

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland M. S.,
Paulpietersburg,
Natal, So. Africa

Dear Highway Folk:

Again a long time has passed since we last wrote; they have been busy months. Christmas feasts and special services are over, a quarterly is also history. We had splendid services during Christmas season and quarterly. Eight have been baptised and received into the church since last we wrote, one young man has been appointed as a probationary worker and a young woman the quarter before. Two deaths from our membership and one old man gave himself to the Lord and they all died happy in Jesus. One wedding already this new year, and two to take place this week. The attendance at the various Christmas feasts was exceptionally large—about six hundred, in spite of the fact that we had it on the same day as two other large local Christian feasts. The Outpost feasts varied from one to two hundred. The largest attendance of all was at Altona, there being no rival attractions elsewhere that day, between ten and eleven hundred were present. Two splendid services were held, one in the church and the other in open air at which we had our largest crowd of heathen. Despite that fact that this is the rainy season, we had good weather for all but one of our feasts . . . although it was 110 in the shade, we called it good weather the day I was down to Johan Kunane's by the Pevaen River. We had one "wet" feast (at Mbucu's). The other days it was about 90 in the shade. Most likely you in the Homeland had it below zero those days.

We can report victory along all lines, some aspects of the work are exceedingly encouraging. We have had some severe sickness in our ranks during our quarterly. Four of our preachers were unable to attend, as well as the Misses Sterritt, whom we missed very much from our quarterly.

Now we want to thank you for the way that you have stood by the Misses Sterritt. Miss Alice is again in Hospital, and expects to be there at least five weeks. The eye that has been operated on is doing well. The other is in so serious a condition that she must have treatment for ten days or two weeks before the doctor can operate. We trust that she may come out of this operation alright, but her condition is not nearly as encouraging as when the first operation took place. Sister Helen is in Durban with her. Even after her operation she will need a constant attendant for some weeks. They need your prayers at this time.

We had a very pleasant surprise from the Woodstock Church—a box of lovely gifts, each very useful for all five of us here, for which we wish to thank the kind givers. The Sterritt Sisters also had a nice box from that church, for which they are very grateful.

Pardon this crowded letter, much could be written on each of the subjects mentioned but time will not permit. In closing we wish to thank you all for your support of the past, and wish you a prosperous year, and trust that your winter season will see many souls saved in the Homeland, and the churches built up.

Yours in Him,

D. M. MacDONALD

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Prov. 28:13.

CORRESPONDENCE

Island Falls, Maine

Dear Brother Dow:

It has been some time since you have heard from this part of the field I believe. So we thought perhaps a letter from us would be in order.

We can report victory in the precious name of Jesus and that is much.

Our pastor, Brother P. W. Briggs, brings us wonderful searching messages from God's word. I never leave a service but what I feel blessed and strengthened and a greater desire in my heart to live up to the truth as I see it and understand it.

Our congregation has been very small this winter. Some of the men were away from home and the weather has been quite severe, especially through the latter part of January and February. But we have kept up our services, and our attendance at Sunday school has been very good. The Lord has been with us and I believe His blessing has been upon us and our efforts.

Our pastor resigned a week ago last Sunday to take effect in June. He has been with us nearly four years and we have learned to love and respect him. May God richly bless him. We believe our Church has advanced in the things of God under his ministry and I can testify personally that I have been led into a closer walk with God because of our pastor's truths. We shall miss him much and his family and it is with regret we see him go. But he feels his work is finished here.

Sister Briggs has also worked very faithfully among us. May God bless her efforts here with the young people. She has built up and kept the interest of a larger class of boys and girls school age. We will all (both old and young) miss her. We say again: God bless them both.

Respectfully yours, and your sister in Christ,

MRS. A. C. WILLEY

Hartland

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed please find renewal for Highway. We have had sickness in our family this winter, but all are better now. We need your prayers, and may the Lord bless you, and make you a great blessing. Your radio talks are very helpful. I truly enjoy them.

Very truly yours,

MRS. MacMULLIN

Lower Brighton, Car. Co.

Dear Brother Dow:

We are very grateful to God for answering prayer in behalf of my wife. She was in bed nearly three months, but is able now to be down stairs part of the time.

Also grateful for many tokens of friendship in letters and cards. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

As ever your brother,

B. W. BROWN

Marysville, N. B.

Dear Friends of the Missionary Cause:

I'm sure our hearts were made glad at the gracious response to our recent call for funds.

Several of our churches responded with an offering exceeding one hundred dollars, while others of our smaller churches gave most liberally and a few others, of which we expect great things, are yet to be heard from.

Our people have always responded admirably to any worthy cause brought before them, and

it is not to be wondered at that again they have shown their willingness to do their best.

After consulting the members of our Mission Board I am satisfied that the money invested by our people to our trust will be handled with as much discretion and care as if it were our very own. We realize that every dollar bespeaks sacrifice, and therefore is sacred.

We purpose as a Board to invest this money to the best of our ability in those ways by which the greatest good can be accomplished. I was delighted indeed that our people in Marysville were so enthused with our last drive for funds that they suggested another such day of giving around the Easter season. This is what I had desired, but hardly dared hope for, and yet the stability and success of our Mission work, after all, is dependent not on a spasmodic giving but on a steady, continuous Christian generosity.

On behalf of the Mission Board I express our grateful thanks for the interest manifested by both pastors and people.

You shall be hearing from me again on this matter.

F. A. DUNLOP

Mt. Hanley, N. S.

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed please find the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for my renewal to the Highway which expires in March. We look forward each time to its arrival and do not feel that we could well afford to be without it.

Yours in Jesus,

MRS. WYLIE BARTEAUX

Penniac, N. B.

Dear Bro. Dow:—

Enclosed find money order for the Highway and \$2.00 for Passage Fund. Hope you are well. We are well for which we praise the Lord. He is still precious to us.

Yours in like precious faith,

MRS. GEO. I. WILLIAMS.

North Devon, N. B.

Dear Bro. Dow:—

Enclosed find money order for \$5.00, \$3.00 for the Highway and \$2.00 for Passage Fund. Hope you are well. We are all well for which we praise the Lord. He is still precious to us.

Yours truly

MRS. WM. MITCHELL.

Marysville, N. B.

Dear Bro. Dow:—

Enclosed you will find my renewal for the Highway, \$1.50. We enjoy reading its clean pages.

ALBERT G. CLARK.

Seal Cove, N. B.

Dear Bro. Dow and Highway Friends:

Greetings to all in the name of our risen Lord, I would like to report to you briefly of our special meetings.

On Dec. 29th my brother Donald, sister Gertrude, and myself, began special services with the Church at Beals. We were with this church nearly three weeks and enjoyed a wonderful period of blessing and fellowship. Many were saved and sanctified and the Church was refreshed. We were ably supported and most hospitably entertained by the good people of the Church and community, and thank God for the privilege of being with them.

On Jan. 17th we came from Beals to Seal Cove, opening revival meetings in our Church here Sunday, Jan. 19. We continued the meet-