

CORRESPONDENCE

Crystal, Maine, Jan. 20, 1933

Dear Highway:

We feel we owe our friends and the people who called us to this field and have stood by us so nobly, a brief report and a few words of appreciation for the way they helped, and for their kindly spirit in the gospel. We came here directly from Beulah, arrived about six o'clock p. m., found a truck loaded with Rev. G. A. Rogers' furniture, enroute to Fort Fairfield. I left the family with friends here, went to Fort Fairfield with the truck, helped unload Brother Rogers' furniture, put on a load of mine, came back to Crystal, arriving about five o'clock a. m., unloaded, had some breakfast, loaded again, the rest of Brother Rogers' furniture on another truck, went back to Fort Fairfield, unloaded, loaded the rest of mine and back to Crystal again, arriving about eleven thirty the next night, got a few winks of sleep and then went to work getting settled in our new home. Since coming here we have done considerable repairing, such as putting water in the house, which meant the laying of about one hundred feet of pipe, five feet deep, installing a pump in the kitchen, building closet and shelf around the pump. This meant more or less hard work in the hot July sun, but as I look at the pump from where I am writing and know that by giving the handle a stroke up and down I can have a drink of water, I feel that it paid to do it, as water is very essential to life. Our next job was putting a wall under one side and end of the house; this meant more digging out and jacking up the house. After I got the digging done, I invited the people to help me, and they came with trucks, hauled stone, and we put the wall up in one day. It went up faster than Nehemiah's wall because we did not have any Sanballots to contend with. Now we have a nice cellar, and you ought to see what is in it, shelves loaded with preserves, pickles and jellies, while the floor has spuds, turnips, cabbage, pumpkins, squash, apples and such things that come in very handy when you want to eat. Then one morning we were awakened by the rain falling, and found it was coming through the roof in quite a few places, so I talked to one of the brethren about it, and he gave me four thousand of shingles, and the use of his truck to go solicit more shingles, and by night I had twelve thousand landed at the parsonage, and in a few days with the help of the brethren, we had the new roof on. We relaid the top of the flue while we were at the roof, and what shall I say more, for time would fail me to tell of putting a sill under the shed, another under the barn, patching holes in buildings, putting in windows in barn and shed, remodelling stable to accommodate our horse and Jersey cow, repairing hen house to make it comfortable for our flock of hens the people gave us; then there was more or less repairing on doors to get them to shut and latch properly, as a result of the wall being gone from under the house. Next a man gave us permission to go on his land and get some wood, the people helped us saw and haul it and we have a fine pile of wood all split and ready for use. Shortly after we moved here they gave us a house warming, consisting of such things as we would need, when we gathered around the family board, then on the thirteenth day of December I had a birthday, and the people concluded it was about time to warm us up again, which they did in a way that was very becoming the children of the Lord. One man has given us three loads of wood besides numerous other things. The farmers have been very generous with their oats and feed as our horse, cow and hens can surely testify. We have done considerable calling and praying in homes, have

kept up our regular services, prayer meetings and such, have seen some kneel at the altar of prayer and receive help and sorry to say, have seen others backslide, and so the conflict goes on between God and His people on the one side, and Satan and His multiplied hosts on the other, but praise the Lord our side is winning for one with God is a majority. We have been ably supported by my good wife, who, many a time when I was tired, has helped out by preaching and leading prayer meetings, and our girls have helped by singing and working with the young people. Our hearts are filled with praise to God for His great goodness to us.

May the Lord bless you all.

P. W. BRIGGS.

Springhill, N. S., Jan. 14, 1933.

Dear Highway:

Perhaps a few words from this corner of the vineyard will not come amiss just now.

Praise God! In spite of depression and opposition, He is overcoming, giving us blessed victory. His work is very precious to our hearts. Brother E. S. Cosman, our pastor, has been very faithful to his charge, driving from Amherst three times a week, and has been leading us deeper into the life of entire sanctification, and the hunger is increasing daily for a life completely "hid with Christ in God" and the prayer of our heart is "deeper yet Lord".

