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EDITORIAL.

HOLINESS.

We hear considerable these days about the preaching of holiness, and if one would accept the ordinary interpretation, it is to preach against the sin of licentiousness, theft, murder, alcoholism, tobacco, amusements, etc., etc., but one can preach against these things and not preach holiness. True these things accompany it, but this is merely a moral standard. There are those who constantly affirm that God is holy—that holiness as a state, is not to be obtained by man, but is only enjoyed by those heavenly intelligences created by God, and the spirits of just men made perfect. God when he formed man, breathed in him His holiness, and in that condition Satan found him and undertook to destroy God's marvel in creation. Man fell from holiness, but in Jesus Christ we have the promise of restoration. For we get the vision from Paul as he writes to the Ephesians, Ch. 1-4, According he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: That he would grant unto us that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear. In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. Luke 1-74-75. Holiness primarily has to do with the spirit nature of man for, God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4-24. Make the fountain pure and the streams will be pure. There can be no outward holiness unless there be inward holiness, and there can be no inward holiness unless the heart be cleansed from all sin, actual and original. the preaching of holiness must of necessity be that which declares the power of God, through Jesus Christ, and faith in the shed blood, to cleanse the spirit nature of man from all defilement, and faith with obedience will keep the soul in that condition. There is much preaching about holiness but the need of the hour is preaching holiness, confessing holiness and living holiness.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Salem on June 4th, 1925.

Thursday evening, Brother F. T. Wright read the scripture lesson from the 1st chapter of Luke, giving us a very helpful talk.

Friday afternoon Brother Peter Cosman brought the message from Acts 1:8, which encouraged our hearts after which we had a season of prayer.

Friday evening Sister M. Ella Slipp spoke to us from Matt. 24:40-42. Sister Slipp brought before us the great importance of living each day prepared to meet our God.

Saturday morning we had a prayer and praise service, led by Bro. Oliver Trites. The lesson was read from the 2nd chapter of Philippians. Our souls were watered with the dews of His Holy Spirit as we waited upon God.

Saturday afternoon business meeting opened by song and prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following ministers were found present: Rev. F. F. Wright, Rev. W. W. Howe, and Rev. M. Ella Slipp. We had with us Bro. Peter Cosman, who was invited to a seat in the quarterly meeting, and others also.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—Rev. M. Ella Slipp.
Vice-President—Rev. W. W. Howe.
Secretary—Mrs. S. N. Grass.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sydney Corey.
Highway Agent—Rev. F. T. Wright.
Devotional Committee—Rev. W. W. Howe, Rev. F. T. Wright, Rev. M. Ella Slipp, and Bro. Thomas Martin.

The delegates were:

St. John—Sister Ella McCarthy.
Grey's Mills—Bro. S. H. Bradley, Sister S. H. Bradley.
Moncton—Sister W. Weir, Sister S. N. Grass.
Westchester—Bro. Peter Cosman.
Salem—Bro. Thomas Martin, Bro. Charlie Corey.

Lutz Mt.—Bro. Oliver Trites.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Church at Salem for their very cordial entertainment and kindness to those who attended the meetings.

An invitation was received from Westchester Church to meet with them the first week in September which was accepted.

St. John Church reports Brother Wright is faithful in delivering the Word of God, giving us the strong meat of the Gospel. We are looking up to God for victory. Sunday School attendance is good.

Grey's Mills says our pastor brings the message in the power of the Spirit, the Lord is showing us the need of going down before Him in real prevailing prayer, for an out-pouring of His Holy Spirit.

Westchester reports Brother Cosman has been with us. We feel he is a blessing to us; God is blessing the work here. Our Friday evening services are a source of help to the young people; there are some who are willing to sacrifice and follow Jesus closely.

Moncton reported God is honoring His

word which is preached to us by our pastor who is giving us real soul food. God is blessing us, a number of backsliders have been reclaimed, and few converted, for which we feel to praise our Heavenly Father.

Salem—Brother Martin says no pastor. We hold meetings every Sunday. God is blessing the few who are faithful to Him.

On Saturday evening Rev. M. Ella Slipp again brought the message from Daniel 5:27, "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting." Sister Slipp brought out several very important points, viz.: Contempt, Pride, Light. Failed to glorify God, she faithfully warned the people not to be found wanting at the Judgment Day.

Sunday morning at 9.30, Love Feast. Brother Noah Hicks read the 34th Psalm for the scripture lesson. It was truly a refreshing from the presence of the Lord, a goodly number testifying to saving and keeping power of God. At eleven Brother Peter Cosman brought the message from Thes. 5:23, "May the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." He showed the necessity of being wholly given up to God's will in order to have His Divine approbation upon us.

Sunday afternoon Rev. W. W. Howe preached from Luke 16:19-24. His theme was Hell. He portrayed very clearly the awful condition of a soul having to spend Eternity in Hell.

Sunday evening Rev. F. T. Wright was the speaker, taking his text from St. John 1:12. Theme Simplicity of the Gospel, or How we may be saved. Our brother made it very plain as to how we may receive Jesus into our hearts.

We feel that all the services were seasons of blessing and refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and we pray that God will honor his word and bring forth fruit.

MRS. S. N. GRASS,
Secretary.

I NEVER KNEW

I never knew, before, the world
So beautiful could be
As I have found it since I learned
All cares to cast on thee;
The scales have fallen from mine eyes,
And now the light I see.

I never knew how very dear
My fellow men could be
Until I learned to help them with
A ready sympathy;
Their inner lives have made me know
A broader charity.

I never knew how little things
As greater ones could be,
When sanctioned by love for One
Who doth each effort see;
But now a daily round of care
May win a victory.

I never knew; and still, dear Lord,
As through a glass I see,
And perfect light can only come
When I shall dwell with Thee;
When, in thy likeness I awake
For all eternity.

—Selected.