

## Letters from Our Pastors

Medutic, N. B.

Dear Highway

We would like to make a brief report from this part of the denominational field. In our last report we had something to say about our revival meetings at Middle Southampton. The interest there is still good, and we have a good Sunday School, and until very recently, when the cold weather hindered, we had a fairly good prayer-meeting. At Medutic our attendance is small, smaller than formerly because of the removal of a number of our faithful attendants, but we have a few who are devoted and faithful, and God's blessing is upon them.

Our church building at Middle Southampton is greatly in need of repairs. Sister Florence Cronkhite has been doing some collecting for this purpose and has met with good success. We hope to see the repairs effected in the spring.

We were remembered by the churches in a special way at Christmas time, receiving in special offerings a total of nearly fifty dollars; also several fowls were donated which fitted in well with Christmas festivities. For these expressions of good will and appreciation we are very thankful. We were made glad by many cards from our friends of former years. We appreciate the greetings of those who received no message from us, just as truly as those to whom we sent greetings. May the Lord richly bless you all!

We were very happy to have our whole family with us during most of Christmas week, though not all on Christmas Day.

And now to all our good brothers and sisters in the Lord who read these lines, we extend a hearty wish for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

HANDLEY C. & MRS. MULLEN

Dear Highway

Fredericton

We wish to express our thanks to God and His people for all the kindnesses shown us at Christmas time. The Church and congregation gave us a generous gift of money, for which we are very thankful.

We appreciate all the cards and gifts received from friends far and near, and thank all who have remembered us at this time.

May God be with you and make this New Year one of blessing and victory.

H. E. & MRS. MULLEN,  
AND FAMILY

Hartland, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

New Years Greetings. We feel a report from this field is in order at this time. On Friday, Nov. 16th-Sunday, Nov. 18th, we had a beautiful young people's rally in our church at Hartland. Rev. H. L. Robertson, principal of the Holiness Bible Institute, brought a timely message in the opening of the rally on Friday night. Rev. G. R. Symonds, Seal Cove, preached splendid, solid truth to the young people in the remainder of the services. The Holy Spirit honored the truth and seven young people claimed victory at an altar of prayer on Sunday evening. Other details of the district rally have been given in a previous paper.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop and Paul Mullen assisted us in revival meetings at Lower Brighton the first two weeks in December. These men labored faithfully among us and as a result

the church received light and help on the important doctrine and experience of heart holiness. Again God honored his word and souls found salvation from sin.

These same men are laboring with us at this time in our church at Hartland. Already we have seen the working of God in our midst. Please join us in prayer that God may give this section of the country a mighty spiritual awakening. We would take this opportunity to express appreciation to our churches and friends for the many remembrances during the Christmas season.

Yours for souls,

A. D. & MRS. CANN

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Another year has passed into eternity, and many have been the changes that have taken place. Some of our loved ones have died, and some of the old saints that we have known for many years have also passed away, but we are thankful that we have been spared through the mercy of the Lord. It is not easy after 40 years of continued active ministry to do little, when there are fields where they need help so much. We need your prayers that we may be patient, as the Lord has seemed to call us aside to rest for a while, until we have recovered sufficiently to take up active work again. We want to express our appreciation to the many friends who remembered us with Christmas greeting cards and other substantial gifts, the Lord bless you one and all. Our present address is 284 O'Dell Avenue. I hope to be able to take my next broadcast over CFNB Feb. 5th. I believe there are wonderful possibilities before us in this year 1946 and may we have wisdom given us to make the best of our opportunities for the extension of the kingdom of God in the earth. We need to pray for one another and for the cause of holiness. May this year of 1946 be one of great grace to you all.

Yours in Him,

P. J. and MRS. TRAFTON

North Head, N. B.

To the brothers and sisters in Christ:

We wish to express our thanks to all those who remembered us with cards and gifts at Christmas time. Our church was again very thoughtful of their pastor and his family, for which we praise God. We are endeavouring to feed the flock and also to speak a word in season as occasion affords.

Quite a number of our folk have been sick with colds and 'flu' of late, but trust they will soon be able to take their place again in the daily routine of life.

There is a great deal of unrest throughout the world and though Dorothy Thomson has declared that "The atomic bomb, by opening before us the bottomless pit of hell, is the greatest apostle of peace, now of necessity men must live at peace one with another." I still believe the Word of God, that declares that peace can only be made in this sin-cursed world 'through the blood of His cross,' and that there never has been or can be peace to the wicked. I pray God that the eyes of men may be opened to the terrible sinfulness of sin.

Yet in spite of the "Outlook," the "Uplook" is fine. Praise the Lord!

Mrs. Owens and the children join with me in wishing you all a Happy and Blessed New Year.

J. A. OWENS

## OBITUARY

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Mr. Charles N. Goodspeed, one of the oldest and most respected members of our denomination, passed to his reward on Jan. 9th. He was struck by a car on Nov. 14th when on his way to church, and had been confined to the hospital until the time of his death. The funeral service was held at the Reformed Baptist Church, Fredericton, Friday afternoon, Jan. 11th. It was Brother Goodspeed's request that there be no sermon. So prayers were offered, scripture read, a few remarks made by Brother P. J. Trafton, a former pastor. Some verses of his favorite hymns were sung.

Brother Goodspeed will be greatly missed from our church and community. He was faithful to the services and his tender spirit and Christ-like life endeared him to all. He leaves to mourn, his widow, two daughters, five sons, one sister and one brother, besides many friends.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

H. E. MULLEN

Marjorie MacDonald passed away after a lingering illness at the home of her son, Cecil MacDonald, Marysville, Saturday, Dec. 27th.

During her illness she was tenderly cared for by her son and his wife. She left a clear testimony that all was well with her soul. She is survived by three sons: Hanford, of Moncton; Cecil and Lorne, of Marysville, and one daughter, Vera.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Watson, assisted by Rev. F. A. Dunlop.

We extend deep sympathy to those who mourn.

Mr. Charles P. Ward, of McKee's Mills, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weir, Chartersville, Jan. 25th, at the age of ninety-five years.

Mr. Ward was a life-long resident of McKee's Mills, but spent the winters of the last few years with Mr. and Mrs. Weir.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, seven daughters and three sons.

Mr. Ward was a devout follower of the Lord and died victorious in the faith. He was held in highest esteem by a very large circle of friends.

The funeral service was held from the Weir home Sunday, Jan. 28th, and was conducted by Rev. B. C. Cochrane, assisted by the Moncton R. B. Choir.

To those who mourn we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. James O. Nickerson, better known as "Aunt Melissa," of Woods Harbour, N. S., passed away Jan. 8th. The funeral was held from the home of the deceased on Jan. 10th, conducted by Rev. B. D. Price.

Our late sister was born and lived the most of her 88 years in this community. Aunt Melissa was a devoted Christian and her home was always open to the needy, and all Christian workers. We will all miss her and her prayers. But our loss is her gain. She leaves to mourn her absence her devoted husband, known as Uncle James; three daughters and one son.

We weep with those that weep. May God