

QUARTERLY MEETING DISTRICT NO. 1

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Reformed Baptist Church of Gordonsville Sept. 3rd to 6th. The first service was in charge of Rev. G. A. DeLong, the vice-president. He brought a very stirring message from 1 Peter 1:15-16, "Be Ye Holy". One soul knelt at the altar for the experience of a clean heart.

Friday Rev. H. C. Mullen spoke words of encouragement from the 25th Psalm. This was a gracious service. Rev. L. L. Sabine brought a message Friday at 2:30 p. m., basing his remarks on John 4:34 and John 20:23, "The End of Life", "My meat is to do the will of my Father." Some testimonies followed which were seasoned with victory.

Due to lack of program for the Sunday School Convention, Rev. P. J. Trafton preached Friday evening. His text was found in Acts 8:21, "Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter for thy heart is not right with God". God blessed our brother and concern was noted with many.

The morning service Saturday was led by Rev. S. G. Hilyard who used as scripture 11 Peter 1. This was a fine prayer and praise.

The business meeting met Saturday 2.45 p.m. Due to the absence of both president and vice-president, Bro. Norman Sanders, the pastor, was elected chairman pro tem. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Mullen. Minutes of last Quarterly were read and approved. Roll call of ministers found the following present: Revs. L. T. Sabine, H. C. Mullen, S. G. Hilyard, H. E. Mullen, P. J. Trafton and Lic. N. J. Sanders.

Rev. L. T. Sabine made a motion extending to Revs. H. E. Mullen, H. C. Mullen, and P. J. Trafton a hearty welcome to District No. 1 and giving them a seat in the quarterly. Roll call of delegates found following present: Woodstock, Mrs. L. T. Sabine; Royalton, Miss Florence Kirkbride; Victoria Corner, Mrs. Wm. Hayward, Mrs. Leonard Hayward; Lower Hainesville, Miss Anna Forman; Fort Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ames; Gordonsville, Mrs. Henry Pelkey, Mrs. Carl Nye; Fredericton, Miss Isa McFarlane.

Election of officers: President, Lic. N. J. Sanders; vice-president, Rev. H. C. Mullen, secretary, S. G. Hilyard; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Pelkey; Highway agent, Rev. L. T. Sabine; devotional convenor, N. Sanders; A. W. Ames, Miss Isa McFarlane and Mrs. Wm. Hayward.

Written reports were read from Belvidere, Victoria, Gordonsville, Woodstock, Brookville, Royalton, Fort Fairfield. We are sorry for the confusion of dates for this Quarterly. No doubt this had something to do with so few delegates and church letters.

A standing vote of thanks was given the church and friends for the fine entertainment given the Quarterly. Rev. L. T. Sabine spoke on the merits of the Highway.

A motion was passed that the Quarterly Meeting request that the executive of the Sunday School Convention to have a program arranged for the next Quarterly and that the yearly meeting be held at that time.

Motion that the pastors adhere to the constitution which requests that a letter be written to Quarterly if one cannot be present.

Motion that time and place of next Quarterly be left with President and Secretary of Quarterly. Report of Devotional Committee was received. Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Sister Grace Sanders.

Saturday evening Rev. H. E. Mullen brought

a soul-stirring message from Matt. 11:3. His subject was "The Tragedy of Doubt".

Sunday was a full day with the Love Feast beginning at 9.30, led by Bro. Wilbur Mullen, speaking from Micah 6 of God's dealings with His people. This was a blessed time of testimony and praise. Rev. H. C. Mullen came to us at 11 a. m. with a message from Luke 23:22. God moved our hearts and caused us to see what it means to crucify our Lord. Lic. B. F. Kimball preached to a crowd that overflowed the church in the afternoon. His text was found in Matt. 19:20, "What lack I yet?" We can do many things, but if we lack one thing we cannot be saved.

The closing service found the church crowded with another attentive company of people. The preacher was S. G. Hilyard who spoke on the subject of "Repentance". The text was found in Eccl. 8:11. The service ended in a testimony meeting started by Bro. Frank Kimball obeying the Lord.

