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WHOLE No. 2907.

Death of Rev. J. W. Clarke.

A Faithful Steward Gone to his Reward.

As we went to press last week, the symptoms in the case of Rev. J. W. Clarke, prostrate from typhoid fever, were favourable, but very soon after a change took place in these symptoms, hemorrhage set in and it was at once apparent that human skill could do no more and that death was the inevitable result. At half past seven Saturday morning the end came and the soul of the faithful servant passed to its reward.

The deceased, Rev. John Wesley Clarke, was born at Hampstead, Kings County, and was at the time of his death forty-six years of age. He was licensed by the F. B. Conference in 1876, and was duly ordained a minister of that body in 1878. His first pastoral charge was at Lincoln, Sanbury Co. He was at one time in charge of the church at Tracey's Mills, this county, during which pastorate he was quite successful in his ministry, and became greatly esteemed and respected by the community. His next pastorate was Waterloo street, St. John, over which he continued a beloved shepherd for some eight years. In 1899 he left this last named church to succeed to Rev. C. T. Phillips, as pastor of the Woodstock church, which pastorate he faithfully and successfully filled till the time of his death, a period of two years. During the twenty-three years of his ministerial life he had filled the highest and most important positions in the Conference, in which body his opinions and suggestions always commanded attention and carried great weight. In the pulpit and on the platform he had a pleasing manner and the evident sincerity of his utterances gave them weight with his hearers. He was of a specially sociable disposition, affable in his manner, with a smiling face and a kindly word for everybody, and, withal, living a life of strict consistency with his sacred calling, he captivated the attention and respect of all with whom he came in touch. To give his character, in brief, we may well use the words of a friend who, emphasizing the remark, said, "He was a good man." What higher tribute could be paid a mortal?

A widow (nee Miss Emma Vanwart of Avondale, Kings County) and one son and a daughter are left to mourn their irreparable loss of a loving husband and kind and indulgent parent; in their bereavement they have the sympathy of their great army of friends.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The memorial service, held in the F. B. Church, on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and was of a most impressive character. The pulpit was heavily draped in black, across the front, in large white letters was the motto, "At Rest." The order of service was as follows: Opening organ voluntary; prayer by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B.A.; hymn, announced by Rev. J. B. Daggett, "Abide With Me"; reading Scripture lesson, by Rev. Mr. Fenwick; hymn, "Some day the silver chord will break"; duet by Misses Cogswell and True, chorus by choir; prayer by Rev. Father Noble; address by Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. J. C. Berrie; duet by Clyde Watson and Mr. Burden, "One sweetly, solemn thought"; address by Rev. Father Noble; the congregation united in singing the favorite hymn of the deceased pastor, "Just as I am"; and the benediction dismissed the deeply affected audience.

FUNERAL AT ST. JOHN.

The remains of the late Rev. J. W. Clarke were brought to the city yesterday on the Atlantic express and were met at the depot by Revs. Dr. Hartley, C. T. Phillips, D. Long, B. H. Nobles of Sussex, F. T. Francis of North, and a large number of members of the Free Baptist conference and more especially of the Waterloo street church, of which the deceased clergyman was for about eight years pastor. Dr. McLeod and Col. Vince accompanied the remains from Woodstock. Rev. F. C. Hartley met them at the junction. Among the floral tributes was a handsome anchor sent by the church. The pall bearers were members of the conference executive, viz., Drs. Hartley, McLeod, Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. B. H. Nobles. The interment was made at Fernhill. A large number of people followed the remains to the grave, and the services were conducted by the different clergymen present.—Sun.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council held a meeting, on Friday evening of last week, His Worship the Mayor being in the chair, and all the Councillors present.

C. W. Finnimore was heard before the board. He had been employed for several years by the late R. K. Jones, the arrangement being that the latter gentleman should pay his taxes, and stop the amount from his wages. The amount of taxes was stopped from his pay and he supposed his taxes were paid but he had received tax bills for the years '97 and '98.

Mayor Belyea said that another ratepayer, Caleb Hopewell, also complained that he had been billed for taxes, some years of which he had receipts showing he had paid.

On motion Coun Lindsay, seconded Coun Carr, the finance committee was instructed to look into the above matters and report at next meeting.

