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**EDITORIAL**

The King's Highway wishes all its readers  
"A Joyous and Peaceful Christmas."

The Christmas season is looked forward to  
with happy anticipation by all classes, more  
than any other season of the year.

Christmas brings afresh to our minds the  
history of the birth of Jesus as contained in  
the New Testament. The light that shone, the  
startled shepherds, the announcement by the  
Angel, the chorus by the heavenly host, the  
appearance of the Star in the East, the visit  
of the shepherds to the stable and the manger  
where the Christ child lay, the visit of the  
Wise Men who followed the gleam and who  
presented the most valuable and appropriate  
gifts, comes to the Christian's heart as a  
soothing and refreshing draught from a cool  
spring.

One may not have much of this world's  
goods, but they can possess the spirit of  
Christmas: Peace, Goodwill. They may not be  
able to send presents, but they can spread  
good cheer. There are so many discouraged,  
down hearted and disappointed ones all around,  
that a few words of comfort and encourage-  
ment are as oil poured on troubled waters. If  
seems to us as we think of the love of God  
and the humiliation of Jesus, it should forever  
be a lesson to us to abhor selfishness and  
pride. When we consider the coming of  
Jesus was for the purpose that the world,  
in bondage to sin, might be liberated  
and brought into fellowship with God, is it  
any wonder the host of heaven sang, "Glory  
to God in the Highest," and shall not we who  
have proved the power of Jesus, give glory  
unto his precious name by seeking to extend  
His Kingdom in the earth.

It is not what we do, but the spirit that  
prompts it, that finds acceptance with God.  
Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the  
least of these my brethren, ye have done it  
unto me. Giving a cup of cold water in the  
name of a disciple, shall not lose its reward.

The most grateful and liberal people should  
be those for whom Christ has done the most.  
Let us then who profess to be delivered from  
sin and the works of the devil see to it that  
we spread the glorious gospel to the ends of  
the earth. We think it far from the Christmas  
spirit to lavish costly gifts on our friends,  
when there are so many who are in dire need  
and distress: the true spirit is that which seeks  
to minister to others; not seeking for some-  
thing in return. May this be the most blessed  
Christmas season we have ever spent.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER

Dear Highway Friends: Greeting:

For years I have had great pleasure in send-  
ing Christmas letters and cards to our many  
friends. This year we must of necessity forgo  
this pleasure in order to help the needy ones  
about us, then the price of cards and postage  
will feed many hungry families if others co-  
operate: "You in your small corner and I in  
mine."

How the months have flown laden with our  
various experiences and multiplicity of duties,  
until we are simply bewildered when we real-  
ize that Christmas is so near. Again our hearts  
are warmed and thrilled in recalling that  
sweet story of old; what hallowed memories  
cluster around that far eastern country of  
Palestine; even little children are hushed into  
silence while they listen with rapture, then  
want to hear it repeated again and again.

They fancy they can see those shepherds  
watching their flocks by night, and hear that  
wondrous message, "Unto you is born this  
day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is  
Christ the Lord," and see that angelic host  
appear in supernatural light as they praised  
God and sang, "Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, good will toward men."  
After taking a deep breath, they would like  
to hasten with the shepherds to see the "Babe  
in Bethlehem's manger," and worship Him  
also.

Surely your children and mine have caught  
the same vision and will pass it along to their  
children naturally.

New Brunswick is having very remarkable  
weather for the season, and mild some days.  
This 7th of December is quite like spring.  
Saint John has not had any snow yet, al-  
though some parts of the Province have had  
one or two storms.

No doubt you have had your share of joys  
and sorrows as well as ourselves, but I am  
sure we all have much to be thankful for;  
we can afford to lack many things tempor-  
ally, rather than the spiritual. Here we need  
not lack for the promise is ours, according to  
His riches in glory to supply; how marvellous.  
We unite in wishing you a joyous Christmas  
tide, a happy and victorious New Year, and  
one of greater service for the Master in the  
home, in the church, in the community in  
which you live every day, and in every way for  
His honor and glory.

