

Church and District News

NO. 2 DISTRICT MEETING REPORT

The semi-annual District Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the Church at Killams Mills. Rev. E. R. Watson, pastor of our church at Head of Millstream, brought an inspiring message on Thursday evening to begin our meetings. We were happy to have Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Hicks in our service, and Mrs. Hicks brought a special number in song.

On Friday evening Rev. R. H. Nicholson from Sussex was the speaker, and Sandra Higgins, also from the Sussex Church, sang a solo.

On Saturday afternoon the business session was held. Many matters were discussed and we feel that progress was made. One matter in particular that was dealt with was the propagation of the King's Highway, and steps were taken in this direction. Rev. R. H. Nicholson was appointed to write an article to The Highway regarding the district meetings.

Saturday evening's message was given by Rev. R. H. Nicholson. Love Feast on Sunday morning was conducted by John Alward of our church at Killams Mills, and the morning message was delivered by Lic. Ruth Harding, who was visiting in this area. Rev. E. W. Tokley from Moncton brought a challenging message in the afternoon service. The closing message on Sunday evening was delivered by Rev. E. R. Watson. A special number was sung by Jack Henery from our church in Sussex.

We regret that Rev. F. A. Watson from Saint John was unable to attend the District Meeting, but we would like to extend to him a welcome to this district.

The blessing of the Lord was upon each service and we feel that the meeting was beneficial to the district and the individual.

Our next District Meeting will be held in March with our new church at Sussex, so plan to attend.

Mrs. R. G. Morehouse,
Secretary

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 4 convened with the church at Wood's Harbour. Brother Ole Kent brought a challenging message on Thursday evening, based on the words, "Awake, thou that sleepest." Rev. Scott Ingersoll spoke Friday evening, using the text from Isa. 13.10.

The business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. It was decided that the next Quarterly would meet for one day only, and would be held at Port Maitland, Nov. 11. On Saturday evening Lic. Carl Gorman preached a good message on sanctification.

Mrs. Charles Sanders led the love feast Sunday morning, giving a helpful talk from Judges 4. The Sunday morning message was given by Rev. Douglas Webb, who spoke from Matt. 4:35. Rev. Charles Sanders spoke about missions Sunday afternoon.

Our superintendent, Rev. Norman Trafton, brought the closing message using the text, "Remember Lot's wife."

The Quarterly was well attended. God's presence was felt. Three persons were at the altar for spiritual help.

Evelyn Ingersoll, Sec'y

The King's Highway

DOAKTOWN AND BLISSFIELD

The psalmist said, "I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth." As we come to another harvest season, which is a time of thanksgiving for God's bountiful harvest to all mankind, we, in this area, feel we have much to praise and thank God for. As we look over the past months and see what God hath wrought it makes our hearts rejoice in Him.

We rejoice as we look at the converts of a year ago, taking their place in the church, accepting the responsibility placed upon them and going forward with the Lord. Our church has been blessed by these new ones, and we thank God for each one He has given to us.

We rejoice as we look at our church which has been re-decorated, and we are thankful for the fine job accomplished by two of our men from the Blissfield Church: Ernest Sullivan and Charles Gillispie. The work is that which they can be proud of; also new light fixtures donated by members of the church. We are thankful for all these good and godly people who stand behind the work of holiness in this area.

We rejoice as we look at all the temporal blessings, but above all, we rejoice because God is blessing us spiritually in the work. As we labor together with this people we are seeing God moving by His Spirit and souls being saved. We finished a month's meeting with Evangelist C. Shrier in August and we rejoice over the twenty-five souls who knelt at the altar for salvation, and the fourteen who found Him in the infilling of the Holy Spirit and sanctifying power. We rejoice over the ones who felt the healing touch of God upon their bodies. The God of Elijah was with us again in mighty power. We were conscious of the power of Satan from the very first and it kept us upon our faces before God in prevailing prayer, but God gave the victory. Praise His Name! Our church at Blissfield was also helped during these meetings and backsliders were reclaimed and believers sanctified. On one Sunday morning service at Doaktown, God opened the windows of Heaven and poured out His Spirit, and it was after 1.30 when we dismissed the meeting. On that same day, at Blissfield, we dismissed the meeting three times only to have it break out again; and in the evening service God blessed again with souls at the altar. Brother Shrier is truly God's man.

We rejoice as we remember the last Sunday, when we had the blessed privilege of leading ten into the waters of baptism. God gave to us the most beautiful day of the entire month, as the sun shone down so beautifully, and hundreds lined the bank of the Miramichi up at Carrol's Crossing. We are looking ahead to seeing God work even in a greater way than ever before. Remember us in prayers, as we remember you, and as we each go forward in our fields of labor may the cause of holiness spread and God be glorified.

N. J. Rice

PAUL MULLEN'S SLATE

Oct. 13-24—Newmarket, Ont.

("Mullen Trio")

Nov. 4-14—Sussex, N. B.

Nov. 17-28—Calais, Me.

HAPPENINGS AT HALIFAX

The second annual missionary conference was held from September 12th to September 19th in the Grace Reformed Baptist Church. Again the Lord was with us as the missionaries presented the challenge of foreign missions and the needs of our own fields. A missionary pledge offering of \$2,867.20 was received. One of the crowning blessings was a dozen or more young people who declared themselves publicly that they were ready to go where God would have them go. Many of these young people had consecrated themselves to God for Christian service before, but some stepped out for the first time.

We had a very fine slate of missionary speakers. Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders and Miss Uta Chase presented the needs of South Africa. Mr. Sanders also presented the opportunities that Southern Rhodesia offered. The need of Haiti was presented by Miss Thelma Rose. Guest missionaries were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Oldfield now residing in Halifax and who for more than 40 years were missionaries in China. The field nearest to their heart, China was the subject of their addresses. Mr. Oldfield discussed the aspect of Communism in relation to missionary work in China. Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield served in China with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Grace Reformed Baptist Sunday School again is entering the Christian Life Sunday School Contest which opens on October 10th.

The Pastor of the Halifax Church, Rev. Ralph Hobson is again directing Halifax Youth for Christ. At the annual Youth for Christ Conference held at Canadian Keswick in August Mr. Hobson was elected to the Board of Eastern Canada Region Youth for Christ as an associate member.

On Sunday, October 3rd a baptismal service was conducted by the Pastor of the Halifax Church when five candidates followed the Lord in the ordinance of baptism.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The District Meeting of District No. 3 convened at the Church in Jonesport, Maine, Sept. 23-26.

We were presented with great preaching from the Word of God. The services were blessed with His presence. The attending ministers were: Rev. B. D. Price, Rev. A. D. Cann, Rev. H. E. Mullen, Rev. H. C. Mullen and Rev. J. A. Moses.

James H. Merchant, Secretary

"MOMENTS OF MEDITATION" FROM CJCH HALIFAX, N. S.

Rev. Ralph Hobson is conducting a weekly broadcast, "Moments of Meditation," from radio station CJCH, Halifax, N. S., 920 Kilocycles, each Saturday at 7.45 a.m.

MORNING DEVOTIONS BROADCAST FROM CFNB, FREDERICTON, N. B. 8.30 - 9.00 A. M.

Rev. G. R. Symonds, 10th of each month.

Rev. H. S. Mullen, 19th of each month.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane, 27th of each month.

Rev. J. A. Owens, 30th of each month.