

CORRESPONDENCE

Addison, Me.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Enclosed find renewal of the King's Highway. I enjoy reading it; also keeps me in touch with the work, and with the friends.

MRS. ALICE NEWBURY

Marysville, N. B.

Dear Brother Trafton:

I do not know a better way to start a letter than with my testimony, "I know Jesus saves and sanctifies and gives me the victory. Bless His name". I find His yoke is easy and His burden is light. In the ten months that I have been serving Jesus, I have found rest for my weary soul. I thank the Lord for it all and am looking to Jesus, trusting Him to lead and guide me in the way He would have me to go.

Your Brother in Christ,

DONALD T. COCHRANE

Dear Highway Readers:

Amherst, N. S.

We are not given very much to publicity, yet we feel that a little report of the work in Amherst would not be amiss. Owing to the fact that we are using the Presbyterian Church Hall for our services we only have one Sunday service, that is in the evening, but we have another preaching service on Wednesday evening and prayer meeting Friday, also Sunday School on Sunday afternoon.

Our numbers are small but we are on the increase and even though 1932 is still young, yet two souls have already found their way to the altar and have been reclaimed, one on New Year's night and another Sunday night, January 3rd. Praise the Lord for victory.

We have been preaching Sunday afternoons at Miller Corner about 15 miles from Amherst, and recently seven souls were at the altar and sought and found Christ and we are looking forward to a great revival among us both at Amherst and Miller Corner in the near future. Pray for us to that end.

We have much to praise God for, surely we are unworthy of all His blessings. The Sunday before Christmas one of the brethren at the little mission at Miller Corner, announced a special offering for (their pastor). They call me that, as we found a little flock of earnest Christians there without a shepherd and have given them a shepherd's care to the best of our ability and they have greatly appreciated it and showed their appreciation by a free will offering given from their earnest sincere hearts. The offering was not large but these dear people are miners for the most part and out of work and their offering was as the "widow's mite". God bless their dear hearts.

On Christmas Eve some of our Amherst people slipped into our house, stood wife and myself up in a corner and when they had us cornered, presented us with a purse of \$25.25. "God knows what ye have need of before ye ask Him". Well it being Christmas Eve we were just sitting wondering how it was going to come about to make it seem like Christmas for six children, but thanks be to God, He works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform and we are also glad and thankful that God has some precious people whose hearts are open to Him to work through, but that is not all, a pair of fat chickens that have been crowing all fall about something, on a farm near by, finally crowed their last crow and we found them roosted on our kitchen table all

dressed and ready for our Christmas dinner, also beside them was a lovely old English plum pudding, so it did not take us long to forget the blues and see the silver linings. Isn't it wonderful what a little chicken and a few green backs will do even for those who live by faith. And still the good work goes on for on New Year's Eve, some singing was heard in our vestibule and as wife opened the door she was greeted by a joyous crowd of people from our church and congregation who came laden with groceries and good things to eat. We spent a pleasant evening together and were served with ice cream and cake, then at 11 o'clock we all marched to the church where we held a watch-night service and we are glad that another New Year found us in prayer, thanking God for His love and blessings of the past year and seeking to put God first again in all things.

May God's richest blessings be upon all the dear hearts that ministered to us so bountifully at this season and to all the little Holiness bands is our prayer.

E. S. AND MRS. COSMAN

On Wednesday evening, December 30th, the Sunday School of the Reformed Baptist Church, at Amherst, held their first Christmas treat. The hall was beautifully decorated with two trees, one on either side of the platform, loaded with Christmas decorations and colored lights. At the back of the platform a lovely fire place was arranged over which a picture entitled "Simply to the Cross I Cling" was hung under spot light, while two flood lights were arranged so as to cast a beautiful glow over the platform. These decorations were arranged entirely by Brother Wilfred Wells and Brother Thornton Reid, while Norman Wells arranged the lights.

