

CORRESPONDENCE

Moncton, N. B.,
Nov. 28th, 1939

Dear Highway:

We were pleased to visit Grand Manan a short time ago, and while there to preach three times in the church at North Head. Brother DeLong had arranged to hold the 50th anniversary of the organization of the church. It was indeed a great privilege for us to be present at this service, for we had known and labored with all of those who were the charter members of the church. It hardly seems possible that forty-six years have gone since I went to this church to assist the pastor, Rev. S. A. Baker, for a few months. And during the past years it has been our privilege to serve this church as pastor for three different periods.

While so many have gone who so faithfully have stood by the work, yet we are pleased that others have come in and are carrying on with the same spirit and determination which their forefathers possessed.

It was our privilege to spend a few days in the home of Brother and Sister L. C. Watt. Brother Watt is the only charter member of the church left. We were sorry to find him in poor health, but strong in faith and only waiting for the call to come up higher. Brother Watt has nobly stood by this church in every way down through the years. May the Lord richly reward him, making these latter days the best of his life.

We also visited Seal Cove and had the privilege of speaking at the monthly missionary meeting for Brother Cochrane.

We came away from the Island wishing we had longer time to remain there.

We have returned to Moncton where we expect to be for the winter and wish to say that we will be pleased to supply for any of the brethren or help in the work in any way we may be able.

We wish to report victory in our souls.

Yours for God and Holiness,

H. C. and MRS. ARCHER

QUARTERLY MEETING DISTRICT NO. 1

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Fredericton Nov. 23rd to 26th. Rev. H. E. Mullen was the speaker on Thursday evening, basing his remarks on words found in Acts 2:40, "Save yourselves from this untoward generation." This was a very helpful and timely message.

Friday evening Bro. E. R. Watson brought a special message in song after which he preached a searching sermon on the text, Phil. 3:16, "Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." Revs. H. E. Mullen, H. C. Mullen, L. T. Sabine, F. A. Dunlop, E. R. Watson and S. G. Hilyard also Lic. H. McGeorge were present at this service together with the pastor.

The business session was held Saturday 2.30 p.m., with the president, Rev. E. R. Watson, in the chair. Service opened with a hymn followed by reading 103rd Psalm and prayer by Brother Trafton. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call of ministers found the following present: Rev. L. T. Sabine, Woodstock; Rev. H. C. Mullen, Hartland; Rev. S. G. Hilyard, Royalton; Rev. F. A. Anderson, Millville; Rev. E. R. Watson, Meductic; Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Marysville; Rev. H. E. Mullen, Fort Fairfield; Rev. P. J. Trafton, Fredericton, and Lic. Hubert McGeorge, Fredericton.

Roll call of delegates found the following present: Woodstock, Ralph and Ronald Sabine; Marysville, Chester Cochrane, Donald Charters;

Millville, Mrs. Wm. Flemming, Mrs. F. A. Anderson; Fredericton, Charles Goodspeed, Morley Mitchell; Royalton, Mrs. S. G. Hilyard; Victoria Corner, Arlo Farnham.

The election of officers followed: President, Rev. P. J. Trafton; Vice-President, Rev. H. E. Mullen; Secretary, Rev. S. G. Hilyard; Treasurer, Bro. C. C. Patterson; Highway Agent, Rev. H. C. Mullen; Devotional Committee, Bro. Chester Cochrane, Bro. Ronald Sabine, Sister Mrs. Wm. Flemming with pastor.

Letters were read from Marysville, Millville, Fredericton, Fort Fairfield, Greenbush, Royalton, Meductic, Lower Southampton, Woodstock and Victoria. Oral reports were given from Marysville, also Bro. Anderson reported for other parts of the field.

During the absence of the Devotional Committee a number of testimonies were enjoyed.

The secretary drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that Victoria County had never been included in District No. 1 in the constitution.

On motion it was resolved to amend Article No. 7 of the Constitution to include Victoria County.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Fredericton church for the fine entertainment.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the Fort Fairfield church for the quarterly in March.

The report of the Devotional Committee was received and adopted. Motion to adjourn with prayer by Bro. Dunlop.

Rev. S. G. Hilyard preached to an appreciative congregation on Saturday evening from text found in Matt. 5:16. His theme was "The Christian's Light."

