

CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 9th, 1907.

Dear Highway,—I am glad to report that I have victory and salvation through the blood of Christ. As time goes on I find myself becoming stronger in the way. I know that the Lord is ordering my steps. I am sure that he has led me to this place, and that my present work is pleasing in his sight. I am pleasantly situated at 1707 Cambridge St., about fifteen minutes walk from the Berean Pentecostal church, which I attend regularly. I have just finished my midyear examinations but have not yet heard the returns from them. I expect to attend Beulah campmeeting next summer as usual. The Lord is making my way prosperous. Satan has lost his grip upon me, and although he still tries to hinder me yet I am continually gaining ground. I am looking forward to greater victories in the future, and my life is the Lord's. He is my light and my strength from day to day.

M. S. BLAISDELL.

NORTH HEAD, Grand Manan, N. B.

Dear Highway,—I thought I might give you a short notice of the work at Seal Cove. Bro. W. B. Wiggins and wife began with us in special work the 14th of January, and stayed with us until Feb. 6th. Meetings were held every evening and three times on Sunday. God gave us victory the first week, two seekers coming forward for prayers. The Lord was present to save. Great conviction was upon the people. The Holy Spirit helped our brother to preach the word with power. Backsliders returned to the faith. Believers were greatly refreshed, some taking an advanced step in their spiritual life. The results to the community were blessed indeed. And the church was greatly quickened into the Spirit of Christ. The Young People's meeting on Sunday afternoon, led by Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Bubar were greatly blessed to the Sabbath School children; a number of them manifesting a desire to become Christians. The result of four week's labor were seen in the conversion of six young women and one young man, the reclamation of ten or eleven who had been backslidden and the sanctification of two or more believers. The church is now in a better condition than it has been for a number of years. It is united and in earnest for the salvation of the lost and perishing. The revival spirit prevails, both in prayer and testimony. We trust that they may never again let the old time revival fire go out, but that it may spread to every heart and "bring the wanderers back again." There will be baptism in a few days, bringing into the church those who recently have found Jesus. Special meeting will be continued by the pastor assisted by the church as long as the Lord directs.

During the special meetings, recently held, Bro. W. B. Wiggins and wife were generously entertained and cared for at the comfortable home of Bro. C. B. Harvey and the pastor and his wife were kindly and comfortably provided for at the home of Mr. C. E. King. With Bro. Wiggins and his wife we had the privilege of visiting at a number of homes in the interest of their salvation, and God blessed our interviews.

Our church at Seal Cove is growing, both in numbers and in influence, and it looks as though it had many years ahead of victory for God. Our people there are all for union,—with God and for holiness and full salvation and sanctification. They are more determined on these lines than ever. They have no thought of uniting with those who object to full Salvation and 1 Thess. 5:23. They believe God has "called them not to uncleanness, but to holiness," and in following that call God has greatly blessed them in spite of all opposition.

We appreciated very much the sweet fellowship of Bro. Wiggins and his helpful wife during their stay with us. They are now at Beals, Me., in special work assisting the pastor and church there. We expect to hear of great victory. To God be all the glory.

A. L. BUBAR.

NEW TUSKET, N. S., Feb. 1st 1907.

Dear Editor,—We again enclose our renewal for the HIGHWAY for another year. Brother Walter Lester is with us and is doing good work; especially among the young people. We all like him much

and he is making advancement in the Spiritual life. A Reformed Baptist church with six members was organized on Jan. 15th in this place by Rev'ds. A. H. and M. S. Trafton. More expect to join next Sunday, our meetings are good, all the members being good workers we feel much encouraged, although the number is small, we would rather have a few in number and be right, than a large number whose hearts are not right with God. We have three meetings on Sundays and also Tuesday and Thursday evening, and a few meet on Saturday night to pray for the work. There are others who believe in holiness who attend our meetings and help. We intend building a small church during this year (D. V.) My desires were never stronger to push the work than now, and the way to do so is on our knees. Greeting to all the saints.

MRS. J. H. SABEAN.

