

### QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT.

The second district quarterly meeting convened with the church at Grey's Mills, Kings Co., Thursday evening, Sept. 12th. A profitable service was held conducted by Pastor G. B. Trafton. On the 14th two services were held at 2.30 p. m. The president, Rev. W. W. Howe, conducted the service, which was very enjoyable and helpful. Pastors and delegates expressed their pleasure of being present at the first quarterly meeting held in this beautiful farming community. Pastor S. A. Baker preached in the evening and a testimony meeting followed.

The business session of the quarterly meeting was held Saturday at 2.30 p. m. The meeting was opened with hymn followed by prayer.

Ministers present: Revs. G. B. Trafton, S. A. Baker, W. W. Howe and H. S. Mullen, and Licentiate Mrs. H. S. Mullen and Mrs. I. F. Keirstead.

Delegates:

St. John—G. S. Cosman.

Norton—B. McKenzie, Howard Robin-Mercer Settlement—Noah E. Hicks.

Holdenville—Mrs. Reid, Wm. Beesley. Grey's Mills—S. H. Bradley and Brother Sterritt.

Moncton—D. H. Berry, Stephen Tuck and Miss Grace Good.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—Rev. G. B. Trafton.

Secretary—Miss Grace Good.

Treasurer—S. H. Bradley.

Highway Agent—S. A. Baker. Be-

ne at male Committee—S. H. Bradley, vices. Tman, N. A. Sterritt, S. Tuck, H. son.

The reports from the churches were encouraging.

The Moncton Church reports good meetings, well attended. Sunday School coming up after the summer vacation. Missionary interest good.

Holdenville Church reports congregations small, but the services are good and great help is received.

Westchester Church report says:

To the Quarterly Meeting, Grey's Mills:

We, the Reformed Baptist Church of Westchester Station, are rejoicing in the Lord's goodness of which we are sharing. We are only very few in number, only about six or seven of us who attend regular, but the Lord has helped us to keep our Sabbath services morning and evening.

Our meetings are spiritual and helpful. Sabbath School is very good and quite well attended by children.

We have no pastor. We saw by the Highway that the Laymen of the Moncton Church intended to help this church and we have been visited once since the quarterly meeting by Brother Loomer and wife and once by Brother D. Barry, also by Brother Locke from Amherst.

Always very glad when anyone can come to help us. Trust we have an interest in your prayers and it is our determination to keep true.

MRS. MINNIE TEED, Clerk.

The Reformed Baptist Church at Norton sends greetings to the quarterly meeting convened at Gray's Mills.

In reporting will say we are glad we can

report an increasing interest in our church. Rev. G. B. Trafton is with us one-half of his time, preaching the word to us faithfully and we trust acceptably and with profit. Brother Trafton is well liked by all and we are much encouraged by the way God's work is progressing.

Eight new members have been added to the church membership in the past year. A missionary society was organized in August.

Yours truly,

A. L. MURPHY.

St. John Church reports that their services are well attended and their Sunday School is coming up. The prayer meetings are spiritual. Cottage meetings are held at St. John West (Carleton) which are very helpful. Missionary interest good.

Grey's Mills Church reports that the Lord is richly blessing them and they are still pressing onward. The Sunday School (is a union school) is well attended and they are looking forward to greater victory.

Rev. S. A. Baker reported that a Sunday School was sustained at Lutz Mountain. Much credit is due Brother Oliver Trites and Miss Beatrice Trites for the good work that is being done.

Mercer Settlement Church reports loyalty to God and holiness, and they are looking forward to greater blessing.

Rev. W. W. Howe reports that the prospects for the Salem Church are good, the work there is encouraging.

Sister Keirstead spoke about the work at Jonesport, Maine, which was very interesting.

It was resolved that the Missionary Societies send delegates to the quarterly meetings to have equal part with the other delegates from the churches.

Resolved that the next quarterly meeting of this district be held at Norton, Nov. 28-Dec. 1st. Meeting adjourned with singing and benediction.

The devotional committee arranged the services as follows:

Saturday evening, Mrs. I. F. Keirstead.

Sunday 9.30, Love Feast, led by Mrs. H. S. Mullen. Preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. G. B. Trafton Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. S. A. Baker and at 7.30 song service, and preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. H. S. Mullen.

Sister Keirstead gave an excellent missionary address on Saturday evening, which was listened to with close attention by a well filled house. The love feast, led by Sister Mullen was a rich feast to all present, thirty persons giving testimonies. The sermon by Rev. G. B. Trafton at 11 a. m. was specially good from Jude 1-21, which was listened to with marked attention and profit. The song services were greatly enjoyed as also the special selections by Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Mullen. Brother Mullen was the leader in the song services. Miss Williams presided at the organ. The attendance was large all day Sunday and the interest was good. Brothers Baker and Mullen preached to full houses in the afternoon and evening and several rose for prayer. The services are being continued by Pastor G. B. Trafton and Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Mullen.

Grey's Mills is a beautiful farming community about 5 miles above Beulah Camp

Ground on the opposite side of the St. John River. Large quantities of fruit and vegetables are raised for the St. John city market, which finds a ready sale at good prices. Several homes are blessed with large families of fine young people and children. The people seem to be thrifty with very attractive and comfortable homes and they certainly excel in their hospitality, for it really seemed unlimited, for it seemed to us that if there had been three times as many delegates they would have been amply provided for, and most heartily welcomed by all the people, irrespective of denominational connections.

They have a neat little church and all worship happily together.

The visitors will have a very pleasant remembrance of the first quarterly meeting held at Grey's Mills.

GRACE GOOD, Secretary.

### TREES BLOWN DOWN.

Brother Hilyard visited Riverside Camp Ground recently and found that a considerable number of trees had blown down in a recent gale of wind.

### EXPRESSIONS OF COMMENDATION.

We appreciate very much the commendation of the brethren for the Highway. Rev. J. J. Colter, a sincere friend for many years, says: "You are doing a good work in publishing such a periodical. It is well calculated to promote the spiritual life of its readers."

Evangelist George J. Kunz, of Syracuse, New York, says: "I always enjoy looking through the Highways that have come to my home while I was away on the 'King's business' and I am especially gratified when I find you as editor, sticking to your text! In these days when even in some quarters of the so-called holiness ranks there is a distinct lowering of the standard. It is refreshing to find the Reformed Baptist brethren preaching and spreading the old Bible doctrine of holiness that has no compromise nor sin in it. May God keep you going on this old Bible line, honoring Christ who bought us, and the Holy Spirit who sought us, and the great Father's love that made it possible for us to be free from sin through the precious blood, and the power of the Holy Spirit. God bless you good.

Yours in Him,

GEO. J. KUNZ.

### BIBLICAL TERMS.

An exchange gives the following table of Biblical terms translated into present-day meaning:

A day's journey was about 23 1-5 miles.

A cubit was nearly 22 inches.

A span was nine inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to 3 5/8 inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A chekel of silver is about 50 cents.

The ratio of a shekel of silver to a shekel of gold was apparently 16 to 1.

A talent of silver was \$538.30.

A talent of gold was \$13,809.

A piece of silver or a penny was 13 cents.