The services on Sunday began at 9.30 a.m. with a Love Feast led by Bro. E. R. Watson basing a few remarks on Ps. 71:1. An uplifting time of testimony and praise followed. Rev. H. C. Mullen brought a very practical message from 2 Cor. 8:12, "First a willing mind." This message should be helpful to anyone who has allowed their will to get in the way of the Lord's will.

At 3.00 p.m. Rev. F. A. Dunlop spoke from Gal. 5:24, "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts." This was a stirring message depicting the difference of man under sin and man as he came from God, showing that crucifixion of the flesh is the only way back to God's intention for man as His possession.

The closing service at 7.00 p.m. was in charge of Rev. F. A. Anderson who brought a clear and forceful message from Mark 12:34, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God." He showed us some ways men are not far from the kingdom, and yet never enter in. A good time of testimonies followed. The blessing of the Lord was present in each service and we felt the quarterly was profitable to S. G. H., Sec'y.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Moncton, N.B., Nov. 23rd to 26th inclusive.

Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders led the opening service Thursday evening. Her subject was "The Importance of Holiness of Heart and Life."

Friday evening, preaching by Lic. M. Grant. Rom. 5:8.

Saturday evening, preaching by Rev. J. A. Owens. Text, Heb. 12:7.

The business session was held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. After reading of minutes of last meeting the roll was called. Ministers present: Rev. J. A. Owens, Rev. H. M. Kimball, Rev. H. C. Archer, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Lic. Helen

Sterritt, Lic. Alice Sterritt, Lic. M. Grant, Lic. B. Grant. Delegates present: Lower Millstream, Noah Hicks; Killiams Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Crossman; Salem, Mr. and Mrs. B. Price; Amherst, Mrs. Bruce Logan.

Election of officers: President, Rev. H. M. Kimball; Vice President, Rev. J. A. Owens; Secretary, Rev. H. C. Archer; Treasurer, A. K. MacCallum; Highway Agent, Lic. M. Grant.

Reports were read from the churches at Saint John, Greys Mills, Amherst and Moncton. Noah Hicks spoke of the work at Lower Millstream, and expressed a strong desire to see services held in the church there.

Rev. H. C. Archer being requested to report his visit to Grand Manan, spoke encouragingly of the work on the Island.

A vote of thanks was given the Moncton church for their generous entertainment of the delegates attending the Quarterly meeting.

A resolution was passed requesting the Government of New Brunswick to close the liquor stores for the duration of the war. Also that the permission to sell wine, beer and ale be not granted to hotels and restaurants.

The services were held on Sunday as follows:

Love Feast at 9.30 led by Miss Helen Sterritt.

11 a.m. Preaching by Rev. H. C. Archer. Psalms 93:5.

3 p.m. Lic. B. Price. 1 Sam. 17:32.

7 p.m. Lic. A. D. Cann. Matt. 27:22.

Several seekers were at the altar at this service. It was said by all attending the quarterly that the preaching was good and every service was helpful indeed.

The next quarterly to be held on this district is to be arranged for by the officers.

REV. H. C. ARCHER,

Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT MILLVILLE

We began special meetings at Millville on October 31st, with Rev. H. S. Wilson as our evangelist. We would have continued the services until November 15th but Brother Wilson received the sad news of his mother's death and was unable to stay for the service which we had expected to be the closing service of the meetings.

The services were well attended and Brother Wilson laboured faithfully, and with good results. Fifteen in all bowed at an altar of prayer, fourteen seeking saving grace and one His sanctifying power. Another sought sanctification in her home and made a public profession at the next service.

Most of the converts were young people and we expect to begin a young people's meeting this week, and possibly organize a Y. P. S. later.

We feel these meetings were very profitable, and praise God who so graciously worked through the ministry of our brother to the salvation of precious souls.

We would also express our appreciation of the cooperation of those who made it so easy for the pastor and his wife to entertain the evangelist, and who worked so willingly and earnestly at the altar and in various other ways to make the meetings a success.

F. A. and MRS. ANDERSON

An exchange reports that Dr. Fuat Unay, a member of the Turkish Parliament, has introduced a bill that would prevent children in that country, under sixteen years of age, from attending the movies. The reasons he assigns are: They distort their brains; shake their nerves; suggest adventurous ideas; make girls fond of make-up, jewels, and expensive dresses; convey prematurely information about love and love making; and inspire violent passions.—The Alliance Weekly.