

CORRESPONDENCE

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

A short account of the work here at the present time might be of interest to you. We have just closed an evangelistic campaign which began Nov. 16th continuing to Dec. 4th inclusive. Our evangelist was Rev. Robert J. Dixon, A. M. D. D., of Everett, Mass., who has been pastor, evangelist and teacher during his ministry. For the past few years he has been teaching philosophy at Eastern Nazarene College, but resigned to again take up evangelism. He had been recommended to us as a deeply spiritual man, and sound in the doctrines which we as a denomination hold, including entire sanctification as a second definite work of grace, and he rang true on the ethics of holiness. He was from first to last a Bible preacher. He came to us in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ, and his word was with power and in demonstration of the Spirit of God. There were times when great conviction was on the people, the largest number at the altar at any one time was twenty-one. The young people responded to the truth and came to the altar seeking to be reclaimed, converted or sanctified. The congregations were good during the entire meeting. We had three preaching services on Sunday, a half hour of prayer each evening before the regular service and a great many spent a half hour during each day in secret prayer. There was a beautiful spirit of fellowship between the evangelist and pastor from the beginning to end. The church got a real lift. On Sunday night, Dec. 7th, I baptized 5 young people. We did not see all accomplished that we hoped for, but those who walked in the light were blessed. Praise the Lord. We are fully determined by the help of God to keep the glory on our soul, and preach definite second blessing holiness as our fathers did. Keep on praying.

Yours in Him,

P. J. TRAFTON

Dear Highway Readers:

Just a brief report of our work here will doubtless be of interest to you.

We recently closed a three-weeks meeting. Rev. H. S. Dow was the evangelist. Brother Dow gave us some of the strongest preaching that I have been privileged to listen to. There was a depth of truth and a spirit of revelation that is only felt when he who preaches is under the divine anointing.

We were much helped as a church, but regret that some facing new light, refused to obey and consequently are weaker if not altogether defeated.

The unsaved manifested very little concern. Many who attended church in other days were not in to even one service. Brethren, some of our people who have enjoyed good experiences of grace in other days, are taking a strange attitude toward the truth and the church and the man who preaches holiness. It is a sad thing to see the children in our services manifesting concern and a desire for salvation, while their parents stay at home and show neither concern nor favor. I suppose it has always been like this, even though it seems unusual. However, these discouraging features only make us appreciate more the faithful few who are "instant in season and out of season."

Our seekers, at the altar, were not at all

AN OPEN LETTER

To my Highway Friends, old and young, far and near—Christmas Greetings.

Many changes have taken place since I last wrote to you; some are sick and laid aside; others are passing through testings far beyond your human strength to bear, being sorely bereaved of loved ones.

I am remembering you at the throne of grace—be strong and of good courage. Still others have passed to their eternal Home with the glad assurance of seeing their Saviour face to face. Praise the Lord! Two especially of these dear sisters whom I knew for years were real saints—Mrs. S. McFarlane and Mrs. Harry Cronkite. They suffered severely for months without a murmur; they were ever an inspiration to me, how I miss them, and cherish their memories.

Our dailies and radios bring us sad news of war's terrible blood-shed and cruelties imposed upon the innocent, until our hearts grow sick within us.

We fear these conditions are largely the result of people having forgotten God; many have grown careless and indifferent to His claims upon them, but we know His mercy endureth forever; if people as a whole would humble themselves before God and pray earnestly we believe wonderful transformations would take place, and we could look for complete victory over the un-godly enemy.

God is still on His throne, and the same Jesus Who was born in Bethlehem's manger so long ago, loves His own with an everlasting love.

Let us render unto Him the praise due unto His name.

Wishing each of you a joyous Christmastide and a Happy New Year, with every spiritual blessing.

Sincerely in Christian love,

IDA M. KEIRSTEAD

Kingston, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Please find enclosed M. O. for three dollars (\$3.00) for renewal of my Highway, the bal-