

recent revival where over one hundred were converted. The pastors have all been faithful, preach the Word and are liked by their people. Two have resigned, Rev. S. G. Hilyard and Liv. H. J. S. Blaney.

Inquiry was made by Lic. H. J. S. Blaney concerning the N. B. tent which he wishes to use during June. Finding it to be in Nova Scotia, and in need of repair, the meeting decided to leave the matter in the hands of the tent committee to secure the tent for Brother Blaney, not, however, until after some discussion as to why the tent was in Nova Scotia, and to what extent the tent committee is responsible for the whereabouts, the condition, and the placing of the tent. Everyone was agreed that it should be brought back to New Brunswick, where it belongs.

All the ministers present, with the exception of the President, either preached or conducted a love feast, and it is always a mark of God's leading to notice how the messages interlock one with another. Unless God has charge we are defeated to start with, but if he has his way we shall build greater than we know. The Sabbath preachers were Rev. S. G. Hilyard in the morning, who asked as a very forceful question, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" Rev. S. A. Mullen who issued a challenge to go out and slay some modern Goliaths; and Rev. G. A. Rogers, who showed us that "We need Jesus;" a daysman to be the arbitrator between God and man. Two received definite help at the closing service.

The next Quarterly will be held at Brookville in June. Let us pray for a real spirit of evangelism as we go to this new church.

HARVEY J. S. BLANEY,
Secretary

The 40th session of the quarterly meeting of District No. 4 convened with the Church at Port Maitland on Thursday evening, March 1st. Rev. P. J. Trafton spoke a few minutes from Acts 3:19 on seasons of refreshing, and Rev. H. C. Mullen spoke from Acts 3-4. A testimony meeting then followed. On Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. the Sunday School convention was held Friday evening. Rev. H. C. Mullen preached an inspiring sermon from I. Thes. 5:23. At 10.30 Saturday a. m. a prayer service was held. At 2.30 the regular business service. Roll Call found Revs. P. J. Trafton, H. C. Mullen and Lic. Grace Sanders present as preachers, and the delegates were Mrs. Lorenda Churchill and Percy Landers from Sandford, and Lois Hersey and Fred Sollows from Port Maitland. Minutes of last quarterly were read and approved, and the following officers appointed: Rev. P. J. Trafton, president; Miss Lois Hersey, secretary; Miss Verylle Sollows, treasurer; Rev. H. C. Mullen, Highway Agent.

The following churches reported by letter which were all of an encouraging nature:—Wood's Harbour, Port Maitland, Sandford, New Tusket, and in addition to these there were several encouraging verbal reports. All spoke highly of their pastors.

An invitation came from the Wood's Harbor Church for the next quarterly to be held on June the 7th to 10th, and was accepted. The S. S. convention will be held there also on Friday evening, June 8th, and the young people's convention on Saturday evening.

On Saturday evening the Young People's meeting was held. Sunday at 9.30 a. m. a

social service led by Fred Sollows. At 10.30, preaching by Rev. P. J. Trafton from I. Cor. 6:20. This service was followed by communion service. Sunday p. m. preaching by Rev. H. C. Mullen. Text I. Pet. 1-16. Sunday evening Miss Grace Sanders spoke from Titus 1-2. Thus ended a good quarterly meeting when all the preachers spoke well and the people were blessed and inspired for which we thank the Lord; and we trust that we shall all continue to grow spiritually until the next quarterly three months later.

LOIS HERSEY, Sec.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Quarterly Sunday School Convention met with the Woodstock Church on March 3rd, with Rev. G. A. Rogers, chairman pro tem.

Rev. C. S. Hilyard led the devotional period, reading from 2nd Timothy 2:10-15, giving us a profitable lesson on Christian work, also offered prayer for the Convention and Sunday School work all over the field.

Miss Myrtle Lester gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. E. J. Jennings.

Schools were represented as follows:—Fort Fairfield, Me.—Rev. G. A. Rogers. Royalton—Lic. H. J. S. Blaney. Hartland—Mrs. H. S. Dow. Lower Brighton—Mrs. E. J. Jennings. Victoria—Mabel Haywood. Woodstock—Mrs. E. R. MacCallum. Fredericton—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Saunders. Marysville—Donald Charters.

