

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 took place with the Church at Moncton, March 24-25. The pastor, S. A. Baker, took charge. The first meeting Thursday evening Brother W. W. Howe, after reading the third chapter of Hebrews, gave a short address on faith, showing the importance of having implicit faith and trust in God. The message was definite on the point that we must have faith if we expect to see results. It was very encouraging and helpful followed with a good testimony meeting, many testifying to the saving and keeping power of Jesus. Friday afternoon at 2.30 a very helpful and refreshing prayer and social service was led by Brother S. A. Baker, who spoke briefly but helpful from Malachi 3-16-18. Friday evening 7.30 Brother G. W. Henderson spoke very forcibly from Mark 9-23, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." It was timely and good, after which a large number testified definitely to God's saving sanctifying power.

Saturday 2.30 p. m. the business session took place. Brother S. A. Baker presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by W. W. Howe.

Ministers present—Rev. S. A. Baker and W. W. Howe.

Delegates from St. John were Sister Josie Cody and Brother Robson Gibbs.

Norton—Sister C. L. Murphy.

Amherst—Sister F. H. Locke.

Lutz Mountain—Sister Beatrice C. Trites.

Lower Millstream—Brother Noah E. Hicks.

Moncton—Sister C. E. Freeze, Sister W. A. McCallum, Brothers Jacob Maddison and S. N. Grass.

The following officers were elected:

President—S. A. Baker.

Secretary—Beatrice C. Trites.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. McCallum.

Highway Agent—W. W. Howe.

Devotional Committee—Brothers Jacob Maddison, Noah Hicks and Sisters Josie Cody, C. L. Murphy and F. H. Locke.

Rev. G. W. Henderson from Oxford Pentecostal Church, was present with us and he with all other visiting brothers and sisters was invited to a seat with us.

Three churches sent written reports: St. John, Norton and Westchester.

St. John Church reports success in their church work, preaching services and prayer meetings helpful and strengthening and every phase of the work taking on strength. Sunday School increasing in attendance and interest. Missionary meetings though not largely attended are always a blessing to those who attend. Our pastor, Rev. W. W. Howe, is taking up the work with a zeal and earnestness that cannot go unrewarded and is bearing fruit. Some souls have been reclaimed and are now rejoicing in owning a lot in "Canaan." Sister Cody also verbally reported the work encouragingly and they were looking to God for still greater things.

Norton reports the spiritual condition of the church fair. We cannot report a growth nor increasing attendance as we would wish, yet we are hopeful for the future. Our pastor, Rev. G. B. Trafton, who

is esteemed very highly, faithfully preaches the truth. Sister C. L. Murphy also reported, although things had been somewhat against them, they are now on the move upward and looking for greater victories in the future. Our pastor, though not always in the best of health, has done his best and we are now expecting to begin a revival meeting soon with Rev. W. E. Smith, of Monroeton, Pa., to assist us. and are looking forward to a season of blessing and victory.

Westchester reports having no pastor for a few years. Many drifted away and death has claimed two of our members within the past two years. We are getting along better now as Rev. G. W. Henderson, pastor of the Pentecostal Church at Oxford, comes to help us every two weeks. He preaches the word faithfully and the Christians have been strengthened and encouraged. Sabbath evening services are well attended, and we are trusting God to keep us faithful and lead us on to greater victories. Rev. G. W. Henderson in behalf of Westchester, also reported interest good and good chance for a grand work for the Lord, as the people are interested and want to see the cause of Holiness strengthened and built up.

Amherst—Sister Locke reports the work has gone down, but a few still holding true to Holiness. Would like to see the work revived. Would be a good chance for a tent meeting.

Mercer Settlement—Brother Hicks says interest good. Pastor, Rev. G. B. Trafton, comes every two weeks, and we are looking forward to greater blessings and victories. W. W. Howe reported the work at Salem as encouraging, interest good, lots of ground to work on and a good place to send Holiness workers as the people are really interested.

No report or delegates from Grey's Mills, but Brother Howe says they are still holding true and have held cottage meetings during the winter months during the absence of the pastor.

Sister Trites reported for Lutz Mt. Have had no pastor for a number of years. The work has gone down. We have Sabbath school during the summer and fall months. Interest is good. Children interested and about all we have to count on these days.

Moncton—Mrs. C. E. Freeze reported. Interest is good. The church is in a good spiritual condition. Our pastor, Rev. S. A. Baker, preaches the gospel in all its fullness and our preaching services and prayer meetings are seasons of much blessing. Our monthly missionary meetings are well attended and are very helpful. Sunday School interest is good and well attended. We are on the upward move and intend going on and gain new ground.

After a few discussions on the different phases and ways of work, the meeting adjourned to meet again at 7.30 p. m. Benediction pronounced by Brother Henderson. In the evening Rev. W. W. Howe preached from Acts 1:8. "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The sermon was searching and helpful followed by a real live testimony meeting.

Sunday morning 9.30 Brother Noah Hicks led the love feast, reading the third chapter of the first epistle of John, and it

was truly a love feast.

The devotional committee reported for the Sunday services. 9.30 love feast, led by Brother Noah Hicks. 11 a. m. preaching by Pastor S. A. Baker. 2.30 p. m. Sunday School 3.45 p. m. preaching by Rev. G. W. Henderson and at 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. W. W. Howe. The Sunday services were all well attended and a large attendance at the Sunday School. It was a day of victory, closing with a grand altar service in the evening with 15 at the altar. The sermons were "meat in due season," and delivered with freedom, and were listened to with closest attention, and evident profit. There was special singing by W. A. and Mrs. McCallum, Misses Grace and Nellie Good and Miss Josie Cody, which was very helpful to the services, and highly enjoyed by all. The meeting was continued over the 25th, when the church was filled. Rev. G. W. Henderson preached and Brother Howe conducted an altar service when a considerable number were forward for prayers.

The quarterly meeting was a feast indeed, and will be long remembered as a time of refreshing indeed. The next quarterly meeting will be held (D.V.) at Westchester, N. S., May 23-26.

OBITUARY.

John Woodworth.

Died at Millville, March 8th, Mr. John Woodworth, with pneumonia, at the age of 59. He was stricken suddenly and only lived six days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, two sons, Edgar and Coy, and three daughters, Mrs. McKeel, of Devon, Mrs. George Palmer, Woodstock Road, and Miss Melva, at home, all of whom feel keenly the loss of a good and kind husband and father.

A service was held at his home Sunday p. m., which was largely attended in spite of it being a stormy day. Monday the remains were taken to Lower Hainesville, where a service was conducted in the church, where many old friends and relatives paid the last tribute of respect to their old neighbor. Interment was made near his old home. Much sympathy is felt by the church and community for our sister and her family who have been so suddenly bereaved.

I. F. KEIRSTEAD.

Norman Edward Winter.

At the home of his grandfather, Edward Winter, Lake George, N. S., on March 16th, Norman Edward, in the sixth year of his age, passed to be with Jesus. The boy was a bright lad and greatly cheered the home where he will be so much missed. He died of croup being ill but a short time. He was the only son of Coleman Winter, of Brazil Lake. His mother died when he was a few weeks old. He leaves with others to mourn their loss, one sister. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. T. Sabine at the home above mentioned. Interment in the R. B. Cemetery at Brazil Lake. To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy. Text used at service was Mark 10:14.

L. T. S.