

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland M. S.,
South Africa,
Nov. 9, 1936

Dear Highway:

Once again we greet you, and again we say we are sorry that we have been so long without writing to you. Owing to great pressure of work lately we have not been able to write to any one, apart from the Government correspondence which has been very heavy of late. We trust that this finds you all enjoying the blessing of the Lord, and that the work of the Lord is progressing in the Homeland. We can report on all lines. We are glad to report that the Government has accepted one of our schools and from this time forth will pay the teacher at Hartland. Last year we received £100 for medical work from the Government, and we expect the same this year. This is a great help, but does not cover all the expenses connected with our Hospital. We are grateful for all the help we are receiving from them. We are in a peculiar position now because for about ten miles square on each direction from the Mission Station will be Government location, which gives us a big field. In order to cope with the situation here we must have help. We are very thankful for the prospect of the soon coming of Grace and Charles. It may be necessary for us to hire a qualified Native Nurse to maintain the Government support and to meet with the pressing needs which this location will mean. What we should have here is a Doctor. At present the sympathy and co-operation of the Paulpietersburg Doctors along with our own medical experience has enabled us to carry on and gain recognition by the Government. But after this location business comes into full force we may be compelled to give up our medical work here, or have a fully qualified doctor and nurses in this little Mission Hospital. The Lord who has carried us through up to the present, will, no doubt, have the Doctor ready for this place when that need arises. The two Paulpietersburg Doctors are friendly to us so that if we are not able to get a resident Doctor of our own, I believe that about £40 a year would enable us to retain them for all of our emergency cases, and to hold this field for the Reformed Baptists.

We are very grateful for the sympathy and support that we have from Government Officials in this country. The Lord is bringing us out into a large place. Our predecessors came to a hostile field which hostility even included some of the Government officials, but this hostility has largely ceased, and Government officials, neighbours, both white and black, are now friends, both to your Missionaries, and to the mission work. We are grateful for the changed attitude and for all the assistance we have received from every source, to push this work. This changed attitude testifies to the recognition of the value of this work to the local residents from its inception. Neither we, nor our predecessors have lowered our standards to curry favour but this has all been the doing of the Lord. He has led through difficulties, has opened closed doors, now He is giving us a broad field of service. It is ours to do our best, to enter in and embrace these opportunities which are ours today. We want to thank you all for your prayerful and constant support of the past. We want especially to thank the Sister who sent the money to relieve Native Workers from compulsory farm service. We want to thank the Board for money sent to pay part of the hospital expenses for my wife. We also want to thank all who con-

tributed toward the payment of the Sterritt Sisters hospital expenses. For all who have in any way helped in support to this work during these years, and particularly for all who have thus helped since we came out here we say "Thank you!" and pray that the Lord may continue to bless you and all His workers throughout the coming year. May you have a joyous Christmas and as you enter the New Year may you all be very conscious of His leading.

Yours in the fullness of the blessing,

D. M. MacDONALD

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Four Falls.

Dear Bro. Dow—

Am sending \$1.50 for my Highway. I have had it in my home for over twenty years. I love its clean teaching. Praise the Lord this morning.

TOM WOLVERTON

Lower Brighton,

Carleton Co.

Dear Brother Dow:

Am sending \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription for Highway. Will send \$1.50 also for some one you know who will appreciate the Highway and can't afford to take it.

Still pressing on the upward way, bless the Lord. Wish you and yours the best peace that passeth understanding,

B. W. BROWN

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Brother Dow:

You will please renew the Highway for another year. Enclosed find money order. What is over you can use where you think best. I can say surely goodness and mercy has followed me all the days of my life and I have a goodly heritage. The Lord has been good to us in sparing us to each other and we give Him thanks, and praise His Holy name.

I am 83 years old, my wife is 77. We celebrated our 56th wedding anniversary 1st June last.

G. H. COLWELL

Lakeville, R. R. No. 2

Editor Kings Highway,
Moncton.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find \$3.00 for my subscriptions to the Highway.

We enjoy your good paper very much.

MRS. FRANK H. JEWETT

Grand Manan

Dear Bro. Dow:

Please find enclosed money to pay my subscription to the Highway. I have just been reading the 71st Psalm. Nice reading for all the old brothers and sisters as David was praising the Lord for His goodness to all of the old people cast me not off in the time of old age, passeth me not when my strength faileth and in Hebrews 1, ch. 5 to 6, "Let your conversation be without covetousness and be content with such things as ye have, for He has said I will never leave thee or forsake thee." So that we may boldly say the Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Praise the Lord for such sincere promises, a great foundation for an old person. I feel just like thanking God for all of them. He is blessing me each day and I'm getting my strength renewed each day by waiting upon Him.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

J. S. RICHARDSON

Perth, N. B.

Dear Editor:

Find inclosed postal order for \$2.00 for renewal for my Highway, the other 50c Supplementary Fund.

I surely enjoy the many good things in the Highway. It is food to my soul and gives me a real missionary spirit and makes me feel like crying to God with all my heart for them in the foreign fields. So I praise the dear Lord Jesus for His keeping power and the sweet peace I have in my heart. All the way along it is Jesus Jesus, bless His name for ever.

Yours in His love,

SISTER HARTLEY

Port Maitland, N. S.

Dear Brother:

We closed our revival campaign at Sandford, N. S., on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, with fifteen or sixteen at the altar. The first week things went a little slow. The church got under the burden and began to pray in real earnest. From the last Tuesday evening on until the closing service we had a moving toward God. Sister Manning was true in preaching two distinct works of grace. She preached and sang in the spirit. Sinners were saved, backsliders reclaimed, believers sanctified, and the church was strengthened and built up. Outsiders were reached as well as our own people. Thank God for real victory. I covet your prayer that I may lead and feed the new converts.

I wish the editor of the King's Highway and readers a happy Christmas, and bright New Year.

G. A. ROGERS

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed you will find two dollars for the Highway. As the dear Lord blesses me I want to remember Him. I praise Him for the privilege of listening to straight truths on holiness by our pastor. It is encouraging and a great help. I am trusting Jesus. Praise Him for His mercy,

MRS. A. W. GRANT

MARIHUANA

"Marihuana" or "marijuana" are other names for India hemp. The leaves are rolled into cigarettes and smoked the same as tobacco. However, it is a different kind of poison.

One author says, "An automobile races dizzily down the street, the driver yelling crazy curses. The motor careens into a metal lamp post, snapping it off near the base. With the impact the car swerves across the street into a display window.

"From the wreckage crawls the driver. He still curses in full lung power. He knocks down the first man who runs to his assistance. He fights off the second and the third. Before he is overpowered, five men have been struck to the pavement."

It is explained that this man may not be "crazy drunk" but the smoker of only one India hemp cigaret. The effect is not the same upon all persons. No one has been known to die from the use of the narcotic, but usually becomes "hilarious, exhilarated, and possessed of an exaggerated idea of his own importance." His whole mental balance tends to disappear. He is dangerous.

The stuff was cheap but is becoming better known. It sells now for \$1.50 for a can the size of a tobacco pouch. It can be bought in beer joints, tobacco shops and many drug stores. So the devil offers his followers still other means for the menacing of our humanity.—Free Methodist.