

CORRESPONDENCE

Havelock, N. S.

Dear Brother Dow:

A few lines regarding the special services held in the Havelock Church from October seventh to the twenty-fourth inclusive.

Rev. G. A. DeLong, of Perth, was the evangelist. Our brother was very faithful in his messages to emphasize heart holiness and the regeneration as two definite works of grace obtainable in this present life.

Every service was blessed of the Lord. There was much conviction on the people. Fourteen bowed at an altar of prayer, either for pardon or cleansing.

Some who received pardon in the early part of the meetings came the second time and sought for holiness of heart before the meetings closed.

We are giving all the praise to our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our church has taken new courage and we believe has been strengthened in the Lord.

There were various obstacles against us. The measles broke out about the day the services began. Also the weather was very unfavorable. However, the attendance was quite steady. We are believing for God's continued blessing on the work here.

Brother DeLong's messages were much to the point and very stirring. Our brother preached without fear or favor.

Pray for us and the work here that many more may be saved and sanctified wholly.

Yours in Him,

H. L. ROBERTSON

A STARTLING EMPHASIS
(Comment on II Cor. 12:10)

By Dr. A. B. Simpson

"The literal translation of this verse gives a startling emphasis to it and makes it speak for itself with a force that we have probably never fully realized. Here it is: 'Therefore I take pleasure in being without strength, in insults, in being pinched, in being chased about, in being cooped up in a corner for Christ's sake, for when I am without strength then am I dynamite.' Here is the secret of Divine all-sufficiency, to come to the end of everything in ourselves and in our circumstances. When we reach this place, we will stop asking sympathy because of our hard situation or bad treatment, for we will recognize these things as the very conditions of our blessing, and we will turn from them to God and find in them a claim upon Him."—The Bible Christian.

TOO SHARP A SHOOTER!

A preacher tells us that his predecessor was "crucified" for attacking the gambling and impurity of the county fair. His own leading members, it turned out, were responsible for it, and they turned him out of his pastorate for not confining his condemnations to "the ancient and absent." That minister is in the real apostolic succession, there is no doubt of that, in his courage and its consequences. Paul was "crucified with Christ", and run out of town over and over again. These preachers that "don't have an enemy in the world", are the ones that need to prove their apostolic succession.—Ram's Horn.

When a firm decisive spirit is recognized, it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and leaves him room and freedom.—John Foster.

OBITUARY

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.—
Revelation 14-13.

Stanley Turner

Mr. Stanley Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, of Carlingford, N.B., passed to his reward on September 21st after a brief illness. He sought and found Jesus and left his testimony that it was well with his soul. At his request the writer preached the funeral sermon at Carlingford Union Church Sept. 23. Mr. Kedie read the scripture and prayed. Interment was made at Fort Fairfield cemetery.

He leaves to mourn, his aged parents, three sisters and five brothers also a son and daughter. To the sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

H. E. MULLEN

Mrs. Lavinia Rogers

The death of Mrs. Lavinia Rogers, at the age of 69, occurred at her home in Fielding, N. B., on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Mrs. Rogers suffered a stroke and was ill only a short time. The deceased was a devoted Christian and was much loved for her faithfulness and sympathy and deeds of charity.

Her husband predeceased her three years. She leaves to mourn a loving and devoted mother, two daughters: Mrs. Ora Smart, of Hamilton, Me.; Mrs. Kenneth Lovely, of Gordonsville, N. B., and one son, Fraser, at home. The funeral was held from the Primitive Baptist Church, Bristol, Rev. H. C. Mullen, Hartland, officiating. Interment was made in the adjacent cemetery beside her late husband.

Though never a member of a Reformed Baptist Church, our sister was favourable to our doctrine, and often attended our meetings.

H. C. MULLEN

Mrs. W. B. Cronkite

On Oct. 12th at Middle Southampton, Mrs. W. B. Cronkite passed peacefully away. Although our sister had been in poor health for some time, her passing was a great shock to her family and friends. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, four daughters, one sister and two brothers and one half brother. The daughters are Miss Florence, at home. Mrs. Lloyd Wright and Mrs. Garfield Gibson, of Middle Southampton, and Mrs. Russel Gibson, of Northampton. The sister is Mrs. Richard Cronkite, Southampton; the brothers are Mr. Smith Patterson, South Portland, Me., Mr. Hedley Patterson, Houlton, Me.; half brother is Mr. Wm. H. Patterson, Seattle, Wash.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the residence, and was largely attended. Rev. E. R. Watson officiated at the service. He was assisted by Rev. H. S. Mullen, Saint John, Rev. Mr. Corbet and Lic. Merit Grant. Interment was made in the Middle Southampton cemetery.

To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.—E. R. W.

RICH IN FAITH

Jas. 2:5

George Muller believed, and because he believed, prayed; and praying, expected; and expecting, received. Blessed is he that believes, for there shall be a performance of those things which are spoken of the Lord.—Brethren Evangelist.

THE BEST THINGS

- The Best LAW: The Golden Rule.
- The Best EDUCATION: Self-knowledge.
- The Best PHILOSOPHY: A contented mind.
- The Best WAR: To war against one's weakness.
- The Best MEDICINE: Cheerfulness and temperance.
- The Best MUSIC: The laughter of an innocent child.
- The best SCIENCE: Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
- The Best ART: Painting a smile upon the brow of childhood.
- The Best JOURNALISM: Printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet.
- The Best TELEGRAPHING: Flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
- The Best BIOGRAPHY: That life which writes charity in the largest letters.
- The Best ENGINEERING: Building a bridge of faith over the river of death.
- The Best DIPLOMACY: Effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.
- The Best NAVIGATION: Steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
- The Best MATHEMATICS: That which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

—Phila. Teacher's Ass'n. (1926)

HOLINESS

Rev. S. A. York

The injunction of God to ancient Israel was, "Be ye holy for I am holy," and a study of God's Word on this subject will reveal many repetitions of the same command extending through every dispensation to the present time.

Holiness is not, as many seem to suppose, a luxury to be enjoyed by the few but the normal inheritance of all the saints of God here below, and a necessary fitness for the habitation of the redeemed hereafter. God designs, "That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve Him without fear in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life."

Some one has said, "Holiness is religion made easy." Certain it is that many in a justified state who are fighting the battles of life, and contending with the enemy of their souls, would realize a great change in their experiences if they found complete deliverance from all the warring element within, and were brought into this glorious state of holiness of heart. To find their harrassing doubts and fears had given place to a calm and peaceful trust in God, to realize the tendencies to pride, anger, envy, jealousy, self-will and all the other kindred traits of the carnal mind, had been replaced by a tender, humble, disinterested love to God and all mankind is an experience immeasurably beyond the power of human expression, and yet a glorious possibility in this wondrous economy of grace. Praise the Lord for this goodly heritage!

We are persuaded this is the universal need of the church of God. When, the ancient prophecy is fulfilled and "Holiness unto the Lord" is stamped on everything we possess; and the people of God have risen to their glorious privilege in the gospel; then we may look for gracious outpourings of His Spirit such as would help us to commence and perpetuate old time revivals of religion.

God grant us such conceptions of His will concerning us, and such aspirations after all the mind of God that we will refuse to be satisfied until His image is stamped on all our hearts!

—The Holiness Era.