

CORRESPONDENCE.

AMHERST, Oct. 3rd, 1904.

Dear Highway,—I noticed in read the report of the quarterly meeting at Westchester, there was nothing concerning the church at Amherst, withstanding we sent a report to brethren, stating the financial as well the spiritual standing of the church. R. Z. B. Grass has been engaged pastor one third of his time, and the writer as assistant. God has wonderfully blessed our work. We have a beautiful place in which to worship. All debts are paid and money in the treasury, and best of all God has been with us in great power in our meetings, glory to his name. So we are looking for greater victories in the future. Jesus saves and sanctifies just now.

Yours in the work,

W. J. HAMILTON

WESTCHESTER, N. S., Oct. 3rd 1904

Dear Highway.—This is my first letter for your valuable space. I came here September 24th to assist Brother Grass. I find that the people of Nova Scotia have as big a devil to fight as the people of New Brunswick, but bless the Lord he supplies a complete armour, "wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day." The Lord is working in this place, and conviction is on the people and down these mountains. Some have yielded to the Holy Spirit and have given themselves to God. What is needed today is more visiting and praying the homes of the unsaved. We have some good results from our missionary work during the past week, for which bless God, during which time only one home refused us the privilege of praying in it, but we can pray for them in closets. I praise God for the privilege doing what I can to hold up Jesus to a lost world, which we can do the best by consistent godly life in walk and conversation. Jesus saves, sanctifies and keeps me. Praise to his name.

W. B. MADDISON.

PAULPIETERSBURG, Natal, South Africa.

Dear Friends,—Our hearts are rejoiced over the tidings that the "Robie" church have undertaken to help in dear sister Ida's support. Bless the Lord! God says "the silver and the gold is mine." I believe it, and he has also promised, "my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Since these promises are true, then, if we need money for His work, whether home or abroad, surely we only have to "ask and ye shall receive."

I do praise God for the five hundred, so generously given by Bro. Bullock, for the home work. God is answering our prayers. My special request for some months has been this, that God would raise up workers and money this year for the needed home work. Praise God he has begun to give both. I am not writing this thinking 'tis in answer to my prayers alone. I only write it to let you know that as you are pouring out your hearts before God for us we are also for you and remember "where two or three of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father which is in heaven." I never before appreciated the thought that he did not say "where two or three of you shall agree in one place," but "on earth." So beloved, though separated by thousands of miles of land and ocean, it makes no difference so long as we are agreed. Agreement annihilates distance and faith, mighty faith brings down the blessings. "Nothing is too hard for Jesus, no man can work like him," is the hymn my heart so often sings. It is so blessedly true, so helpful to remember when Satan comes in like a flood, with discouragements and doubts. I love to remember Abraham, Elijah and Elisha were not angels nor immortal beings but men and God tested their courage and strength just like he is doing that of his children today. And, like them, if we are obedient and believe God nothing can stand before us, we shall, like those mighty men of old, be able to walk with God, hear his sweet voice and please him. It seems to me as I read my Bible, nothing so pleases the great loving heart of God as these two things unwavering faith and implicit obedience. Work, learning, other great talents, popularity etc., are secondary things and often tempt one to be puffed up but these

two cause us to humble ourselves in the dust and cry out "Lord increase our faith, help me to please thee by constant im-

...the truth into our hearts, and a large number of us "are pressing on the upward way; new heights are gaining every day." Bless God forever.

We have started in on our Missionary work and we hope to make some good investments in that department. In doing this God will bless us with hearts full of love and an increase of faith, besides He will add to our material prosperity as He sees it good to trust us, and we are willing to pay to God a little of what we owe Him. The Lord has a number of His faithful ones here, who feel they owe God something and in many ways are seeking to do His will. May God pour out richly of His Spirit upon all His people here and send sweeping in upon all our hearts, another revival of old-time converting and sanctifying power. With bowed hearts and souls full of faith let us get ready for the sweeping tide of God's glory and power that is coming.

Our testimony is that my heart delights in God. I rejoice in Him as my saviour, keeper, sanctifier, preserver, and glorious coming King. Foes are mighty, but God is almighty. We trust in God.

