

## QUARTERLY MEETING

Millville, N.B.

The fourth quarterly meeting of district No. 1 convened with the Reformed Baptist Church of Millville, N.B., June 8th. The first service at Millville, N. B. June 8th. The first service H. Dow led this service and gave a helpful message on the words "Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."

Special emphasis was laid upon the fact that all christians need such refreshings frequently if they would be successful in living and working for the master. Also that they must intensely desire and earnestly pray until their whole natures are brought into harmony with the will of God if they would enjoy these blessings.

Friday at 10.30 a.m., a social service was led by Rev. P. J. Trafton, the Holy Spirit was present. 3 p.m. another prayer and social service was held, led by Brother I. F. Kierstead, and at 7.30 p.m. Rev. S. A. Baker, preached a helpful sermon from the 3rd chapter of Phil.

Saturday at 10.30 Brother Perley Briggs, preached from the question: "What is Truth." This was a helpful service. At 2.30 p.m., was the business session. Rev. S. H. Dow in the chair. The Secty. Rev H. C. Archer being absent Brother I. F. Kierstead was chosen to take his place.

The roll was called and the following ministers were found to be present, Rev's S. A. Baker, P. J. Trafton, J. H. Coy, S. H. Dow, I. F. Kierstead and Licenciate Perley Briggs. The officers elected were: Rev. S. H. Dow, President; Brother A. Sharp, Treasurer; Rev. S. A. Baker, Highway Agent; and I. F. Kierstead, Secty.; The following devotional committee was then appointed. Bros. S. H. Shaw, A. Sharp, H. Hoyt, G. A. Somers and Rev. E. W. Lester.

The following reports were received from the churches. Fredericton, in good spiritual standing, social meetings, seasons of refreshing. Some sanctified men and women keeping the fire burning. Good Sabbath school with an adult bible class led by Brother Baker, also a large class of young people led by Sister Baker, a good missionary society doing faithful work.

Marysville, reports: Our church enjoying the blessing of the Lord, services well attended and seasons of rich blessings. Pastor, Rev. H. Smith, faithful in preaching, giving the strong meat of the word.

Woodstock reports: Church in normal spiritual condition, prayer and social meetings well attended, spiritual interest satisfactory, Brother Dow preaches the word faithfully, the Sunday School in satisfactory condition, two recently baptized and three received into the church, our hearts were made sad by the removal by death of two of our most faithful members.

Hartland reports: Constant flow of blessing and grace from God, meetings seasons of blessing to us, Pastor P. J. Trafton a faithful watchman, Sunday school interesting and well attended, missionary meetings excellent, our young people a great help in the work, we appreciate greatly our Missionaries who are upon the field, bible class held weekly, led by Pastor.

Victoria, reports: Church in good condition, Sunday school very good, have Bible class with good interest, pastor esteemed highly, mission society organized and doing good work

Royalton reports: Church not in as good condition as we would like, Brother Briggs our

Pastor we believe to be a Spirit filled man and has done what he thought was best, we have a good Sunday school with good attendance.

Fort Fairfield reports: The Spiritual condition of church good, Brother Archer has done grand work among us, one Brother baptized last Sunday and two sisters expect to follow next Sunday.

Millville reports: Some holding true to God, prayer meeting kept up and seasons of blessing to all who attend, the preaching services well attended, the Pastor faithful, we have a good union Sunday school.

Maple Ridge reports: Services well attended, the most of young people baptized last fall holding true, a good union Sunday school, prayer meetings Sunday mornings, seasons of blessings also maintained during the week when possible.

Lower Hanesville: Services well attended, Sunday good, we regret that we are soon to lose our Pastor, two weeks special meetings were held recently and some saved.

Upper Hanesville: The presence of the Lord is with us, Brother Coy reported some work he did near River De Chute, he is engaged by the British and Foreign Bible Society and is doing good work wherever he goes.

Brother Baker gave suggestions regarding tent meetings, reported the Highway having gained over one hundred subscriptions during the past two months and the Balmoral fund progressing well.

Sister Kierstead advised that the offerings on Missionary Sundays in the Sabbath schools be taken and used for mission purposes as more funds are needed for the support of native workers in Africa.