Coun Dibblee, on behalf of the committee appointed to confer with the steam hay press company, reported that he had written to Mr. Bohan, informing him of the appointment of the committee and asking for a joint conference.

R. B. Jones, chairman of sewer committee, reported that, in the matter of St. John street petition for a sewer, he had consulted with Supt. Munro, who said the department had no materials on hand for constructing a sewer, and, as the appropriation was already spent, he recommended that the matter be left over to be one of the first charges on the new Council.

On motion Coun Lindsay, seconded Coun Balmain, the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Coun Carr claimed he was insulted on the street, at a late fire, by Chief Tattersall and members of the fire department, and he asked the board for an investigation that he might substantiate his charge.

On motion Coun R. B. Jones, seconded Coun Dibblee, the fire committee was requested to hold an investigation into the dispute between Coun Carr and Chief Tattersall.

The chairman of the fire committee, Coun Balmain, said he would be absent from the town for ten days, and could not call the committee together until after that time.

Coun Dibblee said lately there was a bad overflow of the sewers on King street. He thought at first it was caused by carelessness of employees, but the superintendent informed him that the pipe used was a small one, and a manhole should be built at King street, so as to be able to get at the seat of trouble.

Coun R. B. Jones said it was his intention to bring the matter up at this meeting; in flushing the sewer, it took three lines of horse to move the matter. If the Council approved he would have the manhole built.

Supt. Munro explained how the overflow occurred, chiefly having been caused by the King street sewer being partly filled with gravel.

On motion Coun Lindsay, seconded Coun Dibblee, the sewer committee was authorized to build as many manholes on King street, under the charge of the superintendent, as was deemed necessary.

All salaries due were ordered paid. On motion Coun R. B. Jones, seconded Coun Lindsay, the assessors, Messrs. Comben, Hagerman and Nash, were ordered paid, the former \$100, and the two latter \$20 each.

Coun A. E. Jones said the bill of Dr. Sprague, for \$30, remained in the same state as at last meeting. This bill was for services rendered a man whom the town was taking care of. None of the members of the poor committee employed Dr. Sprague. If this bill was paid, Dr. Rankin could present a bill, for similar services to the poor, of, say, \$200. Dr. Hand could present a bill, also. None of these doctors had been engaged by the committee. The appropriation had been expended. It was true Dr. Sprague did the work, and did it well, but it would be establishing a bad precedent to pay the bill.

Couns R. B. Jones, Dibblee and Carr thought the bill should be paid. Mayor Belyea thought they should be careful about establishing a bad precedent, and he suggested that the town solicitor look over the bill.

Coun Dibblee, (when the bill for the board of the injured man Betts came up) said he thought the clerk should write to the C. P. R. management, stating that if the board bill of the man injured on its railway, was not paid by it, the town, having paid the bill, would leave it in the hands of a collector.

Coun A. E. Jones also thought the C. P. R. should pay the bill. Sooner than have the man turned out of the hotel for non-payment of board, the poor committee agreed to pay the bill.

Coun Lindsay did not think the C. P. R. used the maimed man right, refusing to pay his board.

On motion, the money owed the Woodstock Band, will be paid the secretary, Charles McKinney.

When the bill of James Woolverton, Inspector of the board of health, was read, Coun Dibblee said it was well known that the town was afflicted with diphtheria and typhoid fever. Complaints had been made to him that the inspector was not doing his duty. He hoped the mayor, as a member of the board of health, would see that in future the inspector did his duty thoroughly. The councillor then gave instances, brought to his notice, where the health law was violated.

Coun Carr thought the board should move in the matter and make an investigation of the reason for so much sickness.

Coun Lindsay—This board could call the attention of the board of health to the matter, but the latter is the sole judge, and we have to pay the bills. We could point out to the board of health that fault is being found with the work of the inspector. The bill of the Baird Co., \$30, for fumigators was contracted by Dr. Hand, and the fumigators are now being used nearly every day in typhoid fever cases.

On motion of Coun Lindsay, seconded Coun R. B. Jones, the bill from the Baird Co. was ordered paid.

Henry Walker presented a bill of \$5, contracted by the board of health, for work done on the property owned by W. M. Connell.

The councillors thought property holders should pay such charges, and on motion Coun Lindsay, seconded Coun Balmain, the bill of Henry Walker's was laid on the table.

