

CORRESPONDENCE.

Somerville Dec 12th 1910  
Dear Highway:—Just a few lines this morning to say we are enjoying the blessing of the Lord

I was glad to meet with the brethren and sisters at Gordonsville again Sunday morning, 11th inst. We found them enjoying the presence of the Lord and faithfully carrying on his work, such as the Sunday-school and prayer meetings

On account of the special meetings at Lower Brighton I had missed three appointments at Gordonsville.

Brothers Mullen and Sabine supplied for me there in my absence and the people enjoyed having them very much. Our meeting's at Brighton proved to be a blessing indeed to our church there. A few souls were reclaimed and three claim the blessing of a clean heart, others were convicted I believe but for the present rather than give up sin and get saved, choose to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. If they go to Hell at last Well praise God I am glad he never changes

I believe the great loving heart of Jesus still yearns over lost humankind. He has the same power to save souls as in days gone by and He is waiting to manifest his power through his church, but God has no affinity with sin or worldliness.

So beloved I believe before we shall see any great manifestation of God's power among us, our members must sever their connection with all worldly associations as lodges ect, which are largely made up of worldly minded and ungodly men. His word plainly tells us—'Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck O captive daughter of Zion Isaiah 52. 2.

Yours and His  
H. S Dow

HATLAND, N B.,  
Dec 22, 1910.

DEAR HIGHWAY,—The two weeks spent at Beals were very pleasant and I trust profitable. Special preparation for a joyous Christmas was in progress such as practicing of recitations and singing, but a few meetings were held and opportunity found for visiting many of the people.

According to arrangement of Pastor Cosman Sunday the 18th was made a missionary day Total cash offering \$21.35.

The pastor and people are looking forward to revival effort some time after the holidays when they expect to see much blessing.

Pastor Blaisdell, at Calais, is much encouraged in the work at his church and hopes to have special meetings soon.

Let us remember these worthy brethren and their churches when we pray for the whited fields.

A good interest is already apparent at Victoria Corner, while the revival at Rosedale still goes on.

God is waiting to give victory so let us go forward with assurance of success.

Yours in His service,  
H C SANDERS.

UPPER SPRINGFIELD, N B.  
Nov 30th, 1910

DEAR HIGHWAY:—I send my testimony along today. I praise God for salvation from all sin. I want to give Him the praise and glory.

I mean to trust Him and go with Him all the way. Praise God he keeps me under the blood.

Your sister in Christ  
MRS W S BEAL

PAULPIETERSBURG, Natal, S A,  
Nov 11, 1010

DEAR HIGHWAY, We wish your readers and all a glad and peaceful Christmas tide, and pray that Heaven's richest blessing may rest upon them day by day. We also wish you much success, may your pure pages continue to convey to the homes and hearts of thousands, instruction and comfort and may you never fail to preach the whole Gospel.

These are days when the battle presses hard, we must be of great courage and willing to stand in the front ranks with strong determination to down the foe, else we will become weak and unfit for the fight.

Our hearts ache when we hear of comrades stepping out of the ranks and standing with the enemy, but we praise the Lord that our Captain bids us take courage for we shall still win if we faithfully carry out his orders.

Yours in His service,  
IDA M KIERSTEAD.

TRACY'S MILLS, N B  
Dec 23rd, 1910

DEAR BRO ARCHER,—Enclose please find my renewal for the Highway for another year. I would like to give my testimony to the honor and glory of God. Jesus sweetly saves and keeps me day by day. I praise God this morning for this uttermost salvation. Jesus is more precious to me than all the world. He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul. I find him a never failing friend. He saves and sanctifies me. Praise His Holy name.

Your Sister in Christ  
MRS CHARLIE JONES

SEAL COVE G M  
Dec 3rd 1910

DEAR BROTHER ARCHER—I am sending you \$1.00 for my Highway.

My testimony is, that through faith in the word of God and in constant watchfulness and prayer to God, He has kept me.

Glory to God for his wonderful power to keep, Do you wonder I'm rejoicing'

Your Brother  
WILLIAM J BENSON

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

On Christmas eve we were very kindly and generously remembered by the members of the church and congregation of Fredericton, several well filled baskets of good things such as a turkey, chickens, cake, preserves, pickles and groceries, were presented to us, and one brother drove into our yard and unloaded a nice load of dry wood, and we also received many kind remembrances from old friends in several other places which we appreciate very highly, and sincerely thank those who have made our Christmas bright in this time when we so deeply need friendship.

