

QUARTERLY MEETING

District No. 3

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Church at Wood Island, August 22-25. All of the pastors of the District attended the meeting, and brought messages from the Word. Rev. E. R. Watson, who began his pastorate at Calais this last July, was welcomed to the District, and Licenciates Percy Green, Walter Wilcox and Scott Ingersoll, were present and took active part in the services.

Doctrinal and practical holiness were especially emphasized in the sermons brought during the Quarterly and the Lord blessed the hearts of the people in a gracious way. At the close of the Sunday night service one backslider was reclaimed and two hands were raised for prayer.

Delegates were present from Seal Cove, Black's Harbour and Wood Island. This was a busy season for the fishermen of Grand Manan and attendance was not large at the week-night services, but several boatloads of people came from Seal Cove on Sunday so that the church was well filled. We feel the churches of this District are to be commended in urging their pastors to attend the Quarterlies, but feel they could be made an even greater success if a larger delegation from the laity attended.

The next Quarterly is to be at Jonesport. The exact date of the meeting will be decided by the church there and announced later.

One of the more interesting items of the Saturday afternoon business meeting was a report by the pastor, Brother Symonds, of the tent meetings held at Ingalls Head. As this meeting will, no doubt, be reported through The Highway by another, I will not comment on it here.

We feel it was a splendid Quarterly and one that proved profitable in spiritual blessing to all who attended.

F. A. ANDERSON, Secretary

LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

Seal Cove, N. B.

A report from this part of our work is long overdue.

We wish to express our gratitude for all the blessings of life and His grace that we are finding sufficient for our every need. The people here use us well and we are enjoying our continued ministry. We are looking to God for definite victories during this church year. We purpose to be true to our trust.

We had the privilege of having Dr. D. E. Wilson as our evangelist last June and a rare privilege it was to sit under the ministry of our brother. He most ably presented to us the strong meat of the Word. We had a good meeting with a good number finding help at our altars. The meeting was also a real means of grace to the church. Paul Mullen had charge of the singing and made a real contribution to the success of the meeting.

We enjoyed very much working with these brethren and our fellowship and co-operation were excellent.

Since returning from Beulah we have held a tent meeting at Ingalls Head, with Paul and Mrs. Mullen assisting us. From the standpoint of outward success this meeting gives little to report. Our congregations were very small and for the most part changing, but God was with us and we have the consciousness of having done His will. As is usual in a revival

effort the enemy opposed but in the case with even more success than usual. He found in the religious leaders of the community willing hands and as a result our messages were not only unheeded but for the most part unheard. We carried on over three Sundays and leave the results with Him to whom we shall all give an account.

We are anticipating a revival meeting this winter with Rev. N. E. Trafton as our evangelist. We are looking to God for a real outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

Wishing all our Highway friends a goodly measure of success and the blessing of the Lord that maketh rich.

Yours in Christian love,

REV. & MRS. G. R. SYMONDS

Dear Highway Friends:

Perth, N. B.

Just a word regarding our Parsonage Fund and our proposed parsonage building.

We are hoping(D. V.) to start building next spring, but before we can we have need of more money. We have in our fund at present around \$500.

Please pray that monies will be sent in to enable the Church at Perth to begin this much needed work.

Yours a pastor who needs a parsonage,

M. M. GRANT

WEDDINGS

On September 3rd, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Perth, N. B., Lorraine Brazall, of Tilley, N. B., was united in marriage to Velma Williams, of California Settlement, N. B.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mered Grant.

Brown-Wallace

On August 24th, 7.30 p. m., at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Perth, N. B., Margaret Wallace, of Perth, became the bride of Stephen Brown, of Limestone, Maine.

Rev. M. M. Grant performed the ceremony.

OBITUARY

The death of **Mrs. Henry Benson**, of Seal Cove, occurred on August 12th at her home after a long illness. She had been a great sufferer for the last three years, yet she kept her faith firm through it all. Many lives were brightened because of her acts of kindness and deeds of charity.

The funeral service was held in the Church and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. R. Symonds, assisted by Rev. B. C. Cochrane and Rev. H. M. Haney.

Mrs. Benson is survived by her husband, one son, Moody, and one daughter, Mrs. Laurence Cook, both of Seal Cove; one brother, Capt. Stewart Benson, of Eastport, Maine, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cook and Mrs. Walter Benson, both of Seal Cove.

For those thus bereaved we extend our sympathy.

Mr. George Stillman Crosby, of Brazil Lake, N. S., passed away at the Yarmouth Hospital Friday night, Aug. the 23rd, at the age of 73. Brazil Lake has lost a good citizen, a good neighbour, a good home-maker and one that loved the Lord.

He was a member of the Reformed Baptist

Church of that place for 50 years. He will be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Estella M. Crosby, and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held in the R. B. Church at Brazil Lake, and was conducted by Rev. H. S. Mullen. A large crowd was in attendance.

To the sorrowing ones we say, "God bless you." May God help us all to be ready when we are called.

The sudden passing of **Mr. Harry Harvey**, of Seal Cove, came as a shock to all. He was stricken with a heart attack while driving in a truck on the morning of Aug. 26th.

Mr. Harvey was in his 74th year and had been a respected citizen and life-long resident of Seal Cove.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. R. Symonds from the home. A quartette from the R. B. Church rendered three selections. Burial was made in the Wood Island cemetery.

Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife, four sons, John and Crawford, of Seal Cove; Glendon, of Wood Island; and Percy, of Big Duck Island, and five daughters, Mrs. Clayton French, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Paige Cook, all of Seal Cove; Mrs. Noel Cleland, Robinson, Maine; and Mrs. John French, Back Bay, N. B.

To the sorrowing we extend sympathy.

INEXHAUSTIBLE FULNESS

The riches of grace are inexhaustible. All who have gone before us have not made them less, and we shall make them no less to those who follow us. When they have supplied the wants of unborn millions, the last of Adam's race, that lonely man over whose head the sun is dying, beneath whose feet the earth is reeling, shall stand by as full a fountain as invites you to drink and live, to wash and be clean.

I have found it an interesting thing to stand on the edge of a river, and to think that, though it has been flowing on for six thousand years, watering the fields and slaking the thirst of a hundred generations, it shows no signs of waste or want. And when I have watched the rise of the sun as he shot above the crest of the mountain; or, in a sky draped with golden curtains, spring from his ocean bed I have wondered, just to think that he has melted the snows of so many winters, and renewed the verdure of many a plain, and painted the flowers of so many summers, and ripened the golden harvest of so many autumns—and yet he shines as brilliantly as ever; his eye is not dim, his natural strength is not abated, nor his floods of light less full, for centuries of boundless profusion!

Yet, what are these but images of the fulness that is in Christ? Let it feed your hopes, cheer your heart, brighten your faith, and send you on, this day, happy and rejoicing. For when the flames of judgment shall have licked up that flowing stream, and the light of that glowing sun shall have been quenched in darkness, or veiled in the smoke of a burning world the fulness that is in Christ shall flow on throughout eternity in the bliss of the redeemed.

Blessed Saviour! Image of God! Divine Redeemer! "In thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forever more." What Thou has gone to Heaven to prepare, may we be called up at death to enjoy. —Sel. from Holiness Banner.