

CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland, R. R. 1 Carleton Co., N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Perhaps a few lines from us will not be out of place at this time. The Lord is so gracious to us and His people so kind, we really should acknowledge our gratitude in this way, it seems to me.

Since leaving the kind Millstream folk in late November it has been our privilege to meet and enjoy fellowship with the people of God in various places.

I spent almost two weeks on beautiful Grand Manan Island in December. A happy week and more with Pastor and Mrs. Owens and their church at North Head was a great pleasure and blessing to me. On to Seal Cove for a week-end where I enjoyed much kindness in Mr. and Mrs. Bleumortier's home, and with Pastor and Mrs. Simonds and the people of their church.

All these good people on the Island made me feel so welcome and I did enjoy meeting them all again. They all, pastors and people, seemed eager to make me fully realize that it was Christmas time—the gift season—and surely they were all most kind. I enjoyed their fellowship and shall never forget how good they were to me. God bless them all!

I am glad I had the privilege of seeing Brother Eugene Wilcox in the Wood Island Church once more before he went to heaven.

We can never forget the kind thoughtfulness of Miss Flora Brown and Mrs. Ingraham while we lived in their comfortable home this winter. Surely the months slipped rapidly and happily away. Pastor F. A. Anderson and his people made us feel so welcome in their midst, and were so kind, we appreciate it all more than we can express.

The Lord gave us various opportunities for service in our small way and we certainly did enjoy our winter in Woodstock.

The people there regret that Brother and Sister Anderson are leaving this year. May God bless them as they go, and graciously visit Woodstock in revival power, we pray.

We so much appreciate a generous love-offering given us by the Church the last Sunday we were with them, and feel very unworthy of the kind words spoken by the pastor. God bless them all.

We are sorry to leave them, but the Lord has opened this door to us for the year in the nice home of Mrs. Ella Sippelle, and we believe we are here in obedience to His guiding hand and expect to be happy in His will.

Already Pastor Cann and his people have made us feel very welcome and God is blessing us. Their kindness is manifest in many ways. A plot of land by the house is already being prepared for a vegetable garden by some of the kind folk and wherever we go we feel the warmth of Christian love and good-will. Surely we can say that "God is good" and His people are the "salt of the earth."

We enjoyed the fine Quarterly Meeting at Fredericton and were glad to meet the friends there and of Marysville and their pastors.

These people here have also been very kind in their remembrances and to all, everywhere, who have been so mindful of us we do express heartfelt gratitude and are made to wonder over and over again at the goodness of God through His dear saints.

A week-end at Victoria Corner in March, where we showed the slides of Africa, was a

blessing to our hearts. We enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood's kind home, and later a week-end with Brother and Sister Cann was enjoyed.

Now that we have come to abide for awhile at the above address, our heart's prayer is that He will make us a blessing and help to His own dear cause which we love.

ALICE F. STERRITT

Meductic, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We want to express our deep gratitude to God for His great goodness to us in sparing our son, Vernon, who was "missing" for nearly six weeks, and for allowing us to get the good news on May 15th that he had landed in England safe and well. A letter received later stated that he was liberated from a German prison camp by the Russians.

We are very grateful for all the messages of sympathy we received from many friends, as well as those who later rejoiced with us. The knowledge that we and Vernon were upheld in prayer was a great source of comfort and strength to us. God blessed and sustained us in this time of anxiety, and we feel we have gained spiritually, He, with us, had a chosen time each day to meet in prayer, and God's presence was real and comforting as we met there, "Though severed far, by faith we meet, Around one common mercy seat."

We have realized in a new way the blessedness of belonging to the family of God, o having our loved ones in His keeping, and for the comfort and strength received from our brothers and sisters in the Lord. "Oh the Unsearchable Riches of Christ." Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to those who mourn the loss of their brave boys, and for those who anxiously wait to hear news of their safety. Let us keep on praying and working that more of those precious boys may be saved, and may consecrate their lives to the service of God. H. C. and Mrs. Mullen and family

THE WAY OF LIFE

Our earthly life is compared to a journey through a country fraught with difficulties and dangers, and God's Word has a great many directions about "the way" that leads to the home of the redeemed on high. Carefully study the Scripture answers to the following questions, which will tell you about the Way of Life:

What is this Way called?

Ans.—"An highway shall be there, and a way: and it shall be called The Way of holiness" (Isaiah 35:8)

What kind of a way is it?

Ans.—"Narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it," (Matthew 7:14).

Who are found in this way?

Ans.—"The redeemed shall walk there: and the ransomed of the Lord" (Isaiah 35:9-10).

Why do real Christians take this way?

Ans.—"They desire a better country, that is, an heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he hath prepared for them a city" (Heb. 11:16).

How can this way be found?

Ans.—"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:7).

Is this the only true way to heaven?

Ans.—"Jesus saith * * * I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me" (John 14:6).

Suppose I should try to enter by some other way?

Ans.—"He that entereth not by the door * * * but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber" (John 10:1).

Is any effort required?

Ans.—Strive to enter in at the straight gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able" (Luke 13:24)

Can I walk this way without help?

Ans.—"It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23)

Who will guide me in this way?

Ans.—"This God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even unto death" (Psalm 48:14).

Has He promised to help?

Ans.—"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye" (Psalm 32:8)

Is further help assured?

Ans.—"He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" (Psalm 91:11).

How may I know this is the right way?

Ans.—"If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God" (John 7:17).

How should we consider the trials of this way?

Ans.—"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations, knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience * * * Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" (James 1:2, 3, 12)

Where can I find light?

Ans.—"Thy word [Bible] is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path * * * The entrance of thy words giveth light" Psalm 119:105-130).

Who will teach me?

Ans.—"The Holy Ghost * * * he shall teach you all things" (John 14:26).

Will the way grow brighter?

Ans.—"The path of the righteous is as the shining light ["the light of the dawn"] that shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (Proverbs 4:18).

Is it a pleasant way?

Ans.—"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace" (Prov. 3:17).

Shall those in this way lack anything?

Ans.—"The young lions do lack and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing" (Psalm 34:10).

Can I walk this way without fear?

Ans.—"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me" (Psa. 23:4).

Where will this way lead me?

Ans.—"Unto Mount Zion, and unto the City of the Living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem" (Hebrews 12:22).

Who will have a right to enter the City?

Ans.—"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the City" (Rev. 22:14).

When should I start in the good way?

Ans.—"Today, if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts" (Hebrews 3:7-8). "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2)

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