

JUNE MEETING, WOODSTOCK.

This was the annual business meeting, therefore no programme had been prepared. President Mrs. C. O. Mutch was in the chair and after the opening hymn and Scripture reading, called on Brother Stillman Mullen to pray, several more earnest prayers followed.

Dues and collection amounted to \$12.25.

The question of appropriating \$100 of our funds to Home Mission work was brought up and after a somewhat lengthy discussion it was unanimously resolved that we contribute the above-mentioned sum to this most needy work.

Following is the list of officers for the coming year:

- President—Mrs. C. O. Mutch.
- Vice-President—Mrs. C. P. Phillips.
- 2nd Vice President—Mrs. F. C. Brown.
- Secretary—Mrs. Viva Watson.
- Assistant Secretary—Mrs. L. J. Alley.
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. R. Estey.
- Treasurer—Mrs. C. P. Phillips.
- Pianist—Miss L. A. Blaney.
- Programme Committee—Mrs. Estey, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Alley, Miss Blaney.

We were glad to have Brother Stillman Mullen with us, and the President asked him to make a few remarks. He, too, tried to make us see and feel the need of a Home Missionary, citing instances from his own experience, to show how the glad tidings is appreciated by those people who perhaps hear a sermon but a few times in a year.

After singing "Rescue the Perishing," the meeting closed with prayer and benediction by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Alley.

Yours in the work,

MRS. O. R. ESTEY.

WOODSTOCK MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting for May was held on the 18th, being delayed on account of waiting for the finishing of the bridge across the Meduxnekeag. Meeting opened with singing, "I love to tell the story." Scripture lesson by the President, Mrs. C. O. Mutch from John 10, followed by prayer by different members. Singing, "We have an anchor."

The following programme was then given:

- Paper, "Our missionaries and their work in Africa"—Mrs. C. P. Phillips.
- Solo, "Hold Thou my hand"—Miss Flora Brown.
- Paper, Missionaries and their work in other lands—Mrs. O. R. Estey.
- Instrumental Duet, Piano and violin—Mrs. Viva Watson, Rev. L. J. Alley.
- Paper, Medical Missions—Mrs. L. J. Alley.
- Duet, "The good work must go on"—Misses Estabrooks and Blaney.

Mrs. F. A. Watson had been requested to give an address on Home Missions, but being unable to be present, Rev. L. J. Alley gave a talk on the same subject, speaking very feelingly of the pastorless churches in the homeland, and of the neglected places where the blessed news of salvation was very seldom preached.

He said, "The command, Go ye into all the world, meant these forgotten places in N. B. as well as in foreign lands, that we must keep the home fires burning or the foreign work would suffer." He urged the necessity of a home missionary being in the field constantly. His words gave us food for thought and fired our zeal for this great part of God's work in redeeming the world. At the close a suggestion was made that we give \$100 to help such a worker. Mrs. Mutch then gave a paper on "Temperance in connection with missionary work."

This was one of the most helpful and interesting meetings of the year.

Yours in the work,

MRS. O. R. ESTEY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Highway:

Greetings in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the threefold life line that is in reach of every sin-wrecked soul.

I am closing my work here, the time of my departure has drawn nigh. I came to Seal Cove less than a year ago. Since that time I have seen a few open battles for God. As Moses' hands were held by Aaron and Hur in order to bring victory to Israel, I feel there were many times that the battle would have been lost and Satan gained the victory if the church had not held me up in their arms of faith and prayer at the throne of God. I feel that we have as strong a church (if not the strongest), spiritually and financially, here at Seal Cove, as in our denomination.

There are two organs in our body which must co-operate in order to give us strength; these are the heart and lungs. They are vital organs, and if either is affected by disease we become weak and soon die. One is not independent of the other. There are two organs (as we might call them), in every church that are the seat of health and power; they are the prayer meeting and missionary society. A prayer can be dry, lifeless and formal, that is the kind the devil relishes; it is diseased, and he sits back at ease. I am glad to report that our prayer services have been times of blessing and refreshing; a time when the saints draw close to the loving heart of their Father.

We have a missionary society of 59 members. Mrs. H. W. Gordon is the President and Miss Clytie Cook, the Secretary. I can say they have the missionary vision. With the aid of others they have given us some fine meetings, revealing the needs of the foreign field. Our last meeting was held June 5th. A fine program was rendered and \$23.60 as an offering. The amount raised during the year is \$135.57. I feel that missionary society with a burning heart and a clear vision is a great blessing to any church.

I have found the most hospitable and generous class of people here that I have ever met. As one enters their fine homes he no longer feels he is a stranger, but among friends. I am glad they are getting a pastor for the opening year. May God bless the Seal Cove church, they have a big place in my heart.

I expect to supply the Calais church during July and August. In September I expect, if God wills, to enter the halls of learning.

Your brother in Christ,

C. R. HAGERMAN.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Reformed Baptist Missionary Society of Seal Cove held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 5th. After the opening exercises the following programme was carried out:

- Singing by choir—Speak My Lord.
- Recitation by Ross Ingersoll—Missions.
- Exercise by five boys—Give.
- Recitation by Rollie Linton—All Ready.
- Exercise by six girls—Christ and the Children.
- Recitation by Edgar Stone—A Tot's Remark.
- Duet—More like the Master.
- Recitation by Hattie Russell. We would see Jesus.
- Exercise—The Gates Ajar.
- Recitation by Bernice Stuart—Love one another.
- Singing by two boys—Bring them in.
- Exercise by five boys—The jingle of the coins.
- Recitation by Beryl Joy—The last hymn.
- Motion Song—Each step of the way.
- Recitation by Cheiver Linton—A Loss.
- Exercise by five boys—Missionary Spectacles.
- Singing by Choir—Ready.
- Recitation by Mrs. Geo. Stuart—A Vision.
- Exercise—Memory at the gate of heaven.
- Recitation by Elizabeth Scofield.
- Exercise by seven girls—The shining of the light.
- Singing—We'll girdle the globe.
- Reading by pastor.
- Dialogue by five girls—What might have been.
- Singing by choir—Reapers for the harvest.
- Benediction by pastor, Lic. Hagerman.
- Collections and Dues, \$23.60.

C. R. COOK, Secretary.

A LOST FAITH.

The Bible tells us without faith it is impossible to please God. The hope of nations, as well as individuals, depends upon their faith in God. The Lord Jesus was continually reproving people for having no faith in Him. The most outstanding sin of this age, is unbelief. It is an awful sin to disbelieve God, and most people do not seem to see it. No man will love and serve God, who does not believe in Him to the salvation of his own soul. No man can be saved from sin, who thinks such salvation impossible. "All things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23. Nothing is possible to him that doubteth. When the Church loses faith, she no longer supports herself, and plays no part in the game of saving the lost of earth.

"Oh, for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by every foe;
That will not tremble on the brink,
Of any earthly woe."