A fine program of 21 numbers was given, consisting of Christmas carols, recitations, solos, duets and two dialogues and Norman Wells, taking the part of Santa Claus, at the close distributed gifts and it was found that he had a bag of candy for every boy and girl there, and that is saying a good deal for the hall was filled, a large audience being in attendance and all were delighted with the program, some saying it was the best they had ever seen in Amherst. A real spiritual atmosphere prevailed as the entire program centered around the "Babe of Bethlehem" and a surprise was given Amherst when they heard of such a thing as an entertainment that was given free and not for the purpose of raising money as is the case with the majority of churches today.

E. S. COSMAN, Pastor.

Steeves Settlement.

Dear Brother Trafton:

When I think of the past I am filled with sorrow, to think that I should backslide after what Jesus Christ did for me. My mind goes over those scenes in His life and the tear drops fall. When I think of His agony in Gethsemane, and He being taken by the cruel mob before the high priest and, the cruelty of the mob as they stripped Him and put on Him a purple robe and bow the knee in derision, spit upon Him smote Him with the palms of their hands while blindfolded, and then they took Him to Pilate who was the Roman governor, then Pilate sent Him to Herod and his soldiers set Him at naught and derided Him, then He was sent back to Pilate, who would have released Him, but the multitude cried out: "Crucify Him." It makes the tears start from my eyes when I think of the cruel crown of thorns placed upon His head and pressed upon His brow, until the blood gushed

out. They laid the cross upon Him after Pilate had scourged Him, and His weak body sank beneath the load, but no word of complaint was heard from His lips. They came to Calvary and there they laid Him on the Cross and drove the cruel nails through His quivering hands and blessed feet, they raised the cross and drop it into the hole in the ground, what agony He must have endured! They watch Him with jeers and mockery as He dies, and thus the son of God gave up His life for us; sinners, backsliders, Oh, consider what Jesus has suffered for you to save you from sin and from a devil's hell; will you not turn about and give yourself to Christ, who suffered all this for you? If I could only tell what my heart feels!

To you who have started never turn back, keep your eyes upon Jesus. I am glad that I came to the place where I said I will arise and go back to father's house and He took me in. God bless Sister Mrs. H. S. Mullen, who preached a sermon it seemed to me only that Sunday afternoon and the Monday night following, Brother H. S. Mullen preached in the power of the spirit and I yielded myself to God, Praise the Lord. I am back home again, glory to God. I am saved and sanctified through the precious blood of Jesus.

Your brother in Christ,

W. C. GRAVES

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

We feel that we should let you know something of how we are getting on here. The Lord has been gracious unto us and we can report victory through the blood of Jesus and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

We had many cards from friends far and near at the Christmas and New Year. The day before Christmas the expressman left us a fine sixteen pound turkey, the gift of Mrs. Robert MacCrean and family, then the mail brought us numerous gifts of cash and useful articles from friends and brothers and sisters in Christ.

On the eve of December 31st, when the Sunday School entertainment was held, the pastor was called to the platform at the close of the programme, when Brother A. G. Good, after a short speech, read an address and Brother Wesley Weir presented a purse of money. We tried to express our thanks. God bless this band of people who are not forgetful of the needs of their pastor.

Since the New Year, some of our friends have remembered us in a substantial way. These tokens help us amid the toils and strife, and does seem to lighten the burden. We take this opportunity of thanking you one and all for your thoughtfulness and kindnesses all these years. God bless you all.

We are determined by the help of God to go deeper yet and higher still into the mysteries of His grace.

May this year be the best of all your lives, in fruitfulness for God, and service to your fellow travellers on the highway of life. Keep on praying.

In blessed fellowship,

P. J. AND MRS. TRAFTON

Every young convert should be urged to advance immediately and rapidly beyond the point of irksomeness of service, into the religion of unutterable gladness in Jesus.—Dr. Daniel Steele, in "Mile-Stone Papers."