

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland, M. S., Paulpietersburg,  
Natal, South Africa.  
June 24, 1935.

Dear Highway:

Once again we greet you, and are still rejoicing in the victory the Lord is giving us. We have much for which to praise Him in the victories which we are constantly seeing in our work, for the progress and development which we see in our native church in the native workers and laity in general. Not all are showing progress, but a very encouraging majority.

Since my last writing I have visited the Moolman church and we had a splendid meeting there, and the new Peevan branch twice, where we find much for which to rejoice. Many have opened their doors to the gospel and several have given themselves to the Lord, one devil doctor, and one "Isangoma" or spiritualistic medium. The devil doctors we have described before, and the only difference between an "Isangoma" and American Spiritualist, one is cultured the other is ignorant, both devilish. One behind a veneer of culture is hiding his devilish ways of fooling the public, especially the weak minded, the other ignorant, unlearned yet fooling the public by the same auto-suggestions that a cultured American Spiritualist would give. I have seen and heard both. I was passing through the country here, not long ago and here was one of these "Isangoma" at work, in filthy looking heathen dress, and there before her sat a row of poor foolish dupes who had come to consult her regarding their relationships with some of their friends and neighbours just as a group of educated Americans would do. I have, in past years, seen and heard some of the so called "greatest" spiritualists in Boston with thousands of well dressed men and women, the so called "Elite" of Boston listening to their false communications, just as these poor uneducated heathen do in this country, but thank God the Gospel which we preach, when given a chance will transform one of these cultured Spiritualists of America or a degraded native "Isangoma" in South Africa. We have seen a number of both devil doctors and "Isangoma" come in touch with the living Christ and become transformed, and are today a living testimony to His power while others have died triumphantly, rejoicing in Him.

Yesterday we visited "Emfeni", where two years ago the devil doctors over ran the place, and where the people are now calling for the gospel which alone can satisfy. We had a splendid service in a little new mud and thatch church which we expect to have officially opened in about two weeks' time. Paulina and Phillip her husband are stationed there now and doing splendid work.

Our quarterly commences on Wednesday, and continues for a week, including the first Sunday of Beulah. We are expecting victory both there and here.

This may interest the kind friends who have helped toward the motor. Three weeks ago I took some patients to the Hospital in Durban who were able to pay toward the expenses of the trip, thus saving them about three quarters of what it would have cost them by rail, one of the patients being a blind man who would have required an attendant. This trip, the operation on both eyes, and his stay in the Zulu Mission Hospital, will not cost him fifty dollars. If we did not have the car, it would have cost him over a hundred dollars which he could not raise. If it were not for the kindness and mercy of the American Board Mission which supports this Hospital in Durban, a Hospital which will command the res-

pect and admiration of all who come in contact with it, this operation and the necessary stay in Hospital would have cost at least six hundred dollars in the Government Hospital in Vryheid. We thank God for the McCord Hospital, for its splendid staff of doctors and nurses, for its treatment of all Missionaries, of whatever Denomination, for its splendid service to the native and Indian population. This is where Faith was, and no one could be treated better in a hospital. Had they not been so reasonable, and also willing to wait till we could pay them, she could not have had her operation. Any one who has met Doctors McCord and Taylor, would say they have met true Christian gentlemen, and their wives have proved themselves worthy partners willing to make any sacrifice for this great work.

Trusting that you have a good Camp-meeting, and that we shall soon hear of the soon coming of our reinforcements to push the battle for Holiness in this dark land, yours happy in a Salvation that saves, sanctifies and keeps and delivers from that "Isms" of culture of heathendom.

D. M. MacDONALD

## CORRESPONDENCE

Rockport, Mass.

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed please find Money Order for the Highway—\$1.50 for another year. Also \$1.50 for Mission Fund.

I do enjoy reading the Highway so much. I wish you every success with your paper. I am still trusting in Jesus as my Lord and Saviour.

Yours in Him,

MRS. ANNIE B. SEAVEY

Temple Sta.

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed find postal note for renewal to Highway.

When we read of the death toll in different parts of the world by floods, earthquakes, wars, disasters of all kinds, we feel that we are a favored people and should be grateful to our Heavenly Father that such is the case.

May we as God's people ever be where we can merit the smile and approval of our Heavenly Father, is my prayer.

ABRAHAM CRONKHITE

Fort Fairfield, Me.

Dear Highway:

Rev. C. R. Hagerman has been in our home for the last five weeks. He has been forced to keep his bed all the time. His condition has been more serious the last ten days. A lump has developed on either side. This is a strong indication that the disease is spreading rapidly. His right leg that hasn't developed any lump as yet is giving him much pain the last few days. He is very weak. The left leg is beginning to pain now.

Brother Hagerman is very patient and cheerful through all his suffering. He feels the end is near. A few days ago he made arrangements for his funeral services.

The sum of \$63.41 was sent Brother Hagerman from Beulah, which had been given by an offering and personal gifts. An offering of \$30.45 had been sent to Brother Hagerman from the Quarterly Meeting held at Victoria in June. The Sandford and Port Maitland Churches sent an offering of \$16.20, and Westchester sent \$5.40. Brother Hagerman has received many offerings from friends. We

would not attempt to give the names here. Brother Hagerman has appreciated every offering and wishes to thank everybody. May God's blessing rest upon all.

If others care to do as these kind friends have done, just show yourselves friendly in this practical way. Continue to pray for our dear Brother Hagerman.

Yours in Him,

G. A. ROGERS

Beulah Camp, N. B.

Dear Highway:

In reply to my many friends I would say that I have charge of the services here on the grounds until September 1st. These are well attended as more than one hundred have been present the two Sunday mornings since Camp Meeting closed. The Sunday School has forty enrolled, with four classes. Prayer meetings are well attended and are a means of blessing.

Major Kimmins, of S. A., and Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas have both preached for us.

The cottages are all occupied but one. There are not many in the rooms in the Dormitory. This is a good place to spend your vacations, and have religious privileges while so doing.

Write us for particulars as to rooms and cottages.

Yours saved and kept,

H. C. ARCHER

Alexander, Maine

Dear Brother Dow and Highway Family:

This morning I feel like praising the Lord for His wonderful goodness and mercy. I am enjoying the sunshine of His presence in my soul.

The new work we have started in this territory is showing some progress. Some who were not at Camp Meeting may not know about the new church. That being the case, we shall simply say that we organized a Reformed Baptist Church at Crawford, Maine, on Sunday, June 16th, with the help of Rev. H. S. Wilson his wife, and Brother W. Bell, of Calais. Since Beulah time we have had ten or more seekers at the altar who testified to definite victory. Praise God. I feel like traveling on.

We are busy working on our parsonage in Alexander. By the time this appears in print the building will at least be boarded in and shingled. We find ourselves in need of some financial help and would appreciate it if those who made pledges will send their money as soon as possible. Other contributions will be cordially welcomed. Send all mail to me at Alexander, Maine. The parsonage is being deeded to the Reformed Baptist Alliance of Canada. All the money you paid into it will be, we trust, wisely used for the extension of God's kingdom and the promotion of holiness in this part of the vineyard. We wish to say thanks and God bless you, to those who have already paid their pledges. A list of the names will appear later.

In closing we request the prayers of all who are interested in new work for the Master.

Yours for the Will of God,

REV. E. R. BRADLEY

Procrastination is the thief of time. Defer not till tomorrow what may be done today. He has three hands, right, left, and a little behind hand.