

Ministers and Churches

We learn with great regret that Rev. Kenneth Sullivan has suffered a severe heart attack and is in hospital. Brother Sullivan is a native of Havelock, N. S., and his wife is the former Helen Mullen. Our prayers ascend for the recovery of this servant of the Lord who through arduous labour in the work of the Lord has suffered this physical set-back. See H. C. Mullen's letter.

Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, pastor of our church at Woodstock, N. B., is doing part time work with the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, speaking in the schools and churches of the province in the interest of temperance.

Special services will be held by Rev. G. A. DeLong and our new work at Houlton, Maine, beginning Nov. 18th. Rev. F. A. Dunlop, our superintendent, is the evangelist.

Boys and Girls

THE LITTLE LAMP

The little lamp stood on a table in the corner and near it stood an odd little vase. When Stella came to visit she spied the curious little vase at once, and asked all about it.

"The vase is pretty," said Aunt Margaret, "but it's too small to be of much use."

"If it were mine," said Stella, "I'd set it in the middle of the table and take away that little lamp. It isn't nearly so pretty as the vase."

But that very night Stella found out that sometimes the little lamp could seem very beautiful. Something was wrong with the electric lights and after a few flickers the big light in the living room went out and they were sitting in the dark.

Stella heard Aunt Margaret go across the room; then she heard the striking of a match, and saw that Aunt Margaret was lighting the little lamp. There was plenty of oil in it, the wick was trimmed, and the little chimney was bright and clear, so although the lamp was not much larger than the vase, its cheery light soon drove away the darkness.

"I'd rather have the lamp than the vase," decided Stella. And that night Aunt Margaret taught her this little verse:

"God make my life a little light,
Within the world to glow;
A little flame that burneth bright,
Wherever I may go."

—Selected

CANCELLING UNKIND WORDS

Some of the older boys and girls have doubtless studied cancellation in school; but there is another kind of cancellation which can be used by people of all ages. For example: two boys were speaking of another boy:

"He is so slow in games," said one.

"Yes," replied the other, "but he is always fair in his play."

"He is so stupid in school," said the first boy.

"But he always studies hard," answered the second.

Thus, you see, every unkind word spoken by the

OBITUARY

Mrs. Burton DeWitt, of Lindsay, N. B., passed away at her home Sept. 26th. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. She is greatly missed by her family and the church in Bloomfield.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

Rev. A. L. Stairs

WEDDINGS

Alward-Steeves—At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Havelock, N. B., Ruth Agnes Steeves, of Petitcodiac, and Royce Talmage Alward, of Havelock, N. B., were united in marriage September the 24th, by Rev. H. E. Mullen.

Grant-Briggs—At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Royalton, N. B., Sept. 22nd, Beryl Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Briggs, of Bloomfield, was united in marriage to Vaughan Edward Grant, of Fort Fairfield, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Stairs.

first boy was cancelled by a kind word from the second boy.

Suppose that the next time you hear an unkind word, you try to cancel it by putting a kind word in its place. —Exchange.

PRAYER BEFORE PREACHING

Here, Lord, in the stillness,
Before I speak Thy word,
Wait I on Thy speaking—
Let Thy voice be heard.

Speak to reassure me
Of this treasure that is Thine;
Though the vessel yet be earthen
Still the message is divine!

Speak Thou to me; through me,
Lord, to hearts that wait,
Point them to Thy victory,
To Thy city's golden gate.

And when again alone with Thee
After the crowd has scattered,
Let me hear Thee say, my Lord,
"Thou saidst that which mattered."

—Wesleyan Methodist

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For the information of our pastors and churches we list the names and addresses of some of our church officers:

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