

where they belonged. So I took the little steel screwdriver and placed it in touch with a good-sized magnet. Next day this screwdriver would pick up not only the little iron screws, but even inch nails. Thus if we have been in touch with Jesus it makes us soul winners. "Restore unto me," says David, "the joy of thy salvation; then * * * sinners will be converted unto thee." Jesus said of Himself: "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." He is the great magnet and we may have drawing power in proportion to our keeping in touch with Him. This screwdriver of mine will not always retain its power to attract, but must frequently come in touch with the magnet.

This is where our illustrations may teach the second blessing. For Christ, our light, will if we crown Him King, dwell in our hearts so that "we have this treasure (or light) in earthen vessels." This is a secret spoken of thus: "The mystery which hath been hid from ages and generations which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." It is also the secret of power for service. Pentecost puts the heavenly magnet within. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is coming upon you, and ye shall be witnesses."

Our radium shines itself out after two or three thousand years, but our heavenly radium is the same yesterday, today and forever. His brightness and attractive power has never diminished. So let's have faith in God and go in for all the light and power that He waits to give them that ask Him.

Yours in His love,

H. C. SANDERS.

Hartland Missionary Station,
Paulpietersburg, Natal.

Dear Homeland Friends: You will be glad to know that we had a good day yesterday, our Communion Sunday, at this central station. Our 20 x 60 ft. church building needs enlarging. So it had been announced that promises would be in order, promises of gifts to help in this task. The natives responded well, some of our young men pledging \$5 each. The women and girls, who find it hard to get a little money, pledged from 50c. to \$2.50. About \$100 in all was promised, with the prospect of as much more.

We hope to do this enlarging next winter, making our building 60 x 30 ft. and having an iron roof, cement floor and burned brick walls that should stand the storms for many years to come.

We hope, too, for more seats, for at present there are only a few, the natives sitting on mats spread on the floor as they do in their own homes.

Our shepherd boy was bitten last week by (we suppose) a snake. It occurred after dark, and no one saw what happened. The pain was not great, but the swelling is such that we all are sure that it must have been a snake. He was treated and is getting on nicely. The same day two snakes were killed near our house. But we are in His care and keeping and need not fear.

Yours in Him,

H. C. SANDERS.

God is looking for intercessors as a miser looks for gold. An intercessor is one who prays for another as if he were that other. How many of us pray like that?

Doth the bread He gave to thee
Stay the spirit steadfastly?
If thyself thou still wouldst feed,
Share the bread with those in need.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Church at Woodstock, N. B., March 3-6, 1927.

The opening service, which was held on Thursday evening, was in charge of Brother I. F. Kierstead, who preached from Heb. 12: 14: "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." The writer did not get to this service; however, we understand that the blessing of the Lord was upon it. Before Brother Kierstead finished preaching the lights went off; however, he completed his sermon.

Friday afternoon there was a social service led by Brother Briggs, who read and commented on Luke 12:1-40. This service was truly a blessed time of refreshing.

Friday evening Brother Dunlop preached a very heart-searching sermon on Rom. 12: 11: "Fervent in spirit," using as a theme, "Keeping red hot." The Lord wonderfully helped Brother Dunlop preach. He reminded us that we often hear much said about holy fire, holy glow, and holy zeal of former days, but that now many of the so-called holiness churches are cold, formal and dead.

Saturday morning S. A. Mullen led the social service, reading the first Psalm and basing his remarks on the 3rd verse: "He shall be like a tree." This was a good service.

The regular business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. L. T. Sabine, vice president, took the chair. After a portion of Scripture was read and prayer offered the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Roll Call found the following ministers and delegates present.

Ministers present: Revs. H. S. Dow, P. W. Briggs, F. A. Dunlop, C. W. Lester, L. T. Sabean and S. A. Mullen, and Brother P. J. Trafton, of Saint John, and Brother Watson of Beals, Me.

Delegates present:

Woodstock—Sister True and Sister Brown.

Hartland—Brothers Wm. Rideout and Moses Hilman.

Royalton—Brother and Sister Silas Burt.

Victoria Corner—Brother and Sister Tilley.

Lower Brighton—Brother Wm. Nixon, Sister Fred Brown.

Millville—Sister Horace Brown.

Maple Ridge—Brothers Edgar Sharpe and Wm. Blaney.

Nortondale—Sister Currie and Sister Fawcett.

Fort Fairfield—Brother and Sister Otis Ames, Brother and Sister F. Kimball.

Gordonsville—Sister B. Clair, Sister W. Waugh, Sister Ransford Clair.

Waterville—Brother and Sister Chester Culberson.

Fredericton—Sister Robert Barr.

Election of Officers were as follows:

President—C. W. Lester.

Vice President—H. S. Dow.

Secretary—S. A. Mullen.

Treasurer—George True.

Highway Agent—F. A. Watson.

Devotional Committee—Brothers Frank Kimball, Cary Shaw, Wm. Blaney, H. S. Dow.

The following churches reported by letter:

Perth—We are favored in having Brother Dunlop as our pastor who is a wonderful man of God. Our church is in a better con-

dition spiritually than it has been for years. We are looking for big things from the Lord.

Belvedere, Me.—The spiritual condition of our church is good. We have good attendance at Sunday School. Planning on special meetings soon.

Royalton—Our meetings are seasons of blessing. Our Sunday School is evergreen. Our prayer meetings good, and hold missionary meetings once a month which are quite well attended. Since the last quarterly one soul has been reclaimed.

Hartland—Our Church holds regular services. Preaching by Pastor H. S. Dow every Sunday evening, "Who is a faithful man of God." Prayer meetings on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Missionary meetings held monthly. Besides society work one native worker is supported. Sunday school interesting. Lord is faithful and blesses our services as we wait upon Him. We purpose being true to the doctrine and experience of the two works of grace as taught in His word, "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord."

Lower Brighton—Nothing special to report. We surely enjoy the services. Sunday school and mission work keeping on as usual. Interest fairly good.

Gordonsville—Although few in number we are enjoying the blessing of the Lord. Sunday school going on nicely with good attendance and missionary meetings are encouraging.

Victoria Corner—Services good. Blessing of the Lord upon us. Services of late especially have been blessed. We love Brother Dow's straight second blessing holiness preaching and holy living among us.

Woodstock—Our preacher, E. W. Lester, is preaching to us the word with inspiration and blessing from above and truly touches the spot, showing our need as a people.

Our prayer meetings are times of blessing to those who come. Three of our Sabbath school girls have lately given their hearts to God. Sabbath school is holding on quite steadily. Missionary Society still alive and on its job, and doing good.

Southampton—We are still on the victory side. Have regular Sunday service and weekly prayer meetings, both of which are faithfully attended by our pastor, Brother Perley Briggs, who preaches with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, the doctrine of full salvation. Although membership small God graciously blesses and honors our every effort.

Fredericton—The meetings as a whole are pretty well attended and the fellowship good and profitable. Pastor I. F. Kierstead gives us good messages which are helpful. Ten souls have professed conversion and three sanctification. We have had three baptized and two have been added to the Church. Sunday school reached its highest number of scholars this quarter.

Marysville—Church enjoying presence of the Lord. Sunday services good and very well attended. Prayer meetings seasons of blessing when the presence of the Lord is felt among His people. Young people's meeting held by one of the praying band always a meeting of blessing. Sunday school good and well attended. Regular monthly meetings of the missionary society are held, also mission band. Our pastor, Rev. S. A. Mullen, is faithful in the discharge of his duties, warning people that the need of their souls is

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