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EDITORIAL.

CHRISTMAS!

"The King's Highway" wishes its readers a joyous Christmas.

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It is now over nineteen hundred years since that great event. "And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them; and the Angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2-9, 10, 11.

Heaven was certainly stirred over this great event. There was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, they were rejoicing over this event, for now, the earth with its teeming millions were to have a Saviour. It would seem fitting now, for the church of the living God to unite to give glory to God in the highest.

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We wonder many times if we really appreciate the fact that Jesus came to save us from our sins. So many make such ado in giving and receiving gifts, but how few think of really giving themselves to the Christ, so that he might reveal the purpose of his coming.

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Old Simeon, when he beheld the Christ Child, took him in his arms and rejoiced that he held the one who was to be a light to the Gentiles, and the glory of his people, Israel. Have we embraced the Christ? Is he the glory of our life? Is he the light of our soul? If so it would seem that we should not be satisfied, unless we are seeing others coming into possession of this wonderful life with its glory.

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Let us make this Christmastide one of real praise to our Heavenly Father for the gift of his love, then do our best in complete abandonment to God, to show forth his salvation to the ends of earth.

"Faith is strengthened by tests and trials and increased by exercise."

"Life's deepest lessons are learned when the darkest shadows fall athwart the soul."

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 2 met at Lower Millstream on Dec. 4th, and held the business meeting of the session on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The following ministers were present: Rev. A. H. Trafton, Rev. M. Ella Slipp, Rev. W. W. Howe, Rev. F. T. Wright. The only delegates present were Brother Trites from Lutz Mountain and Brother Noah Hicks from Mercer Settlement; other churches were reported by letters or by pastor.

The officers for the ensuing quarter were as follows: Rev. W. W. Howe, President; Rev. M. Ella Slipp, Vice President; F. T. Wright, Secretary; Rev. A. H. Trafton; Highway Agent, and Brother Hicks, Treasurer. The devotional committee then was appointed by the President, who brought in their report. This committee consisted of three: Rev. M. Ella Slipp, Rev. A. H. Trafton, Mrs. James Patten.

Reports by letters were then read. Moncton Church stated they had passed through strange experiences since last quarterly meeting in that Brother Baker had to leave on account of his health, and Brother Wiggins had passed to his reward; the church had received some pastoral care from Sister Keirstead, and now that Brother Howe is preaching for them they were praying that God might send them a mighty revival.

Salem Church wrote asking admittance into the quarterly meeting, which was granted; this church was organized on Nov. 9th, 1924, with a membership of 42, by Revs. G. B. Trafton and W. W. Howe. There is much more valuable material yet to be gathered.

Grey's Mills church reported victory although they were not popular. They have faithful pastoral care, and are trusting God for his guidance.

St. John Church reported the blessing of God upon them in pulpit and pew, and the work rather encouraging. We are in the fight to rescue some who have been taken captive by the enemy.

Head of Millstream work was also reported and some good souls are there who have been blessed and helped recently. also Westchester reports as high a number as thirty-five to their prayer meeting.

It was advocated that the Alliance should provide some system of pastoral care over these churches.

The Church at St. John extended an invitation to the quarterly meeting to meet in St. John the first Thursday in March, 1925; this invitation was accepted. Then was taken a vote of thanks, expressing the appreciation of the meeting, for the kindness and hospitality of the people of the community.

The preaching Thursday evening was by F. T. Wright. Subject, "The Saints inspired by their prospect" I. Cor. 3:21. "For all things are yours."

Friday afternoon Rev. M. Ella Slipp preached in regard to the "Golden Rule" Math. 7:12. This was searching and also food for the soul.

The preaching Friday evening was again by F. T. Wright. Subject, "A rich man not satisfied." The story of the rich young man was considered; a fairly good congregation were present.

Saturday morning a prayer and praise service was held. Brother Trites, of Lutz

Mountain, led the service. Saturday morning Rev. A. H. Trafton preached, his message being more especially directed to the young people. At 9.30 Sunday morning a love feast was held, led by Brother Trites, at the close of which the people and ministers went to the Baptist Church nearby and listened to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Scott. At 2.30 Rev. M. Ella Slipp brought the message and in the evening Rev. Mr. Howe preached. At both these meetings the attendance was large, but especially in the evening; the outlook is good for a prosperous work all through this section of the country, the people are hungry, the homes are open, now is our time to get a host of souls into the kingdom.

F. T. WRIGHT, Secy.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

When that heavenly host had announced the birth of Christ to those lowly Shepherds on the Judean hills, they were so full of rapture and praise because of being the heralds of such glad news that they, I believe, caught up the strain, again and again, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

The name of Jesus has become the best known name in the world at the very name, the Lord's children should bow in adoration and praise.

If Jesus had not come, what a dark sad world this would be; no Saviour, no Physician to heal the sin-sick soul, no Holy Spirit as a Comforter, and no eternal life to look forward to. What a terrible condition we would be in, yea it would be heathen darkness.

But because He came to save the people from their sins, great transformations have taken place throughout all the ages since, in individual hearts.

This should bring forth praise from every honest and sincere heart. He came also to bring peace and good-will toward men.

And we have found it so, even in heathen Africa, where the gospel truth had penetrated darkened intellects and found a lodging place in dark hearts—the darkness was dispelled and the peace which passeth understanding came to abide. The same peace that those engels sang about. Praise His precious name.

Jesus would speak peace to every sin-burdened heart at this Christmastide, if He were allowed an entrance. Our earnest prayer is that hearts will be awakened to their great need of a Saviour, and bid Him enter at this gladdened time of all the year.

A "Merry Christmas" savors so much of the world. I should like to greet every reader with a joyous and peaceful Christmas, a Happy and victorious New Year.

I. M. K.

"The people of this country are going to hell, because they have no place to get saved, and the reason they have no place to get saved is because God has no place where conditions are met so that He can pour out His spirit."—Dave Hill.