

CORRESPONDENCE

PAULPIETERSBURG, NATAL,
Dec 6th, 1910

Dear HIGHWAY:—Heavy thunder showers are the order of the day here now. We had one this afternoon. Some hail with it but not enough to do any damage to our gardens.

We are having a visit from Solomon our worker, who has recently built himself a new stone house near the Het Springs, on government land. Ekubonaka jeni, is the name of the ont station at his home. He with the help of Davida, our new worker, has been holding meetings regularly at two other places now for some time, with good attendance. Some new ones have begun studying also he reports a woman, a new seeker, near his home

Solomona says Davida gives promise of making a good worker. He seems steady, is not in a hurry to get married go does not propose to the girls, which is much in his favor in the work here.

Simyeli, is hindered some in his work because of the difficulty of crossing the river now. He is sick at present but we trust he will be able to take up his work again in a few days. He reports three on his district who are ready for baptism also a lame young man at one of his preaching places has finished the spell. Please remember to pray for his conversion. On this side, Petrose and Aloni have changed fields with our approval. We trust that they, as well as Lidia are doing the best they can but are meeting many difficulties in the work because of the fact that satan seems unusually busy. One young man on Lidias field has recently begun studying and seems a hopeful seeker

Mrs Kierstead was at Swart Boy's Kraal last Sunday morning and had meeting. Though not far away some attended who would not come here so she may go every Sunday after this as they have requested her to do so

Freeman Josiah, brother of Solomon, Moses, George and Amazi the Zulu have returned from work at Johannesburg. The most of them are not as strong as we would like to see them. Please remember them in your prayers

Our eyes are still unto the Lord who is our strength and support at all times. We will trust in Him at all times knowing that, in due season we shall reap if we faint not

We wish all the readers of the Highway a happy and prosperous year.

Yours in His Service,
I F KIERSTEAD

SOMERVILLE, JAN 9TH 1911

Dear HIGHWAY:—It hardly seems possible that another year has slipped away and we find ourselves already entering upon a new one. Christmas has come and gone and I trust a good many of your readers have been made glad by its coming.

I was glad to see in your columns that our pastors have been so kindly remembered by such liberal gifts. I want to say that I among the rest have not been forgotten. I thank God for the privilege of laboring among people who are so thoughtful, kind hearted and generous. The blessing of a clean heart makes people liberal and when we are liberal towards the cause of Christ we enjoy the blessing of God in our souls

The gifts of the brethren and sisters and friends to us, for the Christmas, that has just past amounts to over one hundred and twenty five dollars \$125 00 in goods and cash. One of the gifts that we have received which we appreciated very much is a beautiful steel range. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. And I trust that in a small measure at least God has used us to help the people on this field of labor.

As the beginning of the New Year is stock taking time in the commercial world I feel like taking stock also. So as I look over the past I can truly say I am growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ

In regard to the work on this field I am glad to report that quite a number have been sanctified during the past year. Some of these have either been converted or reclaimed. Many of these are standing true, while a few have turned back again into sin, which makes our hearts sad as

we think of them. But we thank God for those who are standing true, and we feel like still holding up Sanctification, as a second work of grace—instantaneously received. And brethren and sisters let us live the experience as well as preach it.

We have been holding some special meetings at Victoria Corner lately Bro P J Trafton, our evangelist has been assisting and thus far we have seen several sanctified wholly, some of which have been converted or reclaimed, for which we give God the glory, and mean to fight faithfully on.

And now wishing all the readers of the HIGHWAY a prosperous and Happy New Year,

I am
yours and His
H SMITH DOW

PORT MAITLAND, N S
Jan 7th, 1911

Dear HIGHWAY:—Being acquainted with many of the readers of your pages, in days past, and as I have been away from my home land for nearly five years, and not a very regular contributor to the HIGHWAY some might think that I had dropped out of the ranks, as death has visited our family of late and three have been taken away, yet it hath pleased God to leave me here a little longer. I have enjoyed my stay in Nova Scotia very much, and although comparatively a stranger here have formed many acquaintances and found many true friends.

This winter thus far has been a record breaker for rain, and it is very difficult for me to make my rounds on account of mud. Some Sundays I have thirty-two miles to drive.

While we have tried to point them to the one who alone has the bread of life to give, they have treated me very kindly, and I believe respect me for my work sake. Some of the friends at Brazil Lake donated me not long ago with all the vegetables I needed for winter, besides wood and

other useful articles amounting to some \$14.00. Also from Cedar Lake and Woodstock Road, wood and grain, amounting to some \$15 00. Also the friends of Port Maitland met at our home and presented us with some \$20.00. A social time was spent in conversation and song, followed with prayer. When all left they felt that we had been made happy by their coming. The friends at Sandford not being able to meet at our home, presented us with cash and goods, amounting to some \$25 00 for which we feel grateful and hope to walk in the fellowship of the spirit during my stay with them.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, we are holding the fort and often think that in some instances that is as much victory as in taking new territory.

Yours in Love,
A H TRAFTON.

WOODSTOCK, Jan 10th 1911

Dear HIGHWAY:—For the benefit of those who may be interested in me and my whereabouts, I shall report myself through the Highway.

