

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT—DISTRICT NO. 3.

The quarterly meeting of this District met with the Church at North Head on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd. Rev. F. A. Watson preached the opening sermon, from John 17-23, "That the world may know." An unctious and searching message, followed by testimonies.

Friday evening Rev. C. Ray Hagerman preached a stirring sermon from Matt. 24-44 on the coming of our Saviour, and the urgency of being prepared for it.

Saturday morning a prayer and social meeting was held, and those who were able to attend were blessed. In the afternoon the business session was held, beginning with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. Roll Call found the following ministers present: Revs. H. C. Mullen, C. Ray Hagerman, F. A. Watson, M. E. Slipp, H. C. Archer, and Lic. P. H. Green.

Delegates from churches:—

Seal Cove—Henry Benson, Jack Wilson.

Wood Island—Mrs. Eugene Wilcox, Mrs. Chester Green.

North Head—Albert Babcock, Mrs. Stephen Thomas.

Election of Officers resulted in the following:

President—Rev. H. C. Archer.

Vice President—Rev. C. R. Hagerman.

Secretary—P. H. Green.

Treasurer—Brother Thomas.

Highway Agent—Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Devotional Committee—Brothers A. Babcock, Henry Benson, Sister Edith Wilcox with Pastor H. C. Archer. The churches reported as follows:

Beals—We are glad to report victory through the blood. We have not seen all accomplished that we would like, but the pastor, Brother F. A. Watson, is faithful in preaching the truth, and we expect that with faith and prayer that the special meetings we plan to hold will be used of God in the ingathering of souls.

The interest in the work seems good, both meetings and Sunday School.

Seal Cove—We have a number who are holding on, and praying for more of the blessing and presence of God. The young people are in evidence at Sunday School, but the older folk seemingly have found something better to do. Our preacher is faithfully giving us the Word, and people must either advance or recede in experience. We do not feel discouraged. Prayer meetings are spiritual, and we look for better times ahead. Business cares seem to interfere with the attendance.

Wood Island—Only a few as usual, and attendance small. We are keeping all our appointed meetings, and all who wish are being blessed. We deplore the fact that so large a number of professed Christians seem to find time to go to social events, and yet cannot possibly get to the prayer meetings. Well, praise God, we'll soon meet around the white throne. Sunday school not so good as formerly, but God is able!

North Head—We have nothing unusual to report, our pastor is faithfully preaching a full gospel and our attendance, though not large, is interested in the things of God. The Sunday School and Missionary work are being sustained, though not as energetically as we wish.

We are expecting blessing from this meeting. Have lost one of our oldest members, though not residing here, in the person of John Flagg.

Jonesport—Our meetings are small, but God meets us and blesses us. The work is encouraging, and we are looking for a real revival in answer to prayer.

Sister Slipp is preaching straight and true. Pray for us.

Calais—Not much to report. As a church we are still holding on to God, and the interest seems to be increasing. We have lost two sisters since last quarterly meeting. Sisters Mrs. John Gaddis and Sister Libby. We are praying for the presence and blessing of God.

There was a suggestion that the work may be resumed at Pembroke.

The next meeting place is to be determined by Revs. C. R. Hagerman and M. E. Slipp.

After a vote of thanks was tendered the people of North Head for hospitality extended, the meeting adjourned.

Saturday evening Rev. M. E. Slipp preached from Psalm 139:23 and 24, "Search me, oh God!" A message to cause one to think very seriously, and wonder how we look under Divine inspection.

Sunday morning at 9.30 Brother Rue Ingalls led the love feast, scripture lesson being I. Peter 4. Profitable, enjoyable, unctious, free, and only half long enough. This was followed by preaching led by Rev. H. C. Mullen from Numbers 32-6. "Shall your brothers go to war and shall ye sit here?" Can't pick out the outstanding features, as all his points were in this class.

Brother Ralph Beale taught the Sunday School, from 2 to 3, when Rev. C. R. Hagerman preached from Rev. 6:17, giving us one of his good sermons, and having a good audience. The message was well received.

On Sunday evening Rev. F. A. Watson preached an unusually good sermon from Job 25-4. "How then can a man be justified before God?"

The imperative need of a real experience continually of entire sanctification.

This service closed the quarterly meeting, and while our hearts were refreshed we are sorry that no one wanted to get to Christ, and fear that the Holy Spirit grieved from some hearts, may never trouble them more. Brethren and sisters, it is not too early to pray for the next quarterly meeting. Lets not come short on this line.

P. H. GREEN,
Secretary

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Church at Millville, Sept. 9-12.

The weather was pleasant, making it possible for large crowds to attend.

A goodly number of preachers and delegates were present, which was an encouraging feature of the quarterly.

On Thursday evening, Brother Stillman Mullen brought the message from Matt. 25:8. This was a searching and helpful message, showing how vain it is to live on a mere profession in this life, and the woeful disappointment at the coming of our Lord.

Friday morning Love Feast was led by S. H. Clark. Some fine points brought from the fortieth Psalm, showing the necessity of patient waiting on God. A good testimony service followed.

Friday afternoon P. W. Briggs preached a powerful sermon on the subject: "Staying up the preacher's hands," using for a text Exodus 17:12. Those who heard this message surely saw more clearly than ever the great need of co-operation between preacher and people in the battle against carnality. Illustrations were used, proving that when the Church will stand back of the preacher in prayer and sentiment, victory will come. This was indeed a timely message.

Friday evening H. S. Dow spoke from II. Peter 1:10. The preacher clearly pointed out to us how we could make a success of the Christian life. A message of this type is always helpful and encouraging.

Saturday morning love feast was led by the writer for a few minutes and then I lost control. Sisters Lowe and Shaw threw "Canaan brand" honey all over us. Then Brother Briggs got some "grapes," discovered a broadcasting station, and everyone who was "tuned in" was blessedly entertained. When it came time to close I tried to do so, but a girl got up and said that Satan was trying to stop her from giving in her testimony, so I walked up and sat down.

Saturday at 2.30 the regular business meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by the president. Prayer by I. M. Keirstead. Scripture reading by the president.

Minutes of last quarterly read and approved.

Roll call of ministers found the following present: S. H. Clark, H. S. Dow, I. M. Keirstead, H. S. Mullen, P. W. Briggs, S. A. Mullen and F. Dunlop.

Roll call of delegates:

Woodstock—Mrs. H. Moore.

Hartland—Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Orser.

Royalton—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burt.

Victoria Corner—Mrs. Elliott.

Lower Brighton—Mrs. Brown.

Millville—Mr. A. Sharp.

Maple Ridge—J. Young.

Norton Dale—Mrs. A. Fawcett.

Upper Hainesville—Mrs. Chas. Knox.

Green Bush—Mrs. W. Philips.

Marysville—J. Mitchell.

Fort Fairfield—Mr. and Mrs. Ames.

Four Falls—Mrs. F. Wolverton.

Fredericton—Mrs. Barr.

Election of Officers:

President—L. T. Sabine.

Vice President—S. H. Clark.

Secretary—F. A. Dunlop.

Treasurer—W. Veasey.

Highway Agent—H. S. Mullen.

Dev. Committee—J. Young, Mrs. Barr, Chas. Hoyt, L. T. Sabine.

Moved that Hazel Mullen, Mrs. Guy Bartley and W. Wiggins be given a seat in this Quarterly.

Moved that S. A. Mullen be voted into this district.

Reports from churches were encouraging. Pastors well liked and services times of blessings.

Miss Hazel Mullen reported on her work during the past year.

Moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the people of Millville and surround-