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WOODSTOCK of Quarterly Meetng.

NORTH HEAD,
Report of meeting of District No. 3 assembled with the church at North Head, Grand Manan on Jan. 8th 1910.

The Quarterly meeting of District No. 3 assembled with the church at North Head, Grand Manan on Jan. 7th. The business session convened at 2 P M with President H. H. Cosman in the chair. Meeting opened with the reading of scripture and prayer. The minutes, Rev J H Coy, North Head, Wm. Benson, Watt, N. McLean present from other churches. Seal officers of the Quarterly Meeting, Rev H H Cosman, Secretary, Rev H C Archer, Treasurer; Rev H C Archer, Cop-HWAY Agent. A devotional committee was appointed as follows; Rev J H Coy, L C Watt, A Babcock and Wm Benson.

Encouraging reports were received from all churches especially North Head church where Brother Coy has been enjoying a good revival interest, assisted by Evangelist Breach.

On invitation of Brother Archer the next Quarterly meeting was appointed to meet at the Calais church in April.

The report of the devotional committee was read and adopted as follows: Saturday preaching at 7.30, by Brother Archer; Sunday, Love Feast, at 10.30, led by Brother Babcock; preaching at 11, by Brother Cosman. at 3 p m, by Brother Coy, and at 7.30 by Brother Archer.

These services were all well attended and were seasons of encouragement and victory. We were glad to note that under Brother Coy's labours the church at North Head is prospering, and we believe our Brother to be the right man in the right place.

H H COSMAN,
Secretary

Holiness is not rapturous triumph away up somewhere in the vague heights of glory steadfast and splendid like a sun. It is just a poor heart that makes room for Jesus.—Mark Guy Pearse.

Ministers and Churches.

Brother M S Blaisdell preached at Lower Brighton morning and evening on Sunday the 9th, services were much enjoyed by those present.

Rev P J Trafton is assisting Rev G. B. Trafton in special services at Marysville.

The congregation during the quarterly meeting at Perth gave an offering of \$65.00 toward the new church.

The Editor appreciates very much the resolution of commendation of the HIGHWAY, passed by the Quarterly meeting recently held at Perth. All the churches and quarterly meetings should keep in mind that the HIGHWAY belongs to them, the Editor and Business Manager is serving in their interest.

The Missionary Board met at Woodstock on the 4th inst. Rev's H C Archer, H. H. Cosman, G. B. Macdonald, P. J. Trafton, H. C. Sanders, Mrs. H. C. Sanders and S. A. Baker were present. The other members of the board present were Dr. J. E. Jewett and Mrs. S. A. Baker.

Two members were received into the Woodstock church Sunday evening 9th inst, by the pastor.

The officers elected for the ensuing year in the Woodstock Sunday School, are C. N. Scott, Supt; Harry Gardener, assistance Supt; George True, Secretary; Frank McLardy, assistant; J. E. Jewett, Supt. Temperance dept, B. M. Colpitts Secy; Mrs. B. M. Colpitts, Supt Home dept, Mrs. G. H. Arnold, assistant; Miss Clara Scott, organist; Miss Erma Jones, assistant; G. H. Arnold, Musical director; Miss Clara Scott, Supt. of cradle roll. T. H. Jule was elected Secretary of the Adult Bible Class.

As will be seen by the addresses in this issue. Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wiggins are highly appreciated by their church and congregation at Moncton. These kindly and generous acts are a source of great encouragement to the Pastor and his wife, as well as uniting their hearts to their people.

Rev. M. S. Trafton and family passed through Woodstock on their way to their new pastorate at Fort Fairfield. Mrs. Trafton and the children spent several days here with their relatives.

Rev B. Colpitts made a big seizure of liquor on the 11th in astore on King St. Woodstock, where he found nine barrels which had not been opened.

Brother H. S. Dow is engaged in special meeting at Hartland. We pray that he may have an old time victory. Reports came to us that Brother Dow is doing excellent work.

Brother I. A. J. Ward of Hartland writes that he has decided to enter the work of preaching the glorious gospel of full Salvation. This is not a hasty decision with Brother Ward, he has been considering the question carefully for years.

Rev. H. C. Sanders will visit the Meductic circuit from the 15th to the 18th and hold missionary meeting in all the churches of the circuit. Rev. P. J. Trafton will begin meeting Feb'y 1st with Pastor M. S. Blaisdell, continuing about a month.

Rev'ds A. H., G. B. and P. J. Trafton were called to Woodstock this week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Charles Trafton, and the death of his son Harry, which took place on 12th inst.