Coun Dibblee said they were now near the close of the year, and the appropriations were all expended. At the town meeting, the ratepayers will hold the mayor responsible if the appropriations are over-run. He would suggest that the mayor instruct the different committees to not over-run appropriations.

His Worship said personally he contracted no bills, and he would not want to criticize the councillors. If the bills came in, he could only read them. He would advise them to contract no bills that could possibly be avoided. He was not afraid to meet the ratepayers, neither should the councillors.

Coun Balmain said if they did not collect the taxes they could not pay the bills. A good effort was being made to collect the taxes, but it was not being accomplished fast enough. He thought a special collector would have brought in more money than has the marshal; the latter was a good man along certain lines, but not a very good collector. Take a book agent collector for instance; he gets his money by going after it repeatedly.

Coun Carr—Nearly two months have gone by since the date for receiving taxes and no executions have been issued for this year. If Coun Jones was as sharp with others, as he was with me, very little unpaid taxes would have been the result.

Coun R. B. Jones said all the law machinery was now in use, for collecting taxes, and he hoped to make a good showing yet. He had given more time to this matter than if it had been his private business. Men of moderate means cannot pay \$40 or \$50 in back taxes, but they will pay some of it and make a settlement for the balance. He wanted to get collected the old taxes first, before starting on this year's defaulters' list. It came with ill grace from Coun Carr to find fault with the finance committee. That gentleman must know that every member at the board, and the mayor as well, have expressed the opinion that the bill owed the town by Coun Carr should have been paid long ago.

Coun Lindsay was satisfied from his knowledge of the finance committee that it was doing the very best it could to collect the back taxes.

Council adjourned.

PRETTY WEDDINGS.

QUICK—WASHBURN.

At the Lansdowne Union church, on Wednesday, October 2nd, Miss Jennie Washburn and Mr. Austin Quick were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Hayward. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream cashmere with lace, ribbon and pearl trimmings. About one hundred and fifteen guests witnessed the ceremony, after which they repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a bountiful repast was served. The bride received many beautiful presents which were as follows:—Groom, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, silver butter dish; Mrs. Balloch, \$5 gold piece;

Mrs. G. L. White, \$5 gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Washburn, gold and silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Clark and family, comode set; Messrs. Earl, John and Miss Hattie Campbell, gold lined cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. Quick, glass pitcher and fancy work; Mrs. J. H. Stewart, gold bandied spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quick, bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drake, pair blankets; Mr. Samuel and Miss Grace Quick, berry set; Mr. Howard Quick, pair blankets and table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Melville, fancy table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burpee, set of irons; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell, fancy rug; Miss Bessie T. Britton, silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Melville, set of irons; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Ebbett, bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corey, fancy pitchers; Mr. and Mrs. Howe Campbell, rocking chair; Mr. Willie De Ware, silver napkin ring; Miss Ethel Ebbett, porridge set; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ginson, picture; Mr. A. W. Clark, bureau and comode scarf; Mr. Odour Ebbett, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Laskey, pair blankets and china pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Donnelly, chequers and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clark, lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, pair pillows and lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pelkey, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Manzer Clark, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. John Laskey, pair towels, fruit dish, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Pelkey, table cloth; Miss Minnie Parker, half dozen cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clark, lace curtains; Mr. Barrell Campbell, fancy rug; Mrs. A. D. Parlee, china pitcher; Miss Lena Donnelly, half dozen cup towels; Mrs. W. N. Burke, tray cloth; Miss Jennie Burke, bureau scarf; Miss Leslie Ross, salt and pepper shaker; Miss Schmidt Clark, shaving mug; Mr. Eddie Foster, glass set; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebbett, picture; Misses Annie and Jennie Foster, berry set and half dozen tumblers; Mr. George Clarke, glass cake dish; Mr. Herbert Clark, glass pitcher; Miss Ethel Foster, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brooks, clock; Miss Laura Clark, porridge set; Mr. Lee Brooks, picture; Mr. Otis Clark, cream pitcher; Mr. Ernest Clark, stew kettle; Mr. S. J. Hatfield, pair blankets; Miss Hattie Clark, fruit dish; Mr. Henry York, cash 41.

SAUNDERSON—WINSLOW.

