

CORRESPONDENCE.

MERCER, Dec. 11, '09.

Dear Highway,—Time slips by fast and I am reminded that it has been long since I reported through your columns. There has been plenty of work to do since we came on this field. Bro. P. J. Trafton was with us for over two months. The tent meeting at Lower Millstream was a success in every way, prejudice and preconceived ideas about holiness teaching were broken down, souls were saved and believers sanctified wholly, and although at the beginning, only one home was ready to entertain us, at the close of the meetings a large number of people arose saying they wished another tent meeting there next year.

We then went to Collina and Mercer, and lastly to Norton, where a holiness convention was held ending in the organization of a R. B. church there with sixteen charter members, also the purchasing of a church building which is nearly paid for. We feel Brother Trafton's labours were owned and blessed by God. We enjoyed his preaching and know the field is much strengthened by his stay with us as he preached the word clear and plain with boldness. I have victory in my own soul and am ready to go on with the fight against sin. I might say, nine were baptized during the meetings at different places.

Your brother in Jesus,  
E. W. LESTER.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 13, '09.

Dear Highway,—I want to acknowledge through your columns the goodness of the Dear Lord to me, and praise Him for his blessing to my soul. I went to Goodsville last Sunday on my regular appointment which is once in two weeks, and although several of the brethren and sisters were away, and were much missed, yet the brethren and sisters that are there are praising the Lord for victory and holding up the banner of holiness unto the Lord. Our meeting was a season of victory and blessing to our souls, and some requested prayers for themselves that they might have more of His blessing on their souls, and our evening service at Hartland was owned and blessed of God as all our meetings there are, and I believe the Spirit is convincing many of their need of a heart that has when made holy by faith in the cleansing blood that was shed on Calvary.

I am so glad that when I turned to God from a life of sin and rebellion that He, for Christ's sake, took me up and forgave and justified me freely, and adopted me into His family, and I became an heir of God, and when I learned that He left the great and precious blessing of entire sanctification in his will for me, I consecrated myself to Him and by faith claimed and received that which my Father willed to me. "For this is the will of God even your sanctification."

Thank the dear Lord, I am enjoying his presence in my soul these days. I also thank the Lord for the kind hearted brothers and sisters and friends and neighbours, who came to our home on the evening of the 7th inst., and after spending a pleasant evening with songs and prayer, went away leaving us not only refreshed in soul, but also about \$50 richer financially, for which we are very grateful. Now, wishing the Editor and all the readers of The King's

Highway a Merry Christmas, I am Yours in His service,  
H. SMITH DOW.

HARTLAND, N. B., Dec. 13, '09.

Dear Highway,—We are always glad to see you because of so many good things for us that it makes one feel like thanking you, and the Lord bless you. Surely as holiness people we do appreciate a clean and fresh—straight for Bible truth—interesting and up-to-date holiness paper. Few of us know the anxiety, burdens and sacrifices the dear, faithful and true ones had in their efforts to give us a clean periodical. Its aim is for the building of soul character in Bible truth. Let every reader stand by you in their prayers and effort to help press the battle against sin. We appreciate the faithful presentation of Bible truth given us by our young pastor Brother Dow, who is called of the Lord.

We extend to you and all their readers greetings and a Happy Xmas and New Year.

Yours saved,  
S. HAYDEN SHAW.

PAULPIETERSBURG, Natal,  
Nov. 4th, 1909

Dear Highway,—Just a few lines to let you know we are having some testings. The work here does not always go along smoothly any more than at home: but "there is no discharge in this war" and we do not intend to become deserters on the camp.

Mrs. Keirstead has been suffering with neuralgia for about four weeks almost day and night and am sorry so say she is not well yet, though we are thankful that she is some better. We hope however that this annoying pain may soon cease so we may continue to push the work.

Then as many have been, and are now being swayed by the truth, so some weak ones are being swayed by the enemy. We need to pray much for all that God may give grace to withstand the temptations to which they are subject.

Last Sunday we had a good day here on the station. A young married man from near Solomon's home came over with Madhlanga, our worker, and was baptised. His new name is U Isaka (Isaac). He would no doubt have been baptised and received in the church long before if he had been at home but has just returned from work. We trust he will now be a help to our work in that place.

Also we had three new seekers from across the Povan. They are from a new place opened up by Aloni. They seem to be in real earnest to believe at once.

We expect to have baptism next Sunday also as that will be our regular Sunday for communion.

Our school on the station is still prospering fairly well so altogether we have reason to look up and praise God for what He is doing.

There seems to be a possibility of losing some of our workers again for a while as they think it necessary to go away to work in order to get money to pay for their wives. Where others will come from to fill their places, we cannot see now but will trust God for the battle is His.

Let us all keep lifting by prayer, faith and good works and God will continue to abide with us and bless beyond our highest expectation. Praise His name!

Yours in His name,  
I. F. KIERSTEAD.

HARTLAND, N. B. Dec. 10th, 1909.