We enjoy our work among these people very much. We are praying that the way may soon open and that a home may be provided for us, and God's work prosper.

A. L. BUBAR.

HEAD OF MILLSTREAM, Oct 7th, 1904.

Dear Highway.—I am at present at the above named place. Before coming here I had the pleasure of meeting a number of God's saints at Norton, arriving there on Saturday before the closing of the camp meetings, which as advertised closed the following evening (Sunday). Believing that the interest should be cared for Rev. Mr. Clement and the writer consented to continue the meetings the following week, and over Sunday. Rev. H. F. Reynolds remained with us until Wednesday morning. There was no abatement of the interest, until the next Tuesday when we closed, and help dry and pack the tent. A number of the brethren promised to remain, but owing to the circumstances went home, but our tried friends, Brothers Joseph, J. F. and Sister Bullock, and Brothers A. J. McPherson and Hutchins remained with us to the close. God richly blessed the efforts. I came here September 8th and have been holding since. We will close Oct. 10th, and expect to go to Mercer Settlement, hoping God will revive his work in that place. The results of the meetings mentioned above we may never fully know in this life; however, several were reclaimed. On Sunday, 9th inst., we baptized three persons at Millstream, and others are awaiting my return to follow in this ordinance. Twelve in all were brought to a better life, while the whole community was moved but did not yield. Since coming here we have held 46 meetings, beginning August 28th. We begin at Norton Oct. 13th.

A. H. TRAFTON.

DURANT, Ind. Terr., Oct. 3rd, 1904.

To the Editor of the Highway.—I received the blanks you sent and will fill them later on. Enclosed you will find \$2.00 for the renewal of the Christian Witness and HIGHWAY, two of the best holiness papers I ever read. The HIGHWAY comes from Canada my native land which I love so well. I love to read the testimonies of the saints. Will be glad when it comes every week. My testimony is: "And upon the streets of glory, When we reach the other shore, And have safely crossed the Jordan's rolling tide, You will find me shouting "glory" just outside my mansion door, Where I'm living on the hallelujah side.

Your Sister in Christ,

MRS. RALPH SEELEY.

WESTCHESTER, N. S., Oct. 3rd, 1904.

Dear Highway.—Allow me to express through your columns my heart felt appreciation and gratitude to the people of Westchester Station and vicinity for their kindness to myself and family since coming among them. I feel very grateful to God for sending me to such a field for my first charge. We got into our new house on September 7th, and while partaking of our dinner a good brother

drove into the yard with a load of wood and some vegetables and other needful things for our table, and on Wednesday evening we were very agreeably surprised by a large gathering of our friends who filled our house to its utmost capacity, and tables and boxes were laden with such things as would make a hearty man smile before a sumptuous meal. After spending a very pleasant time socially, we embraced the opportunity of returning our heart felt thanks to God the giver of every good and every perfect gift, and of singing his praises, then followed several appropriate addresses by a number of the brethren and sisters present. After the benediction we separated feeling grateful to God for the love that existed between pastor and people, as well as among the membership. We are having much blessing spiritually in this place. The quarterly meeting was a decided success and the work is still going on, precious souls are seeking salvation, wanderers are being redeemed, and believers are being sanctified. The holy spirit is carrying the truth home to the hearts of the people and they are beginning to see their privilege in Jesus to be saved to the uttermost. My testimony is that, I am drinking at the fountain, Where I ever would abide For I have tasted life's pure river, And my soul is satisfied.

F. H. GRASS.

A PRIVATE LETTER FROM SISTER SANDERS TO THE EDITOR.

August 31st.

Dear Brother—We are anxiously awaiting further tidings of Beulah and how God blessed you all. Our house is coming along finely and in about six weeks more will (D V) be complete. I assure you it will be a happy day as the tent is very hot. Yesterday the thermometer said 102 in the tent. We had no day last summer so hot. It was an exceptional day. Our thatched roof house will be a cellar in comparison to this.

In spite of the long waiting, the many little things that are not so pleasant as at home, we seldom think of them as such, and would not be anywhere else for anything because God put us here to do his work. Our blessings are innumerable and we are happy to wait for our house longer than we thought first, as it will be a much better one than we have ever lived in before since we left Durban two years ago. Our work goes on well and we are pouring in the truth. It is here a little and there a little, but God can use his word.

