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Fredericton Auxiliary is rejoicing in the fact that it has been able to add two new life members to its roll of honour. The Society has sent out collectors for Home Missions, and with their usual energetic liberality will soon materially aid in the raising of the \$400 promised by the Presbyterial.

A few months ago an Auxiliary was started in Chipman, and it has already acquired two life members.

Woodstock Auxiliary has held its thank-offering meeting this month, while Fredericton Auxiliary is preparing to hold theirs at some date in November.

Have you Enemies ?

Go straight on, and do not mind them. If they get in your way, walk around them, regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material that is so easily worked that everyone has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks, and he is always sure to make enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character who was surrounded by enemies used to remark, "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves." "Live down prejudice," was the Iron Duke's motto. Let this be your feeling while endeavouring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do as they desire, and open the door to more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk; there will be a reaction if you perform but your duty, and hundreds who were once

alienated from you will flock back to you and acknowledge their error.—*Selected.*

There is a time in the history of most of us, while young, when the mind takes a sudden awakening, and we enter into a new order of thought. We cannot always say how or why this has come about; but sometimes we do know the precise moment when our eyes first opened to the higher truths, and can state how it was that the current of inner life was changed; we can single out the one from whom we received the ineffaceable impress, and give the pattern of the altar from which we took the living fire that kindled our own. Up to that moment we had been waiting or wandering; after then we knew where our Mecca stood, and set our faces toward it.—*Selected.*

If a youngster is permitted to follow the bent of his own inclinations he is likely to get into crooked ways.

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