

## CORRESPONDENCE

Killam's Mills, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Feel a report of the work from this part of the field would be in order. We engaged Salvation Army Officers Commandant and Mrs. Hargrove for a ten days meeting, April 16th-25th, both dates inclusive, and had a fine meeting. People came from near and far, and there were a number at the altar for Spiritual help, some good conversions, one reclaimed. For these good results I say: "Praise the Lord." The last Sunday evening the church was packed to capacity. Interest was real good throughout. We believe many lasting results were obtained from these meetings. We have a definite case of salvation and healing in the community. A man given up by the physicians was definitely healed and we had the blessed privilege of leading him to Jesus. The man was so willing to lay aside all evil habits, etc., that were not becoming to a Christian; and testified he had lost the appetites. God is making him a blessing "Prove me now, herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room to receive it." Malachi 3-10.

We have organized a Young People's Society at Killam's Mills; having fine services.

Also enjoying the good people at Salem, and their Spiritual help. Praise the Lord for those that stand by holiness.

H. O. McGEORGE

Meductic, N. B.

Dear Highway:

I would like to give a brief report from this field, and to mention in particular our special meetings held in March. These services were truly blessed of the Lord. While Brother H. S. Wilson was in meetings at Woodstock, I saw him and strongly urged him to come with us, if only for a few days. He had been away from his own church much of his time since last summer and was not seeking another meeting but very kindly consented to come with us for a short time. He began on Monday night and stayed with us till a week from the following Thursday. We carried on alone over the following Sunday.

We had no large attendance, but our own people attended well, and prayed hard, and did their best to make the meetings a success. Some were able to be with us from Greenbush and Middle Southampton and would have come more, but the crossing became doubtful. Quite a number attended from Temple. We were glad for the assistance of all these folk.

From the first meeting to the last there was a wonderful sense of the Spirit's presence and power, and there was no deadlock in the midst of the services as so often happens after a few nights of special blessing. Brother Wilson preached with great freedom, and considering the few needy souls in attendance, there was a good response. Over a dozen seekers were at the altar, and the majority of these were really finders. Several boys of the High school were converted, and there was quite a response from little children. It blessed the whole meeting to see them get blessed and stand up and testify. A few adults sought the blessing of a clean heart.

Brother Wilson has a real message for the people and a good gift at putting it across. He is a capable evangelist and any church that can be fortunate enough to get him for a

meeting will make no mistake. We can also make special mention of his good wife who stood by faithfully by her presence and prayers, and also by her good singing. We were glad to have her with us and she was a good help to the meetings. Brother Wilson has developed rapidly since he began his ministry, and the Lord has surely honored him. The church was blessed and encouraged. The finances came easy. We expect to have a baptism in the near future.

We have a small group of young people almost entirely boys, and they are going ahead with the Lord. They recently organized a Y. P. Society, and have a meeting of their own on Thursday nights.

The Sunday school here has grown some during the year and is carrying on enthusiastically.

On other parts of the field the regular services are being sustained, and a few have been definitely helped. We hope to see a revival in these other churches. We plan to make some much needed repairs on the Greenbush church building soon.

So far these small groups have stood by us nobly. Personally the writer can say that he never realized the luxury and privilege of being a preacher of full salvation to the extent that he now does.

When the world is full of isms and unbelief, and doctrines of mere speculation that get the people nowhere, it is indeed glorious to know an experience of real saving grace, and sanctifying power. Most of the religions around speculate much about the future, but fail to go after the great salvation that God has for us right here and now in this present life. And it is my opinion that if folk never get a religion here that they enjoy, they will never enjoy it in the hereafter. If a man were taken out of sin and put directly into the presence of God in Heaven, he would look for a place to get out. How people would like to live in sin and then try to find a way to get to heaven without regeneration and holiness!

Blessings upon all the Highway readers.

H. C. MULLEN

Seal Cove, N. B.

Dear Highway Family:

Greetings in Jesus' name.

We feel that a report from here would be in order at this time.

We are enjoying our pastorate here; the churches and community use us well. We feel this is one of the best places to live that we know of. There are some things we are spared from by living on an island. Now we have a fine ten bed hospital and a very capable doctor. Plans are also being laid for the erection of a Consolidated school in the centre of the Island.

Our work is going nicely and the interest is good in all departments. The churches give us good co-operation and excellent backing. We appreciate very much the privilege of working with such a fine band of people as are here in both of our churches.

Our revival services of a year ago last winter brought into the church some very fine members and although some have dropped out during the intervening time, many are still doing well, for which we praise the Lord.

We held revival services this last winter with Rev. Mabel R. Manning as our evangelist. We had a good meeting and would, we believe, have had more results if our evan-

gelist could have stayed longer. There was good interest and conviction was much in evidence. A number of souls received definite help and the people enjoyed the preaching and singing of our sister. It seems to take longer than the ordinary meeting to move things here.

Our church on Wood Island has suffered during the last few years because of so many moving away. We are glad to see some back for the summer. We have some very spiritual people there whom we esteem it a privilege to minister to and associate with.

Trusting that God shall help us to be faithful to our charge and anticipating seeing you all at Beulah, we are,

REV. &amp; MRS. G. R. SYMONDS

Woods Harbour, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings to you all in Jesus' name.

We closed our revival effort here after a two weeks' campaign. Brother Gordon labored faithfully in our midst during that time, and while we didn't see the results we expected, we certainly appreciated our brother's ministry, and feel that seed has been sown which will bring forth fruit in the future.

The last week of the meetings I felt I should go to be near my husband, who is in the V. G. hospital in Halifax, as the suspense regarding his condition rested so heavily upon me. I cannot report much at this time, only that he suffers considerable pain at times; the swelling has gone down, and the doctors are endeavoring to effect a cure without a surgical operation. I was not allowed to visit the hospital during evenings, so I was privileged to attend a few services in our "Holiness Mission" in Halifax, and I certainly enjoyed the fellowship of God's people there.

My Saviour means more to me these days than ever He did before, and I'm so glad to be adopted into this great family of God. I am fully trusting in Him; my will is to do His will. I know He will not leave me alone, and He will supply my every need. My confidence is in Him and I believe He will answer prayer, and restore my husband to the work into which He has called him, and to his family.

Again I am requesting the prayers of you all as I take up the lines and endeavor, with God's help, to carry on the work of the church.

MABEL R. PRICE

## FIXED TIMES FOR PRAYER

Considering then, calmly, the fact that religion is the first end of existence, and the chief import of your life-charge itself, give yourself to it in set times of thought and spiritual endeavor. No matter what your present feeling may be or how great your want of feeling, no matter how indifferent you may be or how dark as regards all Christian subjects, set your times of prayer, not for a mere experiment, but as a fixed appointment, never to be discounted. Go to it in the cold to get heat. Go to it in the dark to wait and watch for light. Go to it without inclination, pleading the promise of God's Spirit to give you inclination. All this is in rational conviction that as religion is your greatest practical concern, God will be waiting on His part to open the gate for you; to greet, accept and bid you everlasting welcome. —Horace Bushnell.