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Edmonton District.

After one of the most delightful winter's that could be enjoyed in any country, we are now apparently losing our snow, and were it the beginning of April, instead of the early part of March, we should be predicting an early and immediate spring, but at this season such a thaw appearing, we stand a chance of having some cold weather yet before the spring fully sets in.

What with good crops last autumn and good prices this winter, and the stir and trade caused by the outfitting of hundreds and even thousands of Klondikers, and the prospect of an early and large immigration from various countries, business is looking up here greatly. Never has there been such stir, cheer and prosperity in either of the Edmontons before. Rumors of waggon roads and railroads opening up through the country make all classes, business men, farmers and laborers, look cheerful and hopeful.

With incoming members, larger attendance and more prospect of the signs of war, the churches are also looking up. The pastor of the South Edmonton church, assisted by an old friend and college mate from Olds, Rev. James Samis, some little time ago held special gospel meetings for three weeks with happy results. The membership of the church and others, Christians, were quickened, the indifferent awakened and some led to decide for Christ. The pastor of the Edmonton church last week began a series of meetings which it is hoped may also prove helpful in the good cause on that side of the river.

About four weeks ago a council was called by the Otokwan church, some 12 miles south east of South Edmonton, to examine for ordination a Bro. Abraham Hager, lately from British Columbia and formerly of the Methodist church in Switzerland and later of the Western States. The council was constituted of delegates from nine churches, four English and five German, of these delegates six were regular Baptist ministers. Pastor A. McDonald, of South Edmonton, was appointed moderator, and Pastor Fred Mueller, of East Leduc, clerk. The candidate underwent a very searching examination that lasted over three hours and stood the ordeal very satisfactorily. In the programme of the ordination service Pastor Fred Mueller conducted the preliminary exercises, Rev. James Samis, of Olds, gave the right hand of fellowship to the candidate, Pastor Freeman, of Edmonton, gave the charge

to the pastor-elect, Rev. H. J. Mueller, of Wisconsin, led in the ordination prayer and also gave the charge to the church, and Pastor W. H. Mueller preached the ordination sermon. Pastor Hager shares with Pastor Fred Mueller, the pioneer German missionary pastor, in his wide field. He enters on his labors with a hearty, energetic people and bright prospects of good. The church numbers only some 35 members, but there is a good large congregation in attendance, and our brother has a good field in which to exercise his popular gifts. Already he is being cheered in his work of faith and labor of love. A. McD.

Quarterly Meeting.

The York and Sunbury Co. quarterly meeting convened with the 2nd Kingsclear Baptist church March 11 at 7.30 p. m. In introductory sermon was preached by Pastor C. N. Barton; text, St. John 14:16, 17. Saturday morning session opened with an hour's devotional exercise, many witnessing to the truths of the gospel, after which the business of the quarterly meeting was taken up. F. B. Seelye, Moderator, in the chair. The following churches were represented: 2nd Kingsclear, J. S. Hoyt, G. A. Kelley; New Maryland, Rev. W. D. Manzer; Mactaquack, W. D. Currie, Deacon Kilburn; 1st Keswick, Rev. Geo. Howard; Upper Queensbury, Pastor C. N. Barton; Prince William, Deacons Jewett and Estabrooks; 1st Kingsclear, Judson Dumphy; Springfield, Pastor C. N. Barton. The report of the Committee of Arrangements was adopted. The delegates reported signs of awakening and a growing power in the different churches. Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. Marr, Methodist.

Evening Session.—Rev. P. B. Seelye read Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Addresses were delivered on the following subjects: Temperance, Rev. W. D. Manzer; Home Missions, Pastor C. N. Barton; Foreign Missions, Rev. Geo. Howard; St. Martins Seminary Indebtedness, F. B. Seelye, Lic. Session closed with prayer.

Sunday.—Morning session opened with a prayer and praise service from 10 to 11. At 11 a. m. the quarterly sermon was preached to a large congregation by Rev. Geo. Howard; text, 2 Cor. 4:5.

Afternoon Session.—Rev. C. N. Barton preached from Acts 2:39. W. D. Manzer preached from James 4:8, which was followed by an evangelistic service.

Thus was concluded these sessions of the quarterly meeting. Considering the state of the roads and weather they were well attended and a deep interest manifested. The offerings taken amounted to \$11, to be equally divided between Home Missions, Foreign Missions and St. Martins Seminary Indebtedness.

C. N. BARTON, Sec'y pro tem.

Notices.

The fourth quarterly session of the Guysboro West District Association will convene (D. V.) with the Isaac's Harbor Baptist church on the first Tuesday in April (5th) at 10 o'clock a. m. A profitable session may be expected. Papers on denominational work will be presented. Delegates will try to be present for a service on Monday night, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. R. B. Kinley, which will be followed by a short testimony meeting. We hope that a large delegation will be in attendance. G. A. COLBORNE, Sec'y.

Seal Harbor, March 21.

The York Co. Baptist Sunday School will meet at South Ohio on April 7th at 10 a. m. The following program is arranged: Half hour of social worship led by Rev. W. F. Parker, followed by general business and reports from schools. Discussion of reports in letters. 2 p. m. an address by J. H. Fosbury on, "Memorizing Holy Writ." Address by J. H. Saunders on, "Order and Discipline." Address, C. P. Wilson, on "Sunday School Libraries." E. C. SIMONSON, Sec'y.

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