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WOODSTOCK, N. B., SEPT. 29, 1906.

SOME DISUNITED BAPTISTS.

Some of the churches of the so-called "United Baptists," are having a hard time uniting. In the Waterloo street church of St. John they are measuring by the financial rule rather than the "golden rule," according to the following clipping from the St. John Telegraph, which seems to an outsider pretty severe, and doesn't savor much of the spirit of the Master:

WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS ST. CHURCHES.

To the Editor of the Telegraph.
Sir,—It is now said that the vote in Waterloo street church last Thursday night on the question of union with the Brussels street congregation has merely delayed the consummation of the scheme for a time. The members of the Waterloo-street church last year raised altogether more than \$2,000 for all purposes. Of this sum it is said that the members who voted nay on the question of amalgamation contributed only about \$37.

By the better disposed and more substantial people in the church it is looked on as an intolerable state of affairs that such a minority should be able to defeat what is looked upon as the only feasible solution of a difficult position. It is said therefore that the question may again be voted on at an early date.

UNITED BAPTIST.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 24.

THE REV. G. O. GATES CALLED TO WOODSTOCK.

The committees representing the Albert Street and Main Street Baptist churches met in joint session on Monday evening and decided to extend a call to the Rev. G. O. Gates of Montreal to preach to the congregations. Though it is hoped they will ultimately unite it has been thought better that they should remain separate for the present. It has been decided to have one minister for both.—Dispatch.

The above is certainly a strange proposition, separate congregations within a stones throw of each other claiming union, and yet unwilling to unite, calling a pastor to serve both congregations. Our beloved Brother Paul said: "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things." Surely some sermons need to be preached from John 17 and 1 Cor. 13.

Ministers and Churches.

Licenciate M. S. Blaisdell has gone to Harvard University.

Rev. J. H. Coy visited Lower Southampton on the 15th remaining over Sunday.

Pastor S. A. Baker preached Sunday afternoon, 23rd instant, at Upper Woodstock, and will (D. V.) preach there again on October 7th.

Rev. G. B. Trafton held a meeting at Mactnaquac on the 14th. A good time was enjoyed. See letter from Brother Lottimer in another column.

Rev. H. C. Archer has been holding special meetings at Lower Brighton, assisted by Rev. A. W. Morrell. Part of the Hartland Praying Band assisted on the 16th.

The Woodstock male quartette rendered much help in the Sunday morning and evening services by excellent selections which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Rev'ds. A. L. Bubar and Henry Smith report a good Quarterly Meeting at Beals, Maine. The Pastor Rev. H. H. Cosman is to be congratulated in the blessing of a new parsonage.

Rev. M. S. Trafton baptized five persons on the 16th instant and received six into church membership. Brother Trafton assisted in the reopening exercises of the Millville church on the 16th and spent several days with Rev. S. Greenlaw the following week.

Rev. P. J. Trafton visited his mother at Woodstock a few days last week. Sister Trafton and daughter Cala will go to Port Maitland, N. S., this week, where they will reside, her husband, Rev. A. H. Trafton, having secured a nice home there. They have rented their home at Woodstock.

Rev. G. B. Trafton received two more members into the church at Marysville on the 23rd. He spent Sunday the 30th with the church at Geary.

The superstructure of the Fort Fairfield church is now well under way. Brother Howard Cogswell has charge of the work.

A large crowd attended the rededication of the Millville church on the 23rd. Rev. M. S. Trafton preached morning and evening. Rev. J. J. Barnes, United Baptist, preached in the afternoon.

The members of the Woodstock church and congregation gave Pastor S. A. Baker and wife a very cordial reception at their home on the 10th instant and about twenty-five of the young people comprising Brothers B. M. Colpitts and Smith Dow's Sunday school classes spent the evening of the 24th at the pastor's home. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Rev. A. L. Bubar and wife are endeavouring to revive the missionary societies on Grand Manan.

Rev. J. H. Coy preached at Green Bush Sunday morning, but was called home before the evening service at Meductic by the sad message of the death of his son.

NOT GOOD FOR LITTLE BOYS.

A little two year old boy stood beside a chair eating some broth, when his sister two years older entered; she exclaimed what have you got Willie? boff! said Willie, let me taste it, said the little sister. After tasting the broth she drew down her face very soberly and said, "Why Willie: this is not good for little boys," and very kindly ate it all up for him. Our United Baptist brethren evidently feel that cities, towns, and villages are not good places for the health of the late "Free Baptist" brethren so they are very kindly taking their places, so they can go to the Northwest, and to the country circuits. Of course they will smile over their medicine, but it don't taste good. The only remedy we can offer our former brethren is for them to bring their families and come over and live with us, and feast on the fruits of Canaan, and get happy on the wine of the Kingdom.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Reformed Baptist Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Westchester, N. S., church on Tuesday, September 4th. Meeting opened with singing, and prayer by Brother A. F. Tanner. Message delivered by Rev. M. S. Trafton from Ephesians 3.

