

OBITUARY.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Aaron Clark aged 66 years and 6 months, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Mooers Richmond St, Woodstock, of pleuro-pneumonia, on Monday morning, January 2nd, 1905. Sister Clark had excellent health till an attack of diphtheria about 40 years ago left a small swelling on her neck which grew gradually with some pain for twenty years. In answer to prayer this pain ceased and the swelling diminished and the Lord added twenty years to her life. But about a year ago the swelling began to give her pain and to again increase in size, till she decided to consult a specialist in Boston, who advised an operation which took place last July. Dr. Powers removing five tumors of a cancerous nature in two operations. The operation gave her relief for a time and she paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bancroft on Grand Manan and also her daughter, Mrs. Mooers, of Woodstock, and friends here, who were delighted to see her and hoped for her complete recovery. She hoped for the best and returned to Palmer, Mass., where she had superintended the culinary department of the State Epileptic Hospital for a few years. But did not remain long as the pain in her neck increased and X ray treatment and other remedies proved of no avail. She came to her sons at Hyde Park, Woodstock. Pleuro-pneumonia set in and after nearly three weeks of distress, which medical aid and loving daughters and kind friends tried to alleviate she suddenly fell asleep in Jesus.

Sister Clark was converted in early life at Menaquack, York County, under the labors of the late Rev. Chas. Tupper and united with the church there. On the removal of her family to Fredericton where they remained for ten years, she united with the Baptist church there. Afterwards the family removed to Woodstock and she became a member of the old Main Street Baptist church when Rev. G. N. Ballentine was pastor. When the holiness movement began here in 1882-3 she accepted the doctrine of a full salvation and knew and testified to God's saving and keeping power till the day of her death. When the Reformed Baptist church was organized here she became a charter member and remained so to the end. We shall never forget the bright cheerful and faithful testimonies she gave in the social meetings of the church here last summer, as to the trust and peace and joy, she had while undergoing the serious operations and that the Lord was her complete Saviour and sanctifier. Her faith never wavered and the morning of her departure from this life she repeated a part of the 23rd Psalm "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" etc. She has gone to her reward.

Sister Clark was a kind wife, a loving mother a most excellent neighbour and a true faithful Christian.

Mrs. Clark was a daughter of Deacon Andrew Dunphy, of Keswick, York County, N. B., and married Mr. Aaron Clark, of Scotch Settlement, York County, N. B., in 1855 by whom she had six sons and three daughters all of whom survive her to mourn their loss; namely—Harvey, of Maxwell, York County, N. B., Ernest and Frank, of Hyle Park, Mass., Harry, of Presque Isle, Maine, Cuthbert, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, Adoniram, of Attleboro, Mass.—Mrs. Sidney Bancroft, of Grand Manan, N. B., Mrs. Allison P. Allingham, of Georgetown,

British Guiana, South America, and Mrs. F. L. Mooers, of Woodstock.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning Jan. 5th, from the residence of her daughter Mrs. F. L. Mooers, Woodstock. There were present besides her husband, her six sons and two daughters—her daughter Mrs. Allingham not being able to come so far in time. Also one sister and a number of relatives, friends and neighbours.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins pastor of the church officiated. Her body was laid away in the cemetery here, to await the resurrection of the just.

Ministers and Churches.

Rev. A. H. Trafton baptized six persons at Mercer Settlement on Dec. 18th.

Rev. G. B. McDonald has returned from Kentucky, he has gone to Grand Manan and will probably assist Rev. H. C. Archer in special work.

Rev. G. B. Trafton, J. Gravinor and G. B. McDonald did not get to the quarterly meeting at Hartland on account of the heavy storms. The brethren who came did excellent work.

Most of our ministers were kindly remembered at Christmas time with cash and useful articles. Among other things Brother Wiggins became the happy owner of a standard dictionary with a revolving stand.

Rev. J. Gravinor and wife expect to visit Hartland, and other sections in Carleton County soon. We will be glad to see them.

P. L. Cosman is with his father Rev. H. H. Cosman at Short Beach, N. S. He may enter the work of the ministry. We are glad to see these young men entering the work of the Lord.

We should all be greatly stimulated by the genuine heroism of our South African Missionaries, Brother and Sister Sanders. Some of their experiences are equal to many that we read of in the lines of earlier times. They are full of courage, zeal, and genuine devotion.

