

Correspondence.

Dear Highway,—

Perhaps among the many Christmas remembrances it will be well to remember your columns and send a line from this part of our denominational field. Weeks have passed into months since I have written for your pages. You have taken on a new appearance, enlarged your borders "we believe for the glory of God," and taken a practical step which seemed to be appreciated by all your readers, and we want to wish you a very prosperous New Year, and will begin to help your prosperity by sending you our new subscription.

The past months have been months of much activity with us on this field, and much care and anxiety in both temporal and spiritual things. Our work in connection with each of the churches we believe has been blessed of God and we feel God is leading many precious souls on to victory in their Christian life, for which we praise Him. Yet we labor under difficulties of various kinds as Paul says, that are "natural to man." At Port Maitland our work, especially along the line of Sunday school and missions, on account of the sickness of Sister Warren Sollows for several months past, during which she has been confined to her home and most of the time to her bed, has retarded our efforts, and her absence from the church is greatly felt. At Cedar Lake we have been much inconvenienced on account of no suitable place to hold our services in, as about a year ago the church in which we then held our meetings was locked against us. But this does not always hinder the brethren from marching on to victory. Twice during the summer I put up a tent, and this fall, when tenting got too cold, we called the brethren together and we purchased a building lot and started to build a place to worship God in, and we found friends both outside and in our church and denomination on hand to render us much valuable help; and as pastor and people of Cedar Lake Church we want to express our deep appreciation of the assistance received from one and all in connection with church building. Among the help received we want to mention one hundred dollars given in cash by the three churches, Sandford, Port Maitland and Brazil Lake, and also the timely and efficient help given us by Brother Evans Rodney, of Sandford, as our building is of concrete and Brother Rodney, who is a mason of much practical experience, kindly offered his services, and the result is we have a beautiful little cement church well under way. We expect to be able to hold our meeting in it on the 19th inst., and shall endeavor to have it ready for dedication by June, 1913. (I trust some of the near-by brethren will send us an offer of help for that date.) We will send you a cut for your columns when completed.

Now we want to make mention of the many acts of kindness shown myself, wife and John during the holiday season. Before starting on our holiday trip Mrs. Clark was kindly remembered with a purse by the members and friends of Brazil Lake Church, and as I was leaving I was invited by the church at Sandford to go into the tailoring establishment and leave my measure for a good substantial suit of clothes. After our return, on the night of the 6th inst., we were invited to the home of Brother and Sister David Scovil, of Cedar Lake, and there the friends and members met us and gave us a

very warm reception, at the close of which Brother Jacob Ellis, on behalf of the people, presented us with many useful articles for both wardrobe and pantry, as well as something for wife and John to spend at their discretion.

For all of this we feel very grateful to our Father in Heaven for having located us among so many kind and considerate people.

Trusting God will make us a greater spiritual blessing for the remainder of our stay among them, I am yours in the true faith, kept by the power of God.

S. H. CLARK.
Sandford, N. S.

A sister writes: The people of this place are very careless and neglectful about their souls' welfare, but they have had very little preaching that would in any way lead them to see their need of a Saviour. The tendency is toward the dance hall, and it grieves me when they are so blind to their greatest need, and especially to see those who once saw the light going that way. Pray for us that we may keep true under these hard circumstances. There are many places like the above in all points.

Dear Highway,—

I am sending my renewal for the Highway. I want to tell you how I love the paper. I look for its coming as eagerly as for the coming of a dear friend, and as many have expressed their wish, I also wish it was a weekly. Its influence on my life is grand. I am very much interested in the cause of holiness, and my daily prayer is that the Reformed Baptist people may ever be true to their convictions. I love the doctrine in all its purity. There are many people, pastors in particular, who are trying to take a middle line, while the people are hungering for real truth as it is found in God's word. I have a deep interest in all of your meetings, and often wish I could be present in body as well as in spirit. I do hope and pray that Middle Southampton might enjoy a good revival again. I remember the good meetings we have enjoyed there. We have been holding special meetings here for two weeks with grand results. The Lord has been with us and blessed us wonderfully. Some have come into the light and others have been greatly helped.

W. C. GRANT.

Dear Highway,

I suppose one resolution we should make this new year is to write more to your columns, but it is better to never vow than to vow and not pay. I am very thankful for all the blessings of the past year. How rich are his promises. Let us trust him to a greater degree in the future. I am enjoying much of the presence of the Lord in my own soul. I am determined by the help of God to press the battle along "full salvation" lines. God help us to keep up the standard of holiness. We cannot afford to drop down to get favor with the cold formalists, but we must keep filled with the Spirit. The work on the circuit is going fairly well. There is plenty of room for work. The friends have been very kind. We thank our Heavenly Father that our lines have fallen to us in such pleasant surroundings. God help us to measure up to our responsibility.

Wishing your readers all a prosperous year, and that we all shall receive showers of blessing, I am yours in Jesus, washed and cleansed in the precious blood.

P. J. TRAFTON.

Dear Highway,

Please find enclosed my renewal. I enjoy reading the Highway very much. My testimony is, I praise the dear Lord that He is still keeping me under the precious blood, and I am rejoicing in the God of my salvation, and the way grows brighter and "the path that Jesus loves to bless shineth more and more."

Your sister,

MRS FRANK MITCHELL.

Marysville, Jan. 9, 1913.

Greenbush, York Co., N. B.,

January 13, 1913.

Dear Highway,—

Some time has gone into the great past since I have reported from this field. Nothing of special interest to your readers has occasioned me to write so have remained silent. Though time has gone on in seeming quietness in our land yet with great rapidity, and we find ourselves accountable for many opportunities which can never be used over, as we sometimes may wish, and a New Year with "much land yet to be possessed."

But since the Quarterly Meeting was to be here on this field in December some report may be necessary. The services began on Thursday evening with preaching by Rev. E. W. Lester, text, Luke 2:11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," followed by a number of testimonies.

On account of storm there was no service Friday until evening, when a social service by the pastor was enjoyed by the few present. By Sunday morning the storm had ceased but leaving the roads almost impassible. Notwithstanding the adverse circumstances, quite a number were present at the morning service when Rev. E. W. Lester preached from Jno. 14, 1-10, Rev. 21; 1-7. At 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Foster (Primitive Baptist), who was present during the day, spoke enthusiastically from Rom. 12; 1-2.

Preaching at 7 p. m., by Rev. E. W. Lester, text, Jer. 8: 20, "The harvest is past and the summer is ended and we are not saved." Truly the Spirit of God was present through the day and especially at the evening service when closest attention was given to the sermon which brought to the minds of those present many spirit-wrought impressions which we pray shall ripen into golden fruit for His kingdom.

As there were so few delegates present we could not hold a business session. We were sorry indeed that more of the brethren were not present as well as representatives from the churches of the district. Another matter overlooked by the churches was in not sending written reports. We would advise that the reports of the churches be sent by mail when they will be sure to be on hand. A few reports, however, were received. Hartland, Royalton, Millville and Lower Hainesville reports spoke encouragingly of the work and salvation of God, and showed a live interest in the cause. Since Fredericton church asked for the Quarterly Meeting in December, but kindly consented to give it to this field, we think probably it will meet with that church in March.

L. T. SABINE, Secretary.

Is there a man here who grudges any of the money he has given during his lifetime to the extension of Christ's kingdom?—*John W. Wood.*