

## SEPTEMBER SESSION OF QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Church at Westchester, N. S., on Sept. 7th-10th inclusive.

The first session, Thursday evening, Sept. 7th, was under the leadership of the president, Lic. E. S. Cosman, of the Amherst Church, who brought us a very encouraging message from 2nd Cor. 6th chap, 10th verse.

Friday morning, Sept. 8th, Sister McBrien, of Amherst Church, had charge of the Love Feast. We had a blessed time together, taking the 23rd Psalm as a topic, and one soul knelt at the altar.

Friday afternoon at 2.30 a profitable business session of the Sunday school was held, the president, E. S. Cosman, presiding.

Friday evening, Rev. H. Kimball of Dist. No. 1 being present, had charge of the service, taking his scripture reading from 1st Cor., part of 1st chap. He gave us a forcible message indeed.

Saturday morning, Sept. 9th, was given over to the young people's business session, Sister Hilda Doyle, of Westchester, presiding pro tem.

Saturday afternoon was the regular business session of the Church, Pres. E. S. Cosman in the chair. The minutes of last quarterly meeting conducted at Amherst, N. S., were read by the Secretary and ordered approved.

By motion resolved, Rev. H. S. Dow was cordially received in the district. Roll Call followed, revealing the following ministers present: Rev. L. J. Sears, Westchester; Rev. H. S. Dow, Moncton; and Lic. E. S. Cosman, Amherst; and the following delegates also were present: Brother Raymond Parks, St. John; Mrs. E. Butler, Moncton; Mrs. Bradley and Miss Faith Bradley, Grey's Mills; Mrs. Victor Rushton and Beulah Weatherbee, Westchester, and Mrs. Frank Lock and Mrs. Thornton Reid, Amherst. Head of Millstream, Lower Millstream, Salem, Mercer Settlement and Lutes Mountain sending delegates.

The election of officers followed: Rev. L. J. Sears was elected President. Lic. E. S. Cosman, Vice President; Mrs. M. McBrien, Secy.; Raymond Parks, Asst. Secy.; Mrs. V. Rushton, Treas., and Rev. H. S. Dow, Highway Agent.

The Devotional Committee consisting of the following members: S. H. Bradley, Mrs. C. Webb, Brother R. Parks, Sis. P. C. Chapman and Rev. L. J. Sears retired to arrange the order of the services and the saints present took this opportunity to praise God and to testify of his goodness.

Reports were then read from the following churches: Amherst, Westchester and Grey's Mills, and verbal reports were received from the following delegates: Brother Raymond Parks, St. John, who reported victory and progress; Mrs. E. Butler, Moncton, church progressing and attendance increasing under new pastor. Brother E. S. Cosman reported optimistic progress in spite of opposition at Miller Corner.

Sister Lock also gave a verbal report.

The written reports were of a most encouraging nature. Amherst reported splendid meetings in all branches of the work, their united desire to push the battle for God.

Westchester reports good meetings, victory and advancement, and Grey's Mills reports victory through the blood!

By motion, resolved these reports were

adopted. Rev. Mr. Dow, Highway Agent, recommended the Highway to all, asking cooperation from those interested in obtaining new subscribers, and recommended the Highway as an ideal holiness paper.

By motion, resolved the Secretary was directed to write to Rev. Mr. Grant, reaffirming our position on the liquor question.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the Church and friends at Westchester for their kindness and hospitality, a standing vote being taken in this matter. Secretary was directed to write to Moncton Church inquiring their pleasure regarding this, and asking them to fix a date. Moved and seconded that the report of the Devotional Committee be accepted. By motion resolved the meeting adjourned.

Saturday evening, Sept. 9th, the service was conducted under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Dow, who brought us a powerful heart searching message. Reading from Rom. 7th chap. and 1st verse of 8th chap. Our brother spoke with the unction and power of the Holy Ghost. Much conviction was present and two knelt at the altar. Special music was rendered by Lic. E. S. Cosman and Sister Hazel Webb.

