

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

The Quarterly Meeting of Dist. No. 2 convened with the Church at Moncton, March 16-19.

Thursday evening Rev. P. H. Green brought us a challenging message from God's Word, Joshua 14:11-12.

Friday evening, Rev. N. E. Trafton spoke from Mat. 26, 35th verse: "The need of heart-cleansing."

The regular business session was held at 2.30 on Saturday, with our Superintendent presiding.

Saturday evening Rev. H. S. Dow brought a timely message on "Worthless Religious Substitutes," Jer. 2:13.

Sunday morning the Love Feast was in charge of Lic. Roosevelt Benson. It was a time of blessing as we lifted our hearts in prayer and praise, while our brother spoke to us from the "Word"—Eph. 2:12-13. Psalm 18:2.

Preaching followed by Rev. B. D. Price. Text: Luke 11:42, and Sunday School Session at 2.30. The Adult Class under the fine leadership of Rev. E. W. Tokley.

The closing message, delivered by Rev. B. C. Cochrane, stirred hearts as we were brought to recall the times "God waited"—"tarried"—"delayeth His coming," "the signs of His soon coming."

At the close of this service many went forward dedicating themselves to work for the Lord, and several found victory at the altar of prayer.

All churches of this district were represented by their pastors and truly this has been another great Quarterly and profitable because of His presence in every service. Again we say, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

MABEL R. PRICE, Secretary

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 was royally entertained by our Beals, Me., church, March 2-5 inclusive.

Fine reports were received from the churches and most of them reported victory and growth.

Rev. Bruce Bridgeo preached Thursday night and Sunday morning. Rev. Ronald T. Sabine preached Friday night and Sunday night. Lic. Walter Fernley preached Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ronald Sabine addressed the Sunday School as a whole. Lic. Clayton Alley had charge of the Love Feast. Brother Harvie Cook, Seal Cove, spoke to the Young People.

Musical numbers were brought by the church and visitors.

A special feature Sunday night was the work of the Orchestra of Young People, which did splendidly, contributing much to the success of the service.

During the Quarterly five bowed at the altar of prayer for pardon or cleansing. Truly the Spirit of the Lord was with us.

At the business session the following items were accepted:

1. Program of extension on the district, with a committee appointed to push it.

2. Extension fund assessment for each Sunday School on the District was placed at \$4.00 per quarter.

3. Invitation of Seal Cove Church for next Quarterly.

The pastor and his good wife, Brother and Sister F. A. Anderson, graciously acted as host

to the Quarterly. Many expressed that it was the best Quarterly they had attended. To God be all the praise and glory.

All are heartily invited to the next Quarterly in Seal Cove.

RONALD T. SABINE,
Secretary

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 4 will be held at Havelock, N. S., May 25th-28th.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 5 convened with the Church at Hartland, N. B., March 9-12 inclusive.

Despite the severe cold and bad roads, the following ministers were able to attend: Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Rev. H. M. Kimball, Rev. A. D. Cann, Rev. G. R. Symonds, Rev. G. A. DeLong, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, also a goodly number of delegates and visiting friends.

This was considered one of the best Quarterlies that God has ever privileged His children to attend.

Every evening service was preceded by a blessed time of testimony, when we were thrilled by the sound of so many new-born babes, rejoicing in the Lord.

As a District we also felt it a privilege to have Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Cochrane, and Rev. F. A. Dunlop with us at this time.

Thursday night, Brother Symonds brought home to us deep and practical truth from II. Cor. 5:17. Thank God for this helpful message.

Friday night Brother H. M. Kimball gave us a real picture of the devil, from James 4:7. Our brother had great liberty, and God blessed everyone present.

The most important features of the business session Saturday p. m. were as follows:

1. A committee, appointed by our Superintendent to promote district extension work, the report to be received at next Quarterly. This consisted of Revs. H. M. Kimball, G. R. Symonds, G. A. DeLong.

2. A discussion, regarding bedding for the new dormitory to be built at Riverside this year, resulting in a committee being appointed, namely, Mrs. B. C. Cochrane and Mrs. G. A. DeLong, to promote further interest along this line, a suggestion being made that each church interested, try and equip one room, with bedding, pillows, etc.

3. A motion was also passed that a letter be sent from the Executive of the Alliance, in approval of the action taken by the Government in prohibiting the publication and sale of crime comics in Canada, and also to oppose the legislation authorizing commercialized Sunday Sports.

A letter also to be written by the Secretary to Mr. Hatfield, local M. P., commending him regarding his stand against the same.

Saturday evening Rev. F. A. Dunlop ably and sincerely represented our Bible College, stressing three main factors that are so urgent—united prayer, students and finances, speaking later from Acts 20:24, regarding the motives back of the decisions and choices we make in life. This was timely and searching truth.

Sunday was a blessed day. Weather ideal. Church filled to capacity in afternoon and evening services.

Sister Cochrane read the 2nd chapter of Ephesians for the Love Feast, and truly her comments, and the testimonies following were a real feast, preparing our hearts for Brother Cochrane's marvelous message to follow on Acts 1:8, regarding the power and promise of

the Holy Spirit, which was so much appreciated by all of God's children.

In the afternoon Rev. G. A. DeLong spoke on the "Old Man", Rom. 6:6, an old fashioned truth, which according to comment, was also very helpful to many present.

Sunday evening Brother Cochrane came to us again with a searching message from Luke 12:45-46 on the Coming of the Lord. I feel God's seal was upon this service, even though no visible results were obtained and the quarterly came to a close with great expressions of joy and blessing and appreciation to God, for such good preaching and singing, grand fellowship and the gracious hospitality shown us by the pastor, his wife, family and church as a whole.

God give us more such Quarterlies, is our prayer.

BLANCHE G. DeLONG,
Secretary

YOUNG PEOPLE IN D. V. B. S.

William Morgan, President Y. P. A.

Two years ago the Young Peoples' Association took upon itself a new responsibility. Doubtless that was the greatest advance movement that the Y. P. A. has ever undertaken.

It is yet too early to measure the results of the D.V.B.S. efforts but the fact that last year over 1100 boys and girls were contacted and pointed to the Saviour should be encouragement enough to cause us to take heart and put our shoulders a bit more firmly to the wheel.

A good deal of money and effort has already been expended in reaching the children for Christ. It has not been in vain. If the work is dropped now much of the seed sown will undoubtedly die. But it shall not be dropped. Our young people are behind this work. They see the value of reaching boys and girls before sin has wrecked their personalities and their bodies. Our young people are anxious to help.

What could I do? comes an eager enquiry. The answer comes in the form of another question: Are you willing to do what you can? Then there is plenty.

First, show yourself to be interested in the children. Don't be **indifferent** toward the advancement of D. V. B. S. work in your church. Encourage other young people in your society to become more active in reaching the children. When you pray, pray for a greater vision, pray for a softening touch of the Holy Spirit on the boys and girls.

Secondly, when a D. V. B. S. comes to your church, offer your services. There is a good deal of work connected with carrying on a D. V. B. S. If you can play a musical instrument, you may be the key that will unlock a door to success.

Teachers, too, are in great demand. It is difficult to carry on a school without teachers. But perhaps you feel you do not qualify in any of these categories. Is there nothing else? Surely! Often the teachers would welcome a helper. Handwork projects usually provide work for a good deal of extra assistance. Perhaps you could help prepare some material or assist during the handwork periods.

There is plenty of work for willing workers. One of the most essential qualifications is a spirit of sacrifice and willingness. Are you willing to forget a much needed (?) holiday that you may help lead a boy or girl to Christ? Eternity will reveal the reward.