



## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Salem, N. B. on September the 4th 1958. A good number of ministers were present throughout the entire meeting. Rev. W. E. Fernley brought the opening message on Thursday evening from Gen. 5:24, and on Friday evening Rev. E. W. Tokley was in charge. Sunday morning the Love Feast, led by Deacon Charlie Corey, was a time of great blessing. Rev. John Stevens brought an inspiring message on Sunday morning from Phil. 4:11, and on Sunday afternoon Rev. R. H. Nicholson, using Heb. 12:14. The closing message was given by Rev. B. Brown, who used as a text, John 12:20, 21.

At the Business Session on Sat. afternoon a good representation of ministers and delegates were present, and churches represented reporting growth and victory.

It was felt by all present that there is much to be gained spiritually by continuing these Quarterly Meetings. There was a good attendance throughout and a full house on Sunday afternoon and evening. A vote of thanks was extended to the Salem Church for entertaining the Quarterly Meeting. Place and time of next meeting was to be decided later. We were greatly encouraged by this good Quarterly Meeting.

Mrs. Perry Alward, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST RESULTS

This is just a reminder to the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents whose Sunday Schools participated in the recent denominational Sunday School Contest that you send in your contest results just as soon as possible. Although some results have been reported there are more Sunday Schools to be heard from. The sooner the results are in the sooner we may compile the reports and announce the winner.

Due to the lack of interest on the part of some of our Sunday Schools it may be necessary to combine all the categories. It had been planned that according to your average attendance last year the Sunday Schools would be classed according to a given attendance bracket. At the moment of writing this seems quite improbable. However, the results will be computed on the basis of percentage gain.

L. R. Hobson.

## NEW GOSPEL RADIO PROGRAMME

A radio programme "The Way of Life", conducted by Rev. Oland Kent, of Doaktown, N. B., may be heard over radio station C K M R, Newcastle, N. B., each Monday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Prayer is requested for the success of this radio ministry.

## YOUR HIGHWAY SUBSCRIPTION

At the Alliance Session of this year, decision was made to drop from the Highway mailing list all subscribers who are more than a year in arrears in January, 1959. Every effort is being made in the meantime to encourage subscribers to renew, and give them time to take care of subscription arrears. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of pastors and people in support of this effort to bring publication of the King's Highway to a better financial and business-like position.

## HOME MISSION FUND

### OCTOBER

Saint John	\$150.00
Bristol S. S.	5.00
Glassville	25.25
Bloomfield	25.00
Yarmouth	65.00
Salem	50.00
Jonesport	50.00
Hartland	55.00
Truro	34.17
Black's Harbour	61.65
Doaktown	40.00
Woods Harb	18.00
Amherst	35.00
Sandford	100.00
Seal Cove S. S.	24.00
Meductic	25.00
Old Town	20.00
Royalton	12.00
Blissfield	10.00
Barker's Point	75.00
Fort Fairfield	325.00
Brazil Lake	20.00
Westchester	25.00
Perth	50.25
Marysville	250.00
Killams Mills	30.00
Beals	150.00
Victoria Corner	50.00
Port Maitland	55.00
Grand Harbour	24.80
Moncton	100.00
Millville	25.00
Lower Brighton	30.00
Mr. P. DeMerchant (Deer Island)	15.00
Total	1930.12

For each Church, each gift, every giver, we give God thanks.

Rev. W. L. Fernley (Treas.)

## AUTHORITY OF FAITH

Arthur T. Pierson, D.D.

That which is most marked in Christ's lesson on faith is the authority He concedes to faith and with which He clothes faith.

Matthew's records reads: "If ye have faith . . . ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove". Mark says "Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt . . . he shall have whatsoever he saith." Luke says: "If ye had faith . . . ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up . . . and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you."

The coincidence is too remarkable to be either accidental or unimportant, In all these cases it is not "pray" but "say," not the word of petition but of direction, not as of a supplicant, but as of a sovereign.

This we regard as the central, vital heart of Christ's own great lesson on faith. The Master of all girds the servant with His own power and intrusts him with authority to command.

Faith claims not only blessing, but power to bless. This lesson is at first sight so astounding as to seem incredible—it passes all understanding, and faith itself staggers at such promises.

Let us reverently seek to take in the marvelous thought. Faith in God so unites to God that it passes beyond the privilege of asking, to the power of commanding. This language of Christ is not that of a request, however bold, but of a fiat.

God said, "Be light! and light was!" (Gen. 1:3, Heb.). Such is the sublime announcement in Genesis. And He says to His disciples, "Concerning the work of My hands, command ye Me!" (Is. 45:11).

And so—marvelous fact! the child of God, laying hold by faith of the power of the omnipotent One, issues his fiat: "Be thou removed!" "Be thou plucked up by the roots!" and it is so.

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