

## CORRESPONDENCE

Pugwash Jct., N. S.  
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Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed please find the sum of \$1.50 for the renewal of the Highway. It is indeed a wonderful paper. I would not be without it, as it is Spiritual food to my soul. I pass them on to my neighbours, also mail them to folks who do not take religious papers.

I have been wanting to write to the Highway readers for some time, but had to wait until I had strength enough to do so. I have been very sick and in a very run down condition. The doctor said I should have an operation but did not think that I was strong enough. I could not live very long as I was, so I told the doctor that I had prayed about the matter and I knew that the Lord would see me through.

Last fall, on the morning of the operation, I felt much the presence of God with me. I prayed, "Lord, Thy will be done. I am ready to go or ready to stay, but if you spare my life the remaining days will be spent at my very best for thee." He said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. I will be with thee even unto the end." I trusted God and had no fear. When I got on the operating table I had great joy in my heart. The deep peace of God settled upon me.

For three days after the operation the doctor did not think that I would live, but thank the dear Lord, by His grace I have been spared. When I opened my eyes to this world again and knew where I was I praised God in my heart and was so grateful for His love. His promises are always true and we can depend on them.

It meant so much to me to know that if the dear Lord had taken me I was ready. I am so thankful that 35 years ago the dear Lord saved and sanctified me wholly. I have enjoyed this salvation and life would not be worth living without Him. His love is life to me, my all is upon the altar of sacrifice; as long as He gives me breath I will praise Him. I will be somewhere waiting, somewhere watching, somewhere working for my Lord, and some day see Him face to face and tell the story saved by grace. I want to be like a star, just stay in my appointed place and shine with the light God has given me.

I am not very strong yet and cannot do any work so it gives me more time to read my Bible and pray. If there was ever a time to pray, I feel it is now. There are so many unsaved people who need our prayers. There is so much sin and distress, turmoil and strife in this world. The way the nations are going on, we are told when we see all these things to watch, for the coming of our Lord will soon appear. So let us be prepared with our lamps filled with oil and burning bright, having on the wedding garments to go to the marriage feast of the Lamb.

A sister in Christ,

MRS. WILFRED WELLS

## MEETINGS AT BELVIDERE, ME.

We began special services at Belvidere, Me., with Rev. H. S. Dow on Sunday, March 9th, and closed March 28th. Although Brother Dow came under the handicap of a broken arm, he was Divinely strengthened for the occasion and preached the full gospel under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. We had some very severe weather, which affected the

attendance, but on Sundays the weather was favorable and the attendance was excellent. There were several seekers at the altar for both works of grace. How deep the seeking went the future must reveal. But we feel the services meant a great Spiritual uplift to many who testified to the blessing received.

There is some seed-corn here in Belvidere and Crystal. We pray that some young preacher may be able to take up this work which affords an excellent opportunity for service and sacrifice.

W. EDMUND SMITH

Seal Cove, N. B.

Dear Highway:

I feel that a few lines at this time would be in order from this part of the Lord's work. God is blessing our Churches here and we face the future with renewed determination and courage.

We have just closed a series of evangelistic services with Rev. A. D. Cann as our evangelist. These services were blest of God and the Church was helped and encouraged. There was a number of young people that sought and found definite help from the Lord. Brother Cann proved himself to be a faithful preacher of the Lord, ringing true to two distinct works of grace. We believe there was also seed sown that shall yet bring forth fruit. We were blest with good weather, good attendance and the presence of the Lord during these services.

Since our coming here last July the Seal Cove church has suffered the loss of three of its valued members and two others are at present very ill. We trust that God shall raise up those that shall step into these vacancies and carry on the work of the Lord. Having lost one of our deacons in the passing of Albert Cook, we appointed, at a business meeting last Wednesday evening, two deacons namely Basil Bagley and Calvin Benson.

The people on this field have been very good to us during the past year, and more especially during the illness of our daughter, Betty. God has wonderfully supplied our needs through these good people. We trust that God shall help us in the future to be to them a means of Spiritual good. We expect to remain here for another year.

Betty is now slowly gaining and we expect her to fully recover. It is ten weeks March 25th since she first went to the hospital. We appreciate very much the expressions of thoughtfulness shown by our many friends at this time. It has been a source of real help both to us and to Betty.

Trusting that God shall direct and bless all our churches and pastors in their choices for another year, we are,

Yours for truth,

REV. G. R. SYMONDS

Amherst, N. S.

Dear Highway:

We are looking forward to having Bro. Bennett Cochrane and wife with us for special services starting Sunday, April 6, D. V.

We would like the readers of the Highway to co-operate with us in prayer that many souls may be won for Him, and the work extended and strengthened in our midst, during this campaign.

Yours in Him,

MERED M. GRANT

The wages for inefficiency are hard work, poor pay, and sharp criticism.

## "I REMEMBER"

Dear Friends of the Highway Family.

The notice of the passing of Albert Cook, of Seal Cove, brought a shock of deep regret as also a letter from Portland telling of the passing of George Stuart who formerly lived at Seal Cove.

But it also stirred up some blessed memories of the past which now in our old age, "71 in July," are a great source of comfort to us in keeping our face toward the great goal ahead. Thank God for the victories given me on the fields where I labored.

I remember Brother Cook was baptised by me at Seal Cove in a great revival in January, 1921, between the Breakwaters in this order: Ed. Thomas, Belva Cook, Grove Wilson, Mrs. Grove Wilson, Clitee Cook, Mary Schofield, Albert Cook Mrs. Albert Cook, Ruberta Harvey, Agnes Frazer, Odie Randall, Fred Harvey, Lolene Harvey, Hollie Cosman, Mabrie Russell, Albert Ripley, Pearl Ripley, Heber Brown, Abbie Russell, Herbert Wilson. What a day and what a precious memory. I pray they may all be as faithful as dear Brother Cook.

I am still looking forward to the great reunion on high.

On Wood Island as a result of this same revival we baptised: Maud Wilcox, Merle Wilcox, Eveline Wilcox, Oral Green, Clifton Green, Mrs. Lee Wilcox, Mrs. Bartell Anderson, Miss Nordica Griffin, Althea Griffin, Alma Anderson, Iola Green, Miss Bessie Wilson, and Miss Winnie Wilson, the deaf and dumb daughter of Loren Wilson, sister to our beloved preacher, Jack. She was bedfast but wanted to be baptised so we arranged a bath tub on the lawn, and amid a great crowd whose tears were falling, we with others, lowered her gently into the tub and when we lifted her out her hand was raised toward heaven. Blessed memories.

REV. C. S. HILYARD

## THE CHRISTIAN STANDARD

I John 2:1-6

By Rev. C. H. Zahniser

Introduction. We are under obligation to lift up a standard for the people.

I. The Standard Itself.

A. A life without sinning—"that we may not sin at all."

B. A life with a divine pattern—"even as he walked."

II. Living to the Standard.

A. How? By guarding His commandments and His Word.

B. An evidence.

1. Of our knowledge of Christ—"Hereby we do know that we know him."

2. Of our love of Christ—perfected.

III. Breaking the Standard.

A. The human probability—"If any man sin."

B. The divine provision—an Advocate who makes propitiation.

Conclusion: There is forgiveness to help you back to God; there is power to keep you walking with God.

A Rochester, New York, man sold his children's shoes and night clothes to buy liquor. The wife testified that her husband obtained money for drink by selling the shoes, bathrobes and night gowns of their two children, and the court imposed a six-month jail sentence.—War Cry.