

## Correspondence

Indian Mountain, N. B.,  
Sept. 9th, 1911

Dear Highway:—

May I write an account of my work at Beulah?

I praise God for all His goodness to me.

I enjoyed the alliance and camp meeting at Beulah this year.

On July 23th, by request of the members of the "Executive" I took charge of the camp grounds, and the work at Beulah.

I was a stranger to the conditions, and to most of the people there.

I enjoyed the work there very much. I went there to learn, to help, and to be helped. I was much helped and greatly benefited as a result of my experiences while there.

God was with me all the time. Every effort seemed successful. It was one of the most helpful experiences of my life.

I was busy most of the time. My experiences with the people were pleasant with one exception.

Mrs. McCutcheon enjoyed the work very much. We shall never forget those who were so kind to us. Among those who contributed much kindness may I mention the following:—Mrs. John F. Bullock, Miss McIndoe, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. James, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Perkins, and Mrs. Wood.

We had a fine Sunday School, numbering over fifty, divided into five classes.

Brother Whelpley of St. John was with us the first Sunday, and rendered valuable service.

The second Sunday we had with us Brother John F. Bullock, who is a great worker in all branches of Christian work.

The people were very responsive to help.

Those who took charge of different times and whose help highly contributed to the success of the work were: Mr. John F. Bullock, Mr. Whelpley, Mr. Storey, Mrs. Graham, Miss Allen, Miss Wetmore.

The prayer meetings were seasons of spiritual joy; the preaching services were well attended; the people were very attentive.

The last Sunday night we had about 150 present.

Rev. Charles McNally, Baptist minister of New London, Connecticut, preached for me one Sunday. His discourse was very instructive.

The last Sunday night I had with me Rev. Mr. Beatty, and Rev. Mr. Williams Baptist and Congregationalist ministers. They each spoke very nicely.

Our singing, during the meetings, was a success. Mrs. Bisset, daughter of Mrs. James, of St. John, had charge of the piano, assisted by Mrs. Wood and Miss Cody. A number of the young people came into the choir and rendered valuable service in the singing.

The collections and contributions which I received amounted to over fifty dollars.

To those who so kindly helped us, by way of contribution, assistance in the work and social courtesy, we extend our sincere thanks.

To Brother J. F. Bullock, for instruction, for assistance in many ways for his kindness and true Christian fellowship, we—Mrs. McCutcheon and myself—feel much indebted and very grateful.

To the members of the Executive who placed such confidence in me (as a young man) I desire to extend my sincere thanks. May I say truthfully, brethren, never once did I consider myself, but only, what I considered, the well-being of our beloved denomination; always working for the interest we have at Beulah; always recognizing the rights and feelings of others; always endeavoring to be courteous to all; always desiring to do the right by all; always, in my decision, governed by what I considered right, honorable,

honest and fair. As a result of my experiences at Beulah, I gained an insight into the needs, conditions and methods to be applied, in order to make it a social, moral, religious and financial success, which will not leave my mind.

We said good-bye to Beulah and the people there on Tuesday, Aug 22. We remained in Kings Co. one week, then, on the 29th., we were met at Moncton, by Mr. A. L. Berry, who conveyed us to Indian Mountain, to the home of W. B. Maddison, where we received a kind welcome. All the people seemed pleased to have us with them again.

I am feeling well, physically, and spiritually. To God be all the glory.

I propose—unless I change my plans—to attend the University of "Acadia" or "Mt. Allison," this year to take special work in "Theology" and "Philosophy."

Dear Editor! I hope the Lord will bless you in your work, that He may be with our ministry, especially the boys and young men, and keep them strong in the "Faith."

I am,  
Yours in the Lord,  
H. W. McCUTCHEON.

Seal Cove, G. M.,  
Aug. 25th, 1911.

Dear Brother:—

We returned safely to our home at Seal Cove parsonage, August 24th, after an absence of nearly two months, during that time we attended the Camp Meeting at Beulah and Riverside beside visiting relatives and friends in Sunbury, York, Carleton and Aroostook Counties. We enjoyed our trip up the beautiful St. John River, travelling all the way with horse and carriage, covering a distance of upwards of 500 miles accompanied by my wife and daughter. On returning I found the churches at Seal Cove and North Head still alive. Bro. Handley Mullin supplied a part of the time for me and his services were highly appreciated, to God we give all the glory, but I found shadows as well as sunshine had passed over this beautiful Island during our absence; Mr. Pettis of the Marathon Hotel, North Head, Mr. W. B. Guptil of Woodward's Cove having reached a great age had passed away; also Mrs. Frank Ingersol and others, also sickness is doing its work. Bro. James Dalzell was stricken down with paralysis on Friday last. His recovery is very doubtful. Capt. Loren Wilson has returned from the Hospital but is still very poorly, and expects that he will again have to return. Young Harley Benson is very low with consumption. Mr. David Johnson, aged 94 was buried yesterday.