S A B

A very pretty and quiet Wedding took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs Luther S Hartt on the Evening of the 29th inst at 7 o'clock. When their eldest daughter Lillian S Hartt was united in Marriage to Hiram F Williams of Waite Me.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk.

The couple were unattended and only immediate members of the family were present.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev S H Clark.

The happy couple will make their home in Waite, Maine, when the Bride has been filling the calling of trained nurse for some years and the groom is a very popular young barber. The best wishes of all follow Mr and Mrs William.—Victoria County News.

Presentation

A pleasant surprise was given Rev H. C. and Mrs Archer on Friday evening Dec 23rd by the members and Congregation of the Reformed Baptist Church at Woodstock. At the close of the regular prayer service after the pastor had pronounced the benediction, Mr H G Noble took the chair and after a few remarks called upon Mr B M Colpitts who presented Mrs Archer with the following address.

Dear Sister Archer:—

In this season of well wishing on the anniversary of when the angels heralded the grand message of "Peace on Earth good will to man." We thought it only fitting to select some one in special to give our good wishes to and this time choice has fallen on you. Hence we wish you all the compliments of the season and a Merry Christmas thrown in. We feel like complimenting ourselves in the way we have been favored as a church, in the matter of pastor's wives that seem to fit into their place easily and naturally, and we are glad to say you are no exception to the rule. We are glad to welcome you to our midst and hope we can be a real help to you while here, and you to us and be real workers together in God's Vineyard in the upbuilding of His Kingdom and as the months multiply and grow into years, so may our friendship and love for you ever grow and increase till it culminates in Heaven above.

As a slight token of our esteem for you we present you with this muff, and as your hands are kept warm by its protection, may your heart ever be warm towards these your friends here assembled, and better than all may your heart ever grow warmer and brighter with a good christian experience that will ever be a help wherever you go.

In behalf of the Church  
B M Colpitts.

Mrs Archer made a very fitting reply thanking the people for their kindness toward her, and especially for their kind remembrance of her at this time.

The congregation then arose and sang "Blest be the tie that binds." The chairman then called upon Deacon Jas. Drysdale who presented Rev Mr Archer with the following address.

Dear Brother Archer:—

The church and congregation among whom you have so faithfully labored during the past few months, desire to show their appreciation of your work by presenting you with this small purse of money amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars. It is the wish of the donors that this should be used by you in the purchasing of a fur lined coat. We have always been in the habit of remembering our pastors in the past, and we consider it a greater privilege to remember you at this time, and we trust you may accept of it, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of the affection and respect in which you are held by your people.

We are glad to be identified with you in the work, and feel that the Lord is blessing our united efforts.

In behalf of the church  
Jas. Drysdale

Mr Archer arose to reply but was so completely taken by surprise that it was some little time before he could give expression to his feelings, but in a few well chosen words he expressed his appreciation of the thoughtful and kind remembrance in this very generous gift. He closed by wishing that God's blessing might richly rest upon the church and that in the coming days we might see many precious souls won for the master.

Presentation.

The following address and a cash gift of \$22.50 was presented to Pastor S A and Mrs Baker on the 16th inst by the Adult Bible class at Fredericton. The address was read and the presentation made by Mr T U Maxon who is secretary of the class. Brother and Sister Baker were taken completely by surprise. Mrs Baker's Sunday School class also presented her with a valuable gift.

Dear Brother and Sister Baker:—We have gathered to-night to endeavor in a financial way to show you how

we appreciate your labors and help among us.

We know that you have spiritual food in abundance, which is of the most importance. But still we all need the necessities of everyday life to sustain our body. We regret very much that the amount is not larger, as we all realize from a commercial standpoint you are not receiving the salary that your labors and ability would command in other paths of life. But Dear Brother and Sister you have the satisfaction of knowing you are laying up treasures above "Where moths do not corrupt or thieves break through nor steal."

We know you will accept this small offering in the same spirit in which it is given, and hope you will have many long years to look forward to such occasions as these.

We also trust and hope that we will have the pleasure of you and your dear wife's companionship and help for many years to come in this field. Now Brother we trust to be able to call frequently on such errands as this which we are on tonight.

We realize that you and your wife know the very hard uphill work which you have to meet with in starting a church and getting it in good working order in a new field. But Brother we also know one of your chief characteristics is this, that you are always fighting with your face to the foe, putting your faith and trust in God. A man or woman thus fortified cannot fall.

