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Mr. MacDermid is being sent to these missions by the Maritime Synod to report on the state of work in those countries. Upon his arrival in Trinidad, Mr. MacDermid will attend to the duties of the station at Tuna Puna, from there going to Port-au-Spain. He will be absent all winter and in his absence the pulpit of his church will be supplied by Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Halifax.

The police this afternoon raided the papers in three C. T. A. cases, which will come up next week... Miss J. Murphy, under arrest for drunkenness, is suspected of being a professional crook. Chief Rideout has taken his fingerprints and will forward them to Ottawa.

ing of last week, in connection with the annual Christmas tree and treat. Santa Claus appeared at the close of the musical and literary part of the programme, and greatly delighted the hearts of the large number of little folk present by his social manner and words of good cheer as presented all present with the ever attractive bag of candy, fruit and gift.

The Anglicans on Wednesday evening of this week also held a Christmas tree celebration with the members of their Sunday school were given the customary treat.

HAMPTON Hampton, Jan. 3.—A watch night service was held in the Hampton Methodist church on Sunday evening from 11 o'clock until midnight, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Rice, assisted by the efficient choir, who sang a number of well known hymns and a very beautiful anthem. The congregation was large and the service very much enjoyed. The church bell was rung to usher in the new year and hearty good wishes for happiness and prosperity were exchanged.

Several parties came up from St. John on Monday to enjoy skating on the river and creek, among them, Mrs. C. McPhail, Percy Humphrey, Mrs. Wm. Angus, Miss Sarah Robinson, Miss Mabel E. McAvity, Miss Alice Green, Miss Catherine McCreedy, Miss Jean, Miss M. J. McLaughlin, Mr. John E. Sayre and several others. The local skaters were also out in full force, and a gay and picturesque scene was presented all day long.

DR. S. G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and her two children, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to their homes in Halifax this morning. Mr. Thomas A. Peters, who has spent the past ten days visiting his daughter at Hampton and Bloomsfield, returned to his home in York county this morning. Mr. J. E. Anzevine returned home yesterday from a business trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Frank Young, of Halifax, was a weekend and New Year's guest with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield. Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes entertained a party of young people yesterday afternoon and evening.

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Mr. Wilfred Smith, of Halifax, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith. Dr. R. C. Archibald, of Brown University, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bordeley. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Avaré and family, of Moncton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon last week.

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From Edgewater (N. J.) late on New Year's afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, containing New Year's day in Moncton with relatives. Mr. S. Fisher, of St. John, is spending a few days in town. Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wood. The death of Miss Elizabeth Ogden, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogden, took place early New Year's morning, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Atkinson at Port Elgin, after an illness of six months. The body was brought to St. John today at noon, and the funeral service held in the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Amherst, gave the address, and Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Rev. Mr. Hart, and Mr. Howard assisted. The choir rendered appropriate music. Mrs. David Allison and Miss Nellie James sang and Miss Nellie James sang and Miss Nellie James sang and Miss Nellie James sang.

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hair and satin slip, representing the Order of the Garter. The ladies' gowns were all very handsome and many of them beautiful, a number being worn for the first time. A unique feature of the evening was the "moonlight dances," when the lights were turned off and the girls danced to a huge full moon appeared high in one corner of the room and shed a ray of light over the moving figures, which was very effective.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. E. Edgecombe, Mrs. Barry Mrs. A. J. Grey, Mrs. R. Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Oswald Crockett, Mrs. Deedes, Mrs. Trites, the Misses Stodard, Mrs. Chas. Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. W. E. Crockett, Mrs. Hilbert Crockett, Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut, Mrs. Calder, Miss Wilson, the Misses Lynch, Mrs. Harry F. McLeod, Miss Helen McLeod, Mrs. M. J. Harvey, Mrs. Marie Marjorie Massie, Mrs. Frank Shute, Miss Holden, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Louise Edgecombe, Miss Valerie Stevens, Miss Hazel and Edna Edgecombe, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Miss Jeanette Beverly, Miss Clements, the Misses Taylor, Miss Ryan, Miss Robinson, Miss McMurphy, Miss Lelia Fote (Rocheau).

Mrs. Harold Babbitt was the winner of the Old Club on Tuesday night. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, of St. John, has been visiting relatives here during the week. The dining room was artistically decorated with the garnet and gold, Mount Allison colors. After dinner some lively music was enjoyed by the gay Allison party. Messrs. B. C. Rayworth, E. Trites, F. C. Ford and W. S. Wood. The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. W. Bennett on Tuesday for the first time this season.

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Mr. Hamilton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry. The friends of Miss Pearl Waite are very sorry to hear of her illness and all are hoping for a speedy recovery. Senator and Mrs. Baird entertained at a small dinner party on Wednesday evening. Miss Helen Groatkins and brother Raymond, spent New Year's week with friends at Edmundston.

