

Correspondence

Grey's Mills, N. B.
Oct. 18th, 1911.

Dear Highway:—

Our Evangelist and brother, P. J. Trafton who has been holding special services in this place for the last two weeks has been of great blessing to us.

We express our heart felt thanks and gratitude to God for having sent him to labour in this part of his vineyard.

How we praise God for those who have the courage to stand and preach the word in all its fulness and sweetness. The meetings although not as largely attended at times as might have been; yet we praise God that His promise "where two or three gather together in His name that He would be there and that to bless," was always fulfilled, and as we separated we felt how blessed it was to meet in the house of the Lord to worship Him. Each service was a season of refreshing for God's children.

Brother Trafton's labour among us was not in vain; but God, who is the hearer and answerer of prayer, took the word as it was delivered and let it sink into honest hearts, who consecrated themselves entirely to Jesus, trusted in the blood and received the blessing of entire sanctification. There were those although under deep conviction who would not yield to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, yet we trust and pray that the word which has been sown will yet bring forth fruit to His honor and glory; and we trust and pray that those who have lately consecrated themselves to the Master will go forth to hold up the banner of full salvation, and by their lives show forth the power in the blood of Jesus to cleanse from all sin.

Sunday 15th, inst., was a day to be remembered on account of God's presence and blessings. At two o'clock a large number gathered on the shore to witness the ordinance of baptism, when following the command of God two sisters went forth and were buried with Him in baptism.

The evening service was largely attended and the Spirit of the Lord was manifested. After the singing of God's praises and a number of prayers Bro. Trafton read the church covenant and extended to six the right hand of fellowship. Brother Trafton then preached a very powerful and touching sermon on "Is thine heart right," a clause from 2 Kings 10-15.

At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at which quite a number felt glad to partake. And we earnestly pray that God's blessing will follow our brother as he goes to his different fields of labour.

I praise God for the witness in my heart that I belong to Him and that the precious blood cleanseth from all sin I find in Jesus all that I need and I want to always be found a faithful follower of His.

From a sister in Christ,
VERA WILLIAMS.

Beals, Maine,
Oct. 17th, 1911.

Dear Highway:—

I can report victory today. The Lord is at work, and I don't think the time is far in the distance when we will have a holiness church across the Reach in Jonesport. I told you some time ago how that the Lord had sent a man to preach Holiness in the Congregational church. Well the leaders did not relish it, and invited Pastor Henderson to resign, which he did. But then the seed had been sown, and a number rallied around him. The matter of a place to worship in, and a church was taken into consideration. We found that a nice hall in a central part of the town could be had for \$1500.00. At the close of our meeting here last Sunday afternoon we raised in cash \$330.00 and we expect to get enough on the Island to make it \$400.00. The people

at Jonesport are busy so we expect to have about \$800.00 to pay down, and Bros. F. W. and C. H. Beal furnish the balance and give time, so we expect in a few days they will be worshipping in their own hall. Bro. Henderson goes to Boston tomorrow for seats. We expect in a little while to have a Holiness Convention and we trust organize a Holiness church. Of course the devil don't like it and many people look on and wonder for the thing was done suddenly; but the work is the Lord's. Praise His name.

We were agreeably surprised on Saturday evening when we came in from calling to find a number of the sisters in charge of the Parsonage, and after a sumptuous meal was spread which all seemed to enjoy, and a pleasant social evening was spent together. After singing and prayer, we found ourselves the richer in goods and cash to the amount of \$21.00 for which we are very thankful to the donors. Our people here are in the habit of making these visits quite frequently, but none too frequently for us to enjoy.

We had the pleasure of Dr. Sanders visit on Thursday 12, and although the evening proved to be rough and stormy yet quite a number were present to hear the Dr. who seemed at his best and gave an excellent and interesting address, after which the offering was taken which amounted to \$26.00. Had it been when our men could have been at home we could have raised \$50.00 or more. However, our Mission Society is at work and two weeks ago we had our second public meeting and the cash result was over \$8.00. We hope to have regular monthly public meetings and we expect to raise a good sum for missions during the year.

We trust that Dr. Sanders and family will have a prosperous journey back to Africa. He has our prayers.

Yours in Christ,
H. COSMAN.

Millville, Oct. 27th, 1911

Dear Highway:—

Just a word from this part of the field in way of report.

The special meetings here were blessed and honored of God. We had Bro. Dow with us nearly a week. The people liked his preaching very much, and the truth was honored of God. Bro. Baker was with us two nights, and we appreciated his help very much.

