

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 1 convened in the Reformed Baptist church at Middle Southampton on Thursday evening, June 3rd.

In the absence of the officers at first meeting, Rev. H. S. Mullen took charge and gave an excellent sermon.

On Friday evening Rev. Handley C. Mullen preached a good and helpful sermon from Luke 19:34—"And they said the Lord hath need of him."

Saturday morning at 10 the president, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, gave a helpful and soul-strengthening address from Luke 11:1-13. A number of earnest prayers were offered for the blessing of God in the meetings, followed by a number of testimonies. A real good solid meeting.

At 2 p.m. the regular business meeting. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Mullen, was elected president; Bro. B. M. Colpitts, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Frank Brown, treasurer, and Rev. H. C. Archer, Highway agent.

Delegates:

Gordonsville—Mrs. Nye.

Fredericton—Robert Barr, Mrs. Minue.

Woodstock—B. M. Colpitts.

Hartland—Ziba Orser.

Royalton—Mrs. I. F. Keirstead.

Victoria—Miss Cora Tilley.

Millville—Mrs. H. C. Archer, Mrs. Kennedy.

Lower Hainesville—Mrs. Chute.

Maple Ridge—J. H. Young.

Middle Southampton—Mrs. F.C. Brown.

Marysville—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mitchell

Letters From Churches.

Fredericton reports church in good spiritual condition. Pastor highly esteemed. Good attendance at Sunday school.

Royalton says this last quarter a time of blessing; also a good Sunday school. More money raised for pastor and missions than ever before.

Marysville: Services better attended than last report. Prayer meetings a time of rich blessing. Good attendance at Sunday school.

Maple Ridge reports victory. Five conversions since last report. Bro. Archer preaches good.

Verbal reports from—

Meductic by Pastor H. S. Mullen. Have had special services. Bought and paid for a parsonage and cut the mortgage on church down to six hundred dollars. Four added to church.

Victoria Corner, by Pastor Handley C. Mullin. The people are attempting great things in building a church. Interest is good.

Gordonsville—Bro. H. C. Mullen preaches for us. We appreciate him.

Perth, by Bro. Dow. Am hopeful for Perth. They wish a pastor of their own. Sister Keirstead held some meetings with good results.

The devotional committee were: Rev. H. S. Mullen, Sisters H. S. Dow and I. F. Kierstead.

A resolution re the coming referendum on temperance which you will find elsewhere.

Saturday evening, preaching by Rev. E. W. Lester from 2 Cor. 9:15. A good earnest sermon which seemed to leave conviction on the people.

Sunday was rainy but the meetings wentt on just the same. Bro. J. H. Coy led

the Love Feast which was a time of blessing and help.

At 10.30 the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. H. S. Dow from 1 Cor. 3:10-11, which was very appropriate for the occasion. Rev. J. H. Coy offered the dedicatory prayer. Rev. P. J. Trafton sang a piece and gave a call for funds to help the church along in payment for repairs. \$173 was received.

At 2.30 Rev. H. C. Archer preached from Numbers 6:21. A real stirring sermon touching on the separation of God's people, also giving some timely advice on the coming plebiscite.

7.30, Evangelist Lee, Luke 3, part of 4th and 6th verses, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, and all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord." Laying a foundation for a revival. A very earnest sermon. Had real freedom in preaching. One at the altar for sanctification.

The people there are to be congratulated in attempting what they have in repairing the church. The walls are beautifully plastered.

This quarterly meeting had a real healthy tone, good holiness preaching, also laying well the foundation for repentance.

B. M. COLPITTS, Secretary.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT QUARTERLY MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

We, the quarterly meeting of the Reformed Baptist demonination convened at Middle Southampton move the following:

We note with great satisfaction the good results of the prohibitory law now in force in this province and also commend very heartily the good work done by Inspector W. D. Wilson and assistants, although meeting with much difficulty in the enforcement of the act, yet we recognize the good work which has been done and also believe the law should be continued.

Therefore resolved, that we would call on all our people who are eligible to vote, and that means any man or woman of twenty-one years or over, to see that their names are on the voters' list and posted up for public inspection fourteen days before election.

We have got to wake up in the matter and make a special effort and persuade people to the right and not be too easily influenced by what we see in the papers that are against the prohibitory law and who are paid agents for upholding the wrong, working hard for the defeat and downfall of prohibition.

Be right. Pray right. Vote right.

(Signed) H. C. ARCHER,
H. C. MULLEN,
B. M. COLPITTS.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Norton, Kings Co., N. B., on Friday, June 4th.

Rev. G. B. Trafton led the 3 o'clock social service, followed by a preaching service in the evening at 7.30. Text, Matt. 5-6: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after Righteousness for they shall be filled"—a sermon of power and great help. A goodly number present.

Saturday 3 p. m. business session. President, Rev. W. W. Howe presided. Song, followed by prayer by a number of brethren and sisters. S. H. Bradley, of Grey's

Mills Church, was elceted secretary pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting which was held at Salem, N. B., on Dec. 26th, read and approved.

Roll called. Ministers present, Rev. G. B. Trafton, Rev. W. W. Howe.

Delegates from St. John—Brother and Sister G. S. Cosman.

Moncton—Brother D. H. Berry.

Norton—Brother Benjamin McKenzie and Sister Mrs. Olive Cripps.

Mercer Settlement—Burton Langell.

Gery's Mills—Brother William Beesley and Brother S. H. Bradley.

There was also present a goodly number of visiting brethren and sisters. On motion resolved, all present were invited to a seat in the quarterly meeting.

Election of officers for the ensuing quarter as follows:

President—Rev. W. W. Howe, St. John.

Secretary—Brother S. H. Bradley, Grey's Mills.

Treasurer—Brother C. E. Murphy, Norton.

Highway Agent—Brother D. H. Berry, Moncton.

Devotional Committee as follows: Brother Rev. G. B. Trafton, Brother G. S. Cosman, Brother D. H. Berry, Brother B. McKenzie, Sister Ferris.

Rev. W. W. Howe reported that on account of the difficulty of travel in March and of sickness there was no session of the quarterly meeting held at Westchester, N. S., and it was considered to the best interest of the church to hold this session at Norton. Report accepted.

Reports from the churches:

St. John Church reported by letter as follows: We are glad to report our church in a good spiritual condition. The preaching services and also the prayer services are a great source of strength and blessing. The Sabbath School is well attended, and is very interesting. The missionary meetings are increasing in attendance and interest and have a good missionary spirit. Our pastor, Rev. W. W. Howe, is in the work with a zeal and earnestness which is bringing forth fruit.

Signed JOSEPH M. PARKS, Clerk.

Grey's Mills Church, S. H. Bradley, clerk, reports: On account of most of our young people being away from home at work our attendance is small but regular, and on this account our week night meetings have been held in the homes, and these cottage meetings have been blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our pastor, Rev. G. B. Trafton, has been laid aside by sickness for a long while during the winter, but we are thankful he has been spared and restored to health and is with us again with old time earnestness and zeal and the Lord surely does bless His word preached. Our Sunday School is prospering, also our missionary society. There has been some very interesting public missionary meetings through the year. The sisters of the mission band have also done sewing for mission work.

Moncton Church reported through Brother D. H. Berry. The work is very encouraging. Our pastor is faithful and filled with zeal and the Holy Spirit preaches the word in its fulness and power, laboring continually with the church; prayer meetings good. The younger members of the