

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Wood Island, N. B., March 13th. Rev. C. R. Hagerman was the preacher at the opening service Thursday night. His text was in Ecc. 10-81 "And whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him." Bro. Hagerman in using this text showed how God used many hedges to keep man from sin and destruction. If man broke through these, there would be evil, and painful consequences, as the serpent's bite.

On Friday at 2.30 p. m. there was a service for prayer, which was led by Rev. F. A. Dunlop. Scripture 1st Thess. 5-14; a good spirit in this meeting.

Friday evening preaching by Mrs. H. C. Sanders. Text: Jer. 32-27, "Is there anything too hard for me?" Sister Sanders showed that God the Eternal stood back of His word, and was abundantly able to do as He pledged Himself to, citing instances from her own observations of miracles of grace and of the deliverance of souls from the thralldom of sin.

Saturday, 2.30 p. m., the business meeting of the Quarter was held, the president and vice-president both being absent, Lic. P. H. Green was elected president *pro tem*. Service opened by singing, Scripture reading, and prayer by Sister Sanders. Reading of minutes.

On the roll being called, the following ministers were present: Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, of North Head; Rev. C. R. Hagerman, of Calais; Rev. F. A. Dunlop, of Seal Cove; and Licentiate P. H. Green, of Wood Island.

Delegates:—Wood Island, Lic. P. H. Green, Miss Eva Anderson; Seal Cove, Hartley Wilson, Wellington Green; North Head, Mrs. H. C. Sanders.

Welcome and the privileges of deliberation extended to visitors.

Officers elected: President, Lic. P. H. Green; vice-president, Rev. F. A. Dunlop; secretary and treasurer, Eugene Wilcox; devotional committee, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Eva Anderson and Eugene Wilcox; Highway agent, Mrs. H. C. Sanders.

While the devotional committee were preparing their report there was a period of praise and testimony. Devotional committee reported.

The church reports were then read, and some verbal reports given.

North Head reports: Since last quarterly we feel that with the help of the Lord we have been making progress. The services have been held without interruption. In our pastor and his family we have a good staff of workers. For the past four weeks special services have been held. Rev. C. S. Hilyard was the evangelist for two weeks; then our pastor and his wife did the preaching. Quite a number of new converts and some backsliders were reclaimed. We can report an increase in the Sunday school. The other services also are very well attended. To the Lord be all the praise for His many blessings. May the Holy Spirit be your helper in the meetings, to strengthen believers and to bring others into the kingdom.—Edwin Redmond, Clerk.

Jonesport—Bro. Clark expresses regret at not feeling able to attend the quarterly; prays God's blessing on the meetings; reports the church as not doing well. Prospects in Sunday school are a little brighter. Teacher problem hard to solve. Requests prayer for the work.—S. H. Clark.

Wood Island—In making report would say we have been endeavoring to hold up the standard and principles of holiness, both by the work of God and by example; have had some refreshing from God's throne of grace during the past

quarter. Some five or six have been reclaimed, and some of them the second blessing also. As a people we feel to be getting more knowledge of the Word, and so a better insight into the way of life. Sunday school holds good; some lack of attendance because of sickness. We know God's resources are not exhausted, so we ask for more, believing it is in line with His will.—E. Wilcox, Acting Clerk.

Calais—We can report our church in a good condition. Fourteen have sought the Lord in our regular meetings. Six were baptized and seven taken into the church. Sunday school has increased. The mid-week prayer meetings are well attended. Tuesday night cottage meetings have been a great blessing to the church. Bro. Hagerman, our pastor, has been faithful in preaching stirring messages, and souls have been under conviction.—Mrs. S. W. Lee, Clerk.

Beals—We are glad to report our church interest on the increase, with Sunday services well attended. Our pastor is giving us some inspiring messages, which are truly seasons of blessing. Our Sunday school attendance is larger than it has been for years, with interest good. The mid-week prayer meetings are truly refreshing. Have recently organized a young people's society; the meetings are held at 6.15 Sunday night, led by one of the young people. Feel this will be great help to them. Trust God's blessing will be upon the quarterly meeting.—Vinton Beal, Clerk.

These reports adopted; also a vote of thanks extended to the Wood Island Church for their entertainment of the quarterly meeting.

The following resolution adopted: That the Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 recommend to the churches entertaining the Quarterly that the Sunday school be given over to the visiting superintendent and teachers on the district, for the purpose of instilling new methods and ideas.

