

become discouraged and turn back or seek some "easier way" in a neighbouring church with lax rules regarding beer, snuff, etc. So we need to pray earnestly that they may enter and be saved.

FAITH SANDERS.

Hartland P. O.,  
Via Paulpietersburg, Natal,  
So. Africa, Dec. 19, 1921.

Dear Homeland Friends:

It is hard to realize that Christmas is at hand for the surroundings are not at all "Christmasy."

Imagine Christmas tide in the midst of summer heat, flowers and fruits, the song of birds and hum of insects, if you can! Others have grown accustomed to it and I suppose we will as the years go by, but this first Christmas season in Africa does seem strange, compared with the days of the past. Our Christmas will be held Saturday, the 24th, and the natives on Monday, the 26th. You will hear of the doings from some one else at a later date I expect.

I praise the Lord for His daily help and encouragement on all lines.

"He gives me joy in place of sorrow,  
He gives me love that casts out fear.  
He gives me sunshine for my shadow,  
And beauty for ashes here."

He truly is doing that for us in Africa, and we rejoice in his tender love and kindly dealings with us.

Yesterday we had a good service here. The presence of the Lord was with us and our souls were refreshed. Several asked for prayer for special help on different lines, and one young girl said she wanted to give herself to the Lord. I am looking to the Lord for special help and blessing in my own soul, and He is answering prayer. We do desire to help these children of darkness to whom He has called us, and we thank Him for the help He gives us in studying the language. We long to get it very quickly. We praise Him for the privilege of prayer, whereby "we have access to the throne of grace," and can "make our requests known unto God," who is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think."

He is real to me today, and we are glad to labor for Him in this far away land. We do appreciate the prayers that are daily offered for us at home, and you cannot know how much your prayers may mean to us. We ask that you will not fail to remember us all.

We do not forget all that has been done for us, so generously and how often we thank God for your goodness, only He knows. May he reward you accordingly.

We are glad to read the home news in the Highway, and to receive personal letters.

"Though sundered far by faith we meet,  
Around the blood-bought mercy seat."

Yours gratefully,  
ALICE F. STERRITT.

"Don't use a gallon of words to express a spoonful of thoughts."

"The lazier a man is the more he intends to do tomorrow."

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Brother Baker:

I have been thinking it was about time you heard from this corner of the Lord's Vineyard. I am glad to have no evil report to bring. We are having victory. God is moving on hearts and we are expecting to break soon. The last few Sunday nights conviction has been on the services, but it seems hard to get them to yield to their convictions. The meetings are all well attended, but especially Sunday evenings. We are having two week night prayer meetings and the youthful ones enjoy them. We have an average of about thirty at the prayer meetings. Last Saturday we had a covenant meeting; God blessed us; it has been some time since this church has been holding covenant meetings. We expected Evangelist Wm. O. Nease before this, but his son has been sick and that has hindered him, but we are trusting God to send him to us. I was indeed glad to hear of the good revivals of late in our churches and especially at Moncton as I know it must cheer your heart to see things come to pass there.

I love the cause of holiness more than ever. The Highway seems better the older it gets. Bless the Lord for such papers.

Some of our number here are sick, but we are trusting for their recovery.

I saw in the last Highway that Dr. Sparling passed to his heavenly reward. About a year ago he treated my eyes and his whole conversation was about the things of God. Bless the Lord for such men.

My testimony is that Jesus saves and keeps me under the blood and gives me victory full and complete. And "my boast is in the Lord." Amen.

Yours in Him,  
HARTLEY E. MULLEN.  
North Head, N. B.

Dear Brother Baker:

I will write you a few lines to let you know that our church is filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. We have no pastor, but we have victory in our souls, praise his name. The gospel requires us to be sincere, upright and self-denying. I find that faith inspires prayer and that prayer brings courage to the heart. Our church attendance is good and our Sunday school average of late has been one hundred. We are pressing the battle for truth and holiness. My desire is to defeat Satan at every point. David prayed for a watch to be set over the door of his lips, and it will do us no harm if we have one placed there, for constant watching will prove a safeguard against every snare and temptation. I was glad to see in the Highway of the great victory you are having in your meetings. Oh, how it makes us rejoice to hear of sinners being led from darkness into this wonderful light. My earnest prayer is that no matter how rough their voyage through life may be, they will fix their heart and mind on Jesus and therefore be made steadfast. In Matt. 10:22 he that endureth to the end shall be saved. It is not pleasant to be tempted but it is profitable, praise his Holy name. It matters little how ill people speak of us these days as long as we know that God will speak well of us in the last day. I praise him for all that he has done

for me. I find sweet peace and happiness in trusting him and I love to study and obey his word, to live by it so all that I do or say may be to the glory of God. Today I am saved and kept by his power, he sanctifies me and I am ready and willing to do his will. I want him to have his way with me.

MRS. STUART BENSON.  
Seal Cove, N. B.

Dear Highway—And its people:

I thought you would like a word from me.

I must say, while I am crippled in body, my soul and spirit say amen!

"The highway of the upright is to depart from evil; he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul."—Pro. 16-17. "And ye shall be holy unto me; for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine."—Lev. 20-26.

Beloved, keep true, for the truth will make you free.

I am looking forward to the Riverside Camp Meeting. If I should not meet you there. I will meet you on the other shore, where parting is no more.—S. O. Kinney, Blaine, Me.

Dear Highway:

I came to assist Brother S. A. Baker in evangelistic services, beginning January 12th, and continued over four Sundays, the closing service was on the night of February 15th. The attendance was not large at any time. There was not a hard service during the series. Over forty seekers knelt at the altar. The church was helped, the members for the most part standing by the services right through. I was kindly entertained in the home of Brother and Sister Baker, and it was really home-like indeed. There were some definite cases of sanctification. A goodly number of the young people were among those that received help. One cannot tell just how much good was accomplished, as time will be the factor to determine the lasting benefit received. Brother Baker is not very well in body but stood nobly by the work. Keep on praying.

P. J. TRAFTON.  
FORT FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MISSIONARY MEETING.

Following is the report of our last missionary prayer meeting:

Meeting opened by singing. The president, Mrs. Dow, read for our scripture lesson, Psalm 145. Prayer was offered by Brothers Kinney, Ames and Mullen; other members also had a part in the prayer service. The congregation sang No. 133, after which the dues and offering were taken, amounting to \$5.67. Reading by the President. The remainder of the meeting was spent in songs and testimony. Closed by singing No. 57. Benediction by the pastor.

MRS. O. W. AMES,  
Cor. Secy.

"Tact is merely the art of saying nothing when there is nothing to say."

"A Bible in the hand is worth two in the bottom of one's trunk."