

QUARTERLY MEETING OF DISTRICT  
NO. 4.

Dear Highway:

I hasten to write the report of the Quarterly meeting at Waterville, Carleton Co., June 1 to 4. With the country looking so beautiful, people missed a treat in more ways than one by not attending. Heavy rains hindered many from attending Friday and Saturday but Sunday was fine so that we had all the hall would accommodate.

The meeting opened Thursday evening with Rev. H. C. Mullen as preacher whose text was from Ezekiel 34:26. A good text so the sermon could not have been otherwise.

Friday morning Rev. I. F. Keirstead preached from Hebrews 10 followed by a good testimony meeting. He also had the afternoon meeting and the evening meeting as well. The evening text was from Psalm 7:9-12. The secretary not being present cannot comment on the sermons, but know they were all good and were followed by lively testimonies and song.

Saturday morning Rev. H. S. Dow gave a short talk from Titus 2:14 and the balance of the time was well taken up by the people.

The business session was at 2.30 with President H. C. Mullen in the chair. Roll Call found the following preachers present: H. S. Dow, I. F. Keirstead, H. C. Mullen, L. J. Alley and Licentiate Mrs. I. F. Keirstead.

Election of Officers resulted in—Rev. H. C. Mullen President; B. M. Colpitts, Secretary; Chester Culberson, Treasurer; Mrs. I. F. Keirstead, Highway Agent.

The devotional committee were Brothers Ziba Orser, J. Golding and J. L. Harris.

The delegates were:

Woodstock—Mrs. Howard London, Mildred Spinney.

Hartland—Ziba Orser.

Royalton—Silas Burt and Mrs. D. Campbell.

Victoria—Joseph Harris.

Marysville—Mrs. E. W. Lester.

Fredericton—Mrs. Robert Barr.

Waterville—Mrs. J. Kearney, Chester Culberson.

Brother Robert Lunn, of Summerfield, was granted a seat in the Quarterly Meeting, who reported that there was quite a holiness interest at that place and appreciated very much several visits from Rev. I. F. Keirstead, whose preaching they enjoyed very much.

Letters were received from several churches and the trend of them all were real encouraging. Royalton and Meductic very much so.

Verbal reports were also given by the delegates, interspersed by testimonies and songs in a real free and easy way that were unrestrained.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Lower Hainesville, York Co., on Sept. 7th, last, over the Sabbath.

There was one fact deplored in the business meeting and that was the few churches sending delegates and many without even a letter.

Saturday evening meeting opened with songs and prayers by several. Preaching by Rev. L. J. Alley from Acts 3:19. The fundamental of Christianity is not only Sanc-

tification but Justification by faith. We need the oil of heaven to oil up the machinery. The preaching was followed by a good number of lively testimonies.

Sunday morning Love Feast at 9.30 led by Brother Frank Kimball, reading from Acts 4:1-11 and giving a talk on wells, but more particularly on the artesian wells was not a dull minute nor any long drawn out exhortations but the meeting went likened to the wells of salvation. There good and sharp.

Preaching at 11 by Mrs. I. F. Keirstead from Matt. 24:44. Jesus preached but how heedless the people. Not a sermon to get happy over but picturing the results of the departure of Jesus from the heart. She surely touched the spot.

At 2.30 Rev. E. W. Lester preached from Isaiah 2:5. Jesus was tender to his own, but to the high in church government he gave scathing denunciation. Isaiah had a knowledge of his own need as well as his peoples. People who should be burden-bearers are in the grasp of worldliness and are therefore a failure. A good long sermon but he held attention to the end.

At 7.30 Rev. L. J. Alley preached from Isaiah 58:11. Folks are so imbedded in unbelief that it takes a cyclone of God's power to awaken. God has messengers who receive their messages from God himself. If you do not hear from the Glory-land you are a sinner. We can have the blessing even in times of drought. The sermon was short, sharp and decisive.

One grand thing noticeable at this meeting were the goodly number of well saved young men and in several cases accompanied by well saved companions.

The preaching all through was more to the church than to sinners. We realize success but not till then. Sunday was a grand day for the Holy Spirit was truly when the church is all right there will be in the midst.

B. M. COLITTS, Secy.

NOTICE.

The blanks for the annual reports have been forwarded to the various churches and will the pastors and clerks please have them properly filled out and returned to me not later than June 20th.

Let's be on time this year.

L. T. SABINE,  
Secretary.

ABBREVIATIONS.

When you write Bro. for Brother, why not say Sis. for Sister? Surely your wife and mine would enjoy being called Sis. Brown, or Sis. Smith, or Sis. Jones. Please take time to write the full word.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Reformed Baptist Church will be held Thursday, June 29th, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the tabernacle at Beulah Camp Ground.

P. J. TRAFTON, Secretary.

The tremendously important thing is that we shall do our utmost, give our best, sacrifice our last, and when life's sun shall set, we may share that beautiful epitaph that marks the grave of Dr. Adam Clarke: "In living for others I am burned away."

ALLIANCE FUND.

Will the pastors please see that all their respective churches contribute towards this Fund this year?

We will need the money. It will depend largely upon the pastors whether it is contributed or not. Only 25 cents per member.

Do not forget, brethren.

SECRETARY.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Grey's Mills Missionary Society was held Tuesday evening, June 6th. The President, S. H. Bradley in the chair, singing, Sowing in the morning.

Prayer by W. W. Patterson and pastor, G. B. Trafton.

Singing, Throw out the life line.

Scripture reading by pastor from I. Cor. 3, 6-12, II. Cor. 6:1-3, John 9, 4, who gave a very helpful talk on being workers together, with minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer and Secretary reported. These reports were adopted unanimously.

Rev. G. B. Trafton made a few very encouraging remarks.

Singing, Rescue the perishing.

Reading, The Indian's twenty-third Psalm—N. A. Sterritt.

Duet, I have a friend so precious—Olive Taylor and Ruth Cosman.

Reading, Those missionary potatoes—Mrs. Wilson.

Testimonies—Mrs. S. H. Bradley, Mr. W. W. Patterson, Mr. S. H. Bradley.

Reading—What the envelopes said—Lucy Bradley.

Offering.

Singing—I'll go where you want me to go.

Benediction by pastor.

LUCY A. A. BRADLEY, Secy.

The May meeting of the Woodstock Missionary Society was held May 12th, and was opened by singing "Throw out the life line," followed by prayers by Mrs. Alley, Mrs. J. A. Rogers and B. M. Colpitts. The president, Mrs. C. O. Mutch was in the chair and read a specially prepared Scripture lesson entitled, "The word and the work. Then a short but very enjoyable programme was given, commencing with a chorus, "Heralds of light speed away."

Exercise—Louise Mutch, Helen Pickel and Avis Reynolds.

Readings—Katherine McLeod and Edward Perry.

Duet—Mrs. M. D. Reynolds and Miss Laura Blaney.

Chorus—Three little girls.

Solo—Dorothy Perry.

Receipts of the evening were \$17.26.

Closed with prayer by Mr. B. M. Colpitts.

Yours in the work,

MRS. O. R. ESTEY,  
Cor. Secy.

MISSIONARY REPORT BLANKS.

Blanks for the Missionary Societies have been sent out to the churches. Will the pastors please pass them to the secretaries to be filled out, and return them to Mrs. S. A. Baker, address to Brown's Flat, Kings Co., N. B., by June 15th.