

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2, of the Reformed Baptist Church, was held at Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3 to 6 inclusive. The Thursday evening service was given over to the Sunday School Convention. A prayer service was held Friday afternoon, led by Rev. C. R. Hagerman who gave an exposition of Eph. 3:8 to 21. This was a wonderful service in prayer and the blessing of the Lord came upon those assembled. Rev. I. F. Keirstead was the preacher at the night service and gave a deep and impressive exposition of 1 John 1:7. Lic. E. S. and Mrs. Cosman sang a duet, Miss Jean Doyle was accompanist.

Saturday morning at 10.30 a profitable service for prayer was held, Lic. E. S. Cosman read the 118th Psalm, commenting on verse 23. This was a good meeting.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon at 2.30, the president being absent. Rev. P. J. Trafton was elected chairman of the meeting. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Brother E. Butler, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, then came the roll call, the following ministers responding, Rev. C. R. Hagerman, Rev. I. F. Keirstead, Rev. I. M. Keirstead, Rev. P. J. Trafton and Lic. E. S. Cosman. Delegates A. Hopper from Moncton, Mrs. F. H. Lock and Mrs. Thornton Reid, Amherst.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, Lic. E. S. Cosman; Secretary and Highway Agent, Rev. P. J. Trafton; Treasurer, Mrs. Thornton Reid.

The following devotional committee was appointed by the chair: Brothers F. H. Lock and A. Hopper associated with the pastor.

Letters were received from Moncton, N. B., Amherst and Westchester. They follow:

To Secretary of Quarterly Meeting at Amherst:

Dear Brother:

Moncton Church sends Greetings.

Since last Quarterly Meeting we have been steadily pressing on "in the good old-fashioned way." Our meetings are quite well attended.

The preaching services are very instructive and helpful. Our pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton always brings to us new light and new vision.

Our weekly prayer services are times of refreshing from the Lord and the power of God is felt in every heart. Our pastor has put on an extra meeting in each week for Bible study which is quite well attended and is very helpful.

A number of our members have been unable to attend the services on account of sickness but God is restoring them to health again and some have again taken their places in the house of the Lord. We feel very thankful to God for the way He has blessed us and we are looking to Him for still greater things in the future.

We are praying that God will greatly bless the Quarterly Meeting and much good will be the result.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. GOOD, Clerk.

To the Brothers and Sisters assembled at Amherst:

Greetings in Jesus' name.

We are glad to be able to report victory from this part of the vineyard. Although at times the fight is hard, yet we know the God of battles is on our side, and we believe He will bring us off more than conquerors.

We have two preaching services on Sunday, besides a Sunday School. Our pastor, Rev. C. R. Hagerman is giving us some splendid messages under the unction of the Holy Ghost. We do

praise the Lord for sending Brother Hagerman this way. He is, we believe, a man after God's own heart. Our numbers are increasing and a marked interest is being shown on the part of outsiders.

We also have a prayer service on Tuesday evening and have recently organized a Young People's Society with more than twenty-five members, holding our meeting each Friday night. These are both gracious services and God's blessing is upon us. We intend to keep walking in the light and continue to pray for a mighty revival in our midst.

May God bless you all.

Yours in Him,

R. B. Church, Westchester.

HILDA M. DOYLE, Clerk.

Amherst, N. S.

The R. B. Church at Amherst wish to extend a welcome to visiting ministers, delegates and friends now in Quarterly Session in our church.

Our church is small as yet, having just been newly organized, but our expectation is in the Lord. Brother Cosman is our pastor and gives us the truth without fear or favor. At present, owing to church facilities, we are confined to one service, held on Sunday evenings. Our prayer meetings and young people's meetings on Wednesday and Friday, are well attended and are seasons of blessing to our souls.

Our pastor also preaches in a mission at Springhill and last Sunday seven souls were led to give their hearts to God. To God be all the praise. Pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE FOLLETT.

