

## Letters from Our Pastors

Port Maitland,  
Nova Scotia.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings in Jesus' name. We praise God tonight for full salvation. We still love Him above all earthly joy. He is our sun and shield, our all and in all. He gives grace and glory.

Time is rolling past very rapidly. Since Beulah Camp, we have had on our circuit, a Quarterly Meeting, which we felt was a good one; a revival campaign with Rev. R. T. Sellick as our evangelist, who did wonderful preaching and souls were at the altar seeking God either to be saved, reclaimed, or sanctified; then the Young Peoples' Rally, Brother Sellick being the guest speaker. It surely was a great Rally, with several seekers and finders at the altar.

The next "Special" was a donation for the pastor. A goodly number gathered and a fine donation was given, which we appreciated very much.

The next was to have Brother Dunlop with us for a Sunday preaching for us and taking cash and pledges for extension work which amounted to over sixteen hundred dollars. I think likely by the time he visits a few folk who were not at the services that Sunday his cash and pledges will reach the two thousand mark. So we say praise the Lord.

He'll be coming to the rest of you, so get prepared for the same. He started in with me and my people. God blessed us all together. Taking pledges and asking for cash didn't seem to bring any coolness over the service at all. It seemed to me like a time of real cheerful giving.

"God loveth the cheerful giver." We on this circuit are enjoying our college faculty and students as they come in with us quite often. Well, I say Glory! Will close with a "God bless you all."

Pray for us. Amen.

H. S. and MRS. MULLEN.

Seal Cove, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Since coming to pastor the Seal Cove and Wood Island churches we have enjoyed the fine fellowship and hospitality of the people in this area, along with the beautiful scenery. From the first we have been made to feel at home and as time goes on we are enjoying greater blessings from the hand of God and sense His presence in our midst.

We were pleasantly surprised one evening to have the house filled with church and community folk, who had gathered for a pound party and a social evening. We appreciate the kindness of these people.

Our parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Sabine, Mrs. Bessie L. Martin and daughter Lynda Ryder, were able to visit with us since coming here, with our father preaching for us two Sundays.

We are looking forward to the future with confidence, knowing that God is going to do great things in this part of His harvest field.

Yours in His service,

RONALD T. and MRS. SABINE.

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Christian Friends:

"Blessed be the God and Father our Lord

Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings."

During the past few months we have enjoyed victory in the work here at Moncton. The Lord has prospered the work of our hands and given increase according to His promise.

The first phase of our extension work has been completed. The church building has been enlarged eighteen feet, full height and width. The new basement section is finished and in use, providing much-needed space for Sunday School class rooms. We hope to finish the work in the spring. The people have responded to the financial demand with generosity and enthusiasm. On Sunday, October 19th, nearly \$4,000 was subscribed, and the following Sunday more than \$1,000 was given in cash as the first payment on subscriptions.

On Sunday, September 21st, we opened a revival campaign with Rev. Norman Trafton and Randolph Nicholson as special workers. The blessing of the Lord was upon the meetings from the first and some notable victories were won for the Lord. The devil fought all the way but God gave gracious victory. It was a "solid" meeting, beginning with a real reviving within the church and reaching out to bring a number to the Lord who had not previously learned the joy of salvation. The meeting was scheduled for four Sundays, but it seemed impossible to close according to plan, so our workers, feeling the Lord was leading, agreed to remain another week. The closing service of the campaign was one to be remembered. With a number of seekers praying through at the altar we closed in an atmosphere of blessing and victory that reminded us of Camp Meeting. There were shouts and tears and general rejoicing, with some marching around the church during the testimony service.

Brother Trafton is a splendid evangelist and a fine soloist, and Brother Nicholson is a very gifted artist. We would not ask for better workers. Not only are they richly endowed with gifts for service but they carry a real burden for souls. We enjoyed wonderful fellowship with these brethren.

The revival spirit continues, with souls still seeking the Lord. All glory to God.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

B. C. & MRS. COCHRANE

Millville, N. B.

Greetings to The Highway Friends from the Millville Circuit:

Another great revival has contributed to the spiritual profit and establishment of Scriptural Holiness in the hearts and lives of the people of the Millville District.

The blessing of God which maketh rich has been ours under the deep and inspiring messages of Rev. C. W. Butler.

The Ministers' Convention was a success, with a good attendance, progressive discussion periods and a privilege of once again being under the guiding and instructive teaching ministry of the Convention's guest speaker, Dr. Butler.

The members of the Lower Hainesville Church are taking a keen interest in all the activities of their church effort, not only spiritually, but in looking after the church property there. A new concrete foundation has been placed under the church, with repairs to the building, painting and the addition of an entrance porch. These folk are loyal in support of their pastor and their substantial financial donations since Beulah, to our comfort are

much appreciated. Millville Church has also been painted, and the co-operation from this community is gratifying as well. God bless them.

Yours for the spreading of Scriptural Holiness.

R. H. & MRS. PARKS

## THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

By Dr. William A. Godsey

The Second Coming of Christ is a Bible doctrine, and one of the outstanding doctrines of the Christian faith. Its importance is shown by the vital relation which it sustains to the other doctrines of the Christian faith.

1. It is bound up with the doctrine of the Resurrection (1 Cor. 15:23; John 5:28, 29; 1 Thess. 4:13-18).

2. It is bound up with the doctrine of Sonship with God and likeness to Christ (1 John 3:1, 2).

3. It is bound up with the doctrine and promise of the Transfiguration of the Living (1 Cor. 15:51, 52).

4. It is bound up with the doctrine and promise of rewards (2 Tim. 4:7, 8; Rev. 22:12; 1 Pet. 5:4).

5. It is bound up with the doctrine of the Atonement (Heb. 9:14-28; Luke 1:8-10, 21).

6. It is bound up with the doctrine of Future Judgment (2 Tim. 4:1).

7. It is bound up with the doctrine of Sanctification (1 Thess. 3:12, 13).

**The Truth of the Second Coming of Christ is Eminently Practical. It is Bound up With Every Practical Exhortation to Christian Obligation. Service and Attainment. Observe:**

1. It is bound up with the exhortation to meet together on the Lord's Day (Heb. 10:25).

2. It is bound up with the exhortation to properly observe the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:26).

3. It is bound up with the exhortation to patience (James 5:7-8).

4. It is bound up with the exhortation to a holy life (1 John 3:3; Tit. 2:11, 13; 1 Thess. 5:23).

5. It is bound up with the exhortation to abide in him (1 John 2:28).

6. It is bound up with the exhortation to Christian Activity (Rom. 13:11, 12).

7. It is bound up with the exhortation to watchfulness (Mark 13:34-37).

8. It is bound up with the exhortation not to judge one another (1 Cor. 4:4, 5).

9. It is bound up with the exhortation to pastoral fidelity (II Tim. 4:1, 2; 1 Pet. 5:2-4).

10. It is bound up with the exhortation to comfort and console those who mourn their Christian dead (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

11. It is bound up with the exhortation to zeal for the salvation of souls (1 Cor. 4:3-5; 1 Thess. 2:19, 20; 1:9, 10).

—The Congregational Methodist Messenger.

## CHOSEN TRUTHS

It is a sin to know good and not to do it.

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own lips.

The long look within ourselves will cure us of a lot of impatience with other folks.

The rise in the road is never as steep when you come to it as it looked when you saw it ahead.