

QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of District No. 1 was held with the Church at Millville on Thursday, Sept. 1st.

The opening service was in charge of Rev. I. F. Kierstead, who preached on the Second Coming of Christ. Two souls professed to be saved at this service.

Friday afternoon Rev. H. S. Mullen brought the message, preaching upon the love of God. Two souls were at the altar seeking God.

Friday night Rev. S. A. Mullen preached from Eph. 5:14, his subject being "The Three Sleeps—Natural, Unnatural and Spiritual." There was one seeker at this service.

Licentiate George Rogers was the preacher Saturday morning. His text was Psalm 84:11, "The Lord God is a Sun."

His message was largely an analogy between the geographical zones, viz., Frigid, Temperate and Torrid, and the sinner, the justified Christian and the wholly sanctified.

We were not present at those services, but we understand that the preaching was of a high order and well received by the people, and the presence of the Holy Spirit was felt.

Saturday afternoon the business meeting was held. After the reading of the minutes, the roll was called, the following preachers being present: Revs. E. W. Lester, I. F. Kierstead, I. M. Kierstead, H. S. Mullen, P. W. Briggs, F. A. Dunlop, S. A. Mullen, L. T. Sabine, Licentiate Mrs. H. S. Mullen, Hollis Kimball and George Rogers.

Delegates: Woodstock, Mrs. Geo. I. Britton, Mrs. E. W. Lester; Fort Fairfield, Frank Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ames; Victoria Corner, Cora Tilley; Millville, Abner Sharp, Rufus Jones; Maple Ridge, Mrs. S. Blaney, Jack Young, Mrs. Fraser Dunlop.

Nortondale—Mrs. Percy Stewart.

Upper Hainesville—Thomas Whitten.

Marysville—Mrs. Raymond Jamison, Willie Moore, Gertrude Cochrane, Aletha Moore.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

President—Rev. L. T. Sabine.

Vice President—Rev. H. S. Dow.

Secretary—Hollis Kimball.

Treasurer—Abner Sharp.

Devotional Committee—Brothers Young, Kimball, Moore and Sabine.

Highway Agent—Brother Lester.

The Church reports were then read and on the whole encouraging.

It was voted to hold the next quarterly meeting at Marysville, Dec. 1st. The usual vote of thanks was extended to the people of Millville and vicinity for their entertainment.

A discussion was held regarding the need of having Sunday School conventions in conjunction with the quarterly meetings.

Remarks were made by Brothers Sabine, Lester, H. S. Mullen and others. It was moved and seconded that a Sunday School secretary be elected to visit the Sunday Schools in the interests of the work. Carried.

Brother Lester was elected secretary.

Saturday evening Brother Briggs brought a very timely message on the need of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and lives of the people.

Sunday morning Love Feast was led by Brother H. S. Mullen, and was a time of praise and rejoicing. Many testimonies were given of the power of Christ to save and keep.

The following preaching service was in charge of Licentiate Hollis Kimball, who

dwelt on sin and the double cure. At the close of this service the communion of the Lord's Supper was partaken of by a good number.

Sunday afternoon Sister Kierstead preached a helpful sermon, showing the way to God and heaven.

Sunday night was a fitting climax of the quarterly meeting. Brother Lester preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. His text was Heb. 4:1. The power of God was mightily present and eight souls were saved.

Thus closed one of the best quarterly meetings we have ever attended. It proved a great help and inspiration to all, especially, we believe, to the Millville Church.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS KIMBALL,

Secretary.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Church at Salem, Kings Co., N. B., on Thursday evening, Sept. 1st, 1927. The first meeting was led by P. J. Trafton, who read a lesson from the last chapter of Malachi.

A meeting for prayer, led by Sister Faith Sanders was held on Friday p. m. This was a time of blessing and fellowship. On Friday evening there was preaching by H. C. Mullen from Rom. 8:3-4. One young man sought the blessing and was blessedly sanctified. On Saturday a. m. another season of prayer was held, led by Brother Trafton.

In the afternoon the business meeting was held. Meeting called to order by Brother P. J. Trafton. Prayer by H. C. Mullen. H. C. Mullen voted secretary pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call found present P. J. Trafton. H. C. Mullen and Faith Sanders. Delegates as follows:

Head of Milstream—C. H. Hayes, Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Mr. Alex. Hayes and Mrs. Alex. Hayes.