It is hard to say how many got helped. Two girls have been saved, one reclaimed and one or more sanctified. These we feel have been especially helped, beside others that perhaps eternity will alone reveal what has been done. We feel like praising God, and taking courage.

The men have most all gone to the woods, but before they went they did not forget us.

On the 3rd of Oct. the people gathered at the home of Bro. Arthur Chute, Lower Hainesville, and donated us with cash and good of fifteen dollars. and on the 20th, the friends at Maple Ridge, and a good many from Millville of young and old gathered at the home of Bro. Henry Hoyt's, and after spending the evening in a social way, left us about \$45.00 in cash and produce.

We feel very thankful for these things, from these dear people and pray that God will bless them abundantly, which I feel he has.

Yours in the work,
E. W. LESTER.

Woodland, Me.
Oct. 23rd, 1911.

Dear Highway:—

My last writing to you was from Nova Scotia. You have had a full report from Bro. Mullin of the work there. My next meeting was with the saints at Grey's Mills, N. B. This little church has had no regular pastoral care since being organized, and one might expect to find them weak and sickly, but not so. They are not numerous but they are strong. This

convinces me that if people get the real thing, they will keep, even if they do not have constant attention. I was delighted to have the privilege of their fellowship for two weeks, and wished when coming away that it could have been longer. It was a good meeting. There were some real definite cases of sanctification. The last Sunday I baptized two, in the afternoon, and received six into the church in the evening. Five of them belong to one family. I was kindly entertained, they also did well on the finances. To God be all the glory.

I began here on the 20th. The work is starting in well. Pray for us.

Yours in Jesus,
P. J. TRAFTON.

Hartland, N. B.
Oct. 24th, 1911.

Dear Highway:—

It is indeed encouraging to see the interest manifested in our African work. At Easton, last Sunday, the friends gave \$29.00 in cash and pledges, while one brother paid a former pledge of \$25.00. All this from those only in sympathy with us should stimulate our faith and gratitude.

Our own people respond nobly, even those already overburdened in connection with church finances. May the Lord of the harvest richly bless all these earnest givers.

Only a few churches now remain to be visited.

Yours in His service,
H. C. SANDERS.

YEARLY MISSIONARY REPORT JUNE 1911.

Paulpietersburg, Natal, S. A.

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Beulah:—
Greeting in Jesus.

Again we are permitted to send in our yearly report. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, when we view the work of the past year.

For he has always stood by us—yes, very near beloved,—giving council and encouragement during the testing times, for it has been a year of testing as well as trusting.

Satan has done his best to win back those who have taken on Christ and has succeeded in a measure, but our Captain who has never lost a battle has given strength to His Soldiers to press onward and upward through it all, and claim victory.

We have seen souls transformed from heathen darkness so completely that now they are sitting at the feet of Jesus and simply shining for Him. Several old women have through the power of the Holy Spirit, been enabled to leave all their heathen customs, (which are many) and amid temptations which are not easy to resist, they stood true to their Lord. One woman has almost to bear martyrdom from her brutal husband because of her faith, but she says, "if he kills me, alright, I will not leave the Lord."

Some live 15 to 20 miles from here yet overcome many obstacles to reach here on the big Sunday to get an extra feast from the Lord, then return to their homes the same day. Our hearts are thrilled and warmed by those who are so true, and it gives us much joy because our labors are not in vain in the Lord. We have been short of native workers much of the year, some having to go away to work, others have been sick. Yet souls have been saved on almost every out post.

The Lord gave us good results from the special work of last August, assisted by Bro. Chowan. This has been a very hard year for the natives. Poor crops on account of drought is causing much suffering already, and this only the beginning of winter.

We have the foundation of our church laid 20x40 ft. Hope to erect the building during this dry season. Several new pupils are eagerly pushing ahead with their studies. There are 55 pupils.

Baptised during the year,

Added to the church,	16
Dismissed,	6
Net Increase,	10
Total membership,	95

Probably you do not fully realize what your prayers have meant to us in the past. We praise the Lord for an army of saints are holding us up daily at the throne of grace.

We pray that you in the homeland and we in this dark land may have greater victories during the coming year, seeing many precious souls brought into the Kingdom of our God.

So let us all do more praying, with greater faith, expect greater things and claim victory continually through the blood of the Lamb.

Yours for darkened souls,
IDA M. KIERSTEAD.

PRAYER.

Dr. Torrey.