CHATHAM N. B. Jan. 4.—Miss Lillian Snowball was hostess at a Five Hundred party of seven tables on Thursday evening of last week. The usual success attending these parties was witnessed in every respect, in evidence, and all had a most delightful evening. The winners were Miss Lillian Snowball, Miss Annie Beveridge, Archie Fraser, J. W. McLeod, Mrs. H. B. McDonald and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury. New Year's night was one of the most enjoyable of the season's functions. A large number of guests were present and all spent a very delightful time. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight and the festivities in commemoration of the New Year came to an end with the small hour. The ball room was beautifully decorated with wreaths of evergreen, entwined with silvery bands of tinsel and Chinese lanterns set off the scene to great advantage. Progressively Miss Flossie Gould went to Amherst Monday morning to attend the annual dance given by the Marshall Club. Miss Gould will be the guest of Miss Winnie Fullerton.

Miss Mamie Nicol is visiting in Sackville. Mr. J. E. Jamesley has been called to Boston by reason of the death of his brother Edward there. Mrs. Annie R. MacKnight and daughter Lenora, have returned from a visit to Montreal and Quebec points. Miss Mary Williston, of Bay du Vin, was the guest of Miss Sinclair last week. Mrs. James Edgar, of Regina, is home on a visit. Mr. Howard Luke, who is now in Campbellton, spent New Year's at his home here. Miss Minnie Duncan has gone to Whitefield (N. H.) to take a course in nursing. Mrs. James O'Brien spent New Year's at his home in Fredericton. Miss Esther left last night for upper Canada and will spend two or three weeks, visiting in Toronto, Lindsay and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsay, of St. John, who spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald in Montreal, returned yesterday morning to their home. Mr. J. F. Beveridge returned to Montreal Saturday night, after an enjoyable trip to the West Indies. The Misses Mowatt, of Campbellton, were guests of Mrs. H. B. McDonald for New Year.

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ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B. Jan. 4.—Dr. and Mrs. C. Alexander are entertaining their daughter, Miss Nellie, and niece, Miss Louise, of Woodstock. The Misses O'Neill entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Wednesday evening. Miss Helen Clarke leaves on Monday to continue her studies at Mt. Allison. Miss Inez McPhail entertained about twenty young people at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Miss McKenny, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Alice Dewar. Mrs. H. G. and Mrs. Henry Gass were week-end guests with Pennfield friends. Mrs. T. R. Kent entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening. The St. George Band gave a most enjoyable promenade concert and dance in Dragoiragan Hill Tuesday evening. Miss Helen Groatkins returns from a delightful visit with St. John relatives on Saturday. Mrs. C. C. Alexander entertained on Tuesday evening for Miss Lindsay. Senator Gilmore and family, who have enjoyed the holidays in town, returned to Montreal on Wednesday. Mr. J. G. McKay, who has held the office of collector of the customs for the past thirty years, has been superannuated. Mr. Geo. Craig has been appointed his successor.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 4.—Mr. W. J. Christie and children spent New Year's with friends in Truro. Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie has returned from a visit to New York. Mrs. James Troy, of Newcastle. Miss Beatrice Richards returned Sunday morning from a visit to friends in Halifax. Miss Hazel Lingley is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lingley. Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail and Miss Stasia Harquail, of Dalhousie, visited friends in town recently. Miss Stewart, of Dalhousie, spent Tuesday in Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and little daughter, Effie, spent the holiday season in Harcourt, with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInnes. Master Whitney and little Missie Stevens are visiting in Bathurst. Miss Mollie Sutton spent her holidays at her home in Bathurst. A successful and very pleasing concert was given in the Opera House last Friday evening under the auspices of the Progressive Presbyterian church. The programme consisted of numbers by Miss Atkinson, the well known elocutionist, assisted by her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and above expenses, were for the church organ. Mr. W. S. Thomas, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Hope. Mr. Thomas spent New Year's day in town. Miss Morton and Miss Hewson, of Moncton, were the guests of Mrs. Allan Miller, New Year's day.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 4.—An enjoyable event this week was the card party given by the ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation in the concert room of the convent on Wednesday evening. In fitting whist was played at twenty-five tables. Music was also enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Gaudet, of Boston, who is spending the winter with her friends here, was first prize; Miss Blanche Giguere, second; Mr. William Gaudet, of Truro (N. B.), got the first prize and John Kerr, second. The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie A. Stewart, daughter of Mr. Charles Stewart, of Dalhousie, to Mr. J. H. Gaudet, of Sackville (N. B.). The marriage is to take place on the 10th inst. Mrs. C. E. LaBrosse, of Truro, who spent Wednesday evening last entertained some of her lady friends to a tea in honor of Mrs. G. Robertson, of Montreal. Mr. W. A. Truman, barrister, who held the position of police magistrate in Dalhousie, has moved to Campbellton. It can be truly said that what is Dalhousie's loss is Campbellton's gain. In club and social circles he will be greatly missed. He and Mrs. Truman will have the best wishes of their Dalhousie friends. Mayor W. S. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery returned from Montreal to Truro on Saturday. They had been called there on account of the serious illness of Mr. Ronald Moffat. Mr. T. P. Charlson, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. A. H. Hilyard today. Miss Doris Bishop, of Bathurst, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James B. H. Storer. Miss Emma Baldwin, of Boston, arrived home last evening to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Baldwin. Mr. E. R. Gaudet returned home on Saturday from a visit to his sister in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doyle and little daughter who have been living in Dalhousie for the past year, left for Truro (N. S.), where they will reside in future. Mr. W. S. Smith spent a week in Toronto on his way to the West Indies, where he will spend the winter months. Mr. J. G. McKay, of Campbellton, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. McKay, of Truro (N. B.). Mr. W. W. Logan spent the holidays at his home in Chatham.

