

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Church at Lower Brighton Dec. 6th to 9th.

The following ministers were present: Revs. H. S. Dow, P. J. Trafton, I. F. Keirstead, E. W. Lester, Lic. S. A. Mullen, L. J. Alley, F. T. Wright.

Delegates:

Woodstock—Mrs. M. D. Reynolds, Mrs. F. Watson, B. M. Colpitts, C. O. Mutch.

Hartland—Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. Cora Belyea, Evelyn Orser.

Victoria—Mrs. W. York, Mrs. Jasper Harris, Geo. Summers, Cora Tilley.

Millville—J. H. Golding.

Maple Ridge—M. H. Young.

Middle Southampton—Miss Florence Cronkile.

Penniac—Charles Goodspeed.

Lower Brighton—Mrs. Geo. Tedlie, Mrs. Darius Downey, B. W. Brown, Edgar Bryant.

Officers for ensuing quarter:

President—E. W. Lester.

Secretary—F. K. Brown.

Treasurer—B. W. Brown.

Highway Agent—Rev. H. S. Dow.

Devotional Committee—Rev. E. Lester, C. O. Mutch, M. H. Young, F. K. Brown.

Churches reporting by letter were: Royalton, Fredericton, Middle Southampton, Marysville, Woodstock, Victoria, Hartland and Lower Brighton.

Verbal reports were also given by delegates from Fairfield, Woodstock, Maple Ridge, Royalton and Lower Brighton. Reports very encouraging.

Revs. H. S. Dow and P. J. Trafton, I. A. J. Ward and N. E. Cochrane for extension committee appointed at last quarterly session reported progress and on motion were continued for ensuing quarter.

Two invitations for next quarterly meeting, March 6th to 9th, were received viz., Woodstock and Fredericton. On motion the invitation from Fredericton church was accepted.

Next, a discussion on temperance ensued in which the lax enforcement of the present Prohibition Act was censured.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the people of Lower Brighton for their kindness in entertaining the Quarterly Meeting.

Thursday night Rev. F. T. Wright spoke from Psalm 15 followed by testimonies.

Friday 2.30 meeting in charge of Rev. H. S. Dow, who spoke from Psalm 133. A real good time.

Friday at 7.30 a goodly number gathered and enjoyed discourse given by Rev. L. J. Alley. Text Heb. 13:12. We must be willing to bear the reproach that goes with living the sanctified life.

Saturday morning social service led by Brother B. M. Colpitts. Reading Eph. 2, dwelling on the quickening influence of the Holy Spirit. A victorious meeting.

Saturday 7.30 p. m. Lic. S. A. Mullen preached from Prov. 28-13. Subject: "Covering Sin." A real sermon delivered in the freedom and power of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 9.30 Love Feast led by Rev. H. S. Dow. Subject: Fire. At 11 a. m. Rev. P. J. Trafton preached from 2 Chron. 20:12, a message to the holiness people; may we who heard it profit by it.

Communion service followed at which the beautiful communion set presented to the Lower Brighton Church by the daughters of the late L. C. Brooks and wife, in loving memory of their parents, and Brother E. C. Brooks, also Mrs. E. C. Brooks in memory of her husband, was used for the first time. Dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. P. J. Trafton. Rev. B. Colpitts also assisted in communion service.

Sunday, 2.45 p. m., preaching by Rev. I. F. Keirstead from John 14-16:17. Subject, "Evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit. God honored the Word and one was at the altar for cleansing.

At 7.30 Rev. W. W. Howe brought the message from Jude 1-5, followed by a grand service of praise and testimony.

Every meeting was honored by the Holy Spirit's presence. The preaching without exception was good; full salvation was emphasized, the Son of Man was lifted up as the great example and Saviour of a dying world.

Immediate results: One soul sanctified, several asked for prayer, spiritual growth and uplift to all in attendance and we trust that lasting good may continue down through the coming months and years.

Respectfully submitted,

F. K. BROWN, Secretary.

"Be ye perfect even as your Father in Heaven is perfect."

Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, gives in one of his letters an account of a saintly sister. For twenty years, through some disease, she was confined to a kind of crib; never once could she change her position all that time. "And yet," said Dr. Arnold, "I never once saw a more perfect instance of love and a sound mind. Intense love, almost to annihilation of selfishness; a daily martyrdom for twenty years, during which time she adhered to her early-formed resolution of never talking about herself; thoughtful about the very pins and ribbons of my wife's dress, about the making of a doll's cap for a child; but of herself—save as regarded her improvement in all goodness—wholly thoughtless; enjoying everything lovely, graceful, beautiful and high-minded, whether in God's works or man's, with the keenest relish, inheriting the earth to the fulness of promise; and preserved through the valley of the shadow of death from all fear of impatience, and from every cloud of impaired reason which might mar the beauty of Christ's glorious work.

Such a life was true and beautiful. But the radiance of such a life never cheered this world by chance. A sunny patience, a bright hearted self-forgetfulness, a sweet and winning interest in little things of family intercourse, the divine lustre of a Christian peace, are not fortuitous weeds carelessly flowering out of life's garden. It is the internal which makes the external. It is the force residing in the atoms which shapes the pyramid. It is the beautiful soul which forms the crystal of the beautiful life without."

Such a life we desire to live I am sure; and the God who has produced such lives in the past can reproduce them in our day. He is the same yesterday, today, yea even forever." The way into this beautiful, restful life is a complete consecra-

tion of our bodies, minds and spirits to be His forever. Such consecration coupled with a living, vital faith, in the blood of the atonement, will bring into our hearts the Comforter, to abide. "And when He is come," He will mellow our spirits, cheer our hearts, clear our vision and fire our souls with His love. He is in my heart today. Oh, wonderful that God should dwell with men. Praise Him forever.

I. F. KEIRSTEAD.

REVIVAL AT BEALS, ME.

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were at the altar every night and among them were many backsliders who were reclaimed. One conspicuous thing was the emptiness of the back seats for the rest of the meeting; the dear young people now touched by the Spirit had no further use for the back seats but crowded as far forward as they could get and such scenes of shouting and marching and holding up the hands I never saw.

In this writing we can only give a bare outline of what really took place. Altogether there were over 100 forward for prayer. We had baptism four Sundays in succession, when in all, we baptized 29. There are a few more yet to follow. So far 27 have united with the church. In age those baptized ranged from eight to eighty. One man almost eighty was converted and was baptized and joined the church. It was a delight to all to see him march and shout and rejoice with the young folks.

The attendance in our Sunday School has leaped from 70 to 105. One new feature of the school is the addition of an organized class of young men. We have started with a dozen but we expect to see it increase, and we anticipate a great future for this class.

From Nov. 20 onward to the same night we closed, special meetings were going on at the same time in the Adventist Church. We thought to be through for certain by the 25th but by that time our revival had only just begun so there seemed nothing to do but to keep on. They witnessed a good revival in their church and about 20 were baptized. On Sundays both churches were crowded to capacity and we wondered where the crowds came from.

Brother and Sister Mullen worked untiringly and proved themselves again to be good and efficient workers. Brother Mullen's gifts are decidedly evangelistic and should be used continuously among our churches and for the opening up of new work. This is now the third campaign that we have had together and been successful, and there has never been the slightest ripple between us.

This revival has put me under new and deeper responsibilities and I solicit the prayers of all the Highway readers that I may be able to feed the flock of God over which the Holy Ghost has made me overseer.

Yours in the work,

H. C. MULLEN.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. W. R. Carson (native worker) \$10.00
Mrs. Albert G. Gough (Sterritt Sisters) 1.00
S. A. BAKER,
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