

OBITUARY

At her home, Lake George, N. S., on the morning of the 6th inst., Mrs. Henry Durkee, in the 36th year of her age. Sister Durkee was the eldest daughter of Deacon George and Sister Porter of Cedar Lake, N. S., and leaves to mourn their loss a husband and two little sons aged about 6 and 10 years, father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Porter of Lake George; two brothers, Vernon, of Brockton, Mass., and Benjamin, of South Ohio, N. S., besides a large circle of relatives and friends. Sister Durkee professed faith in Christ and was baptised by Rev. W. B. Wiggins and united with the Reformed Baptist Church at Cedar Lake when about 16 years of age, and as the writer visited her during her illness he found her passing out of life in the triumph of faith. Truly her end was peace. The funeral service was held at the home on the 8th inst. The service was conducted by Rev. George Durkee of Argyle, N. S., assisted by Rev. S. H. Clark, of Port Maitland, N. S.

Mr. John Brown, aged 78, departed this life December 5th, and was laid to rest in Upper Springfield cemetery, the last sad rights being performed by Rev. Mr. Tingley. Mr. Brown joined the Upper Springfield Reformed Baptist church 8 years ago when Rev Herbert Grass was pastor, and remained a consistent and working member up to his death. Mr. Brown's favorite hymn was "Saved by Grace."

Some day the silver cord will break,
And I no more as now shall sing;
But, O, the joy when I shall wake
Within the palace of the King,
And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story—Saved by Grace.

W. S. BEALS.

On the night of December 12th the destroyer death again visited this community and claimed another victim in the person of our well beloved brother Deacon George H. Hartley, in the 64th year of his life. The Royalton church has lost the second deacon this year, Deacon Beckwith having died in April.

He will be much missed in this church where he has worshipped so long and from which it seems he could not be spared; but he will be missed most of all at his own home, where are left to mourn a broken hearted widow and a sorrowing son and daughter-in-law. Sister Hartley feels the loss most keenly, yet, withal, humbly submits to the will and wisdom of God.

She need not sorrow as those that have no hope, for our brother departed this life in full and certain assurance of a home beyond.

Though lying upon his bed for three weeks or more with very little hope of recovery, his faith did not fail him, once more showing to the world that salvation will stand every test. Our brother was well known and highly respected over a large part of the country. All who have ever attended our quarterly meetings in this district have surely met Brother Hartley, for he had formed the habit of attending them and rarely allowing anything to keep him away. Neither seeding nor harvesting was important enough to keep him home when meetings were in progress. Yet, as he said himself, he seemed to have his work done as early as those who thought they had no time to spare.

Brother Hartley took a deep interest in all things pertaining to the denomination and gave freely of his means to help the cause along. He loved the preaching of full salvation and after

Personals.

Rev. A. F. Newcombe, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, Fredericton, has resumed his pastoral duties again after having undergone a serious surgical operation.

Brother A. J. Hoyt writing from Washington State says: I am pleased to see the Highway away up here. I love the paper and the encouragement it brings. I see faces in the paper that I love. I remember their fatherly kindness to me. Bless God for salvation that saves to the uttermost.

We had a very pleasant call on December 23rd from Dr. J. E. and Sister Jewett of Woodstock while on their way to Penniac to spend Christmas.

Enclosed please find money order for my renewal for the Highway which I enjoy reading very much. Jesus is very precious to my soul. Mrs. Charles A. Cliff.

Rev. Z. M. Miller says: Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway. We enjoy reading the Highway and among the good things is the report of the workers and their whereabouts. I praise God for the victory in my soul today. I am marching to Zion.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE PASTORS.

We trust that all of our pastors and their wives have been kindly remembered by their churches and congregations.

The Adult Bible class presented Pastor S. A. Baker with a generous gift in cash, and the Lend a Hand Bible Class presented Mrs. Baker with a silk umbrella with her monogram engraved on the silver handle. Deacon D. F. Knight brought his annual gift of a fine turkey to the parsonage. Besides these gifts the pastor and Mrs. Baker were kindly remembered by friends and relatives, for all of which we are very grateful.

The health department of New York City is only fifty years old. In 1864 the death rate was thirty-five in every one thousand persons. In 1914 the rate was thirteen persons in every one thousand. This is certainly a fine showing.

was heard to say, he wanted to know the whole truth here, and the sharper it was the better he liked it.

Personally the writer has sustained not only the loss of a Christian brother and willing worker in the church, but also a true friend. The better we grew to know him the more we liked him. He was one among a very few who always had a word of encouragement or appreciation and never failed to inquire as to our financial needs or as to whether we had the necessities of life or not.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, December 15th, at Royalton, where interment also was made. The writer preached the funeral sermon to a large and sorrowing congregation.

Many who attended Riverside Camp Meeting will regret to learn of the death of Brother William Barnum of Woodland, near Caribou, Maine; and also of Brother George A. Hartley of Royalton, who will be much missed, as he always attended the quarterly meetings and the camp meetings.

Dr. J. C. Briggs of Somerville, Mass., has passed to his reward. Many of our people will remember Dr. Briggs as being at Beulah camp meeting several years ago, when Revs. W. H. Hoople, A. B. Riggs and others were present.

MARRIED

POTTER-MARTIN.

At the minister's residence, Albert street, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Coy, Mr. Frederick Potter and Miss Pearl Martin, both of Union Corner, N. B.

BRIGGS-CLARK.

At the Grand Hotel, Fredericton, N. B., on December 23rd, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Geo. E. Briggs and Miss Rose M. Clark, both of Southampton, York County, N. B.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Albert Street, Woodstock, Dec. 25th, by Rev. J. H. Coy, Mr. Will M. Junkins and Maud F. Clark, both of Masardis, Me.

At the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Dolph E. Nixon, Victoria Corner, Carleton Co., N. B., on December 22nd, 1914, by Rev. E. W. Lester, assisted by Rev. P. J. Trafton, Mr. Arleigh White and Miss Susie Geneva Webb, both of Lower Hainesville, York County, N. B. The bride received a large number of valuable and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The first district quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Victoria Corner, Carleton County, on Thursday, January 7th, at 7.30 p. m. Delegates from the churches and the pastors of the district are requested to attend.

TESTIMONY.

Leeds, Dec. 21st, 1914.

Dear Brother Baker,—

Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway for 1915. I like the paper very much and cannot seem to get along without it. May the blessing of the Lord be upon you in your work.

Your sister, cleansed by the Blood of Jesus,
Mrs. Adelia H. Gordon.

RIVERSIDE FUND.

Pledges	\$257.00
Previously acknowledged	225.00
S. Hayden Shaw	1.00
F. L. Mooers	1.00
E. B. Lilley	5.00
Miss Ella Miller	5.00

We will keep this fund open for a time and we hope our friends will continue to send in the amount of their pledges and others their contributions. Several have recently paid their pledges which has reduced the amount pledged.

Sister I. F. Kierstead will go to Hampton for a few days to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Kierstead.

Brother Kierstead will return from Grand Manan on the 11th for a short time. Brother F. T. Wright will supply North Head Church in his absence.

"When the best things are not possible, the best may be made of those that are possible."

"Our world is a college, events are teachers, character is the diploma God gives to man."

It costs more to make good our good resolutions than it does to make them.

Pay up, pray up and you will cheer up.