Now dear Brother and Sister Baker in behalf of the Adult Bible Class. I take great pleasure in presenting you this contribution. Wishing you both a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and many, many of them.

PRESENTATION

On the evening of the 21st inst about sixty members of the church and congregation came to our home and a very enjoyable evening was spent. It cheered our hearts to find so many old and young who were interested in the cause of holiness, and our hearts took fresh courage in hope of seeing the cause of holiness revived here. We spent a number of pleasant hours in social conversation and singing, when by request Mr William Cogswell called the people to order and in brief speech presented me with a very beautiful moon coat on behalf of the friends of Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Maysville also a quality of groceries were brought to about the value of fifteen dollars. We wish to express our thanks to our heavenly father and kind friends for all these tokens of friendship.

REV M S TRAFTON.

PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday Dec 21 inst when a few of the Bro and sisters of Seal Cove Reformed Bap Church met at the Parsonage and spent a very pleasant evening leaving behind them substantial gifts in money and valuables amounting to some 20 or 25 dollars, I find the people here very kind and proof of their kindness comes in so many ways, and from people of other denominations causing my wife and I to feel that we are very welcome in their midst.

A similar gathering took place on the following evening at North Head at the home of Bro and Sister McLean for which we are very grateful and our prayer is that while the dear Brothers and Sisters are so willing to supply us with food and fuel for our temporal needs, we may be able to feed them spiritually, and warm them with Holy Ghost fire.

We wish all the readers of the Highway a Happy New Year.

J H COX & WIFE.

Obituary

Roland Balfour Burt, only son of Mr and Mrs Woodford Burt, of Royalton, N B died of consumption, on Friday morning, Dec 16, 1910, aged seventeen years, five months and twenty four days.

Although his death had been long expected it brought deep grief not only to the fond parents who had so tenderly and lovingly cared for him through his long illness, but also to the whole community.

Rollie was not old in years yet his short life was such an example of gentleness, sweetness, purity—the fruits of a heart filled with the love of God—that we truly believe his life has accomplished more of good, has left a deeper impression upon this and all the surrounding communities, and will be remembered longer than the lives of some whose days have numbered three score and ten.

Two years ago he gave his heart to God and made a public confession of his faith in Christ, giving new beauty to his life, which from childhood has been a wonderful example of piety, his parents and friends declaring that they had never heard him speak an unkind or wicked word.

Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents and only sister who remain, but we are comforted with the thought that when the toils and cares of this life are ended we shall go to meet him in the land where they have no need of the sun to shine by day, for the Lord God is the Light of it.

The funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon in the Reformed Baptist Church of this place, was largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Would that many of our young men and women might follow his example of godliness that not only in death but also in life it might be said of them "Blessed are he pure in heart for they shall see God."

M ELLA SLIPP.

Death

On Dec 23rd at her home in Easton, Me, Annie M, beloved wife of Randolph A White of heart failure, aged 39 years 5 months.

The funeral service was held in the Union church at Easton on morning of 26th inst, by Rev S H Clark of Perth, N B. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Beaconsfield, N B

Mars Hill View and Fort Fairfield Review please copy—Vict Co News

MARRIAGES.

At North Head. Grand Manan, Dec 15th, 1910 by Rev J H Coy, Mr Ralph Beal and Miss Agnes Thomas. All of North Head.

At the home of the brides parents Millville N B on Dec 21st 1910 by Rev E W Lester Mr Walter B Kelly to Miss Nellie MayMcGaugan both of Millville.

Psalms 19

In reading this Psalm I am deeply impressed with its beauty and simplicity in the first seven verses we have a word painting of the wonderful works of nature with the Sun as its centre fulfilling perfectly the purpose for which it was created, scattering light, warmth and life to the ends of the earth.

And then contrasting the perfection of Gods law and commandments. Ist is perfect. It is sure, It is right. It is pure. It is clean and true, and righteous altogether. They restore the soul, make wise the simple rejoicing the heart enlighten the eyes. Endure forever, better than gold Sweeter than honey, we are warned by them and rewarded in keeping them, Discloses errors, clears from hidden faults Keeps from presumptuous sins, makes us upright, helps us that the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart may be acceptable is His sight.

And now let everybody say Glory!  
W. I. E.

Foreign Mission

Norman Craig.....\$10.00  
Mrs Norman Craig..... 1.00  
Lutz Mountain church.....10.00  
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