

good. All-day holiness meetings are invaluable. Since true holiness is one of God's imperatives, we ought by all means to seek to get men to possess it.—Editor Christian iWtness.

### TEMPERED TRUTHS

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when applied to some local circumstance. When the Christian meets up with some such circumstance there seems but one course for him to pursue—the course laid down by our Lord. Things of this kind are not to be settled on the absurdity of the circumstance, but on the reaction the same will have upon the disciple and his Lord.

A man offered to sell another man butter without receiving coupons. A small matter when tried by itself but laying a foundation for consequences far-reaching. A Christian man and his attitude toward law is involved. A Christian man and his influence with his neighbor is involved. Don't say that the neighbor will never think of it again. The chances are, he will never forget it. And if law is to be respected, who is to say what law? Whether this or that? I believe the circumstance in question would be settled by our Lord: "Go thou and give unto them, lest we should offend." In other words, respect the ruling.

I have stated but one example. The ruling, however, applies to life as we meet it from day to day. To always be governed so that the possibility of offence will be cut down to a minimum is surely the part of wisdom for Christian men in a world like this. When our lives are lived and our decisions are made with the words of Jesus sounding in our ears: "For Me and thee," they will help us to live more carefully, and make our decisions more prayerfully, "lest we offend."

### TRIBUTE TO THE REV. H. C. ARCHER

I became acquainted with Harvey when we were young people. He attended the first Alliance Meeting in Millville, N. B., my old home. Afterwards he was pastor of the group of churches on the Millville circuit where he was esteemed very highly in love for his work's sake.

Harvey was always cheerful, having a pleasant word for all—a great worker in the church and community, always interested in the welfare of others, thus he was loved by all, a Christian gentleman.

When Harvey had to retire from regular church work through ill health, he spent many summers with his dear wife Ella in their lovely cottage at Beulah and carried on the regular services, which were appreciated by all.

I with all the members of our Alliance shall sorely miss our dear brother, who faithfully carried on his work as Recording Secretary for many years. His place will not easily be filled. Our ranks are broken once more, but we must be of good courage and buckle on the armour a little closer, to push the battle against sin which has become exceedingly sinful.

With love and deepest sympathy to his wife and dear ones.

Sincerely,

IDA M. KEIRSTEAD

In looking over our Minute Books I discovered that our late brother, Rev. Harvey C. Archer's, name was at the head of the list of

our ordained elders, he having been ordained to the gospel ministry in the year 1897, which made him the oldest ordained minister in the Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada. He was an active man and a good pastor, not only preaching acceptably but visiting faithfully among, not only his own, but others who were sick and in trouble or sorrow. He will be missed at Beulah Camp Ground, where he took a deep interest in the appearance of the ground and kept his cottage in fine condition, thereby setting a good example for others. He was kind and courteous to all. Although in failing health for several years, he continued his office as Secretary of the Alliance and when elected to that office last year, although failing rapidly, he carried on. It seemed to me that he wanted to die in the harness, which he did. He lived above reproach. It was my privilege to represent the Alliance at his funeral in Moncton on Saturday, the 18th of January. To the sorrowing ones, especially to his wife, who will miss his devoted attention, we express our sincere sympathy. God takes his servants but carries on his work. Let us be faithful to the trust committed to us.

P. J. TRAFTON, Pres.

### Letters from Our Pastors

Beals, Maine

On November 26th we began special meetings here at Beals, which continued over December 15th. Brother Dunlop was our evangelist and preached the Word with power, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Brother P. J. Trafton, who was engaged to lead the singing, arrived on Thursday of the first week and helped us through the remainder of the meetings by leading the song services, conducting prayer meetings before the evening preaching service, and helping in different ways to make the meeting a success.

We thoroughly enjoyed working with these brethren and feel they were a great help to us. That the church was given a real boost has been in evidence in every service which we have held since. There has been an atmosphere of definite victory, which makes me feel we were greatly helped and strengthened as a church and people.

As usual, the people stood by us faithfully, helping with their prayers, attendance, finance, and special singing to make the meetings successful. Besides paying the special workers and other expenses involved, the church gave the pastor and family a substantial love offering, which was followed at Christmas by a generous gift in cash from the folk here and at Alleys Bay, as well as many personal gifts to the individual members of the family.

We greatly appreciate the kindness of the people here and count it a privilege to have laboured with them and Brothers Dunlop and Trafton in our December meeting.

Yours in Christian love,

F. A. & MRS. ANDERSON

Presque Isle, Maine

Dear Highway Friends:

Many are interested to know of the success in the various parts of the Lord's vineyard. Since our last report of our work in Presque Isle, we have had two revival meetings, one in November with Rev. G. A. DeLong, and

one in January with Rev. F. A. Dunlop. Both meetings were very profitable, and a real blessing to the cause of Holiness in this place. We have learned the value of a meeting is not always determined by visible results. Brother Dunlop proved to be sent of God to us in a time when we so needed him. Preaching by both men was of the highest type. The church is in a fine spiritual condition, with a spirit of revival on our meetings. We have engaged Rev. R. C. Stabler for a meeting commencing May 1st.

During the Christmas season the church remembered us in a very special way, with a fine suit of clothes, a gift of money for Mrs. McGeorge and lovely gifts for the children.

May God be praised and glorified in our living, preaching and witnessing.

Yours in His love,

H. O. McGEORGE

1A Carleton Street,  
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

Another church year is fast slipping away, and we feel a brief report is due from this part of God's vineyard.

The Christmas season was one of the best ever, our good church people remembering us with beautiful gifts as well as a nice amount of money and cards from far and near, numbering over 160, so for all these tokens of love and remembrance we tried to thank our Heavenly Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Then the New Year broke upon us in a blessed way, as we began revival services on Jan. 6th, with Rev. D. Wilson, D. D., from Binghamton, N. Y.

Brother Wilson certainly spread a rich table for us the next two weeks, as he opened to us the deep truths of God's Holy word. The Christian people could not find words to express what his messages meant to them. There was not a service but what everyone spoke of the blessed spirit that prevailed, and in several services our hearts rejoiced to see seekers weeping their way to God for pardon or purity, and we felt definitely assured, if a few more had obeyed God, we could have had a great revival, as the interest and attendance was increasing with each service. But we are happy this morning to note that though several weeks have passed, that blessed spirit still remains in our services, and the attendance and interest is very good, so we trust that soon we shall see others break away from the paths of sin.

Needless to say how much we enjoyed Bro. Wilson in our home. We appreciated the sweet fellowship of this "man of God," and are looking forward already to the time when we can again sit under his ministry.

Praying God's rich blessing upon you all.

Yours in the Fellowship of Calvary,

G. A. & MRS. DeLONG

### PEACE IN A TROUBLED WORLD

R. Barclay Warren

Twenty-eight years have gone since that happy day when the news was flashed around the world that an armistice was signed. The most bloody conflict of history was over. People were hysterical with joy. The war to end war was won. With great optimism we

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