Sister Ida Morgan by the assistance of Rev. W. B. Wiggins has completed packing articles for Dr. Sanders and herself and is now ready to sail for South Africa on the first steamer going there from New York. She is at this writing at Hartland. Will be home at Millville on the 16th inst.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead and P. J. Trafton remained and assisted in special meetings at Hartland after the quarterly meeting. Brother Keirstead has won a large place in the people's hearts by the excellent scriptural sermons he preached. Brother Trafton has helped much by his spiritual songs of praise. We all join in saying God bless these young men. Brother Trafton will enter the ministry.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins baptized four persons and received them into the Woodstock church on the 1st instant.

Rev. H. H. Cosman is holding union meetings with the pastor of the Free Baptist church at Sandford, N. S.

Rev. Henry Smith has been kept at home by a severe cold, but hopes to be able to enter the work again soon.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead returned to his work at Royalton on the 14th instant.

A NOBLE MOTHER.

A great living preacher has recalled somewhere a striking incident of the siege of Paris. On one occasion after an action outside the walls, when the French troops were seeking safety in ignoble flight, a French mother came to one of the gates towards the evening of a winter's day. She asked for her son by name from those who came hurriedly trooping in. One officer, himself a fugitive, told her that the Germans were making no prisoners; that her son, if ever he came back alive, must return that way before dark. She watched through the deepening shadows, and at last, as the night fell, turned homeward with a cry: "Thank God! he did not run away." She preferred that her son should have been faithful to his country's cause—utterly, devoutly faithful, even though it was "faithful unto death."

CORRESPONDENCE.

CALAIS, Dec. 29th.

Dear Highway,—Permit me to say a few words through your columns; your semi monthly visits are very cheering and helpful indeed, and I only wish you could visit us oftener and I wish you a happy New Year.

We are enjoying our work in this field very well; our Quarterly Meeting was a season of refreshing. Bro. Bubar and Bro. Archer were at their very best and we had special victory on Sabbath evening. One lad, a Sabbath school scholar and a son of one of our Deacons, made a good start and shows good signs of being converted; others were strengthened and many convicted, but being so near Christmas we only kept up the meetings until Thursday.

I have started a meeting in St. Stephen, first in private homes but lately we have used the Army Hall. The meeting of the 15th was of special interest. Some eight or ten gave a straight Testimony to heart purity as a definite experience and about the same number rose requesting help that they might receive the experience. Some of the number were Baptists. We hope the time may come when we can put in a good Holiness convention in that town and we believe it would result in much good.

Our Sabbath school conducted by the church is a success under the able management of Bro. L. P. McMillen who takes special interest in that department of Christian work, and is peculiarly adapted to it. Our mission society is small but on the increase. We held a missionary concert on Monday evening which was well attended in which the various departments of mission work were spoken of, and renewed interest we believe was created in the work.

The people here are very kind, and thoughtful of the needs of my wife as well as myself. Just before the Quarterly Meeting a number of the church members as well as others, met at our home, and spent a social evening, leaving us the better of about \$23.00, nearly all in groceries; among the rest a barrel of flour and a couple of leads of wood.

Again wishing you and your staff of editors a happy New Year, I remain your co labourer for Christ and Holiness.

J. H. COY.

MARYSVILLE, Dec 29th, 1904.

Dear Highway.—Although I do not write you very often, yet I believe I am true to the principles for which you stand and gave you an existence. And as I look back over our denominational history and think of the battles fought and victories won for the truth, "I thank God and take courage." The doctrine of bible holiness preached as a "second definite work of grace" subsequent to regeneration known as entire instantaneous sanctification as an experience for this life, is no more popular in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Isles of the sea, than in the beginning and I am persuaded, there never has been a time in our work when we needed to be more definite and straight on these lines than now. May the Lord help us to fight sin and the devil in every form and place and hew Agag without any compromise, Isa: 55 10 13. I am quite well, and enjoying the work and the Lord is with me, and "sanctifies me wholly."