I have just returned to Woodstock having spent the Christmas holidays at my home in N S. How pleasant it is to meet with ones people and friends, after being severed from them for a number of months. I spent a very happy time, and was not forgetful that the master's business requires our first attention. I was privileged to attend services in my home church, where the interest is alive and in a hopeful condition. I find there a faithful few who are standing, and mean to stand, true to the faith regardless of opposing influences.

Bro Tanner was away for the holidays but returned in time for the services on Sabbath, Jan 8th. In the evening he preached a very stirring

sermon from Heb 3-19, emphasizing the condemning sin of unbelief.

Though our brother is well advanced in years, yet he appears very young when in the pulpit. He is a faithful and fearless preacher of the word. One cannot listen to his clear explanations of the scripture without blessed by it. I believe much good will result from his writing labors and faithful ministry in that place. I now wish to add my testimony that I am fully justified and entirely sanctified by the atoning merits of Jesus' blood.

All glory given to God
Your brother in Christ,
HANDLEY C MULLEN.

PERTH, N B, January 12 1911

DEAR HIGHWAY:—Another year with its joys and sorrows has passed out and we are again face to face with new duties to perform and new victories to win, and with the blessed word in Phil 4:13 Paul says, 'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me' and although Paul found men as beasts at Ephesus to fight with, yet we hear him saying in Romans 8:38-39 'I am persuaded, etc. Amen Glory That promise says (us) brethren to God be all the glory Let us make Him our collaborator for the present year.

My wife and I took the last remaining days of the old year from the 27th to the 29th of Dec to visit my old home at Millville, and enjoyed the opportunity very much, but found many changes there since our last visit, many old land marks being removed from the homes. One in particular we missed having for a number of years gone in and prayed with them in their home whenever I visited my home. I speak of Bro Geo Brown who quite recently passed away. I also visited our aged sister Morgan, mother of our missionary sister Ida Keirstead. Sister Morgan is nearing the crossing but we found her faith stirring in God and a great longing to spend the New Year with loved ones in the Glory Land. The presence of the Lord was indeed with us while we talked and prayed with her. We also enjoyed much the privilege of meeting Bro and Sister Lester in their new field of labor they are very much liked in that part of the country and are enjoying their labors which are being blessed of God. On our return we took in the Quarterly Meeting at Victoria which was a rich blessing I believe to all that attended it.

Also called at Woodstock had the privilege of meeting a few of the dear saints there among whom was our editor and his wife whom we always enjoy meeting. God is indeed blessing Bro and Sister Archer in their duties of feeding the flock of God both by preaching the Word and editing the HIGHWAY

At the beginning of the New Year, we enjoyed much reading of the kind remembrances of the Brethren and Sisters to their pastors and wives, and feel very grateful to our Father in Heaven that we too have been placed among a small company of people that have large hearts, having been enlarged by the power of the Holy Ghost, and we can report a very kind remembrance at our little home on evening of 5th inst. As we were absent at Quarterly Meeting on evening they expected to visit us, when about eight o'clock they began to invade our home and take possession. It was indeed a surprise to wife and myself but God blessed us in our coming together and after Sister Fannie Larlee had furnished music on the piano for songs in which all took part heartily as unto the Lord. Brother James Anderson took the opportunity to present Mrs Clark and myself a purse of money and goods to the amount of about \$18 00 to which something has been added since making it about \$20 00 for which we feel very grateful to our blessed Lord.

After a season of prayer and another song the company took their departure, wishing their pastor and wife a happy and successful year, and I believe feeling in their souls it was more "blessed to give than to receive." Our motto for the New Year is found in Matt 5:33. Wishing all the saints a Happy New Year.

I am as ever Yours in Him
S H CLARK.

UPPER WOODSTOCK

Dear Bro Archer:—I would like to give my testimony through the Highway, as I do not get to church very often to do so. I praise God that he is a being pure and holy, and he commands us to be holy. We are born anew in this divinity, as he was born in our humanity. We are made heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ, 2 Peter, whereby are given unto us exceeding great and

precious promises that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine nature.

I have proved that He is able to save and keep from falling, and present us blameless before the presence of his glory, with exceeding joy. Glory to His hallowed name.

MRS MARGARET GOLDING.

Acknowledgements

Mrs Melvina Hovey, Sept 1911; Mrs A Thurston, Dec 1911; Mrs Elmer Ramsey, Jan 1912; Isaac Titus, Dec 1911; L C Watt, Dec 1911; Mrs Fred Nutter, Dec 1911; Miss Hattie Colwell, Jan 1912; Chas True, Oct 1912; John Moxon, Dec 1912; Mrs R C Manning, Feb 1912; Geo Sellar, Dec 1911; Wm H Johnston, Dec 1911; Mrs May Brown, Dec 1911; Mrs D H Nixon; Dec 1911; Harry Smullen, May 1912; Mrs Springer Cosman, Dec 1910; Mrs C Noble, Dec 1911; Mrs W D Currie, Dec 1911; C H Cox, Dec 1911, Mrs L W Miller, Dec 1911; Miss Ella Slipp, Jan 1912; Edwin Williams, Jan 1912; B W Brown, Dec 1910; Mrs G W Ingram, Dec 1911, Mrs T H Jules, Dec 1911; Mrs H Grant, Jan 1912; Mrs E Sullivan; Jan 1912; Mrs Wm Nason, June 1910; Mrs J W Greenlaw, Dec 1911; Mrs Pearl McNally, Feb 1912; Rev S H Clark, Sept 1911; G B Bower, Dec 1911; J H Seeley, Dec 1911, Mrs Alice Wolverton Dec 1910, J H Seeley Dec 1911, Mrs Martha Shaw Dec 1911 Mrs J W Brawn Feb 1911

