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## EDITORIALS

### WE ARE NOT ALONE!

The pattern of life is a patchwork of light and shadow. Some days are bright while others are dark. Now the way we travel is level and smooth, tomorrow it may be steep and rough. There are times when all the world seems tuned to the joyful and harmonious major strains, and others when all the music seems in minor key.

And the pattern is wisely designed. Often we wish that things were different, and always we hope to avoid the difficult, but divine wisdom has ordered it otherwise. If all the days were bright, the needed nourishment and refreshment of the rainfall would be lacking. If the way were always "high and smooth", the strength and satisfaction gained through climbing would never be known. And music is incomplete without the minor strains and melodies.

Happy is the man who lives in the confidence that his steps are ordered of the Lord! Blessed indeed are those who verily believe that "all things work together for God to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose!" These climb the Hill Difficulty with courage, enter the Valley of the Shadow with assurance, and sing their way through the night of affliction and sorrow. They know and rejoice in that "faith that shines more clear when tempests rage without, that when in danger knows no fear, in darkness feels no doubt".

We can hardly sing "I care not today what tomorrow may bring" with deep sincerity. We do care. And sometimes the thought of what tomorrow may bring is almost frightening. But there is a fortress in which the troubled or anxious soul may find refuge. There is a place where that soul who must bear testimony with the patriarch Job "... the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me"; may enjoy victory. Faith is the guardian of the soul, our greatest asset in life's conflict. "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee", is the testimony of one of the Old Testament's illustrious heroes, and the confidence of a New Testament warrior, one who had known much of peril and pain, carries us further still: "... our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory".

"Behind the dim unknown, standeth God within the shadows, keeping watch upon His own". He is there, He is watching, He is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind".

"So on I go, not knowing,  
I would not, if I might;  
I would rather walk in the dark with God  
Than walk alone in the light.  
I would rather walk with Him by faith,  
Than walk alone by sight."

## IN REMEMBRANCE

June 24, 1957, was a day of evil tidings. Its tragic events live as a vivid memory, its shocking experiences can hardly be forgotten.

Very early in the morning of that dreadful day, a telephone call conveyed the news which we desperately but vainly wished might be part of a terrible dream — a head-on collision of two motor vehicles in the Fredericton to Saint John Highway, in one of the vehicles, a station wagon, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Mullen, their son, Paul, his wife Carrie, and four of their children; in the other car, two men of the Fredericton district. The hospital report was grim and heart-rending. Three killed, the other seven in hospital, some of them critically injured. And included in the fatalities, Mrs. H. S. Mullen, beloved wife of Evangelist Rev. H. S. Mullen respected "mother in Israel" of our Church. The doctor's report on the condition of the bereaved husband was without promise and with little hope, Paul, most seriously injured of all, had a bare fighting chance to survive. Our agreement with the capable and concerned surgeon was: "You work, and we'll pray".

When word was flashed out by radio concerning the accident, the first of a flood of telephone calls began to come in.

From all sections of New Brunswick, from Nova-Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Maine, and as far away as Ontario, Massachussets, and Connecticut, anxious voices were heard making inquiring, hoping, as we had, that the report was false, and then saddened when told it was all too true. And always the last word — "tell them we are praying." And heavenward from many hearts went earnest petitions that God might bring Paul and his dad through the fight for life, and spare them to loved ones and friends. And, as we know, the Lord was gracious and raised them up. Brother Mullen is reasonably, and in some respects remarkably well though very sad: and Paul is back in the work again, his unmarred hands once more active in the wonderful ministry of music, his voice unspoiled by the serious chest injury again producing golden notes and soul-thrillings songs. And all other members of Paul's family, his wife and the four children, are well and active, none suffering any crippling results from the accident. And for answered prayer, we give thanks.

And we pay loving tribute of respect to the memory of Sister Mullen. A devoted wife, a good mother, a consecrated handmaiden of the Lord, she was indeed "faithful unto death", and "she being dead, yet speaketh".

The picture of Rev. and Mrs. Mullen and Paul published in this Highway, is the last taken of Mrs. Mullen and the well-known "Mullen Trio".

## NOTICE OF ALLIANCE SESSION

The 70th Annual Session of the Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church will be held at Beulah Camp beginning Wednesday, July 2nd. There will be a devotional service at 10.30 a.m., and the first business meeting at 2.00 p.m. Each church of the Alliance is entitled to send two delegates and each missionary society one delegate.

H. R. Ingersoll, Alliance Secretary.

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