

CORRESPONDENCE

Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my renewal to the Highway. I also want it sent for one year to our pastor in the Nazarene Church, where we attend as there is no Reformed Baptist Church here. Husband and I are rejoicing in the love of our Heavenly Father these days. He is so mindful of his children at all times. Praise His holy name. Prof. Nease is to assist the pastor in special meetings here, beginning Dec. 29th. Pray for the people here. They seem so unconcerned and hard to reach.

Yours in the Master's love,

MRS. VERNON BECKWITH.

Plaster Rock.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Please find enclosed my renewal to the Highway. I have been a reader of it for a good many years. I usually paid my subscription at Riverside Camp Meeting, but I could not get there this year on account of sickness. I used to pay Brothers Baker and Wiggins, but they are both gone; we will meet no more in this world but hope to in a better one.

Yours in Him,

WILLIAM POST.

Prairie, Wash.

Dear Brother Trafton:

I am enclosing my renewal to the Highway. All these years I have struggled in my weakness to hold on to God and can say to his praise this morning that he has never left nor forsaken me. He is very real to my soul; I know that my Redeemer liveth, bless His holy name forever. I enjoy reading the Highway, but its losing so many of the names of the dear old saints, so many strange names, new to me, that it makes a difference.

Your sister in the Lord,

MRS. ALEX. JOHNSTON.

Beals, Maine.

Dear Highway:

I feel that I would be truly ungrateful were I to fail to express through your columns my gratitude to God and to His people at this time. To God for all His gracious benefits, for His blessing upon His work in this place, and His abiding presence in my own soul; also for the promise that He will never leave nor forsake those who dare to trust in Him. I feel greatly encouraged in regard to His work here. Although we have not as yet seen a great deal of visible results, yet we know that God is working. A few have been reclaimed, conviction seems to be upon others, and we are trusting God for an outpouring of His spirit. Pray for us!

Bro. Alley, who is at his home here, has preached for us twice recently. Also we have had a visit from Rev. H. H. Cosman, a former pastor. He supplied while we attended the Quarterly Meetings.

Now as regards my gratitude to God's people, they have been truly very kind to us, and have shown their love for pastor and wife in very practical ways.

Recently they gave us a very nice donation. A large number gathered at the parsonage, laden with bags; bundles, and parcels of gro-

ceries, meat, etc., also with cash to help purchase more.

Bro. and Sister C. H. Beal also presented my wife with a very beautiful winter coat. For all these blessings, wife and I are truly grateful.

Yours in His service,

F. A. WATSON.

Port Maitland, N. S.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Owing to the fact that we are always anxious to hear from others through "The Highway," we thought perhaps some may be looking for a word from us about the work on the Port Maitland and Sanford circuit. We feel that we have no evil report to bring. God has been blessing us, all over this field and we believe souls have been helped by the preached word. The outlook and uplook is bright and we are expecting still greater blessings from Our Father.

The Sanford people are having a cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening besides their regular Thursday evening prayer meeting. The preaching services are well attended in that place.

The services at Port Maitland are seasons of blessing also.

Then at Brazil Lake God has also smiled upon us since last writing to The Highway. We have some special services there. Brother S. A. Mullen, of Jonesport, was the evangelist. On account of bad weather and our people being scattered, the attendance was not very large at any time. God enabled our brother to preach well and souls responded. We would have liked to have seen more get help, yet we know all who were seeking help and light found it. Brother Stillman Mullen is a true yoke-fellow and uncompromising in the presentation of the gospel. We solicit the prayers of God's saints for us.

Yours for souls,

HARTLEY E. MULLEN.

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Brother:

Job in speaking of God says: Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number—Job, 9-10. How puny seems the work of man, when compared with majestic nature. Man's wisdom and genius compared with God is very plainly set forth along the lines of mechanism, in man's attempt to perpetual motion. He has tried time and again, has taxed his inventive genius to its utmost capacity, only to have tried and failed. God in His wisdom, I suppose, has given us a demonstration of it times without number, who can count them, but I can trust our God who knoweth all things.

If man makes an invention, how careful he is to keep it secret until he gets the patent out, but all that God has made He has never had one patent taken out, and it is all open for inspection, and has been for thousands of years. Man can go down under the water in submarines, and up in the heavens in aeroplanes, and can they by searching find out God? Job 11-7-10. And the reason of all these things that pertain to the temporal are because God has done great things past finding out. Yea, and wonder without number. How much clearer vision has God given unto us through the spirit. For He says in His word, eye hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what God hath in store for them that love Him; but God hath revealed it unto us by His spirit. For the spirit teaches all things, yea, the deep things

of God. How very necessary and profitable it is for us to have His spirit in us, which lightens up our pathway and will enable us to walk in the spirit that we may not fulfil the lust of the flesh, and that we may serve God with a pure heart fervently, with an eye single to His glory. We may not only have the joy of God's salvation here, but it will provide for us a grand passport and a glorious inheritance in the bright beyond. My testimony is, this is where I am abiding.

GEORGE A. SOMERS.

Beals, Maine.

Dear Brother Trafton:

As a number of my friends have expressed a desire to hear from me thorough the columns of The Highway, I trust you will be able to grant space for a few lines in connection with my ramblings of late. On my return from the West in August, I stopped off at Everett and was entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Bro. Oscar Crosby, old-time friends from Yarmouth, N. S. In Sister Ramsey there is a real sample of what the Lord will do for the soul and body of one who is fully consecrated to Him and exercises a living faith in Him. On my arrival at home in Houlton, I very much enjoyed visiting old friends. I also visited Hartland, Woodstock, Saint John and Seal Cove, and now am here where wife and I spent eight years of happy association. I am very much enjoying meeting the old friends and preaching the Gospel to them as occasion permits. In all the above-named places I had the privilege of preaching to the people. When I leave here I purpose to head westward. My testimony is: Jesus saves and keeps me.

H. H. COSMAN.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am enclosing my renewal for The Highway. We all enjoy reading it, as it is clean and wholesome. I would very much regret having it discontinued. Thanking you for your kindness and wishing you future success, I remain,

Yours in our Master's name,

JOHN R. HULL.

THE BIBLE AGAIN VINDICATED.

The trustworthiness of the Bible as a historical record of events that actually occurred is once more demonstrated by recent discoveries in Bible lands. Permission having been obtained under the British mandate for extensive explorations in Palestine, the University of Pennsylvania sent an expedition composed of experts, which has been at work for some time at the site of Bethshan, mentioned in I. Sam. 31:12, where the temple of Ashtaroah was located, in which the armor of King Saul was hung after Saul was killed at Gilboa.

A cablegram has been received in this country announcing that this same Temple of Ashtaroah has been found, containing the image of Ashtaroah, the goddess of the Philistines, with a shrine, bronze serpents, doves and similar objects used in the worship of the goddess. Within the cornerstone the excavators found a casket containing, among other objects of interest, ingots of "electrum," a mixture of gold and silver. Detailed descriptions of these valuable finds are expected by the first mails from Palestine.