

CORRESPONDENCE

Enclosed you will find my check for renewal of the Highway, for I esteem it an excellent holiness paper. I feel the Heavenly glory in my soul. I love all the Reformed (or rather the transformed) Baptist people.

Yours in Jesus,
GEORGE CONLEY.

Dear Highway:

I would like to thank the people on this circuit for the generous offering given to us on Easter morning when they presented us with the sum of fifty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$51.50). For this and all other tokens of their kindly care we are very grateful and pray God will return it an hundred fold in grace and blessing.

P. W. BRIGGS.

Dear Brother Wiggins:

Our missionary society is still alive and flourishing. We have our monthly public meetings as usual, our quarterly thank-offerings, and the first Sunday in each month is observed as Missionary Sunday in the Sabbath School. Owing to special services, sickness, etc., we have not had any missionary concerts or programmes for several months excepting last month, when after the usual opening exercises, the "Lend-a-Hand Class" of the S. S. Mrs. M. D. Reynolds, teacher, gave a short but most pleasing program, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, recitations and readings. This was greatly appreciated by all.

At the April meeting the President, Mrs. C. O. Mutch read the 1st Cor. Chapter 13, and gave a wonderfully helpful talk on it, after which a good inspiring missionary prayer and testimony meeting followed.

A large number of letters have been received from our missionaries regarding the safe arrival of the box, their delight over its contents, etc. These letters also contain much information as regards their work and conditions of the country at present. These letters are read publicly at every opportunity and help greatly in quickening the interest of their hearers.

Yours in the work,
MRS. O. R. ESTEY.

Dear Brother Wiggins:

I enclose a post order of five dollars for renewals of the Highway:

I love the Highway. Glad I belong to the family. Jesus is precious to me just now. Praise His name!

Your brother bound for the glory land,
M. H. YOUNG.

Dear Brother Wiggins:

Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway. It is very precious to me. I thank the dear Lord for the help I get spiritually from reading the Highway.

Sincerely your friend,
MRS. W. L. PURVIS.

Paul says, "Ye serve the Lord Christ." And so we do. The young man mentioned in the Gospel was right when he addressed Him as "Good Master." Have you so learned Christ?

OBITUARY.

John E. Coates.

At Port Maitland early on the morning of the 18th inst., suddenly of heart failure, there passed to the great beyond John E. Coates in his 71st year. He came from Ontario to Port Maitland when a young man and worked at carriage building proving himself without a superior in that profession. He was a much respected citizen and departed leaving many friends and a large family to mourn their loss.

The family are his wife and nine children. He was twice married.

A great comfort to all was his testimony to a saving faith in Christ.

The funeral services were held on the Tuesday following, conducted by Rev. L. T. Sabine, assisted by Rev. W. H. Johnson (U. B.) and Rev. Mr. Baxter (Methodist).

Interment was made in the Island cemetery. To the family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Thomas Andrew Kendrick.

Grand Manan, April 12.—The deceased one of the oldest and most respected citizens of St. Andrews, died at his residence in the shiretown on Sunday in the 87th year of his age, after a prolonged illness. He was a native and formerly a resident of North Head, Grand Manan, after which he went to St. Andrews and was jailer at the county jail until about ten years ago when he was superannuated. The body arrived on the steamer for interment at the local cemetery at North Head. Rev. H. C. Archer officiated.

Mr. Kendrick was twice married and besides his wife he leaves a son, James. Mrs. Carlisle, of North Head, who is 84 years of age, is a sister, also Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, of Bath, Me., aged 103 years, is a sister. Lorenzo C. Watt, of North Head, is a nephew, and Mrs. Irvine Ingalls, of Grand Harbour, is a niece.—St. John Telegraph.

Mrs. Leon Burtt.

A very sad death occurred at Bridgewater, Me., on March 13th, when Bertie, beloved wife of Leon Burtt, passed away after a brief illness of only a few hours, due to convulsions, at the age of 25 years. She leaves to mourn their loss besides her husband, three small children, Clayton, Earle and Ralph, the last a mere infant. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hartley; there are also three sisters and five brothers.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. I. F. Keirstead at the United Baptist church, Tracy Mills, where interment was made. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

IN MEMORIAM.

The funeral of Madam Mary Jane Foster was held recently at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fremont Foster, Kenduskeag, Me. Madam Foster was born in Jacksonville, New Brunswick, Canada, April 12th, 1839, eighty-five years ago. Her parents were Henry and Sophronia Sipprell. She with her parents came to Newburg, Maine, when a very small child, living here until she married Amasa Foster and went to Hermon to live and here

her children, Fremont D., Ernest D. and Addie P., were born. They removed to Aroostook County and settled at Monticello as pioneers. In the year of '73 she with her husband and family went to California, settling in Tuolumne County. Two years later they settled in Norwalk, Los Angeles, where they made their home for forty-eight years excepting a few years in visiting Maine.

Sister Foster was converted when only fourteen years of age; then twenty-six years later she sought the truth of our Lord's words, "I have come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly," and through prayer and consecration, received the blessed experience of Sanctification.

After the death of her husband, which occurred in the year 1892, Sister Foster consecrated her life to the Lord's work, and labored diligently in His vineyard, becoming the pastor of the Holiness Church at Yarvanza, Calif., where she was pastor for some time, later devoting her time more especially to mission and temperance work, as she was an active member of the W. C. T. U. Three years ago she accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Foster, to Kenduskeag, Me., bringing her church letter and uniting with the United Baptist Church of which it was my privilege to be pastor. Her godly life, her power in prayer was a wonderful help to pastor and church. Quite early last fall she ceased to attend worship on account of ill health and though a great sufferer at the last, she bore that suffering patiently, and as we visited her the day before her going home, when we prayed with her, with the old time ring she said, "Amen!" assuring us that she was just "waiting for the Lord to take her home."

After seventy years of faithful, loving service in the Lord's vineyard, she was taken to her reward, and as we looked into her happy silent face for the last time, we felt, what a privilege had been ours to be the pastor of such a woman, of whom we can say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they shall rest from their labors but their works do follow them."

Madame Foster, who had lived to the advanced age of 85 years, was dearly beloved by all who were privileged to know her, in the Church and community. She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, a true and loyal friend. She was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Addie Foster, and by her granddaughter by marriage, Mrs. Harold E. Foster. She is survived by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Foster, her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Foster, also great-grandchildren and more distant relatives and a host of friends from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The funeral was largely attended. The flowers were profuse and beautiful. Mrs. Violet Bagley, of Bangor, a former pastor and beloved friend of the deceased, officiated. Mrs. A. E. Foss sang one of Madam's favorite songs, "My soul is happy in Jesus." Fred Perkins, of Bangor, had charge of the arrangements. Interment in Kenduskeag cemetery.

Mrs. Violet J. G. Bagley, minister.
Bangor, Me., April 15th,