

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Brother Baker:

Just a few words to say that the dear Lord is indeed very precious to me these days. He is filling my heart and soul with such peace and joy, and keeps me so happy every day, I will never be able to tell what He has done for me in this world, but one thing I can tell: that He saves and keeps me every day in His will, and I love this holy way which leads us in paths of peace, and rest; joy that the world cannot give, nor take away.

I find the more I am in prayer and reading His Word, the more He helps me to pray for others.

He has more than blessed me in my home. So many visit me, and find me happy. I give Him all the praise, and tell them that it is the dear Lord who keeps me every day.

May every one that loves Him give Him all the glory. Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway for 1920.

Miss Bessie McAvity.  
50:503 Main St., St. John, N. B.

Dear Brother Baker:

Enclosed you will find my renewal for the Highway. I see reports from brethren and sisters, and I believe I have been moved by the Holy Spirit to express the gratitude of my heart that the promise of the Father to all of His believing children who do His will is my portion.

"And they shall know the truth, and the truth shall make them free." "For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."—Rom. 8-2.

And to have some knowledge of the words of the Lord Jesus when He says that we must eat His flesh and drink His blood to have His life in us.

"Having become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

The Word says: "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." Oh, the glorious privilege of God's children, of abiding in Him and to have His protection not allowing us to be tempted above what we are able to bear, but will with the temptation always make a way of escape. And to know that Jesus traveled the road before us, this should encourage our hearts to look up in the midst of a "crooked and perverse nation among whom ye shine as lights in the world."

W. R. Carson.

Norton, N. B.

Victoria Hospital,  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24-20.

Dear Brother Baker:

And the readers of the Highway, I wish to let you know that I underwent a surgical operation on the 11th instant and I have recovered so as to be able to sit up in bed and eat my meals, and enjoying a good appetite, and I am expecting to go home in a few days, if the Lord so wills. For all this I give God the glory, he has brought me through wonderfully.

I have felt the peace of mind, and comfort of soul, that soul rest which comes from the consciousness of being right with God, and the sky clear between me and heaven.

I have felt the strength of the prayers of the dear saints in my behalf, they have buoyed me up, and I feel they have been answered for my restoration so far, and I am believing in God for a complete recovery. I will ask all the dear saints to still remember me in their prayers, that my recovery will be complete, if it can be God's will.

The blood of Jesus flows over my heart keeping it clean from all sin; to God be all the glory.

I remain your brother in Christ, saved and sanctified.

Robert Barr.

Dear Brother Baker:

I received \$5.00 from Master George Cox, aged 9 years, and \$2.00 from his sister Ada Cox, aged 7 years, these are voluntary gifts of these children, who overheard their father and myself talking about the new church, and George made some enquiry about it and wanted to give for it, and drew the money from the bank and gave it cheerfully.

They are the children of Brother and Sister Howard Cox, and grandchildren of the late Harris Cox, of Victoria, perhaps better known to older readers of the Highway.

I was greatly blessed by the gifts of these children, and thought perhaps it might be a blessing to others.

By the help of the Lord I expect to make 1920 the best year of any yet. I have given him more of my means, and time, and he is blessing me good. My wife has been sick over seven years, and confined to her bed continually for eleven months, but I have learned, in whatever state I am, therein to be content. I am determined, by the help of the Lord, that nothing shall separate me from the love of Christ Jesus. Bless the Lord.

Your brother in Christ.

Gordon York.

VICTORIA CHURCH FUND.

Previously acknowledged .....	\$355.00
Howard Cox .....	100.00
Gordon York .....	25.00
H. H. Hatfield .....	25.00
Master Geo. Cox (9 years).....	5.00
Little Miss Ada Cox (7 years).....	2.00

Dear Brother Baker:

Please find my renewal enclosed for the Highway.

I enjoy reading it this winter as I have been a "shut in," being deprived of the privilege of attending meetings, as Mrs. Hayes has been laid up about three months with a broken arm, having been thrown from a carriage. It is beginning to improve, but very slow. Amid it all Jesus is very precious to me; praise his holy name.

D. H. Hayes.

Mercer, Feb. 24-20.

In April, 1920, from the 18th to the 23rd, the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with national organizations in forty-one countries, will hold its tenth world's convention in London, England.

"Only God is omnipresent and the devil cannot spend all his time on you."

"The legacy of a godly life is a monument that will outlive granite."

HERE TO STAY.

The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution has been ratified by forty-five of the forty-eight states. Whether or not it is true that a majority of the people of the country are really opposed to prohibition, it is now as sure as anything human can be that the amendment will live as long as the Constitution itself remains the supreme law of the land.

That prediction is based on a knowledge of human nature, it may be frankly admitted that there are millions of men in the country who have been accustomed to drink—moderately or immoderately. They do not believe in prohibition, and if they could they would repeal or modify the new law. But, many as they are, — in numbers perhaps even a majority, — for practical purposes they are a minority, since they are massed in a few communities. Moreover, their numbers are sure to grow less; for, as the old craving dies down for the lack of anything to feed upon, most of them will cease their efforts to obtain liquor and accept the situation. Those who never drank are of course satisfied with things as they are. It follows, then, that objectors to the new law will never be any more numerous than they are now; and, since they are now a hopeless minority, no movement to repeal the amendment is likely ever to win the support of two thirds of Congress and three fourths of the states.

The attempts to nullify the law by ingenious legislation or through the rulings of the courts are equally vain. Anything more than one half of one per cent of alcohol in a liquid makes it an illegal beverage. It is pointed out—and of course is true—that Congress and the state legislatures could pass laws declaring that liquor containing as much as thirty per cent of alcohol is non-intoxicating; but they will not do it. The most that they are ever likely to do is to raise the alcoholic content to a point where there may be a reasonable doubt whether or not a beverage is intoxicating. The Supreme Court of the United States has already given an indication that it will not frustrate the intentions of the prohibitionists. If some of the state courts give decisions favorable to the sale of mild liquors, those decisions will in time be overruled. Formerly a "dry" state surrounded by "wet" states could not protect itself; now the saloon men and the drinkers are dealing with the government of the United States, which has a long arm and a strong and all-embracing net.

Moreover,—and this draws the strings of the net and ties them in a knot,—spirits, wine or beer cannot now legally be made, imported or transported. In a few years the stocks now on hand will be exhausted. The new generation will not know the taste of liquor. How can it be mustered to the support of something that it neither wants nor knows?—Youth's Companion.

"The prayer of assurance rejoices heaven, and shocks two worlds—earth and hell. They who pray thus are usually to the world as peculiar."

Light obeyed, increased light;  
Light resisted, bringeth night.  
Who shall give us power to choose  
If the love of light we lose.