Pastor S. H. Clark is holding cottage meetings at Perth, and a good interest is manifested. The Perth Praying Band is doing some outside work in surrounding communities.

Rev. J. H. Coy writes; On New Years evening about fifty of our friends gathered at our home and gave us a surprise, and spent the evening and left us \$22.50 in money and useful articles for which we are very grateful.

On the 2nd inst I baptized three young men who were converted in our special services. The quarterly meeting closed on the 9th with a crowded house and good interest. It was a good day for the church here Brother Cosman and Archer were at their best preaching. The sacrament was administered in the afternoon about thirty taking part, four young men received the hand of fellowship into the membership of the church. To God be all the praise.

Quarterly Meeting.

District No 1 convened at Perth, Dec. 30, 1909. First Meeting at 7.30, led by Bro S H Clark; subject Rom 12:9, 10. Social meeting Friday p m. Dr H C Sanders preached from Eph 6. The main thought emphasized being the duty of Christians to seek to win souls.

Rev P J Trafton preached in the evening from Luke 6:46. Several were at the altar. Intermission for about 10 minutes. Watch meeting opened with the same leader. It was designated as an at home meeting. Song prayer and testimonies, characterized the meeting. All enjoyed freedom and a sense of at home.

At 12.30 all were asked to join hands in a circle, who wished to be used to God in the year to come in building up His kingdom in the world and the saving of precious souls. Prayer and benediction by Bro P J Trafton.

Saturday morning meeting was led by Bro M S Blaisdell, reading for the lesson from Isa 52.

At 2 p m the business meeting was called to order by the president, Rev G B Trafton. The Sec'y being absent S B Charlton was chosen Secretary pro-tem.

The following ministers answered to the roll call: P J Trafton, H C Sanders, Lie J S Richardson, H S Dow, M S Blaisdell, S H Clark and F T Wright.

The delegates present were: S H Shaw and Mrs Shaw, Hartland; Mrs D H Nixon, Lower Brighton; Mrs James Young, Millville; Bro Chute and Sister White, Lower Haynesville; Miss Ella Slipp and Mrs Wm Wright, Fort Fairfield; H E Murphy and Mrs Murphy, Four Falls; J R Clair and Mrs Clair, Gordonsville; D F Knight, Fredericton Mission.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Officers elected S H Clark, president; S B Charlton, secretary; J E Murphy, treas; HIGHWAY agent, P J Trafton. Churches reported by letter.

Marysville reports nothing special since last session. Church in good spiritual condition; meetings well attended and interest good.

Hartland: Our meetings are seasons of refreshing. Interest in the Sabbath school increasing, but less in members than formerly.

Millville reports good meetings and well attended; are believing God for victory for the months to come

Lower Haynesville: We were much blessed by the work of the Quarterly Meeting held here in September. Souls were saved and backsliders reclaimed, and the good work is going on.

Encouraging letters from Maple Ridge and Geary.

Four Falls are enjoying glorious seasons, and are looking for better in the future.

Gordonsville, still holding on and contending for the faith.

Perth, are much encouraged by the work of the past and hopeful for the future.

The following verbal reports were received:

Sister Ella Slipp, for Fort Fairfield, reports work encouraging, the interest reviving, some who had dropped

out were coming back. Bro M S Trafton is to be their pastor and is preparing to move his family there.

Bro M S Blaisdell for Meductic. Interest increasing. Greenbush, not doing so well as could be desired, but conviction seems to be setting on some. Middle Southampton, interest increasing, attendance fairly good. Expect to have special meeting soon.

Sister Nixon reported for Lower Brighton. Bro Dow also spoke of the work there. Much help was rendered by Brothers Mullin and Sabine from Woodstock, and brethren from Hartland. His circuit was so large that much had to be neglected.

Bro D F Knight reported for the mission at Fredericton, spoke encouragingly. Their building not yet finished; vestry finished and meetings were held there. Expect to dedicate in March. Had received contributions from many individuals but only from one church—that was Grey's Mills. Thought every church should contribute; need \$1500 more.

Bro P J Trafton, as home missionary, was asked to tell of his work. He enjoyed the work, was well encouraged, although much opposition prevailed; had many glorious victories.

Devotional committee appointed were: Bros S H Clark, P J Trafton, S H Shaw, D F Knight and R J McCrea. Committee retired to report, Rev G B Trafton taking the chair. While waiting Dr Sanders was called upon to speak of his missionary tour of the churches. Hspoke very interestingly.

Devotional committee reported the usual arrangement of services, but did not announce the speakers.

