

QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Beals, Me., Dec. 5 to 8 inclusive.

The Thursday evening service was in charge of the President, Rev. E. R. Bradley, who spoke from Luke 13-2-3.

Friday at 2.30 p.m. prayer and praise service led by Lic. B. C. Cochrane. Friday at 7.30 p.m. the message was brought by H. S. Wilson; text found in Exodus 14-15.

Saturday a.m. was spent in calling on the shut-ins. Saturday at 2.30 p.m. the regular business session of the quarterly was held with the Rev. E. R. Bradley occupying the chair. Scripture lesson from St. John's Gospel, Chapter 15. Prayer by Rev. L. J. Sears. Minutes read and approved. Roll call found the following ministers and delegates present: Revs. H. M. Kimball, L. J. Sears, E. R. Bradley, H. S. Wilson, Lic. B. C. Cochrane. Delegates were as follows: From Seal Cove, Bro. H. J. Benson; from Blacks Har., Bro. H. S. Spray; from Alleys Bay, Bro. Jesse Beal and Sister O. Wallace; from Beals, Sisters Eliza Beal and Fannie Alley.

Resolved, that visitors have a seat in the meeting. Resolved that present officers act during quarterly with the exception of the treasurer. Bro. C. H. Beal was elected to this office. The Devotional Committee was as follows: Rev. E. R. Bradley, Bros. Eli Beal, H. J. Benson, H. S. Spray, and Sister Wallace.

Churches reporting by letter were Jonesport, Calais, Crawford Alexander, Seal Cove, North Head and Black Harbor. Sister Wallace gave a verbal report of the Alley Bay Mission. Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Alley each spoke for the Beals Church. Bro. Cochrane reported for the Wood Island Church. A vote of thanks was given the church for its kind entertainment of the quarterly.

On special business Bro. Kimball reported for the committee appointed by the quarterly to make inquiry regarding purchasing a church at Moores Mills.

Resolved that this quarterly request immediate action on the part of the Home Mission Board to acquire Moores Mills Church property. If not the appropriation of \$100.00 shall be withdrawn. Owing to the fact that no S. S. convention was to be held at this quarterly, reports from the following schools were read: Jonesport, Seal Cove, Calais, Crawford-Alexander. Bro. Sears gave a verbal report from North Head. Bro. Kimball reported the school at Blacks, and Sister Alley for Beals.

Resolved that Rev. H. M. Kimball be secretary-treasurer of S. S. convention, also a vote of thanks be given Bro. A. E. Cook for services rendered.

Devotional Committee report brought in and accepted. Resolved that we adjourn. The Benediction was pronounced by Bro. Cochrane.

Rev. H. M. Kimball was the Saturday evening speaker. Text, Proverbs 22-28. Sunday at 9 a.m. Sunday School session. At 9.30 a.m., love feast led by Bro. Benson. Scripture lesson found in Acts 16, beginning with verse 22. At 11 a.m. preaching by H. S. Wilson, using part of the 2nd verse of the 14th Chap. of John's Gospel for a text.

Sunday at 2.30 p.m. the message was brought to us by the Rev. L. J. Sears, who spoke from Judges 13-5. At 6 p.m. Y. P. meeting in charge of the Rev. E. R. Bradley. The

closing message of the quarterly was brought by Lic. B. Cochrane, text Heb. 12-14. This was indeed a wonderful quarterly and we believe much good was done.

I would also like to report that some of the brethren remained during the week that followed the quarterly for special services. During the quarterly and the week of services some 20 seekers were at the altar. We say thank the Lord. We had to leave at this time, but Bro. Cochrane remained with them over Sunday, the 15th.

Yours in Him,
H. S. WILSON, Sec'y.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 4 convened with the church at Sandford, Dec. 12-15 inclusive, for its 46th session.

Thursday evening the opening service of the quarterly meeting was in charge of the President, Rev. F. A. Anderson, who brought a message from Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord," etc.

Friday afternoon a prayer service was held.

Friday evening Sunday School Convention.

At 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the usual business session was held with the President, Rev. F. A. Anderson, in the chair.