MARRIED

CLOWES-MARSTEN—Dec 28, 1910, at ministers residence, Grand View, by the Rev J Gravinor, Henry Clowes of Waterville, York Co, and Miss Nina May Marsten, of Meductic, York Co. N B.

MAGEE-MCPHERSON—At Moncton, N B, Dec 8th, 1910, by Rev W B Wiggins, B A, Wm J Magee to Miss Mary McPherson, both of Moncton.

DIED

At Beals, Maine, Capt Samuel Wallace aged 86 years. Capt Wallace was an esteemed member of the R B Church for nearly 15 years Bro Wallace companion proceeded him to the other shore eight months before she died the third day of last May. They lived to gather for 65 years Bro Wallace was a kind husband and an affectionate father and a peaceable neighbor. He left eleven children, sixty-six grand children, eighty-five great grand children, two great great grand children as well as a number of relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral sermon by the writer
Psalms 23:4
H H C

Mrs Hannah Bethune widow of the late Daniel Bethune, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Elith Crosby, Bunswick St, on Dec 22nd, aged 72 years. She leaves one son, two daughters and many relatives to mourn. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter on Sunday Dec 25th at 9 a m conducted by Rev A S Lewis. Interment was at Cedar Lake, 3 p m, a short service being held by Rev Mr Trafton.—Yearmouth Light.

Mission Fund

FOREIGN

Mrs D H Nixon..... \$5 00
Miss Jennie Pelkey..... 1 00
David Duplsey..... 2 00
Mrs Israel Craig..... 2 00
Russel Norris..... 4 00
Mrs Geo Hetherington..... 1 00
" " Locket and chain 1 00
Mrs Fred Houghton..... 1 00

HOME

Mrs D Nixon..... \$5 00
H C A.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS
FOR MR AND MRS WIGGINS.

A pleasing feature of the Sunday School Concert in the Reformed Baptist church last evening was the presentation to Rev W B Wiggins, the pastor, and Mrs Wiggins, of a \$75 purse of gold, accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Masters Harold Freeze and Cecil Good. The address speaks for itself;

To Rev Mr and Mrs W B Wiggins,

Dear Brother and Sister: Once more in the providence of God we are permitted to see the close of another year, a year that has been filled with experiences new and old. When we remember the words of the Wise Man, when he said, 'There is a Time for Everything,' we can see in the past year how wonderfully true this is as we recall times of trouble, difficulties, sorrow and affliction, times of sadness and bereavement, death and mourning, but hope bids us take a brighter view of the past, and we can recall times of great blessing and power; times when battles have been fought and great victories won, and times of great rejoicing in the Lord.

When we recall the various times, we remember that there comes a time when gifts are appropriately made to one another, and as we are at this season celebrating God's best gift to man, we wish to take advantage of this time in presenting you this sum of \$75 00.

Please accept this as a small token of our esteem and appreciation of your service among us. May God richly bless you throughout the coming year and if you are permitted to see its close, you can look back and say it has been the best year that you have ever spent in the service of God. This is the earnest wish and desire of the members of the church and congregation.

(Signed) E M TINGLEY
M L SOMERS

Moncton, N B, Dec 30, 1910.

—Moncton Daily Transcript.

P S—A friend supplemented the above sum with \$10 making the total \$85; To the above address the pastor and his wife made a feeling and suitable reply.

YULETIDE REMEMBRANCE

Dear HIGHWAY:— Permit me to express our sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors who assembled at our home one evening just before Christmas, and after partaking of a bountiful and toothsome repast, spent a pleasant time socially in singing and prayer, returned to their homes believing that they had enjoyed a good time, and leaving us the better financially by twenty six dollars in cash, and goods equal to cash, which was after ward increased to the total of forty dollars for which the donors have our sincere thanks

MR AND MRS J GRAVINOR

TEMPERANCE NOTES

Rev B Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, is kept busy these days with those who are breaking the law. A short time ago he secured three convictions against Thos J Boyer of Woodstock and also one against his son Geo Boyer.

The other night he, in company with other officers visited the Thompson place at the boundary line and captured two offenders, Jas Lamb and Levi Graham, and brought them to Woodstock and placed them in the County jail. Lamb has to answer for two 1st offences and two 2nd offences and Graham for three 1st offences.

We wonder how long before men will observe the laws of the land. Bro Colpitts is the right man for this position, and all we wish is that he was forty years younger; but still it takes a good man to fill his place in these matters as it is,