

### QUARTERLY MEETING (Continued from Page One.)

Jonesport—The Jonesport Church gave a verbal report. Although they have no pastor, they are carrying on the work, the Sunday School is well attended. They are praying that God will send them a pastor.

It was moved and adopted that the Secretary buy a new Minute Book for the District. \$1.35 was raised in the meeting for the purchase of said book.

A vote of thanks was given to the church at Jonesport for their hospitality in entertaining the Quarterly Meeting.

It was left in the hands of the officers for the arranging for the next Quarterly Meeting.

The Devotional Committee's report was received and adopted. The meeting adjourned.

Rev. H. C. Archer spoke Saturday evening from the subject, "The Hundredfold Blessing." Brother Archer gave us a strong stirring message.

Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. a social service was led by brother Jack Wilson. He spoke from Matt. 21. It was a good spiritual service. It continued on through the hour for preaching, so there was no preaching in the morning. Rev. F. A. Dunlop spoke in the afternoon, God's blessing was upon the speaker and the service. Brother Archer and a good delegation were over from Beals in the afternoon.

Sunday evening Rev. C. Ray Hagerman brought the closing message. At the close, there were two at the altar. We feel that we had a splendid meeting. We believe that it was a great blessing to the church, as well as all who were privileged to attend.

Your Brother in Christ,  
REV. C. R. HAGERMAN, Secretary.

### QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Woodstock March 5-8.

The opening service was in charge of Rev. S. G. Hilyard. There were quite a number of delegates present and it was a time of blessing.

The Sunday School Convention was held on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning the service was in charge of Rev. M. Ella Slipp who spoke from Ezekiel 22:30. This was a real stirring message, which would surely cause people to do some serious thinking.

The business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call found the following ministers present: Revs. E. W. Lester, H. S. Dow, L. T. Sabine, P. W. Briggs, G. A. Rogers, M. Ella Slipp, S. G. Hilyard and Lic. Arthur Owens.

Delegates were present from the following churches Woodstock—Sister Mutch, Sister Flora Brown and Brother Estey. Hartland—Brother and Sister Ziba Orser. Royalton—Brother and Sister Silas Burt. Victoria Corner—Brother and **Sister Tilley.** Lower Brighton—Brother F. K. Brown. Millville—Sister Audrey Brown. Maple Ridge—Brother Earl Sharpe and Brother Young. Upper Hainsville—Sister Teed and Sister Gough. Greenbush—Brother Charles Grant. Middle Southampton—Brother Cronkite. Fort Fairfield—Sister Grace Barnes and Brother Otis Ames. Gordonsville—Sister Campbell and Sister Waugh. Marysville—Sister Gladys MacDonald and Sister Gertrude Cochrane.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. E. W. Lester.

Vice-President—Rev. L. T. Sabine.

Secretary—N. C. Cochrane.

Treasurer—B. M. Colpitts.

Highway Agent—Rev G. A. Rogers.

Devotional committee—Rev. E. W. Lester,

Brother B. M. Colpitts, Brother Silas Burt and Brother Orser.

Following churches reported by letter—Fredericton, Royalton, Woodstock, Maple Ridge, Millville, Hartland, Fort Fairfield, Upper Hainsville, Island Falls, Victoria Corner, Lower Brighton, Gordonsville and Marysville.

These reports were all interesting and encouraging.

Brother Cronkite gave a verbal report in regards to the work on the Meductic circuit. Our brother was deeply affected by lack of interest on the field. Brother Dow assured him that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Mission Board.

Verbal reports were then given by some of the delegates which were encouraging.

An invitation from Millville for the June Quarterly Meeting was accepted.

A vote of thanks was then extended to the people at Woodstock for their kindness and hospitality.

Brother Rogers gave a stirring talk on the Highway appealing strongly for support.

On Saturday evening the service was in charge of Rev. S. G. Hilyard who spoke from Psalm 78:41. Our young brother spoke with a great deal of earnestness showing how that in Israel's time the people limited God's power and that the churches of today were doing the same. This was a real profitable service.

