

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Church at the Head of Millstream Sept. 10th to 13th inclusive.

The president, Rev. H. M. Kimball, had charge of the opening service Thursday evening and spoke helpful words from Malachi 3:16, after which a testimony meeting was enjoyed.

Friday afternoon the service was given to prayer when all drew near to God seeking His special help and blessing in the services to follow. The semi-annual Sunday School Convention was held Friday evening.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 the business session opened in the usual way, with the president in the chair. Minutes of the last quarterly read and approved and the roll call found the following present: Rev. H. M. Kimball, Rev. J. A. Owens, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Rev. E. M. Sanders. Licentiates Helen and Alice Sterritt. Delegates: Saint John, Miss Ella McCarthy; Grey's Mills, Mrs. Jas. Bradley; Amherst, Mrs. H. C. Sanders; Head of Millstream, Mr. Alex. Hayes.

Letter reports were read from Killam's Mills, Westchester, Amherst and Moncton, and verbal reports of the work at Head of Millstream, Salem, Saint John and Grey's Mills were given.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. H. M. Kimball; vice president, Rev. B. C. Cochrane; secretary, Alice F. Sterritt; treasurer, Mr. Alex. Hayes; Highway Agent, Rev. B. C. Cochrane. Devotional committee appointed by the chair; Sister Cochrane, Sister McCarthy and Brother Alex. Hayes.

A motion was passed that we recommend through the Highway that the storehouse tithing system be adopted in the churches of this district and letters be sent to the absent brethren regarding the same.

Motion also passed that Brother Owens write out for publication in The Highway, some stirring facts he has obtained regarding the propagation of the liquor traffic.

A vote of thanks was given the Millstream Church for entertaining the quarterly and motion passed that next quarterly meet with the church at Amherst (D. V.) the first Sunday in December.

Saturday night Rev. B. C. Cochrane spoke from the words, "And he (Elijah) repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down." I. Kings 18:30. This was a great message and went home to all our hearts as the crying need of the present day.

Sunday morning the love feast was conducted by Brother George Steeves. His scripture lesson, Psalm 15, was fitting indeed after the message Saturday night, and God's people were made to feel the importance of holy living. In the following service Rev. J. A. Owens preached from II. Cor. 8:9—"For your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich." This message brought glimpses of the unsearchable riches of Christ afresh to our hearts, and the service closed with united, joyful praise to God in singing "I'm a child of the King."

Rev. E. M. Sanders spoke to a large congregation Sunday afternoon. This was an inspiring service and all listened most attentively to the message on Holiness as the need was presented. The lesson was from I. Thess. 5th chapter.

Sunday evening the church was crowded. Rev. B. C. Cochrane brought the closing message with the unction of the Spirit upon him,

using as his text, "And when Jesus was come near, he beheld the city and wept over it." Luke 19:41. As the speaker pictured the love of Jesus for lost souls, God was in our midst, moving upon hearts, young and old, and at the close of the message our hearts rejoiced to see twelve young boys kneel at the altar of prayer. It was a precious time. The service closed with a short testimony meeting and singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Surely it is a blessed tie that binds our hearts in Christian love and the Millstream church has greatly appreciated the ministry of the brethren and enjoyed so much the special singing of Brother and Sister Cochrane.

We are looking for richer blessings from our Father's loving hand as a result of this blessed quarterly meeting.

ALICE F. STERRITT, Secretary

QUARTERLY MEETING

The September Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Beals, Maine, on Sept. 10th-13th, 1942.

The opening message was brought by the president, Rev. G. A. DeLong, using as his texts Mat. 23, 38 and Mat. 24:1: "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." "And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple."

Friday evening Rev. H. S. Wilson brought the message from Ps. 93:5: "Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, forever."

Saturday at 2.30 p. m. the business session of the quarterly was held. Rev. G. A. DeLong in the chair. Service was opened by singing, scripture reading and prayer. Roll call found the following ministers present: Revs. H. E. Mullen, H. S. Wilson, G. A. DeLong and G. R. Symonds. Delegates present were: Beals, Lester Alley; Jonesport, Mr. and Mrs. James Beal; Crawford, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Roland Perkins; Seal Cove, Loran Wilson.

