

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Houlton, Me.

Mr. Trafton:

Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway. May the Lord bless you in the good work.

Your friend,

MRS. JOHN W. C. GRANT.

P. S.—I have taken it for thirty-four years

Port Maitland.

Dear Highway Readers:

Through the columns of "The Highway" we would like to make mention of the kindness shown us at Christmas time. We were kindly remembered on this field.

Some time before Christmas, cards, parcels, booklets and money came to us by mail, as well as the gifts that were brought to us by the many kind friends. Then on Christmas Eve the climax came. We went to Sanford to prayer meeting, and at the close of the service found so many parcels waiting for us that we had more than we could carry in one trip to the car. Sister Bain handed us an envelope which we supposed contained a Christmas card, but on closer examination it proved to be the sum of fifty-three dollars (\$53.00), as a Christmas gift from the Sanford Church.

Wife, children and I received about four score presents and on taking stock found we were enriched financially about one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$118). We are certain these people gave their gifts not expecting as much in return, which makes us appreciate their gifts the more. To all who participated in making this Christmas a merry one for us, we say, "Thank you!" and may God's richest blessing be upon you. To God be all the glory.

As the New Year dawns upon me I feel a strong determination to be at my best for God. I am convinced that "The Way of Holiness" is "The Way," and love the doctrine more than ever. I intend to keep humble and keep the glory on my soul, and do not intend to give sin, worldliness or carnality a corner at all. I know the line I am out on is not a popular one and as I continue on I expect Satan to be stirred occasionally, but have found in the past to have the glory on my soul. I must be faithful to others in warning, reproofing and admonishing.

May the Lord help us as Holiness people to realize that the land is ours to possess and not to sit under the first grapevine we come to, but let our motto be "Forward." What care we for the kings and giants of the land. "If God be for us who can be against us?"

I am believing more than ever these days that if the Holiness movement is going to move, we must walk the paths our fathers trod. For an experience that doesn't make us different is disgusting to those who have the real blessing. God save us from a holiness church that caters to mammon—dress, styles and amusements, until the world looking on cannot see any difference in us since we profess to know God.

The work of the Lord looks encouraging on this field. We expect to begin meetings at Sanford January 10th with Brother Hollis Kimball to assist us. Then

at the close of these meetings we intend to have services at Port Maitland with Brother Percy Greene to help us.

We ask God's people to remember us in prayer during these meetings, that God may have His way and much good be done and precious souls get saved and sanctified. Our sincere desire for the Editor and readers of the Highway is that they may have a happy and prosperous new year. We remain yours in the Master's service.

HARTLEY E. MULLEN.

On Christmas night the Reformed Baptist Sunday School at Marysville held their annual Christmas entertainment. In the absence of the superintendent, Mr. Norman Cochrane, the chair was very acceptably filled by our assistant superintendent, Mr. Thomas Mitchell. The organist, Miss Stella Steeves, presided at the organ.

Following is the program rendered.

Opening chorus—By the school.

Scripture reading by Mr. Chester Cochrane.

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Dow.

Welcome—Chorus by six boys

Recitation—Ida Glacier.

Recitation—Annie Moore.

Recitation—Dorothy Clark.

Exercise—By eighteen scholars.

Recitation—Ruth Dow.

Solo—Jack Finnamore.

Dialogue—Dorothy Arnold, Gladys and Alice Clark.

Solo—Hattie Saunders.

A Story—Rosalie Allan.

Austria—Mary Moore.

Solo—Mrs. Chester Cochrane.

Reading—Velma MacPherson.

Exercise—Christmas wishes.

Recitation—Dorothy Donaghy.

Dialogue by six boys.

Chorus by six girls.

Recitation—Jack Finnamore.

Dialogue—Mrs. Dow's class.

Recitation—Lena Moore.

Recitation—Judson Arnold.

Duet—Dorothy Arnold and Elizabeth Spencer.

Recitation—John Bamford.

Closing Time—Six children.

Closing Chorus—By the school.

The pastor gave an address followed by a few remarks by Dr. H. S. Wright, of Fredericton. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. Norman Cochrane and Mrs. Dow by their classes. A purse of money was also presented to the pastor and his wife. Gifts were given to some of the classes by their teachers. The usual treat was then distributed to the school. We were glad to have among our number several from Fredericton.

Saint John County Hospital.

Dear Brother Trafton:

I would like through the Highway to thank the members of the Saint John Reformed Baptist Church for the nice box of fruit received the day before Christmas. May God bless you all in this New Year.

I wish also to praise God for salvation. He saves and keeps me each day. I know His will is best. I am trusting Him for all things.

Your sister in the Lord,

MRS. KENNETH A. NORTHRUP.

The home of Rev. P. J. and Mrs. Trafton, 291½ Rockland Road, St John, N. B., was the scene of a pleasant social gathering Monday night, Jan. 11th, when more than 50 of the members of the Church and congregation assembled and spent the time in social chat, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Rev. G. B. Trafton was chosen chairman of the gathering and in his pleasing manner took charge of affairs. Before refreshments were served, which were abundant through the kindness of the ladies, the chairman on behalf of the company, presented Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Trafton with goods and a generous sum of money, totalling fifty dollars. Deacon A. L. Bubar read the following address:

Rev. Percy J. Trafton:

Dear Brother: It has come into the minds of a number of your friends to call on you this evening in a sociable way, and by this little gift remind you that we greatly appreciate your help as minister to our own spiritual needs.

Accepting the pastorship of this church at a time when we so much needed wise and careful leadership, we appreciate very much the position you have taken with regard to outside influences.

We are all glad to acknowledge that your pastoral care and teaching are leading us, as a church, in the right direction, and we are praying for and looking forward to a greater manifestation of the Spirit's presence among us—in the "love of the brethren," "unity of the spirit," and "fellowship of all the saints."

And so we desire to say to you that our coming to your home this evening in this social and practical way, is to express to you and to your estimable wife and helper in the Lord's work, that we are with you, heart and soul, in your stand for truth and holiness in the community, and for the salvation of those under your pastoral care.

Signed in behalf of the church,

A. L. BUBAR,

H. K. INGERSOLL,

J. M. PARKS.

Rev. P. J. and Mrs. Trafton tried to express their thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown, but words fail to express one's feelings in a time like this. After refreshments the company joined in singing. When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there. The pastor offered a closing prayer. Rev. G. B. Trafton pronounced the benediction and the company separated, feeling that a pleasant and profitable evening had been spent together.—P. J. T.

Island Falls, Maine.

Dear Highway:

It may be too late to extend your readers the customary season's greetings, but we want to take this way of informing inquiring friends of conditions here.

So much rain and bad roads have been against the work, during the fall and early winter. Then Mr. Clark's severe illness, since early in December, from which he has not sufficiently recovered, so as to be able to leave his room, has been a setback to the work.

The prayer meetings have been kept up, and Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Island Falls,

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