With Christian love I remain,

Your sister in Jesus,

ELLA.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11th 1904.

Dear Highway,—It has been some time since I contributed to your columns and as your editor has kindly intimated to me my privilege, if not duty to do so, a few lines at this time may not be out of place. The months are hastening by and the summer with all its blessings and privileges will soon have past and stern winter with its biting frosts and drifting storms will soon be here. Its coming demands preparedness and reminds us that time will soon be gone and eternity with its inexorable conditions will be upon us, assigning our rewards and fixing our destiny. How fully saved we should be and seeking earnestly the salvation of others.

As I wrote the above, word comes of a neighbor who yesterday was well apparently and about his work as usual, but went to sleep last evening, and in a short time awoke in eternity. What a call to be prepared to meet God.

I am still engaged in book evangelism, putting in many homes books well calculated to arrest the careless and lead them to Jesus, and God is using me to this end. My opportunities of speaking words in in season by the wayside and spreading the word in churches and school-houses, are gladly used, and I believe blessed of God. While this work may not be all that I could wish yet providence seems to mark out this course as the will of the master and so I am content to continue till opens other doors. He has taught me

the lesson of trust, gives me victory in my soul and uses me in his service. It may be that in this humble sphere as much will result to His glory as if I were in the pastorate.

Since the Alliance the Master has used even me to lead eight of His dear children into Canaan. Two of these were ministers of the gospel, one a strong man and prominent in his denomination, the other is a consecrated young man who no doubt will be heard from in the future. An other minister's son also shared in the blessing. Last evening on taking train to come here, I was hardly seated, when a young man arose and came to me and soon told me he was under deep concern about his soul. God had put him under conviction in a meeting held in his camp last winter by the writer. He had not been able to wholly shake it off since. Before we reached the station he yielded to the Saviour and said, "I believe He saves me now. Well, praise the Lord. It is good to be in his service.

It is very gratifying to know that two bodies of the great Baptist-brotherhood have voted unanimously for union and that the local churches in different sections of the Province are likewise endorsing the acts of Convention and Conference and are thus becoming one. This is as it should be. For this the Master prayed and gave this life. It would be gratifying indeed to see a basis accepted by all for the four branches of Baptists to unite upon, as no doubt union in the will of God would greatly enhance efficiency in His service. I trust the time is not far distance when we shall see the Saviour's prayer answered "that they may be one." There would be no better place for the holiness people to work out the will of God than in the closest affiliation with their brethren of other denominations, other things being equal. With misunderstandings swept away this relation would soon be accorded us. Some might not yet feel like granting or accepting such an offer, but the time is surely coming when the whole sacramental host of God's elect shall endorse the fullest Salvation and vie with each other in loudest praise to him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

My address still is St. John, West, N. B.

Yours in His service,

E. A. ALLABY.

MARRIED.

At Woodstock, N. B., October 12th, 1904, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., Mr. George H. Wright to Miss Hattie M. Wright, both of Canterbury, York County, N. B.

We are glad to state to those who have been asking for them that another lot of the photos of the Sanders family has been received. Have also on hand the "Tabamhope," and "Dumisa," groups, both interesting and instructive pictures of mission life in South Africa. Either of the above mailed on receipt of 25 cents.

C. K. SHORT, St. John, N. B.

THE TABLE AND THE PEW.

"As long as my boy sits at my table he must sit in my pew," said a father, whom we may assign to the old school—a wise school, was it not after all, to which the church going fathers belonged? Senator Hoar, a man of liberal faith in matters of religion, has deplored in a public address the laxity of discipline which has followed the softening of old, rigid lines. He would see the boys and girls in the pew with their parents every Sunday.—Sel.

Lord Roberts, when head of the British army in South Africa, never hesitated to express his temperance principles. One of his first actions, after entering one of the captured towns, was to take the chair at a temperance meeting.

As the path of duty is the way of safety, so it is the way of happiness. He who obeys God from a loving heart and pure conscience will infallibly find continual blessedness.

DR. ADAM CLARKE.

There is a heap of difference between a light head and a head-light."