Dear Highway,—My last word was from Lutes Mtn. before any meeting had been held at that place. We had a morning service only, but enthusiasm ran high. They have no pastor to support, unfortunately, so for this reason or some other, gave cash offering \$23.37, and pledged \$15.80 more, for Foreign Missions. We have some good steady people here and it seems a pity they go on with no pastoral care.

Mrs. Sanders spoke in the Moncton church morning and afternoon, while the curios were shown in the evening. The congregations were good and the interest showed that missionary zeal has been kept alive. Bro. Wiggins and his capa-

ble help-mate are doing good work on all lines. Amount pledged \$27.15. The cash offering will be reported by Bro. Wiggins.

The little band at Amherst were encouraged by our visit. Though few in number yet they are brave and hold regular services in a rented hall in a good location.

The first of the month saw us at Westchester, where amid wind, rain, mud and snow the people turned out to the missionary meeting, to see the curios, I suppose, something however, drew out quite a number. Twenty dollars were raised by the few present, and had the evening been fine, a "full house" was the prediction, and I do not know how much would have been donated, probably \$50.

And now comes the cap sheaf of all the trip thus far, Grey's Mills, Sunday, Dec. 5th. A grand all-day missionary meeting. The congregations were good, especially in the afternoon, where, in spirit of mind, "the house was better filled than for a long time." Like the Lutes Mtn. church, this people do not have a pastor to support. But whether this is the reason or not, I can not say, yet when the offerings and pledges were added at the close of the afternoon and evening services, I was surprised, and so was everybody else, it seemed. Even the St. John church is behind this time. Cash and pledges totaled 93 13. A good many outside friends contributed, and as in other places some unsaved people, but the greater part was given by the few who are the pillars of this church. May God bless them, is my prayer and hasten the time when a faithful pastor will be laboring in their midst. They speak very highly of Bro. Howe and wish he might be free to visit them regularly and more frequently.

I expect to visit Bro. Blaisdell on his circuit in the near future, and Bro G. B. Trafton.

One thing that impresses me more than others as I travel among the churches is the need of pushing the home mission work. I am glad we have Rev. P. J. Trafton in the field, but there is room for six such men, then we could extend our borders, or rather give the gospel of full salvation to multitudes who are now without it, and yet hungering for this very experience, believe, too, that this is the very thing God raised us up for, as a people. Then, if we are not true to our trust, God will cease to bless us and raise up some other denomination who will spread scriptural holiness.

We have the men, but lack the money, all our ministry tithes, and if our laity will do the same, this "tenth" will make a fund over and above all our present expenses.—Yes, I am certain we could support six P. J. Traftons, instead of one, Suppose we try it one year beloved, and see, if God will not open the windows of heaven and pour out upon our denominational work over flowing blessings.

Yours in Jesus,  
H. C. SANDERS.

LUTZ MOUNTAIN.

Dec. 4th 1909.

Dear Highway,—It is sometime since you have heard from me and it may be that some of the brethren and sisters would like to know of my whereabouts. The time passes away so rapidly, truly life is like the vapor that goes soon passed away. My last letter was written in the work at Colina; God gave us some trophies of his grace. We then went for a few days to Mercer Settlement and the brethren were strengthened. We began in convention at Norton, Thursday, Oct. 14th in the I. O. G. Y. Hall; the weather was not very favorable but God gave us a good time. Instead of the meeting running ten days it run twenty-four. Rev. E. W. Lester helped us much by taking complete charge of the singing. The people came and God gave conviction, some yielded and were blessed and although others were under deep conviction they turned away the Spirit of God, saying, not today, "when I have a more convenient season I will call for thee," and some of those very ones have been nigh unto death since. God has said it; "He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." There were some sad destructions while the meetings were going on. I believe God is doing all in his power, consistent with his plan of redemption, to save men. We were helped

much by having Bro. and Sister Jos. Bullock and Bro. John Bullock, with us some of the time, also Rev. M. S. Trafton, as this has been an old battle ground for him, and Lic A. F. Tanner. Rev. E. W. Lester baptized four. You will read about the church organization in another column. We pray God the work here and believe it will spread. I found it necessary to go to my home as I had been away from my loved ones for three and a half months. On my arrival I found it best for me to move, and as I could not find the rent I wanted in Fort Fairfield, decided to return to Woodstock. It took me three weeks to get moved and things fixed up for winter so that my wife and family would be comfortable during my absence. I left home again on Friday eve, Nov. 26th, spent Sunday 28th with Bro. Lester at Norton and Mercer. Came on to Lutz Mountain on Wed. Dec. 1st, and such a storm, it began on Tuesday and has not ended yet. It has been impossible to hold any meetings. About a foot of snow fell on Wednesday with the wind blowing a hurricane; so that in places it is piled five feet high and in others bare. It began a drizzling rain on Thursday and has kept it up since. We are trusting God to roll the clouds away and give us some fine weather. We are anxious to be in the battle; Praise God for the victory I have in my soul. Oh yes; I forgot to say that I spent two Sundays with the church at Fort Fairfield and God gave us a grand time together. I shall not soon forget the many kind friends there, how hard it was to leave them. My good wife and I thank God for such true and loyal people. I also spent Sunday Nov. 21st, with the church at Perth. How it rejoiced our hearts to be with this band again. We believe they have got the goods; Praise God. We held three services and it was a grand day. Would say to any of the pastors that would like me to help them to let me know, as I would not feel quite right coming on their circuit without an invitation. I would say that there is lots of work ahead. I do not expect or intend to be idle. My home address is Woodstock N. B.

