

## QUARTERLY MEETING DIST. NO. 3.

The Quarterly Meeting met at the North Head Church on Thursday evening, June 7th, 1923. The company assembled, though somewhat small, were met by our Lord, according to Matt. 18-20. He enabled Brother Hagerman to preach a good sermon from Luke 11-6, in which among other things, he emphasized the importance of the friend between the source of supply, and the needy soul, and the value of intercessory prayer. We were delighted to have Brother Moses with us who on Friday evening preached a strong sermon from Romans 6-4.

Saturday afternoon the business session met at 2.30 in a heavy rain, but unlike the meeting described in Ezra 10-9, we were protected from the rain in the comfortable church which the Lord has graciously given these people.

Roll Call found the following ministers and delegates present:

Ministers—Revs. H. C. Mullen, T. W. Moses, Miss M. E. Slipp, H. E. Mullen, and Lic. C. R. Hagerman.

Delegates—

North Head—Geo. Thomas, L. C. Watt.  
Seal Cove—Wm. Brown.

Wood Island—Mrs. Eugene Wilcox,  
Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Percy Green.

Election of Officers resulted in the re-appointment of H. C. and H. E. Mullen, president and vice president, and Percy Green and Miss M. E. Slipp secretary and assistant. Treasurer, Geo. Thomas. Highway Agent, C. R. Hagerman. Devotional Committee, Brothers L. C. Watt, H. E. Mullen, Ralph Beale. Report accepted.

Again we talked over the necessity for denominational expansion, and the urgent need of some immediate action to enlarge the new territory or at least to encourage some other holiness organization to evangelize the many untouched fields. Let us pray over this matter.

Votes of thanks to the people of North Head for kind hospitality in caring for the visitors was unanimous.

Meeting then adjourned.

Reports of Churches:

North Head—We see here a need for people to know God, and to give him first place in our lives. Many do not seem to thus know Him, and would rather have their own way than God's. However, some are really true, and we are looking to God for blessing and help.

Seal Cove—Church growing, also the Sunday School. Interest is good among old and young. The missionary society is in a flourishing condition. We miss Brother Henry Benson in the Lord's work. Brother Hagerman well liked generally.

Wood Island Church seems to be spiritual and some of our young people are holding on, evidently have faith to hold on with. God honors our meetings with His presence. Would like to see all His children in the experience of sanctification.

Jonesport—Considerable prayer and general church activity, but Satan seems to be making worse onslaughts than ever. Quite a number of our people are standing firm. Still trusting to God to help us through.

Calais reports victory along many lines, and still holding on to the faith. The attendance is some smaller than formerly, but meetings are helpful. We appreciate the labors of our pastor, who is faithful in preaching the old time gospel, which cleanses from all sin.

Trusting that the coming months may be times of victory.

Beals—Report by pastor. Conditions somewhat encouraging, people seem to be easily satisfied with the things of God, and seem to really prefer to make a success of their own own work than the Lord's.

People are kind hearted and friendly.

Brother Moses was unable to attend business session, so we had no report from Pembroke, but it seems there is little interest generally in the things of God.

Saturday evening Rev. M. E. Slipp preached from Ps. 92-10. This message was very heavy, and the Spirit impressed the need for reanointings, as clearly expounded by this sanctified preacher. At the close Brother H. C. Mullen gave a call for an altar service, to which God's people responded. One seeker for sanctification joined us, and, continuing in a condition of faith, the promise was fulfilled the next morning. Very helpful was this service, elevating the tone of the meetings, and bringing us into closer communion with God.

Sunday morning at 9.30 Brother Moses conducted a love-feast, reading I. John 3. The Spirit's presence was manifest, and a blessed time enjoyed, followed by another good sermon by Brother Hagerman, preaching from Neh. 6-11, "Should such a man as I flee?" This was followed by a communion service, which was enjoyed by a goodly number of participants.

Sunday School at 2.00. Brother Ralph Beal teaching entire school. We find him to be a talented teacher, and all much enjoyed by his presentation of the subject. We hope to hear him again.

At 3.00 Miss Slipp again preached, using as a base I. Pet. 4-17. A very searching sermon.

On Sunday evening H. C. Mullen preached from II. Cor. 7-1. He ably presented the promises, and encouraged all to avail themselves of the means provided for the cleansing.

No one, however, decided to put God to the test, but the saints were refreshed. We were strengthened and encouraged and by God's gracious help will "run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith." Amen.

P. H. GREEN, Secretary.

Brother preacher, we do not want you to bother us about your opinions and your doubts, we want facts and what you know about them. Don't bother us by criticizing our theology, for it is not bad theology but bad hearts that is killing most of us.

How we need the beneficent, gentle, healing, comforting, strengthening ministry of the Holy Spirit in all our motives, affections, thoughts, words and actions.

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

Hartland P. O.,  
via Paulpietersburg,  
Natal, South Africa,  
May 21st, 1923

Dear Friends at Beulah:

We extend greetings from across the ocean, trusting that this letter will reach you at Alliance time though we fear it is really too late to expect it. We have been so busy with malaria patients the last five weeks, it has been impossible to settle down to letter writing. The last four took their leave yesterday and so we seize our first opportunity to send this letter on its way to fair Beulah on the St. John.

We trust you will have a gracious Alliance and Camp Meeting and our prayers are with you. It is not hard to imagine ourselves there among familiar faces and scenes. Some of the long familiar faces will not be among your number this year, for they "have gone the last mile of the way." We know you will miss their presence greatly.

We have much to praise the Lord for. He has lovingly cared for us during the year and continued to encourage our hearts in Him. We can see progress in the knowledge of the Zulu people and language and our prayer is that the coming year will be one of greater progress. Personal work among the natives is our greatest opportunity. This siege of sickness has softened many hearts and some have turned to the Lord. One old man said in leaving, "The Lord has worked greatly in my heart and it is sweet to me." We hope to follow up the people by visiting the kraals. Our work on this line has been limited because we have no horses and the heat has been intense. Now our stable is about complete and we trust to get the horses this week, and as the fever siege is over we can go out once again. Our little services at the Kraals have been blest of God and we leave results with Him; already He has given us tokens that our efforts have not been in vain, and we praise Him.

We praise the Lord that though in the midst of sickness these last two months He has kept us from fever for which we are so thankful and we give Him all the praise. Truly he is very very good to us, and we look forward to a good winter among the people.

We thank you all so much for your prayers and support. It means so much to us to know that daily prayer is offered for the word here and we know prayer changes things. I cannot close without thanking you once again for our home which is such an inexpressible comfort to these girls in this far off land. God bless you all, and reward you abundantly is our prayer. We are here in His will.

Yours in Christian love,  
THE STERRITT SISTERS.

Our blessed Lord Jesus was constantly manifesting the fact that He lived for others, and in dying for humanity proved His claim and made good the teaching of His friends when they claimed for Him that He was the perfect man.