Wednesday morning prayer meeting led by Brother Noah Hicks. Afternoon service conducted by F. H. Grass, which was interesting and helpful. Preaching in the evening by Rev. M. S. Trafton. About a dozen seekers were at the altar.

Business session was held on Friday afternoon Rev. M. S. Trafton, president, in the chair. After singing and prayer the roll was called.

Ministers Present—Rev'ds. M. S. Trafton, Z. B. Grass. Licenciates F. H. Grass and A. F. Tanner.

Churches Reported—Lutz Mountain, Moncton, Mercer Settlement, St. John, Westchester and Amherst.

This district meeting recommended that the churches send in written reports, and also that the church send at least one delegate to Quarterly Meetings, and if necessary defray the expenses of delegates. Also requested to send to the secretary the names and numbers that will come and travel by I. C. R. at least two weeks before the meeting.

Officers Elected—President, F. H. Grass; Secretary, Brother Bruce Maddison; Treasurer, Sister Caldwell; HIGHWAY Agent, Sister Teed.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The meetings were a blessing to all present. Brother F. H. Grass and Brother Tanner and some of the delegates stayed over the Sabbath, which resulted in a day of blessing and victory.

W. B. MADDISON, Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

BEALS, Me., Sept. 16, 1906.

The quarterly meeting of the Third District, embracing the churches of Maine and Grand Manan, met with the church at Beals, Me., on Sept. 12, at 7.30 o'clock.

Ministers present; Revs. H. H. Cosman, H. Smith and A. L. Bubar.

Delegates present: Beals, Bros. J. Eli Beal, S. F. Woodward and C. H. Beal and wife. Seal Cove, Bros. Wm. Benson, Henry Benson, Lorin Wilson and W. Foster. Also visited, Bros. Easton Green and Welland Wilcox. Calais, Rev. H. Smith. North Head, Rev. A. L. Bubar.

At the first business meeting the officers were elected as follows: President, H. H. Cosman; Secretary, A. L. Bubar; Treasurer, Bro. Eli Beal; Highway agent, H. Smith. Devotional committee, H. H. Cosman, S. F. Woodward, Mrs. Eh Beal and Mrs. C. H. Beal.

A report was read from Seal Cove as follows: "To the brethren and sisters convened in quarterly meeting: The church here sends greetings. In looking over the past quarter we feel to have much to thank God for. Our ranks have not been broken by death. His blessings have attended us on every hand. Our Sabbath services are well attended. The prayer meetings are not so well attended just now on account of the brethren being so busy at the present time, but generally they are fairly good.

Our members are united in the work, and we all feel like pressing the battle and praising our Heavenly Father for past victories, and are looking forward into the future with faith and assurance of success. Our mission work has been neglected, we are sorry to say, but we intend in a few days, by the help of Mrs. Bubar, to reorganize and to get to work with

God's help and guidance. Our Sabbath school is good, average attendance about 40. Trusting God's blessing upon you at Beals, we are yours in the work, Signed in behalf of the church, Mr. C. Harvey.

Calais church reported through Bro. H. Smith. Reports victory. The truth is having its effect. Sabbath school good. Have a new library of 100 books.

North Head reported by Bro. A. L. Bubar. Church in fairly good condition. S. S. good. Fair average attendance. Missionary interest improved and recently reorganized. Have weekly meetings and the sisters are greatly encouraged.

Beals—Bro. S. F. Woodward spoke encouragingly of the outlook. Work recently weakened by not having a pastor for some months. Sabbath school fairly good. Prosperity has attended us and God's blessing has fallen upon us.

Bros. Wm. Benson, W. Wilcox, E. Green and L. Wilson also spoke very encouragingly of the work at Seal Cove.

The invitation from Seal Cove was accepted, and the next meeting will be held there in January, the date to be given by the church. The thanks of this meeting was extended to the brethren and sisters at Beals for their kindness in entertainment.

Preaching services were held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. On Sunday there was three services. Love feast at 10.30 led by Bro. A. L. Bubar. At 2.30 the dedicatory service in connection with the parsonage was held, Bro. H. Smith preaching the special sermon. A call for \$200.00 was asked for as an offering to the Lord, and the amount of \$205.10 was raised, and the parsonage was dedicated free from debt.

In the evening a grand testimony meeting was held, led by Bro. A. L. Bubar.

The brethren and sisters at Beals are to be commended for their enterprise in building a home for their pastor. This building was commenced about a year ago when Bro. A. L. Bubar was pastor. It started by prayer and faith, two brethren, Bros. J. Eli Beal and Capt. Jno. E. Beal buying the land for the parsonage. This building has cost about \$1000.00 but it has been all raised by the consecrated offerings of God's people. Bro. H. H. Cosman has now a grand location among an enterprising people, and he ought to have good success.

