

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

DISTRICT NO. 1

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1, convened with the church at Lower Brighton, Sept. 7-10.

The President, Rev. L. T. Sabine, brought the opening message. Lic. Judson Sanders led a devotional service on Friday morning, while Rev. F. A. Watson preached in the evening.

At the business session held on Saturday afternoon the following ministers were present: Revs. A. D. Cann, F. A. Watson, H. M. Kimball, F. A. Anderson and H. C. Mullen. The delegates present were Mrs. B. Colpitts and Miss Flora Brown from Woodstock, Mr. Byron Brown and Mrs. Earl Brown from Lower Brighton, Mrs. Clark from Millville, and Mr. Vinton Clark from Marysville.

Officers appointed were as follows:

President—Rev. A. D. Cann.

Vice-President—Rev. F. A. Anderson.

Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Mullen.

Treasurer—Mr. Byron Brown.

Highway Agent—Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Letters were read from the churches at Lower Brighton, Island Falls, Victoria, Meductic, Hartland, Gordonsville, Perth and Crystal.

Lower Brighton reports a good interest with fair attendance, and anticipates special services this fall.

At Island Falls the attendance has been somewhat better through the summer. They, too, are considering evangelistic services.

Victoria appreciates the faithful labor of their pastor and his supply worker Lic. Bertram Hicks.

At Meductic, a Missionary Society has lately been organized, and the shingling of the church roof has been completed. The recent installation of electric lights is a great convenience. One of the young men has gone to E.N.C. to prepare for the Ministry.

Hartland Church enjoys the pastoral care of Bro. Cann and those who have supplied for him at various times this summer, Miss Davis and Rev. J. Parcheur of the Bible School Mission, also Lics. Ronald Sabine and Bertram Hicks.

There have been a few services held at Gordonsville by Bro. Hicks and Rev. H. M. Kimball.

At Perth the people are enjoying the advantage of their new church building. Rev. H. M. Kimball and the Knoxford Praying Band have held several services there since Beulah.

The church at Crystal reports victory even though members are few. The pastor is faithful in the preaching of full salvation.

Several verbal reports were given by Bros. V. Clark from Marysville, F. A. Anderson from Woodstock, Arnold Stairs from Middle Southampton, Vallis Worden from Meductic, and Mrs. Clark from Millville. Rev. H. M. Kimball reported repairs on the Royalton church, and that a piano had been left to the church by Sister Nada Wheeler. Two brethren from other districts also gave reports. Bro. Steeves from Killam's Mills reported that God has been working in their midst through the labors of Lic. Hubert McGeorge. Lic. Ronald Sabine is taking up the work there. Lic. Judson Sanders from Amherst spoke of the work carried forward there by Sisters Thelma Rose, Muriel Darling and the coming of the new pastor, Rev. H. S. Mullen.

A discussion took place concerning the summer school, as proposed by the "Alliance," and it was carried that we place ourselves on record as being in full sympathy with such a movement. It was also suggested that an offering be taken in each church, to accompany the report to the

quarterly meeting, for the beginning and maintenance of such a school.

In order to avoid inconvenience, and sometimes confusion at the beginning of the quarterly meeting sessions, it was also carried that the pastor of the church inviting the quarterly meeting shall automatically become President to act throughout the sessions in his own church.

The place and date for the next quarterly meeting was not decided upon. Any church desiring it, will kindly correspond with the President or Secretary.

Rev. F. A. Anderson brought the evening message. The Sunday morning "Love Feast" was led by Bro. Burpee Dow, followed by preaching by Rev. H. C. Mullen. In the afternoon Rev. F. A. Anderson brought the message while the closing service was in charge of Rev. F. A. Watson. Throughout the entire services the Word was preached under the anointing and power of the Spirit. Especial blessing was on the Sunday morning and afternoon testimony meetings. We were sorry that needy souls did not walk in the light and get saved but God's people were blessed and edified.

MRS. H. C. MULLEN, Sec'y.

DISTRICT NO. 2

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at the Head of Millstream on September 14-17 inclusive.