The marriage took place quietly last evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of Miss Pauline Winslow, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Ceflin Winslow, of Woodstock, N. B., to Mr. Percival H. Sanderson, third son of the late Mr. Charles E. Sanderson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur French, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride, who wore white silk and chiffon embroidered in silver sequins, tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried white roses, entered the church with Mr. Doutre, and was given away by her mother, Little Miss Vera Frances Ings, who was maid of honor, was in white silk and lace, and carried violets. Mr. Allan C. Rankin was best man, and the ushers were Mr. T. Sanderson and Mr. Stanley B. Clift. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson have left on a trip to Buffalo and Sault Ste. Marie, and on their return will reside at 83 Hutchison street. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.—Montreal Star.

RALSTON—WHENMAN.

The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday evening at five o'clock, October 1st, of Agnes Beardsley, daughter of Charles Whenman, Woodstock, N. B., to Robert B. Ralston, of Northampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Noble, in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly dressed in cream silk muslin, trimmed with India silk, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. The parlor was decorated with ferns and flowers. The bride was the recipient of a beautiful parlor lamp, presented by the choir of the F. C. B. church, also many other useful presents.

LAVOIS—BOURGEOISE.

Izzy Violette and Miss Jane Bourgoin, daughter of Postmaster D. C. Bourgoin, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Laurinier, with celebration of High Mass, at St. Leonard's Chapel, on the 8th inst. After the ceremony a wedding feast was held at the home of the bride's father, where a large number of relatives and friends enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The bridal presents were many and handsome. The newly wedded took the evening express for a bridal tour to Edmundston, River du Loup, &c, enroute to their future home at St. Mose, Que. The bride was popular and will be much missed in social circles.

LOVELY—LONG.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, between Mr. Arnaud F. Lovely and Miss Myrtle S. Long. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. James Long, Peel, the father of the bride, by the Rev. E. W. Simonson. Both parties are deservedly popular and the best wishes of their many friends are extended toward them. Mr. and Mrs. Lovely left the same afternoon for St. Morys, York Co., where they will reside.

WHITE—MASON.

At St. John on the 10th inst., Rev. Mr. Wedall united in marriage, George W. White, of Centreville and Miss Frances A. Mason of St. John. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. White took the train going east for a brief trip, intending to return to St. John in time to witness the welcome ceremonies to the royal visitors.

Provincial S. S. Convention.

We have received a report of the meeting of the above important and influential body, at Fredericton, last week; but we had already, in last week's issue given a digest of proceedings up to a certain date. We now quote our correspondent:—

The session of Wednesday evening was notable for two things, namely: The Graduation of Students of the Normal Course, and the raising of a good sum towards clearing off the debt of the Association.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham conducted the early part, in his official capacity of Normal supt. This as in other years was a session of great interest though not all the Normal students were present. Rev. V. H. MacDonald gave the valedictory address, and Dr. Clarke spoke on the Self Training of the Teacher.

This address contained very fine things full of suggestion and calculated to make a teachers office attractive.

Then there was an effort to clear the debt which has been on the Association for four years. There was an earnest spirit shown as the Treasurer showed how it had hindered the work, and Dr. Clarke made an appeal which met a response of some three hundred and sixty dollars, afterwards increased to four hundred and sixty.

Thursday morning Bible reading seemed to deepen in interest as the last day of the convention began by it.

After the minutes were read Mr. Robert Reid, superintendent of the Home Department, gave his report, showing how the annual meetings of the different denominations are observing the value of this department and incorporating it in their church work and reports, as the other good things which association work has brought to them. This year the workers in this department have had to deal with people who are reluctant to take up new work, however good it may be, hence the progress has not been so notable as in other years. Many of the Home department members should be coming into the main school, hence this may in some instances grow less. There has not been the diligence that this Bible work merits and calls for, and only 32 departments are reported with a membership of 2140 members. Only 27 out of the 32 have reported the number of lessons studied in the home department, but these 27 schools show that 22,399 lessons have been studied outside the main. This gives some sign of what 32 schools have done with a reasonable degree of zeal, and shows the possibilities of this department towards evangelizing the world through a knowledge of God's word.

The International Bible Reading work was reported by the Secretary in the absence of Alexander Murray, of St. Stephen, who is the officer for that good work. This is another means of deepening Bible study by simple methods and aims at the home and private life of persons. Mr. Murray reports 71 branches (a branch consists of not less than ten members, as many more as a diligent branch secretary can get) with an aggregate membership of 2400. These Bible readings are along the line of Sunday school lessons, hence it is not another work, but a means of doing the one work better.