I also here wish to acknowledge the kindness of my friends at Marysville, Peniac, Mount Hope, and Fredericton, for their kind remembrances to me and family on Christmas. Wishing all the friends and readers of the HIGHWAY a Happy New Year. Yours,

G. B. TRAFTON.

BEALS, Me., Jan 8th 1905.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, and all readers of our dear HIGHWAY,—I think it is time for me to write again; while I do not get to church or Sunday school, I can write, the Lord is good, he helps me in so many ways. I was thinking this morning of what I read in our papers about people who start to serve the Lord but are afraid they wont hold out; if they would put Jesus first, and his power to save, like Peter, if we look to our own strength, we shall sink. Jesus caught him and said unto him wherefore didst thou doubt. If we come to Jesus we must believe that he is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto the Father by him. If we want to serve him we can,

he has made the way so plain that a way faring man though a fool shall not err therein. We have a plain chart that marks the narrow way, and the broad way. Choose whom ye will serve, ye cannot serve two masters. My friends choose life, it is better here and will be still better farther on. I wish I could tell you how I feel about it, but the half cannot be told He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

Your Sister in Christ,
FANNIE M. ALLEY.

GRAND MANAN, N. B. Jan 9th 1905.

Dear Highway,—While looking over the letters from different parts of the field, I am reminded that perhaps it is time for me to write again. The work is going on well with us here. Our congregations are good, and all our services are seasons of much blessing. We were kindly remembered by the churches here during Christmas season. At Seal Cove we were presented with a purse of \$15.00. At North Head we received a nice dinner set; and also were remembered by individual friends.

It was our privilege to spend Christmas at Moncton. In the morning we spoke for the people and in the evening had an opportunity of listening to Brother Grass. Our brother is well liked there, and his work much appreciated. Personally we are enjoying salvation, and purpose to be true to God.

Your brother in work,
H. C. ARCHER.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The first district quarterly meeting convened with the church at Hartland, Thursday Jan. 5th, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, preached from Rom. 6:1-2. A good congregation was present and enjoyed the rich things of the gospel set before them.

Friday was a good day. I. F. Keirstead gave a short talk on Sanctification at 10.30 a. m., after which a testimony service was enjoyed which was refreshing to all present. Another social service was held at 2.30 p. m. 7.30 p. m., Rev. W. B. Wiggins preached from Acts. 19-2. The Holy Spirit greatly helped our brother to show the need of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

At 10.30 a. m., on Saturday Bro. P. J. Trafton was the leader, an excellent meeting was enjoyed by all. At 2.30 p. m., the business session was opened. Rev. S. A. Baker was elected chairman, I. F. Keirstead, secretary and Bro. Gray, Treasurer. Sisters Baker, Tracy and Bro. Rogers were appointed a devotional committee. Ministers present Rev. S. A. Baker, W. B. Wiggins, S. Greenlaw, I. F. Keirstead. The following churches gave an encouraging report:—Hartland, Woodstock, Millville circuit, Marysville, Royalton and Peel.

The following resolution was passed:—RESOLVED, that we as a Quarterly Meeting in session wish to place on record our protest against the running of trains on the Sabbath day and rejoice in the prospect of a Dominion law being enacted, through the efforts of the "Sabbath day Alliance of Canada," having the object in view of the proper observance of the Sabbath day.

The following report of the devotional committee was adopted:—Rev. S. Greenlaw to preach Saturday evening at 7.30, I. F. Keirstead to lead a love feast at 9.30 a. m.

Sunday, preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. S. A. Baker. At 2.30 p. m. by Rev. S. Greenlaw. P. J. Trafton song service at 7 p. m. and at 7.30 preaching by Rev. W. B. Wiggins. These brethren preached in the power of the spirit and conviction evidently rested upon the people. The next Quarterly meeting will meet with the Marysville church in March at the call of the pastor.

Some ministers and a number of delegates were hindered from coming because of the storm but those present enjoyed a Spiritual feast.

I. F. KEIRSTEAD, Sec'y.

DONATION.

On the evening of Dec. 17th the church and congregation of Maple Ridge met at the home of Brother Henry Hoyt, and spent a very pleasant evening. And their pastor was well remembered with money, meat, oats, preserves, etc. and many kind wishes. Nearly every home in the settlement was represented. We appreciate their kindness very much.

S. GREENLAW AND WIFE.

TOWARD PAYING FOR BALMORAL FARM.

On or before June 1st, 1905, I promise to pay to the Treasurer of the Reformed Baptist Missionary Board \$25.00, to pay for one acre of the Missionary Farm, situated near Paupiersburg, South Africa.

