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EDITORIAL

We are living in an ever increasing age of activity. We are moving with wonderful rapidity; only a few years ago people travelled by ox cart and horse drawn vehicles, now we are enjoying the thrill of fast steam and electric trains, automobiles and air craft. With all this gathering of rapid motion there has come an awful toll of death, the automobile alone in the United States taking a toll of over 20,000 last year. The forces of evil have gathered themselves and are taking advantage of all these things to drive people faster and farther away from God. The question in our minds is, shall we as God's people try and keep up with the procession? Stalwart character is never built with rapidity; it is carefully laid with hewn stones and held together by a power that is above the human. Jesus said: Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like.

He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. What is the matter with our religious world? In trying to keep pace with the spirit around us the church has gone into the entertaining business we must have evrything snappy and on the jazz movement. In the main, however, people are not after spirituality, viz.: Fellowship with God, deep piety, holy living, and the unction of the Holy Ghost. Most of the people are after thrills; they want something new and ever changing, but we have the startling revelation continually that they do not stand the test. We still believe there is only one way to go and that is the way of the cross, a dying out to everything but Jesus, a walk of faith, a persistency in getting alone with God and finding out his will and the spirits leading. Unless we do these things we will not be settled but ever on the move, and in doing

so lose our influence and hold upon those around us; we want real heart holiness, the liberty that comes through faith in Christ, the faith which worketh by love, that which is not dependent on thrills, but on his abiding presence, the consciousness that he is there, whether waking or sleeping. As we appreciate his presence and honor Him so we prepare ourselves to stand the tests and build real Christian character.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Westchester, N. S.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Westchester Sept. 2nd, continuing over the Sabbath.

Thursday evening the president, Rev. P. J. Trafton gave us a talk from Psalm I. This was followed by a testimony meeting.

Friday afternoon Brother Oliver Trites read the Scripture from Eph. 4:1-17. God did bless our souls. Friday evening Rev. I. F. Kierstead preached, taking as his text Matt. VII-24.

Saturday afternoon the business session was held, the president, Rev. P. J. Trafton, in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following ministers were present: Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. I. F. Kierstead. The delegates were: St. John, H. K. Ingersoll, Mrs. F. D. Foley; Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Grass; Lutz Mt., Oliver Trites; Westchester, C. W. Moore, C. M. Webb. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, Rev. P. J. Trafton; Vice President, Brother S. N. Grass; Secretary, Sister Helen Doyle; Treasurer, Sister Jean Doyle. Devotional Committee, Brother Trites, H. K. Ingersoll, C. W. Moore.

Moved and seconded that all members of the different churches have a privilege of the meeting, with the exception of voting.

Moved and seconded that Brother Kierstead have a seat with us in the quarterly meeting.

Reports from the churches were read as follows:

St. John: We can report victory in the Lord, and heart union in all our membership. Brother P. J. Trafton is leading the way on the homeward stretch for glory.

Moncton: Although we have had no pastor, we have had the presence of the Master in all our meetings. Our faith in God is unbounded and we are looking to Him for victory.

Westchester: Being without a pastor, we are thankful to God for keeping us together, and have been able to accomplish many things in the Lord.

Brother Trites reported for the church at Lutz Mt., he being the only member of the church who is left, carries on a Sunday school of about twenty-one members. He is expecting better days in the future.

Brother Kierstead also reported that the work in Grey's Mills is in fairly good condition, services are carried on well, and trusting the blessing of God to rest upon them in the future.

An invitation was extended to the quarterly meeting to assemble with the church at Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2nd to 5th, inclusive.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the

brothers and sisters of Westchester for their kindness in entertaining those who attended the quarterly meeting. Session adjourned with prayer.

Saturday evening Rev. P. J. Trafton had charge of the service. His text was Genesis 32nd chapter, and 28th verse, showing us our privilege of becoming a prince with God.

Sunday morning Brother Trites led the Love Feast, reading for a lesson I. John 2:1-7. God's blessing was upon us. A goodly number testified to the saving and keeping power of God.

Sunday morning, Rev. I. F. Kierstead preached to us from Isa. 44th chapter, anr 3rd verse. This service was followed by the "Lord's Supper," which was sweet and blessed.

Sunday afternoon Rev. P. J. Trafton preached from Heb. 12-8. How God did bless our hearts.

Sunday evening Rev. I. F. Kierstead preached again from Rev. 6-17, showing us the great need of being ready to meet God. One was at the altar for definite help.

These services were a real time of blessing and power. God's presence was graciously in our midst, especially on the Sabbath. Let us keep on the way. There are wonderful things for the children of God.

HELEN DOYLE,
Secretary.

FOLLOWING JESUS.

"And he said unto them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me." "Christ * * * leaving us an example, that we should follow in His steps; who did not sin, neither was guile found in his mouth; who when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered he threatened not; but committed himself to Him that judgeth righteously."

"Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, looking unto Jesus, * * * who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame. For consider him that endureth such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds."

When one disciple asked Jesus what another should do, Jesus said unto him, "Follow thou me." "A certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And Jesus said unto him, The foxes have holes and the birds have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. And another disciple said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. Jesus saith unto him: Follow thou me and let the dead bury their dead."

"O who will follow Jesus
Amid reproach and shame,
Where others shrink and falter,
Who'll glory in His name?"
—Wm. F. Luedtke.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

Talk does not cook rice.
Good words are like a string of pearls.
If you don't scale the mountain you can't view the plain.