

CORRESPONDENCE

Knowles P. O., Wood's Harbor,
Shelburne Co., N. S.
June 12th, 1933.

Dear Highway Family:

It was my God-given privilege to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Port Maitland. We certainly had a blessed time and how we enjoyed the fellowship with God's children. It has given me new courage to carry on His work which He has chosen for me.

During the last three months God has been working in our midst. Five have followed Christ in baptism and our members have increased to thirteen. A Young People's Society has been organized and we have been much blessed in these gatherings.

Quite a few sinners have been saved; backsliders reclaimed and believers sanctified. Two knelt for reclamation last night and one for regeneration. How we thank God for these.

Brother Hartley Mullen plans to be with us again the 18th, to baptize one or more of our recent converts and to preach to us. We are expecting a great day in the Lord.

God, in a wonderful way, has answered prayer and supplied the need which has enabled us to secure a house in which to hold our services. We expect to be able to have it ready very soon. Then we will not have to depend on our kind friends in Wood's Harbor, who have so faithfully opened their homes to us so that we have never yet lacked for a place in which to worship the Lord. May God richly bless and reward these "friends in time of need".

Friends in Port Maitland, Yarmouth and Sandford have, at different times, sent me gifts of money. We thank these and I know God will surely repay them.

Now I am looking forward to Beulah, for the way seems to be opening for me to go once more. We are expecting a wonderful time in the Lord.

Christian friends pray for us.

As I glance back over the past nine months and see how God has blessed the feeble efforts of His handmaiden, I feel to exclaim with the Psalmist, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?" and "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake." For "we are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do."

How secure I feel this morning with His everlasting arms beneath me, my heart cleansed from all sin in His precious blood, and His Holy Spirit's presence within, Who has come to abide for ever! Praise the Lord.

Yours in the Master's service,

GRACE M. E. SANDERS

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Black's Harbor Church June 1-5.

On Thursday evening Lic. H. S. Wilson brought the opening message of the Quarterly, basing his remarks on Hebrews 10-9. This was a splendid message followed by a good free testimony service.

Friday evening F. Dunlop brought the message.

Saturday p. m. the business session of the Quarterly was held.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Scripture reading, James 3. A good number knelt in prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Roll Call found the following ministers present: H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Sanders, F. Anderson, P. H. Green, F. Dunlop.

Delegates—Wood Island, Annie Wilcox, Mrs. B. Anderson. Seal Cove, Robert Green, Garfield Wilson. Black's Harbor, Chipman Leslie, Mrs. Thos. Clifford.

Welcome and privileges extended to visitors.

Election of Officers:

President—F. A. Anderson.

Vice-President—E. Bradley.

Secretary—F. Dunlop.

Treasurer—John Justason.

Highway Agent—P. H. Green.

The following churches reported by letter: Beals, North Head, Jonesport, Wood Island, Calais, Black's Harbour, Seal Cove, and Alley's Bay.

These reports were all very encouraging. Quite a number reported gains in membership during the last quarter.

Invitation received from Calais to entertain the next Quarterly.

Invitation accepted. Time of Quarterly to be held on the Thursday before the first Sunday in September.

Motion carried to hold Sunday School Convention on Sunday afternoon.

Oral report given by Mrs. Sanders of the work at North Head Church.

Devotional Committee appointed by the president as follows: Robert Green, Frank Justason, Chipman Leslie and Annie Wilcox.

While the Devotional Committee were in session a good testimony service broke loose. Devotional Committee reported as follows:

Saturday evening P. H. Green.

Sunday morning, Love Feast — Robert Green.

Sunday a. m. preaching service, Mrs. H. C. Sanders.

Baptismal service at close of preaching service. (This was a very fine service when one young man testified his faith in Christ through this beautiful ordinance).

Sunday School Convention 3 p. m.

Sunday evening preaching service, F. Dunlop.

Vote of thanks extended the people at Black's Harbour for the gracious manner in which they entertained delegates and visitors during the Quarterly.

Motion by Frank Small to give praise to God for His favors and blessings which made possible such a splendid meeting, by singing the Doxology. All stood and sang heartily.

Motion to adjourn.

P. H. Green brought a powerful message Saturday evening, using Numbers 21-6.

He faithfully warned the people of the dangers of being bitten with present day serpents.

The Love Feast began Sunday a. m. with a large attendance. Brother R. Green read Romans, chapter eight. This was a great service.

Mrs. Sanders gave a helpful talk at the eleven o'clock service.

The Sunday afternoon service will be reported by the Sunday School Secretary.

Sunday evening Brother H. C. Archer arrived in time to bring the closing message.

He gave us a fine sermon on "Hope," using for a text Hebrews 6-19.

Another good testimony service followed the sermon.

A fine spirit prevailed throughout the entire Quarterly.

The crowds were large, the finances were easily met; and the delegates returned home feeling that the new church at Black's Harbour is a real asset to District No. 3.

F. A. DUNLOP, Secretary

THE ANGEL OF PATIENCE

By John Greenleaf Whittier

To weary hearts, to mourning homes,
God's meekest angel gently comes;
No power has he to banish pain,
Or give us back our lost again,
And yet in tenderest love our dear
And heavenly Father sends him here.

There's quiet in that angel's glance,
There's rest in his still countenance!
He mocks no grief with idle cheer,
Nor wounds with words the mourner's ear;
But ills and woes he may not cure
He kindly trains us to endure.

Angel of Patience! sent to calm
Our feverish brows with cooling palm;
To lay the storms of hope and fear,
And reconcile life's smile and tear;
The throbs of wandering pride to still,
And make our own our Father's will!

O thou who mournest on the way,
With longings for the close of day;
He walks with thee, that angel kind,
And gently whispers, "Be resigned;"
Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell,
The dear Lord ordereth all things well!

—Songs of Rest

W. C. T. U. SAINT JOHN

At the yearly meeting, June 13th, Mrs. H. K. Ingersoll was elected president. The retiring president, Mrs. E. C. Cliff, was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses, as a token of her five years of beautiful service. Mrs. I. M. Kierstead was presented with a beautiful leather week-end bag as a parting gift. The recipients acknowledged the kindly addresses and gifts with words of sincere appreciation. Mrs. Wm. Stanley was made convenor of the sick and visiting committee, choosing Mrs. A. L. Bubar and Mrs. Fenwick Foley as assistants. Mrs. Helen Grant was appointed convenor of fruit and flower committee.

Favorable reports were read of Total Abstinence work during the year. Mrs. C. K. Short was warmly welcomed after an absence of nine months, owing to illness. We have for our motto, "For God and Home and every Land."

Our watchwords are "Total Abstinence, Purity and Peace".

"I seek it, the white, white ribbon,
In parlor and street and car;
I watch for its flashing message
As those who watch for the stars.
For though it be frayed and dingy,
And worn on a shabby dress,
It lends to its faithful wearer,
A charm you never can guess,
So wear it with pride dear women,
Morning and noon and night,
Glad to show wherever you go,
You're standing for God and right."

—I. M. K.

BORN

To Lic. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley, Calais, Maine, Tuesday, May 30th, a son, Robert Wesley.