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## THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

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## OBITUARY.

## MARNEY.

The death of Mrs. Eliza A. Marney occurred at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Joseph Wallace, West Jonesport, Maine, on Friday, Jan. 30th, aged 83 years, leaving to mourn their loss five daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Henry Drue, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. L. Munford, Amherst, N. S.; Mrs. S. Henderson, Brookville, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Jonesport, Me.; Mrs. James E. Daily, Kingston, New Hampshire. The sons are Edward Marney, Amherst, N. S.; William Marney, Pinder, N. B.; Charles Marney, Lynn, Mass. Sister Marney was converted at the age of 18 years and united with the Baptist church. She lived her religion. Of late years she frequently visited our church at Beals, and after the organization at Jonesport she was a regular attendant. Her presence was always an inspiration. She was always rejoicing in the Saviour's love, was a great lover of song and frequently used to sing some familiar hymn in the services. When death came she was ready and passed away without a pain or a struggle. The funeral service was held in the Reformed Baptist Church at Jonesport, and was conducted by the writer, assisted by Miss Slipp, the pastor, and Revs. H. S. Dow and P. J. Trafton. *"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."*

H. H. COSMAN, Beals, Me.

## TRAFTON.

After a very short illness at her home at Fort Fairfield, Me., our dear sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Miles S. Trafton passed peacefully away Sunday night, the 8th inst., in the thirty-ninth year of her age. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, two sons, Edward and Herbert, and one daughter, Marion; her mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith, and one sister, Mrs. H. E. Storey, of Norwalk, California, and one brother, Dr. J. E. Jewett, of Woodstock, N. B. Funeral services were held at the Fort Fairfield Reformed Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Hilyard officiated. Revs. Messrs. Richmond, Congregationalist, Bowles, Methodist, Kirkpatrick, Baptist, French, Adventist, M. S. Blaisdell and F. T. Wright, Reformed Baptists, were present and assisted in the service. A large company of people attended the service. The remains were brought to Woodstock and a service was conducted at the residence of Dr. J. E. Jewett, brother of the deceased, by Rev. H. C. Archer, assisted by Revs. J. H. Coy, B. Colpitts and E. W. Lester. Sister Trafton was converted under the ministry of the late Rev. G. W. MacDonald when about 14 years of age, and some time afterwards sought and found the Pearl of Great Price, entire sanctification, and ever after lived a beautiful Christian life, which brought constant sunshine wherever she moved, in her home, in the church or in her social life. She was an ideal wife and mother, and a true friend to all. It is needless to say that the home, the church, the community and the denomination have sustained a loss deeply felt by all. Sister Trafton, though comparatively young and devoted to her home and children, yet by a radiant Christian life has left an indelible impression on the hearts of a very large number of people, and won the prize, viz., *"The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."*

## BAILEY.

At the home of Mr. Isaac Lawson, Mount

Hope, Mrs. Jane Bailey passed away on the morning of Jan. 14th. Mrs. Bailey was the wife of the late John Bailey, who passed to his reward some ten years ago. She lived to a good old age which few are permitted to do in our day. She was 89 and the mother of eight children, four dead and four living. She saw many of her grandchildren grow up and marry, and a number of great-grandchildren visited her bedside in the closing days of her life. Sister Bailey was converted, baptized, and united with the Free Baptist church with her husband many years ago, and remained a member until four years ago, when she united with the Reformed Baptist Church at Mount Hope during the labors of Dr. Sanders, now missionary from this field. She had kept her bed for over two years, and while not suffering much, yet she missed the association of the saints at the house of God. We have been associated with her for two years and had many rich seasons of blessing in prayer, song and fellowship in the word of God at her home. She loved to hear the Word read, and was always glad when anyone would mention the name of Jesus. She had every comfort and care in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, yet she longed for the time when this earthly house would be dissolved and she relieved from her weakness and go home to be with the One she loved. She leaves to mourn her loss four children, one son and three daughters, Mr. G. W. Bailey, Gibson; Mrs. J. A. Porter, in U. S., Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Marysville; Mrs. Isaac Lawson, Mt. Hope, with the many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral service was held in the church at Peniac, the service conducted by the writer. The many friends present proved the high esteem in which she was held. We sympathize with the bereaved in their loss and trust they will follow the same Christ who will unite us all together again around the throne.