The train arriving at this time a number of delegates and others came in, Bros True and Colpitts, of Woodstock; Bro and Sister Kimball, of Fort Fairfield; Bro and Sister Clair, of Gordonsville; Bro Chute, of Lower Haynesville.

On motion of Bro S H Clark, seconded by Bro D F Knight, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, that this Quarterly Meeting, through its secretary, convey to Bro S A Baker its appreciation of the efforts put forth by him and his success in bringing THE KING'S HIGHWAY up to its present standard, making it a clean, wholesome out and out holiness paper, and a blessing and benefit wherever it goes. At the suggestion of the president, it was embodied in that resolution that this meeting also extend to Bro and Sister Baker its hearty sympathy for them in the trials through which they are being called upon to pass, assuring them that they are being held up before the throne of grace, by prayer and faith.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the people of Perth for their kind hospitality.

No invitations were received for the next quarterly meeting, and by vote it was decided to convene at Hartland in March; the church at Hartland to decide the date.

Bro P J Trafton spoke of the goodly number of letter reports of the churches and urged the matter of the churches being more careful to send written reports. Bro S H Clark spoke in the interest of new church building in Perth and asked the privilege of taking a table offering at the Sunday evening service. On motion the privilege was granted.

After the singing of the doxology, and benediction by S H Clark, the meeting adjourned to meet in Hartland, having spent a profitable sitting together.

Saturday evening Bro J S Richardson preached from 2 Cor 9:8, "God is able." Sunday 9.30, love feast, led by Sister Ella Slipp, lesson Isa 12. It was truly a love feast; our souls were fed with the spiritual manna from on high. They sang a song to close the meeting but it would not close. The fire would burn until all had testified.

The meeting that followed was led

by Bro M S Blaisdell. After singing a beautiful song, he preached from I Thess 5:6 He likened those who are spiritually asleep, to one asleep physically, unconscious of all that is going on about them, and not seeming to know or care for the danger that surrounds them.

The infunctio is to God's children to be awake to the responsibility of their position and not asleep as are the others.

Sunday p m, half-hour song service.

The following points in Rev G B Trafton's sermon at Perth Jan 2, are worth more than a passing notice. Text last clause John 14:17. Some of the evidences of the indwelling of the Spirit. 1st A sense of cleanness within; 2 Cleansed from the filthiness of the flesh and spirit; 3 An intense longing for sacred things, Holy people and places; 4 A burning desire for the unsaved and unsanctified around us; 5 An unusual tenderness and freedom in all our religious exercises; 6 A strong spirit of liberality; 7 Saved and sanctified people are satisfied with their lot; 8 They are living on the provinces of God and are expecting every day to go to a better country; 9 They are waiting for the return of the bridegroom

Brother H S Dow read 1st John 3. Bro G B Trafton offering prayer, with the power of the Holy Ghost sent down from Heaven.

Bro Dow preached from 1st John 4. After an earnest and stirring address a call was extended, a few standing prayers. Some of the brethren remained between the services and spent the time in prayer. The power of the Spirit was manifest.

Song services at 7.00. Bro Handy Nevers led the singing in all the services. Brother G B Trafton read the scripture from John 14:15 17, speaking from the last clause of the 17th verse. It was a strong second blessing. Discourse.

In dwelling upon the point of the liberality of the spirit-filled christian, attention was called to the need of a church building for the little band in Perth. An offering was called for and \$64 75 was raised in a few minutes for the building fund. A few testimonies followed, continuing until 11.15 Closed with prayer by Rev P J Trafton, a strong spirit of song prevailed all the meetings. A meeting was announced for Monday 10.30, a farewell service.

S B CHARLTON, Sec'y.
P S Let all the churches send in their letters in good season for the Quarterly Meeting in March Address all communications to the Sec'y The address of the Treasurer is J E Murphy, Perth, N B.

PERSONAL

Mrs F M Boyd, of Woodstock, and Mrs A L Baird, of Hartland, were called to Bangor, Me, on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs F L Hart.

Charles Trafton, Brother of Rev A H Trafton, and father of Rev G B Trafton is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Brother Herbert Moore had a painful operation performed at Dr Prescotts private hospital last week. Bro Moore is now at his home and will soon be able to resume work.

Brother B M Colpitts was elected treasurer of the Woodstock church in place of Bro H G Noble whose business calls him away from home. Bro F L Mooers was elected auditor.

Jesus Words.

Therein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. John 15:8.

R P.P.

He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.—Sel.

"To bear somebody's burdens, to light somebody's pathway, to ease somebody's heartache, to wipe away somebody's tears—this is really to live, not to get all one can, but to give all he can, not to shirk but to serve. This is the life that is worth while.—Sel.