Sunday, Sept. 10th, at 9.30, the Love Feast in charge of Brother Raymond Parks blessed and uplifted our souls.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Brother E. S. Cosman, of the Amherst Church, had the service. Special music was rendered by Sisters Hilda Doyle and Hazel Webb. At 1.30 a children's meeting was held, Sister Hazel Webb in charge and at 2.30 p. m. Brother H. S. Dow again had the service. Speaking from Hosea 6-3. This was a fine message.

At 6 p. m. Miss Lola Mitton, of Moncton, brought a message to the young people.

At 7.30 Brother Dow again had the service. Brother Dow read 1st Kings 5th chap, and also based his remarks on Luke 4-27. Speaking of Naaman and his obedience and healing this was truly an inspired service, and many seekers found victory at the altar, the service ending up in a triumphal march of the saints singing and praising God, and three souls at the altar.

The Quarterly Meeting services were all of a helpful and inspiring nature. Our hearts were blessed and encouraged, and we left the meeting more determined than ever to be true to God and the cause of holiness.

M. MacBRIEN, Secy.

The 38th session of Quarterly Meeting convened at Havelock, Digby Co., N. S., Aug. 31st to Sept. 3rd, 1933.

The opening service took the form of a social service. A prayer service was held Friday morning. Preaching by Rev. P. J. Trafton on Friday evening. Text, Acts 9:6: "What wilt thou have me to do?" There were five seekers at the altar. A prayer service was held Saturday morning.

The usual business session was held Saturday afternoon with the president, Rev. H. C. Mullen, in the chair. Reading of minutes of the last quarterly meeting.

Roll Call of preachers: Rev. H. C. Mullen, Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. Hollis Kimball and Lic. Grace Sanders.

Roll Call of Delegates:— Sandford—Robert Landers and Mrs. Percy Landers.

New Tuskent—Mrs. Judson Mullen and Jesse Goudey.

Port Maitland—Myra Crowell and Lois Hersey.

Wood's Harbor—Sister Grace Sanders.

Election of Officers:—

President—Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Secretary—Lois Hersey.

Treasurer—Charles Greene.

Highway Agent—Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Devotional Committee—Robert Landers, Mrs. Judson Mullen, Myra Crowell and Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Moved and seconded that Rev. P. J. Trafton be accepted into our quarterly district, also Rev. Hollis Kimball have a seat in this Quarterly Meeting with all its privileges.

Reading of reports from churches:—

Wood's Harbor—Reports good interest in all departments of the work.

Port Maitland—Reports victory, meetings good and well attended.

Two of our young men, Bert Cann and Murray Mullen, received a license at Beulah this summer. We praise the Lord for the young people that have given themselves to Him.

New Tuskent—Reports regular services quite well attended. The Lord has blessed us. We are trusting God for future blessings. Our pastor faithfully preaches the truth to us.

Sandford—Reports showers of blessing from the Master's hands. Our services are held regularly and are well attended especially by the young people, with good interest shown.

Report of devotional committee received.

Report from Brother Kimball of his work at Lubec, Me., and other places he has labored during the summer.

Next quarterly meeting to be held at Sandford, time of meeting to be left with the church.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered the church for entertaining the Quarterly Meeting.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn Benediction by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

The Sunday School Convention was held Saturday evening.

Sunday School was held at 9.30 a. m. on Sunday.

At ten o'clock the Love Feast was led by Sister Grace Sanders.

At eleven o'clock preaching by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hollis Kimball. Text, Luke 8:12, 13. "In time of temptation fall away." Reasons why people lose out—

(1) Love of the world; (2) Love of money. Sunday evening preaching by Rev. P. J. Trafton. Text, Luke 15, 18. "I will arise and go to my Father." At the close of the preaching service the meeting was open for testimonies.

We wish to praise and thank God for this good Quarterly Meeting with its blessings and help that we each received.

LOIS HERSEY,  
Secretary

The quarterly meeting of district No. 3 convened with the church at Calais, Aug. 31st to Sept. 3rd.

On Thursday evening, Lic. F. A. Anderson brought a hopeful message from Ezekiel 37:9. "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain that they may live."

Friday evening Lic. H. S. Wilson preached from Jer. 38:20: "Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of the Lord." This message was a