

FROM SALEM-KILLAM'S MILLS CHURCHES

We have been on our new field nearly three months and it's time for a few lines from us. First, we want to speak words of appreciation to the Hartland Circuit for the generous gift of money presented to us upon our farewell. We have many pleasant memories of you and pray God's best for you under the leadership of a new pastor.

We were given a hearty welcome here, and found a group of devout and co-operative people in both churches. The day we arrived, there were those on hand to help unpack and get our furniture in place. Food and groceries were brought in to fill our pantry. Then on August 5, it being our 30th wedding anniversary, we were given a surprise party and were presented with a generous purse of money and a beautiful Scripture plaque.

On October 6, the Killam's Mills folk gathered at the parsonage for a Thanksgiving Donation. They brought a fine supply of vegetables, jam, pickles, canned goods, a turkey, and cash. May God bless them for their thoughtfulness.

Soon after coming here, we built a canopy over the front door, repaired the garage, and with the help of Charles, the parsonage was given two new coats of paint. A new sump pump has been installed in the parsonage basement and a new heavy wiring job done. The Killam's Mills Church has been painted on the outside. The second Sunday we were on the field, we baptized five candidates who were saved in special meetings held in the spring. Seven were taken into church membership.

We are conscious of God's blessing on the services and there have been seekers at the altar. Pray for us as we endeavour to minister to these churches and live in this new area, that we might be used to build the work and help needy souls.

May God bless our entire work this year, and give revivals at home and abroad.

In Him, Arthur and Hazel Owens.

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Greetings from Millville in the Master's Name.

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Nearly three years have passed since we wrote to our Highway Friends. Previous to the writing of that letter we had begun our first pastorate on the Crystal circuit. The three years on the circuit proved to be a great source of inspiration and blessing to us. We shall not soon forget the many good people who we learned to appreciate and love in the Lord. We sincerely trust that as they have been a blessing to us that we in turn have been a blessing to them.

After three years on the Crystal circuit we felt led of the Lord to accept a call to the Millville circuit. Since coming here we have been challenged, blessed, and have learned to love and appreciate these good people. The variety of gifts bestowed upon us by these people are greatly appreciated. While we feel our unworthiness, we do rejoice in the Lord for His goodness to us.

The work in all three churches is most encouraging. We trust that as we work together here with these people that our ministry will be blessed of God in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of believers.

John and Audrey McElhinney

FROM EVANGELIST D. E. PIKE

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Dear Highway Friends: 21001 21 1201 classicolo 3 41

I have taken the Highway for many years, but just never got around to writing anything for its pages. I think it is a fine paper and I would miss it if it did not come.

One thing I have noticed in the Highway concerning revival meetings and special events, the pastors nearly always wait till after the revival meetings are over before they are announced. I think it is high time that we were waking up and announcing our work before it starts. If you notice, when the world puts on a big time they do their announcing before. The papers are full and bill-boards are all over everywhere.

Please note, any pastor that it may concern. I have a radio broadcast every Sunday morning over WAGM, Presque Isle, at eight o'clock, and I am always glad to announce for my brother pastors. But too many times pastors send their announcements by someone, or call by phone. In the future, announcements must come from the church and be signed by the pastor.

I am in evangelistic work now and I have some open dates. I have also a large tent which I use during the months of June, July, and August.

May the dear Lord bless both pastors and people, and give you many souls to lay at the Master's feet.

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Dear Highway Readers:

While talking to one of our good N. B. preachers, our conversation entered into the subject of giving to the Lord that which rightly belongs to him, and he requested me, as a layman, to write my heartfelt thoughts about such matters.

I have been reading Genesis 28: 20-22, where Jacob had a vision on this subject of giving and made a vow to give a tenth unto the Lord. Malachi also writes of God's promise to pour us out blessings that there shall not be room enough to receive them.

What is wrong? Surely not God! We are praying for revivals and blessings from God and yet are not taking heed to his requirements. We are robbing him of what rightfully belongs to him. If we were to go into our neighbour's house and rob him of some of his earthly possessions, would we go to him again soon and ask him for more? Now what more are we doing to our Heavenly Father than this very thing? I feel and believe with my whole heart that this is one of the greatest hindrances to God's work these days. The Lord loves a willing, cheerful giver and He will bless such an one.

If every Christian would give as the Lord prospers him, there would be no lack. It is sad to know that our missionaries have to wait for their salaries, and that Home Missions, Bethany Bible College, and other denominational projects have insufficient money to support them. There seems to be plenty of money for the things that we want. Nice cars, nice clothes, and modern conveniences are not the really important things. The greatest cause in this world is the saving of precious souls.

As a holiness denomination we must not fail to keep God's laws, statutes, and commandments. How can we expect God to pour out his Holy Spirit in all its fullness unless we are willing to obey Him? Let us look into our own hearts today. And let us see the true worth of one soul.

May my few blundering thoughts help us to do what God would have us do.

Sincerely yours in Christian love, Aaron Churchill,