

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 met with the Church at Marysville Thursday, Sept. 6th to 9th. Roll Call found the following ministers present:

Rev. F. T. Wright, Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. L. J. Alley, Rev. E. W. Lester, Rev. W. S. Dow, Lic. F. Dunlap.

Delegates:

Fort Fairfield—Frank Kimball, Mrs. F. T. Wright, Mrs. Curliss, Daniel Hilyard, Kenneth Cogswell, Miss Emery.

Hartland—L. T. Ward.

Woodstock—Mrs. Alley.

Lower Brighton—Mrs. Brown.

Fredericton—Mrs. Barr and Abner Clark.

Millville—F. Dunlap.

Marysville—Thos. Mitchell, W. W. Moore.

Churches reporting by letter were Fort Fairfield, Royalton, Hartland, Lower Brighton, Millville, Maple Ridge, Woodstock, Fredericton, Marysville. Reports were all good and encouraging.

Officers for ensuing quarter:

President—Rev. H. S. Dow.

Secretary—N. C. Cochrane.

Treasurer—W. W. Moore.

Highway Agent—P. J. Trafton.

Devotional Committee—Rev. H. S. Dow, Frank Kimball, I. J. Ward, Thos. Mitchell.

Thursday night the meeting was in charge of Rev. L. J. Alley, who spoke from 1st John 2:1, giving a fine talk on the possibility of being made free from sin.

Friday afternoon was given to prayer, a blessed season. Friday 7 p. m. Rev. F. T. Wright brought the message from Rev. 2-8. Subject, losing our first love, a timely warning. Saturday morning a social meeting led by Rev. H. S. Dow. Everybody was blessed.

Saturday 2.30 p. m. business meeting. This was a blessed time. A discussion led by Rev. P. J. Trafton in regard to our work in general and how to help in weak districts. Those taking part in this were F. T. Wright, L. J. Alley, E. W. Lester, H. S. Dow, Lic. F. Dunlap, F. Kimball, I. J. Ward, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Brown, Thos. Mitchell and the Secretary, resulting in the following committee being appointed to promote some kind of a campaign to spread the gospel of Holiness.

The committee was H. S. Dow, P. J. Trafton, Frank Kimball, I. J. Ward, N. C. Cochrane. Saturday night Brother F. Dunlap had charge of the meeting and spoke from Titus 2:11-13. A fine service and Brother Dunlap made a good impression.

Sunday morning a love feast led by Brother Ward. This meeting opened at 9.30 and continued till 12 o'clock, a blessed time. The lesson was Eph. 7:5, and part of the 5th chapter of 1st Thess. Sunday afternoon Brother Wright preached from John 16-8. An able discourse on sin, righteousness and judgment. In the evening the message was brought by Rev. P. J. Trafton from John 8:31-32, a real searching sermon. The blessing of the Lord was upon every meeting and the brethren expressed themselves that it was one of the best quarterly meetings they

had ever attended. Brother Kimball and Brother Ward were a real source of blessing to the meeting. They were as free as a bird. The next quarterly meeting was left so that any church wishing it can notify the President or Secretary.

The following resolution was passed in the business meeting in regard to the Prohibition Act:

Resolved that the quarterly meeting of District No. 1 Reformed Baptist convened at Marysville do hereby express themselves as very much dissatisfied with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act in this Province. And we as citizens of this fair province who are supporters of the said act are satisfied that the law is good, but we wish to call the attention of the people to the fact that we are getting no enforcement at all. Liquor is sold in our cities and counties, and it is common talk among the people that the inspectors are going as far to enforce the law as they are allowed to. If this is true we think it is time the attention of our Hon. Premier was called to this matter, as he promised us on his promotion to office that he would give the act a fair trial, which we do not think it has had. We believe the conditions existing at present are only stepping stones to legislation of some kind, in regard to the liquor question. Trusting this will receive favourable consideration from the N. B. Temperance Alliance, we remain,

Yours in the cause of temperance,
Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting,
REV. H. S. DOW, Pres.
N. C. COCHRANE, Secy.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Watson

With great sorrow I chronicle the passing away of Mrs. William J. Wilson, of Steeves Mountain, leaving a sorrowing husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn their great loss, besides a large circle of friends and relatives in outstanding districts that will not soon forget her many acts of kindness. The writer attended the funeral. The church was packed to its fullest capacity and the minister delivered his discourse standing in the church door in order to reach those outside who were not able to enter therein. She was a subscriber to the Highway and she greatly appreciated reading its contents.

JOHN W. BAKER.

Mrs. David A. Middleton.

The death of Greta Z., wife of David A. Middleton, of Devon, occurred on Friday, Sept. 7, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rutledge, Morrison street, Marysville, following a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Middleton was 34 years of age and is survived by her husband, an adopted son, Cecil, her parents, two brothers, Arlington and Harris Rutledge, and four sisters, Mrs. E. Barton, of Fredericton, Misses Daisy, Ima and Mary, at home. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Dow conducted the service and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. While death was

not unexpected it came as a shock to deceased's friends and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mrs. Middleton has been a professing Christian for several years and died trusting in the Lord.

Mrs. Margaret Carter.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Carter took place Thursday, Sept. 15th, from the home of her son in West Pembroke, Me., conducted by Rev. T. W. Moses.

Charles M. Barr.

Charles M. Barr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr, Macinac, York Co., died at the home of his parents, Monday, Sept. 10th, aged 31 years. He was sick only one week with pneumonia. He had been under deep conviction several weeks before taking sick and through the mercy of God found pardon on his dying bed, testifying to his acceptance with God. He leaves to mourn their loss besides his parents, a wife and three small children, large circle of other relatives. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. T. M. Gillen, U. B., officiating, assisted by the writer. A choir rendered suitable selections at the home and grave. A large company gathered to show their sympathy and respect. To the bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy. How merciful is the Lord.

P. J. TRAFTON.

Elizabeth R. Shaw.

While partaking of the evening meal Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Rogers at Upper Woodstock, N. B., Mrs. Elizabeth R. Shaw, relict of Jessie D. Shaw, suddenly expired. She had been around the house during the day and seemed in her usual health. She had just passed her 74th birthday, being born at Wakefield, Carleton Co., Sept. 20th, 1849. The greater part of her early life was spent at Lower Brighton. She gave her heart to the Lord when but a child and was baptized some time later by Rev. B. Colpitts during a revival. Hers has been a consistent Christian life, having professed the blessing of entire sanctification in the early days of the holiness movement in N. B., becoming a charter member of the Reformed Baptist Church in Hartland and has continued faithful to her trust all these years. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, George M. Shaw, of Tranquility, Cal., two daughters, Mrs. James Rogers, of Upper Woodstock, Miss Edna R. Shaw, of Hartland; one brother, Fraser Richardson, of Lower Brighton, two half brothers, L. A. W. Taylor, of Melrose, Mass., Charles S. Taylor, of Presque Isle, Me., one half sister, Mrs. George Tedlie, of Lower Brighton, and a large circle of other relatives.

The funeral was held on Monday, Sept. 23rd, a short service being held at the home of her daughter by Rev. L. J. Alley, of Woodstock, after which the remains were taken to Hartland where a service was held in the R. B. Church by Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Fredericton, assisted by Rev. L. J. Alley, a large congregation assemb-