

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Church at Calais, Me., May 30th to June 2nd, 1929.

Thursday evening, Rev. F. A. Dunlop spoke from Rom. 6-17. (But God be thanked that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you). These people, by a proper knowledge of truth and obedience to the same, had found deliverance from sin by the crucifixion of the "old man," and were manifesting the fruits of holiness in their lives as testified to in the 22nd verse.

Friday evening Rev. F. A. Watson spoke from Colossians 1-19. Ascribing honor and glory to Christ in his creative power, his redemptive power and his transforming power.

Saturday at 2 p. m. the business meeting opened with singing.

Prayer by Brother Wilson.

Scripture lesson by the president, Brother Clark.

Minutes read and adopted.

Roll Call found the following pastors and delegates present:

Rev. H. C. Archer—North Head, N. B.

Rev. F. A. Watson—Beals, Me.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop—Seal Cove, N. B.

Rev. S. H. Clark—Jonesport, Me.

Rev. C. R. Hagerman—Calais, Me.

Delegates—

Seal Cove—Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. R. H. Bagley, Mr. M. Russell, Mr. Jack Wilson.

Wood Island—Mr. E. Wilcox.

Calais—Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. Morrison.

Beals—Brother and Sister Eli Beals, Mrs. J. P. Alley.

Election of Officers—

President—Rev. C. R. Hagerman

Vice President—Rev. H. C. Archer

Secretary—Mr. Jack Wilson

Treasurer—Brother McMillan.

Highway Agent—Rev. F. A. Dunlop

Devotional Committee—

Mr. Eugene Wilcox, Mr. Milan, Rev. C. R. Hagerman.

Report of Churches:

Wood Island: Have not much to report in way of achievement. We are trusting God to keep us bound together in love and fellowship even as we now are only increasingly so. Since last report we have had some special meetings, conducted by our pastor, with good results. Some four or five reclaimed; have good meetings, and Sunday School. Our pastor helps us much, giving himself to get us to advance, and to apprehend that which Christ intended we should.

Seal Cove: As a Church we feel we have much to be thankful for. Since our last Quarterly Meeting the Lord has given us a gracious revival, which resulted in backsliders being brought back and sinners converted, believers sanctified, and the Church strengthened. Nine souls have been added to the Church. Every branch of our work seems to be doing well; good attendance at Sunday school. Our pastor, Brother Dunlop, brings us some rugged truths from the Word, which we feel is very needful in these days of worldliness. We feel very keenly the loss of one of our deacons, Brother J. G. Cook, who was called suddenly to his reward, and as these dear ones leave our ranks, we feel the necessity of pushing the battle a little harder. We believe there is great opportunity for advancement in the future, and are believing God for glorious victory.

Beals, Maine
To the Quarterly Meeting convening at Calais:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: We wish to report victory through the blood.

Our services are well attended, and the Sunday school is on the increase.

We are believing the Lord that he will help us to do more for him in the coming year, and trust that his presence will be manifest in all the services of the quarterly meeting.

West Jonesport, Maine

May 22nd, 1929

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Quarterly:

Another time of refreshing of the soul is at hand, and at this time report a true Spiritual condition of the Church, and it is with regret that I report the following, nevertheless, it is true.

The Church at Jonesport is in a very poor condition at this time, both Spiritually and financially. We have forty-seven members and only seven or eight attend church regularly on Sunday, and less than that attend the Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Our pastor gives us some straight preaching from the Word of God, but it is impossible to get people to line up with the teaching of God's Word. Mr. Clark is bearing up very well under the burden.

We believe the Church at Jonesport was put here for a purpose, and I would ask that all that hear this letter read, make a special effort to have a season of prayer for the Church of Jonesport, that God may awaken men and women in this town out of their lethargy and fit them up to fight the battle against sin.

Our Sunday School at present is not as large as it has been owing to sickness, but we are in hopes that in a few weeks we shall have our regular attendance.

North Head: During the last few months our services have been regular. Morning and evenings on Sundays we have sermons by our pastor, Brother Archer, who declares the gospel of salvation and sanctification through Jesus alone. A social service is held on Sunday and one on Thursday evening. The Sunday School is going on with the usual attendance. Through the winter and spring our young people joined with those of the United Baptist Church in holding meetings. The missionary society stirs up interest, and emphasizes the great need of spreading the gospel.

Calais: We regret there has not been as much progress in our work here as we would like to see. Our numbers are small, but a few are holding on to God. During the illness of our pastor, the Church was kept open and the work carried on by some of the members, although our numbers drop off, also a number moved away, but a few faithful ones are still standing true. We trust that God will bless His work in this Church, and our members will get back in their places. Our Sunday School has dropped down in numbers—and we are greatly handicapped for teachers. There has been one soul reclaimed since last Quarterly.

Moved and seconded that we wish, as a quarterly meeting, to express our appreciation of the labours of Brother F. A. Watson in the work of this District, and regret very much his removal from us to another field. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that our Secretary write Brother Hilyard encouraging him to accept the North Head call, and that we as a

Quarterly would welcome him on our district. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we appoint a committee of our pastors to see about engaging an evangelist for the coming year. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, the President and Secretary locate place of next Quarterly Meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given the Church at Calais for their kind entertainment. Motion carried. Moved and seconded we adjourn.

Saturday evening Brother Clark had charge of the service. Not feeling well physically, he made this a social service, giving us for a subject St. John 2:5. This proved a profitable service, with the blessing of God present.

Sunday morning 9.30 a. m. a love feast, conducted by Brother Eugene Wilcox. God wonderfully blessed in the prayer service, after which Brother Wilcox read the scripture lesson from the 14th chapter of St. John. He by the Holy Ghost stirred us from the words found in 23rd and 24th verse, showing us the necessity of being true and obedient. Brother Cosman, of St. John, was with us all through the Sabbath day, and blessed us with his singing, and was an inspiration to all. At 10.30 a. m. Brother Archer brought the message from 1st Peter 1:15, showing us there was more to holiness than doctrine, showing the experimental part and practical part, and laying great stress on the necessity of living the life. At 11.45 a. m. we had a short session on the Sunday School lesson.

At 2.30 p. m. Brother Watson brought a message from the text found in Isaiah 61, part of the 10th verse: "For He hath clothed me." Brother Watson had great liberty, and gave us a great message, showing the need of wearing the garments of salvation.

Sunday evening 7 p. m., Rev. F. A. Dunlop brought the closing message, using as a text Matt. 27, 3, 4, 5. Subject: "Religious hypocrites." Brother Dunlop used Judas as an illustration. His points were Judas the Christian, Judas the backslider, at heart, Judas the betrayer, and Judas the repentant. This message was intended to warn those who had not taken the backward step to fear such a condition, and to persuade those who had to repent of the evil before they had utterly lost hope. At the close of this message five were at the altar, two for reclamation, three for pardon.

Monday afternoon the S. S. Convention had their business meeting.

Monday evening addresses given by Brother Archer, Brother Dunlop and Brother Clark. I consider this Quarterly a blessing to all, especially the Church at Calais.

JACK WILSON, Secretary

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING DISTRICT NO. 1

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Hartland June 6-9, 1929.

Thursday evening service in charge of Rev. G. A. Rogers, preaching from Psalm 84:11.

Friday afternoon service led by Rev. L. T. Sabine, speaking from Psalms 27. The brother had liberty and a good time was enjoyed in testimony and song.

Friday evening was given over to Sunday School work which has been reported.

Saturday morning a social service was led by Brother L. T. Sabine. God blessed our souls waiting on Him in prayer and testimony.

The business meeting took place Saturday