

pray by praying. Oh that God might lead us out in a deeper realm of prayer, until we catch a vision of Him, and the great harvest fields around us where workers are so much needed, and say: "Lord, here am I, send me."

"Lord, TEACH US TO PRAY."

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Saint John, N. B., Feb. 29th to March 3rd inclusive.

Lic. A. D. Cann led the opening service Thursday evening. Josh. 22:20.

Friday evening, preaching by Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, John 17.

Saturday evening, Sunday School Convention. Notice S. S. Convention report.

The business session was held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. Scripture reading from Heb. 8. After reading of minutes of last meeting the roll was called. Ministers present: Rev. H. S. Dow, Rev. P. W. Briggs, Rev. J. A. Owens, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Lic. A. D. Cann, Lic. Helen Sterritt, Lic. Alice Sterritt, Lic. Mrs. J. A. Owens. Delegates present from Moncton: Head of Millstream, Grey's Mills, Saint John, Lower Millstream.

Election of officers: President, Rev. J. A. Owens; Vice-President, Lic. A. D. Cann; Secretary, R. H. Parks; Treasurer, Miss Ella McCarthy; Highway Agent, Rev. H. S. Dow.

Reports from the various churches were heard.

Rev. H. S. Dow gave a very interesting account of his work since Beulah. He has been very busy.

Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders also gave us an outline of the work she has been privileged to do during the last quarter.

A resolution reiterating the resolution passed in last Quarterly Convention 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. Including resolution to send a note to Halifax backing the effort that is being made at this time there against liquor.

Resolved that secretary get in touch with Districts 1, 3, 4 and request motion that above resolve be representative.

Love feast at 9.30 a.m., led by Miss Helen Sterritt, Heb. 3 and Isa. 53.

Rev. P. W. Briggs brought us a fine message at 11 a.m. from II Tim. 1:4, 1st clause of 2nd verse, on "Preach the Word."

Lic. A. D. Cann preached in the afternoon from Heb. 12:1-17 using as a text 14th verse. Subject, "Holiness or Hell," a stirring message.

Rev. H. S. Dow preached at 7 p.m., the closing service of the Quarterly from 1 Peter 4:17-18. This climaxed fittingly a good Quarterly Meeting.

R. H. PARKS,
Secretary.

"A sure cure for gossip and slander is to breathe through your nose. Keep your mouth shut. A certain amount of your dying body floats off on your breath into the air, and gossip and slander on your outgoing breath have only people to absorb them. Be good enough to the air, be good enough to the people, to let all malice and slander remain inside you."—George B. Kulp.

Therefore the saint that carries the heaviest burdens bears the most fruit and grows the fastest.

OBITUARY

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Revelation 14:13.

Mr. Silas Burt

The sudden passing of Brother Silas Burt early Wednesday morning, Feb. 28th, came as a shock to his family and friends of the community of Royalton. He had not been enjoying the best of health and the last Thursday of January suffered a severe heart attack, but had improved so as to attend church services the two Sundays previous. Tuesday night he took supper down stairs with the family, but at ten o'clock was not feeling very well and at four a.m. took another attack from which he did not recover. He was in his eighty-first year.

Bro. Burt had been a resident of Royalton for sixty years, a Christian for forty years and a member of the Reformed Baptist Church nearly that many years. He held the office of trustee for some years and for about twenty-five has filled the office of deacon. Not only has he been a pillar in his own church, but together with his good wife was a familiar figure at quarterly meetings and our two camp meetings, where his presence and shout will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, three daughters: Mrs. Lilly Corey, of Bridgewater, Me.; Mrs. Cecile Holmes, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Molly Bartley, of Waterville, Me.; one son, Cody, at home; three brothers, Albert and Elijah, of Burt's Corner; Charles, of Royalton, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jewett, of Macnaquac; also grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held Friday afternoon and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, assisted by Rev. H. C. Mullen, of Hartland, a former pastor. A short service was held at the home. The service at the church continued at 3 p.m. with scripture read by Bro. Mullen and prayer by the pastor. The message by the pastor was based on words found in 1 Sam. 20:18, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty," followed by a few remarks by Bro. Mullen and closing hymn by choir. Interment was made in the Royalton cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we offer our sympathy and pray God's blessing upon them.

We say with another: "God buries His workmen, but carries on His work."—S. G. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carson

The death of Mr. Silas Carson occurred on March 3, followed by his wife on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson enjoyed a Christian home and several of their children are members of the Reformed Baptist Church at Salem, N.B. They left to mourn their family, Edgar, Lloyd, Colby and Willard Carson; Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Carson and Mrs. Ottie Keirstead, besides many other relatives and friends.

The funerals were conducted by Rev. Earl Delong and the writer.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

A. D. CANN

Mrs. Inez Barnes

The sudden passing of Mrs. Inez Barnes at her home on March 3rd was a great surprise to all. The deceased was fifty-four years old. She had been a great sufferer from bronchial asthma. A recent cold developed into an asthmatic attack from which she did not rally.

In our special meetings the deceased attended as health permitted. She was anxious about the spiritual welfare of others and did what she could.

The pastor made several calls just previous to the departure of the deceased and found her in

great physical suffering. Her faith was firm in her Savior whom she loved for many years. When strength was well nigh spent her testimony was that, "It was alright whatever way it went."

The experience of conversion was received over twenty years ago. The deceased was later sanctified and united with the R. B. Church, during which time she has been a faithful attendant to the house of the Lord and a co-worker in the Master's vineyard. She will be greatly missed by Church, loved ones and a host of friends.

Besides her husband, she leaves, one daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Hall, of Milltown, N.B.; two sons, Philip and Robert, of Calais; her father, Mr. Robert Wiley; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Furlton, of Calais, and Mrs. Estella Colemon.

Funeral service was conducted at her late home on Tuesday the fifth. The pastor had charge and was assisted by Rev. H. S. Wilson and Rev. E. R. Bradley. Scripture text used, Numbers 23:10.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Hazel Hall, of Milltown, Maine, and Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

H. L. R.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention for District No. 2 convened on Saturday evening, March 2nd, in the church at Saint John.

The president, Raymond H. Parks, had charge of the convention which opened with singing and prayer. The scripture lesson was read from Ephesians 4.

A special selection was rendered by Mrs. J. A. Owens.

The visiting delegates were welcomed by DeVerne Mullen in an address which was responded to by Mrs. P. W. Briggs, Head of Millstream.

Minutes of the previous convention were read and approved.

Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders gave an address on Sunday School work, stressing the need of protecting the young people from the effects of the present-day evils.

A short talk was also given by Rev. H. S. Dow on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church." The Church, being the mother of the Sunday School, has certain responsibilities toward it. The Sunday School, in turn, is one of the most important factors of church work; and, if we give of our time and means to this work, we will naturally derive a blessing and our interest will be quickened.

A solo was given by DeVerne Mullen.

The secretary's report was read and adopted. The Moncton, Saint John, Killam's Mills, Grey's Mills, Head of Millstream, Amherst and Salem Sunday Schools reported. The Westchester report was received later.

A general discussion followed.

Resolved that the president write an article on Sunday School work for publication in the Highway, requesting the cooperation of the other schools in the denomination in planning a rally.

On motion the convention adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE C. LAWLOR,

Secretary.

If man's prejudices be not conquered by the evidence of truth, they are but confirmed; and if the corruptions of the heart be not subdued by faithful reproofs, they are but enraged and exasperated. If the Gospel be not a savour of life unto life, it will be a savour of death unto death.—Matthew Henry.