Dear HIGHWAY,—At the time of my last letter wife and I were spending our holidays at the old home on the Nashwaak. January 5th we came to Woodstock to attend a meeting of the executive and spend Sunday, 6th, with Bro. Baker, preaching for him in the morning. We were glad to meet the beloved brethren and sisters, and to hear their earnest testimonies of God's saving and keeping power, also to find Bro. Baker successful and enjoying his work, and appreciated by the people. We left Woodstock on the 8th and came to St. Stephen and Calais, visiting Bro. Smith and family and meeting several of the brethren, and were glad to learn that the work was advancing. Bro. Smith's children were quite ill, but have since fully recovered. We remained all night with Bro. Leverett Clark, of St. Stephen, and were very kindly entertained. On the 9th we left for Eastport, Me., via the W. Co. Railway, where we met Bro. H. H. Cosman and family and the delegates from Beals on their way to the quarterly meeting at Seal Cove. We soon took voyage on the steamer Aurora, Captain John Ingersoll, and arrived safely and mostly sound, with the exception of a little sea sickness on the part of some, though we were not sick. At North Head we were met by Bro. A. L. Bubar and brethren. We did not go to Seal Cove till the next day, but were generously entertained by Bro. Geo. Thomas and family. On the 10th we came to Seal Cove and made our home at Bro. Colin Harvey's. The quarterly meeting was a decided success in every way and we greatly enjoyed it, and especially to meet all the old friends and a number of new ones. By request we went to North Head and spoke Sunday evening of the quarterly, and remained at the home of Bro. and Sister Bancroft, whom we were pleased to find so well. On Monday, the 11th, we returned to Seal Cove and began special services with the church here, assisted by the pastor, Bro. Bubar. Our work here was very pleasant indeed as we remembered the kindness shown us and the victories won for God and holiness, when we were here assisting pastor S. A. Baker some fifteen years ago. How glad we were to hear some of the old voices again and how God had kept them true. Some, we were sorry to learn, had weakened, but as the meetings went on they began to take their place in the ranks and rejoice in Christ as their Saviour. We continued the service till February 6th when we left for North Head on our way here. The meetings were well attended and God was manifestly present in every service. As to real results God alone knows, but during our stay, a number of young people were converted, several wanderers reclaimed, some sanctified and the church built up and both pastor and people greatly encouraged. To God be all

the glory. We greatly enjoyed visiting the homes of the saints and being so kindly entertained by all. We spent one evening on Two Islands and spoke in a crowded school house to interested listeners and some young people arose for prayer. We greatly enjoyed the kindness and fellowship in our old home at Brother Harvey's and trust that the work is still going on under the earnest and faithful labors of Brother Bubar and wife. February 7th we left Grand Manan for Eastport on our way to Beal's where we are at present assisting Brother H. H. Cosman. The meetings so far have been excellent and some one starts in the divine life in every meeting. We are hoping and praying for a great victory. We find Brother Cosman very nicely situated in the new parsonage here and finding favor and influence with the people.

W. B. W.

PAULPIETERSBURG, Natal, South Africa, Dec. 27th, 1906.

Dear HIGHWAY,—It scarcely seems possible that Christmas has come and gone—the gladdest day of all the year.

It was indeed a busy day at the Mission Station. The people had been looking forward for weeks expecting a grand rally on Christmas day. The believers had made preparations, especially the women and girls trying to have something new for the occasion. Some of them earned enough to buy new dresses, which we made for them.

Early in the day they began to come in groups, heathen as well as christian, coming from every direction. Far in the distance we could see them coming along the paths, the white and colored waists of the christians, and behind, men, women and children having on their blankets or skin skirts. Here one could see an old man with a Prince Albert on which completed his costume, there a small boy with a man's hat which he had secured from some source, and of course he felt dressed up—he would naturally be looked up to in his dignity by boys who wore (?) only their sticks, those by the way are always carried by men and boys. Some carry four and five, which are used to kill snakes or birds. They are also used in fighting.

Again we could see a group of heathen mothers with their bright-eyed babies on their backs, laughing and talking, seemingly as happy as could be. One group of believers came down the hill singing as they came, every little while making a halt, the sound of their singing reaching far over hill and dale. It took these some time to reach here, for being very dignified it would not do to walk fast. Then when within a short distance from the station they halted again, the leader keeping time with the music, and it appeared to one looking on that their spinal columns had suddenly become inflexible. They waited for those who were near to meet them and escort them here while they did singing as they marched. They all sang heartily and could carry two hymns along at the same time, one party not seeming to interfere with the other, even though the effect was not pleasant to the ear of the listener. The day proved to be one of the warmest. We have had this summer. Our new kitchen served as shelter for many, while others sat in the open air. Altogether about one hundred and seventy-five were here, who thoroughly enjoyed the service.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanders preached and we followed as best we could in Zulu. One thing to be admired about the Zulus they do not show by even a look that we make mistakes, when we are conscious of it ourselves. We wish you could have seen the people with shining faces singing the praises of God. One could but exclaim, 'What wonderful things God has wrought.' Only a short time ago they were sitting in midnight darkness, knowing nothing of the true and living God; now they are exhorting their unsaved neighbors to believe and live. One young man who has been away most a year walked thirty miles to spend the day here, having to return to his work the next day. His is a consecrated life and shines for Jesus wherever he goes. It was good to look into his happy face. He prayed in the Spirit going through the 4th Chap. of St. John.

Some old men were here together with many others who have hitherto shown very little interest, but they seemed to enjoy the service also; so we are praying that some truths may have found a lodging place in their hearts which will result in their salvation, for there is nothing impossible with our God.

We were rather surprised to see so many heathens gathered here, for word had been given out that they would not be treated this year. Supplies being low we could only promise sweetened water to the believers. So after meeting a large tub was filled with water, and twenty pounds of sugar put into this which made it very sweet and just to their taste. Most of them had all they wanted, and it was surprising to see how much they could drink, then wish they could hold more, saying our stomachs are satisfied but our hearts are not, meaning their throats for you know they think the heart is located in the throat. It was a pleasure to see them enjoy themselves; they preferred this sugar water to a feast of grain or corn.

