

CORRESPONDENCE

Seal Cove, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings in our precious Saviour's name! Grace and peace be multiplied unto you.

During the months that have elapsed since our last writing, the hand of God has been upon us for good. In this, the sixth year of our labours with the churches at Seal Cove and Wood Island, we have had sweet fellowship with our people, and have enjoyed a continuation of their kind care and whole-hearted co-operation. During the Christmas season we received many gifts from the members of our churches and friends of the communities in which we labour, remembrances that only add to the strength of the ties that have, through these happy years, bound our hearts to the hearts of our dear people. Nor is the time of gift-giving confined to the Christmas season, for we are constantly being visited by those who bring with them tokens of their thoughtfulness. We consider that we have been highly favoured of the Lord in being privileged to labour together in the work of God with the saints of these island churches.

On Feb. 8th we began our revival services at Seal Cove, the meeting continuing over Feb. 26th. We had as evangelist Rev. F. A. Daw, of the Free Methodist Conference of East Ontario, a man anointed of God for the work of the ministry. Brother Daw carried a burden for souls and faithfully declared the message of the Gospel. His messages were solid, sane and Scriptural, and sanctified by the Spirit, were effective in leading the church in spiritual renewal and progress, and pointing sinners to the cross of Christ. The ministry of our brother was highly appreciated by the people of our churches and communities, the convincing evidence being the good attendance at the services and the response to the truth declared. We enjoyed the fellowship and ministry of Brother Daw, and feel we were very fortunate in securing him for this meeting.

We have read with interest and rejoicing of the victorious meetings in many of our sister churches, and praise God for the spiritual quickenings that are being experienced over our denomination. May the tide rise higher and higher, until its strength is sufficient to reach beyond our established borders and bless the entire area of these eastern provinces and states. Amen! We are yet in "the last days" in which God hath promised to "pour out of His Spirit upon all flesh," and we trust that the blessing that has fallen is but the "former" rain of a spiritual deluge that shall water the arid souls of multitudes of men and women within the radius of this country and continent.

We solicit a continued interest in your prayers, to the end that God may enable us to lift up Him who said He would "draw all men unto Him."

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

B. C. and MRS. COCHRANE

Amherst, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we come to the close of the present church year. We realize that He has blessed us with many blessings during the past year.

We believe God is blessing His vineyard here in Amherst. We cannot report any being

saved since last writing to the Highway, but we believe God is blessing us through His word and in fellowship in prayer and worship.

I was called away very unexpectedly Sunday, March 3rd, to my mother, who was stricken with a stroke and died very suddenly. We wish to thank all our Highway friends for their heartfelt sympathy in our sad bereavement, also Lic. Miriam Sanders for supplying while I was away.

On my way to my old home I attended the evening meeting of the Quarterly being held at Saint John. I enjoyed the fellowship of the brethren and the heart-searching message brought by Brother Dow.

Brother and Sister Owens kindly entertained me in my stop-over in Saint John.

During my absence the members and friends of our church met at the home of Deacon and Sister Reid's and Brother Logan on behalf of those present presented us with a generous supply of groceries and cooking utensils, after which we were served with a delicious lunch. One of the main features was a prettily decorated birthday cake in honor of Lic. Miriam Sanders' birthday.

We are indeed grateful and express our heartfelt thanks to our church folk for all these useful articles.

We are busy in the process of moving to Amherst, where we are securing rooms from Dr. and Mrs. Sanders. This will make it more convenient for us, as we shall be near the church.

We have accepted the call to remain with this church for another year, and earnestly covet your prayers that we may prove to be profitable servants to Him.

LIC. and MRS. MERED GRANT

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed please find money order for my subscription to the Highway.

I enjoy reading this paper very much especially because my wife loved it so much. It is nearly six years since she went to be with the Lord, although we miss her very much we know she is much happier with our Lord. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

Hope this paper will always be a blessing to others, as it has always been a blessing to me.

Very sincerely yours,

EMMOR K. RAMSEY

Marysville, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

This is the last letter I shall get to you before our proposed Easter Offering. I want to urge you one and all to do your best. May it be a response worthy of our people.

The seal of God has been so unmistakably upon our missionary programs that none who have had any part in this great work can doubt the leadings of the Holy Spirit. Ways have been made, where there were no ways, more than once. Brothers Sabine and Trafton will vouch for me that in putting into shape the plans adopted by our Alliance we have found the way prepared and made easy for us by Him who said, "Lo, I am with you always." We could write an interesting little book simply relating incidents where donations of articles and moneys came from unexpected quarters, at the time we were making preparations for the sending of our missionaries to Africa.

However, we can only expect God to lead and help as we put forth an effort to advance the work.

My experience in Mission work has led me

to believe that our people have only to understand the need and the "ready heart" is there to give.

Let it be understood that we are wasting no money in Africa. While we are paying our workers sufficient to meet their needs, we cannot ask them to live on less. The expenses are cut down to a minimum, and much more could be accomplished in the saving of souls if more could be given. However, we know there is a limit to our ability in giving and as a Board are undertaking nothing without the sanction of the Alliance.

Our call for a special offering Easter is urgent. Money is not coming in fast enough to meet our current expenses. We cannot depend upon a small reserve fund too long, neither should we draw from our reserves to carry our regular expenses. These are to take care of the emergencies which are sure to arise from time to time. Our work calls for a generous response on the part of our people everywhere. Some will be able to give much; others will only be able to give a little, but let us all give something and thus make it possible for our missionary work to advance in ways honoring to Him who "died for our sins and arose again for our justification."

Sincerely yours,

F. A. DUNLOP

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY

Somebody said at close of day

I am too tired tonight to pray,

I have worked so hard the whole day long

And every thing has turned out wrong.

I'm far too tired to kneel and pray,

Oh, why do I have to feel this way!

So into bed went troubles and woe

And the angels wept that it was so.

Somebody woke in the morning light

Tired and worn from a restless night,

Oh! far too tired to kneel and pray

To gain fresh courage, for the new day.

I am so tired, another said,

That I'll just kneel here beside my bed

And lay my troubles at Jesus' feet,

And rest awhile in communion sweet.

I'm tired with the cares of the day,

I must seek Jesus tonight and pray,

My rest will be sweeter this I know,

And the angels smiled that it was so.

And when morning dawned clear and bright

Somebody woke, and her heart was light,

And lifting her heart to God in prayer

Was ready that day, her cross to bear.

—MRS. WILLIAM COOKSON

* * *

Note.—The foregoing nice little poem was suggested to Mrs. Cookson of Calais, Maine, while the editor of the King's Highway preached on prayer.

ISAIAH'S CALL AND PREPARATION

Isaiah 6:1-8

I. The Occasion of This Vision.

The king's death (v. 1).

II. The Scope of the Vision.

Isaiah saw:

First, the Lord (vv. 1-4).

Second, himself (v. 5).

Third, the people (v. 5).

III. The Effects of the Vision.

1. Confession of sin (v. 5; cf. Psa. 32).

2. Cleansing from sin (vv. 6, 7).

3. A call to service (v. 8).—R. 9. Moss.