

## CORRESPONDENCE

Millinocket, Me.

Dear Brother:

Enclosed find my renewal for the King's Highway. I enjoy reading it very much; also it keeps me in touch with the work that I enjoy so much, and with the friends in New Brunswick, and the gospel of full salvation. I am glad that I know the way.

Wishing you happiness and joy in your work, I am

Your brother,

A. B. CRAIG

Wollaston, Mass.

Dear Highway Friends:

The Christmas season is here again, but the lack of snow out here subtracts considerably from the Christmas spirit for me. Nevertheless it is wonderful to see all the decorations

Although probably not thought as such at the time by the sender, I received a very nice Xmas present from Sister Slipp a short while ago in the form of a check for fifteen dollars (\$15.00). I appreciate this not only because something like that is so often needed, but also because I know that those who gave it are interested. I shall always feel indebted, to a degree, to some persons whom I cannot thank personally for the privilege of being at E. N. C.

I feel that this is being a very profitable year to me. In the midst of everything, and I believe blending all together, is the conscious presence of the Holy Spirit. I have been realizing this in a new way as the Quartet goes out on week ends. We feel that the Lord is helping us to be of some service to Him while preparing for the future. I would appreciate your prayers for us in the work.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

Your young brother in Him,

HARVEY BLANEY

Millville, N. B.

P. J. Trafton:

Dear Sir: We have been trying to decide what kind of a paper to sign for, and we came to the conclusion that we could spend our dollar in no better way than to have the "King's Highway" coming into our home. We have read it in other homes and enjoyed it very much, and we want to have such good reading in our home as it contains.

Although we both are young we have tasted of the good things God has for us. We are hoping the Highway may be a blessing in many homes during the coming year.

MR. &amp; MRS. ROSCOE K. CLARK

Juniper, N. B.

P. J. Trafton:

Dear Sir and Brother: Enclosed find renewal of the King's Highway. We enjoy the Highway very much, as we are personally acquainted with many whose names appear in your splendid little paper; also the clean, high standard that is always upheld by it.

Wishing you a Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Your sincere friends,

MR. &amp; MRS. JOHN R. HULL

Saint John, N. B.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Enclosed find money for renewal of Highway. We enjoy reading it, and always find

something that blesses and encourages our hearts. Thank God for Holiness teaching. This walk with Jesus is a narrow one, and calls for a separate life—a life of crucifixion to self. Bless His wonderful name. I am glad I am in the process, and I know "He is able to perfect that which concerneth me. It means something to seek God's best. I can see His guiding hand in many things that have come to my life, and so, after a few more trials, a few more tears, then, home at last!

Is this the right road home, O Lord?

The clouds are dark and still;

The stony path is hard to tread,

Each step brings some fresh hill;

I thought the path would brighter grow,

And that the sun with warmth would glow,

And joyous songs from free hearts flow.

Is this the right road home?

Yes, child! This very path I trod,

The clouds were dark for me;

The stony path was sharp and hard,

Not sight, but faith could see.

That at the end the sun shone bright,

Forever, where there is no night,

Where glad hearts rest from earth's fierce fight!

It is the right road home. —Selected

MRS. A. S. PARLLE

Millville, N. B.

Dear Brother Trafton:

On December 1st we were invited to the home of Brother and Sister Sandy Blaney. Some thirty of the good people of Maple Ridge gathered for a pleasant evening. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Blaney's mother with us who is past eighty. We missed the presence of our Deacon William Blaney, who is at the Hospital at Montreal for treatment.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches helped to make the evening more enjoyable.

Mrs. Blaney, on behalf of the Church and community presented the pastor with a purse of money. I endeavored to respond but was too full for words both figuratively and in reality. We pray God's richest blessings on these dear people.

I wish to say that recently I received a very handsome quilt from Mrs. Burton Jewett, of Lower Hainesville.

REV. S. G. HILYARD

## "SATAN THE GREAT ENEMY"

In general we may observe that as no good is done or spoken or thought by any man without the assistance of God working together in and with those who believe in him, so there is no evil done or spoken or thought without the assistance of the devil who works with energy in evil men; thus, he entered into Judas confirming him in the design of betraying his Master; thus, he put into the heart of Ananias and Sapphira to lie unto the Holy Ghost; and in likewise he has a share in all the actions and words of evil men.

As the children are workers together with God in every good thought or deed, so the children of the devil are workers together with him in every evil thought or deed done. The devil is no idle spirit, but a great traveler; his energy and zeal for the ruin of the human race keeps him on the go. His business is to entrap and capture mankind; he is in every walk in life; in fact, the pulpit and

pew have known his daring presence, seek whom he may devour.

Dark and hellish as is the character of Satan in the scriptures and in human books of imagination, do you not think that there are men who are the devil's agents and aids in deceit, fraud, lying and everything that is cruel, vile and sinful.

So the devil lines us up both in soul and body in order that he may tempt us at the weakest points; thus, he discovers whether our understandings are easily corrupted with error, or our wills with forwardness, or our affections with sinful excess.

Satan is compared to a raging lion going about the world seeking whom he may devour; again, he is likened unto a bird of prey, so Satan feeds his infernal appetite upon the corrupt and sinful hearts of mankind.

In as much as the heart is the most important part of man, for out of it are the issues of life, it would be natural to expect that Satan, when he intended to do mischief to manhood, would be sure to make his strongest and most perpetual attacks upon the heart. He will be sure to bring out his great guns and level his deadliest malice and his most furious strength against the heart.

In the heart he thrusts the seed of every evil thing and does his utmost to make it a den of unclean things. Satan promises great things to people in pursuit of their lusts, then he puts them off with great injury. There is no good in him so let us flee from such a one and seek the living God and tarry with him until we receive the power from on high which is the Holy Ghost.

Come to Jesus our advocate who pleads our case before God; and the Holy Ghost our councillor who advises, instructs and comforts us, gives us courage to address ourselves to God, boldness to speak to him so that we may prevail. Happy are we to have such an advocate who pleads for us in heaven, and councillor to teach us to form our requests on earth and keeps us from the snares and traps of Satan the great enemy.

BUDD D. PRICE

South Portland, Me.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Nettie C. Bagley

Mrs. Bagley, widow of the late captain Vinal C. Bagley, of Portland, Me., passed to her reward on the 18th day of December.

Sister Bagley has been in poor health for about a year, a very patient sufferer, who gradually became weaker and weaker until the end came.

Sister Bagley was 65 years and 6 months of age, and has been a consistent Christian since just a girl.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mrs. Lena Farnsworth and Mrs. Ina Gowen, both of Jonesport, Me.; one brother, of Searsport, Me.; four sons, Horace, of Beechmont, Mass.; Capt. Wm. E. Bagley, of Newport News, Va.; Marcus, of Alabama, and Fred, of Portland, Me.; four daughters, Mrs. Stanley Allen, of Walpole, Mass.; Mrs. Grace Corliss, of Portland, Me.; Miss Virgie Bagley and Mrs. W. Sawyer, of Jonesport, Me., with whom she made her home the latter part of her life, besides a number of grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery at Jonesport, Me, the writer officiating. To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

H. S. WILSON