

QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of District No. 4 met with the Church at New Tuskett, N. S., Sept. 23-26.

On Thursday evening, Rev. H. C. Mullen brought to us the first message of the quarterly from Matt. 19:16-22. Acts 8:26-31, taking for his subject "A Comparison" in which he showed to us the possibility of two people having some privileges and opportunities, yet their choice of embracing were far different, which ended in despair and disappointment for one, while great joy and bliss was awarded the other. His four points were: Both interested, both had some opportunity, Christ presented to both, and their decision. A message for the day in which we live.

Friday evening Rev. E. W. Lester gave us a splendid message from Isa. 41:9, proving to us that there is death and destruction prevailing in every walk of life. While many were preaching with a pessimistic view in regard to the work of Holiness and crying blue ruin, there was yet every reason for encouragement. His spirit of optimism seemed to be contagious and resulted in a real good shower from the Lord. Some were heard to say it was just what they were longing to hear. His optimistic spirit was not based so much on prevailing conditions but on the facts that when Jesus comes peace shall prevail and all things are transformed to their former state.

On Saturday at 2.30 the regular business meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. H. E. Mullen. Singing, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Prayer by pastor, L. G. Sears. Scripture reading by the president.

Minutes of last quarterly read and approved.

Roll call found the following ministers present: Rev. H. E. Mullen, E. W. Lester, H. C. Mullen, L. J. Sears.

Roll Call of delegates.

New Tuskett—Thomas Smith, Asa Mullen.

Port Maitland—Mrs. John Smith, Warren Sollows, Brazil Lake, Mrs. Charles Sollows.

Cedar Lake—Mrs. Manning Mullen.

Moved that Brother E. W. Lester, H. C. Mullen, Sister Faith Sanders have a seat in this quarterly.

Election of Officers:

President—Rev. H. E. Mullen.

Secretary—Rev. L. J. Sears.

Treasurer—Frank Sullivan.

Highway Agent—E. W. Lester.

Devotional Committee—Mrs. W. Sollows, Mrs. J. Smith, Asa Mullen, L. J. Sears.

Reports of the Churches:

Verbal reports were given by Brother Smith for New Tuskett. The blessing of God resting on the people, also of being built up in the faith and of gaining ground for God. Brother Asa Mullen also reported cause is still advancing, of the good work of Brother Hollis Kimball in special services last year, and that God had thus far favored this field with Holy Ghost preachers.

Pastor reports on outpost, good crowds, good services and the blessing of God on the work.

Cedar Lake reports work not very encouraging.

Sandford—The work real encouraging. Four were baptized recently and united with the Church. Expecting Brother Dunlop and Sister Hazel Mullen to assist in special services next month.

Port Maitland reports by letter as follows:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: We feel we can report victory through Jesus Christ. We praise God for a band of young people willing to forsake all and to seek first the Kingdom of God. Rev. H. E. Mullen, our pastor, preaches a full gospel, denouncing sin in every form. We surely realize that He who promises to meet with the few never fails to be present in all our services, thus making them seasons of blessing. Trusting God may richly bless in every session of this, another quarterly meeting.

MRS. WARREN SOLLOWS,

Clerk.

Brother Lester reports District No. 1: Enjoying real seasons of blessing from God. If we were to look at natural we perhaps would be tempted to quit, also if we are to be a blessing we must first be blessed ourselves and hold to the Word of God and people will believe.

Brother H. C. Mullen brought greetings from Seal Cove. He reports while the work has its discouragements it has its encouragements. The attendance is good at both services and Sunday School.

A vote of thanks was given to the church for their entertainment.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Saturday evening's message was brought by Rev. H. E. Mullen to a full house.

Text from Heb. 12:16 showing us that Esau's fleshly lust not only brought its sorrows here, but there came an afterward. The speaker urged all to remember there would be an afterward coming to all. Deep conviction settled on the service and it was plainly seen the Holy Ghost was doing His office work. This was one of those messages that is not easily shaken off.

Sunday morning Brother Lester gave us another message on sacrifice, taking for his subject, "The five sacrifices." This was indeed a timely message for these days when the spirit of sacrifice is waning.

Sunday afternoon Sister Faith Sanders brought us a heart searching message revealing these possibilities of grace and the fact that we have a great God.

The closing message was brought by E. W. Lester from Jer. 8:20, making plain the facts that getting ready for harvest there was stumps to root and fallow ground to break up, and that we were in the summer of God's mighty working power; when the Holy Ghost was melting hearts with conviction and destroying the carnal mind. He urged upon the unsaved to make the best of their opportunity. When the altar call was given two souls sought pardoning grace, for which we trust they found.

At the close a praise service took place where all gave testimony to God's work of grace in their souls. This was indeed

a real old-fashioned pentecostal service when it seemed that God just pushed the windows of heaven wide open and let showers of blessing fall upon us. There was real Holy Ghost demonstration, some marched, others shouted, while some were filled with holy laughter and tears.

This was a quarterly long to be remembered. Everyone was glad to have the brethren with us and are anxiously waiting for the time for another quarterly to come.

After singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," the benediction was given and thus another blessed season of refreshing becomes history.

L. J. SEARS,
Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fort Fairfield, Me.

Dear Highway:

Our regular Missionary Meeting was held Oct. 15th. Two opening hymns were sung, then Mrs. Wright, our president, read a scripture lesson from Isaiah 55:4.

The election of officers for the year was as follows:

Mrs. F. T. Wright—President.

Rubie White—Vice President.

Annie Higgins—Secretary and Treas.

Pearl Hilyard—Corres. Secretary.

Alma Slipp and Etta Hilyard—Program Committee.

The amount of money raised was twenty-one dollars and eighteen cents (\$21.18).

A hymn was then sung and the meeting opened for testimonies.

The closing prayer was offered by C. S. Hilyard.

Yours,

PEARL HILYARD,

Corr. Secretary.

GOD GIVES GRACE ONLY FOR USE.

The grace of God is a gift which He is always ready to bestow, but God does not give us any gift for selfish uses. We must do His work and His will and we must constantly from day to day, ask God's help—not sit down in idleness and contentment, feeling that we have worked out our salvation.—Moody.

In order to grow in grace, we must be much alone. It is not in society—even Christian society—that the soul grows most vigorously. In one single quiet hour of prayer, it will often make more progress than in days of company with others. It is in the desert that the dew falls the freshest and the air is the purest.—H. Bonar.

"OPEN THY MOUTH WIDE AND I WILL FILL IT."—Ps. 81.

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great sobbing dry of despair, and, in His eager longing and effort to respond, He calls to you, His servant and child. "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it—that others too may be refreshed."

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For some of this Heavenly Menu turn to: II. Cor. 2:9-12. Phil. 4:19. Eph. 1:17-19. Eph. 3:16-20. Col. 1:9-15, 19, 22, 27 and 28. John 15:7 and 16. John 16:24.

FAITH SANDERS.