The nominating Committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. M. Hubly; Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas; Recording Secretary, Miss Jennie B. Robb; Treasurer, E. R. Machum; Home dept supt, Robert Reid; Normal dept supt, Rev. J. H. MacDonald; Primary dept supt, Mrs. D. A. Morrison; Temperance dept supt, Mrs. T. H. Bullock; International Bible Reading dept, Alex. Murray.

The following are provincial vice presidents—one in each county and are members of the executive:—Rev. H. S. Young, S. J. Parsons, G. S. Wall, Mrs. J. Ferguson, James Murray, Rev. L. Bouchard, Samuel McLean, Isaac Vanwart, D. C. Firth, C. F. Baker, Dr. A. J. Murray, Wm. Love, J. S. Trites, Chas. A. Sampson. Dr. Clarke followed with another of those helpful round tables; grading, supplemental work, etc, in schools, formed the subject.

Theround table in Thursday after-

noon's session was on the work of superintendents and teachers, many availing themselves of the practical help which they were now sure of getting from the conductor. The last hour of this session was given to the work of the primary teacher. This was conducted by Mrs. D. A. Morrison. The report of the Sabbath supt, Miss Trimble, was read by the recording secretary, and a class of little children was brought in and taught by Mrs. Morrison. She aimed to teach it without blackboard, picture roll and other things which a well equipped school use, so that the unhelped teacher whose church and supt are not very sympathetic with this work might see how much can be done with their own natural resources. Mothers and others were greatly delighted with this part of the session.

At 7.30 they gathered for the last session. The Bible reading was on Personal work for individual scholars. It was a fitting climax to all the others. Mr. MacDonald had been a fitting successor to Rev. G. C. Gates who had edified so many in other years. Dr. Clarke's last address was a good successor to those given earlier. It inculcated reverence, use of the Bible, personal example of the teacher and a definite spiritual purpose in all the work.

The resolution committee brought in a series of resolutions, heartily endorsing the work of the Sabbath Observance Association and presenting thanks, etc. Rev. J. D. Freeman spoke on Spirituality, its methods and value. Like other addresses of Mr. Freeman in other years, it was a great strength of inspiration. The credential committee reported that there had been 203 delegates registered, of which 21 were pastors, 20 superintendents, 110 teachers, and the remainder various officers in Sunday school work. After a brief consecration service there closed one of the most profitable conventions which this province ever held. These workers go with minds and note books stored with principles to work out till they meet next October in the city of St. John. Many were the testimonies of how blessed it had been.

SMALL POX.

In view of the recent smallpox scare among us, and the various opinions entertained and expressed concerning it, and the criticism upon the conduct of the Board of Health in relation thereto, the following will be read with interest:

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The director general of public health is of the opinion that vaccination should be general throughout Canada to protect the dominion from the inroads of smallpox from the United States.

Smallpox exists at numerous points in Canada already but its prevalence here is almost insignificant compared with the number of cases reported in the United States and that is probably considerable below the actual number, because the disease is of such a mild type that in a good many instances the health authorities are never notified.

The present outbreak of smallpox is directly traceable to the United States.

Four or five years ago the mild type of the disease now so prevalent made its appearance in the southern States. Nothing definite as to its origin can be ascertained. It has since then been gradually working northward. Its mild character has been the means of its spreading despite the efforts of the well organized health departments of even such old states as Pennsylvania. In regard to virulent smallpox people are careful. Those suffering from it are so sick that they must have a doctor, and the well people take good care that all quarantine regulations are carried out, but things are altogether different with regard to the present type.

While the present type has not proved dangerous, it interferes with trade and is otherwise annoying and for that reason Dr. Montizambert thinks general vaccination throughout Canada would be the proper thing. He has absolute faith in the efficacy of vaccination.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—To the provincial board of health to-day Secretary Bryce stated there were 1,094 cases smallpox reported in Ontario during the first nine months of this year. Six proved fatal and 40 were not yet convalescent. The board adopted a resolution urging the dominion government to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of pure vaccine and for scientific research, owing to complaints of poor quality of vaccine imported from the United States.

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