

Class and thus far have been quite successful, having already a number attending. As we write we feel greatly encouraged and covet the prayers of all for a real outpouring on the work in this part of the vineyard.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all that have been so kind to us since coming on this field, especially those of the household of faith. After we had things nicely put to rights we were taken by surprise one night when a goodly number walked in and gave us a pound party, which came very acceptable.

On November 11th we had a harvest and Armistice service, which was a real blessing to all, but more so to us as we got a double share. Our vegetable bin, larder and purse coming in for a replenishing to the amount of several dollars worth. We realize these things mean labor and sacrifice on the part of many, yet it seems to carry with it a special blessing to those that take an active part. We say, thank you, and come again.

Thus far we can truly say we have found a loyal and honest people, and we trust as pastor and family we will be worthy of all kindness. Trusting all the Highway family have a blessed Christmas in store and soul.

Yours for deeper things,

L. J. SEARS & FAMILY

Woodfords, Me.

Rev. P. J. Trafton:

Enclosed you will find money order for the Highway.

Enjoy reading this good paper and have passed them on to others.

Sincerely,

MRS. THOMAS M. BUTLER

Watertown, Mass.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Am sending you renewal for the Highway. I am so glad to have it come. It is like a visit from an old friend.

My testimony today is, I am still trusting in Jesus. He saves to the uttermost. Praise Him.

Your sister in Christ,

MRS. ALLAN COUGHLAN

Milltown, Maine

Dear Brother Trafton:

You will find enclosed my renewal for the King's Highway.

Jesus grows sweeter and dearer to me each day. I'm trusting that some day I'll have a home with Him.

Yours in the Master's service,

MRS. A. E. DOW

Beals, Maine

Dear Brother Trafton:

I wish you would please correct a little mistake in my last letter.

It should have read there has been an old-time revival in our town, as it has been in different churches, and I feel encouraged.

Yours in His service,

MRS. ALTON URQUHART

128 Queen St., West Saint John

Dear Brother Trafton:

Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway.

My testimony is that I am trusting still in Jesus as my Saviour.

Very truly yours,

MARY J. FENWICK

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Church at Hartland, Nov. 17th to 20th 1932. The first service was held on Thursday evening with the President Lic. J. A. Owens in charge. Our Brother brought us a searching message from Ephesians 4:27. Truly this service was owned of God as we listened to the many ways people give place to the devil.

The service Friday at 2:30 was in charge of Rev. S. G. Hilyard who spoke from Acts 26, concerning Paul's trial. The testimonies had a note of victory. Delegates not arriving very fast. The Saturday morning service was led by Sister Slipp who was truly under the anointing of the Spirit as she pictured before us God's ideal of a revival. Much time was spent in prayer. She based her remarks on Isa. 33:2-3.

The business meeting at 2:30 p. m. which was preceded by a season of prayer, was opened by the Pres. J. A. Owens by Scripture found in the 91st Psalm. The roll call of ministers found the following present: Hartland Circuit, Rev. H. S. Dow; Millville Circuit, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, A. B.; Royalton Circuit, Rev. H. M. Kimball; Meductic Circuit, Lic. J. A. Owens and Sister Owens; Woodstock Circuit, Lic. Howard Robertson; Fort Fairfield, Rev. G. A. Rogers A. B.; Rev. M. Ella Slipp, Fredericton; Lic. George DeLong.

Roll Call of Delegates: Fredericton, Lic. George DeLong; Hartland, Moses Hilman, Mrs. G. B. Nixon; Marysville, Mary Rutledge; Fort Fairfield, Berl Kimball; Lower Brighton, Miss Alice Tedley; Gordonsville, Mrs. Nye, Maud Campbell; Woodstock, Artis Mutch; Royalton, James Gordon, Silas Burtt; Upper Hainesville, Mrs. Allan Nason; Victoria Corner, Mrs. Henry Elliot, Mrs. Heywood.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Election of officers; President, Rev. H. S. Dow; Vice-President, Lic. H. Robertson; Secretary, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, A. B.; Treasurer, Mr. G. B. Nixon; Highway Agent, Rev. H. M. Kimball; Devotional Com., H. S. Dow, Moses Hilman, Thomas Whiten, Silas Burtt.