It is somewhat remarkable that I am the only pastor now on the Island. There are eight other churches here, namely, four United Baptist, two Episcopal, one Advent, one Methodist, all without pastors at the present time.

Yours truly,  
J. H. COY.

Amherst, N. S.  
September 12th, 1911.

Dear Highway:—

I thought I would write a few lines this morning to let you know how I am getting along.

I thank God for His abiding presence in my heart and for the knowledge that just now His precious blood cleanses from all sin. PRAISE HIS NAME.

God has been blessing me wonderfully this summer, especially since I came to this place. He is blessing my labors among this dear people, and has opened the way so that I can go to school and I feel convinced that it is His will that I should be here.

Probably you would like to know something about the work in these parts so I will tell you. At Westchester the prospects are bright, the meetings are well attended and the people are interested. Sunday, September 3rd, God gave us two seekers in the evening service, one for conversion, the other

for sanctification, and I believe others were convicted but would not yield to the Spirit. I propose holding some special services there during Christmas holidays.

The interest in this place is very low. God has a few true saints here and blesses us when we meet in His name, but the difficulty is in getting the unsaved to the meetings; but we are holding on to God for victory. The fight is hard, and the enemy of all righteousness is mighty, but God is almighty and I believe if His people are true to HIM the victory will come in due time. Remember us at the throne of grace.

Your brother in Christ,  
RUSSELL O. NORRIS.

Havelock, Digby Co., N. S.

Dear Highway:

Some of your readers, no doubt, may be wondering what has become of me. Well, I am still in the land of "Canaan" and going on possessing new territory, in the name of my God. I had the pleasure of visiting the people at Perth and Easton, on August 27th and September 3rd. Found the saints doing well. I believe my visit was used of God in strengthening the saints. I came here on Friday, September 8th, found the Quarterly Meeting in session, and enjoyed the fellowship of the brethren. It was a good time. We had a wonderful service on Sunday night. God's spirit came on the people in convicting and convincing power. As many as twenty-five stood to be prayed for. Some came to the altar and got through. The work has been going on well since. Several backsliders have been reclaimed and some professed to get sanctified. Bro. H. C. Mullin, the pastor on this field, has the work well in hand.

More later. Pray for the work.

Yours in Jesus,  
P. J. TRAFTON.

BEALS, MAINE.

September 7th, 1911.

Dear Highway:

I am glad to report progress in our work in this far-off part of our Denominational field. Our meetings are good. The Sunday School is prospering as usual.

On the 3rd of October we organized a Missionary Society which bids fair to be successful. Miss Evlin Barker was appointed president and Mrs. Eli Beal 1st vice president. Mrs. Guy Carver, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Annie Simmons, secretary, Miss Mildred Beal, assistant secretary, Mrs. J. P. Ally, treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Woodward, organist, Miss Lucy Beal and Mrs. Harry Crowley, assistant organists, Mrs. Edward Urquhart, Miss Celista Alley, Miss Essie Beal, programme committee. Our first public meeting was held Tuesday evening, September 2nd. A nice program was enjoyed. The singing by the choir was excellent. Much credit is due to Easton Beal for the addition to the music by his cornet. The collection was \$3.50 besides a large membership who pay 10 cents each per month. They propose having regular monthly meetings.

Yours truly,  
H. H. COSMAN

QUARTERLY MEETING.

On Sunday evening, Sept 10th, closed one of the best and most successful Quarterly Meetings ever held on District No. 4. This Quarterly Meeting has been neglected for about three years, this being the first meeting held on District No. 4 since Jan 1st, 1911.

An invitation was extended from New Tuskett Church through their Pastor Bro. Handy Mullen for a Quarterly Meeting on Sept. 7th, and on that date the meetings opened at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. S. H. Clark read the word and spoke for a short time. On Friday morning a prayer service was held at 10.30 and again in the afternoon a

song and social service at 2.30. It was a time of refreshing, Bro. Mullin bringing the word to our hearts with power. At 7.30 preaching by Bro. Clark, subject "Prayer."

Saturday afternoon at 2.20 the business session opened. In the absence of President and Secretary. Bro. P. J. Trafton was appointed chairman, L. T. Sabine secretary. pro. tem. The officers were then elected: Bro. H. C. Mullin President; S. H. Clark, Secretary; Hartley Sabine, Treasurer; P. J. Trafton, Highway Agent; and Lic. L. T. Sabine, Hartley Sabine, Dev. Com. A roll call the following ministers responded: Lic. H. C. Mullin, Lic. L. T. Sabine, Rev. S. H. Clark, and Evangelist P. J. Trafton of N. B. There were also present as delegates from Sandford Church: Miss Martha Thurston and Miss Jennie Landers, New Tuskett Church, Brother and Sister Hartley Sabine.

