

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Seal Cove on Thursday, August 21st, 1924. On account of a bad storm Thursday, the delegates from Jonesport and Beals were not able to get there until Friday p. m. The dear Lord gave us a fine day and a big boat to convey us there; about thirty went. Thursday evening Brother Leslie Sears brought the message which was enjoyed by all.

Friday afternoon Brother H. C. Archer gave us a good talk on prayer. Friday evening Bro. Handly Mullen brought the message to us, a very profitable sermon, enjoyed by all. Saturday morning we met for prayer; God wonderfully blessed and refreshed our souls.

At 2.30 p. m. the business meeting opened with scripture reading, 142nd Psalm, by Brother Hartley Mullen. Minutes read and approved. Roll call found the following pastors and delegates present:

Revs. H. C. Archer, Leslie Sears, H. E. Mullen, H. C. Mullen, Lic. S. A. Mullen and Rue Ingalls.

Delegates:

- Seal Cove—Rue Ingalls, Henry Benson.
- Wood Island—Percy Green, Mrs. Eugene Wilcox.
- North Head—Albert Babcock, Mrs. Thomas Naves.
- Calais—Mrs. Wm. Bell.
- Beals—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beal.
- Jonesport—Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Vera Foss.

Brothers S. A. Mullen and L. Sears were voted membership into this Quarterly.

Election of officers: H. C. Archer, president; H. C. Mullen, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Kelley, secretary; L. J. Sears, assistant secretary; Fred Wilson, treasurer; H. E. Mullen, Highway agent. Devotional committee: Henry Benson, Albert Babcock, Percy Green, with the pastor, H. E. Mullen. While the committee were out we listened to some very interesting talks on temperance. May the Lord help each of us to do all we can to free our land from the curse of liquor.

Devotional committee report accepted.

Resolution of respect regarding the death of Deacon Wm. Benson to be printed in the Highway accepted.

A vote of thanks was extended to the church at Seal Cove for the kind hospitality to pastors and delegates.

REPORT OF CHURCHES

North Head—The Lord's blessing has been on us since last Quarterly. Have good helpful sermons from our pastor, H. C. Archer. Sunday school and missionary work receiving attention.

Wood Island—Nothing especial to report. Some have departed from the faith, while others are standing true and trusting Him for victory.

Seal Cove—Church has been weak, but is getting better and members getting stronger; a good crowd of young people who are willing to help bear the burden. Sunday school has between 90 and 100 in attendance.

Calais—We are glad to report the interest is good. We believe Brother Sears was sent by God; he is well liked by the people and we believe God is using him. Since his coming some have been reclaimed and others who had ceased to attend have returned. Have organized a missionary society with about twenty members. We are looking to God for a year of victory.

Beals—The work here is doing well consid-

ering the many hindrances; as a whole, our work is advancing, and we feel encouraged. We know God is with us and He is more than all that can be against us.

Alley Bay Mission—A part of the work at Beals. The work is progressing and souls are being saved.

Jonesport.—We are still in the line of God's blessings and expecting big things from Him. Sunday school and Missionary Society, though small, are doing well. Brother S. A. Mullen is with us. He is a good holiness preacher and we thank God for him.

The next Quarterly is left to be decided by Brothers Archer and Sears.

Saturday evening Brother H. C. Archer brought the message from Philippians 1-17, showing how determined we should be to defend the gospel.

Sunday a. m. at 9.30—Love feast led by Brother Babcock from Ephesians I. The service was very much enjoyed. Brother Babcock is not afraid to fight sin.

Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock Brother Handly Mullen gave us a good sermon from 103 Psalm. Theme: Healing of the soul; God, the Great Physician; the Blood of Jesus the remedy.

Sunday school at 2.00 p. m.

Sunday p. m., 3.00 o'clock—Preaching by S. A. Mullen, from Galatians 5-7, "Who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth," and showing five points wherein we might fail. An excellent sermon, which received many amens.

Sunday, p. m., 7.00 o'clock—Brother Sears preached to us again from Genesis, 7-16: "And the Lord shut him in," another excellent sermon. At the close two were at the altar for pardon.

So ended our Quarterly. God's richest blessings were upon it from start to finish, for which we thank Him and give Him all the glory for everything. The messages all through were the very best.

Your Sister in Him,

MRS. E. A. KELLY, Secy.

Resolution regarding death of Deacon Wm. Benson:

Whereas our highly esteemed and beloved Brother, Deacon William Benson, of Seal Cove, has been lately removed by death and has entered into his eternal rest, therefore let it be resolved that this Quarterly Meeting express its regrets and sense of deep loss at his passing, and tender to the bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy in their loss of a loving husband and father, and assure them of our hope of meeting our dear brother in glory.

H. C. MULLEN,

PERCY GREEN,

LESLIE SEARS.

I. Peter 1:16, "Because it is written: 'Be ye holy: for I am holy.'"

"Holiness—it breathes in the prophecy, thunders in the law, murmurs in the narrative, whispers in the promises, supplicates in the prayers, sparkles in the poetry, resounds in the songs, speaks in the types, glows in the imagery, voices in the language, and burns in the spirit of the whole scheme, from the alpha to the omega, from its beginning to the end. Holiness! Holiness needed, holiness required, holiness offered, holiness attainable, holiness a present duty, a present privilege, a present enjoyment—is the progress and completeness of its wondrous theme."—Sel.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Highway:

Greetings in Jesus, "the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

As I sit tonight on the sacred grounds of Beulah, and watch the gathering twilight as it is fast stealing across the grounds, I can feel the solemnity of the Holy Ghost. And as this is my last night at Beulah, there is a sadness, yet mingled with joy, creeps over me. No longer do I hear the shuffle of feet, and the murmuring of many voices going up and down the avenues; no longer do I hear the laugh from the hearts free from care; no longer do I receive words of comfort and consolation from the saint that may pass my door, for those who, but a few weeks ago, came from the office, shop, and the different vocations of life, to roam among the solitudes of nature and enjoy the great handiwork of God, have again returned to take up their different duties of life. Those who have never visited Beulah fail to realize the beauties that surround it. I went out the other evening upon the bosom of this beautiful river, that I might get a view of the sunset. I watched the sun as it dipped behind the western hills and glided away into its mysterious realm, leaving behind a glow of purple and gold, causing the river to be converted into a sea of blood, and shrouding the hills and valleys in a haze of crimson and scarlet. I caught the spirit of the Psalmist, and cried: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

This is the first time I have had the privilege of stopping at Beulah for the summer. I feel it has been very profitable to me; I have met with folk from different churches and walks of life, and I feel I have a greater vision regarding the ways of life, and the responsibilities of a servant of God. We have a fine class of folk that come to Beulah, and I enjoyed very much working among them. They all seemed to enjoy the simple messages I brought them from the Word of God. Many showed their appreciation of the effort I am making for a preparation of life's work, by the little tokens they gave me when leaving.

I expect to go to Millville, and from there return to college. I feel the smile and approbation of God upon me. There has never been a time since I came to God that I felt more in His will than I do now. I pray that God's rich blessing will be upon our churches and pastors during the coming year.

Your Brother in Christ,

C. RAY HAGERMAN.

Dr. Judson was at his station six years before he baptized a single convert. After three years had elapsed, he was asked, in a view of the little apparent progress he had made what evidence he had of ultimate success. "As much," he replied, "as that there is a God who will fulfill his promises." This faith was not unrewarded. Thirty-one years after his first baptism seventy churches had been formed in his field of labor, averaging one hundred members each."

Holiness is imparted to man; it is acquired by faith and obedience to the divine law. But, in God, it is one of His essential attributes.