Had reports from fourteen schools that were encouraging in interest shown. Some reported as good attendance this winter as they usually had in summer.

Lic. Blaney sang a solo, "Down in the depths of the Sea," which was much enjoyed by all.

Supt. D. W. Tedlie, of Lower Brighton, gave a grand talk on "The Commission of the S. S. Teacher." A commission is a putting in trust. A teacher is placed in a place of responsibility. God hath set some in the church, Apostles, Prophets, Teachers. They should set a good example to the children, labor for their salvation. Warn against evil habits. Tobacco is a great danger to the young. Why do so many scholars leave us for other places? I try to teach my class doctrine that settles in understanding the doctrine of our own denomination. Baptism should be explained, showing the time to be baptized after a true conversion, knowing they are saved. Am very glad for a Convention of our own.

Rev. F. A. Watson said, we have just heard a thought-provoking message. Teachers should know what they are teaching in a way that will hold our own young folks. It will be a wonderful help to settle them in after days.

Brother G. A. Rogers said it is very important to know our Bible so as to settle their minds in Jesus. Keep Christ before them.

Henry Drummond tells what to teach. "First—Christ; second—Christ; third—Christ." Keeping our Sunday School Christ-centred, will help to hold our children.

The Secretary asked a few questions. Who was the greatest teacher of all time? Who composed His first class? Did they make good use of what they learned? Is the world still receiving and enjoying benefits from their teaching and example? What Commission did they receive from their teacher? Did they fulfill their Commission? What has been the

result? And then added: A teacher should be able to impress the class of the need of becoming a Christian and going on to Holiness, of seeking to keep the commands of Jesus. To know the Way more perfectly. Without the Holy Spirit in his or her heart the teaching will be mechanical, not able to impress on them their spiritual needs. A teacher to be a success, must needs to be able to convince and convict and make the Christian life attractive, that they may desire and seek for it with all their heart.

Thus closed a profitable and interesting convention.

B. M. COLPITTS, Sec.

THE MISSIONARY CALL

The world's great heart is aching,
Aching fiercely in the night,
And God alone can heal it,
And God alone give light;
And the men to bear the message,
And to speak the Living Word
Are you and I, my brothers,
And the millions that have heard.

Can you close your eyes to duty?
Can we fold our hands at ease,
While the gates of night stand open,
To the pathways of the seas?
Can we shut up our compassions?
Can we leave one prayer unsaid,
'Till the lands which Hell has blasted
Have been quickened from the dead?

We grovel among trifles
And our spirits fret and toss,
While above us burns the vision
Of the Christ upon the Cross;
And the blood of God is streaming
From His broken hands and side,
And the lips of Christ are saying,
"Tell my brothers I have died."

O, voice of God, we hear Thee,
Above the shocks of time,
Thine echoes roll around us,
And the message is sublime;
No power of man can thwart us,
No stronghold shall dismay,
When God commands obedience,
And love has led the way.—Selected.

SUBMISSION

We weep o'er the grave of our cherished hopes,
And kiss the descending rod;
Convinced that in mercy this stroke was planned,
To draw us more close to God;
And steep tho' the hills of affliction rise,
We still will the thorn path plod.

With hearts as subdued as our plans are spoiled,
We bow at thy glorious feet;
And pray that the blight of fondest dreams
May fully thy plans complete;
Thy mercy most kind in its heaviest stroke
We evermore hope to greet.

We see the defeat of our dearest plans
And yet we refuse to mourn,
Tho' over the wreck of our fondest dreams,
Our hearts are both pierced and torn,
For thou in thy wisdom hast crushed the plant
Which could but produce a thorn.

In humble submission to all Thy will,
We yield to Thy glorious sway;
That justice and mercy have marked our path—
We gratefully own today;
Assured that the hand that has led thus far
Will pilot us all the way.

T. H. NELSON.
Sel. by Mrs. B. Moorhouse.