Sister Oscar Crosby of the Pentecostal church of Yarmouth town was present and invited to a seat in the meeting and the privilege in all deliberations. The delegates from New Tuskett reported the interest in their regular services good.

The work of Bro. Tanner who had been their pastor for 18 months was very much appreciated. Bro. H. C. Mullin has been engaged for this year and they are looking forward for great victory.

Sandford delegates report four of their Sunday School Scholars converted and joined church since last Quarterly. There have been two deaths of our number in that time. Brother S. H. Clark has taken up pastoral work with us, and the outlook is encouraging.

Rev. S. H. Clark reported for Brazil Lake, Cedar Lake and Port Maitland.

Work has been taken up with the church at Cedar Lake. This church has had no preaching or services for past year. Congregations good and outlook hopeful. Brazil Lake has organized a Sabbath school and it is well attended. Bro. Nickerson is Supt. Our congregations are good.

Port Maitland Church, small but trusting God for brighter days. Some plans were made for Bro. Mullin visiting Forest Glenn and Richfield. Sister Crosby of Pentecostal church, Yarmouth, then spoke of the work of holiness in that town. The Tent Meeting this year had been a spiritual blessing to them. Souls were saved and believers sanctified, and the little band much strengthened.

Bro. P. J. Trafton spoke of the work in general and of the success attending the camp meetings. It was decided that the Sunday afternoon offering go to the Sick and Disabled Ministers Fund.

An invitation was accepted from Sandford church to hold the next Quarterly Meeting with them the date to be left with church and pastor.

A vote of thanks was tendered the kind friends of New Tuskett for their kindness in entertaining the Quarterly Meeting.

On Saturday evening it was our privilege to listen to Brother L. T. Sabine and it did us all good as he brought to us the message on spiritual "FREEDOM".

Sunday morning, 10 a.m., love feast, Sister Crosby of Yarmouth Pentecostal Church brought some selections from the word to our hearts. Subject, Vine and Branches. This was indeed a love feast to all of our hearts.

11 o'clock Bro. S. H. Clark spoke to us, subject "NEGLECTORS."

2.30 Bro. H. S. Mullin preached to us on SPIRITUAL POWER. At the administered. Our young Brethren were in good preaching trim and brought the word to the hearts of their congregation with effect.

The evening service was given over to Evangelist Bro. P. J. Trafton who will continue the services for an indefinite period. It was a meeting of great victory and power. Some thirty souls

stood asking the prayer of God's people and after the first meeting closed and a time was given for song and testimony, several came to the altar and wept and prayed through to victory, among them an aged man about 70 years old. Others sat in their seats and wept but would not yield.

We are trusting and praying God to bring them through to victory during the special meeting.

The churches expressed the great loss they had sustained by the neglect to keep up the Quarterly Meetings and we believe more than ever that these meetings are a source of strength and blessing to the churches.

S. H. CLARK,  
Secretary.

## LIQUOR SEIZED AT WOODSTOCK

On Thursday Inspector Colpitts seized five barrels of liquor upon its arrival at the C. P. R. station here. Two were consigned to C. A. McKeen, two to "Henderson", and one to Mr. Shields. "Henderson" is a fictitious name and Shields disclaims any knowledge of the liquor, which upon order of the court will be destroyed. The hotels and others were given warning on Saturday that a new law for this town will be put in force in future. Persons convicted of a first offence against the Scott Act are liable to be imprisoned instead of fined.—Woodstock Press.

## DISABLED MINISTERS FUND.

Collection New Tuskett Q. M. .... \$4.50  
" Sandford Church ..... 5.00  
" Port Maitland ..... 1.20

\$10.70

A. J. MARSTEN,  
Treasurer,  
Woodstock, N. B.

As we go to press the news reaches us of the death of Rev. John Gravinor, the oldest minister of the Reformed Baptist Denomination. He died at his home at Middle Southampton, N. B., on Wednesday night, September 13th. He left a widow as well as a large number of friends to mourn their loss.—Fuller account next issue.

## TESTIMONY

I wish to say that by God's grace I'm going on. Jesus justifies me freely, sanctifies me wholly, and sweetly keeps me from falling into sin. Glory to God.  
F. T. WRIGHT.

## NEW SONG BOOK.

Songs of Praise and Power is the book we used at our Camp Meetings this year. It is one of the best yet published, contains 288 pages. Will be mailed to any one postpaid for 25 cts. Order at this office. Address, King's Highway, Woodstock, N. B.

"The moments when you have really lived are the moments when you have done things in the Spirit of love."—Henry Drummond.

"When a strong brain is weighed with a true heart it seems to me like balancing a bubble against a wedge of gold."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

"Repentance and faith are like thumb and forefinger—you can grasp nothing without both."

"It is not only needful that we should pray every day, but should have answers to prayer."

"If anybody's religion is not costing them something, it's not worth anything."