

CORRESPONDENCE

Knowles P. O., N. S.,

Dear Highway Friends:

The delay, in sending in my report, which should have appeared in the last issue, is regretted. The last few weeks seem to have been extra full ones, yet God has been my stay and richly blessed my soul.

As Bro. H. C. Mullen stated (see last issue of "The King's Highway"), he came to assist me in special meetings commencing on Monday, December 10th. These were ten days of sweet fellowship with our brother who brought us stirring messages with the anointing of the Spirit of God upon him. Though the outward signs, which we all look for and many judge by, were practically lacking, yet we believe great good was done which only eternity shall reveal. Thus the Church, which loyally stood by us, was encouraged, strengthened and deepened spiritually for which we praise the dear Lord.

Bro. Mullen was very faithful, and I can see how the severe testings and trials which he has been "called" to go through, have helped him.

On account of sickness and the inclemency of the weather, our attendance at the evening services has dropped off considerably of late. A short time ago we organized a Junior Crusaders Group and had been holding the meetings once a week after school. For the above reasons we now have made a change which, so far, is working great. Instead of holding them in the Church we have one in a home at the upper end of the Harbor on Wednesday and Friday have another in one at Central Wood's Harbor. This makes it better for all parties concerned. In two weeks we had an addition of twelve new ones to our group bringing the total membership thus far up to 27. We are praying that our heavenly Father will make us a real blessing to these "little children".

Our Sunday School Attendance Record is still having new names placed on the list, and we had twenty-eight out of thirty-six last Sunday in spite of a cold stormy day. God blesses us in these gatherings.

We praise God for the things to encourage us amongst those discouraging.

Mrs. Alvin Perry, of Port Maitland, invited me to spend Christmas with them. The greater part of the day was spent at the parsonage with the Trafton family. The time passed quickly and happily and my heart was blessed much during my short stay at Port Maitland. I was enabled to make a few calls on friends and relatives which were greatly enjoyed. I did not have time to get lonesome or homesick.

At Christmas I was well remembered. Tokens of love and friendship arrived from all quarters—many of these in the form of money. Truly it is wonderful how God cares for me. Praise His name! God bless these dear ones all.

We certainly have a mighty God! One Who "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us . . ." What is the measure of this wonder working power? Paul explains it in his marvellous prayer for the Ephesians—"The exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the workings of His mighty power which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places . . ." If we cannot trust this God to do the seemingly impossible—surely our faith is small and we should exercise it more or ask the Lord to "increase" it. This is my promise and

assurance for the New Year and I am simply taking God at His Word and am asking for much and expect to receive more—yes, "exceeding abundantly". Amen.

I trust you each one will receive many blessings from our Father's bountiful hand this year and may it be the best in every way that you have ever known.

Yours to follow wherever He may lead,
GRACE M. E. SANDERS

Gordonsville, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

We have been rather silent in the columns of the Highway from this portion of District No. 1, nevertheless we have been thinking of you.

Looking back over the past few months that have passed since I came to Gordonsville, I find the many blessings, small and great, which the Lord hath bestowed on me are more than I can number. He is answering prayer in the details of the work here far above what I could ask or think.

He seems wonderfully near at hand to help and give counsel in perplexities, and I am finding Him to be more to me than my anticipations, "He is all I need."

The harvest is great and ripened, and the Lord is waiting to empower and use willing workers. I purpose, by His grace, to be a willing instrument in His hands, to perform His bidding and purpose, at all costs. "His will, not mine, be done"; His will is what I want to be the centre of my ambitions now and evermore. Our best efforts, without Him to lead and guide, to develop and prepare ourselves for His work would end in failure. But to simply obey Him, and with a child-like faith trust the unfolding of the future to His strong hand, means the highest and only real success, though it be attained by counting what once was gain to us as loss. To win the excellency of Christ Jesus our Lord will satisfy, as nothing else could, the deep yearnings of the innermost immortal soul.

God is blessing in the work here, not so much by mighty outward appearances, but in a deep, effectual way, shall I say, starting more at the heart, the deeper root of the Church. Unity, co-operation, spirituality, humility is stirring our hearts as a gentle summer breeze. Bless the Lord for the effectual movings of His eternal Spirit. Interest, conviction and the power of His presence are being manifested in many of the services.

A monthly missionary meeting, Young People's, and children's meetings and other weekly services we are endeavouring to carry on to the glory of God and extension of His Kingdom. The Sunday afternoon service at Fielding is being honoured by the Spirit's presence.

A happy Christmas was my portion, although being the first spent away from home. The kind Gordonsville people remembered me with gifts of money for which I thank them and the Lord. May the Lord reward these people for the kind hospitality they have given me, receiving me as one of their own.

Last week I enjoyed attending a missionary meeting the Baptist people had. I appreciated the privilege of giving them a short missionary talk. May the Lord bless them all.

With wishes for a blessed New Year to you all, yours,

N. J. SANDERS.

Dear Brother Dow:

We would like to thank our many friends who remembered us at Christmas time with their

cards and personal gifts, as well as a purse of money given us by the Calais church and friends, also a purse of money given us by the Crawford Alexander Church. We pray God's blessing upon them and return thanks to Him who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

H. S. AND MRS. WILSON

Yarmouth, N. S.,

Dear Brother Dow:

Please find enclosed the sum of \$1.50 to pay for my renewal for Highway. We feel that we cannot do without it; we find it a great comfort, and I am so thankful to the Dear Lord that while I am growing older in years, I am growing closer to my Lord. Praise His Name. Hoping this will be a Happy and Prosperous New Year in your work.

P. B. HURLBERT

We enjoy reading the Highway very much, and are continually receiving much spiritual benefit therefrom.

Furthermore we hope to never again be without this helpful paper.

Thanking you I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

JEANETTE B. MORRELL

Saint John

Mercer Settlement,

Kings Co., N. B.

Editor of the King's Highway:

Please send me your paper. "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those, the wayfaring men though fools shall not err therein." I thank God that three years ago I staggered to the old church one night, and I heard the salvation of Jesus preached, and God got a grip on my heart that night that has never left me. I must confess that a lot of times I have failed God in that time but Jesus has never failed me once, and today I can say that my soul is resting on the promises of Jesus. Praise God for the salvation of Jesus that can save a man like I was.

IRA C. MERCER

Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Gratefully we acknowledge the goodness and mercy of our beneficent Heavenly Father, who is so rich in grace to all who will receive at His hand.

The old year with its care, lessons and experience has gone into the irrevocable past, and we are away at a good start on another.

Our aim and prayer for 1936 is that in spite of all the handicaps and oppositions surrounding us, we shall as God's people steadily progress in the work of the Kingdom of God.

With many others we wish to acknowledge the many tokens of goodwill at the Christmas season, including nearly 100 cards, booklets and letters. From the "Willing Workers" S. S. Class we received the telephone for a year; and a purse of money from the Bible Class; also three fine chickens from friends. To all we say, Thank You!

We solicit your prayers for all these services. For several weeks, with Rev. W. E. Smith, of Somerville, Mass., as evangelist. We also expect the quarterly meeting to convene here on Feb. 27th.

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L. T. AND MRS. SABINE