

### MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Rev. G. R. Symonds has resigned as pastor of our churches at Seal Cove and Wood Island, and is open for a call for the next church year.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane will conduct the radio devotional period over CKCW, Moncton, January 21-24.

Our church building at Black's Harbour, N. B., has been undergoing improvements. See Brother Wilson's letter.

Miss Mary Campbell is now at her home in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, making preparation for Africa. Her sailing dates are not definitely known as yet.

### SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Mrs. L. C. Watt .....\$ .50  
Mrs. Hannah Bragdon ..... .50

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

A long distance call to the Highway Editor from Rev. A. D. Cann, pastor of our Church at Hartland, N. B., informs us of the very sad news that on the night of January 10th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Orser, of Hartland, was destroyed by fire with all household effects. Brother and Sister Orser escaped from the burning building without injury but Evelyn, a daughter, and little David Green, ten years of age, were severely burned and are in hospital.

We know that all our Highway readers will receive this news with the deepest regret and sincere sympathy toward the Orser family. Brother Orser is 82 years of age and blind and the present circumstances of the family are very unfortunate.

May we call on all our churches and friends to remember our friends in prayer and aid them in this time of trouble and loss. Brother Orser's address is Ziba Orser, Hartland, N. B.

### LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

Head of Millstream, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We would like to greet you at the beginning of the year, give a belated report of our special meetings last fall, and express our appreciation of the kind remembrances of the Christmas season.

Following our Quarterly Meeting in September, Rev. F. A. Dunlop was with us over three Sundays in special services. The results were not up to our expectations, but the preaching was fine and we feel the church was uplifted and strengthened by practical blessed truth.

We also appreciated Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Price, also Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Cochrane, coming with members of their respective churches to assist in some of our services.

The latter part of October Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Trafton were with us for special services at Norton and Mercer Settlement. The results of these services were not what we had hoped for, but we believe the good messages of gospel and song will yet bear fruit.

The fellowship and labors of these, God's people, with us, we enjoyed and appreciated very much.

At this time we also wish to express our gratitude to the kind people of this community who at the close of the Christmas program presented us with a purse of money amounting to over seventy dollars.

Other gifts, including a fine chicken, were

brought in. For these and Christmas Greetings sent to us, together with all the kindnesses shown us during our time here, we are truly grateful.

We wish you all a happy and successful year.

Yours in His love,  
H. E. and MRS. ANDERSON.

Perth, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We wish to thank all our church members and Highway friends who remembered us so generously with greeting cards and gifts of money.

May God richly reward you for remembering us at this Christmas season, and may yours be a very happy and joyous New Year.

Gratefully yours,  
M. M. & MRS. GRANT

North Head, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Another beautiful Christmas season has passed into history, and we are well on our way into the new year.

Looking back over 1946, we must say with the Psalmist, "Surely goodness and mercy hath followed us." Our blessings have been too numerous to mention. What 1947 holds for any of us we know not, God in His kind providence has veiled the future, so we cannot tell what shall be on the morrow, but with the hymn writer let us sing, "Leave the Unknown Future in the Master's Hands, whether sad or joyful, Jesus understands."

World conditions are still very uncertain. Unrest and turmoil, strikes, and calamities of every description fill our newspapers, and come to our ears over our radios. On every side we hear, Peace! Peace! Where there is no peace. How good to know that in a world of sin and confusion, the individual who knows Christ as his personal Saviour may have peace within, and good-will toward his fellow-men.

We were kindly remembered by friends far and near, at Christmas time. Those who remembered us with greeting cards, having not received one from us, we thank you one and all. The church here presented us with a generous gift of money, and the family also received numerous suitable gifts. God bless the donors. During the Christmas season and over New Years we were privileged to have a number of our Bible students with us.

Sunday the 5th. Brother Arnold Stairs brought the morning message. All were blessed and noted with pleasure the advancement our young brother is making. In the evening Bro. Walter Wilcox was the speaker, and brought in a stirring heart-felt message. We feel God has a place in His great harvest field for our young preachers to fill. May He make of them great soul winners.

Many of our brethren are engaged in special meetings at the present writing, and we join in prayer for a real outpouring of His spirit on the special efforts being put forth.

Looking forward to another Revival effort in our own church here in March with Bro. Dunlop as our Evangelist, and asking an interest in your prayers for this needy place.

We remain,  
Yours to do His Will,  
ARTHUR and HAZEL OWENS.

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Friends:

Greetings in the name of our great Saviour. We are happy to report that the blessing of the Lord has been upon us during recent

months "With numberless blessings each moment He crowns." His goodness faileth never.

The work here is moving forward. We have rejoiced again and again as souls have found victory at the altar of prayer during the past few months. Sinners have found pardon, backsliders have been reconciled, and believers thirsting for the fulness of the blessing, have been sanctified wholly. On New Year's Eve we had an impressive Watch Night Service, and as the New Year was dawning five souls surrendered to the Lord and found the joy of salvation. For these and all the victories won, we praise the Captain of our salvation.

During the first half of this sixth year of our ministry here we have enjoyed splendid support and co-operation from the church. The people stood by us faithfully and feel it a privilege to minister to them.

At the close of the Christmas concert, Lic. Wilfred Green, in behalf of the members and friends of the church presented us with a generous purse of money. We felt it was a real love gift and we endeavoured to express our thanks.

To the host of friends who remembered us at the Christmas season we extend our grateful thanks. May God bless each and all.

May the Lord give great victory in the work this year.

Yours in the love of Christ,  
B. C. and MRS. COCHRANE.

### DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about,  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.

Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Offer the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faltering man.  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup.  
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver lining of the clouds of doubt.  
And you can never tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

For we know the Father above looks down,  
He sees our struggles and holds a crown,  
He knows the way, though it's rough and drear,  
He will give us strength, so we need not fear.  
He offers to you the refreshing cup  
Of the water of life; then in faith look up,  
And struggle on till the crown is won,  
Which He will give when our work is done.

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