The reports from the several churches were read and adopted. Those reporting by letter were Fort Fairfield, Royalton, Belvidere, Fredericton, Victoria Corner, Lower Hainesville, Meductic, Marysville, Woodstock and Millville.

Verbal reports were heard from Hartland, Gordonsville, Greenbush, Middle Southampton, Upper Hainesville and Lower Southampton. Brother Owens was assisted by Brother DeLong in special services at Lower Southampton. Two baptisms were held in which nine were baptized.

Report of Devotional committee read by chairman and adopted. A vote of thanks was extended to the Hartland Church and friends for their splendid entertainment of the Quarterly Meeting.

Brother Kimball spoke of the Highway.

A note of praise now broke forth in the form of testimonies, exemplifying the fact that praise is comely at all times.

The time and place of next Quarterly was left with the officers of Quarterly Meeting.

The secretary was requested to write letters of consolation to Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Mullen and Brother Wm. Veysey.

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

Prayer by Brother Robertson.

Saturday evening Brother Kimball gave us a heart searching message from Exodus 32:10. "Let Me Alone". Our brother preached with the

anointing. Bro. Dow gave a call to all who were willing to pay the price of a revival to meet him at the altar. A season of prayer followed.

The Sabbath began with scattered clouds and the prospects of a good day in Zion. The Love Feast was in charge of Brother Charles Grant who read and based his remarks on the 34th Psalm. This was a time of good things for the children of the Lord. The message of the morning was brought by Rev. S. G. Hilyard from Ezekiel 36:11. The subject was "Better Further On".

Some met for prayer at 2:00 p. m. which was followed by the preaching service. Brother Rogers brought one of his typical messages from Gen. 32:28. Jacob, who became the Prince of God. One soul knelt at the altar at the close of this service.

The closing service of the Quarterly was in charge of Brother DeLong, who brought a soul stirring message from the text "Son Remember". One soul prayed through to victory and three others raised their hands for prayer. Thus ended a very profitable Quarterly Meeting for which we give God the praise and glory.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. S. G. HILYARD, Secretary.

A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Christmas brings us the music of the skies, the song of the angels, the harmony of the heavenly host, the message of the Messiah, the gift of the infinite—"On earth peace good will toward men."

Christmas brings to us the feeble voice of an infant child. Helplessness cradled in love. Weakness sustained by the arms of the unfailing affection. Prophetic possibility wrapped in the tender garments of human flesh. Destiny clad in the robes of infancy.

Christmas brings to us memories of far-away Bethlehem. Memories of the holy night. Memories of shepherds watching their flocks. Memories of shining stars and the firmamental blue. Memories of nature's carpet of green and the silver glory of the silent hours. Holy memories which bring to the soul the healing balm of great thoughts—God, destiny, providence.

Christmas speaks to us of gifts—gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts of parents to childhood. The gifts of the rich to the poor. The gifts of lovers to their fair friends. The gifts of the mighty to the weak. Gifts free, tender, considerate, thoughtful—gifts which are but human symbols of that supreme, divine unspeakable gift.

Christmas brings to us the atmosphere of holy thoughts. The holy manger where Christ was born. The holy land made sacred by the foot-prints of the world's Redeemer. The holy city where Christ was crucified, and where He rose again. The holy Mount of Olives from which the Messiah ascended to His everlasting throne. Holy land, holy places, holy waters, holy pathways, holy events, holy memories—holy, holy, holy!

Christmas reminds us that we are the children of the most high. Christmas tells us of the divine presence—Immanuel, God with us. Christmas and its crown of incarnation glory places the stamp of sublimity on every blade of grass. On every flowery bloom, on every drop of liquid spray, on the drifting, shifting sands at our feet, and the starry worlds overarching all. God is here. God is near. God is with us. He is our Friend, Father, Redeemer, Saviour. This, for us, and for all men—"On earth peace, good will toward men."—James L. Gordon, in *Heart and Life*.