

Redmond, E. Wilcox, L. Wilson, J. Moses, with the pastor as chairman.

Reports were read from all the churches on the district. Most of these were very encouraging. Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given committee for preparing blanks for quarterly meeting reports. Motion carried.

A vote of thanks was given the North Head Church for entertaining the quarterly.

The committee on S. S. work reported.

Resolved that said committee continue in the good work.

At this point in the meeting a spirit of praise came upon those present, and many testimonies were given to the glory of God. (Praise Him).

Resolved that time and place of next quarterly be left in the hands of the president and secretary.

Report of devotional committee brought in and accepted.

Moved and seconded we adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

Saturday 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. S. Wilson brought the message. Text found in Isaiah 7-9.

Sunday 9.30 a. m. love feast led by Brother E. Wilcox, who based his remarks on love. Text: John 13 34 and 35.

At 11 a. m. Rev. B. C. Cochrane spoke to us again. His subject, the Beauty of Holiness.

At 3 p. m. Brother Bradley brought another good message, speaking of an uttermost salvation. Heb. 7:25.

7 p. m. H. S. Wilson brought the closing message of the quarterly. His text: "And the door was shut." God blessed us in every service and gave us 3 seekers during the meetings. We feel that it was indeed good for us to have been there. H. S. WILSON, Secy.

#### A HYMN OF THANKSGIVING By Henry Van Dyke in the Northern Christian Advocate

O Thou whose boundless love bestows  
The joy of life, the hope of heaven;  
Thou whose uncharted mercy flows  
O'er all the blessings Thou hast given;  
Thou by whose light alone we see;  
Thou by whose truth our souls set free  
Are made imperishably strong,  
Hear thou the solemn music of our song.

Grant us the knowledge that we need  
To solve the questions of the mind;  
Light Thou our candle while we read,  
And keep our hearts from going blind;  
Enlarge our vision to behold  
The wonders Thou hast wrought of old;  
Reveal Thyself in every law,  
And gild the towers of truth with holy awe.

Be Thou our strength when war's wild gust  
Rages around us, loud and fierce;  
Confirm our souls and let our trust  
Be like a wall that none can pierce;  
Give us the courage that prevails,  
The steady faith that never fails;  
Help us to stand in every fight  
Firm as a fortress to defend the right.

O God, make of us what Thou wilt;  
Guide Thou the labor of our hand;  
Let all our work be surely built  
As Thou, the Architect, hast planned;  
But whatsoever Thy power shall make  
Of these frail lives, do not forsake  
Thy dwelling. Let thy presence rest  
Forever in the temple of our breast.

## Temperance Column

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging. Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 1:20.

There are today some 437,501 Federal tax-paying retail liquor-sellers in the United States, most of them placed squarely on community main streets and the nation's highways to lure patronage of 25,000,000 motorists. Besides this, government sources admit that millions of gallons are still sold illicitly, despite repeal.—Selected.

The report for 1937 of the American Tobacco Company, recently made public, showed a consolidated net income of \$26,197,493. Says an exchange, "Tobacco money does not represent anything saved, anything built, anything of material value added to life or its equipment, and \$26,197,493 seems a stiff price to pay for smoke and ashes, and for jangled nerves, hearts, digestive apparatus, sore throat and bronchial inflammation."—Methodist Protestant Recorder.

Liquor is a factor in at least twentyfive per cent of the automobile accidents which are today killing 740 and maiming in excess of 25,000 persons each week. Alcoholic beverages last year caused 9,000 traffic deaths and were a factor in more than 300,000 automobile accidents.—The Chicago Daily News.

### DID YOU EVER HEAR—

Of a man losing his job because he was a total abstainer?

Of an insurance company that offered reduced premiums to booze addicts?

Of a woman saying, "My husband would be the best man in the world if he would only drink?"

Of a chauffeur who could drive his car with greater safety if he took a snort of alcohol before starting out?

Of a railroad engineer who stood better with his employer if he patronized the saloon or cocktail hour?

Of an Arctic explorer who stocked up his supplies with liquor in order to keep warm?

Of a child who complained because his daddy did not come home drunk?

Of a man who objected to his daughter marrying a young man because he was not a booze addict?

Of a woman complaining because her husband spent too little time in the saloon instead of spending his evenings at home?

Of a murderer on the gallows declaring that his practice of abstinence led him to his predicament?

Of a man who beat his wife and thrashed his baby because he was sober when he came home?

Of a house owner who charged higher rentals because a saloon had been set up next door?

Of a banker who threw up his hat with joy because a saloon was opened nearby?

Of a mother who consented to her daughter becoming a barmaid in order to help civilize the "dump?"

Of a preacher delivering a better sermon because he was half shot with liquor?

Did you ever hear of a "moderation society" that advocated total abstinence?—American Statesman.

Sorrow's crown of sorrows is remembering happier things.—Tennyson.

## THE TEN "DEMANDMENTS"

Here is a list of "Ten Demandments" recently quoted by a minister and said to hang in the office of a London factory: (1) Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end and that is the wrong end. (2) Watch your work and not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long. (3) Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you can increase my profits. (4) You owe so much to yourself that you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or out of my shops. (5) Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it. (6) Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind. (7) Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me. (8) It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped. (9) Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my money. (10) Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth correcting, you're worth keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—The Messenger.

### INDIA

In a recent issue The Presbyterian says: "The missionary responsibility of the Church is strongly emphasized by the situation in India. It is evident that the failure to spread the Gospel more rapidly there leaves millions not only unevangelized, but a prey to non-Christian teachers who are alive to their opportunity. In Zion's Herald, Jashwant Rao Chitambar gives this word of caution:

"We must frankly admit that the mass movement is not as rapid in its growth now as a decade or two ago. The reason is the lack of workers and of adequate provision for the shepherding of the flock. Let us bear in mind that unless we bestir ourselves the followers of other militant faiths will leave no stone unturned in trying to win these Depressed Classes. In fact, they are already carrying on vigorous campaigns to win them. There are the Sikhs, the Arya Samajists, the new Hindu missionary society known as the Shuddhi Movement, the Mohammedans, and the Roman Catholic Church. Our great need, therefore, is immediate re-enforcement of both missionary and national workers'."—Wesleyan Methodist.

### THE DEEP SEA

The ocean covers seventy-two per cent of the earth's surface to an average depth of 11,500 feet. Its greatest depths are the Sissibee's Deep, 13,200 feet, and Nares Deep, 28,200 feet, in the Atlantic, and the Japan Trough, 29,136 feet, Tonga Deep, 30,132 feet, and Nero Deep, 31,614 feet, off the Island of Guam, in the Pacific. If Mount Everest were dropped into the Nero Deep, the water would still cover it by half a mile. If God graciously, for Christ's sake, will pardon our sins and cast them into the depths of the sea (Mic. 7:18, 19), where even the penetrating rays discovered by Milliken cannot reach them, then we may rejoice in our freedom.—J. M., in The Missionary Worker.