The Secretary being absent, Lois Hersey was appointed to act as secretary-pro tem.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll Call of Ministers: Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. F. A. Anderson, Rev. H. C. Mullen, Lic. Grace Saunders.

Delegates: Sandford, Sister Viola Churchill and Bro. Aaron Churchill; Port Maitland, Sister Fred Sollows; New Tusket, Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Election of officers: President, Rev. F. A. Anderson; Secretary, Lois Hersey; Treasurer, Bro. Vernon Churchill; Highway Agent, Rev. P. J. Trafton; Devotional Com., Bro. Aaron Churchill, Rev. P. J. Trafton and Sister Fred Sollows.

Reading of Church reports.

Vote of thanks extended to the Sandford Church for entertaining the quarterly meeting.

The March quarterly meeting will be omitted, next one to be held June 4-7 inclusive. Place of meeting left with President and Secretary.

Rev. H. C. Mullen appointed as a committee to draw up a resolution to be presented to the government. Putting us on record as a quarterly meeting, to the opposing of the sale of light wine and beer in hotels and restaurants.

Motion carried that the Sabbath Day Observance Committee be continued.

Report of Devotional Committee received.

Motion of adjournment.

Closing Hymn, "Hidden Peace."

Benediction by Lic. Grace Saunders.

Sunday at 9.30 o'clock, Love Feast, led by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

At 10.30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. H. C. Mullen Text, "Be Ye Separate," Cor. 6:17.

At 2.30 o'clock preaching by Lic. Grace Saunders.

Text, "For Whosoever is Born of God."

Theme, "Victory or The Overcomer."

At 7.30 o'clock the closing message was brought by Rev. F. A. Anderson, "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

Wealth does not decide our destiny.

From rich man's word we learn.

(1) He prayed in Hell.

(2) No mercy in Hell.

(3) Concerned about loved ones.

From Abraham's words we learn:

(1) Memory in Hell.

(2) Retribution.

(3) We have plenty of opportunity.

LOIS HERSEY, Secretary.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland, M. S., Nov. 12, 1935

Dear Brethren:

In all our Churches in Canada and U.S.A. We greet you from this far-off land. We are so rushed that we have not the time to write, as we wish to do, individually, and although we do write to the Highway as often as we can we now write to you as churches.

First we want to thank you for your co-operation in prayer for and giving to this work during the years since you sent us out. We do not believe that either your prayers or your money are a vain investment in this work. We believe that today the work is in the most encouraging state of its whole history. While this is true the need was never greater for funds to carry on, workers, and earnest prayer. There are teachers to be paid, more Evangelists should be supported, yet there are no funds for this. Places where we could have schools which have always been a blessing to the work but the schools had to be closed for lack of funds, and new openings abandoned for the same reason. The natives themselves are very poor, and though they do their best, their support is insufficient. The extension of the work which is opening up on every side demands more native workers who must have some financial aid. The workers are coming forward as the new demands arise, but there are no funds for their support.

Since coming here we have baptized close on three hundred converts who have been received into the church, nearly the same number of little children have been dedicated to the Lord. Some of the outposts where there has been a deadness are being revived, a number of new and very promising sections are opening up, many of our old posts are in a state of good healthy growth, some almost an ever-green revival. The lack of funds have forced us to drop our two most distant outposts. In the superintending of this work I have been able to do a great deal more by motor than could possibly be done by horse-back and on foot. Since we got the motor I have been able to do over ten thousand miles per year by car and over a thousand miles on horse-back and on foot. Though the up-keep of the motor in this country is very expensive it has been a great blessing to the work, for by it we have been able to pay more frequent visits to the various outposts, and also take our workers with us, thus unifying and consolidating the work and magnifying our efforts. With the car I have been enabled to do about seven times as much as I could have otherwise and the value of all the other workers has been thus multiplied.

Our work is being built up and our workers trained. Our quarterlies and Bible Classes have meant much to the work. Eight days to each quarter with its daily Bible Class, business meeting, preaching service and love feast, and fellowship with their brethren as a body, for very few of our workers are absent from these quarterlies, and they are well attended by the membership as well. Though this means a great deal of work and expense (above the generous help and offerings of our