Election of Officers were as follows: President, Rev. H. E. Mullen; vice-president, Rev. H. S. Wilson; secretary, Rev. G. R. Symonds; treasurer, Church treasurer; Highway Agent, Rev. G. A. DeLong.

Churches reporting by letter were: Beals, Jonesport, Calais, North Head, Seal Cove and Wood Island.

On Saturday evening Rev. G. R. Symonds brought the message, using as a text, Jer. 6:16: "Ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein."

Sunday a. m. at ten o'clock the devotional service was held, led by Loran Wilson. Following this service Rev. G. A. DeLong preached from Judges 16:20: "He wist not that the Lord was departed from him."

The afternoon service was at 2 o'clock and Rev. H. S. Wilson brought the message from Mat. 16:26: "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

The closing message of the quarterly was brought by Rev. G. R. Symonds, using as his text Rom. 11:22: "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God."

All attending agreed that this was a very fine quarterly meeting. The attendance was good throughout, the special singing was very good and the presence of the Lord was real.

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. G. R. SYMONDS, Secy.

Many dreams vanish, but we are always sure of Christ.—Sel.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of District No. 4 convened with the Church at Havelock, N. S., Sept. 10-13 inclusive.

The opening message of the quarterly was brought by Rev. Budd D. Price, Gen. 13:12. "Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom." This was a very helpful message.

Friday p. m. Prayer Service was conducted by Rev. P. W. Briggs.

Friday evening Rev. F. A. Dunlop preached from Eph. I. using for his subject, "Holiness."

Saturday morning 10.30 Prayer Meeting was conducted by Mrs. B. D. Price.

Business session was held Saturday at 2.30. Due to absence of the President, Rev. P. W. Briggs took the chair. Scripture reading from Dan. 12. Prayer by Brother Edw. Smith, Mrs. B. Price was elected secretary pro tem.

Roll Call found the following ministers present: Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Port Maitland; Rev. P. W. Briggs, Havelock; Rev. B. D. Price, Woods Harbour.

Delegates present: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith, Port Maitland; Mrs. Michael, Sanford; Charles Green, Douglas Mullen, Havelock.

Election of Officers for ensuing quarter as follows:

- President—Rev. P. W. Briggs.
- Vice President—Rev. B. D. Price.
- Secretary—M. R. Price.
- Treasurer—Charles Green.
- Highway Agent—F. A. Dunlop.

Devotional Committee appointed by the chair: Edw. Smith, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Judson Mullin, with chairman.

Report of churches read from Sanford, Havelock, Port Maitland. Verbal reports were given of Shag Harbour, Woods Harbour and Brazil by the pastors.

Vote of thanks extended to Havelock church for entertainment of the quarterly.

Moved that next quarterly be held at Woods Harbor on invitation by the pastor.

The business session was followed by a "Question Box" conducted by Rev. F. A. Dunlop, which was interesting and enjoyed by all.

Saturday evening Rev. B. D. Price preached from Judges 1:28: "Did not utterly drive them out." Scripture reading: Joshua 24:29 verses.

Sunday morning love feast led by Mrs. F. A. Dunlop, who read Psalm 90. A time of feasting upon the good things of God was enjoyed by all, and a good spirit was in the service.

Preaching Service 11 a. m. by Rev. B. D. Price, using for his text St. John 6th chapter, 67-68 verses: "Will ye also go away? To whom shall we go?" This was a very inspiring message.

Rev. P. W. Briggs preached at 2.30, taking his text from St. Luke 73, 74, 75 verses. His subject, "God's oath to His people." Scripture reading St. Luke, 1st chapter.

This was a wonderful message and helpful to all.

Sunday evening the closing message was brought by Rev. F. A. Dunlop. His text found in Prov. 24, verses 31-34. Subject, "Spiritual sloth and its results."

This was truly a great heart-searching message.

At the close of the service one soul knelt at the altar for help.

This was a grand quarterly, the Spirit of God being faithfully with us from the opening service.

M. R. PRICE, Secy.

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