crime every twenty-two seconds.

Seventeen-year-olds represent the largest criminal group.

One million babes are born in illegitimacy each year.

One hundred thousand girls are victims of white slavery each year.

Fifteen million sex magazines are read monthly by a third of the nation.

There are three times as many criminals as there are college students.

There are one hundred thousand unapprehended murderers walking the streets.