

## QUARTERLY MEETING.

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church lead the services on Tuesday evenings, which is a great help to them. Our Sunday School is in good condition. Missionary Society doing a splendid work. The public meetings are times of encouragement and help.

Norton Church reported through Brother B. McKenzie. Our pastor preaches the word with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. When with us he has not been able to attend regularly on account of sickness, but thankful that he is spared to be able to attend to his duties again. He was instrumental in getting evangelist W. E. Smith to hold revival services from April 9th over the 25th, which were blessed of God in the salvation of souls. A Sunday School has been organized and is in splendid working order.

Sister Mrs. Cripps reported for Norton Missionary Society, is doing good work. Meetings good. The Lord wonderfully blessing in all the church work.

Mercer Settlement reported through Brother Burton Langell. Evangelist W. E. Smith had just finished revival services with them, which was greatly blessed of God in the salvation of souls and returning of backsliders. A Sunday School was to be organized on Sunday, June 6th. Five persons baptized.

Rev. G. B. Trafton and Rev. W. W. Howe both spoke briefly on the reports of the churches, of the good work through the country districts of the brethren laboring under trying circumstances but praising lower lights burning and encouraging all God for the faithful few which kept the present to be faithful in carrying on the work of God.

Devotional Committee's report accepted. It was left with the President, Rev. W. W. Howe, to arrange for the place and date of holding the next quarterly meeting.

Meeting adjourned by prayer. Rev. G. B. Trafton.

Saturday 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Howe preached from Rev. 6:15-16-17. This sermon was on the last great prayer meeting, was preached with power and demonstration of the Spirit and sealed of God.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. It being a very rainy morning some were deprived from getting out, but a good number present. Four classes in this school—Primary, Junior Boys' Class, Junior Girls' Class and Bible Class. Members and officers full of zeal. A good interest taken especially by the children and their teacher, Sister Murphy.

11 a. m. Love Feast led by Brother G. S. Cosman. Lesson Psalms 23rd, 91st, 121st. This was surely a feast of fat things which continued past 12 noon.

2.30 p. m. song service followed by a powerful sermon by Rev. G. B. Trafton. Text Heb. 2-10.

7 p. m., song service

7.30 preaching by Rev. W. W. Howe, from I. Thess. 4-3.

The sermon was with power followed by an altar service, several were at the altar. There was a good attendance despite the unfavorable weather.

We strongly recommend that the

churches send delegates to the quarterly meetings.

S. H. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Seal Cove, June 3-6. A large delegation was present and the meetings throughout were a time of great spiritual refreshing.

Thursday evening Bro. Moses brought us the message from Rom. 6:4. Our brother pointed out to us the necessity of believing all of God's Word—the fact of a hell as well as of a heaven—else we were unbelievers; also the necessity of being truly born of the Spirit, of receiving the divine life into our souls.

On Friday afternoon there was a social service, led by Sister Slipp. The scripture lesson was read from 1 John 2:1-17. There was a beautiful spirit of harmony and christian fellowship in the service. The spirit blessed us with a baptism of tears; our souls were refreshed and our hearts strengthened as we communed together and praised our Lord for the power of his precious blood to change our hearts from nature to grace, and for the privilege and joy of service.

On Friday evening Bro. Clark spoke to a full house from Eph. 3:19, "That ye may be filled with all the fulness of God."

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 the regular business meeting was held. At the roll-call the following ministers were found present: Rev. C. S. Hilyard, Rev. T. W. Moses, Rev. S. H. Clark, Rev. L. J. Alley, Rev. M. Ella Slipp. From the churches the following delegates were present:

Seal Cove—Bro. Coleman Green, Bro. Henry Benson.

North Head—Mrs. M. A. Johnston, Mrs. George Scott, Bro. H. K. Ingersoll.

Wood Island—Bro. Eugene Wilcox, Mrs. Eugene Wilcox.

Beals—Mrs. Alonzo Alley, Mrs. M. J. Wallace.

Those also in attendance at the meeting from Beals: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beal and son Edmund; Mr. Alonzo Alley and son; Mr. Melvin Wallace, Mr. Edward Urquhart and son Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowley and son Jerome, Mrs. Amy A. Beal, Mrs. Esten Beal, Mr. Guy Carver and daughter Sylvia, Miss Blanche Gould, Miss Phyllis Faulkingham, Advah Dobbin.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. L. J. Alley.

Secretary—Rev. M. Ella Slipp.

Treasurer—Bro. Colin Harvey.

Highway Agent—Rev. C. S. Hilyard.

Devotional Committee—Bro. Coleman Green, Bro. Henry Benson, Bro. Eugene Wilcox, Rev. C. S. Hilyard.

Reports of Churches:

Seal Cove—Church in good spiritual condition; church speaks for itself; Bro. Hilyard brings great things from the Word; got to go to the bottom or get out.

North Head—One of the delegates present been quite recently reclaimed; Sunday school and Missionary Society in good condition; blessings from Bro. Hilyard's preaching.

Wood Island—Church not so spiritual as last quarter; some are walking in the light, some are not; strong battle on; have been great searchings of heart under Bro.

Hilyard's preaching.

Pembroke—Since last quarterly meeting church banded together; little church in unity; gave hand of fellowship to three members; Christ is working.

Calais—Bro. Clark doing the very best he can; was unable to get help in special meetings; voted to take in two persons who had been reclaimed from back sliding; one to be baptized soon; have lately organized a praying band which is helping to increase the interest.

Jonesport—Attendance at services still small; beginning to see results of prayer in conviction upon souls; believe that God will yet answer prayer and richly bless the work in this place.

Beals—Church is in better condition than it has been in for years; pastor and companion have been faithful; when church began to go down before God and to get right it put conviction upon sinners.

This service was interspersed with song and testimony and was much enjoyed by all. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the brethren of Seal Cove for their very kindly and generous hospitality shown to the visiting pastors and people. The next quarterly meeting was invited to meet with the church at North Head. Date as yet undecided.

Bro. Moses brought the message on Saturday evening, speaking from II. Pet. 2:4. God honored His word and four souls were at the altar.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock love feast led by Bro. Hilyard. This was a grand service. Following was a preaching service when Bro. Alley spoke to us from Ezek. 33:9, "But thou hast delivered thy soul." Bro. Alley spoke well, forcibly presenting the fact of the great responsibility resting upon both preachers and people.

At 1.20 p. m. a very interesting session of the Sunday school was held.

Preaching at 2.30 by Bro. Clark, the text being Zech. 8:23, "We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you." Bro. Clark emphasized the drawing power of the simple truth of the full gospel upon honest, hungry hearts. After the preaching came a testimony service of unusual sweetness and power, giving glory to the precious name of Jesus. "Happy is he that maketh the Lord his trust and whose God the Lord is."

At the evening service Sister Slipp spoke from Rev. 21:27. At the close of this service two souls were at the altar and another before the meeting was dismissed. One young man was at the altar seeking for the baptism of the Spirit whom God had saved some little time before, and who feels that God has called him to the ministry—Sewall Hilyard. May God fill him with his Holy Spirit and make him a great soul winner.

In spite of a pouring rain Saturday evening and all day Sunday the church was well filled at every service, especially in the evening when it was closely crowded. After the altar service a testimony and praise service broke out, led by the Holy Spirit, which was sweet indeed.

In closing the saints formed a circle around the church, joining hands and singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," then came two spirit indited prayers and the benediction from Jude 24, 25. Thus came

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