

CORRESPONDENCE

Fellesmere, Florida

Dear Highway Friends:

I arrived here a few days before Christmas. Found my daughter and family well. Coming to Florida at this time of year is like coming into a new world. The snow and ice is left behind, here it is like June. The sun shines warmly and the air is soft and balmy; flowers are in bloom and the citrus trees are loaded with fruit. The orange trees are a pretty sight, loaded with fruit too. Tons of oranges are being hauled to the warehouses to be shipped north.

Not so far from here is a large Navy Camp, with hundreds of sailors. We can hear the practice bombs fall. These sailor boys look so young.

There is to be a large camp-meeting in Lakeland, a lovely city, in February. My health is good and I stood the trip well. We have much to be thankful for. God is still on His throne. "Some day we'll understand."

Greetings to all my friends.

MRS. F. L. KIMBALL

Dear Highway Readers: Fredericton, N. B.

We are glad to report victory in the name of our blessed Lord and Saviour. The past year has been one of testing in some ways, but we are glad to say the anchor holds, the sky is clear and the glory falls. Amen! We want to thank the many friends here and there who remembered us with beautiful Christmas and New Year cards and other gifts. At the Christmas S. S. exercises on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, the church presented us with a nice gift of money, which we appreciated very much. God bless you all and reward you for your kindness. Our times are in His hands. We have resigned here, and the Lord willing will take a few months rest after Alliance this year; we are trusting that the Lord will direct us for the future, as we want to continue active in some line of work for Him until the end of life. The experience of holiness was never any more real and the way looks bright in spite of the suggestions of Satan. May this be the best year for all our preachers and people. Let us seek for the old paths and walk therein.

P. J. and MRS. TRAFTON

Dear Highway Friends: Amherst, N. S.

Greetings in Jesus Name!

Christmas has come and gone once more. We praise God to think He spared our lives to see another Yuletide season. We have now entered upon a new year. We thank God for the past year, one of the best we have known. Truly "the path of the just shineth more and more unto the perfect day." We want to thank all who remembered us at Christmas with cards, letters, cash, etc. We received about one hundred and fifty greeting cards. They all spoke to us in a very special way and it is nice to know that we were in the minds of so many people. May God bless you all. Our church remembered us with a substantial purse and many other nice things. We have tried to thank them and hope to be able to make up to them in Spiritual service.

Our work is going very good here at Amherst. God is letting us see a soul saved once in a while for which we praise Him. Prayer meetings are good, a fine spirit in the services. We covet the prayers of all The Highway readers for this work. We are still praying

for a different place of worship but nothing has seemed to open up as yet. Keep on praying and drop us a line telling us how much we can depend on you for when we do locate something. Amen.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and again we say, thank you.

H. S. & MRS. MULLEN

Dear Highway Friends: Hartland, N. B.

New Year's greetings. A few weeks before Christmas we commenced revival meetings at Lower Brighton. We had good spiritual meetings with promising young men from Reformed Baptist homes finding their way to God. The Church was greatly encouraged and strengthened under the ministry of Brother H. O. McGeorge. This was my first opportunity to work with our brother and I certainly enjoyed it. Brother McGeorge has a passion for souls, delights in calling on the people, and wins them to the Lord by his ministry in word and song. He stresses holiness as a second definite work of grace and is a good evangelist.

This makes two revival meetings we have had on this field during the past year. The former was held at Victoria Corner with Brother and Sister H. S. Mullen and Paul, also Brother F. A. Anderson. We believe the conviction wrought upon the people at that time has been sustained and we are looking to God for further results. Those who were saved are keeping true. There are some here who have a deep burden for souls, and a number of nights have been devoted to prayer for the lost.

We trust we shall be remembered in prayer as we commence revival meetings in Hartland in the near future.

We would like also to take this opportunity to thank our many friends who remembered us at Christmas with cards and gifts.

The folk of the churches here gathered at the parsonage on the evening of Jan. 5th for a donation of groceries, cash, etc. The evening was spent in singing, fellowship and prayer. Brother Charles Shaw in behalf of those present presented us with a generous gift of cash. We tried to express our appreciation to these kind friends.

May the Lord help us to render effectual service.

Yours for holiness,

A. D. & MRS. CANN

Dear Friends: Moncton, N. B.

A word of greeting to all, and a message of thanks to the many friends who kindly remembered us at Christmas time. We received many beautiful gifts and the largest number of greeting cards that have ever come to us. We are deeply grateful to friends far and near for these unmerited kindnesses.

Our church people here presented us with a generous gift of money as well as a number of lovely individual gifts. These but add to a long list of kindly acts they have shown us during the time of our associations with them. We are thankful, though unworthy.

It is with gladness of heart and thanksgiving to God that we report victory in our work here. During the last few months the Lord has been very gracious to us. Attendance has been very good since early last fall, in fact the best by far since our coming here. Interest is keen in all branches of the work and the people co-operate splendidly. Best of all, a number have found definite soul victory of late. Some have been saved for the first time, some reclaimed from backsliding, and others sanctified wholly. New voices are heard

in our prayer meeting, and these witnesses greatly encourage the hearts of the faithful who have "borne the burden and the heat of the day."

We have a fine group of Christian service men and women who ably support us with their prayers, finances, talent and godly influence. They come from practically every province of the Dominion, the British Isles, and the U. S. A., and we have had a few fine boys from New Zealand. This group is a great inspiration to us. God bless them!

We are endeavouring to be true to God and the truth of holiness. The future is bright to us. Plans are being formulated for the improvement and enlargement of our property here and there is a contagious atmosphere of faith and enthusiasm upon the people.

Pray for us. The Lord bless you one and all.

Yours for His glory,

B. C. AND MRS. COCHRANE

Beals, Maine

Dear Highway Readers:

Another Christmas has passed and we would like to mention the kindness shown us. We received many greeting cards from friends near and far which we appreciated very much. The friends here at Beals and Alleys Bay gave us a gift of over one hundred dollars at Christmas, also many other nice gifts. We wish to thank all for their kindness and generosity. We thank God for the goodness of His people and all His love and blessing that He bestows upon us.

We trust that He may use us to be a help and blessing to all whom we serve.

REV. & MRS. HARTLEY E. MULLEN

THE HAPPY MOURNERS

R. Barclay Warren

It is the jolts we get in life that shake us out of our self-complacency and cause us to think of God. If there were no troubles we would in all likelihood ignore and forget God. But losses, disappointments, and bereavements make us think.

So troubles in this life can be a blessing. God has said: "Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." (Ps. 50:15). Trouble causes us to mourn, but if we turn to God in our mourning, we will find comfort and strength. Jesus said, "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." The mourning that brings happiness is the mourning that leads us to the God of all comfort.

The highest mourning is the mourning of sin. It is exhibited in the story of the Prodigal and of the Publican who smote upon his breast saying, "God be merciful to me a sinner." The prodigal found a glorious welcome and restoration. The Publican went down to his house "made righteous." The mourning for sin, which is repentance—a deep godly sorrow in the heart is sweet, for through it we are coming to the place where we can trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for a free and full salvation. Then He comes to abide in our hearts.

There will still be troubles, but we will be better prepared to meet them. Then one day we shall stand in heaven with the great throng who have come "out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

The mourning for sin that works repentance is well worthwhile for both this life and the hereafter.