In Jesus' love,

IDA M. KIERSTEAD

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF  
DISTRICT NO. 1

The 17th session of this district met with  
the church at Hartland, N. B., on Nov. 18th.

The devotional service was in charge of  
Mrs. Arthur Owens. Prayer by Rev. H. S.  
Dow. Singing by four Hovey children. They  
did wonderfully well.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs.  
Claud McMullen. This was responded to by  
Mrs. Chas. Mutch, of Woodstock.

Delegates from Fort Fairfield, Me.—Miss  
Bessie Cheney; Gordonsville, Miss Maud  
Campbell and Gertrude Lloyd; Hartland, Mrs.  
H. S. Dow, Wm. Rideout; Lower Brighton,  
Mrs. B. W. Brown, D. F. Tedlie; Victoria,  
Mrs. George Farnham; Woodstock, Miss Flora  
Brown.

Reports were read from Fort Fairfield, Me.,  
Belvidere, Me., Royalton, Gordonsville, Hart-  
land, Lower Brighton, Victoria, Woodstock,

Greenbush, Lower Hainesville, Fredericton,  
Marysville, Millville. There were only two  
schools who sent no report—Maple Ridge and  
Crystal, Me. The reports were encouraging,  
showing good interest and increased attend-  
ance.

Singing by Arlene and Jean Smith, who did  
fine.

Miss Flora Brown brought her own class  
and taught next Sunday's lesson, "Stewardship  
of Money." She gave a good demonstration of  
teaching by the question method. After a few  
she got the class answering questions. The  
lesson was interesting and she found it a great  
addition to the program.

Mrs. B. W. Brown said, she was spending  
more time praying for the school and espe-  
cially for my class, and find it is reacting on  
the scholars. They are improving much and  
taking greater interest in the lessons.

A solo was rendered by Miss Glenna Hill-  
man. She did fine for a ten year old girl.

An address was given by Mrs. G. B. Nixon  
on the problem: "How shall we keep our chil-  
dren in the Sunday School?" Not a difficult  
matter to keep the younger ones, but at the  
teen age it seems much more difficult. The  
best way is to get them saved; in this way  
they will stay by the school; much need of  
teaching the truth. Much depends on the  
teachers who can adapt themselves and the  
lesson to the scholars. Should teach them re-  
verence, for there is a terrible lack of it these  
days. The literature of the school should be  
well balanced and whatever you do be careful  
of modernism. More can be accomplished  
through prayer than any other way. It gives  
inspiration to the teacher. Truly a wonderful  
message.

The president, F. W. Brown, said: We need  
something to fill our hearts. The teacher should  
impart faithful teaching of the Word. Are liv-  
ing in perilous times; Sunday is desecrated as  
never before. The use of tobacco in its various  
forms is becoming more prevalent. Great many  
things to draw the young people away from  
God. There is one great remedy—Salvation.  
The Convention closed with a song by Hart-  
land school, "Carry away a song."

It was stated by several this was the best  
Convention yet. There was a grand spiritual  
interest and people, especially teachers, re-  
ceived new vision and realized greater possi-  
bilities and responsibilities in the work.

B. M. COLPITTS, Secy.

**MARRIED**

Alley—Faulkingham

At the Christian Adventist Church, Beals,  
Me., on December 10th, Orrin Alley was united  
in marriage to Miss Cinderella Faulkingham.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C.  
Archer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Blackstone. The  
happy couple will reside at Beals.

Cosman—Duplisea

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Saint  
John, N. B., November 25th, 1932, Lena M.,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duplisea, of  
Kingston, was united in marriage to John Cos-  
man, also of Kingston, by Rev. I. F. Kierstead,  
in the presence of the bride's immediate family.  
The happy couple will reside in Kingston.

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