

QUARTERLY MEETING

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salvation through Jesus. Brother Mullen seems like a fine young man and is winning his way to the hearts of the people. We have given him a unanimous call to remain our pastor for the coming year.

Brother Watson and Brother and Sister Culberson were voted into the quarterly.

Moved and adopted that quarterly meeting be held at Lower Brighton the first Sunday in June.

The usual vote of thanks was given the Church at Woodstock for their kind entertainment. It was resolved that Brothers L. T. Sabine and Cary Shaw write a letter of condolence to Brother B. Colpitts and family expressing the sympathy of the Quarterly Meeting in regard to the passing away of Sister Colpitts.

A committee, consisting of Brothers L. T. Sabine, Cary Shaw and Don Tedley were appointed to write out a resolution to be forwarded to the representatives of the constituencies of York, Carleton and Victoria Counties against government control of liquor and the laxity of the present law.

Brother Briggs brought an old time rugged heart-searching message from Micah 3: 12, on Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed and appreciated by those present. Thank God for such truth.

Sunday was a full day from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 p. m. The 9.30 meeting was in charge of S. A. Mullen. The lesson was found in John 9:1-25.

At 11.15 Brother F. A. Watson preached from Job 24:5, "How can a man be justified with God." Brother Watson revealed to us the importance of the created ones being in harmony with their Creator. Blessed to be at harmony in home and church! Blessed to have harmony among the saints and ministry! Better still to be at harmony with God here on earth! What about eternity?

At 3 o'clock Brother Sabine brought a tender heart message on the office work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit honored the message and we felt it was good to have been there.

The evening service was very largely attended. The tide kept rising at every service and the climax came before the close. Brother Dunlop preached from Exodus 33:15, using as a theme, "The necessity of God's presence." Some were mad and some were glad, but the Holy Spirit owned and blessed the faithful message. We feel that the quarterly meeting was a time of refreshing and encouragement to all, especially the Church and pastor.

A number of souls professed conversion, sanctification and special help during the quarterly.

S. A. MULLEN,
Secretary.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Church at Saint John, N. B., March 10 to 13, inclusive. The first service was held Thursday night. Rev. C. R. Hagerman preached to us from Isa. 6 chap., 8 verse, showing us that God wants men and women he can reveal Himself through. Friday afternoon a service was held for prayer. Rev. C. R. Hagerman had charge. Friday evening Rev. H. E. Mullen preached to us from Rom. 8 Chap., 31 verse. If God be for

us who then can be against us. This was a very helpful service.

Saturday morning we again had a service for prayer.

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. H. E. Mullen and Rev. C. R. Hagerman. The delegates were: Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper; Grey's Mills, Brother Jas. Bradley; Head of Millstream, Brother W. Long; Mercer Settlement, Brother Noah Hicks; Norton, Sister Huggart; Saint John, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Foley, H. Ingersoll.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Vice President—Eugene Kierstead.

Secretary—H. K. Ingersoll.

Treasurer—Ella McCarthy.

Devotional Committee—Rev. P. J. Trafton, Brother Long, Brother Hopper, Brother Ingersoll.

We were very glad to have with us Rev. H. E. Mullen, Rev. C. R. Hagerman, Brother York and Brother Hillman, who were invited to have a seat with us in the quarterly meeting. A welcome was also extended to any who were there that were not members of the Church. Reports from the churches were read as follows:

Grey's Mills—Brother Jas. Bradley gave a verbal report. God is with us and His power is felt in our midst. On account of weather conditions, services not very well attended, although without a pastor. God is helping to hold us together.

Head of Millstream—Brother Long gave a verbal report. We are without a pastor, but we are looking for better days when God will send us a pastor to take up the work. God is with us and we are encouraged in Him.

Norton—Sister Huggart reported, although without a pastor we are encouraged in God, and are trusting Him to send us some one to declare the whole truth. God is blessing us.

Mercer Settlement—Brother Hicks reported about the work on that field. We are encouraged in God and are looking to Him and trusting Him to send us a pastor.

Westchester—We are able to hold services although our numbers are small. The Lord is blessing us. The work is in much need of reviving, and we need a pastor.

Moncton—We have nothing new to report. We are still battling for the right. Brother Eugene Keirstead preaches for us every Sunday and is doing remarkably well for a young man in keeping us together. Our meetings are fairly well attended and the interest seems quite good. The outlook is good and we believe the good seed that is being sown will in due time yield a bountiful harvest for the Master.

Saint John—We are able to report victory in Jesus name. God has been blessing us and holding us together. We are encouraged to keep trusting Him and pushing the battle for Holiness. Our pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, has been faithful, and a great blessing to us all. We are all united with him for an outpouring of God's blessing and power and a revival in our midst.

Rev. C. R. Hagerman gave us a report of the work at Port Maitland. God is with us

and leading us on, and we are encouraged in Him.

The Devotional Committee was appointed to pass a resolution on the temperance law as follows:

Resolved that this quarterly meeting of Dist. No. 2 of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada, put itself on record as being in sympathy with the present prohibitory law, and ask for its better enforcement, also resolved that we are strongly opposed to government control of the liquor traffic.

On motion it was decided to unite with District No. 4 for the next quarterly meeting at Sanford, N. S., June 2nd to 5th inclusive. A vote of thanks was tendered to the brothers for coming to the quarterly meeting also a vote of thanks to the Saint John Church for their kindness in entertaining the delegates of the quarterly meeting.

On motion meeting adjourned after the Devotional Committee had brought in their report.

Saturday night Rev. C. R. Hagerman preached to us from 25 Chap. St. Matthew. The five wise and five foolish virgins, showing us it would prove what we are when we come to the tests.

Sunday a. m. the Love Feast was led by Brother W. Long, taking for a lesson Eph., 2 Chapter. This was a service of great blessing and power. Many testified to the saving and keeping power of God. Sunday morning Rev. H. E. Mullen preached from Psalm 23, showing us what a great shepherd we have.

Sunday afternoon Rev. C. R. Hagerman preached from II. Cor. 11 Chap. Sunday night Rev. H. E. Mullen preached from Dan. 5 Chap., 30 verse. God's blessing and power was in our midst and one seeker was at the altar for sanctification. A testimony meeting followed this service. God surely did bless our souls.

The services were times of blessings and refreshings from our Lord. We feel much good was accomplished. Many testified they were not sorry they had left their work and came to the quarterly meeting. To God be all the glory.

HAROLD K. INGERSOLL,
Secretary.

DEEPLY AND HOPEFULLY

He who has lived in the form of an experience looks back, while he who has entered into the substance and soul of an experience looks forward. "The outward man perishes," as Paul says, "but the inward man is renewed day by day."

The perishing of a form and method in which we have lived may naturally bring a pensive sadness like that which always comes to us as we watch the setting of the sun, but he who is the true spirit of the sunset turns instantly from the westward to the eastern look. The things the day has given him—its knowledge and its inspirations, and its friendship, and its faith—these the departing sun is powerless to carry with it. They claim the new day in which to show their power and do their work. Live deeply and you must live hopefully. That is the law of life.—Phillips Brooks.

Forever God, forever man,

My Jesus shall endure:

And fixed on Him my hope remains

Eternally secure.