

CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland, N. B.

Dear Highway:

I feel an urge to make a report through your columns at this time. I always look for the reports from the rest of the brethren, but sometimes forget that they are looking for mine. I hardly know where to begin. Many things have transpired since I last wrote. Perhaps, first, I should mention our special meetings which began Nov. 16th, with Brother R. T. Sellick as evangelist. We had a good meeting, but short, lasting but two weeks, including three Sundays.

The weather was not good some of the time, and the roads slippery, so our attendance was not large but fair, all the time, and the spirit of the meetings was most excellent. Some souls were at the altar, mostly for reclamation, or for holiness. Brother Sellick preached well and labored hard, and was well received. He proved a good yoke fellow indeed. The church was edified and the finances came easy and were satisfactory.

Personally, I felt that I was not able to put my best into the meeting on account of home cares. The Monday before the meetings began my family was quarantined for scarlet fever, so none of them got to any of the meetings. I was allowed to stay out and to "carry on" but it was a time of anxiety for us. Only the little girl had the disease, and though the two boys had been exposed to it, and were in the same house all the time, they did not get it. For this we were very thankful. It all made quite an upset in our plans and involved an endless lot of work for my wife.

I was entertained at the home of Brother Charles Shaw for the most of the time, and some of the time at Brother Harold Burt's. I was not in my own home for just a month. I was very thankful for such kind friends, who did all in their power to make things homelike and to give me a good welcome.

We have had a very happy Christmas and received many cards of remembrance from our many friends on former fields. We could not remember them all, so we will take this opportunity to thank all who sent us cards and did not receive any. It surely is nice to be remembered by so many dear friends. May God bless you all.

We were very glad to have our son, Vernon, home with us for Christmas. I met him at Crystal, Maine. He came up from Wollaston with Ralph and Ronald Sabine. Helen came along with them and was spending Christmas with Brother and Sister Sabine.

So far we have had a very open and mild winter for these parts and we have enjoyed it very much. The work in the churches as a whole is progressing favorably.

I have been wondering about the success of the new financial plan that was to be put into effect last fall. The resolution included the suggestion that write-ups be given by the brethren. I have seen only the one I wrote, thus far. It must have worked so successfully that it called for no comments or explanations. I should like to have heard from those who had already worked it successfully before it was adopted as a denomination. Two of my churches adopted the plan wholly and enthusiastically. It has worked splendidly thus far and all bills have been met and a bit to spare in the treasury.

Wishing all the Highway family a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, H. C. MULLEN

Dear Highway: Saint John, N. B.

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

We would like to thank all those that remembered us during the Xmas season, and to wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is a good thing that we have been called to look upon the Christ Child again through this present season.

We look at the world in the throes of carnage, brought on by covetousness, and in the midst of this to have the Star of Bethlehem shine out gives one a sense of proportion that makes the child of God know that he is being guided by the hand of God.

Yes, beloved, we need not be confounded in these troubled times. Take the Star of Bethlehem, and the Cross of Christ, steer your course by the aid of the Holy Ghost, rest assured that He will bring you into your desired haven.

Be strong and of a good courage and He will sustain you.

Join with us in prayer as we begin revival services here in Saint John, Jan. 25th with Rev. Dr. R. J. Dixon as evangelist.

REV. J. ARTHUR OWENS

Dear Highway Friends:

