

CORRESPONDENCE.

Port Maitland, N. S.

On the evening of September 8th, we were given a pleasant surprise when the friends from the different churches on this circuit met at the Parsonage to spend the evening with us. It was really a reception and donation combined. A goodly number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The time was improved by singing and readings, after which refreshments were served. Then Rev. Mr. Johnson (Pastor of the United Baptist Church of Port Maitland) extended a hearty welcome to wife and I. Mr. Warren Sollows presented us with a liberal sum of money from the kind friends that were present. We tried to express our thanks, but it seems that words fail to express our thankfulness on such occasions. We cannot tell how much we do appreciate all the kindness shown to us by these loved ones, but we pray that God will richly bless them all and that our stay with these people may prove profitable. Before the friends left for home we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson. After the friends had gone, we found our pantry well stored with groceries and vegetables. We are very thankful to them and our Heavenly Father for these gifts and the way they have welcomed us in their midst.

Yours in Him,

H. E. MULLEN.

Easton P. O.

Dear Brother Trafton: I am enclosing money for payment on The King's Highway. I love the dear paper very much, because its clean pages are filled with praises unto my dear Redeemer. I praise the dear Lord for full salvation and for keeping me day by day under the Precious Blood.

Your friend in Jesus,

MRS. EDW. B. SULLIVAN,

Easton P. O., Digby County, N. S.

Monroe, Maine.

Dear Brother Trafton: Please find enclosed for my renewal to The Highway. I could not think of doing without it, for it seems like a letter from home. I know so many of the dear brothers and sisters and I love to know how the Lord is blessing His work in N. B. My heart is in the work, and my testimony is, the Lord is graciously keeping me each day; He fills and thrills my soul. Glory to His precious name; He is my all in all. Hallelujah!

MRS. A. A. HARTLEY.

Worcester, Mass.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, Saint John, N. B.:

My Dear Mr. Trafton: Please find enclosed renewal for The Highway. I have to have it; like to see what you are all doing. Besides you always have some excellent articles. Then, too, I always expect something particularly good from Africa. I take two other religious papers, but have to read The Highway first.

I have been sorry to read of the "passing over" of the old pillars. The younger ones must dig deep and walk carefully to fill their places and carry on the work they have started.

Very sincerely yours,

LAURA CROUSE.

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Christian Friend: I thank you for your kind consideration, and hope that you will have the success you desire in your future Christian work. I have been a reader of The Highway for ten years, and its messages leave a lasting impression on my mind. The missionary news is indeed very interesting. The paper is certainly worthy of a place in every home. I often visit your church here, and at all times receive kind treatment, which I appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. BAKER.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Beals, Maine, Aug. 27-30, 1925. The meeting began by preaching on Thursday evening by Bro. S. A. Mullen, using as a text Isa. 49:20-21. On Friday evening H. C. Mullen preached the word from Psalm 78:41, "They turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel." The chief points were that God was limited today by our unbelief, unwillingness and prayerlessness.

The business meeting took place at 2.30 Saturday, President S. A. Mullen in the chair. The meeting opened by singing "Rock of Ages," Scripture reading by H. C. Mullen and prayer by Bro. Frank Watson. The roll call of ministers and delegates found present the following: Ministers: S. A. Mullen, L. J. Sears, H. C. Mullen and Frank Watson. Delegates:—Beals, Bros. Eli Beal and F. W. Beal; Jonesport, Charles Beal and Kathleen Smith.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

- President—F. A. Watson.
- Vice-President—S. A. Mullen.
- Secretary—H. C. Mullen.
- Asst. Secretary—L. J. Sears.
- Highway Agent—L. J. Sears
- Treasurer—F. W. Beal.

Devotional Committee—Charles Beal, Eli Beal and Kathleen Smith.

Report from the churches were read.

Seal Cove reports that the services are fairly well attended and all branches of the work prospering.

North Head reports the regular services are being carried on, including the prayer meeting during the week and the Sunday school. Special mention was made of the missionary and temperance cause.

Calais—Since the last Quarterly Meeting they can report victory. Four are reclaimed, three professed conversion, and four were baptized, and three received into the church. Conviction is on the meetings. Prayer meeting is good and well attended.

Jonesport—"Some are standing true and asking for precious souls and believing God will give our heart's desire. Church is open all the time for services, but attendance is small."

Verbal reports were also given. Sister J. P. Alley reported for Beals, stating that the work seemed to be picking up. Sunday school good. Bro. Watson doing good work.

Sister M. J. Wallace reported for the Alley's Bay mission. The work there is

still going on with interest. Verbal reports were also given by Bro. Sears and H. C. Mullen. A good discussion was taken up in regard to pushing the work in neglected fields, and mention was made of several places where there were calls for work. Both Brothers S. A. Mullen and L. J. Sears expect to take up work in outlying places in the near future.

The Devotional Committee reported that there would be Sunday school in the morning at 9:30, love feast at 10.30, preaching at 11 and at 7 in the evening.

On motion the invitation from the Seal Cove church for the next Quarterly Meeting was accepted. A vote of thanks was extended to the Beals church for their hospitality. Meeting adjourned.

Saturday evening there was preaching by Rev. L. J. Sears, text Luke 17:32, "Remember Lot's wife." He exhorted us to remember her opportunity, her sin, and her fate.

Sunday was a day of blessing throughout. The love feast, led by Bro. Charles Beal, of Jonesport, was a time of blessing and continued far past the hour appointed for the preaching service. At the close of the love feast. Bro. S. A. Mullen delivered a powerful and timely sermon from Isa. 5:6, "I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it." The speaker compared the church to the vineyard, and showed that as the vineyard could not prosper and bear fruit if the rain was withheld, no more could the church, the vineyard of the Lord, if the anointings of the Holy Ghost were withheld. He then pointed out some reasons why the rains were withheld and suggested some conditions that would cause the rain to come again.

In the p. m. H. C. Mullen brought a message from Psalms 60:13-14, "I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble." Some of the reasons given for not paying vows were forgetting God's blessings, the "lust of other things," "the cause of this life, and "the deceitfulness of riches." A blessed communion service followed the preaching service. Some forty-five communicants partook of the sacred emblem.

In the evening Bro. Sears held a full house with rapt attention and conviction while he sounded out the gospel from Isa. 40:3, "And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? To whom will ye flee for help? And where will ye leave your glory?" The meeting closed with deep solemnity, and one man remained and prayed to victory at the altar after the meeting was dismissed.

It was regretted by all that on account of a very busy time so few were able to attend this Quarterly Meeting, and those who could have come and did not missed great blessing. All agreed that this was a good Quarterly, and one brother said it was the best ever held at Beals.

H. C. MULLEN,

Secretary.

James Hannington wrote when he was encountered by tremendous opposition:—"I refuse to be disappointed; I will only praise!"

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