

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of District No. 3, convened with the North Head church August 30th to September 2nd. Thursday evening Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders brought the message, using Ps. 23 and 24 as a basis for her remarks. Speaking in particular of the man who, "hath clean hands and a pure heart," and what he receives. The president then gave Dr. H. C. Sanders charge of the testimony service which followed.

Friday afternoon a prayer meeting was held in behalf of the evening service and the remaining part of the convention.

Friday evening Rev. H. Kimball delivered a soul firing message: "A Passion For Souls." Closing this part of the service a time of prayer followed which proved to be one of those rare times when it seems that a special touch of fervor is present. Oh, that Zion would travail till souls, headed for a terrible destiny, are rescued from darkness to light.

Saturday at 2.30 p. m. the business of the quarterly was held. Rev. F. A. Dunlap the president, being now in another district, the vice-president, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders called the meeting to order. Following a song, prayer was offered then came the business.

Secretary pro tem and later appointed secretary of the convention, Lic. C. Sanders.

Roll call found the following ministers present: Rev. L. J. Sears, Rev. H. S. Wilson, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Lic. B. Cochrane, and Lic. C. Sanders.

Delegates: North Head—Mr. R. Beal and Mrs. T. Naves.

Seal Cove—Mr. R. Ingalls.

Wood Island—Mr. A. Green, Mr. E. Wilcox.

Visiting brothers and sisters are welcomed and voted the privilege to take part in deliberations.

Election of Officers—President, Rev. L. J. Sears; Vice-president, Rev. H. S. Wilson, Treasurer, Mr. E. Redmond; Highway Agent, Lic. B. Cochrane.

Devotional Committee—Rev. L. J. Sears, Mr. E. Wilcox, Mr. L. Wilson and Mr. G. Scott.

Report of the churches:

Jonesport—Members have dropped off considerable. Pastor has been away a lot last quarter, but the church has been kept open and God has blessed our efforts. Leola Barnes, Clerk.

North Head—Still in the battle. Recent converts and younger members are doing well, giving definite testimonies. Other branches of work going on. E. Redmond, Clerk.

Seal Cove—Have been without a pastor for part of last quarter but are looking forward to having Bro. Cochrane for remainder of church year. Trust that the new pastor will be made useful in God's hand to help the church and also be an inspiration to the young people. Have been able to secure preachers for many Sunday evenings. The Sunday morning prayer service, mid-week prayer meeting and the Sunday School have smaller attendance in the summer months. Mrs. W. Bleumortier, Clerk.

Wood Island—Members are less, some being away. Church has been cleaned and painted. Regular services are carried on. (Per E. Wilcox.)

Black's Harbour—Church is in good spiritual and financial standing. Helpful and inspiring messages are brought by Rev. H.

Kimball, the new pastor. Last Sunday evening four were received into church membership. Three requested prayer in the mid-week prayer meeting. C. A. Leslie, Clerk.

Moved and passed that reports be accepted.

Moved and passed that new ministers L. J. Sears and B. Cochrane be welcomed to this district.

Moved and passed that we in this district, have our Sunday School Convention after Sunday School, Sunday afternoon.

Moved and passed that the churches in this district be requested to do all in their power to send delegates to the quarterly meeting and to make it possible for their pastors to attend.

A vote of thanks was extended to the North Head church for entertainment.

During the absence of the Devotional committee verbal reports of extension, and evangelistic work were given.

Devotional committee brought in report. Report accepted.

Motion to adjourn.

Saturday evening Lic. B. Cochrane brought a message from 1 Thess. 5:6. "Therefore let us not sleep as do others; but let us watch and be sober." The danger of becoming drowsy in the King's Business, of going through a form instead of the real. Samson, Jonah and the disciples were examples of how Satan uses this keen tool.

Sunday morning—Love-feast began early with Mr. R. Beal as leader. Col. 3:1. The leader told that "If, we were risen we would seek those things which were above." A good testimony meeting followed. Encouraging reports were given.

At 11 o'clock the service was changed and Rev. H. S. Wilson brought us a message on the great theme of, "The Man of Galilee." John 19:5. "Behold the man." Brother Wilson showed that Christ so loved that He sacrificed. We ought to return this love in surrendering to His call. Three hands were raised for prayer. Bro. Percy Green was asked to offer prayer for these.

The whole afternoon was devoted to Sunday School work. Following the usual lesson, a very interesting and helpful convention was carried out. Fine papers were read and talks given.

Sunday evening Bro. Cochrane again brought a good message. Matt. 22:42. "What think ye of Christ?" Were He to come today how would He be received? The so-called Christian world would, no doubt, do as the Jews did. The educated would act as the Greeks and the government men as the Romans did. Just before the sermon, a candidate was received into the church. At the close of the service a few remained to what proved a time of real spiritual feast, in listening to testimonies. Although very apparent signs of the enemy's presence, during the earlier meeting, were seen, yet in the after meeting faith and optimism were very evident. The enemy's hope for victory merely fired with greater concern and determination those staying behind.

Special songs were much appreciated and all co-operation was blessed by God; during the quarterly.

We feel encouraged to travel on.

Respectfully submitted.

C. D. SANDERS

A million a month in China dying without God!

## THE POWER OF TRUTH

By Grenville Kleiser.

Daily spend ten minutes or more in relaxation and meditation. In the silence you can best realize the presence and power of God. Stop all vagrant thoughts, still the senses, and listen to the voice of God speaking through his word.

Be still, and know that I am God.—Psalms 46:10.

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.—Is. 30:15.

Fear not; I will help thee.—Is. 41:13.

Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.—James 1:4.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deut. 33:27.

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.—Psalms 73:26.

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Is. 66:13.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust.—Psalms 31:1.

I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.—Phil. 4:13.

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy.—Zep. 3:17.

I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.—Jos. 1:5.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalms 27:4.

Thy word hath quickened me.—Psalms 119:50.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.—Psalms 102:1.

Have faith in God.—Mark 11:22.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalms 23:1.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.—Mat. 7:7.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee.—Psalms 55:22.

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.—Psalms 86:12.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalms 119:105.

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength—Psalms 18:1.

My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:19.

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—Eph. 6:10.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.—Psalms 103:1.

I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord.—Jer. 30:17.

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved.—Jer. 17:14.

—The Holiness Era.

## SACRIFICE

Dear blessed Saviour of mankind,  
What can I give to Thee  
But all my life, my heart, my mind,  
And all I hope to be?  
For at its best, it's truly small  
Compared with Calvary.

—H. E. O.