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## EDITORIAL

### ALTONA

This is the name of the new Mission Station that the Sterritt Sisters will open. This has been an outpost for a number of years. Five years ago the government granted to us one acre of ground on which to build. Of course this is not as much land as we would desire, but we will trust the Lord to make it possible that we can obtain more at the proper time. The Sisters have undertaken to build a Rondeval with their own means. We admire the spirit of self sacrifice on the part of all our missionaries in the past, and this is only another instance of their desire to push the work. Altona is 20 miles by trail and 40 miles by road from Balmoral or Hartland, Natal, as it is now called, and is in the Transvaal. This is the section in which Isaya, our native worker, was holding forth. A small church building had been started, but there had not been any funds to finish it; it lacked a roof; the Sterritt Sisters gave the money to Isaya and before this the roof has been put on. We certainly believe this to be of the Lord, and will mean the extension of our work, as white missionaries are needed in these different sections to supervise the work of the native preachers. Our God is leading on to certain victory in our foreign work. Dr. H. C. Sanders will remain the head of our work; they will have their Quarterly Meetings at Hartland, where all questions relative to the extension and good of the work can be discussed. We are sure the Lord led in the establishment of our work in Africa, and we are just beginning the expansion which must take place; other stations manned by white missionaries will follow in the after years. This will put a larger responsibility upon us at the home base; we will need to pray more and give more and as we do this our hearts will also be fired with a new zeal in connection with the home work. The Sterritt Sisters were definitely led of the Lord in this move, just as definitely they claim as their call to go to Africa in the first place, anywhere with Jesus is what we sing, but it means a different thing many times when it comes to the test. The spirit of sacrifice will continue, as we continue to be filled with the Spirit of the Master. May we all keep the burning fire and power in our hearts and lives.

## TEMPERANCE PLEDGE CARDS

In the Highway of September 15th last, attention was called to a resolution of the Alliance, requesting the different Sunday Schools to adopt the Pledge System. Also that Cards for this purpose could be secured at cost price—35 cents per 100 postpaid. There are two cards for each scholar, that is, if you have 50 scholars in the school you would need 100 cards. Only four schools so far have ordered these cards. We trust that all our schools will fall in line, and take up this important work, which cannot but help to prove a great blessing to the children. Send in your order at once to

REV. H. C. ARCHER,  
North Head, N. B.

P. S.—Better use Postal Notes as they are safer than stamps.

## FAITH GROWS UNDER TEST

E. E. Kublic

Faith is graciously contagious; and that may be one reason why a few of us folks got it. Faith in Bible times was always rewarded. He that believed the Word received its fulfilment. In John 4:50 we read of a man who believed and this affords us an instance of the power of Jesus to convince the mind; to soothe the doubts; to confirm faith and to meet our desires. It is best to get in line with God's Word even though it separates us from such who in time past have shown us much favor. But it's true too, that when we go about our Master's business, the Lord will raise up friends to receive us. Faith can only thrive so long as we stand for right and then is when our influence will reach out beyond our infinite limits and make us useful in His service. Jesus is our refuge in times of trouble or sorrow. Our faith may be weak but if conditions are right it will grow regardless of the test and trials that may befall us along the way. God's delays are not denials. We may always rest in peace when we rest our faith in His Word. The more we consider the ways of the Lord, the nearer we are drawn to Him.

Affliction may prove a blessing if we meet the Lord in it. Our faith will help to quicken the faith of others. A first step provides the way for a second. The spark of faith in the breasts may be lighted up into a clear and enduring flame which will comfort one in seasons of distress. Christ will not reject those who are weak in faith, but will take pains to make their faith grow. Faith is the eye by which we look at Jesus. Faith is founded not upon feelings, but upon the promises of God and dispels anxiety, doubt and despair as it grows.—Gospel Banner.

## GOD'S BEST GIFTS

(Rev. F. B. Meyer, D. D.)

I used to think that God's gifts were on shelves one above the other; and that the taller we grow in Christian character the easier we could reach them. I now find that God's gifts are on shelves one beneath the other; and that it is not a question of growing taller; but of stooping lower; and that we have to go down; always down; to get His best gifts.

"Take the sword of the Spirit." Grip it! Learn to handle it! Don't spend your time in criticising it. You will never fight well if you have doubts of your weapon.

## OBITUARY

Charles McLean

The death of Charles McLean, of Parkdale, Westmorland Co., occurred Monday morning, Oct. 17th, at the Moncton City Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week, but his illness had extended for about two years. He was 80 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Finley, Moncton; and Mrs. Ralph Rieudeau, Brookline, New York, and one son, Burton, of Moncton. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the 19th, at 2 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Findley, 475 Robinson street, the Rev. P. J. Trafton officiating. The burial took place in the Rogers Cemetery at Berry's Mills.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Highway:

I do not think I have given a report since I came to Saint John. So many things have engaged my attention that it has been very easy to neglect writing. Well, after a while we got nicely settled and down to normal existence after being broken up from the last of May till nearly the middle of August. Since that time we all have been somewhat afflicted with minor ailments of colds and coughs and asthma, but nothing of a very serious nature.

We are beginning to get acquainted with the church and its needs and our interest in the work is growing. This Church has surely had a good pruning and there are only a few resident members left, but these are loyal and faithful, and we have no reason to be discouraged.

We are planning for a rally and roll call of the Church for Sunday, Oct. 30th. We have sent out notices to all non-resident members whose addresses we could find, but if any who have been missed should read this, we wish them to consider this an invitation to be present, or to send in their testimony, or some word of recognition. Even if they see this too late for the roll call, we would be glad if those who belong to the church but do not attend would send us a note so that we might find out their address and thus be able to communicate with them.

We expect to begin special meetings Nov. 4th. I have secured the services of Rev. A. F. Ingler, now of Jackman, Maine. He will be well remembered by a good many of the Highway readers, he having been in this part of the country for some time, nearly or quite 20 years ago. He is well known as a beautiful singer, as well as a preacher, and is the author of a large number of hymns, the best known perhaps being "The Perley White City."

We solicit the prayers of all the Highway readers that God will give success in this series of meetings. It will be a case of Elijah on Mount Carmel. May God answer by fire and vindicate His honour and truth, amidst error of every stripe.

What a pity that we did not have more workers to supply all our churches. Delusion and false doctrine is being pushed in and there seems to be little that we can do to hinder it.

Do we pray as the Lord commanded us, that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers into His harvest.

Yours in the fight to stay,  
H. C. MULLEN