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The King's Highway wishes all its readers a Bright and Joyous Christmas. Let us be glad and rejoice in the Lord.—Editor.

EDITORIAL

The wise men from the east when they had found the young child and his mother in Bethlehem, fell down in worship, after which they opened their treasures and presented their best gifts to the child Jesus. They were glad to give, not what they could get along without, but that which they prized most highly. It would seem to us this should be the attitude of every individual, that has found Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. We sing, Here I give myself to thee, but do we really do it? Sentiment is good but performance is better. It would seem if our all is given to Jesus, it is as an investment that he returns to us saying, occupy till I come. Then we are responsive as to how we use our talents, time and voice. It would seem at this season, when the world is trying to give comfort and cheer, that the children of the Lord have real cheer and comfort to give. Let us so devote ourselves in seeking to bring comfort to the sorrowing, hope to the fallen, courage to the fainting, cheer to the desponding and good will to them that despitefully use us and persecute us, for if we did not do this, our righteousness did not exceed that of the scribes and pharisees. Let us have the mind of Christ and that will mean blessing to souls not only at Christmas but all the year through.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church of Marysville on December 4th.

The opening service was led by Rev. F. F. Wright, who gave us a helpful sermon on "Selfishness and how we may be delivered to the Power of Christ, to save, cleanse and keep."

On Friday afternoon a social service was led by Rev. I. M. Keirstead, who gave a helpful address on the 1st chapter of II. Peter. The presence of the Holy Spirit was in the service. Friday evening Rev. I. F. Keirstead was the preacher and was helped of the Lord in bringing a message; also from II. Peter, 18: "If these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." The president, Rev. E. W. Lester, came during the service and took charge after the sermon, and several were forward to the altar seeking sanctification and testified to getting through.

A prayer meeting was held on Saturday at 10.30 a. m. and the few present were blessed in the ministry of intercession.

The business meeting was held at 2.30 p. m. the president, Rev. E. W. Lester, in the chair.

The Roll Call found the following ministers present: Rev. E. W. Lester, F. T. Wright, H. S. Dow, I. F. Keirstead. Delegates from the churches at Woodstock, Chipman Phillips and wife, Charles Mutch and wife.

Victoria—Mrs. York and Mrs. H. Elliott.

Lower Brighton—Mr. Wm. Nixon, Mrs. Geo. Nixon.

Marysville— Mr. Wm. Moore, Miss Cecile McDonald.

Fort Fairfield— Rev. F. T. Wright.

Fredericton— Miss Lois Goodspeed; Mr. Thomas Loft.

The following officers were appointed: Rev. H. S. Dow, president; I. F. Keirstead, secretary; Rev. F. T. Wright, Highway agent; Wm. Moore, treasurer.

The report from the churches upon the whole were encouraging. Brother Fraser Dunlop is still in special work at Perth, assisted by Sister Hazel Mullen as special singer. The ark is coming up the road there, congregations good, some getting saved. Brother Perley Briggs, of Meductic, is well on the way to recovery from his recent illness and is beginning to take up his work again.

The Marysville church has been much helped by recent special work; also the interest at Fredericton is good and we are trusting for better days.

The next Quarterly Meeting of this District will be held at Perth on March 4th, 1926. The Devotional Committee reported. Preaching Saturday evening by Rev. E. W. Lester, who spoke on the theme, "Our Citizenship is in Heaven."

At 9.00 a. m. Sister Mutch led the Love Feast, reading and expounding the 1st chapter of Revelations. This was a helpful service. At 11.00 a. m. Rev. I. F. Keirstead preached from John, 15:7, and conducted the communion service. The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. E. W. Lester on the fullness of the Holy Spirit. A number of earnest testimonies were given. Pastor Dow preached the closing sermon. We understand from those present it was a good one, and again a goodly number bore witness to the saving and sanctifying power of Christ.

Thus ended what was considered a profitable

Quarterly Meeting, but we bespeak for Perth a larger attendance of ministers and delegates in March, if Jesus tarries, and let us pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of our churches and upon all God's people everywhere.

I. F. KEIRSTEAD, Secretary.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3rd to 6th, 1925. The first service, which was held on Thursday night, was led by the president, Rev. P. J. Trafton, who gave a helpful talk from Exodus 14:15, which was followed by a testimony meeting in which a good number took part. Conviction was upon the people. There were six at the altar; one claimed forgiveness of sins.

Brother Kimball led the service on Friday afternoon, who gave us some encouragement from Revelations, 21-7: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." In the evening Rev. P. J. Trafton preached, using as his text Rom. 12:1-2. God's blessing was upon us. Each one seemed to be longing for all the fullness of God.

Saturday morning Rev. P. J. Trafton gave us a talk from the 18th chapter of St. Luke, giving some help along the lines of prayer.

On Saturday afternoon the business session was held. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following ministers were present: Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. W. W. Howe, Lic. Hollis Kimball. The delegates were: Saint John, Mrs. A. L. Bubar and Mr. Ingersoll; Norton, Mr. Charles Murphy; Mercer Settlement, Mr. Noah Hicks; Westchester, Miss Jean Doyle and Miss Helen Doyle; Lutz Mountain, Mr. Oliver Trites; Moncton, Mr. A. L. Good and Mr. Bates.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, Rev. W. W. Howe; vice-president, Rev. P. J. Trafton; secretary, Miss Helen Doyle; treasurer, Mr. Archer MacCallum; Highway agent, Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Devotional Committee—Mr. H. K. Ingersoll, Mr. C. Murphy, Mrs. S. N. Grass and Mrs. John Doyle.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Kimball have a seat in the quarterly meeting and take part in its deliberations.

Churches reporting by letter were: Saint John, Norton, Westchester and Moncton.

Saint John reports victory. Although some members have left, they are not discouraged. Bro. Trafton preaches with the blessing and power of God upon him, and souls are being blessed and helped.

Norton reports good spiritual standing in the church. The Lord has wonderfully blessed by the overpowering of His spirit. Ten were given the right hand of fellowship and, others have joined with them.

Westchester says it is keeping up all services faithfully. Sunday school is a real blessing to all. A parsonage is now being started. The foundation has been put in this fall.

Moncton reported victory. Prayer services well attended and are times of refreshing. Preaching services also are well attended and God's blessing fall upon them. Bro. Howe is with them on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and his faithful and earnest work is a factor towards holding them together.

Moved and seconded that Bros. Good and Ingersoll be appointed as a committee to bring in a resolution as to their approval of the ap-