Yours in His service, saved, sanctified, and kept by the Precious Blood of Jesus,  
P. J. TRAFTON.

PAULPIETERSBURG, Natal, S. A.

Dear Highway.—We are having plenty of rain which was so much needed. All are busy planting.

We are also enjoying showers of blessings, in fact, we might say, we are having a continual revival without any special meetings. The Holy Spirit is manifesting His power and souls are being saved.

How much we have to praise the Lord for. Sunday was a grand day, had unusual large congregations, they came from all parts of the field. The ordinance of baptism was again administered to four bright converts. One a young woman, the wife of one of our members, who live some twenty miles from here, across the Pongola river.

Another young woman from across the Pevan River where we have recently opened up a new outpost. There are four seekers there whom we hope to see come into the light very soon. So, you see our field is continuously enlarging. As fast as workers are trained we put them to work, even then the demand is greater than the supply, for there are many calls to "come over and teach us." The field is all white for the harvest, yet, how few are the workers.

Sunday was also a glad day for u Falita and u Jahova, they brought their babies before the church to present them to the Lord, promising to teach and bring them up in the fear of the Lord. We hope they will prove worthy of their names, Paul and Luke.

u Lidia is home now and is my right hand, helping me teach, goes with me kraal visiting, visits the sick, the afflicted and the weak ones, and preaches the Gospel as acceptable as any of our male workers.

Another of our number has joined the church triumphant, u Labita, she leaves a husband and three small children.

We know we have your daily prayers, how much this means to us. The Lord bless you all. In christian love  
Your Sister

IDA M. KIERSTEAD.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Dec. 13, '09  
Dear Highway,—I thought I would write a few lines to let the

people know that I am still living, and as "He lives I shall live also. Jesus says that he that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live; and he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die. Praise God. The promise is, that we being made free from sin, we have our fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life. Oh, how grand it is to know that a soul can be brought from death to life by just believing on Jesus and accepting him into our lives as our own personal Saviour. And then after we have received life we are to go on and obtain abundant life by an instantaneous work of grace; then we are to have our fruit unto holiness, and finally when life is over and this state of probation closed, we'll have everlasting life. Glory to Jesus, he died that we might live, praise his holy name.

I can truly testify to the saving and cleansing power of the blood of Jesus. Bless his name forever. Amen.

Lic. F. T. Wright.

LINNEUS, Me., Dec. '09.

Dear Friends,—I write you a few lines to let you know where we are at present. We got a call to these churches, and as we had been asking God to open the way to get to work again we accepted and came here, and God has set his seal upon our labors in every meeting. My oldest daughter has been converted and was baptized with others at Hodgdon, Me., a week ago Sunday, for which I praise God. The people are very kind. God gave me great joy and peace in his service. Some do not like holiness, but the greater part are moving on into the land of promise. My soul shouts glory. We organized a Sunday school at Hodgdon last Sunday with 40 scholars. One fellow I called upon asked me if I belonged to that holiness crowd? I told him I was glad to say I did. It was a kind of shock to him. Hallelujah!

Pray for us here that the truth may be preached, and God glorified and souls saved.

Yours saved and sanctified,  
REV. C. S. HILYARD.

Dear Brother Baker,—I would like to add my testimony for Jesus in your much prized paper. I have his abiding presence in my heart, these days are days of victory.

What tho' the World its gifts deny,  
I've riches more than gold can buy,  
The key to treasures in the sky!  
O bless the Lord I've Jesus.

MRS. ELLA A. FOWLER.

Dear Brother Baker,—Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway. I am rejoicing in the fullness of the Spirit in my soul. Glory! My heart says amen to all the will of God. Pray for us here that the work of Salvation may go on.

Your sister under the Precious Blood  
ADELIA H. GORDON.  
Leds, Me.

Dear Brother Baker,—Enclosed you will find renewal for the Highway, the dearest little paper on earth. I am praising the dear Lord this morning for the great plan of Salvation, and for his goodness to me. He saves, sanctifies and keeps me by his divine power.

MRS. A. S. HERSEY.  
Fort Fairfield.

Dear Editor,—Enclosed find \$1.25 for my renewal for the Highway for another year. I look forward to its coming more now than ever before. How much I would enjoy the privileges I once had only those know who are deprived of them. While reading my Bible I have been thinking how much I would enjoy listening to another holiness sermon with enough in it to last me until I got home, but praise the Lord I have the word.

MRS. J. W. GREENLAW.  
Brookton Me.