

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

Hartland P. O.,

Via Paulpietersburg, Natal,

So. Africa, Sept. 27, 1921.

Dear Homeland Friends:

We are living and well, thank the Lord, though so silent. Helen wrote recently and before that, sickness in the home prevented us. We hope to do better hereafter.

Our first winter in Africa is past, and we are entering into the hotter months. I believe it is yet spring, but we have had some hot days already. The hills are turning green since the rain and the fruit blossoms are abundant, peach, apricot and orange blossoms. Syringa, in the homeland, is rightly named "Mock" orange blossoms. They do have the same sweet fragrance only intensified. The blossom is different in shape and white in color. The syringa tree here is a very tall tree with blossoms very much like the lilac in color and perfume. It is not so beautiful as the lilacs, however, but very sweet smelling. The mulberries are ripe and they are luscious. The trees are loaded and we enjoy them very much.

Faith left this morning for a vacation in Vryheid and Durban, which will do her so much good. She started off on horseback and the doctor in the trap with her luggage. It is such a long hilly road to Paulpietersburg, they usually go part way on horseback to make it easier for the horse that draws the trap. It is another of Africa's beautiful sunny days, and I suppose Faith is enjoying every minute, for it is such a change to be away from the mission station. We are so glad she could go.

Ruth (Paul's wife) is gaining now. Her temperature has stayed down since Saturday. We had a special prayer meeting for her Saturday night. She has been in bed almost seven weeks and it has certainly been a hard, testing time for this young couple, and we do admire Paul's steadfastness and cheerful, uncomplaining spirit through it all. Don't forget these young people in your prayers, for they need it. So do we all, and it is good to know that in the dear homeland daily prayers are offered for us all.

It was so good of the Lord to lead us so plainly that we know we are here because he willed it so. Africa is dear to me today because of this, and I do praise the Lord for a definite call, for it is certainly one of the first essentials.

A year ago at this date we were in Fredericton. I can see it now so plainly, and remember so well the kindness of the dear people. We have been living over our trip in memory, as the weeks have passed by since Riverside Camp Meeting, and have not forgotten the kindness and love of the people that we met as we visited each place, nor the beauty of the country. Dear friends, it was a wonderful privilege and we do praise the dear Lord for it, and thank you all once again.

Josepha and Lydia are having a new house built. They are making it high enough to "stand upright in" and have four rooms; it is made of brick. I think it is so nice for them to have it. We can see their home from the mission station, it is

not far away. Miriam and I called at Aloni and Jostina's home Sunday evenings. It is a pretty little spot on the other side of the hill in front of us, about fifteen minutes walk from here. They have some peach trees and a mulberry tree, and their place looked clean and attractive.

Bertha told Mrs. Sanders that twenty asked to become christians in her meeting near the Pevaan on Sunday. The woman who died recently was from that vicinity, and they have been affected by her death. aKlina, the consumptive, whom Helen spoke of, passed away triumphantly. She told her family that Jesus was going to make her well in his way, and was so happy to go. She told them the way was bright and full of glory. They sang a hymn about Jesus conquering death and she said "Amen" and was gone. It is really so encouraging to see such results in the mission work.

Now I must close for Judson is collecting the mail. We have been made happy by an increase of mail these last weeks and it is delightful to get the home letters. We are glad of this means of speaking to you all, for there are so many to whom we should love to write.

We had hoped to be in our own house before the hot weather, but the church is not under way yet. It will be a nice large building, and the view is nice from there and also from the church now in use. I think it is especially nice from the present church. The hospital will be nearer the house.

Yours with love and gratitude,

ALICE F. STERRITT.

SEAL COVE MONTHLY MISSIONARY MEETING.

Regular missionary meeting held at Seal Cove, G. M., Oct. 6th, opened by singing We'll work till Jesus comes.

Scripture reading by Vice President, Mrs. Albert Ripley.

Prayer by Brother William Benson.

Singing, I'll go where you want me to go.

Minutes of last meeting and roll call by Secretary, Mrs. Fred Wilson.

A letter from Mrs. Saunders read by Mrs. Colin Harvey.

Reading by Mrs. Stuart Benson, A Grain of Wheat, explaining the true meaning of sacrifice.

Recitation—All that I can do, by Helen Benson.

Reading by Mrs. Hamilton Gordon, missionary workers in China, telling the value of prayer.

Duet by Mrs. Rue Ingalls and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Go tell the sweet story.

Many stirring testimonies.

An invitation for new members.

Two new members enrolled.

Singing, Preach Jesus wherever you go.

Closed with prayer by Brother Henry Benson.

MRS. FRED WILSON, Secy.

We note that dear ones who undergo the constant rubbing of hard usage, shine as lights, in the prayer and testimony meetings. They do not look for excuses to remain home from the services, but endure much to get there.

DONATION.

On the evening of Oct. 11th, the churches of Victoria and Waterville united in holding a donation for us at the home of Charles Shaw, Victoria. A goodly number were present from Victoria, Rosedale and Waterville. A very delightful evening was spent in social conversation, singing and prayer. During the evening Brother Carey Shaw was chosen chairman. Having called the meeting to order, with a few well chosen remarks he told the purpose of the gathering, then proceeded to make out a list of the contributors which was handed to us, along with \$44.75 in cash. In addition to the cash, goods to the value of \$14.00 were donated. Later we received from individuals at Waterville the sum of \$15.00, making a total of \$73.75.

We highly appreciate the interest and good fellowship of these dear people and trust that God will richly reward them in his good way.

Gratefully yours,

H. C. AND MRS. MULLEN.

THE HOLINESS MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

Rev. H. C. Morrison, D.D., editor of the Pentecostal Herald, attended the Ecumenical Conference recently held in England, has the following to say of the Methodist Churches:

We regret to be compelled to say that the Methodist Churches in England have very largely departed from the old Methodist faith on full salvation. Quite a number of Methodist preachers, however, in the British Isles hold on to the Wesleyan teaching on the all-important subject. We found quite a prosperous interdenominational full salvation work going on there. In London, Mr. David Thomas, a prosperous merchant, is at the head of an interdenominational holiness work, and is being greatly blessed of the Lord. His work extends into various parts of the Island and he has associated with him a number of consecrated and zealous people.

It was my privilege to preach three Sunday evenings in his London tabernacle, to very interesting congregations of devout and excellent people. A number of persons were forward for prayer seeking the blessing of entire sanctification. I had several invitations to remain over after the Ecumenical Conference and hold holiness conventions, but pressing duties at home, however, made it impossible for me to remain longer. If the Lord permits I shall be glad to return some time and engage with these very delightful people in helping to spread the doctrine and experience of full redemption from sin through faith in our Lord Jesus.

"Uncleanliness of every description will only yield to the rebuke of God. All watchings, fastings and mortifications considered in themselves will do little or no good."

Among the suicides in the U. S. A. last year were thirty-six millionaires and twenty-three million-heiresses. Evidently having money to burn doesn't get rid of all the troubles of life.—Pathfinder.