On Thursday evening the meeting opened with the President, Rev. W. H. Mullen preaching from the text: John 16:7, "It is expedient for you that I go away . . ." He presented to us some very helpful thoughts.

A devotional service was held on Friday afternoon led by Sister Hilda Cochrane. She encouraged us to give more praise to God, using as the basis of her remarks, Psalm 100.

At the close of the devotional service the business session was held with the following ministers present: Revs. B. C. Cochrane, W. H. Mullen, Lics. Helen and Alice Sterritt, and Ronald T. Sabine. Delegates were as follows: Head of Millstream, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mrs. Walter Long; Grey's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradley. A motion was passed that Bros. H. S. Mullen, G. A. DeLong and Ronald T. Sabine be welcomed to the district.

The officers were elected as follows:

President—Lic. Alice Sterritt.

Vice-President—Rev. W. H. Mullen.

Secretary—Lic. Ronald T. Sabine.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alex Hayes.

Highway Agent—Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

Letters were read from the following churches: Grey's Mills, Moncton, and Westchester Station. Verbal reports were given from Head of Millstream, Killams Mills, and Salem. All reports showed a note of encouragement and a faith for great things from God in the coming days.

On motion a vote of thanks was given the people of the Head of Millstream for entertaining the Quarterly.

It was decided that the next Quarterly would convene with the church at Moncton from November 30 through December 3.

On Friday evening Bro. B. C. Cochrane spoke on the gift of the Spirit from the text: Luke 11:13: "If ye being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" He mentioned three aspects of the Spirit's ministry. The Spirit is actively present in every phase of the redemptive plan of Christ.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. S. Mullen led

the devotional service. A very profitable service was enjoyed with all present joining in testimonies.

The evening message was brought by Rev. H. S. Mullen, using as his text Isaiah 28:17, "Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place." God's standard is the only passport through to glory. This was a very forceful message with the power of God coming down mightily upon hearts and ten bowed their knees for either pardon or cleansing.

On Sunday morning Lic. Hubert O. McGeorge led the Love Feast at which time a good season of prayers and testimonies was enjoyed followed by brief remarks by our brother reading from 1 Corinthians 13. He spoke of the circumstances leading up to his sanctification and his remarks seemed to be very suitable and helpful.

At the close of this service a beautiful communion service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Mullen.

At 2 p. m. a short session of the Sunday School was held. Following the lesson Bro. H. S. Mullen addressed the school, speaking especially to the children, having as his theme—WATCH—watch our words, our actions, our thoughts, our companions, and our habits.

Two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Hayes, and Miss Jean Fair, were received into church membership, at the beginning of the afternoon service.

The afternoon message was brought by Lic. Ronald T. Sabine, speaking from the text, Isaiah 59:1, 2: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

The closing message was brought by Bro. H. S. Mullen. His text was Proverbs 29:1: "He that being often reproveth hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." Our Brother preached under the anointing of the Lord. At least ten seekers bowed at the altar in submission to Christ.

A great spirit of concern and burden rested upon the people at Head of Millstream and God rewarded their faith with a special outpouring of His power.

We appreciated the singing of Brother and Sister Cochrane on Thursday evening and the Mullen family during the remainder of the Quarterly. Brother DeVerne Mullen arrived Saturday for the evening service and his ministry in song proved a great blessing joined with the rest of the family.

We were sorry to have Brother and Sister Cochrane, and Brother Wilbur H. Mullen leave us on Saturday morning. Brother H. S. Mullen coming on Friday evening and Brother Hubert McGeorge on Saturday evening gave us added support and truly we feel that a gracious Quarterly was enjoyed.

To the Great Head of the Church we give all the praise and glory. May He continue to pour out His blessing upon our churches.

RONALD T. SABINE,

Secretary.

IT IS FORWARD TO GOD

"Back to God, say many. Not at all. It is forward to God. By that I mean, forward to a recognition that God is the Father of all, that we are all of one blood and therefore brothers, that society must be reordered upon the basis of the family wherein greater capacity and talent mean proportioned responsibility to its members."