PARSBORO

Parsboro, Jan. 3.—Mr. Charles Huntley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Connely. Mrs. Miller, of Truro, is visiting Mrs. B. L. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster are spending the holidays in Port Louis. (Continued on page 5, first column.)

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The leap year dance and ball pounce given by the bachelor residents of Fredericton at the Queen Hotel last evening was altogether an unqualified success and caused much merriment as the fair hostesses flitted about claiming their partners from among their beautiful and modest guests. The characters were Dr. T. C. Allen, Judge Rogers, Hon. E. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregory, K. C. who took, extremely well in their evening suits, powdered with pale blue or crimson stain, powdered

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 4.—The week-end bridge club met with Mrs. Arthur Walker and Mrs. E. J. Hale, Grayton. Mrs. E. J. Hale left on Tuesday for her home in St. Andrews, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardiner. Mrs. Hugh Bruce left this week for her home in St. John, after a visit in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibble. Miss Pearl Porter, of Edmundston, visited Mrs. J. W. W. G. McLeod at bridge on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley, of East Ludlow, spent the holidays in Woodstock and vicinity. Mrs. Percy Hartley left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in Toronto. Dr. I. N. W. Baker returned on Friday evening from Sumner (P.E.I.), where he spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Meagher spent the holidays with relatives at Milltown and Woodstock. Mr. J. J. Hall is visiting relatives at Anburn (Me.). Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Patterson and Mrs. Carl Patterson, of Nantapan, and Mrs.

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Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Katharine Clarke returned to her professional duties in Boston on Thursday, having spent several weeks in town with her father, Mr. E. J. Clarke. Mrs. C. C. Good and Mrs. Good, of Jacksonville, spent Christmas and New Year's with Rev. J. C. Berrie and Mrs. Berrie at Marystown. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lane visited her parents in St. John west during the holidays. Professor Hollis Lindsay, of Houlton, spent a few days of last week in town with his father, Mr. John A. Lindsay. Miss Daisy Holmes and Miss Esther Robinson left Monday for Worcester (Mass.), after spending the holidays in town. Miss Mary Comben and Miss Sandra Comben, of St. John, are guests of their brother, Mr. Charles Comben, and Mrs. Comben. Mr. Wallace Walker, of Millbrook (Me.), spent New Year's day in town. Mrs. Walker and little Margaret Walker returned to Millbrook with him on Tuesday. Mr. Frederick W. McLean entertained a number of gentlemen friends at bridge whist on Friday evening. Dinner was served at midnight. The guests were Messrs. Edgar W. Blair, J. Norman W. Winslow, Dr. T. F. Sprague, George Mitchell, J. Allan Dibble, George Balmain, James S. Creighton, Archie G. Bailey, Charles Comben, W. B. Belyea, Arthur J. Gardiner, William Main, and Bernard in honor of their guests, Premier and Mrs. Fleming, was the social event of the season. Mrs. Baird received in a costume of broad yellow satin with overtones of yellow beaded net trimmed with bugle trimmings, gold fringe and royal purple velvet diamond ornaments. She was assisted in the dress by Mrs. Fleming, who wore a costume of green silk with lace trimmings. The house was prettily decorated with carnations and similar. Mrs. Baird was assisted in the dining room by Miss Grace Porter, Miss Marston and the Misses McPhail, Mr. Hoag and Mr. Herbert Baird. Mrs. Baird poured tea and coffee and Mrs. James McPhail served the ices. The table decorations were in green and white. An orchestra of three pieces furnished music during the evening. Songs were given by Mrs. Frank Sadler and Mrs. Bertha Waite in their usual pleasing manner. The evening closed with Home Sweet Home and the national anthem. Mrs. Hugh Bruce left this week for her home in St. John, after a visit in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibble. Miss Pearl Porter, of Edmundston, visited Mrs. J. W. W. G. McLeod at bridge on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley, of East Ludlow, spent the holidays in Woodstock and vicinity. Mrs. Percy Hartley left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in Toronto. Dr. I. N. W. Baker returned on Friday evening from Sumner (P.E.I.), where he spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Meagher spent the holidays with relatives at Milltown and Woodstock. Mr. J. J. Hall is visiting relatives at Anburn (Me.). Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Patterson and Mrs. Carl Patterson, of Nantapan, and Mrs.