The devotional committee reported as follows: Preaching Saturday evening at 7.30 by Rev. S. H. Dow, Love feast at 10 a.m. Sunday led by I. F. Kierstead, preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. H. Coy, at 3 p.m. by Rev. S. H. Dow and 7.30 p.m. by Rev. P. J. Trafton. These services that followed were all seasons of Spiritual blessing. The church was filled all day on Sunday and many testified to having received help several in the evening service manifested a desire to be ready for the coming of the Lord.

By invitation from the Marysville church the next quarterly meeting will be held there on Sept 7th, 1916.

I. F. Kierstead, Secty.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The monthly Missionary meeting of the Reformed Baptist Church, Jonesport was held on Wednesday, May 24.

There was an excellent attendance at the service and as nearly every piece was a strong plea for the cause of missions it was felt to be a great benefit to all.

Following is the programme of the evening:

Hymn—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains"  
Scripture Reading, Jonah 3.

Prayer.

Hymn—"Jesus Saves."

Minutes of last meeting.

Collection of dues.

Hymn—"I'll go Where You Want Me to Go."

Recitation—"In-as-Much," —Mrs. Mabel Poewey.

Recitation—"What Can We Do?" Linwood Gray and Fred Bagley.

Dialogue—"Mite Box Offering,"—Mrs Newbury and Mrs. Smith's Class.

Singing—Mrs. Smith's Class.

Recitation—"The Children's Gifts,"—Hortensia Goewey.

Recitation—"A Little Light Bearer,"—Stillman Dyer.

Recitation—"Something Great,"—Mrs. Leonard Ahrens.

Hymn—"Send the Light."

Recitation—"What Would You Do?"—Arlene Kelley.

Recitation—"Dixie's Pennies," Dora Beal.

Recitation—"Is It Nothing to You,"—Miss Slipp.

Duet—"Is it Nothing to You,"—Miss Effie Beal and Miss Slipp.

Recitation—"What If the Light Goes Out,"—Florence Drisko.

Dialogue—"A Fireside Discussion,"—Florence Drisko and Miss Slipp.

Recitation—"The Legacy of Crumbs,"—Lettie Beal.

Offering.

Singing—"Ge Ye into all the World."

Benediction, by Pastor.

The receipts of the evening were \$6.30.

M. ELLA SLIPP, Sec.

The Missionary Society of the Seal Cove, Reformed Baptist Church held their monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 11th. Meeting opened by singing by choir, Scripture reading, nineteenth Psalm, by President Sister Wm. Benson, prayer by Bro. Colin B. Harvey, minutes and roll call. After singing by choir the following programme was rendered.

Singing—Leaning on Jesus.

Exercise—The First Commandment.

Dialogue—Ten little Indians.

Recitation—Taking and giving, by Marion McLaughlin.

Dialogue—Who gives the Grain.

Dialogue—The Little Children in Japan.

Recitation—Thankful Joe, by Melvin Schofield.

Dialogue—By Edith and Leah Ripley.

Exercise—The Light of the World.

Reading—By Sister Ida Russell.

Singing Whisper Song—"Jesus Loves You." Edith Joy.

Recitation—The Little Light Bearer, by

Dialogue—Who's Money was it, by Melvin, Mary and Viola Schofield.

Recitation—Aunt Mary's Thank Offering.

Dialogue—One Little Member.

Singing—Mother Knows.

Singing by choir.

Prayer, by Bro. Henry Benson.

Receipts of evening, \$8.30.

Our Missionary Meetings have been good.

MRS. C. B. HARVEY,

"To be anxious for souls and yet not impatient, to be patient and yet not indifferent, to bear the infirmities of the weak without fostering them, to testify against sin, and unfaithfulness, and the low standard of spiritual life and yet to keep the stream of love free and full and open, to have the mind of a faithful, loving shepherd, a hopeful physician, a tender nurse, a skilful teacher, requires the continual renewal of the Lord's Grace."—Selected.

Taking collections is not a process of exhaustion as many think. It is a process of replenishment and enlargement. If a spring were chugged up so that it could not flow, stagnation would follow and the water would find another channel. The more people give, the more they get. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than it meet, and it tendeth to poverty." Whosoever understands the philosophy of that text is wise.