Salem—Thomas Martin, Charles Carey and Mr. W. Price.

Mercer Settlement—Noah Hicks.

Lutz Mountain—Oliver Trites.

Moncton—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hopper, Mrs. H. Grier and A. W. McCallum.

Saint John—Harold Ingersoll.

On motion H. C. Mullen was received into this district. The following officers were then elected:

President, P. J. Trafton, Secy. H. C. Mullen. Highway Agent, P. J. Trafton. Treas. Mrs. Sydney Corey. Devotional Committee: Brothers Noah Hicks, Thomas Martin and Henry Hayes.

Reports from Moncton and Westchester were read. Moncton reports, "General interest good. An increase of late in the attendance. Have recently given the church a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance."

Westchester—Glad to report the work still going on. Sister Faith Sanders with us about two weeks, and was a great blessing.

Verbal reports were given by Brothers Hicks, Trites, Martin, Ingersoll, Henry Hayes and Sister Sanders.

H. C. Mullen spoke a while in regard to the resolution passed at Beulah relating to the plan for Sunday School Conventions. Brother Trafton spoke on the temperance work and the signing of temperance pledges. Report of the devotional committee was brought in, giving the following order of services: Sunday a. m. at 9.30 Love Feast, led by Charles Corey. 11.00 preaching by Sister Sanders.

2.30 p. m. preaching by P. J. Trafton and at 7.30 p. m. preaching by H. C. Mullen.

The usual vote of thanks was given to the people who entertained the Quarterly Meeting. On motion it was resolved that the next Quarterly Meeting be held at Moncton first Thursday in December. Meeting adjourned.

Sunday was a full day and a day of blessing indeed. The morning service was blessed under the leadership of Brother Corey, whose message was full of fire. He read for a lesson Isa. 6—Isaiah's vision. At the preaching service Sister Sanders brought a message from Heb. 13:12. God's blessing was upon the message. A precious communion service followed. In the afternoon in spite of rain the church was overcrowded. Brother Trafton brought the message from Acts 7:36, "He brought them out." Half a dozen seekers were at the altar seeking the blessing as a result of this sermon. In the evening not much more than half the crowd could get in, and some that found standing room stood for over two hours. H. C. Mullen spoke from Jacob's experience at Peniel, Gen. 32:24-32, his theme being, "The Conquest of the soul." Two seekers prayed through to victory at the close of this service. Thus closed a very interesting and helpful Quarterly Meeting. People came for miles and listened with strict attention to the message of full salvation. Many seem hungry for the message. The little church here stands as a monument of the vision and sacrifice of a very few, but their faith has been richly rewarded.

H. C. MULLEN, Secy.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Church at Beals, Maine, Aug. 27-30.

Thursday evening Rev. H. C. Archer brought the message from James 5:15. He spoke on Prayer. He gave us a stirring message, and I believe all who attended the service felt that they came far short of utilizing this great power and marvelous opportunity of prayer which God has placed at our disposal.

Friday evening preaching by Rev. C. R. Hagerman. He spoke from Three Questions: What have I done? What must I do? What shall I do?

Saturday at 2.30 p. m. the business meeting opened by singing, Scripture reading by Rev. F. A. Watson, and prayer by one of the brethren.

Roll Call found the following pastors and delegates present: Rev. H. C. Archer, North Head, Grand Manan; Rev. C. R. Hagerman, Calais, Maine, and Rev. F. A. Watson, Beals, Me.

Delegates from Seal Cove: Brother Henry Benson, Brother Jack Wilson.

Beals: Brother C. H. Beal. Brother Eli Beal, Sister J. P. Alley.

Election of Officers:

President—F. A. Watson.

Vice President—H. C. Archer.

Secretary—C. R. Hagerman.

Treasurer—C. H. Beal.

Report of Churches:

North Head—We are glad to report that we are on the firing line. Our services are being held quite regularly. Our pastor, Rev. H. C. Archer, preaches twice on Sunday, and is not afraid to condemn the sins of the present day. He holds up Jesus as one who is able to have and keep from sin.

The Sunday School work is going on, though the attendance dropped a little in the summer.