We are greatly handicapped by not having a church, but we have been holding meetings in the different homes. Sunday School and young people's Society, also being held in the homes, but we are trusting that God will overrule and undertake for us that the way for this may be opened, let us not limit the Holy One of Israel.

Personally, I praise God for the blessing of His presence and ask the prayers of all God's people that this little vine that He has planted at Miller Corner, may take deeper root, and grow up to the honor and glory of God.

Yours in His service.

MRS. WALTER BUDD

Yarmouth, N. S., Box 404,

January 19, 1933.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Please find enclosed renewal for Highway which we greatly appreciate, and although I am on my sick bed and suffering greatly at times, yet the Anchor holds, and I am so glad that the old account was settled long ago. Praise the Lord. I am willing for God's will to be done.

Yours trusting in Jesus.

P. B. HURLBERT

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Highway:

We thought it was about time we were writing and letting the folks back home know how we are getting along. Although college is not a place to fold your arms, we enjoy it. It has its tests and trials and sometimes we wonder what is coming next, but "His grace is sufficient for thee". We have never been in a place where we have to trust God more, but praise His name, He never fails us.

Annesley College has far exceeded our expectations intellectually and spiritually. They have a fine student body who know God and the power of prayer. We have some blessed times, the Lord comes down and melts our hearts.

Dr. Wiseman is a man of God who believes in the four square Gospel and the power of God to save to the uttermost. In reading the Highway we are blessed by reports from home. God is surely working. Let us keep in prayer and believe God to do wonderful things for us. "He

will do exceedingly abundantly above what we ask or think."

Pray for us. We are praying for you.

Yours for Holiness and souls.

NORMAN E. TRAFTON
BENNET C. COCHRANE

Havelock, N. S.

Dear Highway:

January 24, 1933

Once again it seems in order to send another little report from this part of the great harvest field. We are not wholly inactive here nor is the work fruitless. We have been much encouraged in the Lord, by the results of our three weeks' meetings. We began the first of the year by observing the week of prayer. The attendance was not large, but steady and there seemed an excellent spirit upon the meetings so we decided to run on for another week, and that week proved so good, that we continued another. For the last two weeks, Rev. H. S. Mullen did the preaching under the anointing of the Spirit and deep conviction at times settled upon the people, and some yielded. We saw some backsliders reclaimed, some few we believe were sanctified, while a few professed conversion. It is simply amazing how indifferent people have become to the claims of the gospel, and how hard it is to get them to break with sin and the world. It seems that people become more hardened in their unbelief as the years go by. The coming of the Lord is drawing near. As we have mentioned before, our work is handicapped because the membership are so scattered, which makes it impossible for many of them to be with us when the roads are in bad condition as they have been during this series of meetings. But there is harmony among us, and God's blessing manifestly upon us. We will soon have covered four years as pastor here and feel perhaps a change would be the best for all concerned so we shall be open to the leading of the Lord, whether to stay or to go.

I am enclosing my subscription to the Highway Supplementary Fund. We trust that there will be no serious letting down on any of our denominational funds, in this time of depression.

Fraternally yours,

HANDLEY C. MULLEN

Apoahqui, N. B.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Please find enclosed money order for our renewal for the Highway. We enjoy reading it very much. The letters from the Missionaries and Ministers, and the different ones, surely are encouraging and helpful to us all. And often times I think if others would send in their testimony, telling how they were getting along spiritually, what a great help and blessing it might be to some who are weak and almost discouraged in the way.

We are having good prayer meetings; they are times of blessing and refreshing to our souls. God is with us, and we are greatly encouraged to press forward.

We love the way of holiness, and find it growing brighter and better, as we travel on. Jesus is very precious to us, and we are rejoicing in His wonderful love and salvation, praise His name forever.

Yours in Him.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. PATTON

Dear Brother Trafton: Long Reach, N. B.

Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway. I enjoy reading it very much, then pass it on to others who enjoy it.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. FRANK FULLERTON