

ing in the Zulu primer at present. We both seem to enjoy the study so far.

Last Sunday, May 8th, was big Sunday here at the Station, or in other words it was a reception for the new white teachers who had come across the ocean.

There were about two hundred here, some coming as far as thirty miles. Faith took charge of the morning service, Alice and I each giving a short talk, Faith interpreting for us. It is surprising to see how spiritual some of these natives are; and although we cannot understand their prayer or talks we can feel the spirit in the service, and we are blessed ourselves. In the afternoon about two o'clock there was baptism, seven being baptized. It would have reminded you of home to see us all walking down to the baptismal water singing as we went, Zulu songs of course. After the baptism there was the service, Alice and I each giving another short talk, Paul interpreting for us.

The natives had told the doctor they wanted to give us a present to show their gratitude to us for coming across the ocean to them, so after the doctor had preached to them, he had a table offering. Some of them had ready money, others had to borrow from the doctor, but nevertheless they came with their three pence pieces, and six pence, and quite a number of shillings, which amounted to thirty-eight shillings; almost two pounds all told. Lydia and her husband each brought a hen, and another native woman gave a dish (native made) which was very nice. It surely was touching to see all this as money is very scarce with them. It made us feel like getting the language as soon as we can, so we can help to give them the gospel.

After this the seven were taken into the church and a dear baby presented to the Lord, then the service was closed with prayer and the shaking hands and good-byes were said, and each left for his home. We are feeling the prayers of the dear home friends. Trusting you will have a good time in the Lord at eBulahmtM xm praying to that end.

Yours in Christian love,
HELEN M. STERRITT.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Dear Brother Baker:

I am sending report of the quarterly meeting of idistrict No. 3 which convened with the church at North Head, June 2-5.

The first meeting was held Thursday evening, preaching by Brother Moses, his text being found in Matt. 25th Chapter, verse 10.

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage and the door was shut.

This sermon was a blessing to all.

Friday afternoon the service was led by Brother Eli Beal. Not being present I have no notes or scripture text.

The Friday evening service was in charge of Brother Leon Alley.

After the preaching service by which we were all benefited and helped, a testimony meeting was given.

The business meeting was held Saturday afternoon, meeting opening with singing and prayer. Moved and seconded that Brother Hadley and Brother Hicks

have a seat with us during the business session.

The roll call found the following ministers present: Rev. T. W. Moses, Rev. M. Ella Slipp, Rev. L. J. Alley, Rev. C. S. Hilyard.

Delegates present:

Beals—Brother Eli Beal and Brother Clarence Beal.

Seal Cove—Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Rue Ingalls, Brother Charles Foster.

Wood Island—Brother Anderson.

Jonesport—None.

Pembroke—None.

Calais—None.

North Head—Brother Albert Babcock, Brother Ralph Beal.

Election of Officers:

President—Henry Benson.

Secretary—Rue Ingalls.

Treasurer—G. B. Thomas.

Highway Agent—C. H. Beal.

Devotional Committee—Rev. C. S. Hilyard, Brother L. C. Watt, Brother Harry Crowley.

Report of Churches:

North Head Church—The different branches of our church work are being carried along as they have been in the past. We have no regular pastor but Brother Hilyard has been preaching to us once on Sunday for several weeks. Those who have heard him knows he preaches heart searching sermons. Our prayer meetings are spiritual, helpful times. The regret is that there is not more to praise the dear Lord with us and enjoy the meetings. The Sunday school and missionary meetings are going on with spiritual results.

The church at Beals says we have every reason to thank God for the way he has blessed us during the past year. He truly has been pouring out his Spirit among us in old time power, and many have felt the overflowing blessings in their souls. Some have been healed when doctors have failed to cure. Our church seems stronger than it has for years. Fifteen or more have been reclaimed in the last few months and some are rejoicing in the blessing of full salvation. We believe we have something that won't dry up during the summer months. We are trusting God for greater victory in the coming year.

Sister Slipp gave a report of the Jonesport church. She reports that the church is getting along fairly well, but they have much opposition to fight against, but feel that they have reason to be encouraged as mostly all who have started are holding true. We have been holding a service at Mason's Bay, about 7 miles from Jonesport, each Tuesday evening, also a cottage meeting on Friday evening at West Jonesport. We have good interest and good attendance in our Sunday school, with an average of about sixty-five (65).

Brother Clark not being present sent his report by mail.

Dear brothers and sisters I regret very much my inability to be with you at this meeting but it seems more than I can do at present. The Calais church reports victory through the blood. We baptized five candidates on Sunday, 28th, and in the evening gave the hand of fellowship to six. Our prayer meetings are good, Sunday school very good, greatest trouble is lack of teachers.

Wood Island Church—This church

though small in numbers is trusting in God though we have not seen God's Spirit poured out upon his people as we would like to have seen it since the last quarterly meeting; yet there has been some victory. We are trusting that many more shall be gathered in.

Seal Cove Church—We are glad to report good meetings and good attendance, are rejoicing over our young men and women, who are coming to the front and ready to help in the battle of the Lord. Surely God's Spirit is with us. Our Sabbath school is well attended and good interest is felt. Our mission work is also good.

Brother T. W. Moses reported for the Pembroke church. Brother Moses says the Church is not advancing much. There are only a few to push the battle for right, and much opposition is felt.

We all feel that much prayer should be made for Brother Moses and his church who are holding the banner of "full salvation" high amidst all he has to contend with.

After the business meeting a testimony meeting was given. This was a season of blessing as only God's children were present.

The Saturday evening service was led by Rev. Ella Slipp, her text being found in Acts 1st Chapter, verse 17. "For he was numbered with us and had obtained part of his ministry."

Christ choosing his twelve disciples, Judas being one who was called to preach the gospel of Christ. The enemy tempts Judas on his weakest point; this being "love of money" and Judas betrays his Lord.

Paul was chosen to carry out the work which Judas was called to do. God has a plan for each life.

Judas by refusing to do the will of God met death by suicide; while Paul died in the triumph of faith.

This sermon was made very plain and we were all strengthened by it.

Sunday morning the Love Feast was led by Brother Henry Benson, beginning at 9.30. Scripture reading St. John chapter 9. There were 80 testimonies in this service and each one was richly blessed.

Sunday School 1.45. Sunday afternoon service was led by Rev. Ella Slipp, Text being Exodus 11th and part of 12th chapter.

The Sunday evening service was in charge of Rev. L. J. Alley at 7.30. Text was found in Mark, Chapter 5, verses 18 and 19, also II. Timothy, 1st chapter and 7th verse.

We all were blessed and strengthened by this sermon, which we feel was directed by God.

A table offering was taken for the pastors, there being \$58 taken. This closed a successful and blessed quarterly meeting.

The next quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Pembroke August 25-28. Let's all be much in prayer that these meetings may be a great blessing to Brother Moses and his church as well as those who attend.

Secy. RUE N. INGALLS,
Seal Cove.

"Feed my sheep." No! Don't fleece them, nor beat them.