

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland M. S.,  
Natal, South Africa,  
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To the Highway Family:

It is nearly two months since my last letter. They have been busy months. We have had eight days special meeting at Altona, consisting of morning Bible class, afternoon preaching and prayer service and evening prayers. These services were very profitable, and we trust that the Sisters may have had time to write about them. We have also had our quarterly meeting here with its eight days, with four meetings per day which were well attended and profitable. We had a fine baptismal service on Sunday and a very good service afterward. We were very pleased to have both of the Sisters for most of this meeting, owing to the fact that their school was closed for most of this time. In addition to this we had our Big Sunday over at Entungwini yesterday. I believe it was the largest attendance we have had at Entungwini since I came here, and a good service. We have also had special services at Emfeni, Mhlanlandhela, Mbucu's, Johan Kunene's and Grootspuit, and at each of these outposts we can report many encouraging signs, and a good interest.

You will remember when I wrote my last letter that I had to go across the Pongola river to attend a little girl with a broken arm. She made a splendid recovery. A week after the splints were removed from her arm, a man from the same district came here, having his arm broken in the same place.

We are still getting all sorts of calls to help the sick and afflicted, so much so that it is almost impossible to find time for writing. We trust our friends in the homeland will forgive us for being such poor correspondents. We are grateful for all the nice letters we do receive from kind friends though we are so slow in answering.

I visited the Misses Sterritt on Saturday—they are fairly well, but are quite tired. Thirteen years in Africa saps one's vitality to a great degree. Only those who have engaged in Mission work in this country can tell how their strength is taxed. It is not a set eight or ten hours on duty, but there are very few of the twenty-four which you can count as your own. Consequently both nervous and physical energies are exhausted.

This is but a brief survey of the last few weeks. I believe that we have at present more to encourage us than at any time since I came to this country. Interest is good, and people are seeking and finding God, and although the summer rains will make it difficult to get around during the next few months, we are looking for good results.

Yours happy in His service,  
D. M. MacDONALD

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Just a word to report our meetings here, held Oct. 23rd-Nov. 3rd. Brother F. A. Watson brought us some powerful messages filled with Scriptural Holiness teaching. The power of God was present and by their own confession conviction was on the hearts of the unsaved. Several were at the altar and claimed definite help. We feel the meeting was much too short, but our brother had other appointments and was unable to stay longer with us.

We would also like to add to this brief report a word of appreciation to the people of this community for the way they have cared for our temporal need by bringing us vegetables, meat, groceries, wood, etc. We pray God will richly bless them for their kindness to us.

F. A. ANDERSON

Westchester, N. S.

To the readers of the Highway:

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, a goodly number gathered after prayer meeting at the home of Sister Bertha Flemming where an enjoyable time was spent in singing and conversation.

An address was given by Brother Sanders which was to express the feelings of the church with regard to G. C. Doyle and family leaving our ranks to take up their residence in Amherst, after which a suitable presentation was made. Different members of the family have been actively connected with our church work for the past ten years and will be greatly missed from the church and community.

Sister Doyle was the president of our Missionary Society and was always active in the welfare work of the community. Sister Hilda held the offices of Church Clerk, President of the Young People's Society and also taught the junior girls' class in Sunday School. Her musical talent was a great asset to the work and her voice in song and prayer will be missed in many homes in the community. May God use them for the advancement of his cause in Amherst.

On Wednesday evening the community representation assembled at their home and after a short address Rev. T. A. Meister presented them on behalf of the community) with a nice floor lamp.

Different members of the family expressed their appreciation of these tokens.

M. L. R.

Moncton, N. B.,  
November 28, 1934

Dear Highway:

In response to the inquiry of our many friends we wish to say that we are staying for a few months with our brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Good, 45 Williams St. Moncton, N. B. Some one asked me if I had retired from the ministry. To this I said, No! As when I received the call to preach the gospel over forty years ago, it was for life, "as there is no discharge in this war". I had planned to do supply and home mission work through the winter, but was not able to continue this after the first Sunday in this month, as since that time I have been in bed with a sore foot. Last week I spent several days in the hospital where it was operated on. It seems a little hard to have to do this when one has been so active all these years and there is so much to do. But as one of my friends wrote me a few days ago, that no doubt Father saw that I needed the rest just now. It is good to know that we are in His keeping, and that all things work together for our good. I would like very much to be able during the winter, where I have no church to care for, to visit all the churches where I have labored, beginning here with my first church and ending up at Beals. I may not be able to do this but I know of nothing I would sooner do. Glad to report that Mrs. Archer's health is some better and trusting that we may soon be able to be out in the work again. I am

Yours in the Master's will.

H. C. ARCHER

Dear Highway: Saint John, N. B.

Just a note in regard to our revival services. At Grey's Mills we were assisted by Lic. E. R. Watson. We had good meetings but our numbers were not large. It made it hard for an evangelist to preach his best with so few to whom to preach. However I must say that Brother Watson did surely preach well. It was his first attempt, but God surely helped him preach the truth. I would just like to see him kept busy by the brethren all the time. God has done great things for him and he has a message in telling what God can do for the souls who will yield themselves to Him.

We just closed here at Saint John last night, the 18th. We were assisted by Rev. F. A. Watson, who brought the message of full salvation without fear or favor. Every message, we believe, was owned and blessed of God. The truth went home to hearts and quite a number found their way to the altar of prayer. Many more should have come but we trust the seed sown shall yet spring up and bring forth much fruit to the honor and glory of God.

May God bless all readers of these lines. Pray for us. In closing let me wish all a blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year.

H. S. AND MRS. MULLEN

## OBITUARY

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."  
—Rev. 13-14.

Mrs. Kate Wain, wife of the late Wm. Wain of Millville, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, Friday, October 26th, following an operation.

Since coming from England fourteen years ago she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. David Carey, Millville. She was a kind and loving mother and a good friend to those in sickness. Mrs. Wain is survived by one daughter, Mrs. D. Carey; three sisters and three brothers living in England.

The funeral was held in the church and was in charge of the writer who spoke from Rev. 22:5. The music was furnished by the choir of the Union Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Millville cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our prayers and sympathy.

S. G. HILYARD

Death came suddenly to Mr. S. Ball at Harvey, N. B., when he dropped dead while conversing with a friend on the street, on Monday morning, November 5th. Mr. Ball was a native of Hampton and lived for some years in St. John where he was employed by the C. P. R.

Mr. Ball is survived by two half-sisters, Mrs. Ida Foster of St. John, and Mrs. C. S. Hilyard of Grafton, N. H., also a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, November 6th, from the home of Mrs. Martha Little and was largely attended. Rev. A. MacKay U. C., conducted the service assisted by Rev. J. H. MacLean, West St. John and Rev. S. G. Hilyard, a nephew of the deceased. The music was rendered by a mixed quartette. Interment was made in the Harvey Cemetery.

S. G. HILYARD

It is said that an old colored man, in reading a well-known hymn which contains the line, "Judge not the Lord by feeble sense," mistook the word "sense" and gave this odd version: "Judge not the Lord by feeble saints." What a pity that people will judge the Lord that way!—The Wesleyan Methodist.