

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Marysville Nov. 28th-Dec. 1st. The message of the opening service was brought by the president, Rev. H. E. Mullen, who spoke on "Moses' Choice," using as his text Heb. 11:25-26. Friday evening Rev. L. T. Sabine brought the message, using as his text Rev. 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me."

Saturday afternoon the business session was held at 2.30 with the president, Rev. H. E. Mullen, in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, F. A. Anderson was appointed secretary pro tem. Roll call found the following ministers and delegates present: Rev. H. E. Mullen, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, Rev. P. J. Trafton, Lic. W. Marston, Lic. Ronald Sabine, Rev. F. A. Anderson. Delegates from Marysville, Fredericton, Woodstock.

The following officers were appointed for the next quarter: Rev. F. A. Dunlop, pres.; Rev. P. J. Trafton, vice pres.; F. A. Anderson, sec. It was voted that the church treasurer act as treasurer of the quarterly meeting, and that H. E. Mullen be the Highway Agent.

A report was given by Rev. F. A. Dunlop from the committee on prison camp work.

Letters were read and verbal reports given from the churches on the district. The matter of the March quarterly was left with the president and secretary.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Marysville church for its excellent entertainment of the quarterly after which the meeting adjourned.

Saturday evening Rev. E. R. Watson was the speaker, using as his text the question in Acts 16:30: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved." In the early part of this service a resolution disapproving the sale of liquor was adopted.

The Sunday morning Love Feast was led by Lic. W. Marston, who spoke very interestingly on the need of a spirit of thankfulness. This service was followed with preaching by Rev. S. G. Hilyard from Psa. 78:9. After the morning service a brief session of the Sunday School was held.

Sunday afternoon Rev. H. C. Mullen brought the message from John 7:17: "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself."

Sunday evening F. A. Anderson spoke from I. Cor. 15:55-58.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Cochrane, who were in meetings at Meductic attended the quarterly from Saturday until Sunday afternoon, and their singing as well as that of others added much to the success of the meetings

F. A. ANDERSON, Secy.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 4 convened with the church at Woods Harbor, Dec. 5th to 8th.

On Thursday evening the president, Rev. G. A. Rogers, brought a helpful message from the text: "Where there is no vision the people perish." Prov. 29:18.

Friday evening Rev. P. W. Briggs brought a joyful message from the text: "And there was great joy in that city." Acts 8:8. One soul was at the altar for sanctification and found victory.

Saturday afternoon the people gathered for the business session. President in the chair. The following pastors were present: Rev. G. A. Rogers, Rev. P. W. Briggs, Lic. Budd Price. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lic. B. D. Price; vice president, Rev. G. A. Rogers; secretary, Mrs. Budd Price; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Devine; Highway Agent, Mrs. P. W. Briggs. Encouraging reports were read and verbal reports given from the churches of the district.

On motion, it was carried that the invitation of a church in Brother G. A. Rogers' field, Port Maitland or Sanford for next quarterly meeting be accepted, date and place to be arranged later.

Business session was followed by a Sunday school convention, at which time a paper was read by Rev. G. A. Rogers followed by discussions.

Saturday evening after the opening of the services the Highway Agent, Mrs. P. W. Briggs was given opportunity to speak in the interest of the "King's Highway," Rev. G. A. Rogers bringing the evening message from Mark 8:35: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospels, the same shall save it."

Sunday morning Love Feast led by Mrs. P. W. Briggs: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Morning service was brought by Lic. B. D. Price. Jude, verses 22:23: "And some having compassion making a difference, and others save with fear pulling them out of the fire." Preceding this service, communion service was enjoyed by God's children. Preaching service was followed by a short session of Sunday school, led by Mrs. B. D. Price.

In the afternoon Rev. G. A. Rogers delivered an uplifting message from Psalm 84: "The Lord is a sun."

The evening message by Rev. P. W. Briggs was from Matt. 24:44: "Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour ye think not, the Son of man cometh," using his theme "the Judgment." Four seekers were at the altar for pardon. God met them and they testified to having victory in their soul.

The weather was unfavorable at the beginning but the church was well filled Sunday evening. All the messages were helpful and instructive with a good spirit from the beginning and we are looking forward to greater blessings during the next quarter.

MRS. BUDD PRICE,  
Secretary

The quarterly meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Black's Harbour Church Nov. 28-Dec.1.

The opening message of the quarterly was brought by Rev. H. L. Robertson, using as his text I. Jn. 2:27. "Abide in Me." This was a helpful message.

Friday evening Rev. G. R. Symonds brought the message using as his text I. Jn. 1:7: "If we walk in the light," showing the sure results of obeying God.

Saturday afternoon the business session was held at 2.30 o'clock. The president, Rev. H. L. Robertson, was in the chair. Service opened by singing, scripture reading and prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call found the following ministers present: Revs. H. L. Robertson, H. S. Mullen, F. A. Watson and G. R. Symonds, and dele-

gates from Crawford, Calais, Seal Cove, Black's Harbour.

Election of Officers:

President—Rev. H. S. Mullen.

Vice President—Rev. F. A. Watson.

Secretary—Rev. G. R. Symonds.

Treasurer—Treasurer of the Church.

Highway Agent—Rev. H. L. Robertson.

The following churches reported by letter: Jonesport, Beals, Crawford, Wood Island, Seal Cove and Blacks Harbour. Also some verbal reports were given. These reports were encouraging.

Rev. H. L. Robertson was re-appointed treasurer of the district's extension fund. It was moved and passed that he be authorized to pay the Home Mission Board the sum of \$25 from this fund.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Blacks Harbour church for entertaining the quarterly.

A motion was passed leaving the time and place of next quarterly with the president and secretary.

Saturday evening Rev. F. A. Watson brought a powerful message from Isa. 28:15. "We have made lies our refuge and under falsehood have we hid ourselves." Truly the Lord helped our brother.

Sunday morning the social service was in charge of Brother Lorin Wilson. This was a fine service and was enjoyed by all present. Following this service Rev. H. L. Robertson brought the morning message from Rom. 12:9. "Let love be without dissimulation." The ordinance of the "Lord's Supper" was observed at the close of the message.

The message of the afternoon was brought by Rev. G. R. Symonds, using as his text Psa. 96:9: "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

The closing message of the quarterly was brought by Rev. F. A. Watson from Mat. 23:31. "Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves." This was a fine message. Our brother faithfully warned and the Spirit of the Lord was near.

We felt this to be a very profitable quarterly meeting and feel to thank God for his help and blessings received during this meeting.

G. R. SYMONDS, Secretary

"The Christian life is a race in which all may gain the prize, and it is also a warfare in which all may gain the victory. Paul says, 'We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.'"—Sel.

Alcohol and syphilis are equally chargeable as causes of insanity—ten per cent each. In other words, one-fifth of all cases of insanity come from these two causes.—Ida B. Wise Smith.

Say it again and again: There is no agency in any church that exceeds in usefulness, nor indeed equals in comprehensiveness of service, the church paper. Let the men who have the control and the influence in all the churches see this quickly.—Albert Dieffenbach, in Boston Transcript.

"We don't count the cost."—A woman in India stood by a heathen temple in process of construction. Someone asked her the cost of the temple. She looked in surprise at the questioner, a missionary, and said: "Why, we don't know. It is for our god. We don't count the cost."—Source Unknown.