

CORRESPONDENCE

Beulah Campground,
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Dear Highway Friends:

What a wonderful summer we have had in this sacred and beautiful place! "Oh that men would praise the Lord for all His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men." Our hearts are too full for utterance as we review the past year with all its blessings and see all the way the Lord hath led us. Words fail to express what it has meant to us physically and spiritually but we are so glad that "Jesus understands."

We have never before had the privilege of remaining at Beulah so long, but this was His appointment for us and it has been full of blessing for which we do thank and praise Him.

The Camp Meeting was indeed a rich one and I am sure many will never forget the precious seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. To Him be all the glory for what was accomplished during those wonderful days.

It has been delightful to mingle daily with some of the old friends who remained on the grounds and to meet other new ones. Sister Baker, so fervent in missionary interest, though so frail in body has been an inspiration to our hearts and Sister Kierstead is surely reviving past years as she sees Eugene and his wife preparing for Africa. We do so much appreciate being with the outgoing missionaries daily and as we have met and talked together of that land and the work to which their faces are so eagerly turning, we feel that we can fully understand both the joy and the pain of their preparation. Joy, because of His call and their obedience to that call and the mingling of pain with that joy because of tender home ties which must be severed; but, praise the Lord, the joy surpasses the pain. To be in company with those who expect to look soon upon the loved scenes and faces which we so recently left behind is a pleasure to us indeed.

And now the day draws near when all who have spent such a blessed summer in this dear place, will return to their different homes and lovely Beulah will remain silent through the autumn beauty and the snow-clad days of winter, until the return of the gladsome springtime when another season of activity and blessing will begin, if Jesus tarries.

Brother Eugene is closing up the windows of the Dormitory and attending to various duties which press upon him at this time. As we watch moving hurriedly around we follow him with a prayer in our hearts. Who can know the deep feelings of his heart after so many years of dear associations in this hallowed place? "Jesus knows and cares" and God's "grace is sufficient." Praise the Lord!

The closing services yesterday were sweetly blest of God. Brother Kierstead spoke from the following texts so appropriately chosen: "Our fathers worshipped in this mountain—but, true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth", John 4:20-23, and in the evening from Isaiah 30:21, "Thine ears shall hear a voice behind thee saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand and when ye turn to the left." A special tender blessing was felt in each service. Brother J. Stuart Smith sang a beautiful solo in the morning as he usually does to the enjoyment of all, and Brother and Sister Kierstead sang two duets, feelingly, in the evening.

We believe that all who have been on the grounds have greatly enjoyed the quiet, hallowed beauty of this place. Surely it was God's

choice, manifested to His people in the early days and we praise Him for the fathers of the church and for all who have laboured so earnestly and faithfully for the cause of Holiness at Beulah Camp Ground.

We leave it with deep thankfulness in our hearts to God for all the privileges and blessings which have been ours this summer. And now we go to our dear home community—Greys Mills—and the little home so graciously granted us for the coming year where we trust that God will greatly bless in the Quarterly Meeting so near at hand and in the months ahead.

May He give us all a grand year in His service is the prayer for our hearts.

Yours in Him,

ALICE F. STERRITT

Killam's Mills, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Our tent meeting at Petitcodiac commenced on Aug. 3rd and closed on Sept. 4. Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Mullen and Rev. W. C. Smith preached for us. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steeves and friends from Salem and elsewhere helped us in the singing.

We had good meetings. Conviction rested on the unsaved, but we regret that only a few were willing to walk in the light.

Both the churches at Killam's Mills and Salem have been edified by the clear Scriptural messages of Bro. Smith.

We are continuing our meetings at Salem with Evangelist R. T. Selick. Please remember to pray for us.

Yours for souls,

A. D. CANN.

Havelock, N. S.

Dear Bro. Dow:

A few lines at this time to report of the work here. Our services have been quite well attended during the summer months.

