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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All correspondence for the Highway should reach us before the 12th and 25th of each month. Address Rev. S. A. Baker, Moncton, N. B.

MONCTON, N. B., APRIL 30TH, 1921.

We must not close our eyes to the present critical financial crisis and plan our work prayerfully and wisely, remembering our people upon whom we depend to support the work.

There is a danger point right here, and we must discriminate between faith and presumption. Faith must be exercised and stimulated, but the pastors and leaders in the work must take our people's financial ability into careful consideration in these financially depressing times.

There is a great danger of a pastor overloading his people by too frequent employment of evangelists and over-working a kind-hearted and generous people.

The same is true of our camp meetings, which differ from many other camp meetings, as ours are largely attended and supported by our people who support our churches, and all the departments of our work as well as contributing to other outside enterprises.

Hence, we should consider them and make it as easy for them as possible in times like this. There is such a thing as going too far, and when once done, it cannot be remedied.

Our pastors should be considered and our people have proved their liberality all through the past years, and quickly contributed to meet the expenses of the special evangelist, and in the two years also to pay the travelling expenses of our own pastors, and to do many other things.

This year it will cost our pastors a larger sum than usual to attend the Alliance and Camp Meetings, on account of increased fares on the railroads, and in addition to this will be needful repairs to our buildings. And if the present depression continues, many who usually attend will be unable to do so. These conditions are a fact, our people in common are face to face with them in common with all other people.

Let everyone come with the prayer, in their hearts, and on their lips, "Lord, what will thou have me do?" and do the first thing they see that need to be done, and keep at it, and you will see a good meeting.

These notes do not indicate loss of faith, blue ruin, nor pessimism, but stern facts (all who know the writer, know he is not given to pessimism) of farmers, mechanics, laborers and merchants, all are alike affected.

What can be done?

Tarrying before God in perfect submission. "Wait patiently for him." Let God speak. Let God make his will known to us. "Prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." "Think unto sobriety." Let the mind lose all extravagance, and become truly serious. There are times when there is too much foam and bubble in our prayers. We seem to be impatient with God. David said: "I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up out of an horrible pit (a pit of noise) out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings."

Beloved, this is a time to get out of "the pit of noise," and our feet upon the rock, and know where we are going in God's established way.

Don't come to camp meeting with the idea of doing nothing but eat and sleep, unless you are backslidden, for one will surely lose out who follows up this idea. Every Christian, and especially every minister should be "ready to every good work."

It is impossible for a person to be lazy; and at the same time enjoy the blessing of entire sanctification.

"Our Lord did not come to be ministered to, but to minister."

No one would enjoy being called a parasite, but a person who attends a series of religious meetings, and feeds himself and contributes nothing in the way of help, if he is religious (?) is a religious parasite, feeding on others. Think of a religious parasite at a camp meeting! By their actions you will know them.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE OF REV. S. A. AND MRS. BAKER.

A very pleasant surprise was carried out at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Baker on the evening of the 22nd, when without a moment's warning a large company of the members of the Moncton Church and congregation came and filled the house in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of their marriage, and incidentally the pastor's 68th birthday. It was a very enjoyable social evening. As an expression of the entire harmony existing between pastor and people as well as the care of the people for the pastor and his wife. There were several hymns sung, and prayer by the pastor.

Before the gathering broke up Deacon A. G. Good gave a very excellent address in which he expressed the hearty good will of the church and congregation toward their pastor and wife and presented the pastor with a well filled envelope of money. The pastor expressed his happiness in the fellowship and good will of the people as best he could.

Shortly afterward Deacon W. D. Blakney arose and stated his pleasure in having part in the pleasant occasion and said that Mrs. Baker was not to be left out in the

people's expression of their appreciation of her work in the church, and presented her with an envelope containing a larger amount than the one presented to the pastor. Mrs. Baker expressed her happiness of the occasion and all the kindnesses of the people and the overflow in the gifts and generous care of the people and that the evening now closing would strengthen the bond of fellowship already strong.

After singing several selections and congratulations and good wishes for continued usefulness, the company left for their homes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. S. A. Baker:

Dear Sir: I am pleased to say that "the King's Highway," your advocate of scriptural holiness, has reached my home in the great West, through my wife's grandfather, Mr. D. F. Knight.

We can only thank God that his word and good work finds its way all over the world. I was pleased to note so many had given their hearts to God at Seal Cove, in your issue of March 31st.

God says: Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. I thank God that he has sent such a wonderful man to us at the First Baptist Church at Calgary at Rev. H. H. Bingham, a man loved and honored by the whole city.

Yours truly,
W. S. FOSTER,
1707 College Lane,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Brother Baker:

Enclosed will find the renewal for my Highway.

My testimony is the Lord is very dear to me these days. He is my refuge and strength. I am so glad I know he saves and keeps me each day. Praise his dear name! My determination is to go with him all the way and know the end of a christian journey.

MRS. ALICE L. WEADE.

Dear Brother Baker:

I am enclosing \$5.00 toward the Sterritt Sisters' salary. I feel it is a privilege to give it for so noble a cause, glad we were able to meet the dear sisters when they were visiting the churches, as we will be more interested in the work for knowing them.

Trusting the Lord will bless them in the work and many precious souls will be brought to the Lord both here and in the foreign lands. We are still pressing on the upward way.

Your sisters in the Lord,
THELMA AND MRS. EDWIN JENNINGS.

WHEN COMPARED WITH THE WORLD.

But ye are chosen generation.
A Royal Priesthood.
An Holy Nation.
A Peculiar People.
That ye should show forth the praises (virtues) of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.—Peter.

"Jesus sought to make all men like God."