I herewith submit a short report of my Bible Colporteur work commencing June 1st in the four months following: I visited in Charlotte County and the portions of Saint John and York Counties adjoining Charlotte County, doing all the number one Highway from below Fairville to Saint Stephen, making a thorough house to house canvas Prince of Wales, North and South Lorneville, Musquash and South Musquash, Chance Harbour, Dipper Harbour, Lepreau and Welch Cove, Maces Bay Section, Little Lepreau, Lepreau Point, New River Station, a back road, New River, Pocologan, Crow Harbour, Seely's Cove, Pennfield and Pennfield Ridge. Pennfield has one of the largest airports in Canada and now is very thickly settled. Woodland, Munroe Road, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour. (Lake Utopia, a back road of 15 homes), Mount Pleasant, the Town of St. George and vicinity, Bonny River Road, Canel Road, Red Rock, Elmcraft, Lee Settlement, Second Falls, Mascarene, Carthenes, L'Ttang and vicinity, Back Bay, L'Etate (and all of Deer Island, i. e., Lord's Cove, Lambert's Cove, Lambertville, Northwest Harbour, Richardsons, Richardsonville, Leonardville, Stewarton, English Bar, Chocolate Cove, Fairhaven, Calders Head). Continuing on in Charlotte County through Upper and Lower Elmsville, McMinn, Rolling Dam, Whittier Ridge, Waweig, Johnston Settlement, Digdeguash, Roix Road, Readon, Newell Road, Clarence Ridge, Sorrell Ridge, Pleasant Ridge and Big Pleasant Ridge, Dumbarton, Lawrence Station, Week's Settlement, Chamcook, Bartlett's Mills, Bayside, Saint David's Ridge, Upper and Lower Tower Hill, Tryon Settlement, Wayman Settlement, Watt Station, Moore's Mills, Honeydale, Flume Ridge, Upper and Lower Brockway, Tweedside, Thomston Corner, Upper and Lower York Mills, Murray Road, Oak Bay, Hill Point, Oak Hill, Dufferin, Todd's Point, the Ledge, (Bay Road, a back section), Benson Corner, Old Ridge, Basswood Ridge, Scotch Ridge, Heathland, Gleason Road. I also conducted the Bible and Book Stand for twelve days at the Beulah Camp meetings. I made about 4,000 calls; sold 453 Bibles, 485 Testaments, 2128 portions of Scripture, gave to poor and needy families and individuals, 15 Bibles, 10 Testaments, 200 Gospels, also 3 Testaments and 17

Gospels in the French language. My whole distribution areas as follows: 468 Bibles, 498 Testaments, 2345 Gospels, making a total of 3311 pieces of Scriptures amounting to \$938.52, besides hundreds of Christmas booklets, cards and mottoes, all of which had scripture texts on them, also Scripture Text Calendars and Children's Scripture Story Books. The fall weather was very stormy and the work was hindered greatly. I praise God for the privilege of scattering the good seed of the Word of God. Truly the fields are white to the harvest, and the labourers few. I met one old man living alone, past 80 years, without the Word of God. I talked to him of his need of salvation. He expressed his desire for a Bible but had no money. I gave him a Testament and Psalms with large print. He promised to read it and seek after God.

I have received a letter from a young married couple with whom I had supper one evening telling me that since that evening's talk they had been both led to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. He had given up the tobacco habit with all other sins, and intended to fully follow the Lord. This letter was very unexpected. They said they were led to let me know the work was bearing fruit, also asked me to continue speaking against evil habits especially tobacco and strong drink. I found 14 homes without any Bible or Scripture this year. This all stirs me to pray the verse of the prayer poem:

"Stir me, O stir me, Lord, for I can see  
Thy glorious Triumph Day begin to break;  
The dawn already gilds the eastern sky,  
O Church of Christ! Awake! Awake!  
O stir us, Lord, as heralds of that day!  
The night is past, our King is on the way."

I regret very much not being able to get to Grand Manan, Campobello, White Head and Wood Islands this season. Will try to get there another year, D. V.

As ever yours in the Master's service,  
S. H. BRADLEY,  
Grey's Mills, Kings Co., N. B.  
Bible Colporteur

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway:

Another year has passed, and we have entered upon the year 1942. Many have been the blessings bestowed upon us, our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. We have enjoyed a goodly heritage. God is good. We would like to express our deep appreciation to our friends, so many of them, who remembered us at the Christmas season. We received over 160 beautiful greeting cards, besides gifts of money, etc. We were kindly remembered by the church. At the close of our annual Sunday school entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 26th, the superintendent, Mr. O. R. Estey, on behalf of the Church and Sunday school, presented the pastor an envelope containing a nice sum of money. This was deeply appreciated as expressed in a few words by the recipient. We are encouraged to keep on in the way of holiness, and preach the old time gospel of full salvation, in the double cure. God bless you all. May the coming year be the very best of your lives, in spiritual blessing and temporal prosperity. Keep on praying.

Yours for true holiness,  
P. J. AND MRS. TRAFTON

I don't believe in deceivin' folks but if you've had hard thoughts you ain't obliged to own 'em up.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.