The Dev. Com. brought in the following report: Preaching Saturday evening, 7:30. Prayer service, Sunday 10.30 a. m. Preaching the same hour at Miller's Corner, preaching at 3.00 p. m. and also at 7.00.

On motion resolved a vote of thanks be tendered the Amherst church for their entertainment of the Quarterly Meeting.

On motion resolved Lic. E. S. Cosman and Rev. C. R. Hagerman be a committee to draw up a resolution on prohibition, sending a copy to the Premiers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and if possible have it printed in the press.

On motion, resolved the time and place of the next Quarterly meeting be left with the President and Secretary.

On motion adjourned to meet at time and place of next Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead returned to Saint John, Saturday afternoon. Saturday at 7:30 Rev. P. J. Trafton brought a message to the church from Rev. 2:4.

"Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee." The message was owned of the spirit, the preacher had to leave on the 8:40 train for Moncton, so had no opportunity of following up the message. Brother Cosman and Sister Hazel Webb sang a duet at this service.

Rev. Mrs. I. M. Keirstead had charge of a service for prayer at 10:30 Sunday morning in the home of Brother Lock, and it was a gracious service.

A car load went to Miller's Corner for service. A fine message on "Grow in Grace." He brought out all the things needful to proper growth. After the sermon there was an old fashioned testimony meeting. During the song service Lic. Cosman and Miss Webb sang a duet and Lic. Cosman sang a solo.

Rev. Mrs. Keirstead brought a strong mes-

way, walk ye in it." There was a good congregation present, who listened attentively and with much profit. There was a large congregation present at the evening service, two car loads came from Westchester and a number came from Springhill. There was a rousing song service and special numbers were sung by Sisters Hilda Doyle and Hazel Webb, Lic. Cosman and Sister Jean Doyle. Rev. Hagerman had developed a cold so that he was not able to preach at the evening service, so Lic. Cosman brought the message from the text, "Behold the man," the speaker had great liberty as he pictured the humanity and divinity of Christ Jesus. There was a deep sense of the Holy Spirit's presence. An altar call was given and the meeting closed with prayer. This was considered a helpful Quarterly Meeting to those attending and the church at Amherst.

P. J. TRAFTON, Secretary.

AN APPRECIATION OF THE LATE
MISS A. E. JOHNSON

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 16th, amid sunshine and flowers, there was laid to rest as quietly and unobtrusively as she lived, the mortal remains of Alice Emma Johnston, art mistress of the Girls' High School, Durban.

For nearly a quarter of a century Miss Johnson devoted herself to teaching her pupils a love of the beautiful. In particular did she teach them to appreciate the lovely wild flowers of Natal, so that there are today many hundreds of girls scattered over the Province who are able not only to paint the special flowers of their district, but to make charming and original designs based on their peculiar characteristics.

In addition to her skill in painting and design, Miss Johnston was a past mistress in fine needlework and leather craft. Many a night did she spend helping disabled soldiers from the War to while away the weary hours of convalescence by teaching them to tool and design various articles of leather; for she was a kindly soul, ever ready to give of her skill and her substance to those less well-endowed than herself, so that there are many today who will miss her helpful presence.

One hears of many acts of kindness performed by her—a tent provided to shelter one poor family; the arrear rent paid to keep the roof over the heads of another; a picnic arranged for a group of working girls; dainty garments made for the little children of the Creche; a child's education provided for, and so on ad infinitum.

It is sad to think of this useful life being cut off so prematurely, but she has left behind her an example of patient industry, kindly benevolence and simple Christian living that will long be remembered by her friends and pupils.

Of her it may truly be said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

Among the senders of wreaths and flowers to the funeral were the Old Girls, the Staff and the Pupils of the Girls' High School, the Dumb Friends League and the Bulwer Park Baptist Church.—(Contributed.)

Note.—Miss E. A. Johnson had been one of those interested in our mission work in the Transvaal. She had been a close friend of the Sterritt Sisters. It was she who gave them the tent to live in, when they first went to Altona, and had taken much interest in their work. We have sustained a loss in the death of this noble woman.—The Editor.