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EDITORIAL

THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

This season marks the Fortieth Anniversary of our camp meeting. We know of only one person in our connection who has attended every session since the beginning—Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, of Fredericton, N. B. It would be interesting to have our sister write a paper on the beginning and progress of Beulah Camp Meeting. There should be some special celebration of this event. It may be taken up at a meeting of the Executive to be held soon. We believe this year should be one of special interest in our Alliance and camp meeting. New fields have been opened up, new churches have been organized, old churches revived with the largest additions in a number of years.

We trust that the pastors will push our camp meeting; try to get our people to attend. Many of the new ones coming in among us need the help and inspiration received from attending this annual feast. Expenses have been cut in every way, so as to make it possible for the greatest number to attend. This should be, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the greatest Spiritual Feast ever held at Beulah Camp Ground.

The last Saturday will be given over largely to our young people for the time of their annual convention, and we are looking for a great gathering of young people. We had a large company last year, but we should see double the number this year, who come to Beulah for the deepening of their spiritual life, not for fun and frolic. We have a noble band of young people, who we believe will sense the need of deep spirituality and will go in for God's best on the line of holiness, so as to become the leaders and burden-bearers in the future of the work of holiness.

Let there be a grand rally this year at Beulah, sacrifice to attend; make this Fortieth Anniversary one that will long be remembered in our church history.

To this end let us pray and labour. From this camp we should go out to extend the work. God is moving on the hearts of people; they are becoming tired of form without power, profession without possession and labour without joy. God is bidding us go forward with might against the foe and powers of darkness. We should possess our possessions. As in the past, we have secured the best in evangelism and with our additions of old and young workers, we are trusting the power of God to undertake. Let everyone be a helper.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

1933 May Session Quarterly Meeting of
District No. 2

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Amherst, N. S., on May 25th to the 28th inclusive.

The first session was held on Thursday evening. Rev. S. A. Mullen was the preacher. Theme, "Saving Grace, Sanctifying Grace, Keeping Grace." This was a very helpful service.

Friday morning was given over to prayer, with Rev. Leslie Sears as leader.

Friday afternoon was given over to the Sunday School Convention, which was a very profitable service and business session.

Friday evening, Rev. P. J. Trafton brought a soul-inspiring message from 1st Cor. 10-13. Theme, "God is faithful."

Saturday morning service was also a service for prayer.

Saturday afternoon: Business at 2 p. m. Meeting opened. President, Rev. I. F. Kierstead in the chair. Singing, "Happy Day." Prayer by Brother S. H. Bradley. Secretary, pro tem, Rev. L. J. Sears.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll called. Ministers present, Rev. I. F. Kierstead, St. John; Rev. P. J. Trafton, Moncton; Rev. S. A. Mullen, Millstream; Rev. L. J. Sears, Westchester; Lic. E. M. Cosman, Amherst.

Delegates—St. John, J. F. Estey, Raymond Parks; Millstream, Noah Hicks; Moncton, Mrs. Weir and Mr. A. Hopper; Amherst, F. Loch, Mrs. Mae Brien; Killam's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steeves; Grey's Mills, S. H. Bradley and Faith Bradley; Springhill, Mrs. Walter Budd; Westchester, Miss Hilda Doyle, Miss Edna Rush-ton; Norton, Mercer Settlement, Head of Millstream and Salem, no delegates.

Election of Officers as follows:

President—Licentiate E. S. Cosman.

Vice-President—Rev. L. J. Sears.

Secretary—S. H. Bradley.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Pansy V. Chapman.

Highway Agent—Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Devotional Committee—Bro. F. Loch, Bro. Hicks, Bro. J. Estey, Bro. E. S. Cosman.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended the Salvation Army of Amherst, for loan of their chairs for use at this Quarterly meeting. Carried unanimously.

The following churches sent written reports, which were read by the secretary:

Amherst church report written by the clerk, Sister, Mrs. Mae Brien, extending greetings and a hearty welcome to all attending the Quarterly Meeting was surely a letter of much encouragement to all present.

Also, Moncton, Saint John, Grey's Mills, Killam's Mills, Westchester, Salem, Head of Millstream, the delegates present also spoke of the standing of their church, all of which were very encouraging and helpful.

Rev. S. A. Mullen moved the adoption of these reports, Rev. L. J. Sears seconded the adoption of these reports, and was spoken on by Rev. P. J. Trafton, Bro. E. S. Cosman, and others, and carried unanimously.

Moved by Rev. S. A. Mullen, seconded by S. H. Bradley, that whereas our two Brothers, Rev. P. J. Trafton and Rev. I. F. Kierstead, who have labored among us so faithfully as pastors of the different churches and who soon are to leave this District to take up Pastorates in other districts therefore resolved that this Quar-

terly meeting convened, extend to these our two brethren and their families, our sincere appreciation of their labor of love among us. Carried unanimously by standing vote.

To this resolution of feeling and appreciation, Rev. P. J. Trafton and Rev. I. F. Kierstead answered very feelingly.

Brother Bennett Cochrane from Marysville church, District No. 1, and President of our Young People's Association, being present, brought greetings from District No. 1, also spoke of the Young Peoples' work through the province.

Rev. S. A. Mullen also Rev. P. J. Trafton each spoke of the good work our young people were doing as a Young Peoples' Association, expressing our need of our young peoples' help and vice versa, the young people need the help and cooperation of the old folk and each should attend each other's meetings

Resolved that the Saturday morning session of the Quarterly Meetings be given over to our Young Peoples' Association at each Quarterly meeting of the District.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, Highway Agent, spoke of our paper, The King's Highway, and its financial standing, finances being very, very low and in need of immediate help.

Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Amherst church and friends of Amherst for the entertainment of all attending this Quarterly meeting.

Devotional Committee reported as follows: Saturday evening service by Rev. L. J. Sears, Sunday services as follows:

Morning—Love Feast at 9 o'clock by brother Bennett Cochrane. 11 a. m. Rev. P. J. Trafton, Communion Service, by Rev. P. J. Trafton and Rev. I. F. Kierstead. 3 p. m. Rev. I. F. Kierstead, followed by Baptism at 4 p. m. 7 p. m. Rev. S. A. Mullen.

Resolved that this report be reviewed and adopted.

An invitation was extended from the Westchester church for the next Quarterly Meeting to meet with the church at Westchester, on Thursday, Sept. 7th, next to the 10th inclusive.

Resolved that this invitation be accepted.

Resolved that this business session of this Quarterly meeting adjourn. Closed with prayer.

Saturday evening—Rev. L. J. Sears brought the message from Ephesians 1:18. Theme—"Some of the things that God wants you to know", a powerful service followed by a large altar service.

Sunday Morning—Love feast lead by Brother Bennett Cochrane. Theme—"Trust, Commit, Rest", from Psalms 37. This was surely a love feast indeed. This service was followed by preaching service. Rev. P. J. Trafton brought the message from 1st Thess. 5:23, followed by a holy Communion service.

At 2.30 p. m. Rev. I. F. Kierstead brought the message from the 73rd Psalm, first verse. Theme—"A Clean Heart". Following this service was a Baptismal service at 4.00 p. m. when six candidates were baptized and six taken into church membership.

The closing service at 7 p. m. was very largely attended. Rev. S. A. Mullen brought the closing message. Text: Acts 2:37, 38, 39. There was much conviction during this service, seven responded and came to the altar and many more hands were raised for prayer. A real good praise meeting followed.

These services were all helpful and soul-inspiring the church and holiness received a grand uplift and encouraged to Press On.

S. H. BRADLEY, Secretary.