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## - Editorials -

### A SPRING ON THE INSIDE!

It is told that at one time in the history of Great Britain, the English built a great number of castles along the English-Scottish border. Through the years, the Scots laid systematic siege to these castles, seeking one by one to rid their border of them. Certain castles withstood all attacks, however, for their builders had the foresight to build them around a spring of water. Other castles, dependent upon water being piped in from outside, were easily cut off and the residents literally "thirsted out."

A spring on the inside. What a thought! Something immune to all attack. Saint Paul was talking about "A spring on the inside" when he said to the Corinthian Church, "But though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." Paul had discovered that men could abuse his body, that sickness could take away his health, and that men could discredit his good name, but he had discovered also that the inner man could survive it all—and in the very midst of such afflictions, grow strong!

This is blessed truth. It is not someone's nice little theory. It does not belong to any one name or church. It does not exist in the uncertain realm of projected possibility. For it is the grand product of God's marvellous grace in action. Saint Paul demonstrated it, along with other millions which are among that great throng that no man can number.

I saw it work one day—"A spring on the inside"—as I stood by the hospital bedside of one who in health had been a giant of a man, but whose body was fast wasting away by cancer. Death was only hours away. His last words to me were these, "My body is about gone, but I'm good on the inside."

There it was, "A spring on the inside." What about it reader, where is your spring today?

### SIGNIFICANT STEP IN AFRICA

We note with pleasure an event of historic significance in the organization of the first Reformed Baptist European Church in Africa, at Vryheid, Natal, on July 15.

Commendation is due to those whose faith and vision have brought to fruition a dream of many years. Our prayer and hope is that what may appear to be a beginning of modest proportion will bloom into a progressive

and prosperous Christian enterprise in South Africa.

We dare not overlook the possible importance of this development as it relates to the future of our work in South Africa. Certainly none of us wishes to predict the course of events in that country, but a situation could easily develop that would cause us to see as divinely providential this most recent step of progress.

### THANKS TO DR. W. H. MULLEN

The publication of "African Diary" in this issue, written by Dr. W. H. Mullen, professor at Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass., brings to a conclusion a series of ten diaries, written exclusively for The King's Highway, during a six month visit to Africa.

Reader response to these articles has been unusually high. A number have written to express appreciation and others have spoken favorably of the articles, particularly as they made reference to the persons and the work in general of the Reformed Baptists in South Africa.

As editor, and on behalf of many others, we wish to extend a hearty thanks to Dr. Mullen for his timely articles, for his voluntary effort in carrying out their preparation, and for the increased understanding that is ours today of Africa — land of problems and possibilities.

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### OUR READERS SAY

From Maine: "Thanks for your editorial in the last Highway and for the thoughts so aptly worded."

From Massachusetts: "Am appreciating The King's Highway and its ministry in our home."

From N. B. "The King's Highway is a fine Christian paper."

From N. S. "Am appreciating The King's Highway. God bless you and its ministry."

From N. B. "I like The King's Highway, especially the articles by our own ministers. Please give us more denominational and church news."

From Massachusetts: "Both of us were delighted with the Special Youth Issue of The King's Highway."

From N. B. "The added features in The King's Highway have given it new color and interest."

From N. S. "The King's Highway is always a welcome visitor in our home. We are praying for the ministry of our denominational paper."

From Maine: "I wish The Highway carried more religious news, also something especially for children."

From N. S. "Thanks for a fine issue of The King's Highway. We appreciate having this fine paper come into our home."

From P. E. I. "We wait anxiously for each issue of The King's Highway. We find it interesting and are remembering your work in our prayers."

From Alabama: "Having just finished reading the June 30 issue of The King's Highway I feel led to write to you that to this exiled Bluenose, transplanted fifteen hundred miles from his native soil, this is the most interesting issue published for many months."

From Ohio: "The Highway is almost as good as a letter from home."

### HOW ABOUT IT? ...

A missionary enroute to his station read in the New Testament and expounded the way of salvation to the boatmen. On the last day of the voyage, one of them said:

"We want you to come to our tribe with the Book and this good news."

When the missionary explained that he must go on, the boatman asked:

"But are there not many Christians in the land from which you came?"—Selected.

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