

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Church at Royalton, N. B., May 25th-28th inclusive.

The opening service on Thursday evening was in charge of the vice-president, Lic. H. L. Robertson, who spoke on Ps. 91:14-16. He showed that because the Psalmist did certain things, therefore God promised him wonderful things.

The social service on Friday afternoon was in charge of Rev. G. A. Rogers. The service on Friday evening was given over to the S. S. Convention. The social service on Saturday morning was in charge of Rev. S. G. Hilyard, who spoke from Heb. 2. This was a profitable service for God's children.

The business session opened at 2.30 p. m. Saturday with the vice-president, Liv. H. L. Robertson in the chair. The meeting was opened by prayer after which came the reading of the minutes. The Roll Call found the following ministers present: Revs. S. G. Hilyard, H. M. Kimball, G. A. Rogers, Licentiates Arthur and Hazel Owens and H. L. Robertson.

The delegates were as follows: B. M. Colpitts, Woodstock, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Orser, Hartland, N. B.; Silas Burt and James Gordon, Royalton, N. B.; Herbert and Audrey Brawn, Millville, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kimball, Fort Fairfield, Me.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. H. M. Kimball.

Vice-President—Lic. H. L. Robertson.

Secretary—Rev. G. A. Rogers.

Highway Agent—Rev. S. G. Hilyard.

Treasurer—Boardman Burke.

Devotional Committee—Rev. H. M. Kimball, Brothers Colpitts, Orser and Weade.

The following churches reported by letter:

Millville, N. B.—We have engaged Brother Hilyard to look after our spiritual needs for another year. He is doing a good work.

Maple Ridge, N. B.—Brother Hilyard is a faithful pastor and has the salvation of souls at heart.

Middle Southampton, N. B.—Our spiritual needs are being faithfully looked after by Brother and Sister Owens.

Meductic, N. B.—We are having splendid meetings. Sister Owens has been preaching every Sunday and has been giving us some wonderful messages.

Woodstock, N. B.—At the time of our special meetings many were saved or reclaimed. We are grateful to God for the change made in the old church.

Victoria, N. B.—Brother George DeLong assisted our pastor in special services. Quite a number professed conversion and sanctification and eight were baptized.

Lower Brighton, N. B.—Brother DeLong assisted Brother Dow in special meetings. The outlook was discouraging, but we tried the uplook and God richly blessed. Eleven were baptized and others plan to follow, twenty-one united with the church, and a strong Y. P. S. has been organized.

Hartland, N. B.—Our faithful pastor, Rev. H. S. Dow, gives us strong, searching, wholesome sermons every Sunday evening.

Royalton, N. B.—Brother Hollis Kimball has been our pastor for three years. He brings the strong meat of the Word.

Listerville, N. B.—Mr. James Gordon held revival meetings in March. Some were saved. As a result of the meetings a Sunday school was organized with 40 members.

Belvidere, Me.—Our pastor, Rev. P. W. Briggs, gives us good gospel messages. Rev. H. S. Mullen has just closed special services. Forty-six were at the altar for pardon or cleansing.

Fort Fairfield, Me.—Our meetings are good and the preaching of our pastor, Rev. G. A. Rogers, is well seasoned with salt. Many new testimonies are heard since the revival Sister Manning held with us. We expect to have another baptism soon, and some are going to unite with the church.

G. A. Rogers reported for Perth. The attendance is increasing. Five were baptized recently and plan to unite with the church. Brother Hilyard said that a baptism was to take place at Lower Hainesville on May 28th. Brother Owens reported a great interest in the S. S. and evening services at Lower Southampton. Rev. H. M. Kimball told us about the meetings in Brookville, N. B., which resulted in the organization of a new Reformed Baptist church.

Moved by G. A. Rogers and seconded by S. G. Hilyard, that the R. B. Church at Brookville, N. B., be received into District No. 1.

A vote of thanks was extended the Royalton Church for their hospitality during the Quarterly meeting.

The invitation from the Millville Church for the next Quarterly was accepted.

Rev. S. G. Hilyard in reporting for the Highway said that every loyal R. B. family should take the Highway. The Devotional Committee reported.