Resolved that next Quarterly Meeting be held with the Seal Cove Church, May 29th.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. F. A. Dunlop.

A brief session of the Sunday School convention followed, after which Sister H. C. Sanders conducted a brief children's meeting, using a very appropriate subject.

Saturday evening Rev. C. R. Hagerman brought a good message from Isaiah 10-3. Three questions asked; please look them up and answer for yourselves.

Sunday morning love feast, led by Bro. Judson Sanders. Bro. Sanders brought a good message for us concerning the heavenly vision, after which followed testimonies and praise. Sister Mrs. H. C. Sanders preached at 11 a. m. from Gal. 6, sowing and reaping. At the close of this service one soul sought and found pardon.

Sunday afternoon, Sunday school. Several of the visiting folk taught classes, thus putting in practice the recommended resolution. A brief young people's social meeting followed Sunday school.

Sunday evening Bro. Hagerman brought the message from different portions of the Scripture; a good strong message to a filled house. Some four or five souls sought and met their Lord in this service, which did not close until after midnight.

The weather not being favorable, not many from elsewhere attended. Sunday night a good representation from Seal Cove were present. The meeting was good and helpful and owned of God, for which we feel grateful to Him.

EUGENE WILCOX, Secretary.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Fredericton, N. B., March 6th, 1930. Rev. L. T. Sabine brought the

opening message and the meeting was well attended. A very spiritual and profitable prayer meeting was held Friday morning, led by Bro. B. M. Colpitts. Many delegates arrived during this service. There was no meeting in the afternoon Friday on account of the W.C.T.U. convention being held in Fredericton and many wished to attend same, also the evening service was given over to the S. S. convention.

Saturday morning found a goodly number out to prayer meeting. This meeting was led by Sister Hazel Mullen, who was especially blessed in her own soul as she brought us a short message on "Beloved, now are we the sons of God," bringing out the know-so part of our relationship with God in this present world. Praise the Lord!

The business meeting opened with singing "He Will Send the Promised Power." Scripture reading from Hebrews 4 and prayer by Bro. Norman Cochrane. Singing again, "I Have Been Redeemed." Roll call found the following ministers and delegates present: Revs. L. T. Sabine, F. A. Watson, S. A. Mullen and H. S. Dow. Woodstock, Bro. B. M. Colpitts; Millville, Mrs. H. C. Greenlaw; Lower Brighton, Mrs. Jennings; Maple Ridge, Bro. Young and Bro. Blaney; Upper Hainesville, Mrs. Allen Nason; Marysville, John Mitchell and Fred Robinson; Four Falls, Thos. Wolverton; Fredericton, Mrs. Mazerall and Mrs. Horncastle. Sister Hazel Mullen and Brother Emery Cosman were given a seat in the session.

Election of officers as follows: President, Rev. F. A. Watson; vice-president, Rev. L. T. Sabine; secretary, Bro. Emery Cosman; treasurer, Miss Gladys Upton; Highway agent, Norman Cochrane; devotional committee, Bro. Colpitts, Bro. Mitchell, Bro. Wolverton and Bro. Watson.

Twelve churches reported by letter, and all reported that in spite of the long, hard winter, with its snowdrifts and cold, meetings have been carried on, and the faithful pastors never failed to keep their appointments; also a note of real encouragement was sounded by all, and all seemed to feel that a great spiritual revival is just ahead of us. Bro. Wolverton gave a verbal report that God is able to keep in spite of the fact that they have no church at Four Falls.

Brother Cosman reports taking up the work on the Meductic Circuit during the last quarter, and although just getting started, the meetings are well attended and are looking forward to a revival in the near future.

Invitation from the Royalton Church for the next quarterly was accepted, and Meductic was given first choice for the September meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Fredericton church for their splendid entertainment.

Rev. H. S. Dow moved that this meeting pass a resolution in favor of the Prohibition law and opposed to Government Control (Sale) and that copies of this resolution be sent to Premier Baxter, the Opposition Leader and members of the Provincial House; also to the daily papers.

Norman Cochrane moved that this meeting pass a resolution commending the Federal Government on the bill just passed forbidding clearance papers on vessels carrying liquor to the U. S. A., and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and members of the Federal House.

It was moved that Norman Cochrane attend to the printing and sending of these resolutions.

Meeting adjourned by prayer by Rev. H. S. Dow.

Rev. S. A. Mullen brought the message Saturday evening, from Romans 12:1 and 2, showing the difference between consecration and sancti-

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