

## OBITUARY

## REV. J. F. ESTEY.

The funeral of the late Rev. J. F. Estey, pastor of the Methodist Church, Keswick, who died on Friday, Aug. 20th, of apoplexy, took place Sunday, Aug. 22, and was very largely attended. A private service was held at his late residence at 1.30 p. m., and a public service held at Smith's Corner Methodist church. This service was addressed by Rev. Mr. Marshall of Fredericton; Rev. Mr. Flemington of Gibson, and Rev. Mr. Hicks of Marysville, classmates of the deceased, besides local clergymen.

Mr. Estey was in the 66th year of his age, and in the forty-first of his ministry, having held many important charges in New Brunswick and P. E. Island conferences.

Rev. Mr. Estey received his early education in Jacksonville, Carleton County, and afterwards attended both the Academy and University at Mount Allison, Sackville.

## T. A. BLACKADAR, B. A.

Rev. T. A. Blackadar, B. A., one of the oldest and most respected Baptist ministers in these provinces, died at Great Village, Colchester County, N. S., on the night of the 24th. Mr. Blackadar was born in Hebron, N. S. He was graduated from Acadia College in 1865 and was ordained the same year. He held several pastorates both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

"They are gathering homeward one by one."

We are indeed sorry to record the passing of those who composed the company who were in the early holiness movement in New Brunswick. This time it is our dear Sister Mrs. Harriet S. Shea, widow of the late Elihu Shea, formerly of Grafton, N. B., who passed to her heavenly home from Montwait, Mass., on Aug. 11th, in her 82nd year. Her remains were brought to Woodstock, N. B., and interred in the Methodist cemetery, Rev. Samuel Howard officiating.

A letter from Mrs. Gosline, daughter of our late Sister Elihu Shea, states that she passed away only fifteen minutes after returning from the prayer meeting.

Randolph K. Britton, of Upper Woodstock, died Monday, 23rd inst., following an operation for a long standing trouble. He is survived by his wife and one son, Stanley, who resides in Lowell, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Cowan, Royalton; two brothers, Samuel of Vancouver and Thomas of Presque Isle. The deceased was 66 years of age.

Aug. 2nd, 1915, at 215 City Road, St. John, N. B., Mrs. Charles Lawton, aged 59 years, leaving a husband and two sons, William and Herbert, and one daughter, Alice, Mrs. Ellison, and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Logan of St. John, and Mrs. Campbell of Westfield.

Sister Lawton died after an illness of several months, and was a great sufferer, which she endured with much patience and submission to the will of God. Everything was done for her that loving hearts and kind hands could bestow.

Sister Lawton was a member of the Reformed Baptist church, and died testifying to the power of the blood of Jesus to save and cleanse from all sin. We extend to the family our sympathy and prayers in their loss of a dear mother.

## Personals.

Brother D. F. and Sister Knight and Sister Lowe of Fredericton, Brother Charles H. and Sister Knox of Upper Hainesville, and Brother and Sister John Young of Maple Ridge, Brother Sidney Ingraham and mother, and Brother Allan Stairs attended the tent camp meeting at Kingsclear.

All will be glad to hear that Sister (Robert) Barr, who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Victoria Hospital last week, is resting quite comfortably and is improving.

Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Thomas who have spent several weeks at Beulah Camp Ground, left there on the 27th. Mrs. Thomas and the children will board with friends at Lindsay, Carleton County, during the coming fall and winter. Mr. Thomas, who is chaplain of the 55th Batt., expects soon to go to England.

Capt. Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, Editor of the Maritime Baptist, has gone to the Dardanelles with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He will be chaplain of the Canadian Hospital Corps.—*Acadia Bulletin*.

Rev. W. A. Allen (Baptist) of Canaan Station, N. B. (who is now blind) attended several of the services of the tent meeting at Kingsclear.

Sister (Robert) Barr of Fredericton underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Victoria Hospital on the 17th inst.

Miss Lucy Cummings will teach in one of the schools in the Royalton district.

Mrs. Ward Miller of Royalton, who was thrown from a carriage while returning from Riverside Camp Meeting, has recovered from the injuries received.

Brother and Sister D. F. Knight of Fredericton attended the tent meeting at Kingsclear.

Brother and Sister Arthur Chute has returned to reside at Lower Hainesville again. They will be heartily welcomed by the church at that place.

## BEULAH CAMP GROUND NOT BROWN'S FLAT.

It is time that people should distinguish between Beulah Camp Ground and Brown's Flat. People go to Beulah and enjoy its beauty and conveniences and the papers report that they have gone to, or returned from, Brown's Flat. We don't know whether it is the fault of the people or the reporters.

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

We suggest to our pastors to arrange their special services early, so as to have the help of Brother and Sister Mullen without conflicting with each others dates, and to avoid as far as possible extra travelling. They are now engaged with the Fredericton church for November 14th to continue for probably four weeks. Brother and Sister Mullen win their way quickly into the people's hearts with their beautiful soul stirring songs.

"Our drifting dreams furnish no fitting for the reality of the rapids."

"God approves those who seek Christ's life, but not as Herod did."

The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. W. W. Howe, with burial at Fernhill Cemetery.

G. B. TRAFTON.

## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. G. B. Trafton and family returned to their home at St. John on the 27th after spending a month at Beulah Camp Ground.

Rev. I. F. Kierstead, Mrs. Kierstead and two sons, came to Fredericton on the 30th inst. Sister Kierstead will remain in Fredericton a few days. Brother Kierstead and sons will go to Millville.

Rev. Henry Smith will close up the buildings and leave Beulah Camp Ground on Sept. 1st. Sister Smith and family returned home today (30th).

Brother H. S. and Mrs. Mullen went to Millville after the close of the tent meeting. They expect to go to Gordonsville on September 2nd.

Rev. C. S. Hilyard held a memorial service at Beals for the late Sister Lucy Beal on Sunday, the 30th inst.

Rev. P. J. Trafton assisted for a few days in the tent meeting at Kingsclear and returned home on the 27th. He plans special services at Gordonsville in the near future, assisted by Brother and Sister Mullen.

Rev. H. C. Archer and P. J. Trafton of the Riverside Hotel Committee, report that the finances came out satisfactorily.

Rev. S. H. Clark preached at Perth on the 29th inst. Brother Clark is at Perth on business.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Trafton, after spending a short time at St. John, will take up their residence at Woodstock, N. B.

Rev. H. C. Archer says: We had a good day (29th). The interest is good, with a good attendance.

## MARRIED.

Aug. 23rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeBow, by Rev. W. W. Howe, Mr. Garfield Mann and Miss DeBow, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, who are both of Kings Co., N. B.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Coy, Mr. Stanley G. Tibbets of Millinocket, Me., and Miss Beulah M. Brown, of Augusta, Me.

Sept. 1st, at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, 152 King Street, Fredericton, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Chester O. Carr, of Burton, Sunbury County, N. B., and Miss Josephine Currie of the same place.

Sept. 1st, at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, 152 King Street, Fredericton, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Kenneth M. MacDonald, of Marysville, and Miss Fannie M. Rice, of Barker's Point, York County, N. B.

If the day of grace is soon to close, and the little flock to be withdrawn to meet Him in the air, what manner of men and women ought we to be in exhorting one another daily "while it is called today, and so much the more as we see the day approaching." And surely this will lend wings to our missionary zeal and make each one of us like the angel flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto all them that dwell upon the whole earth.—*Simpson*.

An average of one dollar each from two thousand persons will meet the amount needed to purchase the Missionary Farm.