

CORRESPONDENCE

Benton, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

And all the members of the Highway family, I covet your prayers for my dear son, Rev. George A. Rogers, who is now a patient in the Union Hospital, Lynn, Mass.

Yours in Jesus,

MRS. ALEX ROGERS

Note.—Brother Rogers has since been discharged from the hospital and is improving nicely and expects to be back at his work again soon, for which we are thankful.—Editor.

St. John, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Please find enclosed money for renewal of Highway and Supplementary Fund. I have taken the paper for more than forty years. I enjoy all the reading very much. The past year has brought sadness and tests, but Jesus has always been near, and I have proved the best Friend to have is Jesus. He is my Friend, and I am rejoicing in His love.

Yours in Christian love,

MRS. R. C. MANNING

Plaster Rock

Dear Brother Dow:

I am very sorry not to have been able to attend to this matter before, but you will now find enclosed money order for three dollars (\$3.00) which pays me up to date.

I feel we cannot do without this wonderful paper.

Your brother in Christ,

WILLIAM POST

Brookfield Centre
Conn.

Dear Brother Dow:

Am enclosing \$4.00, part for renewal of Highway for one year, balance you might send paper to some one who does not feel able to renew.

Some time ago I noticed some one who had been a subscriber for quite a number of years writing and saying they were not able to renew, but were sorry to lose the paper. Hope to see some of the old friends before long in the homeland as am thinking of going that way. Am still trusting in my wonderful Saviour and am enjoying the great peace He gives to His believers.

In Christian fellowship,

WM. J. JONES

Oxford, N. S.

Dear Brother Dow:

Praise God this morning for a Saviour who saves, sanctifies and keeps. Amen.

When I sent the last remittance for the Highway perhaps I neglected to make plain that I am living at the above address. I have been living here since June. I have been attending the "Nazarene" Church at Oxford this summer. The pastor, Rev. Roy Sellick, no doubt is quite well known to you.

Hoping that you are enjoying the Master's blessing as usual.

Yours in His wonderful service,

MRS. ELIAS HUNTER

Gordonsville, N. B.

Dear Bro. Dow:

Sister Grace Sanders helped us in special services here at Gordonsville Aug. 20th to Sept. 2nd. She brought us straight searching messages

from God's word and the Lord put His seal on them with blessing and conviction.

Three were to the altar during the meeting, one a father, a head of one of the homes here, who is now taking his place in testimony and prayer, for which we praise God. The meetings we believe were a great blessing to us all.

We are planning to start special meetings in the hall at Bristol, commencing likely Tuesday, Sept. 15th. The Lord seems to be working things out wonderfully towards that end. We expect to have Sister Grace and Rev. H. C. Mullen and his son, Wilbur, who has been to E. N. C. College this last year, to help us. We would be very glad if the friends of the Highway would remember us in prayer.

The Quarterly Meeting was a wonderful blessing to the Church here, and we feel we are making progress.

Yours in Him,

NORMAN J. SANDERS.

APPRECIATION AND DEPRECIATION

E. E. Shelhamer

Here is a lesson I have had to learn and re-learn many times. We read, "Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." This is a law as unchangeable as the throne of God. Exaltation means abasement, and humiliation means exaltation. The lower we go down, the higher we rise, until eventually we get out of sight both ways. We become master of our own destiny.

Life is made up of opposites—joys and sorrows, adversity and prosperity, appreciation and depreciation. As a rule, they generally balance—the greater the one, the greater the other. Children (and sometimes older people) are not aware of these antitheses. When great joys and prosperity are theirs, they do not fortify themselves against the counteraction which is likely to follow; hence weeping often follows a season of laughter.

Once again, we read we should "rejoice with trembling." I take it that this means we should rejoice over victories received, but at the same time to do with "trembling", lest there be a sudden reverse. It may be all right to blow the whistle long and loud, but be sure there is always enough steam in reserve to pull the heavy grade ahead. Business men tell us that in the very nature of things, panics follow waves of prosperity.

Very few lives flow on continually like a song, without any interruptions. Indeed, such a life might be called a calamity. It seems we need shocks and disappointments, lest we become earthly minded, and forget our dependence upon God and others.

An evangelist was invited to hold a revival. Through much prayer and fasting God came in power and many were saved. The news spread far and wide. "He did us great good and must come back next year." He returns, but not like Paul to Corinth, "in weakness and in fear and in much trembling." There is more or less self-confidence and feigned humility. Then follows the cuttings and slashing out of the Spirit. Finally it is whispered, "He is not like he was the first time." What a pity that depreciation must come so quickly after appreciation.

Again, there is such a thing as making a good impression in one place, hence other places clamor for the same man. Reader, if thou art the man, now learn a lesson! Do not accept too quickly! If you allow yourself to be swallowed too soon, you may not stay down. Swallowing

is spectacular, but assimilation is quite another thing.

I was over-persuaded to change dates and postpone one meeting for another. "You are the man! You must come now; the iron is hot and we must strike, for everything is ready for a great revival."

"I am rather doubtful, but if the other pastor, Brother, is willing that you should crowd in ahead of him, very well."

"I will make a special trip and see him."

He did, and talked the other pastor out of his date. When I arrived, the house was packed, but I felt a misgiving. I was in the right place at the wrong time. However, I did my best in prayer, preaching and fasting, but it was a hard pull. To my surprise, the pastor suddenly closed the meeting when about half the time had elapsed and secured another man to finish. This was a good chance to prove if I had the real experience. I could have demanded full pay, but not in the Spirit of Jesus; or, I could have remained away, or sat back and sulked. But it was another thing to go and cry mightily to God that the other man should succeed. He did his best (blessings on him) without results, declaring (privately) that he was out of divine order in being there.

What a pity! The meeting ended in a failure, the Spirit was grieved, and sweet fellowship broken, all because a good man got ahead of God.

Young man, learn a life-long lesson here! Flattery generally flattens, and overmuch appreciation sometimes ends in depreciation. Too much sweet makes the sourest vinegar.—Melbourne, Australia.—Selected.

ITINERARY OF CHARLIE SANDERS,
OUTGOING MISSIONARY

Sept. 18—Friday, Moncton.

" 20—Sunday: Head of Millstream, Salem, Killam's Mills.

" 21—Norton.

" 22—Apohaqui.

" 23—Grays Mills.

" 24—Black's Harbour.

" 25—Saint John.

" 27—Fredericton, a.m.; Marysville, p.m.

" 28—Milville and Maple Ridge (union service).

" 29—Lower Hainesville.

" 30—Lower Southampton.

Oct. 1—Middle Southampton.

" 2—Meductic.

" 4—Woodstock, 10.30; Victoria Corner, 2.30; Hartland, 7.00.

" 5—Lower Brighton.

" 6—Royalton and Brookville (union).

" 7—Gordonsville.

" 8—Perth.

" 9—Fort Fairfield.

" 11—Crystal and Belvidere.

District No. 4 to be arranged later.

F. A. DUNLOP.

DONATION

On August 27th we were again the recipients of a very timely donation of groceries and money when a number of the church members and friends met at our home for another of those pleasant evenings. We thank God for folk who care for the welfare of their pastors and families. And thank God the giver of all good gifts for His many blessings.

H. S. AND MRS. WILSON