

CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland, N. B.
November 28, 1935

Dear Highway Readers:

Just a few words in regards to our Fall activities. After the September Quarterly we began special meetings at Lower Brighton. Brother Stillman Mullen was our evangelist. His messages were deep and helpful, our only regret is that so few could get out to hear them. Many were sick at that time, and others were home caring for the sick ones. We thank God for one soul who sought the Lord and testified to finding Him to the joy of her soul. The regular services are always good, the Lord meets with us and blesses us together. Two members were taken into the church early in the Fall. We would also mention the fine donation of butter received from these dear folk recently.

Brother Mullen went home for a few days, then returned to Victoria Corner, where we had meetings over five Sundays. Our congregations were real good all through, and a spirit of conviction on the meetings. Several were reclaimed, some sought the Lord for the first time, others were deeply moved upon but did not yield, but we are still believing for their salvation. The second Sunday of the meetings two were baptized, and the following Sunday four were taken into the church. This meeting was a great help to the church, they enjoyed Brother Mullen's good messages, and stood by him with their prayers. We feel any of the brethren would do well in engaging him for their winter campaigns.

Sister Margaret Tedford was with us the last week at Victoria, and helped with the special music. They enjoyed her music and singing.

December 1st we expect to begin meetings at Waterville Corner with Sister Tedford as our helper. We ask an interest in your prayers that God will bless us as we labour there for His glory, and give us souls in that place for line.

Yours in Him,

ARTHUR AND HAZEL OWENS

South Devon.

Dear Brother Dow:

I have enclosed a Money Order for \$1.50 for my renewal of the Highway for the coming year. I am glad these days that the Lord saves me and keeps me and gives me victory in my soul although I am past the eighty-fifth milestone, I am still able to get to the Lord's house quite regularly.

Yours in Christ

JOHN MITCHELL

Port Maitland, N. S.

Dear Highway Readers:

"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." Prov. 10:22. No doubt you will be looking for a report from us in reference to the evangelistic campaign held during part of October and the month of November. Five Sundays were spent at Port Maitland and three at Sandford. Rev. Edward W. Tokley of Toronto, Ont., was the evangelist, and he proved himself a true and faithful servant of God. He carried a burden for the work and his preaching was in demonstration of the spirit and with power; two works of grace, with accompanying manifestations in holy living, were emphasized clearly, definitely and forcibly. Both churches were greatly blessed and edified. A few were converted and reclaimed and some sanctified. Great conviction was on the services at times, and one would wonder how folk could resist and turn away from the spirit's pleading. It seems

harder now to reach folk than a few years ago. The finances were easily met and the friends were kind in their donations to the parsonage larder. We had the pleasure of entertaining our brother during his entire stay, and our fellowship was sweet.

We praise the Lord for what was accomplished, and we believe the end is not yet. Keep on praying.

P. J. TRAFTON

Apohaqui, Dec. 10th, 1935

Dear Brother Dow:

Please find enclosed our renewal for the Highway and Supplementary Fund. We enjoy the paper very much, and have taken it a long time. We also enjoy the blessing of the Lord. Praise Him for the way of Holiness. Glad we ever heard that we could be delivered from the bondage of sin, and made free through the precious blood of Jesus.

We are rejoicing in His love and praise Him for victory all along the way.

May the Lord richly bless you in your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name.

Yours in Him.

MRS. J. D. PATTON

Head of Millstream, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

We feel like giving God the glory for His blessing upon us on this circuit. A Prayer Meeting has been started at Salem since the Revival there with about thirty attending. These services are times of blessing and a great help to the Church.

At Killam's Mills Church about thirty or more get out to the Prayer Meeting. God has been working and souls have been getting back to the Lord. We feel encouraged over this. God's blessing is upon us when we meet in the different churches of this circuit. Conviction has been on hearts and we trust that God will help others to seek and find Him. We are thankful to God for His help and blessing.

Yours in Him.

H. E. MULLEN

We wish to acknowledge a donation held for us at New Tusket November 19, when a number of the church members and friends gathered at the parsonage for a social evening, bringing with them gifts of groceries, vegetables, etc. Also a sum of money. The evening was spent in conversation, singing and music. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Again we say, Thank you all!

REV. AND MRS. F. A. ANDERSON

Millville, N. B.

December 9, 1935

Dear Brother Dow:

I wish to take this opportunity to wish all brethren A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

On Monday evening, Nov. 25th, I was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney of Hawkin's Corner, where quite a number of the people of the Community met for a social time.

We had a very pleasant evening as we sang hymns, talks and entered into a few contests. The ladies exemplified their art when a very delicious lunch was served.

Brother Frank Jones, with very fitting words, on behalf of those present, presented the pastor with a sum of money and some produce. The pastor tried to express his thanks to these

good people for their support and offered prayer to the Giver of all good gifts.

Again I say, thank you.

S. G. H.

On Monday evening, Dec. 2, I was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Blaney's of Maple Ridge. Some thirty-five of the good people of this community gathered for a donation. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, games and conversation. Mrs. Blaney assisted by some of the ladies served a very tasty lunch.

A short programme led by Mrs. Harry Graham was carried out which was climaxed by the presentation of a sum of money and some produce, to the pastor by Sister Bessie Blaney, on behalf of those present. In a few words I tried to thank these people for their support and in turn gave thanks to our Heavenly Father.

S. G. H.

Norton, Dec. 1935

Dear Brother Dow:

Please find enclosed Money Order for \$2.00, renewal for the Highway, balance for Supplementary Fund.

I can say with the Psalms of David: "As the hart panteth after the running brook, so panteth my soul after thee O God."

May the blessing of the Lord rest on you as the old year will soon be gone, and the new year will soon be here.

Wishing you and all the Highway friends, A Happy New Year.

Your Brother in Jesus' Name

D. H. HAYES

TREND OF WEATHER TOWARD WARMER IN PAST CENTURY

The statements frequently heard from older residents to the effect that winters are milder than they used to be have some foundation in fact on the basis of governmental reports. The trend of weather in eastern and central United States for the last century has been generally toward higher temperatures at all seasons, according to the United States Weather Bureau, as set forth in the weekly weather and crop bulletin issued March 17 by the Department of Agriculture.

Records for New Haven, Conn., according to the statement reviewing recent temperature trends and the winter of 1932-33, covering a period antedating the Revolutionary War, show three outstanding warm periods in the last 150 years. The first occurred early in the last century; the second about seventy-five years later, and the third during the last twenty-five years. Spring and fall trends have been uniformly upward for more than half a century. The upper trend of summer temperatures showed a slight recession from about 1875 to 1912, thereafter advancing moderately from year to year.

For the fall, winter and spring seasons, the average temperatures for the past twenty years, says the bulletin, are from 2.5 degrees to nearly four degrees higher than similar averages up to sixty or seventy years ago. Temperature data for some other North Hemisphere countries show strikingly similar conditions.

The records show unmistakably that for a number of years the central and eastern area has been and is in the midst of a period of prevailing warm weather which has continued much longer than any other similar period of record.—Selected.

Luther: "To have prayed well is to have studied well."