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## EDITORIAL

The Week of Prayer has been largely observed by the evangelical churches of the world. A tremendous volume of petition has projected itself into the presence of the infinite God. Those prayers will have their effect in proportion to the sincerity of the individual and the purity of the life. There must be also the spirit of humility, for "God resisteth the proud but giveth grace unto the humble." We are sure that thousands of prayers have been offered in humility that have never reached the ear of man but they have touched the great heart of God, for they have been offered in faith and through the merit of the atoning blood of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who promised the disciples, "If ye ask anything in my name—" We are sure there is a vast throng of people who are wanting to see a great outpouring of the Spirit of God upon all lands. The church is at the crisis, we believe. The Spirit is pleading for admittance to the heart life of those who profess to be followers of Jesus. He is calling upon the church to repent and open the door to Him that He might come in to make His salvation real to the individual and give a passion for the lost, for none can sup with Him and He with them in the true sense, unless they partake of his nature. We must be faithful in our calling upon God day and night, for the time is short, the harvest, the end of the world is at hand. God is commanding His people to come out from the Babylon of this world system and be separate.

Let us continue to pray that His kingdom may come and His will done in earth, as it is in heaven. May He soon come to reign, whose right it is to reign, and may righteousness cover the earth as the waters cover the mighty deep.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him.—*Franklin.*

"There can be no lasting friendship without reserve."—*Wesleyan Methodist.*

"When a strong brain is weighed with a true heart it seems to me like balancing a bubble against a wedge of gold."—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

## CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland, N. B.

Dear Bro: Please accept my renewal for The King's Highway. I am very glad to report to be on the victory side. Hoping you are well. Happy and prosperous New Year to The Highway readers.

Yours in His service,

W. P. NIXON.

Marysville, N. B.

Dear Highway: We take this opportunity to express to the friends and church members of our congregation who on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, after prayer meeting gathered at the parsonage and gave us a surprise indeed.

The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and singing, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies present. Before dispersing, Bro. Cochrane in behalf of those present, presented us with an envelope containing eight dollars and a half, and groceries were left to the value of about four dollars and forty cents. Afterwards four dollars more were handed in, making a total of about sixteen dollars and ninety cents.

We endeavored to express to these dear people our appreciation at this time, after which prayer was offered and they departed to their homes.

We might also add that during the usual Sunday school exercises on Christmas Sunday Mrs. Mullen's class presented her with a very nice rayon bedspread. Presentations were also made Bro. Chester Cochrane and Sister Wallace Mitchell by their respective classes.

For all these tokens of love we extend many thanks.

S. A. MULLEN.

Houlton, Maine.

Dear Highway: This morning I feel like saying with the Psalmist, "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."—Ps. 17-15.

C. A. McLEOD.

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Bro. Trafton: I have been here in Florida a month and a half. I am staying with some elderly men from Iowa who have spent several winters here. We rent a house together and get our meals at a restaurant. It was very warm when I first came here, but of late the weather has been colder. I see by the papers that it has been cold and stormy everywhere and snow in Georgia, just north of Florida. This city is flooded with tourists, and they will keep coming for the next few weeks.

Wishing you a happy new year, I will close.

J. LESLIE PLUMMER.

Grand Manan.

Dear Highway Readers: We are glad that the New Year finds us with a strong faith in the "Captain of our Salvation." Paul has placed two great incentives within our scope of vision—one, a "cloud of witnesses," the other "an all-conquering Christ." One is a tonic for faith; the other for endurance. I guess with all the means of grace given I shall be able to make another year with triumph.

Our friends from far and near were especially good to us during the Christmas season. We received many gifts from friends away, and a liberal present from the churches here. We find the people here are good givers, not only in something special, but in every offering given. The Lord has said if we would "honor Him with

our substance our barns should be filled with plenty and our presses burst out with new wine." I believe God is verifying this promise to His people here, as we see manifestations of it both materially and spiritually.

The Lord has called away some of our number in the past year, but He has also given us some new ones to help fill up the ranks.

Electric lights have been installed in the church and parsonage recently and are working very satisfactorily.

We are not always able to get across to the Wood Island church, but when we do we always enjoy the meetings. We have a strong staff of workers in that church. There are a few who need to go on unto sanctification. We're believing for their complete victory.

May the Lord bless our work over the entire districts. Your fellow laborer,

F. A. DUNLOP.

Westchester Station, Cumb. Co., N. S.

Dear Highway: Just a word again from us. This is a little late for this note, but someone has said "better late than never." We want to thank all who remembered us at Christmas time. We would like very much to see the seventy who sent us cards and booklets, and others with their very tangible gifts. The Lord richly reward them all.

Our Christmas services were seasons of great blessing, both here at Westchester and out at North Greenville. Our soul was blessed while the songs were sung and while we tried as best we could to preach Christ in His fulness. We want to thank the Westchester church for their thoughtfulness and their kindness to us. In the Christmas service here they presented to us a purse of money and to Mrs. Mullen a nice leather handbag.

God is blessing us in His work in this corner of His vineyard. Six have lately found their way to the altar of prayer in our services, and others we know are concerned, and we are looking to God for a tidal wave of salvation to sweep this way.

We are glad for the encouraging reports from other parts of the field. May God richly bless you all and make this the best year in your life. Pray for us.

Your humble servant,

H. S. MULLEN.

P. S.—Don't forget the Westchester Parsonage Fund. Send us your donation. God bless.—H. S. M.

Newbury Junction, N. B.

Dear Bro. Trafton: Enclosed find my renewal for The King's Highway. I have been very sick for some time, but am some better. I have been out to only one service since the Quarterly meetings. I certainly enjoy The Highway when I am shut in. I enjoyed reading your letters, as you mentioned some people that I knew.

MRS. DARIUS DOWNEY.

Maple Ridge, N. B.

Dear Bro. Trafton: I thought I would write you a few lines to-day to let you know I have returned home again from Detroit. I came to Fort Fairfield first, arrived there Saturday night and had an enjoyable stay there. I stayed with Bro. Otis Ames over Sunday till Tuesday, when I came home.

Some of my friends in Detroit told me when I came back there that you were to the Nazarene church and preached one Sunday for them. I attended there all summer. I liked them fine; there are a lot of good people there. I liked Dr.