The young people are taking a good interest in the work and show signs of deep spiritual desires.

On Sunday, August the twenty-first, the pastor baptised four converts. At the evening service three new members were added to the church. Others are expecting to unite with the church soon.

Our church is sustaining a heavy loss. Brothers Kenneth Sullivan and Jesse Goudy are expecting to attend Eastern Nazarene College for the coming year. Also Miss Bessie Sabean of Riverdale leaves to attend Normal School at Truro, N. S. I am sure we shall greatly miss these young people from our services. May God's blessing be upon them and keep them from sin is our prayer.

Yours for Holiness,

H. L. ROBERTSON

Dear Highway Friends:

I would like to acknowledge in this way several gifts that have been given to us recently.

On our tenth wedding anniversary several friends met with us on Mount Horeb and we had a picnic supper. To our complete surprise we were presented with useful gifts. Among them was an envelope with \$5 in it and a note from Mrs. Dunlop's S. S. Class of young ladies at Marysville telling us that the money was to be used for a steamer rug. We certainly appreciated this very much indeed and wish to thank them for thinking of us in this way. May God bless them.

Last Sunday we started our tour of the churches. So far we have had services in Saint John, Grey's Mills, Norton and Head of Millstream.

At each place we spoke to an attentive audience and the people were very kind to us. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and kindness in every way.

At Grey's Mills a number of the friends gathered at the home of the Sterritt Sisters and presented us with money and gifts. We greatly enjoyed the fellowship of those dear people and wish in this way to thank them one and all. We do pray that God's blessing may rest upon them.

We enjoyed having the Sterritt Sisters with us at Beulah through the summer. They helped with the services and were an inspiration to all. We studied Zulu and the sisters taught us each day.

I feel the need of the prayers of God's children at this time that I may be a blessing to others as we go from place to place. May God bless all our dear Holiness people is my prayer.
GLADYS KIERSTEAD

Dear Highway Friends:

Much has been written of the camp meetings where souls met God around the altar of prayer. Many were converted, reclaimed and sanctified wholly, while a beautiful spirit of harmony prevailed during the entire encampment.

The special features were the 50th anniversary services—the ordination of three young men to God's service, two for the home land, and one for the foreign field. Hearts were touched and tears shed during that sacred hour.

The great missionary meeting where our outgoing missionaries spoke of their call and of their experiences was surely owned and blessed of God.

During the summer, many have enjoyed sweet fellowship together.

The pleasure of having the Sterritt Sisters, while teaching Zulu to three members in preparation for Africa, has been an inspiration to all.

The Sunday services and prayer meetings have been times of refreshing and blessing from the presence of the Lord; the unction of the Holy Spirit has been upon Eugene as he preached the Word. Many have expressed their appreciation of his helpful messages and those of his wife (Gladys).

The Sunday School was carried on by faithful workers and enjoyed by the young people and children.

Now comes the last days when we are being scattered to our various homes. The last to leave are Mrs. S. A. Baker, Miss Edna Shaw, Mrs. R. Barr, Mrs. R. Dow and Miss Ada Hancox followed by the Kiersteads.

Mrs. C. K. Short met with a painful accident which has confined her to her couch with a badly sprained ankle. We trust she will soon be able to be moved to her home in Saint John. The Lord bless her; she has been a faithful child of God for many years.

Space does not permit to mention all those that have helped in sermon, song and prayer, or of the association of dear friends, yet it was all highly appreciated.

We only wish many more of you could have enjoyed Beulah Camp with us.

May the blessing of the Holy Spirit continue to rest and abide upon you.

Yours in Jesus' love,

IDA M. KIERSTEAD

On Saturday night, Sept. 3, a farewell reception was given Brother Bertram Hicks at the home of Brother Walter Steeves, Killam's Mills, N.B., attended by a goodly number of Brother Hicks' friends.

An interesting program was carried out, opened by singing several gospel songs and prayer by