

## CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Highway: Havelock, N. B.

We send greetings to all the Highway family this new year. Since coming on this field a year and a half ago, we have found some loyal, true members, who know how to stand by the work and support the pastor.

We have suffered many losses due to deaths and removals, which, coupled with the prevailing indifference toward spiritual things, make the work difficult. The work is also arduous from a physical standpoint, because the people are scattered over such a wide area. However, the work is being maintained, and we hope to see brighter days. Our needs have been well cared for, and one encouraging thing from a pastor's standpoint is the fact that we receive a set salary from the churches at Salem and Killam's Mills, thus on stormy Sundays the preacher's family are not penalized by losing their weekly subsistence. Besides this people have been generous with produce, and other tangible things. We have enjoyed working with the people of Millstream through the summer and fall. During the winter months the Sterritt Sisters will look after the work there.

To all those who remembered us at the Christmas season with gifts and cash, we extend our heartfelt thanks, also to those friends everywhere from whom we received a shower of beautiful cards.

Praying God's blessing upon all the readers of The Highway.

REV. and MRS. H. M. KIMBALL

Consort, Alberta

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings in the name of Jesus! It was my intention to get a letter off to The Highway in time for either the Christmas or New Year issue, but my plans rarely work out according to any definite arrangement. Suffice it to say that you were one and all in my thoughts, occupying a big place there too. If I were the "mopey" kind I'd be "down in the dumps" much of the time but I am not that kind. Even though I do get lonesome to see you, I enjoy the sweet fellowship at the college. (Now I am at my aunt's in Consort and will be here over New Year's).

To give you some college news: The college is quite small, there being only about sixty students and that is including the High school. The buildings too are very unpretentious. (I was so disappointed when I saw them that I was plunged into the slough of despondency.) I am not presenting a very favorable picture, am I? But wait! The Holy Spirit is in the school, and isn't that what counts? He surely has been doing His work in hearts about which I'll have more to write. One thing that interests me greatly is the way in which the school started. One man, seeing the great need for a Bible school out here, sold his house and truck and thus started the school. May we have more men with a vision!

A few weeks ago an old retired minister gave us a good chapel message on "Personal Evangelism." This greatly stirred our souls. Following this message the class in Bible History turned into a prayer meeting which lasted through two periods and on through the dinner hour. Naturally when the Prayer Meeting time arrived on that evening, the air was electrified with the presence of the Holy Spirit. The opening hymns and the prayers following certainly gave manifestations of His presence. After a long prayer service Presi-

dent Allahouse just spoke a few words on a suitable text and then gave an altar call. In less time than it takes to tell it the altar was lined with seekers and such a time as we had! Fifteen prayed through to definite victory. Sunday night after this meeting, once again the altar was lined with young people. Then throughout the school, in group prayer meetings, students kept getting blessed and getting definite help. On one occasion a young girl came bursting into the President's office unannounced and told him what the Lord had done for her. The general spirit in the school has been so much better but we are praying for even a greater outpouring of His Holy Spirit because the need around Red Deer is indeed very great.

Recently we organized a missionary society, the purpose of it being to pray earnestly for the work in Home and Foreign fields. What times of prayer we have at those meetings! It is truly wonderful and we all believe that the Lord will work miracles through this prayer group. We're sending notices to the various church papers asking them to send in any prayer requests. One will be going to the King's Highway. But will all who read this letter be sure to send any prayer requests to Miss Margaret Larlee at Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer.

My dear friends, this letter has become more lengthy than I planned. It seems that when writing about such subjects as these I cannot "boil down." Thank you for remembering me at Christmas. I love you all so much and shall ever and always remember you in prayer.

Ever your sister in Christ,

MARY CAMPBELL

Woodstock, N. B.

Since we are entering a new year, I would like to give a brief report of the work on this part of the field. The attendance, and spiritual condition of the churches is as good, at least, as before Beulah.

We are planning for special services in the early spring, here in Woodstock, beginning after the quarterly meeting if possible. We will be glad to have the prayers of God's children that the Quarterly and Special Meetings will prove of definite help in deepening the spiritual life of the church, and building up the work here in every way.

In November we held a Missionary Anniversary Service in the Woodstock Church. Miss Alice Sterritt kindly agreed to come and show the lantern slides of Africa, which proved of great interest and benefit to those attending the meeting. The sum of sixty-three dollars was raised in the special offering taken, leaving a good offering for the foreign work after the expenses of the meeting were met. Gifts were sent in from several members who have moved away. One such contribution was from Mrs. Simon McLeod, who is a charter member of the Church and Missionary Society, and was the first president of the local, and also of the general Missionary Society. She now resides with her daughter in Los Angeles.

The Woodstock Church presented the pastor and his wife with a nice dinner set as a Christmas gift, to this was added a number of other gifts from individual members of the congregation. Words fail to express the gratitude we feel to the people of this church for their kindness, and willingness to co-operate with us in any way we suggest to make our work pleasant and enjoyable.

The other churches we have been pastoring

at Meductic and Greenbush have not been forgetful of us during the year either, Meductic gave us a generous donation of money and produce, late in the fall, and added to that money and other nice gifts during the Christmas week. One of the members of the church at Meductic has returned to St. Stephen to work, and will be very much missed at the prayer meetings and Sunday services.

At Greenbush they gave us a special Christmas offering of \$12, besides gifts of produce, given through the summer and fall.

We appreciate the kindness of the people of these three communities, and thank God for so many who have really proven faithful to the work, and friends to the pastor and his family.

F. A. & MRS. ANDERSON

Beals, Maine

Dear Highway Friends:

Just a note to let you know we appreciate the kindness of all who remembered us at Christmas time. We received many cards from friends near and far. To all we say, "Thank you." It is nice to be thought of by friends new and old.

The people here were surely good to us. We all received a number of gifts. The Church presented us with a generous gift of money. We also had gifts from our Sunday school classes. We are very thankful to all, and to our Heavenly Father for all His goodness and the blessings of life made possible by His people.

The folk here have been fixing things up about the parsonage. We have a new pump and sink in the kitchen and some improvements in connection with the furnace. This makes the parsonage much more comfortable to live in.

We are very grateful for all that has been done. We trust this will be a blessed New Year to all. We long for God's blessing upon us to make our ministry effectual in this new year.

Yours in Him,

H. E. & MRS. MULLEN

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway:

We wish through your columns to send greetings to all the readers in the name of Jesus, wishing them a Happy and Prosperous New Year. For the mercies and blessings of the past year we would be duly grateful, for certainly our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places—we have enjoyed a good heritage. We are thankful for the temporal blessings and spiritual good; we are enjoying fellowship with our Lord and the Comforter abides, praise His name. We were well remembered by our loved ones, the church and our friends at the Christmas season; we received many cards, gifts of money, etc. At the close of the S. S. entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, the superintendent, Mr. O. R. Estey, presented us with a nice gift of money on behalf of the church, for which we tried to thank them. The Lord is good. The amount of money received for Foreign Missions that evening was sixty-four dollars. We are having the blessing of the Lord upon our regular services; one young man recently gave his heart to God. The future is promising to those who fear God and keep his commandments. Let us all be true and faithful to God and the cause we represent. God bless you all.

P. J. & MRS. TRAFTON