REV. H. SMITH.

## NEVERS.

The death occurred at Woodstock, N. B., on Monday, 9th inst., of Hattie M., beloved wife of F. W. Nevers. She was in the 58th year of her age. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Archer, assisted by Rev. J. H. Coy.

## WATSON.

Suddenly, at Woodstock, on January 26th, Donald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, aged 2 years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Archer.

## WANAMAKER.

On January 24th, at his home, 47 Elliott Row, St. John, Horace Edward Wanamaker passed into rest, aged four years and eight days. Horace was a remarkably bright boy, with a sweet disposition and most attractive personality. He had large mental gifts, which made it easy for him to remember and quick to comprehend. His grasp of truths and ability to understand them seemed beyond his years. Paul reminded Timothy of the faith of his grandmother, Lois, and mother, Eunice, which faith now had come to dwell in him. Little Horace was fortunate even beyond Timothy, having not only parents and grand-parents, but also great-grand-parents, all devoted Christian people, of pure and beautiful lives and strong in their faith in God. With their loving hearts and earnest Christian lives constantly touching his life, no wonder that a marvellous faith for one so young should dwell in him. To the religious training which it was little Horace's good fortune to have, his heart and brain re-

sponded in a remarkable way. His knowledge of God's word and sacred hymns might put to shame many of mature years. He lived as few children do, almost constantly in the realm of the spiritual. And in this atmosphere he found sweetest joy. Little Horace was a church-going boy. Not only was he a member of the primary department in our Sunday school, but a constant attendant at the morning public worship of God on the Sabbath. He belonged to the "Go-to-Church Band," and for faithful attendance had received last year a prize. In his Sunday School class he was loved by his teachers and the children, and deep was the grief of these little ones when they knew that Horace had been taken from them. We know not why this promising life was not spared. We think of the life of service he could have rendered to the cause of God had his years been prolonged. But life has its mysteries. We can only say "the Lord gave and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." We all loved him; we shall miss him more than we can express. We thank God he came into our lives. We feel enriched by his beautiful life and child-like faith. And when those who knew him and loved him shall pass into the glory land, we believe they shall greet him there; and then God will make known to us why He took him from us. "What I do thou knowest not now, but shalt know hereafter."

His pastor, W. CAMP.

The following was sung at the funeral service:

As vernal flowers perfume the morn,  
But wither in the rising day,  
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn,  
Thus sweetly fled his life away.

He died before his infant soul  
Had ever burned with wrong desire,  
Had ever spurned at Heaven's control,  
Or ever quenched its sacred fire.

He died to sin, he died to care,  
But for a moment felt the rod,  
Then, rising on the sinless air,  
Spread his light wings and soared to God.

This blessed theme with cheery voice,  
The grave is not the loved one's prison,  
The stone that covered half my joys  
Is rolled away, for, lo! he's risen.

## SHARPE

Mrs. Jane Sharpe, widow of Elisha C. Sharpe, passed away at her home, Norton, Kings county, January 28, 1914. She was the only remaining daughter of the late William Fenwick, of Millstream, one of the pioneers of that place. Mrs. Sharpe was nearing her 84th birthday, which would have been on February 19. She was a woman of sterling character and beloved by all who knew her, and a member of the Reformed Baptist Church. The service was conducted at her home by Rev. T. W. Moses, Reformed Baptist, assisted by Rev. A. W. Walden, United Baptist. Interment took place on January 31, at the Midland Baptist cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a large circle of friends and relatives, three sons—Herbert F. Sharpe, of Halifax; Frank A., of St. Stephen, and William H., at home; also five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Every subscriber should pay up to 1914, and those whose subscriptions expire in January or February should pay to the same month in 1915.

We are glad to have a nice letter from Sister Kierstead in this issue.