We were glad to meet some of the old warriors of the cross and the fellowship was sweet. Then, too, I was glad to hear the voices of the young people. There was a fine spirit which pervaded the entire meeting. The Quarterly was the closing of special meeting help by the pastor assisted by Sister Grace Sanders. May the Lord bless each member of this District throughout this quarter

S. G. HILYARD, Secy.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Westchester, N. S., Sept 3rd to 6th inclusive.

Rev. H. S. Mullen had charge of the first service Thursday evening and preached from Ephesians 5. His theme was Holiness.

Friday afternoon was given over to the Sunday School Convention. Friday evening the Word was brought to us by Mrs. H. S. Mullen from Rev. 6:16. She preached a heart-searching message on the Judgment.

In the Saturday morning love feast Bro. Francis Dubee spoke from 1 John 1:9.

The business session was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. H. S. Mullen, the vice-president, presided and Miss Grace Lawlor was appointed secretary pro tem. After scripture reading and prayers the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting were read and approved. Roll call found the following ministers present: Rev. J. A. Owens, Rev. H. S. Mullen, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders and Lic. Mrs. H. S. Mullen. Delegates were: Westchester, Mr. Victor Rushton; Moncton, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hopper; Saint John, Miss E. M. McCarthy; Head of Millstream, Francis Dubee. A written report from Amherst was read and verbal reports were given from Westchester, Saint John, Moncton, Head of Millstream and Grey's Mills. Sister Sanders also reported verbally for Amherst. We were much encouraged by the reports of victory from these churches. The officers for the quarter were elected as follows:

President, Rev. J. A. Owens; vice-president, Rev. H. S. Mullen; secretary, Miss Grace Lawlor; treasurer, Mrs. Victor Rushton; Highway agent, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders.

A standing vote of thanks was extended to the Westchester Church and friends for their kindness and hospitality. Resolved that the time and place for the next quarterly meeting be left in the hands of the president and secretary. On motion meeting adjourned.

Saturday evening Rev. H. S. Mullen preach-

ed from Isaiah 28:17. Theme, "Sin and Judgments". Sister Sanders, as Highway agent, gave a short talk on the Highway, trying to get new subscriptions and urging subscribers to renew and also to pay up back rates.

Sunday morning love feast was led by Sister McCarthy who commented on the 32nd Psalm for a few minutes and then opened the service for testimonies. It was a time of blessing to our souls and nearly everyone present reported victory through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. At 11 o'clock Mrs. H. C. Sanders preached from II Cor. 6:17. We were not privileged to hear her but we learned afterwards that she gave an inspiring message on "Separation". At 3 o'clock we listened to Mrs. H. S. Mullen preach from Genesis 4:9, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" At 6 o'clock the Young People held their convention. At 7 o'clock the last meeting of the session was held and Rev. J. A. Owens brought the closing sermon from Philippians 3:12. Theme, "Apprehended or Arrested by Christ".

Special music was rendered at every service. At first the attendance was rather small but two carloads of people came from Amherst Sunday morning, which increased our numbers. Sunday evening the church was full. A good spirit was on all the services and we felt the Spirit speaking to souls although no one responded to the altar calls. We are hoping and praying that a harvest may yet be reaped from the seed which was sown in these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS GRACE LAWLOR,

Secretary

BURIED PERFUME

It is said that in the East there is a wood so fragrant that though buried some feet in the earth it still continues to fill the air with its sweetness.

There are lives like this. Perhaps with no showy gifts, with responsibilities which keep from places of culture and worship, with unpleasant or even ugly surroundings, with the prose of irksome toil and disappointment pressing upon the body and soul, the result is not vinegar, curses or pestilential breath but perfume which somehow finds its way up through the debris to amaze and sweeten a heartsick world.

No doubt for every life there is a reason. There is "a plan for every man" and for every woman, too. To bemoan our lot is not so good as to perfume it.—Free Methodist.

PRAYER

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed,
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try,
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
The Majesty on high.

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
His watchword at the gate of death:
He enters Heaven with prayer.

—Montgomery.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.—Tennyson.