

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Friends: Jonesport, Maine

We feel a brief report of the work in this part of God's vineyard would be of interest to our Highway readers.

Rev. B. D. Price was with us three weeks in November. Our brother gave his best to the services and labored faithfully. Mrs. Chester Cochrane was our soloist. She sang in the Spirit and her messages were much appreciated. A fine spirit prevailed and a few souls received definite help. We believe the church was edified.

We were well remembered during the Christmas season. We feel so indebted to our good folk here for all their kindness to us. Our hearts are full of gratitude and we do trust the Lord will bless our efforts together.

Trusting the year 1944 will be one of rich blessing to you all,

Yours in His service,

REV. H. S. AND MRS. WILSON

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Friends in Christ:

"The Lord bless and keep thee, cause His face to shine upon thee, and give thee peace" throughout 1944.

We wish to thank the host of friends who remembered us with cards and gifts at Christmas-time. They each made their contribution to total up a very happy season for us, and we are sincerely grateful to all for such kind thoughtfulness.

At our Christmas concert, Bros. James Bradley and Gordon Lister, in behalf of the Church, presented us with a liberal gift of money. I don't think there are more generous people on earth than those of our churches. Their kindness makes us feel like being more zealous and faithful in our ministry during future months.

The work at Moncton is gaining steadily. The people give us fine support and co-operation and the Lord is blessing. We have a fine group of Christian service men and they are an inspiration to us. They conduct a service of their own, called "The Fireside Hour," after our regular Sunday evening services, and we are blessed above measure as we listen to their testimonies and exhortations.

We are rejoicing in Calvary's double cure, declaring to all men that Christ is able to save to the uttermost.

May the Lord give revivals during this season of special effort.

Yours in the Faith,

B. C. & MRS. COCHRANE

Port Maitland, N. S.

Dear Highway Readers:

Christmas was a delightfully joyous season to us again. We were remembered by friends far and near. As we listened to the gathering programs over the radio it seemed we never found the world so full of Christmas before. Near at home and far away, on land and on sea, the beautiful Christmas carols were pre-eminently sounded forth. In a day when the armies of earth found time to engage in naught but war and waste, the Christmas carols, rising above the conflicts of men, seemed prophetic of that day when "nations shall learn war no more." When "peace shall cover the earth, as the waters cover the sea."

While we gathered, an unbroken family, around the fireside, we remembered the many homes deprived of this mercy. We thought of how difficult it would be for many families to rise above the deep sorrow imposed upon

them by this present awful war. But while we thought, we remembered the words of One who said, "He hath sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to set at liberty them that are bruised." I know He has been faithful to His mission, and many others know it better than I.

Our churches on this field, and our friends everywhere, seemed especially gracious to us this Christmas. I wish we could make them know just how much their gifts and kind words have meant to us. I have said, and believed, that the preacher's way of life, moving from place to place, does not make for many lasting friendships, but I am inclined to think today that I may have been a bit pessimistic in my former reasonings. Anyhow, I thank God for a life anchored to the Rock of Ages, for in His keeping all life is blessedly enhanced.

Our Port Maitland and Sandford churches observed the Christmas season with programs and music in keeping with the deep meaning of Christ's Advent to our earth as God, incarnate. I thought while listening to the children speaking their pieces and going through their exercises, how well the authors of poem and prose have done to set forth in simple, yet lucid manner, this great and wondrous FACT—"Christ the Saviour is born."

Now, we are soon to enter the New Year. We are glad to report an absence of fear. What personal cares we have are few. Our purpose is to keep Christ first. If by His grace we succeed in this nothing else can matter much.

We, as a family, send our New Year greetings to one and all.

F. A. & MARAGRET DUNLOP

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway:

We wish to express through your agency our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the Christmas season just passed. To our Heavenly Father for His mercies extended to us during the year that has gone, for health and strength to carry on the battle against the forces of darkness, for the privilege of ministering to a people that appreciate the truth. We expect by the help of God to keep on preaching the gospel of full salvation, that saves and sanctifies the soul. We were the recipients at Christmas of 182 beautiful greeting cards and messages of goodwill, gifts of money and lovely presents. At the S. S. exercises on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, we were presented a nice sum of money by Lic. Hubert McGeorge, on behalf of the church. To one and all we say: Thank You, and may the Lord richly reward and bless you in the coming year. May it be the very best year of our lives. "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day," Prov. 4-18.

Yours in the love of Jesus,

P. J. AND MRS. TRAFTON

Upper Wood's Harbor, N. S.

To the Editor of The Highway:

Dear Brother Cochrane: Enclosed find \$6.00 for The Highway. I am very sorry I have neglected sending this before. I enjoy this wonderful paper so much. I am glad that my trust is in God these days when we need to keep much in prayer. May God bless in the New Year.

Yours in Christian love

MRS. CHESLEY MALONE

Dear Highway Friends:

Hartland, N. B.

New Year's Greetings. A report from this circuit is in order at this time. A kind welcome awaited us upon our arrival in July. We found some of the best people we have ever known. Due to the faithful work of Brother and Sister Mullen who preceded us here, we found the churches in good financial condition. The church at Victoria is having the furnace completely made over. For the past winter or so it has been necessary to have all the services in the homes, but this winter we trust to worship in the church. Finances seem to come freely from each of the three churches.

As soon as suitable arrangements can be made we plan to have revival meetings. Please remember us in prayer, as we try to minister to this people.

We would also take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the kind remembrances at Christmas that came from every source, but especially our three churches—Hartland, Victoria and Lower Brighton. Cash, farm produce and a fine studio couch made us feel we are appreciated by the people. I was sick with the flu over the Christmas season, and Rev. H. S. Dow, a former pastor here, kindly supplied for me on Sunday evening of Dec. 26th.

It is our sincere prayer and hope that during the New Year God will give us many souls throughout our denomination, yea, that a Holy Ghost revival shall be given to the nations.

Yours in Him,

A. D. AND MRS. CANN

STRANGE PEOPLE I HAVE MET

People who talk about prayer, but who never pray.

People who say tithing is right, but who do not tithe.

People who wish to belong to the church, but who never attend or support the church.

People who say that a man reaps what he sows, and then sow sin, disloyalty, and disobedience.

People who make good salaries, and give nickels and dimes to the church.

People who say that the Bible is God's Word to man, and yet who do not read it.

People who say they believe in heavenly rewards, but who never do anything to gain such rewards.

People who say that eternity is of more importance than time, but who live for this present life only.

People who criticize others for things they do themselves.

People who say "we" in accomplishments in which they had no part.

People who stay away from church for trivial reasons, and then sing, "O How I Love Jesus."

People who repeat a scandalous rumor while declaring they do not believe it is true.

People who would rather hear something bad about another than something good.

People who follow the devil all their lives, but expect to go to heaven when they die.—H. C. Funderburk, in Baptist Standard.

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music, and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.