

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Highway:

Perhaps a line from this corner would not be amiss.

We are still on top of the situation, God still lives and gives victory. It is great to live in Canaan, praise the Lord.

We surely have been feasting on the grapes of eschol this last three weeks; we have been engaged in revival services with Rev. W. E. Smith as evangelist and he has been handling the luscious fruits of Canaan right down to us. I'm glad I still have a good spiritual appetite and enjoy the good strong meat of the Word. We did enjoy our brother's preaching and also his fellowship in our home. Our campaign closed last night. We did not see that we would like to have seen but we are praising God for what we did see and hear. We believe that eternity alone will reveal the amount of good done. Several were at the altar and we trust they got what they were seeking; if they didn't it was their own fault, God still lives and when we do our part He does His.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who shared in making this last Christmas one of the best we ever had. Over one hundred cards came with cheer and delight in them all. Tokens of love in gifts and cash came from so many; a lovely turkey came again this year from the same party who has given us a turkey dinner every Christmas since we've been in Saint John. May God richly bless you all for all your kindness. The church here at Saint John I think gave us more than ever and we surely did appreciate it so much. We think so much of the people of this church. This is our sixth year and it seems we have just got here; when people stand by their pastor it makes time go quickly, but in spite of our good time here we are resigning to take effect the last of this year. We feel that a change would probably be best for the church and that is what we think about—God first, the cause next, and our own likes and dislikes being in the rear. May God bless all the dear Highway readers and especially the editor and make this the best year of your lives. Amen.

Yours for full salvation,
H. S. and MRS. MULLEN

Westchester Station, N.S.

Dear Highway Readers:

It is some time since we sent a report of our labors in this part of the vineyard. We want to thank God for the abundant blessings that He has given us. We have had ample opportunity to prove that His promises are exceeding, abundant, and precious.

We had the opportunity of laboring this fall with our good brothers, Revs. Robinson and Rogers of Havelock and Brazil Lake, also with Rev. Mr. Myatt of the Nazarene Church, Springhill. We enjoyed the privilege afforded. A goodly number of our members are away working this winter, therefore unable to attend services. This has made our congregations very small. Other phases of the work have been likewise.

Bro. Victor Ruston, who underwent quite a serious operation on January 10th, is making a satisfactory recovery. Sister Hattie Caldwell, who has had to be exceedingly careful during the last year of her physical health, is gaining slowly. Sister Mrs. Charles Webb also has had quite a sick spell, but is able to be about now. We thank God that these and others, while not always enjoying health of body, are "fat and flourishing" in soul health.

Our congregation remembered us at Christmas

with an envelope apiece, Mrs. Owens and myself, five dollars in hers and six in mine. We say thank you to all who remembered us by card and letter during Christmas and the New Year.

We all are enjoying the new guitar and singing of Mrs. Owens, the purchase of which has been made possible by her Sunday School class and members of the church.

We had the privilege of visiting Shanty Town this week and holding a service there. This lumber camp is about fifteen miles from here. Had a very good service, enjoyed our visit, stayed all night, etc.

Our work at Atkinson has taken on an added interest lately. One young man has been reclaimed recently. They have revived the Sunday School with a fair attendance. We feel that the community there has been fortunate in procuring the services of a Christian teacher whose efforts and influence are greatly appreciated by all.

Would say that we have enjoyed reading the good reports from our brethren. This is one of the pleasures that we have greatly missed, the occasional fellowship of the brethren.

Thank you, Brother Dow, for those good editorials, and for a good paper.

May there be many more of those good articles from the brethren.

It is drawing nigh to the time of our missionaries' departure to take up their labors on the African field. May they sense the presence of God in a greater measure than ever before.

Beulah time will soon be here again. Praise the Lord.

J. A. OWENS

Havelock, N. S.

Dear Brother Dow:

A few lines at this time from the work here at Havelock. We are praising the Lord for His goodness to us. Our ranks have not been broken this year so far.

At present some of our members are ill but none seriously ill. Brother J. W. Sabean, of Riverdale, has been suffering from an attack of lumbago but is regaining his health. We are glad to report that Brother Haldor Sabean, who had an injured foot operated on at the hospital in Halifax, is home again. While his physical health is recovering, I am sure he is more pleased that the Lord has restored his soul.

The work here in general is encouraging. The young people have taken a fine interest and maintained the same interest during these winter months. One new member was taken into the church on Christmas morning. The prayers and testimonies of the church have been encouraging. We praise the Lord for this spiritual interest. A goodly number are standing true to second blessing heart holiness.

Yours in Him,

H. L. ROBERTSON

North Head, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

Just a few lines from us at the beginning of another year. It seems today that we are more grateful to God for His continued blessings upon us, than ever before in our lives, and also more conscious of His Holy Spirit helping us in the ministry of the Word. Praise His dear name!

We spent a very pleasant Christmas with these kind people, who pleasantly surprised their pastor after prayer meeting one night with a nice purse of money, for which we tried to thank them.

The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, with an arch of evergreen, having colored lights. We feel to mention also the efforts of the faithful "Ruth Class" who

packed thirty-five boxes for the poor at this time, which was also much appreciated.

We rejoice that six have been reclaimed since coming here; others have been sanctified, and we are planning now to begin revival services Jan. 29th with Rev. T. W. DeLong as evangelist. Please pray for us dear ones as God is working and we are praying and planning for a great meeting.

Thanking all those who so kindly remembered us with greeting cards, receiving seventy-five in all.

G. A. and MRS. DELONG

Marysville, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

We wish to report through the columns of the Highway a surprise party which the members of our church and congregation tendered us at our home on Saturday evening, Jan. 7th.

After a very pleasant evening, Brother William Moore, on behalf of those present, presented us with a liberal purse of money. Refreshments were then served by the ladies.

We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness of the people here during the five years we have been their pastor, and trust we may be able, in some measure to repay them for the many acts of kindness received from them.

REV. and MRS. F. A. DUNLAP

LOOKING BACK

(By Mrs. William Stanley)

How swiftly fifty years have come and gone
Since this small church was founded in Saint John!

God found a few brave, dauntless men
Whose hearts He cleansed from inbred sin.
Their hearts all glowing and, with love, enthused,
Each hastened forth to tell the glorious news.
But, sad to tell, from desk and pews,
Their testimony was refused;
So Deacons Kimball, Cosman, Case,
To worship, did not have a place.

To them, God said, "Build me a church
Where you, unhindered, may tell forth
The love of God to fallen man,
And of Salvation's wondrous plan.
The Lamb of God, for sin, was slain—
His blood can cleanse the deepest stain,
And take away the heart of stone."
To God, we give the praise, alone!
By stern denial, strong faith and will,
They built this church upon a hill.

And here we meet for song and prayer,
Thanking our God for all His care.
The church is plain, the seats are bare,
But all are sanctified by prayer.
The altar, too,—that sacred place
Where souls have sought and found God's grace,
Sufficient for their every need,
And proved God's Word was true indeed.
We've heard souls say, "Lord, take me through,"
We've heard them shout "Praise God it's true!"
Now we are old, who then were young;
We praise Him now with faltering tongue,
But, when He calls us to come Home,
We'll sing the glad triumphant song.

Saint John, N. B.

"I have read, in Plato and Cicero, sayings that are very wise and beautiful, but I never read in either of them: 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest'"—Augustine.