

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of Dist. No. 1 convened with the Reformed Baptist Church at Fort Fairfield, Nov. 19-22.

The opening service was in charge of Vice-President Rev. S. G. Hilyard, who spoke from I. Peter 4:18.

Friday afternoon prayer service was in charge of Lic. Arthur Owens, who used the 3rd verse of II. Cor. 1st chap. showing that all things of goodness are in God.

The Friday evening service was one of blessing, two seekers at the altar. Rev. F. A. Watson preached, using text as found in Heb. 6:9.

Love feast of Saturday morning was a gracious time of fasting and fellowship for the saints of God. There was no especial leader for this service, but the Holy Spirit was in strong attendance, and we all felt that it was a profitable time in the Lord.

The Saturday afternoon business meeting opened with President Rev. H. S. Dow in the chair.

The minutes of last business session read and approved.

Roll Call found the following ministers present:

- Fort Fairfield—Rev. P. W. Briggs.
- Royalton—Rev. Hollis Kimball.
- Millville—Rev. S. G. Hilyard.
- Hartland—Rev. H. S. Dow.
- Meductic—Lic. Arthur Owens.
- Marysville—Rev. L. T. Sabine.
- Fredericton—Rev. F. A. Watson.
- Fort Fairfield—Rev. F. T. Wright.
- Fort Fairfield—Rev. M. Ella Slipp.
- Meductic—Lic. Mrs. Arthur Owens.
- Delegates present:
- Fort Fairfield—Bros. Otis Aimes, W. T. Andrews, Burl Kimball.
- Perth—Miss Bessie Watson.
- Royalton—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burt.
- Woodstock—Mrs. Chas. Mutch.
- Hartland—Brothers M. Hillman, E. Dow.
- Lower Brighton—Mrs. Edward Jennings.
- Marysville—Bennett Cochrane, Gertrude Cochrane.
- Election of Officers:
- President—Rev. P. W. Briggs.
- Vice-President—Rev. H. S. Dow.
- Secretary—Arthur Owens.
- Treasurer—Annie Higgins.
- Highway Agent—Rev. L. T. Sabine.
- Devotional Committee—Brothers Frank Kimball, Ziba Orser, Frank Weade and pastor.

Visiting brothers and sisters given a seat in business meeting.

Reading of Church Reports from following churches: Island Falls, Victoria Corner, Hartland, Woodstock, Gordonsville, Lower Hainesville, Maple Ridge, Greenbush, Middle Southampton, Fredericton, Marysville.

Verbal Reports—Fort Fairfield—Brother F. Kimball. A church in a revived state.

Sister Bessie Watson asked for help in Perth.

Brother Hilyard reported for Millville; also asked for prayers for Brother Blaney.

Sister Jennings reported for Lower Brighton. Sister Owens for Meductic.

Committee appointed to look after work at Perth. Sisters Frank Kimball, Ella Slipp and Bessie Watson.

Sister Wheeler invited some one to come over to Presque Isle to hold meetings for them.

L. T. Sabine spoke for the Highway, en-

couraging subscriptions and renewals. Also "Send Highway to Friends for Christmas Presents."

Invitation accepted from Fredericton Reformed Baptist Church for March Quarterly meeting, beginning the first Thursday of March, 3-5 inclusive.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Fort Fairfield Church for entertainment of the Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Fredericton the first Saturday of March, 1932.

Brother Norman Cochrane led the Sunday morning Love Feast. This was truly a feast of loving service in the Lord.

Brother Watson brought the message Sunday morning from I. Thess. 4:3, showing that it was indeed the "Will of the God your Sanctification."

Sunday afternoon Brother Dow spoke of the necessity of building up ourselves on our most Holy faith as found in Jude.

Brother Sabine brought the message at the closing service of the Quarterly. Matt. 15:22-28 as the lesson showing that we must have great faith to bring others to the throne of grace.

J. ARTHUR OWENS, Secretary.

OBITUARY

Mary Greene

Mary Greene, widow of the late Preble Greene passed to her reward on the 24th day of November at 9.40 p. m.

Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with asthma for several years, and at the age of eighty-two years and ten months succumbed to a heart attack.

Sister Greene was converted at the age of sixteen, and lived a consistent Christian until the end. Her life, so filled with Christian graces endeared her to every one with whom she met. In her earlier years, amidst the multiplicity of her own home cares, she always found time to help others. In sickness and trouble she was the one the community could look to for help and advice.

Sister Greene was a great reader and her knowledge of world-wide events was remarkable. She could talk intelligently on almost any subject and talked of world leaders as if she had lived with them.

Her mind remained clear to the end. We talked with her the Sunday before her passing and she said "I am fully trusting in my Saviour. I know it will be all right."

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Harry Harvey of Seal Cove, two sons, Harold and Lic. Percy Greene, with whom she made her home; twenty-one grand-children and twenty-one great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Eston Greene and Helen, wife of Brother Eugene Wilcox, were also children of the deceased, who predeceased their mother several years.

The funeral was largely attended by those with whom she had lived, which gave evidence of the esteem they held for one who had rightfully merited such a large place in their hearts.

We feel to say, grace once more has triumphed.

FRASER A. DUNLOP

The jungle heathen of the interior of South America is a field nearly 3,000 miles long and 2,500 miles wide, with scarcely a ray of civilization.—*Ford Hendrickson, Supt., South America's Millions.*

WEDDINGS

Rae-Knox

The home of Alton Knox, of Upper Hainesville, N. B., was again the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when on Wednesday, November 25th, at four p. m. Clara Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Knox, of Upper Hainesville, was united in marriage to Perley Clifford, son of Mr. Allen Rae and the late Mrs. Rae, of Dumfries, York Co., N. B., by the writer, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The single ring service was used.

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue flat crepe, trimmed in egg-shell shade lace. The bride and groom stood beneath a spacious arch of evergreen, trimmed with rose and white with a touch of silver. From the apex of the arch hung a bell. The scheme of rose white and silver was carried out in other decorations.

A wedding supper was served to the guests after the ceremony.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and practical gifts.

The bride and groom will reside at Dumfries, where the groom has recently purchased a store.

To this young couple we extend our wishes for a long and happy life.

REV. S. G. HILYARD

IMMORTALITY

Immortality has knocked at the world's doors from the beginning. "God walked in the garden" in kinship with the human immortal spirits He had made. We cannot think of God living alone in eternity as far as fellowship with human immortal spirits is concerned. Jesus Christ is the leading spirit in incarnate immortality.

Christmas suggests the immortal in Him and refreshes our memories about the immortal event of His coming. The spirit of Christmas is immortal. We cannot believe that the angels have forgotten the hour of their first attempt to sing the event of Christ's birth into the consciousness of the world. Heaven is still broadcasting the glorious event. The spirit of Christmas survives in spite of hard times. It comes to bless from infancy to old age. How should we observe the day? By taking the first Christmas as a pattern. Angels sang, and wise men worshipped Him and offered useful gifts. Let us not lose the Giver amid the gifts. Heaven offers its best to us as it did to the world on the first Christmas. It is possible to become akin to those

"Who worship the sacred rust

Of twice ten thousand years."

Love is reciprocal. He would live with us that we may live with Him. He is God's incarnation of brightness against the world's darkest shadows. He can change blighted human immortality and make it eternally blessed. He can make each of our lives an eternal Christmas by filling them with the spirit of Christmas, and our Christmas trees will remind us of "the tree of life that yielded her fruit every month" (Rev. 22-2). We believe in Christmas; let us savingly believe in Him.

B. T. GASKIN.

"The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear."—*Socrates.*