

or thought, for about five o'clock that afternoon the car arrived. Sometime ago Eugene had taken a spare axle to a garage in Paulpietersburg to be re-threaded. On Monday a European helped very much by taking Eugene into Paulpietersburg, where he obtained the axle and returned and soon put it in and arrived safely, except that a tire blew out before he reached Hartland.

That morning a German neighbour kindly took our boys out to school when he took his own son. We had planned to leave there that day, leave our boys at school and come home, but Eugene was sick with a very bad cold and he didn't think the tires were strong enough to go home and then return for the wedding the following week. He thought he would cross the river by horse to get our wedding clothes but he wasn't well enough, so we stayed and helped along the preparations for the wedding.

The morning after the wedding we left very early. Our older boys had been present for the occasion and their school starts at 7.30 a. m. We just reached Comondale to find that another tire was just about finished. Eugene changed it and we just reached Moolman when it blew out. The mechanic thought it couldn't be repaired but Eugene took off his coat and went to work and by going slowly we reached Piet Retief safely, did the necessary errands and reached Altona about four o'clock in the afternoon. We thank God so much for journeying mercies.

I have been very busy since we returned, getting everything in running order again and tending sick people. So many poor sick babies, etc., I have had about thirty sick people to tend these last few days.

We do pray for extra strength for the winter months for building and extension work. Eugene is feeling quite a lot better and has much work that he wishes to accomplish. We are praying for our dear homeland friends and trust that Beulah Camp of 1945 will be a great blessing to many. May God richly bless you all, is our daily prayer.

Yours in His glad service,

GLADYS KIERSTEAD

THE UNKNOWN PROMISE

There is a story of an old Red Indian, who, years after the American War of Independence, wandered into a white settlement, begging for bread. While he was devouring it one of his hosts noticed a cord around his neck, with a small and dirty pouch on the end of it, and he asked the Indian what it was. It was a charm, he said, that had been given to him when he was a young man, as a reward for fighting for the Americans. "I'd like to have a look at it," said the white man, whose curiosity was aroused, and he found inside the pouch a stained and greasy piece of paper. It was official discharge from the American Army entitling the bearer to a good pension for life, signed by George Washington. With great rights, he was starving, because he did not claim the promise made to him. So many of God's children are poor when they ought to be rich, and weak when they might be strong, because they do not cash God's promises.—Selected.

Every life worthwhile has unsolved problems.

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed and permanently set.

Quarterly Meetings

District No. 1

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 met with the Church at Perth, N. B., May 31st, 1945. The opening meeting was in charge of Rev. P. J. Trafton, who brought a message from 1 Cor. 6:19:20. A testimony meeting followed. Special service at 2.30 p. m. on Friday was led by Rev. E. Watson, who spoke from Acts 9:10, and verses following. The thought of our being in the right place at the right time was emphasized. Friday evening Rev. L. T. Sabine was the speaker, giving a strong message on obedience.

Saturday a. m. a prayer meeting was held at which there was no specified leader. The usual business session took place.

At 2.30 p. m. meeting was called to order by Rev. P. J. Trafton. Rev. H. C. Mullen was chosen Secretary pro tem. Rev. H. Kimball took the chair. Roll call found the following ministers present: H. S. Dow, L. T. Sabine, F. A. Anderson, H. C. Mullen, F. A. Watson, P. J. Trafton, E. R. Watson, A. D. Cann, G. A. Rogers, H. L. Robertson.

Election of Officers resulted as follows: Vice-President, H. S. Dow; secretary, H. C. Mullen; Treasurer, H. McCrea; Highway Agent, F. A. Watson.

Reports from the churches were read and verbal reports given, all sounding a note of victory and progress.

Some time was taken up by a good discussion relative to the need of a denominational school. This indicated advancement in that direction and showed all interested. Time and place of the next Quarterly left to the president and secretary.

Saturday evening E. R. Watson spoke from Ex. 34:29. An excellent message. The speaker said: "Some want salvation but do not want it bad enough. We will find it when we want it enough."

On Sunday morning the "love feast" was led by H. C. Mullen emphasizing Eph. 6:13: "Having done all to stand." At 11 o'clock Rev. G. A. Rogers preached an able sermon on "Christian Perfection," from Matt. 5:48, and 1 John 4:17. At 3.00 p. m. Rev. F. A. Watson was the speaker, using as a text Psalms 13:4. The closing message was brought by Rev. A. D. Cann from Jer. 8:20.

The closing meeting lasted till near midnight, and was a time of refreshing from the Lord. The church was full, many coming from a long distance. Everyone in attendance conceded this was a most excellent Quarterly Meeting.

H. C. MULLEN, Secretary

District No. 2

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Salem, N. B., May 31st to June 3rd inclusive.

The Thursday and Friday evening messages were brought by Rev. G. A. DeLong. The presence of God was very real in these services.

On Saturday afternoon the business meeting was in charge of the president, Lic. Ronald Sabine. The roll call found the following ministers present: Revs. H. S. Mullen and Ella Sanders. Lics. Ronald Sabine, Mrs. H. S. Mullen and Thelma Rose. Delegates were present from Amherst, Salem, Head of Millstream and Saint John.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—Lic. Ronald Sabine.

Vice-President—Rev. H. S. Mullen.

Secretary—Ralph Ingersoll.

Treasurer—Mrs. Burgess.

Highway Agent—Rev. Ella Sanders.

The written and verbal reports from the various churches show the work advancing and encouraging.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Salem church for their hospitality in entertaining the Quarterly. It was decided that the next Quarterly be held at Killams Mills.

The main points of discussion in this service were as follows: That the reports of the churches be made more interesting by giving not only an account of the spiritual condition but also something of the work being carried on in the various departments of the church such as missions and the Sunday School.

That the vital and important work of the Junior Crusader Movement be stressed and receive attention in all our churches.

That the Extension Fund be given new impetus by the ministers on this district.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. H. S. Mullen.

The Saturday evening message was brought by Ralph Ingersoll.

Sunday, a day of great blessing and victory, began with a Love Feast led by Rev. Ella Sanders. Rev. H. S. Mullen, under the anointing of the Spirit, brought the three messages of the day. The services were owned and blessed of God.

The afternoon service found four souls bowed at an altar of prayer and again in the evening there was a shout of joy in the Camp as two souls found victory.

The special messages in song by the Mullen Trio proved a great blessing to the services.

Truly this Quarterly was a time of spiritual refreshing. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

RALPH INGERSOLL, Secy.

District No. 3

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, May 31st-June 3rd.

The opening message was brought by Rev. J. A. Owens from Psalm 133:1. The topic was "Unity among the brethren."

On Friday evening Lic. R. L. Sabine delivered the message from Gen. 5:22. The subject was: "Walking with God."

The business session held on Saturday afternoon with the President, Rev. J. A. Owens, in the chair.

Roll Call found the following ministers and delegates present: Revs. S. G. Hilyard, J. A. Owens, G. R. Symonds, Lics. R. L. Sabine and Mrs. J. A. Owens. There were delegates from Calais, Beals, Jonesport, North Head, Seal Cove.

Letters were received from all the churches, giving a note of victory. Each of the churches contributed two dollars to the extension fund.

It was voted that the time and place of the next Quarterly be determined by the president and pastor of the entertaining church.

On Saturday evening Lic. Percy Green brought the message from Jonah 1:3. His theme was "Running Away from God." One seeker was at the altar and testified to definite victory.

On Sunday morning the Love Feast was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Owens. She spoke from Psalm 144:15. Following this Rev. J. A. Owens

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