

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

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how much the Lord blessed me since I came here. The Lord is very good to me and has blessed me wonderfully since. It really seems as if the Lord is more real to me than ever before in my life, and I really do praise Him for that. I have not the privilege of speaking to these natives in their language, but the dear Lord is giving me the privilege of praying for them. And I trust you will not grow weary in praying for this good work too.

From your friend in Africa,

INA VAN NIEKSK.

TESTIMONY.

To be set aside from active service for the Master is exceedingly testing. With broken health and worn-out nerves which are continually protesting against any exertion, causing intense suffering and extreme weakness, requires more than ordinary patience and courage—yet I can truly say that I have proven God's promises to be true, and as I have had constant communion with Him, I have found His grace sufficient under all circumstances. So I can recommend Him to shut-ins and suffering humanity everywhere as a very present help in time of need. He has also become my constant companion and the One inexpressibly precious to my soul. Thus I am fully persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus my Lord. Sin is the only thing that can separate, so I am endeavoring to dwell in the secret place of the Most High.

I. M. KEIRSTEAD.

P. S.—We wish to express our appreciation for the continual kindness shown us by our good neighbors and non-resident church members as well as dear ones far and near who have assured us of their sympathy and prayers. May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon them all.—I. M. K.

SEEDS OF SIN.

Never trifle with one sin. It is like a little cloud which, as a poet has said, may hold a hurricane in its grasp. The next sin you commit may have a mighty effect in the blighting of your life. You do not know the streams that may flow from that fountain; for sin is a fountain—not a mere act, but a fountain of evil.—Andrew A. Bonar.

Do not feel troubled because you are in the minority. Noah was in the minority, but he came out of the flood all right. Lot was in a very small minority in Sodom, but he escaped the fire. Our Lord and his disciples were in a very small minority in Palestine, but he started a flame of ever increasing power that is destined to envelop the earth. Be sure you are right and calmly stand alone if need be.—Christian Alliance.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Calais, Me., on Thursday, Aug. 30th, 1923.

On Thursday evening Rev. T. W. Moses delivered the message from John 1-11-12. Subject, Christ the light. Brother Moses spoke well and God's blessing was upon him.

Friday evening Lic. G. W. Rogers preached from Rev. 22, 17 and 21-17, showing how eager we should be to reach the Holy City.

On Saturday morning a prayer service was held that each one might do their part as God directed, and that these meetings might be the means of some poor souls taking on new courage and pressing their way to God.

Saturday afternoon the business session met, opened by singing and prayer. Roll call found the following ministers and delegates present:

Ministers—T. W. Moses, H. E. Mullin, H. C. Mullin, Lic. C. R. Hagerman, Lic. G. W. Rogers.

Delegates, Calais Me.—Wm. Bell, Mrs. Woodman. Beals, Me.—Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. L. Simmons. Jonesport, Me., Mrs. Kelly. North Head, Mrs. N. Greenlaw, Mrs. T. Morgan, Miss Claris Ingersoll. Seal Cove, Mrs. S. Benson, I. C. Benson.

By motion, Brother G. W. Rogers was given a seat in the meeting.

Election of Officers:

President—H. E. Mullin.

Secretary—Mrs. Stuart Benson.

Treasurer—L. P. McMillan.

Highway Agent—C. R. Hagerman.

Devotional Committee—Wm. Bell, I. C. Benson, L. P. McMillan report accepted.

The vote of thanks to the people of Calais for their kind hospitality in caring for the pastors and delegates was unanimous.

Report of Churches:

North Head—Reports good interest shown in the work, regular preaching and prayer services held each week. Lic. G. W. Rogers supplied for seven Sundays, doing all he could to help souls to advance in the things of God. Four were at the altar and claimed victory. Rev. H. C. Archer is to take up the work there for the coming year. Sunday school attendance 35.

Wood Island reports attendance small, but the Lord is surely blessing. Brother H. E. Mullin is preaching strong, helpful sermons.

Seal Cove reports church in fairly good condition though our number has decreased our faith has increased. Good interest is shown, services held regularly; Sunday school attendance averages 95. Missionary meetings held regular each month. Our pastor, H. E. Mullin, is giving us good spiritual food from the Word of God; preaching holiness as a second definite work, which causes the saints to rejoice, and brings conviction on the ungodly.

Beals, Me., reports church seems to be holding the same as last report. Brother H. C. Mullin and wife are faithful in the work. Brother Mullin is preaching the full word of God. Home department thriving and Sunday school well attended.

Calais Me., reports attendance small in

both services and Sunday school; the number is small but of good material, and there is victory ahead. The revival needed is a revival of prayer that there may be an outpouring of the Spirit upon this church. Lic. C. R. Hagerman has been supplying during the absence of the pastor, and was well liked by all.

Jonesport, Me., reports although without a pastor at present, the church is in a thriving condition, Sunday school attendance 35. Since the last quarterly session there has been two baptized and united with the church. Sister Slipp has labored faithfully among us for 10 years and our earnest prayer is that God will richly bless her in her new field of labor.

Pembroke reports Brother Moses is still holding the faith and is preaching God's word in its fulness; attendance is very small.

Lic. G. W. Rogers reports that during his work through the summer months he has enjoyed being with the people at North Head and he has been richly blessed while there.

On Saturday evening the Word of God was preached by H. C. Mullin from Romans 8-29.

Love feast Sunday morning led by T. W. Moses, scripture reading I. John 3rd Chapter. A large number took part testifying to the saving and sanctifying power of God, reporting victory in their souls and of the joy that salvation had brought them.

Preaching service Sunday morning by Lic. G. W. Rogers; text found in Eph. 6-14. Subject, "The complete armour of God."

Sunday afternoon a searching sermon was given by H. C. Mullin from James 3-17 on heart purity. Many were under conviction.

On Sunday evening H. E. Mullin preached from 2 Kings 2:14.

This was a touching sermon; it gave new encouragement to the saints, and brought pungent conviction upon those who were unsaved. Brother Mullin gave an altar call to which three responded, while others were under deep conviction and asked for an interest in our prayers; yet they would resist the pleadings of the Holy Spirit. God grant that this conviction will never leave them and that they will surrender fully to their Lord and Saviour.

We trust that the blessing of the Spirit and the preaching of the Word has been used of God to strengthen and encourage the church as it has the visiting pastors and delegates. Two men prayed through in their homes, making five that found the Lord, through these meetings.

The next quarterly meeting is invited to convene with the church at Jonesport, Me.

MRS. STUART BENSON,

Secretary.

Eternal punishment does not reflect on the character of Jesus, as some would have us believe. Some well meaning people seem to feel that they ought to be permitted to love the world, and commit most every sin possible, and yet be admitted into heaven when they die. God could not be a just God and allow sin to enter heaven. The Bible says, "There shall in no wise, enter into it anything that defileth."