

CORRESPONDENCE

Amherst, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

It has been quite a long time since I have reported through the Highway from this corner of the field, and in response to some kind letters of inquiry as to our welfare, I wish to submit herewith a little report.

I have often heard farmers say that "This is great growing weather" when certain atmospheric conditions prevailed, and, spiritually speaking, I have had a period of "great growing weather." Praise the Lord! I am just completing four years of pastorate in Amherst and like all other churches we have had our mountain peak and our valley experiences, but under all circumstances have found that He who said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," has been with us and given us the victory again and again. There are in every church or Christian work, those who fail to see their privileges in Christ and walk with the Lord of Glory, but rather allow the glitter of the world and deceitfulness of sin to take the place of the "Joy of the Lord" and "peace, sweet peace" in their hearts, and in spite of all the loving care that a shepherd can give, plus the prayers of the saints they continue to wander out on the cold mountains when they might enjoy the shelter of the fold. This class cause pain and sadness to every sincere pastor; but, thank God for the bright spots, for as we look back over our work here we see these precious souls who have steadily grown until today they are spiritual giants and "Pillars in the Church of God," in the beginning of our ministry here, these last were some babes in Christ, some backslidden, some living on good works and some raw sinners who have been born in this work and we have watched all these classes get conviction and new light; we have anxiously watched their attitudes, some got mad and fought back, some tried to keep up a profession, but thank God one by one they rested content until they were sanctified Holy, and their fervent love and loyalty to God, their church and their pastor has been a great blessing to all who knew them, and like the Thessalonians, their fame in this regard has spread all around and reflected credit upon the little Holiness Church. See 1st Thess. 1-7:8.

We have been much handicapped by not having a church to worship in and with the exception of Sundays, when we have a rented hall for our services, our meetings have to be carried on from house to house.

Owing to financial conditions, I have been granted leave of absence to engage in three evangelistic campaigns to help support my family, Brother Judson Sanders having supplied for me and is now helping Brother Charlie in Westchester.

Our annual business meeting was held Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at which the church very kindly gave me an unanimous vote of confidence and love, also a call to remain another year as pastor, but feeling that God would have us move on to other fields of labor and that a new pastor can reach many that we have not been able to reach, we wish to announce that we are open for a call to wherever God may direct. My testimony is, that I was never more in love with and satisfied with the doctrine and experience of entire sanctification than I am today. I have watched every kind of religion that has come within my range and have found there is nothing to compare with Second

Blessing Holiness. I have found too that this is just what the world needs, and my life is dedicated to the proclamation of this glorious truth and when I quit preaching Holiness, I quit preaching anything for I consider the man who does not preach and live Holiness has not "The Glorious news," but a very poor substitute to offer a sin-burdened, heart-sick world.

We covet the prayers of every saint of God that we may be led by the Spirit of the Lord in all things, and be kept true to our Heavenly Father's will in all things.

We wish to express our thanks to all the kind friends who remembered us at the Christmas season and pray God's richest blessings rest upon all those who put their trust in him.

Always on the firing line.

EMERY & MRS. COSMAN

North Head, N. B.

February 18, 1935.

Dear Highway Readers:

Just a word to report our meetings that just closed with Brother Briggs as Evangelist. Our meeting came to a close Feb. 10th, after a three weeks' campaign. I suppose it is natural for us to say we were disappointed, for it seems to be our nature to want or expect more than we have or see accomplished. Blocked roads, bad storms, and sickness played havoc with our attendance. Then again we found ourselves dealing with the prevailing attitude of today, namely, indifference, lightness, frivolity, etc., which seems to have a very prominent place in the life of sinners and we regret to say of many professing religion.

However as the truth was presented there were some that greatly appreciated the messages, some found help at the altar of prayer while others went farther into darkness, which is the only thing that can happen when truth is rejected and other things chosen instead.

It seems if anything worth while is accomplished today some one or ones must pay a tremendous price in sacrifice fasting and prayer. Give us a praying sanctified church and our great problems regarding revivals will be solved.

A number of our members are upon the sick list among the most serious is Bro. Scott, who at the time of writing is very low.

We request your prayers for a real revival of old time power and conviction.

Yours for Truth.

L. J. SEARS

Black's Harbor, N. B.

Dear Highway:

We desire, through the Highway, to make mention of a nice pounding given to us by the Black's Harbor Church on Feb. 14th. About forty of the members gathered at our home, bringing a big box filled with a varied assortment of good things to eat, amounting in value to about fifteen dollars. A social time was spent and refreshments served, and then we tried to express our thanks, and after prayer was offered the folks dispersed for home.

This is not the only occasion that the people have shown themselves thoughtful of our temporal needs, but in various ways have expressed their appreciation of our humble efforts among them. The manager of the factory recently gave us a nice present of ten dollars and he and other company officials are very friendly toward our church.

We are running three and sometimes four prayer-meetings a week and we seldom gather without the blessing of the Lord upon us.

Two young men have been saved since our revival meetings closed and conviction is still upon many. Am anticipating a great quarterly.

REV. & MRS. H. M. KIMBALL

Box 404, Yarmouth, N. S.

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed you will find money order for one dollar and fifty cents for renewal of Highway. We feel we could not do without it and I feel that the anchor holds, yet praise the Lord it is my greatest desire with His help to hold to the end and receive the promise that awaits those that endure to the end.

Yours in Christian love,

P. B. HURLBERT

Haverhill, Mass.

Rev. H. S. Dow:

Dear Brother:—We are enclosing two dollars (\$2.00), our renewal for the Highway.

We find real soul food in the reading of your paper. May God bless you and encourage your heart to press the battle.

Yours in Christian love and fellowship,

MR & MRS. OSCAR F. CROSBY

Boys' Industrial Home,

Saint John, N. B.

Rev. H. S. Dow:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will kindly find two dollars (\$2.00) to pay subscription for King's Highway.

Am glad to know that wonderful friend, Jesus who is the same yesterday, today and forever. He who inspires men, and women too, to write and preach such helpful truths as we get in the "Highway."

With wishes for prosperity,

(MISS) MABEL M. SHERWOOD

Mt. Hanley, N. S.

Dear Brother Dow:

I am enclosing (\$1.50) one dollar fifty cents for my renewal subscription to the Highway, which expires in March.

I do not feel that I could well afford to do without it since it is the only contact I have with our people and work.

I am glad to be able to report victory over sin, Jesus abides in my heart and I expect by His grace to live true to Him.

Respectfully yours.

MRS. WYLIE E. BARTEAUX

VERY LITTLE

There's very little I can do

In my brief span of years,
But if I say the thing that's true,
And speak the word that cheers,
Of happiness I find the clue,
The charm that stifles tears.

There's very little I can get

Which I may bear away,
But if a heavenward course I set,
And follow day by day,
I shall not leave an adverse debt
Which I can never pay.

There's little I can do to make

The world a better place,
But what I do for love's sweet sake,
By virtue of Heaven's grace
May leave behind a sunlit wake
Which time will not efface.

Evil, like a rolling stone upon a mountain top,
A child may first impel, a giant cannot stop.

—Richard Trench