

CORRESPONDENCE

Malagash Station,
Cumb. Co., N. S.

Dear Brother Dow:

I here enclose my renewal for the Kings Highway for another year, as I would not like to be without it. There is so much good and helpful reading, and I do love to read the missionary letters of the dear ones who have given their lives for Christ's sake. I feel very grateful this morning to my Heavenly Father for the way he has lead me and guided and kept me by His kind and protecting hand these many long years and for His keeping power from day to day. Help me, Dear Lord, to put my whole trust in Thee and to serve Thee more and love Thee better than I have ever done before.

Wishing you every success in your grand work,

Yours in Christian love,

MARY S. COLE

"My Father, this I ask of Thee,
Knowing that Thou wilt grant the plea,
For this and only this I pray,
Strength for today—just for today.

Strength for each trial and each task
What more, my Father, should I ask.
Just as I need it, day by day,
Strength for my weakness—this I pray."

Amherst, N. S.

Dear Friends:

Here we still are and Africa far away, but our hearts are staid upon our God, and we "like servants who wait for their Lord." Our faith not dim but bright and upheld by the eternal promises of God. When He opens the way no man can close it for He says, "I am He that openeth and no man shutteth and no man openeth." His will continues to be the sweetest place to live and see joyful salvation.

We now have no church but are not idle in the vineyard of Him whom we so love, but busy day by day. There are hungry hearts everywhere we go. Often shut-ins who welcome our coming gladly and seem to enjoy our talks of the deep things of God.

So while we wait we pray, watch and work just as Jesus said His servants should do.

Today we are living in times of great "... distress of nations, with perplexity ... men's hearts failing for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth, etc., and we know not what a day may bring forth.

What attitude should we take? How meet these anxious days?

Jesus has laid down certain things for our help and profit.

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads: for your redemption draweth nigh."

"And take heed to yourselves, lest at anytime your hearts be overcharged ... and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares." "Watch ye therefore and pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all those things that shall come to pass, and stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21.

Here we have the warning and the admonition and I know Jesus expects us to pay heed and do as He says. Furthermore it is the only way we can live without worry, but with a calm, steady faith day by day.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose

mind is stayed on God." We must do the staying upon God—by prayer and praise—and He will do the keeping "in perfect peace."

I am sorry our missionaries in Africa had no letters in the Highway of late. Too much to do, I suppose, as the winter and spring are the time to do best visiting of outstations, holding meetings at special places, also any building or repairing while there are no rains. But now their spring is on them and rains due and they may have a little more time for writing. However, if you want to see busy people, with every moment occupied, go to a real missionary station.

So many coming and going, sick to attend to, teeth to fill, troubles to straighten out—and these often eat up several hours at a stretch of your missionaries' precious time—schools to be seen to, gardens to be tended, or building, etc., to be supervised, and many other things to do that so often letters get crowded out. Our missionaries need more European help that the work go forward and not hindered. Yes, I mean just that.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He may thrust forth more laborers into His harvest.

Yours in Jesus,

MRS. H. C. SANDERS

Portland, Maine

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed please find two dollars for the renewal of my Highway.

I am rejoicing in Jesus. Words fail to express what He means to me.

Sincerely,

MRS. FRED NUTTER

Dear Brother Dow: Millinocket, Me.

Please find enclosed money for renewal of the Highway. I would not want to do without it. It is a great help to me. I like to read it, so many things in it that cheer me on my way to my home in the better land. I am so glad this afternoon that I know His power to save and keep and satisfy. Bless His name.

AARON B. CRAIG

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

We wish to report our stay at Beulah from July 11th to September 5th. The number in the rooms and cottages was not as large this year, but a good class of people spent the summer there.

The services were all well attended, especially the Sunday morning service, when more people were around, as many from Saint John returned home in the afternoon. Those living on the Camp Ground came out quite regularly to the services, and we were pleased to have others from the surrounding district come in as well.

It was a great privilege to have with us on Sunday morning, Aug. 5th, Dr. G. C. Cossar, Glasgow, Scotland, who gave us a very helpful message. Dr. Cossar is a strong advocate of salvation which saves and keeps from sin. Dr. H. E. Thomas and Rev. Mr. Fitch also preached for us on Sunday morning, July 23rd, and Aug. 20th. Miss Flora Brown, of Woodstock, was our organist, and helped greatly in the services. Sisters Baker and Barr were unable to get out to the services, but both enjoyed the summer at Beulah very much. We were pleased to have with us again so many who have been coming to Beulah for several years. There was Brother Whelpley,

Mrs. Short, Mrs. Kierstead, Miss Edna Shaw, Misses Helen and Alice Sterritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoben and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson and family, Misses Nettie and Emma Coldswell, Prof. Smith and family, Dr. H. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and others, some for the first time, but they all enjoyed Beulah very much, and expressed a desire to come back again next year if possible.

Mrs. Blizzard and Miss Thomson spent the summer at Rockdale Hotel. They both were regular attendants at all the services and the latter gave us a very nice large pulpit Bible for use in the Tabernacle.

We enjoyed the weeks spent ministering to these people and by the expressions of appreciation from time to time we believe that all enjoyed the services through the summer.

Beulah is certainly the place to spend a vacation, as one comes away not only rested in body but refreshed in soul.

We hope to meet you all at Beulah another year.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. ARCHER

SERVICE AT THE CROSSROADS

With some self-pity someone has thought it too bad to waste so good and great a life in so small a place or office. Yet it has been pointed out that Jesus of Nazareth spent all His life except a few months of childhood within one hundred and fifty miles of His home town. That region never made anyone great, but Jesus, by the life He lived there and the death He died there, and by His resurrection, brought to that land great importance. His life was full and flowed out to all the world.

Every crossroads needs a good, strong Christian life in it. But how few communities have such a life! Every family needs in it a man or a woman or a young person who has seen the vision of God, and, having been saved by the power of God, goes forth to live the life of God. But how few families have any such life!

Many a man is afraid that his appointment or his office is too small for him. But the fact is that most of us are too small for our appointments. We do not fill them full. Let a man fill the office he has more than full. Let him do in a grand way the thing there that needs to be done, and the eyes of many will be upon him. And he will hear the cry, "Come here; come here." This because there are so few people who can fill full the places of responsibility.

So a man's prayer should not be, "Lord, give me a big appointment or a big office, suited to my fine abilities," but rather, "Lord so bless my soul and my life and my ministry and my service to those who need me that some will find the Lord and some will make it to heaven because I have passed this way. Lord, help me that I may not have my eye on some far field where I could do brilliant service, but keep my eye on this field, making this to blossom and bear fruit. Amen."—Free Methodist.

Good habits are not made on birthdays, nor Christian character on the new year. The workship of character is every day life.—Maltie D. Backcock.