

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING  
OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Hartland on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, at 7.30. As all the Officers were unavoidably absent, the pastor, Brother P. J. Trafton, took charge and requested Brother Wiggins, who was the only other minister present, to speak. He took up the need of prayer at this time for God's blessing on the Quarterly Meeting, and read and commented on Luke 11:1-13.

A blessed season of prayer followed with testimonies. Pastor Wiggins also spoke on Friday afternoon at 2.30, basing his address on Matt. 2:1-12. God's blessing attended the service. In the evening, Brother J. H. Coy having arrived, gave us a grand sermon from Rev. 1:7. A testimony and altar service followed.

On Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 10.30 a. m., Brother Wiggins spoke again, reading I. Jno. 1. A blessed season of prayer, song and testimony followed. At 2.30 p. m. the business session took place and the President, Rev. I. F. Kierstead, having arrived, presided. Brother Wiggins was chosen as secretary "pro tem." The roll being called, the following were found to be present: Revds. I. F. Kierstead, J. H. Coy, P. J. Trafton and W. B. Wiggins.

Delegates from Churches:

Woodstock—Sisters Reynolds and A. H. Trafton.

Lower Hainsville—Miss Celia Webb.

Millville—Mrs. Appleby.

Lower Brighton—Brother and Sister George Tedlie.

Victoria—Mrs. Thos. Tilley and Wm. Somers.

Hartland—Brothers Gray and Hillman and Sister S. H. Shaw.

Gordonsville—Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Pelkie.

Royalton—T. A. Jones.

After the reading of the Minutes the election of Officers followed: President, P. J. Trafton; Secretary, W. B. Wiggins; Treasurer, Arthur Baird; Highway Agent, I. F. Kierstead. The reports from the churches were read, namely, Fort Fairfield, Fredericton, Victoria and Hartland. The other churches reported by delegates. They were all encouraging and hopeful.

Brother Lunn reported for Summerfield that they had built a new church where holiness could be preached without hindrance. Brother Jno. Golding reported for Peel. They hold a weekly prayer meeting.

Saturday evening Brother I. F. Kierstead preached from Ps. 84:11. A good testimony service followed.

Sunday was a wonderful day of blessing, though the heavy snowstorm of the previous night and unpleasant walking hindered many from attending; but God was present in mighty power all day long. A love feast, led by Brother P. J. Trafton, that began at 9 a. m. with a wonderful season of prayer, was followed by songs and testimonies and an altar service and continued until 12.30, so that Brother Coy, who was delegated to preach at 11, could not get a chance.

A blessed service of a similar nature took place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock after preaching by Brother Kierstead from Ps. 76:11. A sermon, convicting, convinc-

ing and comforting. In the evening Brother W. B. Wiggins spoke from Rev. 3:20 and a service led by Brother P. J. Trafton followed of song, prayer, testimony and altar service, which continued till midnight. A good number of souls were reclaimed and others sanctified. Thus ended one of the best quarterly meetings ever held in this district. And as some of the brethren said, "it was the best quarterly meeting we ever attended."

At the first there were fears of its success, as the smallpox scare prevented Brother Hilyard and his delegates from attending. Then through vaccination a number were ill in the village preventing attendance. Also the special services both at Fredericton and Marysville prevented the attendance of the pastors and delegates from these places. But in spite of smallpox, storm and absence of the brethren, God was present in mighty power and a blessed season of victory took place. To God be all the glory. The pastors, brothers and sisters of the Hartland Church did much towards making the meeting a success both temporal and spiritual.

W. B. W.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION COAST TO  
COAST RALLIES.

Dec. 27-Jan. 1—Lansing, Mich.

Jan. 1-6—Milwaukee, Wis.

Jan. 8-13—Indianapolis, Ind.

Jan. 15-20—New Albany, Ind.

Jan. 22-27—St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 29-Feb. 3—Oklahoma City, Okla.

Feb. 5-10—Newton, Kas.

THE PURPOSE OF THESE RALLIES.

(Rev. C. J. Fowler.)

One object of these Coast to Coast rallies is to bring together the holiness people of the many sections visited.

True holiness people are one in spirit; they are as Jesus prayed His people should be.

But this needs to be put on exhibition; it must be shown outwardly. It is not thus shown to the extent it should be, in most sections, and as the cause demands. There are holiness people near to one another—in the same city and sometimes in a town—who seldom, if ever, meet together in a common service. This is needless, harmful and sometimes disastrous.

This series of rallies seeks to and does bring these good folks together into a common meeting and effects the end of showing the holiness people themselves how one they really are and what has been missed that this has not been appreciated before. And, it shows to all on-lookers that holiness is unity as the holiness people claim and as the holy scriptures teach.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

The editor and Mrs. Baker appreciate the many Christmas greetings and good wishes of many friends they have received from far and near during the past week. It will be quite impossible for us to reply to all personally so we say "Thanks!" with all our hearts and sincerely wish our readers and friends the indwelling and abiding presence of the "Comforter" in their hearts. This is the best blessing for these troublous times.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME OF THE  
MONCTON S. S.

Singing by School, "Buelah Land."

Scripture Reading, Rev. H. C. Archer.

Prayer by Pastor.

Singing by School, "He Rescued Me."

Selection, Orchestra.

Address of Welcome, Mary Grear.

Recitation, Mary Ellen McCallum.

Exercise, "Gifts for Jesus," Primary Class.

Chorus, "Sweet Notes of Joy," Boys and Girls.

Recitation, "What Santa Brought," Bertha Blakney.

Recitation, Miss Ola Mitton.

Solo, "Christmas Bells," Miss Eva Berry.

Exercise, "The Shepherds," Eight Boys.

Recitation, Charles Steeves.

Duet, "Bethlehem's Star," Misses Grace and Nellie Good.

Recitation, "The Young Pretender," Rose Blakney.

Selection, Orchestra.

Recitation, "Daddy's Purse," Fred Blakney.

Solo and Chorus, "Jack Frost," Class of Girls.

Exercise, "Christmas Offering," Mildred Mitton, Stella Greer, Myrtle Wilson and Ruby Taylor.

Duet, "Under The Snow," Lucy and Helen Blakney.

Selection, Orchestra.

Exercise, with Singing, "Gospel Bells," Eleven Girls.

Recitation, "The Little Minstrel," Mrs. Charles Cook.

Exercise, "The Christmas Light," by Twenty Boys and Girls.

Chorus, "Keep Our Colors Waving," by Boys and Girls.

Recitation, Allison McCallum.

Song, "Good Night."

A generous treat was given the children.

Mrs. W. D. Blakney read an address expressing the church's appreciation of the services of Mrs. Wilfred McCallum as the organist of the church, and presented her with a nice traveling bag.

The orchestra was composed of A. G. Good, Wilfred McCallum, David Smith, Hiram Teed and Roy Somers.

Superintendent Moses Somers presided.

PAYING EXPENSES.

Dr. Carey, the pioneer missionary to India, was a shoemaker before he left his country. He used to go about from village to village teaching, with his soul filled with the love of God.

One day a friend came to him and said: "Mr. Carey, I want to speak to you very seriously."

"Well," said Mr. Carey, "what is it?"

The friend replied: "By your going about preaching as you do, you are neglecting your business. If you only attended to your business more you would soon get on and prosper, but as it is, you are simply neglecting your business."

"Neglecting my business?" said Carey. "My business is to extend the Kingdom of God. I only cobble shoes to pay expenses." —Ex.

One who lives a life of sinning and repenting, has all he can do to look after himself, and is not able to help any one else.—Brother Tuck.