A. L. BUBAR, Secy.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

NORTH HEAD, Sept. 25.

At Seal Cove a missionary society was reorganized on the 11th consisting of the following officers:

Pres., Mrs. A. L. Bubar.
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Colin Harvey.
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm Benson.
3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo Daggett.
Secretary, Miss Berth Wilcox.
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Benson.
Cor Secy, Mrs. Simeon Daggett.

A programme committee of five members was also appointed. Also a visiting committee of four members. This society starts in with good prospects of success.

At North Head a missionary society was started anew, consisting of the following officers:

President, Mrs. A. L. Bubar.
1st Vice Pres, Mrs Wm Dalzell.
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs Stephen Thomas.
3rd Vice Pres., Mrs E Jordan.
Rec Secy, Mrs Geo Scott.
Treas., Mrs L C Watt.
Cor Secy, Mrs Sidney Bancroft.

A programme committee of six members was also appointed including our organist, Miss Florence Dalzell. Also a visiting committee was appointed consisting of six members.

The Young People's Mission Band will be organized on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W N McLean.

These societies are arranging for their first public meeting next month. They are looking forward to success.

MRS. A. L. BUBAR.

WOODSTOCK MISSIONARY MEETING.

The regular monthly missionary meeting for September met on the 22nd instant. Meeting opened by singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." Prayer by Brothers Dow and Clarke, Sister Baker and the president. Singing "Blessed Assurance." Repeating of 1st Psalm in chorus.

The reading of minutes of the meeting on the 7th instant showed that dues and collections amounted to \$4.71. The exercises that followed were of an excellent selection and those taking part did themselves much credit. Chorus by Mrs. Jewett's Sunday school class, "Shall we Gather at the River;" recitation, "Four Leaf Clover," Cassie Craig; duett, "Good," Adeline Moores and Alice Atherton; recitation, "Billy's Rose," Kate McPhail; chorus, "To the Harvest Field," Mrs. Baker's Sunday school class; recitation, "Missionary Flower Girl," Mildred Lutz. This exercise merits special mention as it was well rendered, the little girl holding in her hand a basket of beautiful flowers which she was offering for sale at a penny a bunch to raise money for missionary work. Recitation, "Two Pennies," Della Bryden; exercise by five girls, India, Mildred Grant, Africa, Stella Jules, Isles of the Sea, Pearl True, China, Helen Hayden, Japan, Alice Peters. This was a very impressive exercise as each girl held in her hand a card on which was printed in large letters the nation she represented and her part told of the opening up of each nation for the missionaries of the gospel. The singing "Who Will Go," in connection with the exercise was well rendered, Miss Calla Trafton playing the accompaniment. Recitation, "Little Soldier," Lillian Barker; recitation, "The Bible and Mission School," Hazel Watson; exercise, "What Four Girls Think," by Florence Britton, Julia Moores, Della Bryden, Mabel Clarke; recitation, "A Little Mite Box," Alice Clarke; solo, "Is it Nothing to You," Calla Trafton.

The meeting then took on a different phase in the way of the members of the congregation handing in gifts to be sent to our missionaries in South Africa and as this meeting was our regular thank offering meeting many availed themselves of the opportunity to give as the Lord had blessed them until \$22.30 had been handed in. Closed by singing. Receipts of evening \$25.47. Benediction by pastor. S. H. CLARKE, Reporter.

LET GOD STEP IN.

Oh, brother and sister, longing for deliverance from the power of sin in your life, longing to walk in freedom and liberty, remember; if you are to be delivered, God must do it. It is perfectly true what you say; you cannot shake yourself free from evil things in your life. Peter could not have made his way through that prison. Herod knew how to build his prisons and he made them strong. And you cannot get out of your prison. It is because you have been trying to break off your fetters by your own strength, and trying to wrestle with the guards, and to beat your way through that door—that is why you are so weary, and find the Christian life terribly hard. As you are longing for holiness, ask God this morning to bring you into utter despair of ever being holy unless He steps powerfully into your life. Will you learn that you cannot keep that temper, and put away that proud heart and keep that finger of mischievousness back. With all these things you are utterly unable to deal. Will you just sink down in utter nothingness before God and cry "Oh, God, I long to be holy! I know I must be holy if I would see thee, and yet I cannot be holy!" Will you not sit down in absolute despair and cry, "My God Thou must do it," for it is when we come to an utter end of ourselves and give the battle up as hopeless that we are ready for God to step in in the marvelous power of His love and grace, and to do the work that sets us wondering and praising the rest of our life.—Contributed.