(Signed)

Send this out and sign it and mail it to the Rev. S. A. Baker, Hartland, N. B.

BALMORAL FARM.

Number of acres previously acknowledged 233	
Amount,	\$582.50
C. B. Harvey and wife,	1 2.50
Henry Benson and wife,	" 1 2.50
Loren Wilson and wife,	" 1 2.50
Colman Green and wife,	" 1 2.50
Mrs. Caleb Benson,	" 1 2.50
Easton Green and wife,	" 1 2.50
Eugene Wilcox,	" 1 2.50
Mrs. Eugene Wilcox,	" 1 2.50
Grovenor Cook and wife,	" 1 2.50
Wm. J. Benson and wife,	" 1 2.50
William J. Jones,	" 2 5.00
N. Foster Thorne,	" 1 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Young,	" 1 2.50
Annie Blaney,	" 1 2.50
Mr. Geo. S. Dawe,	" 1 2.50
J. Hartley Sabean,	" 1 2.50
Nathaniel Beal,	" 1 2.50
Albert Babcock,	" 1 2.50
Mrs. James Scovil,	" 1 2.50
Miss Evelyn Scovil,	" 1 2.50
Mrs. Josephine Watt,	" 1 2.50
Rev. H. C. Archer,	" 1 2.50
Mary E. Bancroft,	" 1 2.50
W. N. McLean,	" 1 2.50
Mrs. Paul M. Taylor,	" 1 2.50
William McLeod,	" 1 2.50
Mrs. R. G. Innis,	" 1 2.50
J. W. Patterson and wife,	" 1 2.50
Miss Lizzie Robinson,	" 1 2.50
Mrs. Berton Watson,	" 1 2.50
Charles Erb,	" 1 2.50
Miss Blanche Porter,	" 1 2.50

MACDONALD MONUMENT FUND.

We wish to announce to the friends of our late brother, Rev. G. W. Macdonald, that an order for a monument to be erected to his memory has been given; and all who wish to contribute towards its erection will please do so, as we wish to close up the subscription list. We need about \$25.00 more; and we know there are a number who have been intending to contribute towards this fund, but have delayed doing so. Will you please do so now, sending your gifts to W. B. Wiggins, Woodstock, N. B., who will acknowledge them in the HIGHWAY.

A. Thornton and wife, Hartland,	\$1.00
Mrs. A. A. Tracey,	1.00
G. G. Gray,	1.00
Mrs. Albert Tracey, Haverhill, Mass.,	1.00

MEMORIAL EXTENSION FUND.

Previously acknowledged	\$174.55
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Dear Highway,—Kindly permit us through you to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome couch, as a Christmas present, the gift of a number of friends, residents of Lower Southampton, Middle Southampton, Campbell Settlement and Hartfield, which we highly appreciate, and pray that the giver of all good may abundantly bless the donors.

MR AND MRS J. GRAVINOR.

Highway Acknowledgements.

P. S. Jones, March 1906; Mrs. Wm. Cosman, Dec. 1905; Mrs. Capt. G. C. McKeen, Dec. 1905; Miss N. Ostrom, Jan. 1906; Wm. J. Benson, Dec. 1905; Mrs. Ed. Doyle, Dec. 1905; Miss Gertrude Young, Jan. 1906; Wm. Good, Dec. 1905; Mrs. Wilmet Myshrall, Jan. 1906; Mrs. J. L. Ackerson, Dec. 1905; Augusta W. Smith, Oct. 1904; J. H. Seeley, Dec. 1905; A. Thornton, Dec. 1905; Mrs. J. A. Shea, Oct. 1905; A. H. Willie, Jan. 1906; Graham Blaney, July, 1906; Mrs. Thos. Hallett, April 1905; Miss Izetta Hallett, May, 1905; Loren Wilson, Jan. 1906; Mrs. D. W. Gray, April 1904; E. H. Cox, Dec. 1905; Mrs. Timothy W. Smith, Dec. 1905; Ezra Ingraham, March 1906; Melburn Somers, Jan. 1906; Rowland Trites, Jan. 1906; Daniel T. Berry, May, 1905; A. L. Berry, Nov. 1904; Albert Lewis, Jan. 1906; Rufus Trites, July 1905; Mrs. Jacob Harris, July 1905; Mrs. James McLean, Dec. 1905.