

N. Hicks, Sister Gross and Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Moved and seconded that our Brothers and Sisters from other churches have a seat in the quarterly meeting. It was decided by Marysville Church to join with us in this district for the remainder of the present year and on motion they were accepted.

Reports from the churches were read. Weschester reports a faithful few are holding firm, in Jesus and His Love. Services are not very well attended on account of bad roads, and many members away.

Norton reports victory and in good spiritual condition. Sunday School good. Prayer meetings are seasons of refreshing.

Marysville. Our church is enjoying the Blessing of the Lord. Services good and well attended. Young people's meeting is a time of Blessing. Bro. Dow is a faithful and wise shepherd of the flock. Preaches straight and definite Holiness.

Moncton reports since last quarterly meeting God has been blessing in a special manner. Our meetings are quite well attended, and although without a pastor, God is blessing and holding us together. We are all praying that God will soon restore our pastor, Rev. W. W. Howe, and bring him back to us again.

Verbal reports were heard from Saint John Church. The Lord is with us and blessing us. We are few in numbers, yet God is undertaking for us, and we are encouraged in Him. Our Pastor is faithful and a great help to us. Sister Hazel Mullen gave us a report about the work she has been doing, which was very encouraging.

An invitation for the next quarterly meeting was extended to meet with the Church at Head of Millstream, May 27-30 inclusive.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Church at Saint John for their kindness in entertaining those who attended the quarterly meeting. The report of the Devotional Committee was read and accepted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Saturday evening Miss Hazel Mullen preached to us from Isa. 12, Cap. 6 V., "For Great is the Holy One of Israel in the Midst of Thee," followed by Testimonies. A great many testified to the greatness of our God and His saving and keeping power. God did bless.

Sunday morning Bro. Howe lead the Love Feast, reading Psalm 34. God's blessing was upon us and many testified to the saving and keeping power of God, and praised the Lord for His blessings.

Sunday morning service Bro. Rev. H. S. Dow preached to us from Romans, 5th Chap., 1, 2 and 3 verses. This service was followed by the Lord's Supper. It was a service of great blessing to all.

Sunday afternoon Rev. P. J. Trafton preached to us from 6 Chap., Romans 14 V., showing to us that God was able to destroy the sin nature in our lives, and give us victory at all times. At the close of the service one seeker was at the altar for sanctification.

Sunday evening Rev. H. S. Dow preached from 12th Chap., Hebrews 29th V. This service was followed by Testimonies. God's blessing and power was in our midst.

The services were times of blessing and very helpful to us all. The singing of Miss Hazel Mullen was a great blessing to all. We believe much benefit was derived from these services.

H. R. INGERSOLL,
Secretary.

WOODSTOCK MISSIONARY MEETING

The meeting for February was held on the 12th of the month.

Appropriate hymns were sung in opening. Mrs. Mutch then read the Scripture lesson and spoke for a few minutes touchingly and helpfully on "A Vision of Jesus." After a season of prayer, the usual routine business was carried on; followed by a programme given by the beginning with the Awakening chorus by class.

Mrs. Reynolds sang a solo, accompanying herself on the banjo zither.

Miss Flora Brown sang the "Ninety and Nine."

The Ladies' Quartette consisting of Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. London, Mrs. MacCallum and Miss Estabrooks sang a selection most effectively. Mrs. Watson and Miss Estabrooks favored us with an instrumental duet. These musical numbers, interspersed with readings and recitations by Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Watson, Miss Estabrooks and Mrs. Estey made up a carefully arranged and exceptionally well rendered programme, for which the class received a hearty vote of thanks from their listeners.

Meeting closed with Doxology and prayer.

Yours in the work,
MRS. O. R. ESTEY.

NOTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING AT PERTH, N. B.

One of the "Red Letter Days" for the Reformed Baptist Church at Perth has just passed into history.

The quarterly meeting of District No. One, was held there from the fourth to the seventh and proved to be one of the best meetings ever held for the district. Bro. Dunlap had advertized that some of the best preachers of the Maritime Provinces would be there. (Of course we smiled a little when we saw it), but he came nearer the truth than we realized for we truly had great preaching. One theme of all of them was the danger we were in, in the matter of losing ground and toning down a little, not testifying definitely to the experience of holiness, becoming too much like the peoples around us, and not seeing the joy and power displayed as we used to.

After the sermon Saturday night the preacher, Bro. C. S. Hilyard, had about all the Christians to the front and spent some time in earnest praying for ourselves and for the cause in general. Truly it was wonderful the experience at the altar and we think everybody came away with renewed determination to do their best hereafter. There was a mighty pull for the things of God. The preaching of Sunday was much the same line, especially that of Lie Hollis Kimball, who showed the danger very plainly.

Sunday night there was a real demonstration of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

"YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER"

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must inevitably be rewarded. A love that toils, filled with the Holy Ghost, may toil amid unresponsive surrounds, but surely it shall not labor in vain.

"The time for toil has passed, the night has come—
The last and saddest of the harvest eves;
Worn out with labor, long and wearisome,
Drooping and faint the reapers hasten home,
Each laden with His sheaves.

"Last of the laborers Thy feet I gain,
Lord of the harvest! and my spirit grieves
That I am burdened not so much with grain
As with a heaviness of heart and brain:
Master, behold my sheaves!

"Few, light, and worthless, yet their trifling weight
Through all my frame a weary aching leaves;
For long I struggled with my hopeless fate,
And stayed and toiled til it was dark and late—
Yet these are all my sheaves.

"Full well I know I have more tares than wheat,
Brambles and flowers, dry stalks and withered
leaves;

"Wherefore I blush and weep, as at Thy holy feet
I kneel down reverently, and repeat;
Master, behold my sheaves!

"I know these blossoms, clustering heavily,
With evening dew upon their folded leaves,
Can claim no value nor utility;
Therefore shall fragrant and beauty be
The beauty of my sheaves.

"So do I gather strength and hope anew;
For well I know Thy patient love perceives
And though the full ripe ears be sadly few,
Not what I did, but what I strove to do;
Thou wilt accept my sheaves."

—Elizabeth Strong Akers.

10. The Holy Ghost. The real secret of the Christian's power resides in the fact that the Almighty Spirit abides within Him. Each Spirit-filled soul is, as it were a chamber of the temple of God upon earth; morning, noon, and night he walks in the presence of God. And Jesus Christ walks in the midst of His temple; He knows us from within; "we are not occasionally seen and noticed, and sometimes overlooked; not coerced or overpowered; not forced to believe, and pray, and repent, but brought near to God—provided that with conscious willingness of soul we be earnest to be so brought near with a wonderful nearness, while the Holy Ghost, the Father, the Son, both love us and come unto us, and make their abode with us." And he who has the Spirit in His fulness dwelling within possesses that power of which Jesus spoke, both to save his own soul and to do the work of the Lord. But without the Spirit—without the unction—all our wisdom is foolishness, and our words but sounding brass or tinkling cymbals.

THE FREE METHODIST.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Some jumped, some shouted, while others wept, but it all blended wonderfully without any discord whatever. All was done in wonderful harmony and "one accord," as at the day of Pentecost. People that were obedient got a wonderful boost in Christian experience. The Perth people were very much encouraged and saw things in the future with renewed hope, both pastor and people.

Sunday afternoon before the preaching by Bro. Keirstead, Bro. Dunlap asked for money to put them over the top and pay off their indebtedness. He asked for two hundred and fifty dollars and got it in seven minutes. When people obey the Holy Spirit there is not much time lost.

Yours in Holiness,
SHAPHAN.