

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Church at Meductic June 5th, 1924.

The first meeting held at 7.30 p. m. was addressed by Rev. P. J. Trafton. Text Acts 28:15. Subject, "Thanking God and taking courage."

On Friday evening Rev. H. S. Dow had charge of the service and brought a helpful message from the words, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro through the whole earth, to show himself strong in behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him."

Saturday a. m. the service was led by Brother Stillman Mullen, who used the words in Acts 4:33. This was a helpful service. At 2 p. m. the business session was held, opened by President P. J. Trafton in the chair. Prayer was offered by Brother I. F. Keirstead.

The roll being called found the following ministers present: Revs. P. J. Trafton, P. Briggs, H. S. Dow, H. S. Mullen, L. J. Alley, E. W. Lester and I. F. Keirstead; also Sisters Mrs. H. S. Mullen and S. Mullen.

Officers were elected:

Rev. P. Briggs, Pres.; I. F. Keirstead, Secretary; Tart Dickinson, Treasurer; P. J. Trafton, Highway Agent.

Delegates present:

Perth, Miss Watson; Hartland, Brother and Sister Frank Clarke; Victoria, Brother and Sister Thos. Tilley; Lower Brighton, Brother Wm. Nixon and Sister Geo. Tedley; Woodstock, B. Chipman Phillips and wife and Sister Mutch; Meductic, Sisters Marston and Dickinson; Greenbush, Brother David Tompkins and Sister Wright; Middle Southampton, Brother and Sister Cronkite; Marysville, Cecil McDonald and wife and Chester Cochrane; Fredericton, Sisters Robert Barr and Mrs. Myshrall.

Reports were read from the different churches and were encouraging; some enjoying real victory and all looking to the Lord for greater things in the coming days.

The President appointed a devotional committee who reported in due time. A vote of thanks was given to the church and people of Meductic for their kind hospitality.

Rev. L. J. Alley brought the message Saturday evening from Acts 1:17, which was enjoyed.

Sunday 9.30 a. m. Chester Cochrane led the love feast, which was a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Following this Rev. I. F. Keirstead preached from I. Cor. 3:9.

The afternoon service began at 2 o'clock. \$250 was raised on the Meductic Church debt. Rev. E. W. Lester was the preacher and was helped by the Lord in bringing the message.

Rev. H. S. Mullen gave an earnest message from these words: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve," in the evening. One was at the altar for pardon and some for cleansing. Brother J. H. Coy of precious memory labored successfully on this Meductic circuit and was loved by a host of friends. For years he faithfully attended the quarterly meetings and his sermons are still fresh in our memories. He was surely faithful to the sacred trust committed to him. We miss his fellow-

ship but know our loss is his eternal gain. May the Lord comfort Sister Coy in her loneliness.

I. F. KEIRSTEAD,
Secretary.

P. S.—The Quarterly Meeting accepted an invitation to meet with the Church at Victoria in September.—I. F. K.

BEULAH CAMP GROUND.

It was indeed a delight to arrive at the Camp Ground on a beautiful summer day and behold a lot of flowering shrubs all in bloom, and to find the grounds so neat and clean.

This is indeed a most delightful spot for a religious Camp Meeting and the surroundings are certainly conducive to happiness, rest and joy.

The beautiful and majestic St. John River flowing by the grounds with the steamers and motor boats going to and fro; the shade trees and groves through which there are gravelled walks, lined by fancy lamp stands with the names of the different avenues thereon, and finely constructed waste boxes for the reception of banana peel, paper, or other waste material, that if thrown upon the grounds would disfigure them; the spraying and flowing fountains of clear, healthy, sparkling spring water, together with the shrubs mentioned and other flowering plants, make these grounds a delight.

Then besides all these material things, the religious services in the beautiful tabernacle, consisting of songs, prayers, preaching the word and testimonies accompanied by vocal and instrumental music and shouts of praise, causes one to think of "the beautiful land on high," where the Lord of Heaven and earth resides.

THE ALLIANCE

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Alliance took place on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. H. S. Dow, the vice president, had charge of the meeting, and after song and a number of very earnest prayers, he read Ps. 133, and commented on the importance of brethren dwelling together in the unity of the Spirit. Several testimonies followed and thanksgiving for God's mercies and blessings and keeping power during the past year.

In the afternoon the first business session was presided over by the President, Rev. W. W. Howe at 2.30 o'clock. After the roll call of officers, ministers and delegates, the election of officers for the coming year took place as follows:

President, Rev. P. J. Trafton; Vice President, Rev. L. J. Alley; Recording Secretary, Rev. W. B. Wiggins; Assistant Secretary, Rev. H. C. Archer; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. L. T. Sabine; Auditor, Rev. H. C. Mullen.

The Alliance adjourned until the evening when the business was continued, and the reports from several communities were presented and adopted, some of which will appear in the Highway later, especially the temperance report as also the report on Social Reform.

Thursday morning a devotional service for one hour, conducted by Rev. H. S. Mullen, took place and at its close the business of the Alliance was continued.

As the various committees seem to

have their reports well in hand and the business is going on nicely, no doubt everything will be ready for the coming of the evangelist and the Camp Meeting which will begin on Friday evening, the 27th inst.

MISSIONARY MEETING WOODSTOCK,
N. B.

Our monthly meeting was held Friday evening, May 16th, with Pres. Mrs. C. O. Mutch in the chair. Reading for scripture lesson, Romans 10th Chapter, followed by a number of prayers, after which Mrs. B. M. Colpitts' Class, "Busy Bees," gave a short but most delightful program.

First, there was a chorus, "Sailing," then an exercise, "The Mite Box," a reading by Mildred Appleby, and a recitation by Isabelle London.

Then Mrs. Sunder, returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting and helpful talk, taking for her subject, "Pilgrims in India." Dues and collection amounted to \$6.86.

Yours in the work,

MRS. O. R. ESTEY.

Dear Highway:

We wish to report again somewhat concerning us and our whereabouts. We have just closed an eight-year pastorate with the dear people on the Sandford-Port Maitland circuit. We have found them as a people to stand by us in the work and very considerate of our needs. During our sojourn with them we have had quite a little sickness, etc., resulting in operations for both Mrs. Sabine and our boy, Ralph, but the financial burden has been so shared by them as to make us feel very kindly toward them, as it proved their sympathy for and interest in our welfare in a very unmistakable way.

There has not been accomplished all we could have desired, yet we rejoice in the fact that a number have found God during our ministry. In all 28 have been baptized and 33 united with the churches, and a splendid parsonage added free from debt.

The work, especially at Sandford and Port Maitland, has been considerably strengthened, though at other points removals by death and change of residence have depleted our congregations.

On the evening of June 17th we were invited to the home of Brother and Sister Fred Sollows, which was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms, where we met about 75 of our friends and enjoyed very pleasantly together a few hours of social chat, gospel song, readings and refreshments. Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Johnson (U. B.) were present and together the fellowship of christians was enjoyed by all. Before the company was broken up we were presented with a tangible token of goodwill and friendship which was very acceptable and thankfully received. "Blest be the tie that binds" was then sung as the closing number.

As we leave this field to take up work at New Tusket, it is with kindly feelings toward all, praying that Heaven's blessing rest upon them and that the good work there shall be carried on to a grand success.

Your humble servants of the Master,

L. T. AND MRS. SABINE.