

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Altona M. S., Berbice P. O.,
Via Piet Relief, Transvaal,
October 14th, 1930.

Dear Highway Friends:

As it will be nearing Christmas when you receive this letter, I wish you all a Happy Christmas. The people here are waiting for rain so they can begin their spring planting and ploughing, but as yet it is very dry. I know you will all be glad to hear that the Altona church is finished, and the dedication service was held on Saturday last. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Purvis, Paul and George were all here, and many of the native workers also. We had a blessed day, a real good service, and felt to praise the Lord very much for His presence among us. About three hundred natives were present, the church holding nearly all the people.

After the service we had a feast which all the natives expect at a church opening. We had an ox, three goats and a sheep killed, so you see we had plenty of meat for the crowd.

The Sunday service exceeded the one on Saturday, the meeting lasting five hours, but the time seemed short to us. The service was a very sweet and profitable one to us all. One woman gave herself to the Lord.

We feel to thank the Lord very much for the new church, as it was needed very much indeed. Brother MacDonald has donated a nice pine pulpit, which he made himself, and Paul and George have donated a large bell, which has been another great need supplied. We feel to thank the Lord very much for supplying these needs in such a wonderful way.

The Lord is working in the hearts of the people. New ones are giving themselves to the Lord; hearts are being softened.

We are both well, and glad to be in Africa working for Him.

Yours in Christian love,

HELEN M. STERRITT.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened at Marysville from Nov. 20-23. The opening service Thursday evening was in charge of Rev. F. T. Wright, and although few were present, God's blessing was upon the service. No meetings were held on Friday until the evening service, which was given over to the Sunday School Convention. This was very helpful, and the interest in the work seems to be increasing. Saturday morning the Love Feast was in charge of Bro. Edward Dow, who brought the message from 2nd Tim., IV. Chapter. The exhortations of our brother caused us to praise God that the unfeigned faith which dwelt in the young man Timothy still dwelt in the young of our own age who will yield themselves to Him.

Saturday afternoon at 2.30 the business meeting opened with the vice-president, Rev. S. G. Hilyard in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Brother Chester Cochrane was appointed secretary *pro tem*. The minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

Roll call found the following ministers present: Revs. E. W. Lester, F. T. Wright, L. T. Sabine and S. G. Hilyard. Delegates were present from the following churches: Woodstock, Mrs. S. MacFarlane; Hartland, Sister B. Baird and Brother Edward Dow; Millville, Sister Aud-

rey Brown; Maple Ridge, Brother William Blaney and Sister Blanche Young; Upper Hainesville, Sister Teed; Lower Hainesville, Sister Jennie Foreman; Marysville, Bro. Fred Robinson and Bro. William White; Fredericton, Sister Barr; Fort Fairfield, Rev. F. T. Wright.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. L. T. Sabine.

Vice-President—Rev. S. G. Hilyard.

Secretary—Bro. C. L. Cochrane.

Highway Agent—Bro. B. M. Colpitts.

Devotional Committee—Bro. B. M. Colpitts,

Sister Barr, Sister MacFarlane and Rev. L. T. Sabine.

Rev. S. G. Hilyard was appointed to interview the absent ministers of the district, there being very few of the brethren present.

The following churches reported by letter: Hartland, Lower Hainesville, Middle Southampton, Maple Ridge, Marysville, Millville, Fort Fairfield, Gordonsville, Victoria Corner, Woodstock, Belvidere, Royalton and Fredericton. These reports were all interesting, telling in many cases of battles being fought and of victories being won by the grace of God.

The matter of the Quarterly Meeting in March was left in the hands of the secretary and the churches of the district.

There were several verbal reports from visiting delegates. Brother Emery Cosman and Rev. G. A. Rogers spoke of revival work which they were carrying on in Patten, Maine, asking that this work should be especially remembered in prayer.

A discussion then took place regarding the sale of liquor by the government, which was condemned by several of the ministers and laymen in the strongest terms. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1, convened at Marysville Reformed Baptist Church, is strongly opposed to the legalized sale of intoxicating liquor in the Province of New Brunswick."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the people of the Marysville church for their hospitality. On motion, meeting adjourned.

Saturday evening at 7.30 Rev. G. A. Rogers preached from Jer. 12-5, warning us of the danger of small evils, showing that we must be overcomers in these things if we are to be victorious in the great battle of life.

The Love Feast on Sunday at 9.00 a. m. was in charge of B. M. Colpitts. This was a season of refreshing and blessing. The Scripture lesson was read from Acts, 8th chapter.

Sunday morning, 10.45—Rev. S. G. Hilyard brought the message from Gen 6:3. There was much food for thought in our brother's words, warning us of the danger of grieving the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, 2.30 p. m.—Rev. F. T. Wright spoke, using as a subject, Christian Faith, and basing his remarks on Heb. 11:1. Our brother indeed preached the Word with power sent from God. In these days of unbelief, this message was as "cold waters to a thirsty soul."

Sunday evening, 7.30—This closing service was in charge of Rev. H. S. Dow, who preached a heart-searching sermon from Hab. 3:2. Our brother stressed the need of a greater religious awakening in the hearts of men. A testimony meeting followed, which brought to a close the quarterly session. The church was filled at the evening and afternoon services, many coming from other churches in the district, as well as from the town.

While there were no souls definitely saved or

sanctified, we believe that our labour has not been in vain. Many have been strengthened and encouraged, and we as holiness people were drawn closer to each other and to the great heart of the Father. May we by His grace go forward to greater victory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. COCHRANE.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cumb. Centre, Maine.

Dear Bro. Trafton: Enclosed you will find cheque for renewal of The King's Highway. We want to state we are still on the way, the way of Holiness, and have victory continually. We ask the prayers of all the faithful that we may never falter, and that we may be obedient to the Holy Spirit unto the end.

B. D. PRICE.

Wollaston, Mass.

Dear Home Friends: In our present associations we sometimes feel the greatness of the four hundred miles that separate us from the province and home, until such times as we receive The Highway, or in other ways hear from "down east." We realized afresh the fellowship that does bind together, even over great distances, when we received a cheque for thirty dollars (\$30.00) from the student fund a short time ago. We want to thank you most sincerely and trust that the blessing in giving was as great as in the receiving.

Brother Fred Anderson from Grand Manan is here at the college this year taking the Preacher's Theological Course. We find him starting out with a spirit that only the call of God in the heart can create, and with a purpose to follow that call. He joins with us in asking your continued prayers.

We enjoyed a brief visit from Brother P. J. Trafton and family a few days ago. It was a very pleasant surprise.

Our testimony is that the Blood still cleanses and helps.

Yours in Him,

GEO. DeLONG.

HARVEY BLANEY.

Rollingdam, Charlotte Co., N. B.

Dear Mr. Trafton: Find enclosed my subscription to The Highway. We are as well as can be expected at our age. Hope you and yours are well.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL GREENLAW.

Millville, N. B.

Dear Bro. Trafton: I want to report victory from this part of God's vineyard. From Nov. 2nd to 16th, inclusive, I was engaged in special services at Lower Hainesville, assisted by Rev. W. E. Forman, of Pontiac, Mich., formerly of Hainesville. Good interest was manifested throughout. Six knelt at the altar for pardon. There were many more who were under deep conviction, but the enemy seemed to have a strong hold upon them. We are praying that God may still deal salvation to hungry hearts.

Yours in His service,

REV. S. G. HILYARD.

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Methuen, Mass.

Dear Friends in Christ: It is not only my duty but also my heart's desire to let you know of my welfare and my faith in a true, conquering