The devil is perfectly willing that the church should multiply its organizations and its deftly contrived machinery for the conquest of the world for Christ, if it will only give up praying. He laughs softly, as he looks at the church of today, and says under his breath: "You can have your Sunday Schools and your Y. M. C. A's., and your Y. W. C. A's., and your Y. P. C. E's., and your B. Y. P. U's., and your Epworth Leagues, and your W. C. T. U's., and your boys' Brigades, and your Institutional churches, and your Men's Clubs, and your grand choirs, and your fine organs, and your brilliant preachers, and even your revival efforts, if only you do not bring into them the power of Almighty God, sought and obtained by earnest persistent, believing mighty prayer."

The devil is not afraid of machinery; he is only afraid of God; and machinery without prayer is machinery without God. Our day is characterized by the multiplication of man's machinery and the diminution of God's power, sought and obtained by prayer. But when men and women arise who believe in prayer, and who pray in the way the Bible teaches us to pray; prayer accomplishes as much as it ever did.

Prayer can do as much today as it ever could. Prayer can do anything that God can do; for the arm of God responds to the touch of prayer. All the infinite resources of God are at the command of prayer. Prayer is the key that opens wide the inexhaustible storehouses of Divine grace and power. "Ask, and it shall be given you" cries our Heavenly Father, as He swings wide open the doors of the Divine treasure-house. There is only one limit to what prayer can do. That is what God can do. But all things are possible to God; therefore prayer is omnipotent.—Newness of Life.

LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

On November 20th-22nd, there is to be held in St. John, a great Layman's Missionary Convention at which delegates from all over the Province will be in attendance.

Many noted speakers are to take part in the services, among whom is Sir Andrew Fraser of world wide fame. Each church of every denomination is requested to send delegates. It is also requested that all pastors shall attend.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Following the death of D. J. Bruce of Campbellton, N. B. on election day caused indirectly by the fight over the illegal sale of strong drink in that town, the temperance people have formed a society, known as "The Bruce Memorial League," and intend to see that the law against the liquor traffic is enforced.

Other towns would do well to get to work along this line, and thus save themselves and others from future trouble of this nature.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS.

1. What kind of a church would our church be if all its members were just like me?

2. What kind of a church would our church be if all its members supported it like me?

3. What kind of a church would our church be, if all its members would shirk like me?

4. What kind of a church would our church be, if every member had a heart like me?

5. What kind of a church would our church be, if all of its-members stayed away like me?

6. What kind of a church would our church be, if all of its members were to pay like me?

7. What kind of a church would our church be, if all its members should grumble like me?

8. What kind of a church would our church be, if all of its members came late like me?

9. What kind of a preacher would our preacher be, if none encouraged him more than me?

10. What kind of a church would our church be, if all of its members should live like me?

J. N.—In Beulah Christian.

THANKSGIVING SENTIMENTS

"It is but little any of us would catch in this world, were not our luck better than our deserts."—Isaak Walton

Keep your eyes open to your mercies. That part of piety is eternal.—R. L. Stephenson.

Gratitude, mother of all virtues and most capital of all duties.—Cirero.

When thou hast thanked thy God for every blessing sent,

What time will there remain for murmurs or lament.—Archbishop French.

"Is there any fear," asked a timid woman of an old Christian sea captain, when the sea was sweeping over their ship. "No, Madam," was his answer, "there is no fear, but there is great danger." The old sailor knew the peril, but he was not afraid. He was resting in His promise, which has said, "He that hearkeneth unto me, shall dwell safely and shall be quiet from the fear of evil."

Dear friend, do you know this all surpassing rest, and have you proved the sweetness of these words?

The largest and most comprehensive natures are generally the most cheerful, the most loving, the most hopeful, the most trustful. It is the wise man, of large vision, who is the quickest to discern the moral sunshine gleaming through the darkest cloud.—Selected.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our mailing list is revised on the 25th inst., of each month. All money received on subscriptions up to that date will be acknowledged then. Any money received the following day or later will not be acknowledged until that time the following month. But send in your money when you can and we will at once place it to your credit and acknowledge it on the wrapper of your paper the next time the revision of list is made.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Miss Mary McAllister	\$10.00
Corrected from last issue.	
Miss Augusta Seeley, St. John	\$10.00
Miss Seeley wished this to go to Sister Kierstead to be used for Hannah and Ella, mentioned in her letter of Sept. 15th.	

H. C. ARCHER,
Treasurer.

God delights in human society when he can find a lowly heart. Wonderful thought.