

Ministers and Churches

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him". Psalm 126:6.

Many of our pastors are taking up work on new fields, and many of our churches are receiving new ministers. We pray that there may be happy and fruitful co-labouring in every case and every place. And may the same good circumstances prevail in those churches and with those pastors who are continuing to work together. God grant that we may have a wonderful year in fellowship and service.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Stairs have accepted a call to the Community Church, of Monticello, Maine, and have taken up work there.

Increase in the ranks of our workmen — five young men licensed to preach at this year's Alliance Session.

Fitting tribute was paid to the memory of the late Rev. M. Ella Slipp at Beulah Camp, Rev. J. A. Owens speaking in behalf of the Alliance and Ministerial Association.

A vital need borne out in financial reports at this year's Alliance — a systematic plan of budget payments by our churches. Every phase of our work is in need of regular support from our churches. Salaries of missionaries, home and foreign, Bible School faculty members; and the Superintendent, must or should be paid regularly. If we wait until September to begin sending in payments, our treasuries and our workers will be short. We would do a fine service for our Church if we would call a meeting of the church or church board and arrange for immediate and regular payment of budgets.

Seal Cove, N. B.

Greetings in our Saviour's Name.

This is our last day on Grand Manan. Our furniture is packed and we are on our way to Black's Harbour. During the past weeks we have been reviewing God's blessings to us during the seven years of our ministry here in Seal Cove and Wood Island. We have not words adequate to express God's wonderful grace as it has been manifested to us again and again.

Our final prayer meeting last night found more than the usual number present. Great was our consciousness of God's goodness as the Church Elders magnified the Lord Jesus. Deep was our gratitude as we listened to the testimonies of both the youth and adults.

During the past year our lives were enriched by the gracious ministry of Rev. L. K. Mullen, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Mickel, Rev. William Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Storer Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. William Frith, Dr. William Gillam and others. Next Sunday Larry Ingersoll, one of our local boys, now attending Bethany, will be speaker in the evening service. Recently two of our high-school girls dedicated themselves to God in a missionary service.

We thank God for those who have been saved and sanctified and for a revival of interest in missions. It is our prayer that the new pastor, Rev. Stewart Steeves, will witness a local community-wide revival, which is the burden of God's people.

Two weeks ago we held a farewell service at Wood Island. As most of you know this church has not been open during the past year, due to the homes there being vacated. The people of Wood Island now living in Seal Cove, and others, attended this service. We regret that this beautiful building is being vacated and only wish it were possible to have it moved to some other needy area.

However, the Church there has had a wonderful ministry and it will never be forgotten.

We have deep mingled feelings of sorrow and gratitude as the steamer pulls us away from some of the most beautiful scenes and the most wonderful people we have ever known.

May God continue to keep His Mighty Hand on the Island of Grand Manan, is our prayer. Farewell.

A. D. and Mrs. Cann and family.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

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Evangelism Program. What is a child's heritage? — the chance and right to know our Lord.

In closing, let me suggest that the present-day child has less parental direction. They have no feeling of stability or security since they have never lived in a peaceful world and many of them are moving a great deal due to economic situation and strikes. Parents are busy and give little time to child training; teachers are busy and haven't time for moral training; children are very busy themselves and have little time for better things of life. They are no longer shielded from evil which results in a questioning attitude of right and wrong.

Our present-day child needs to feel a sufficiency in God; needs to feel that God is real and the Bible is true. He needs a personal faith in Jesus as his Savior and a thorough grounding in Bible Standards as well as guidance in living.

We must teach the Bible to our children and lead him to find help in the Bible as well as the use of maps, Bible Dictionaries and other reference books. But most of all we must pray for him and guide him to seek Christ as his Savior, sanctifier and Guide.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leslie Black.

THE REEF FIELD CALLING

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wife as they shepherd these Lambs.

We found the children huddled together under the table, waiting for the smoke to burn out of the coal in the "bucket fire" the one son was tending outside. These open fires do warm a room up and are not too bad for cooking on either.

A number of children had seen the speakers on our car and come in spite of the drizzle. Mary and Leta, Timothy's wife, had Sunday School with them while I took him to see some who have come regularly to our meetings and have given their hearts to follow the Lord. We also went to the Hostle and had a service with some of the men in the open cooking shed.

Our lesson was on the birth and preservation of baby Moses: God had planned how He would use Moses to lead the children of Israel out of bondage. Together we praised the Lord that He already knew how this work in Kalfontein would be established, how far it would extend, and where the funds would come from to build a house for our preacher, whom He had now sent; and also a Church to worship in. Songs of praise are being sung in the REEF FIELD.

The Lord has enabled us to buy a 1948 Panel Van (a Ford). In this we are able to take benches, which have already proved a great help in our open-air meetings.

Paul and Mary Sanders.

The secret of an unsatisfied life lies too often in an unsundered will.

—J. Hudson Taylor

The King's Highway