

ings in this place over four Sundays, witnessing during that time wonderful scenes of blessing and victory as penitent seekers were freely justified, and thirsty believers were fully sanctified, joining with us to testify of the wonderful works of God.

We began a ten-day meeting with the Church on Wood Island Feb. 12th continuing over the Sunday of Feb. 23rd. This was a spiritual feast to the Church and a number of young people found pardon at the altar of prayer.

The preaching and singing in all these services was very clearly owned of God, and as churches we are grateful to God for those who came to help us.

Conviction is still deep on many here and a number have been saved and sanctified in recent meetings.

And so we thank God for these effectual movings of the Holy Ghost and pray that in like manner all Churches may enjoy fresh and abundant outpourings of the spirit of power and grace.

BENNETT COCHRANE.

Brazil Lake, N. S.

Dear Mr. Dow:—

I am enclosing Postal Note for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), for renewal of The King's Highway which I appreciate very much. Wishing you success in your good work.

MRS. ARTHUR D. COOK.

Head of Millstream

Dear Brother Dow:—

The time has come that most of our pastors resign, thereby giving the Churches the privilege of calling a new pastor if they desire to do so. I have tendered my resignation to the Churches on this circuit, and am open for a call as pastor anywhere the Lord wants me. I can truthfully say I am ready to go or ready to stay. We thank the Lord for His manifest presence. At our last service at Killams Mills God gave us a gracious time. One precious soul found peace at the altar.

Our Missionary Meeting at Head of Millstream on March 4 was a blessed service; a time in which God came on the scene in a gracious manner. We thank God for those whose lives are such that God loves to bless them. God's blessing upon all our services will do more good than any man-made arrangement.

We listened with pleasure and profit to Bro. W. E. Smith speaking over the air from Moncton March 5. and Bro. Tokely from Fredericton, March 6. Both of these evangelists were clear and definite on the sin question and didn't leave their listeners in doubt as to their attitude toward Bible Holiness. May God give us more such men as evangelists.

Yours in Him,

HARTLEY E. MULLEN.

St. John, N. B.

Dear Highway:—

Just let me say our work here at Saint John is going on well. God is blessing and we are seeing souls seeking after God. We gave the right hand of fellowship to one last Sunday. We are expecting others to unite with us soon. I want to thank God and the members of the Church here and congregation for their kind remembrance of us at this time. On the evening of the twenty-seventh of February we were taken by storm both from the weather standpoint and people gathering into the parsonage. It was one of the worst nights this winter and so slippery you could hardly get along the streets, yet they came young and old. A very

pleasant evening was spent in social chat and singing the praises of God. The young people gathered in the parlor and such singing! They surely proved to us older ones that young people could enjoy an evening without a regular program being gotten up or having to play games. My soul was blessed while they sang and, of course, I just had to join the chorus with them. I'm sure all the older people enjoyed the lovely sing-song. While they sang some and talked things over in general, the male quartette was on hand and brought two selections. In the midst of it all Mrs. Mullen and I were called into the parlor and our good deacon, Mr. William Stanley, gave a very quaint speech in which he said a lot of good things about his pastor and wife and we appreciated all that very much but he didn't stop at that but presented us with a very substantial purse. We tried to thank them all for their kindness and we hope to be able, by the help of the Lord, to feed them on the spiritual manna that their souls might be enriched and also fat and flourishing in the things of God. We then bowed in prayer and offered thanks to God for all His goodness to us. After this the sisters began to reveal to us what their cooking was like and again they were excellent cooks. All seemed to have enjoyed the evening very much; then we began to say "good night" to this one and that one until all were gone, but let me say "not forgotten". Listen, to climax this, they held their annual business meeting the next Tuesday night and gave us an unanimous call to be their pastor for another year. Do you think I'm leaving? I guess not! I haven't told them yet, but I'm just staying. We have enjoyed our stay here thus far. These folks know how to stand by their pastor. Hold up his hands in prayer and shout him through when he preaches. We never worked with a better people and we do trust and pray that the work will continue to grow and we may see much good done in the name of the Holy Child Jesus.

MR. AND MRS. H. MULLEN.

WHERE ARE WE STANDING?

As we stand face to face with facts and the present day conditions of the world and the professing Church of God, we are heavy at heart, and perplexed, and wonder; but the word of the Lord comes with hope, vision and strength, as we see His servant Jeremiah shut up in the court of the prison, surrounded with its gloom, not being able to see anything but that which would add to his despair. The loving voice of the Lord speaks to him and says "Call unto me, and I will answer thee and shew the great, and might things, which thou knowest not," Jeremiah 33:3.

How sweet that word must have sounded to the prophet, how he must have lifted up his head and rejoiced as the Lord went on to reveal some of the hidden things that he did not know, and gave him a vision of the cleansing and restoring power of the Lord for those who would call upon Him and obey his commands. The prison was no longer darkness to him; the cross was no longer too heavy, for the presence of his Lord had changed matters with him and he now could see the glory of the Lord before him. He could realize that he had the help of Him who said, "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is there anything too hard for me?" Jer. 32:27.

Now does not those same words of the Lord bring hope and strength to us today who seem to be shut up in the prison of depression, and find ourselves from a natural view unable to

see through the darkness and meet the demands upon us?

Jesus says, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

I am wondering if we as a people of God know the meaning of the word "self-denial". Sometimes when financial conditions are hard and we have to scan carefully to get along, we may brand the case with self-denial, but in reality is that true? Now we must take the truth of matters to our own individual hearts. I do not know anything about your circumstances or life, neither do you know anything about mine and we must not judge one another, for God is the judge and knows all about each of us, so if we want His help let us accept of His judgment and follow His light. We read the word of the Lord came to His people by Haggai, the prophet, saying, "Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses and this house lie waste? Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts: consider your ways. Ye have sown much and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm, and he that earneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways." Haggai 1:2-7.

Now let us consider our ways and not try to hide behind the cloak of general depression. Of course the depression is here upon us, and we cannot escape feeling it, but why is it here if we can locate the cause there is hope of finding a remedy, so let us consider our ways under the light of God's word; see what we can find. In the days of prosperity how did we act? How did we use our income? Did we practice self-denial for Christ and the kingdom of heaven's sake? Did we tithe our prosperity? Are we tithing now? Oh, dear ones, let us consider our ways. God is merciful and waiting to help us; there is nothing too hard for Him, we cannot go back but we can by the grace of God amend our ways now, and go forward triumphantly in Him. Do not be discouraged; do not give up because of past failures, acknowledge them honestly before God. He is ready to forgive and heal our wounds.

We are encouraged with the response being made already for the aid of our missionaries, but do not let any of us think we have done enough until that need is fully met. Our God is able, and He will make us able, if we exercise the right faith in Him. Let us see what we can deny ourselves of just now as the Easter season approaches, perhaps that hat or coat will do another year. If not a cheaper one will do. Do not be too particular about the style, let the world follow the styles if it chooses, but let the people of God follow Him. He knows the best styles for them. We read the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit is of great price in the eyes of the Lord. Never mind trading that old car and paying the difference for a new one; that old one will serve several years yet, and maybe you can do without a car this year for the gospel's sake. You only use it for pleasure anyway or a luxury that you are better without. Perhaps that paper on the wall is bright and clean; do not be too anxious to change it. Oh, I am sure, most any of us can find a place of self-denial; if we will practise it that will be good for our souls and carry blessings to others.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

J. W. COSMAN.