On Sunday morning the people gathered at 9 o'clock especially for prayer. At 9:30 the Love Feast was in charge of Lic. Arthur Owens, who spoke from Matthew 18:3. Our young brother brought very forcibly to our minds the need of becoming humble and having all the characteristics of the little child, if we would enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Our brother made a very fine impression as a young man starting in the ministry. May the Lord bless him.

At 11 o'clock the service was in charge of Rev. P. W. Briggs who spoke from II Timothy 4:2. (Preach the Word). This was a strong stirring message. Our brother showed the need of clinging strictly to the word.

At 3 o'clock the service was in charge of Rev. H. S. Dow, who spoke from Hosea 10:12. This was a heart searching message coming to the home life of the individual showing the need of our salvation being lived out in the home.

At 7 o'clock the service was in charge of Rev. G. A. Rogers. This was a great meeting. Our brother had freedom and liberty and spoke in the power and demonstration of the spirit. Three souls were at the altar and it was a real old-fashioned altar service. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, after which a testimony meeting followed, when the blessing of the Lord filled the place with songs and shouts of victory and real definite testimony to the experience of Holiness which lasted till about 11:30. The presence of the Lord was so real the people were reluctant to leave the place.

Thus closed, what many thought one of the best Quarterly meetings they had ever seen, which we trust will be a blessing to the Woodstock church.

On Monday morning Sister Slipp, Brother Hilyard and some of the lay members visited the jail and had service. Our sister spoke from Psalm 51. This was a time of blessing and the power of the Lord seemed to be in the place. So we left Woodstock, trusting that the town will

realize that there had been in their midst men and women filled with the Holy Ghost.

Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting.  
N. C. COCHRANE,  
Secretary.

### WORLD'S W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its Convention in Toronto in June of this year, as guests of the Canadian W. C. T. U. This is the World's largest Woman's Organization, with branches in 51 countries. Distinguished guests of world-wide reputation will attend from all the five Continents and most of the countries.

The President, Anna Adams Gordon of Evanston, Ill., U. S. A., whose distinguished predecessors were Lady Henry Somerset and Frances E. Willard, will preside over this international gathering. The presence of our late beloved President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, will be greatly missed. She, with Mrs. Louise C. McKinney and several others of her executive, was present at the last World's Convention in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1927. There she issued the invitation for this Convention.

All the meetings will be held in the Royal York Hotel.

To entertain the world-wide Convention is a great honor for Canada and a great responsibility for the Canadian W. C. T. U. whose acting President is Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, of Alberta. She was the first woman to sit in a Legislative Hall in the British Empire. She is ably supported by her excellent executive. On these women, and on every member of every W. C. T. U. in Canada, rests the responsibility of contributing \$10,000.00 towards the expenses of the Convention—not a large sum when compared with the cost of the majority of Conventions, nor a large sum for a great country like Canada. To meet this obligation, the Union has issued Bonds to the value of \$10,000.00, in one denomination of one dollar each. The only dividends will be the realization of the development of Christian Temperance Work. These may be purchased by any one, man or woman, anxious to uphold the honor of Canada's name for hospitality.

This is a great opportunity for the World's women to visit not only Toronto but many Canadian cities and places of beauty and interest, and for these women to carry back to their own countries a widened knowledge of this vast Canada.

Across the Atlantic and the Pacific, ships coming to our ports late in May will bring to our shores these distinguished delegates. From the United States of America, hundreds will arrive by rail. Let us unite to give them a right royal welcome.

SARAH E. MABON,  
Dominion W. C. T. U.

### THE CROSS

Give me the Cross of Christ. This is the **only lever** which has ever turned the world upside down hitherto and made men forsake their sins. A man may begin preaching with a perfect knowledge of Latin, Greek and Hebrew; but he will do little or no good among his hearers unless he knows something of the Cross. Never was there a minister who did much for the conversion of souls, who did not dwell much on Christ crucified. Luther, Rutherford, Whitefield, and McChesney were all eminent preachers of the Cross. This is the preaching that the Holy Ghost delights to bless. He loves to honor those who honor the Cross.—Bishop Ryle.