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J. W. MANNING,

Sec'y-Treas. F. M. B.

St. John, Dec. 31st.

Albert County Quarterly Meeting.

The Albert County Quarterly Meeting held its first session with the 3rd Coverdale church on Dec. 7th and 8th. Session opened with Christian conference, led by Bro. W. H. Carpenter, lic.

The following churches were represented: Higin 1st, Higin 2nd, Higin 3rd, Coverdale 3rd, Hillsboro and Hillsboro 3rd, and Pollet River. The ministers present were Revs. R. Hopper, W. W. Corey, J. C. Steadman, H. G. Estabrooks, S. H. Cornwall, A. W. Keirstead, Bro. H. C. Todd and W. H. Carpenter, lic. The quarterly sermon was preached on Tuesday evening, by Rev. R. Hopper, from Matt. xiv, 18-20. The sermon was a clear exposition of the passage, and was helpful to all present. After the sermon a social service was held, in which a number took part. The Wednesday morning session opened at 9.30 o'clock in social service, led by Bro. H. C. Todd, lic. In this service a large number took part. The subject of temperance was then opened by Rev. A. W. Keirstead and

discussed by Dea. T. McLaughlin, Revs. J. C. Steadman, S. H. Cornwall and H. G. Estabrooks. During all the meetings the utmost harmony prevailed, and all seemed to enjoy the exercises, and we believe the Holy Spirit was present to help. The report of the Committee of Arrangements reported as follows: 1. That the location of next session be left with the president and secretary. 2. The sermon be preached by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, alt. H. C. Todd, lic. 3. Rev. E. Hopper prepare a paper on Temperance. 4. Rev. H. G. Estabrooks open the subject of missions. Moved and resolved, that a committee be appointed to present to the widow and family of the late Rev. M. Gross, a letter of condolence, conveying to them the sympathy of this meeting. Committee Revs. S. H. Cornwall, Rev. H. G. Estabrooks and Bro. H. C. Todd, lic.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Cornwall. S. W. KEIRSTEAD, Sec.-Treas. Dawsonville, Albert Co.

Presentation.

Very few pass through life without meeting with sudden surprises. We experienced one of these on New Year's evening. On that evening a Xmas tree was held in the church for the Sabbath School, and a most enjoyable season was experienced. The children executed their part in the entertainment with marked credit; and the young people deserve the highest praise for their skill exemplified in ornamenting the tree and managing refreshments. Just after the presents were distributed to the children, a table was borne in bearing an elegant Cocoa Set, of Japanese manufacture, which was presented to Mrs. Smith, on behalf of the sisters of the church and congregation, by Mrs. Wm. Meech in a few well-chosen words. The kind sisters were heartily thanked for this expression of love. We then thought the chairman would call for the closing piece, but not so. Deacon W. A. Richardson then came forward, and on behalf of the church and congregation, at Sydney, International Pier and South Bar, in his usual pleasing way presented the pastor with a purse of gold (\$45.00). This was a veritable surprise, and I endeavored to convey to them my heartfelt gratitude for so generous a gift. Mrs. Smith and myself again take this opportunity in expressing our deep appreciation to all the donors for their remembrance of us. These acts of Christian love will bind us still closer to this people with whom we have labored so harmoniously for nearly two years. That Heaven's richest blessing may abundantly rest upon all who shared in these gifts will ever be the prayer of

Sydney, Jan. 4. H. B. & Mrs. SMITH.

Notices.

The parishes of Springfield and Studholm will hold their Sunday School convention with the Baptist church at Hatfield Point, Kings Co., beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m. We hope to have a large representation from these Sunday Schools. EDITH KEIRSTEAD Sec'y. Springfield, King's Co. Jan. 3.

The Cumberland County Quarterly meeting will hold its next session at Westbrook on Jan. 18th and 19th.

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, 4 to 6 p. m.—Business, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. 1. The Bible, the young people's book, Rev. Dr. Steele. 2. Modern Faith Cures, Rev. E. H. Howe. 3. Adoption, Rev. C. H. Haverstock. Wednesday, 10 a. m.—1. Sermon, Rev. J. H. Mac Donald. 2. The Body of Christ, Rev. P. D. Nowlan. 3. Address, Rev. J. E. Tiner. 2 to 4 p. m. 1. Organization of the early Christian churches, Rev. J. W. Bancroft. 2. Sermon, Outline, Rev. J. M. Parker. 3. Personal Work, Rev. L. A. Cooney. We request all churches to send delegates and hope to see a large number present. WARREN H. McLEOD, Sec'y. Amherst, Jan. 6th.

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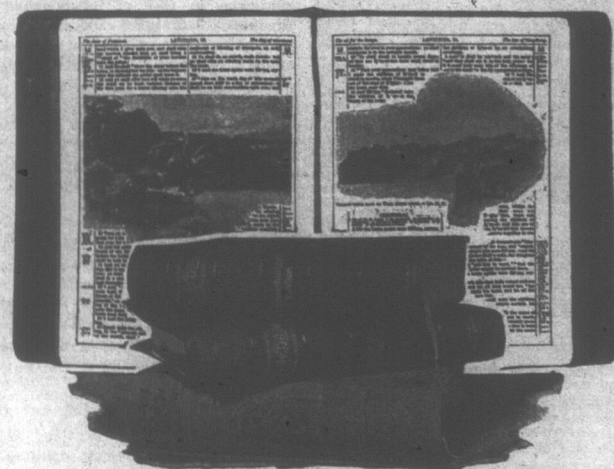
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may serve the E-gyp'tians? For it had been better for us to serve the E-gyp'tians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

13 ¶ And Mo'ses said unto the people, 'Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the E-gyp'tians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.'

14 ¶ The LORD shall fight for you, and ye

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