Lic. J. A. Owens brought a good message on Saturday evening on Bartemeus following "Jesus in the way."

The services had been good during the week, but the crowds had been small. Sunday produced good crowds and glorious services. The "Love Feast" was one of the best that I have ever attended in a Quarterly. It was a regular camp meeting "Love Feast." Brother Burrell Kimball was the leader.

Sister Hazel Owens preached a wonderful sermon at 11 a. m. on "The Danger of Backsliding." Peter was her object lesson. The message was clear and convincing. At the close of the morning service, Rev. G. A. Rogers baptized three candidates in the stream at Royalton.

At 3 p. m. Rev. H. S. Dow brought a splendid message on Rom. 12:1, 2. He said so many good things that time and space would not allow us to state them here. We must mention the fact that God sealed the message with seven souls at the altar for sanctification.

At 7.30 Rev. G. A. Rogers brought the closing message from Matt. 13:15. His theme was, "The Danger of Indifference." Seven responded to the call and knelt at the altar.

Another Quarterly Meeting has come and gone. We are glad to say that God glorified His Son Jesus in our midst. Praise the Lord!

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. ROGERS, Secy.

THE GOSPEL LOOKS FORWARD

The past has much to teach us, but we cannot live in the past. Time with imperious power carries us along, always into future hours and experiences. One of the grand things about the gospel of the Lord Jesus is it is always abreast of the times, and constantly holds out the possibility of a glorious future. De we suffer here? but heaven is a place where there is no pain. Are

we in distress here in regard to a home, and food and raiment? in heaven there is eternal security and comfort. If we read and interpret our Bibles aright, even this old world, now so terribly dominated by the devil and his minions will in the fulness of time be completely in subjection to God and His kingdom.

Of course in so saying we do not throw away as useless the great things the past has in its history and as a foundation for our faith and salvation; we are simply saying that the gospel of Jesus will take us in hand where we are now and lead us into a future of glorious victory and eternal security.—*The Wesleyan Methodist.*

CHRISTIAN COURAGE

With so much at stake no Christian can afford to sink down into a lukewarm, indifferent and compromising state of experience. "One strong heart will make a thousand quail," Dr. Frank Crain quoted in an article some time ago, and proceeded to say: "The reason is that the thousand don't care. Their hearts are neutral. They lack the iron of conviction. One stumbling speaker, who is sincere and deadly in earnest, can move a group that remains cold to all the polished arts of rhetoric from a speaker whose heart is hollow."

If the heroic character described as Pilgrim in *Pilgrim's Progress* had turned back from the Celestial City, the book would long since have disappeared from sight. But John Bunyan poured into the story the deathless fire and dauntless courage of his own soul, and however hard pressed his pilgrim traveler was, he kept plodding on toward the city of God.

The cause of holiness is not popular with a God-denying world; it can not be. When it becomes agreeable to Satan and his rule in man it ceases to be a movement that does the work of God and becomes only one more of the formal religions that keep people asleep in the prison house of sin.—*The Wesleyan Methodist.*

OBITUARY

Norman Dow

Norman Dow, son of the late John G. Dow, passed from this life on Friday morning, June 2nd. Ulcers caused his death.

A brief funeral service was held at Dorsey's Funeral Parlours, Fort Fairfield, Me., Saturday 10.30 a. m. June 3rd. The service was in charge of Revs. T. S. Brindley (U. B.) and G. A. Rogers (R. B.) Burial was made at Riverside cemetery, Fort Fairfield, Me.

To the sorrowing ones we extend sympathy. G. A. R.

PRAISE

The name of Jesus strikes a chord
Within my deepest soul;
It trembles first, then starts to swell,
Then waves of gladness roll.

My heart would shout, but human lips
Are bound in mortal haze;
Their best attempts can but destroy
The accents of such praise.

Yea, all my talents, great and small,
Are useless to express
The wonders of this well of joy—
This pain of happiness.

My efforts cease; the billows swell;
The tears begin to flow,
'Tis thus I offer to my Lord
The praises that I owe.

—Harvey Blaney