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### EDITORIAL

#### HONOUR THE KING

I think that our readers will all agree with me when I say that the people of Canada have fulfilled this command of the Apostle Peter to perfection. That is, if spending lots of money and time in decorating our cities in preparation of the visit of Their Majesties in a mark of honour, and if greetings from very large crowds of people everywhere are expressions of honour, then they were honoured. Because of the very cordial receptions that Their Majesties have received while visiting in the United States as well as in Canada, they ought to have a very favorable impression of the people of this great continent.

We have not heard of any one attempting to do them any harm in any way, which might be expected if they were travelling in some other countries; but on the other hand, everything seems to have been done to make their visit pleasant, which ought to impress them with the fact that generally speaking, in this land where the gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached, and where the Bible is in the hands of or within reach of everybody, it has by its influence produced a God-fearing, peace-loving people. There is no country in the world where human life is held more sacred, or is safer, where womankind is honoured more, and where old age and little children, and the weak are more respected and supported by the strong, and this is all because of the influence that God's Holy Word which He said would not return to Him void, has had upon men's hearts and lives. We are pleased to note that some of our great secular journals such as the Moncton Daily Times are giving us scripture quotations every day in a conspicuous place in their papers. This is indeed a very effective way of putting the Word of God into the hands of the masses, and is a very commendable thing for the management of these papers to do.

But the Apostle Peter not only bids us Honour the King, but he commands us to fear God also, which is of more importance than honouring the King, as praiseworthy as that is. God has said them that honour Me I will honour. I. Sam. 2-30. Hundreds of thousands of loyal British subjects have tried to express their patriotism to our King and Queen during their recent visit to Canada, and hundreds of thousands of those subjects were not seen nor recognized by Their Majesties, and will never be seen, or heard by them again. But those who honour God have the promise that

He will in return honour them. Not one of them will be lost sight of by Him in the crowd: And He will never leave us nor forsake us as earthly kings sometimes do. We read in history that when Thomas Wolsey lost the royal favor and was banished from court by Henry VIII., arrested, charged with high treason and sent to prison, before he died, he said, if I had served my God as faithfully as I have served my king, He would not have forsaken me now in the time of my old age. But how can we honour God? you ask: First, we must recognize His great claims upon us. We are His creatures by right of creation, and redemption. But in our unsaved state we are living in rebellion against God, and are children of wrath or of the wicked one. We must repent of our sins, turn away from them, seek forgiveness, or reconciliation with God. Believe His word and believe on His Son Jesus Christ, and we shall receive, according to His promise remission of sins. If we would honour Him we must yield ourselves, our wills, our all to Him in humble consecration. As believers according to Rom. 12 present our bodies a living sacrifice wholly acceptable to God, which is our reasonable service. Then we will love God and keep His words, Jesus said: And My Father will love you, and we will come unto you and make our abode with you. John 14-23. Notice he said, we will make our abode with you, live with you which is the very highest kind of honour. That means eternal life. So while we honour our King let us be sure to fear and honour our God also.

#### QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Church at Killam's Mills, May 25th to 28th inclusive.

A District Young People's Convention was held on Wednesday, May 24th.

Rev. G. A. Rogers preached at the opening service of the Quarterly Session on Thursday night. This theme was "The Christ who Could Not be Hid."

A prayer meeting was led by Rev. J. A. Owens Friday afternoon. In the evening, Isaiah 1:18, using as his theme: "The Dreadful Disease and the Complete Cure."

The Quarterly business meeting was held Saturday afternoon. The president, Rev. P. W. Briggs, being absent, Rev. J. A. Owens occupied the chair. Grace K. Lawlor was elected secretary pro tem. Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call found the following ministers present: Rev. J. A. Owens, Rev. H. S. Mullen, Rev. G. A. Rogers, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Lic. A. D. Cann, Mrs. H. S. Mullen.

Delegates were present from the following places: Killam's Mills, Head of Millstream, Amherst, Salem, Saint John Rev. G. A. Rogers was welcomed to the Quarterly and invited to share in the business proceedings of the meeting.

Election of Officers for the ensuing quarter followed: President, Lic. A. D. Cann; Vice President, Rev. J. A. Owens; Secretary, Grace K. Lawlor; Treasurer, Mr. Bamford Fawcett; Highway Agent, Rev. H. S. Mullen.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Killam's Mills Church for entertaining the Quarterly Meeting. Reports from Grey's Mills, Amherst, Salem and Westchester were read. Verbal reports were given from Amherst, Killam's Mills, Saint John, Head of Mill-

stream and Moncton. A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Mullen for their work in this district for eight years.

Resolved that the secretary write a letter of sympathy to Rev. R. T. Sellick, of Oxford, N. S., whose wife recently passed away.

Resolved to hold the next Quarterly Meeting in September, with the Church at Grey's Mills. On motion, meeting adjourned.

The Love-feast Sunday morning was led by Rev. H. S. Mullen. Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders preached at 11 o'clock, on "With God all Things are Possible." Her text was Matt. 20: 21. Three candidates were baptised by Rev. G. A. Rogers in a beautiful baptismal service at 2 p. m. Immediately following, in the afternoon service, Rev. J. A. Owens brought a message on "Removing the Stumbling Blocks." He gave a very searching message. The closing sermon of the Quarterly was given by Rev. G. A. Rogers. It also marked the closing of a revival campaign conducted in the Killam's Mills Church by the pastor, Lic. A. D. Cann, with Brother Rogers as his evangelist. Brother Rogers' theme was "Shut In or Shut Out—Which?" This was a soul stirring message on the Second Coming. Several seekers knelt at the altar at the close of the service.

Special music was rendered at every service.

The presence and blessing of God was felt throughout the Quarterly Meeting and to Him we give all the praise and glory.

GRACE K. LAWLOR

#### QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of Dist. No. 1 convened with the Church at Lower Hainesville, June 1-14. Thursday evening the President, Rev. H. C. Mullen brought one of his inspiring and well-thought-out messages. Text: Phil. 3:16.

Friday afternoon the S. S. Convention took the form of a round-table discussion which was very helpful. The following officers were elected pro tem: Rev. H. C. Mullen, President; Rev. F. A. Anderson, Secretary. On Friday evening Rev. L. T. Sabine brought a forceful message in the power of the Spirit on the theme: "God's Call for Men," an appealing sermon which was deeply felt.

Saturday morning there was a prayer service and in the afternoon the business session was held. The minutes of the last Quarterly were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered by the following ministers: Revs. H. E. Mullen, S. G. Hilyard, L. T. Sabine, F. A. Anderson, E. R. Watson, H. C. Mullen. Delegates present from following places: Lower Hainesville, Woodstock. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Rev. F. A. Anderson; Vice-President, Rev. E. R. Watson; Treasurer, Rev. F. A. Anderson; Highway Agent, Rev. H. C. Mullen; Secretary, Flora Brown. An invitation to hold the next Quarterly at Middle Southampton was accepted. Encouraging reports were read from nine churches, all telling of the good work that is being done by faithful pastors. From Woodstock, Victoria Corner, Meductic and Greenbush came word of souls being reclaimed, saved or sanctified and at Lower Hainesville four have been taken into the church since last fall. Rev. Hilyard expects to go to Gordonsville every other Sunday till Beulah. The work at Perth was discussed, and Rev. H. E. Mullen spoke of holding service up