

of strength to the Church.

MRS. W. A. BLEUMORTIER, Clerk

West Jonesport—To the Quarterly at North Head—Greetings: Since last reporting the Lord has been blessing us every time we have met in His name.

Two weeks after our last quarterly, two young sisters united with the church, for which we thank God.

We hold our usual services. A prayer and social service Sunday morning followed by Sunday school. Sunday evening the regular preaching service. On Wednesday evening our mid-week prayer service. The Wednesday after the 15th of each month is our monthly missionary meeting held in connection with our prayer service at the end of which we have our dues and offering.

At all of these services our pastor gives us the word of God in all its fullness. We thank God for a pastor like Brother Wilson.

Plans are being made to have special meetings here the first of the new year with Rev. H. E. Mullen as evangelist.

May this quarterly prove a great blessing to all.

LOLA BARNES, Clerk

North Head—To the Brethren of the Quarterly Meeting, North Head, N. B.:

Dear Brethren: We can report the church going on in the usual way since the last quarterly meeting. The different branches are active in their part of the work. We miss the presence and help of the younger members of Dr. Sanders' family. The preaching and teaching we get is in harmony with the living word and if heeded, will help the hearers to make progress in Godliness. We wish the report could tell of souls being saved. We are praying for it. May the Holy Spirit be your guide and helper in the meeting.

North Head R. B. Church.

EDWIN REDMOND, Clerk

Beals Island, Maine—To the quarterly meeting convening at North Head. We wish to report the church at Beals to be in good standing with good interest in all of our services. Our pastor is very faithful in bringing us the word.

We trust the blessing of God will be upon the meeting this session and much good may be done.

VINTON BEAL, Clerk

Moved and adopted that the invitation to Seal Cove for the next quarterly meeting be accepted.

Moved and adopted that the next quarterly meeting be held on the Thursday before the first Sunday in March.

Moved and adopted that the next Sunday School Convention be held in connection with the quarterly at Seal Cove, and on the Wednesday before the quarterly meeting.

Report of the devotional committee brought in and accepted. Moved and adopted that a vote of thanks be extended to the North Head church for entertaining the quarterly. Moved and adopted we adjourn.

Saturday evening Rev. F. A. Dunlop brought the message from the text found in I. Thessalonians 5:23: "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly." This was a powerful message on Sanctification, showing that it is logical, reasonable and included in the atonement. At the close of the service one was at the altar for sanctification.

Sunday 9 a. m. love feast led by Brother Henry Benson, who gave an interesting talk

from St. John 15, which was followed by testimonies of victory and joy.

Sunday 11 a. m. Lic. H. S. Wilson brought a good and helpful message from Acts 2:4: "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." At the close of the 11 o'clock service a communion service was held conducted by Rev. H. C. Archer. At 2 o'clock a very good Sunday school session was enjoyed by all.

Sunday 7 p. m. Rev. H. C. Archer brought the message from I. Timothy 3:12. This was a soul stirring message on the need of God's children advertising salvation by showing samples of Godly lives. After the message was delivered a very good testimony service was enjoyed. This was a very good quarterly and we believe a blessing to the church and to all who attended, for which we praise God who provides these times of blessing and Spiritual help.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. ANDERSON, Secretary

#### QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Church at Saint John, N. B., Nov. 17th to 20th inclusive.

The first service which was held on Thursday night was led by the Vice-President, Rev. P. J. Trafton, who gave a very helpful talk from the 5th chapter of Galatians. This was followed by an old fashioned praise service which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

On Friday morning a prayer service was held. A goodly number were in attendance and the presence of the Lord was very manifest in our midst. Rev. I. F. Keirstead spoke from St. John's Gospel, Chapter 15. Another prayer meeting was held Friday afternoon. Lic. E. S. Cosman gave a short talk from the 29th chapter of Job. The Lord certainly blessed this service as evidenced from the shouts and hallelujahs by the saints. In the evening Rev. L. J. Sears brought a message using as his text, Jeremiah 14:4-22. This was a powerful message on dearth and drought and hearts were stirred. At the close there was a season of prayer.

Saturday morning Sister I. M. Kierstead gave a talk from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, followed by a season of prayer. This service also was a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the session for business was held; Rev. P. J. Trafton, the vice-president, in the chair. Meeting opened by Scripture and prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The Roll Call found the following ministers present: Rev's P. J. Trafton, L. J. Sears, I. F. Keirstead, I. M. Kierstead and Lic. E. S. Cosman.

The delegates from the churches of the district were as follows: Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Mrs. F. D. Foley and Mrs. A. L. Bubar, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradley, Greys Mills; Mr. Noah Hicks and Mr. Otty Keith, Lr. Millstream; Mrs. Huggard, Norton; Mrs. Abner Hopper, Moncton; Mrs. F. H. Locke, Amherst, and Mr. Walter Budd from our new church at Miller's Corner, N. S.

The following officers were appointed: President: Rev. I. F. Kierstead; Vice-President, Rev. L. J. Sears; Secretary, Marguerite Trafton; Treasurer, Ella McCarthy; Highway Agent, Rev. P. J. Trafton. The devotional committee consisted of Bros. J. F. Estey, Walter Budd and Otty Keith.

The following churches sent encouraging reports. Grey's Mills, Westchester, Moncton, Am-

herst, also verbal reports were given.

It was moved and seconded that the Young People's Society have a service Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at every Quarterly session.

Moved and seconded that the Sunday School Convention of this district be changed from Saturday night to Friday afternoon.

On motion resolved the President and Vice-President be a committee to arrange the place of the next Quarterly meeting.

Saturday evening was given over to the Sunday School Convention.

Sunday morning at 9.30 a love feast by Bro. Otty Keith. The lesson was read from the 3rd chapter of 1st John. Many beautiful testimonies were given and the saints rejoiced in the Lord. Following this service, Rev. P. J. Trafton brought a message from Heb. 11:34, "Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens." and 1st Timothy 6:12, "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." This was a very powerful message and hearts were mightily stirred. A short session of the Sunday School was held at the close.

In the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock another preaching service was held, Rev. L. J. Sears being the preacher. His message from the text, Acts 27:25, "Wherefore sirs, be of good cheer; for I believe God that it shall be even as it were told me," It was a soul stirring message. The Holy Spirit talked to hearts and a large number gathered at the altar for a time of waiting on the Lord. This resulted in a hallelujah march around the church.

Lic. E. S. Cosman brought the closing message Sunday evening from Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord". This forcible message brought conviction to hearts and eight or ten seekers responded. The Lord came in mighty power and hearts got through to victory. This service did not break up until after mid-night.

Special music was rendered during the services by Lic. E. S. Cosman, P. J. Trafton, W. K. Trafton and Mrs. F. D. Foley.

We feel that all those who attended the Quarterly meeting were greatly helped and blessed and sent on their way rejoicing.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE TRAFTON, Sec'y.

#### OBITUARY

Frank L. Russel

The death of Frank L. Russel of Woodard's Cove, came as a great shock to the community. Mr. Russel had been attending to his work as usual but on returning to his home Monday morning after a few hours' work on a herring-car, he was taken suddenly ill and passed away in less than an hour. Apparently an internal hemorrhage was the cause of his sudden death.

Mr. Russel leaves to mourn, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur I. Dalzell, Castalia, N. B.; and Mrs. Kenneth Small, Augusta, Me.; three sons, Norman, Hovey and Russel, Woodard's Cove, and Judson E. Russel, Chicago.

The funeral service was held at his late home. A large crowd of relatives and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects.

Interment was made in the Woodard's Cove Cemetery. Rev. F. A. Dunlop was the officiating clergyman.