

## WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

We have come to the conclusion of the study of the third Gospel, and we wish to express our deep appreciation to Brother Rogers for the splendid lessons he has prepared for us. I am sure that all who have followed these studies have a clearer insight into the life and ministry of our Lord, and will from henceforth read this third synoptic record with greater understanding. If you wish to make the study complete, write a paper on the Gospel you have just studied, and out of the papers written in your Society select the best, and forward it to Brother Rogers. A fine reward awaits the individual who sends the best paper. All papers to be forwarded to Brother Rogers should reach him not later than Jan. 31st. Simply write, in as concise a manner as possible, an outline of that which you have gleaned in your study.

Again from the editor of the Y. P. Page, and in behalf of all our readers, our sincere thanks to Rev. G. A. Rogers for guiding us in the study of this great Gospel.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT  
DISTRICT NO. 3

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Church at Crawford, Me., Nov. 23rd to 26th.

At the opening service Thursday evening, the Vice President, Rev. H. L. Robertson, brought us an inspirational message, using as text and theme, John 4:36-37: "Our challenge to Reap the Ripened Harvest." A praise service followed the preaching.

On Friday evening, Rev. B. C. Cochrane brought a persuasive message from Heb. 12: 1-2, "Running the Race so as to Obtain the Prize." A good season of prayer followed the message.

The business meeting was held at 2.30 p. m. Saturday with procedure in usual form. The Vice President occupied the chair. The service was called to order with singing "Love Lifted Me," and prayer by Mr. Ambrose Wiley.

Roll Call found the following ministers and delegates present: Revs. H. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, G. A. DeLong, B. C. Cochrane, and E. R. Bradley. Delegates: Mr. Roland Perkins, Miss Alice Moraisey, Mr. Ambrose Wiley, Mrs. Nellie Lee, Mr. Lorrin Wilson, Mrs. B. C. Cochrane, Mrs. Viola Green, Mr. Eugene Wilcox, Mr. Charles Beal, Mr. James Beal.

On motion a welcome and privilege was extended visitors.

On motion the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. H. S. Wilson.

Vice President—Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

Secretary—Rev. E. R. Bradley.

Treasurer—Mrs. Priscilla Andrews.

Highway Agent—Rev. H. L. Robertson.

A devotional committee to arrange future services of the quarterly was appointed by the president.

On motion reports from the churches were read and accepted. The reports showed that some of the churches had special meetings during the quarter, and there were some conversions and new members added. Along with the reports an interesting letter was read giving report of the unorganized church at E. Millbridge. In this letter, Mr. H. Tucker, the S. S. superintendent, mentioned the or-

ganizing of two new Sunday schools near Millbridge which he and Rev. E. R. Bradley had started during the quarter. These reports and the earnest discussion which followed made all present feel they should be encouraged to "keep on keeping on" with renewed zeal.

On motion resolved that a committee be appointed to buy new song-books for the E. Millbridge Sunday school and that such committee be authorized to draw money from the District S. S. Treasury to pay for the books.

On motion Revs. E. R. Bradley, B. C. Cochrane and G. A. DeLong were appointed as hymn-book committee.

Resolved that vote of thanks be given the Crawford Church and friends for entertaining the quarterly and that such a vote be given by the vice president at the Saturday evening service.

On motion the devotional was excused and the vice president occupied the chair during a praise and testimony service.

On motion the report of the devotional committee was received.

Resolved that time and place of next quarterly be left to the arrangement of the officers.

On motion the meeting adjourned by singing the Doxology.

Saturday evening at 7, Rev. G. A. DeLong preached from Acts 19:2: "Have ye received the Holy Ghost?" This was a good message.

Sunday was a great day. The Love Feast at 9.30 a. m., led by Brother Eugene Wilcox, using 11 Cor. 3:18, was a time of blessing that got the day away to a good start.

At 10.30 a. m. Rev. E. R. Bradley preached from John 5:6: Wilt Thou be made Whole?

At 2.30 p. m. we had a short session of Sunday school, with good interest and a full church.

At 3 p. m. Rev. B. C. Cochrane preached, using as a text Heb. 6:1: "Pressing on to Perfection."

The closing service was at 7.30 p. m. Rev. G. A. DeLong preached the closing message with text found in Heb. 2:3: "So Great Salvation."

This was an unusually good quarterly, the first ever held in the Crawford Church, and we believe one of the best we ever attended anywhere. The Lord was pleased to bless the church with three seekers at the altar during the quarterly. We were blessed, helped and strengthened spiritually and expect to be stronger in the Lord because of having been to quarterly meeting.

REV. E. R. BRADLEY,  
Secretary

## CHINESE PREACHER'S PARABLE

In urging the sacredness of and gratitude for the Lord's Day, a Chinese preacher said: "It came to pass that a man went to market, having a string of seven large copper coins. [Chinese coins are carried on strings, over the shoulder.] Seeing a beggar crying for alms, he gave the poor creature six of his seven coins. Then the beggar, instead of being grateful, crept up behind the man and stole the seventh also. What an abominable wretch! Yes, but in saying this you condemn yourselves. You receive from the hands of the gracious God six days, yet you are not content. The seventh also you steal!"—The Old Time Religion Sky Pilot.

## Temperance Column

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

## DISTILLER DOG

A gentleman was taking a walk one evening when he met two men holding between them a third who was unable to walk.

"What is the matter with him?" asked the gentleman.

"He was bitten by the distiller dog," one answered.

"Really?" asked the man in surprise.

"Yes, sir! and he is not the first. The beast has bitten at least a hundred."

"But why is not the dog kept tied up?"

"O-o-oh!" said the man in a different tone. And his manner implied that the dog must be left to run loose.—Dry Legion.

## IS ILLINOIS DRYING UP?

A survey of Illinois recently made public by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission revealed that 171 cities, towns and villages, 180 townships and road districts in the state, and 114 precincts and parts of precincts in Chicago have been voted wholly or partially dry in local-option elections since 1934, the Chicago Daily News reports.

Only eighteen out of 102 counties are entirely wet, while portions of eighty-four counties have voted dry in the last four years, it was revealed. Eight precincts in Chicago went dry in November, 1938, and seven more voted in local option elections in April. Alfred S. Smith, chairman of the commission, said he recognized a growing dry sentiment.—Union Signal.

## ALCOHOL JUSTICE

A Boston judge recently acquitted a motorist on a charge of manslaughter because "he was so drunk he was not in a position to form a judgment or exercise his will." The accused had caused two deaths when his car struck and killed a man and his little two-year-old son. This example of judicial wisdom has naturally aroused a storm of protest. As Professor Samuel B. Warner of Harvard said, the logic of this decision "would seem to be that if one must drive recklessly, let him by all means become completely intoxicated first, to avoid a conviction for manslaughter." Oh, yes, the man was fined \$400 and given a suspended jail sentence, on minor charges. Verily "a Daniel come to judgment!"—Methodist Protestant Recorder.

## "KEEP IN TOUCH"

Oh! Keep in touch with Jesus

Luke 24:13-22

According to His word,

John 15:1-11

His grace is all-sufficient

2 Cor. 12:9-10

Rest, then, upon your Lord.

Psa. 37:1-7

Oh! Keep in touch with Jesus,

Luke 10:38-42

Along life's rugged road.

Psa. 31:15-24

His arm of strength will help you

Isa. 41:10-14

To bear its heavy load.

Isa. 63:7-9

—Sel.—By Iola Mitton