As each drank they were given a bag made from material sent by friends in the home-land. Each bag contained a needle case, two needles, two hair pins, some pins and pieces of cotton and wool cloth for patches. Men and women shared alike in these. They were simply delighted with them and will use the bags for carrying their hymn books and bibles.

After the believers had been satisfied the heathens who remained were given some sweetened water. It was interesting to see them pass a cup of this around until it came to an infant, who was allowed to drink first. They are generous and will always share with others.

We also had a supply of collars and ties for men which they appreciated. Most of them preferred a collar. Some of these were put on upside down and even if they weren't large enough they could be tied on with a string, which only added to their appearance. A thunder storm came up after this which caused the people to hasten to their homes.

I fear I have already made this too lengthy, but would like to tell you how we spent the time which remained for ourselves.

We had a Christmas tree for the children, even though our boxes have not yet arrived. Each one had a doll even down to baby Eugene. Then we had small bags of home-made candy and cake. In fact, we all became children when it came to these. We had manufactured gifts for each other so we all enjoyed our Christmas and hope the dear ones in the home land did also.

We join in wishing you all a Happy New Year that each day may be joyous by the presence of the Holy Spirit giving victory.

Yours in Christian love,

ADA M. KEIRSTEAD.

BEALS, Maine, Feb. 1st, 1907.

Dear Highway,—I thought I would like to send my testimony to the saving and keeping of our God. Truly he is a wonderful saviour. I mean to go all the way and live with him forever. We are having victory all along the way, back sliders are coming home and we are so happy, we are praying for a great outpouring of God's holy spirit among us and believe we shall have the answer, we have a faithful pastor and family, whom we love for their work sake, also Brother Sanders who is an example of what God can do for the young as well as the old. We are going to press the battle our leader never lost one yet.

Your sister in Christ,

FANNIE M. ALLEY.

PORT MAITLAND, N. S., Jan. 1907.

Dear Highway,—I rather pity you people who live in that arctic region as I read of the piercing cold you are having during the winter months. I begin to think I am away down South the mercury has been only once below zero, that only 4 degrees, from 10 to 18 above most of the time. We have had about a week of good sleighing. It is true we have wind by times that you would notice, however, with the absence of frost is bearable. I have travelled all over my circuit, although we have had severe storms of rain and wind without missing but one appointment. Go to Brazil Lake every Sunday, as well as Sanford, every two weeks to Cedar Lake and Port Maitland. The Lord has blessed us with good health,

enjoying my work in the vineyard of the Lord. The people have treated us very kindly and we have reason to believe they appreciate our labour of love among them. It gives pleasure to think so at least. We enjoy an increase of congregation at the two extremities of the field. Circumstances over which we have no control prevent such at Maitland, sickness has been prevalent here, many of our best workers laid by which we regret deeply as their true ring of Holiness unto the Lord always counts in a testimony meeting. Still we are hopeful and trusting going forward. The Lord has blessed us. Several have professed, and several restored to fellowship with Christ. We are looking forward to holding special meetings soon. Love to all.

A. H. TRAFTON.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12.

Dear HIGHWAY,—On my return home from Beals, Me., I would like to say I spent several very enjoyable weeks in the fight for King Jesus. I found there a very fine people, and God that blessed them in many ways. They have a fine church and also a nice parsonage which I believe they are very thankful for. Beals, to my mind, is a very promising place. The young especially are talented, having many fine singers. They have been able to select a good choir which helps wonderfully since they have given their hearts to God.

The devil turned his army on in full force, but we had Jesus as our leader and he led us to victory. Many were saved and some received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I left Brother and Sister Cosman expecting the battle. They were expecting Brother and Sister Wiggins to visit them and assist in the work for an indefinite time. We pray God will wonderfully bless them and send mighty conviction upon the careless souls. We are having some fine meetings here. The power of God is present at all times and many souls restored and others sanctified. Isaiah 61, verse 10.

This spotless robe the same appears
When ruined nature sinks in years;
No age can change its glorious hue;
The robe of Christ is ever new.

I remain in Christ,

I. W. SAUNDERS.

LOWER HAYNESVILLE, Feb. 4th, 1907.

Dear Mr. Baker,—Enclosed find one dollar for renewal for the HIGHWAY. I always love to read the testimonies in the HIGHWAY. Perhaps a word of testimony from me would not be out of order. I realize this morning that I am kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Yours in Him,

ARTHUR CHUTE.

Dear HIGHWAY,—Permit me space for the acknowledgement of a kind timely remembrance by way of a surprise. Quite a number of our friends gathered in our home on the evening of the 29th of January and spent, as they said, a pleasant evening socially, and after partaking of refreshments, provided by the ladies, and after more conversation, a reading, and singing, and prayer, they departed leaving us the better financially by the amount of \$25.

J. GRAVINOR.

NOTICE.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 will be held with the church at Hartland on Thursday, March 7th, at 7.30 p. m. The pastors will please see that delegates are appointed from the churches, and also endeavor to attend themselves.

H. C. ARCHER, Sec'y.

MORE POSTAGE.

Friends writing to our missionaries in South Africa must put more postage stamps on their letters, and an extra cent stamp on postal cards, as the missionaries have to pay extra on many letters and on all postal cards not having two cents on them.