

OBITUARY

HEZEKIAH BAKER.

At a late hour Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, Hezekiah Baker passed away at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, where he had undergone a critical operation.

Mr. Baker's sickness had extended over a period of several months, and although an aged man he made a brave fight for life. In the month of June he entered the above institution and submitted to a very delicate operation, and at that time it seemed almost unreasonable to hope for a recovery, but after a gradual improvement for several weeks he was able to come back home where for a short time a recovery seemed possible.

Complications, however, set in, and for several weeks intense suffering wrecked the enfeebled frame, when finally a second operation was decided on. Coming through this second ordeal in remarkably encouraging condition, he appeared to be doing fine until Saturday afternoon when a change came suddenly, ending in death about five o'clock. His remains were brought on Sunday to the home of his son-in-law, H. G. Olliver, from whence the funeral was held on Monday at 2.30 p. m.. Rev. Chas. H. Orser conducted the services at the house and burial, speaking from a selected text, the words of which are found in Rev. 20:6.

Revs. P. Trafton, E. C. Jenkins, S. A. Baker were present and assisted in the services, the last named being present from a distance as a relative of the deceased. The subject of this sketch was in his 74th year, having been born of hardy pioneer stock in the town of Woodstock.

The late Mr. Baker possessed an extremely retentive memory and a rare gift of the descriptive, and nothing pleased the old man better than to rehearse events and personal experiences of the early days to an appreciative listener.

In 1860 he married Miss Mary Dickinson of Wakefield, who died in 1862, leaving one child, A. G. Baker, well known as a successful Hartland merchant. Later he married Serena York, also of Wakefield, and who though now aged was able to care for the deceased throughout his long and trying sickness as only a faithful and devoted wife could minister to her companion in a life's pilgrimage of over half a century. Of this union there were born four children, C. R. and T. C. Baker, and Mrs. J. F. Albright and Mrs. H. G. Olliver, all located at Victoria.

For thirty-eight years the deceased was a resident of this place and during that time was a faithful and trusted employee of J. W. Boyer & Co.

As a citizen Mr. Baker was quiet and reserved; in business he was honest and upright in his dealings; a kind husband and indulgent father.

Bridgeport, Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, the well known hymn writer, died today at her home, in her 95th year.

Many of her hymns are in the books we use in our services and camp meetings.

On January 29th, at the home of her uncle, Leslie Huggard Vvonmore, Kings County, N. B., Miss Verna Price, aged 16 years, daughter of Edward and Agnes Price, deceased, passed to be with the God whom she professed to love and was ready to meet. May the God of all comfort sustain the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. T. Sabine, interment being made at the Episcopal cemetery, Belisle Creek.

Personals.

Sister I. F. Kierstead, who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton, is rapidly recovering under the skilful care of Dr. G. C. VanWart. Miss Kierstead of Nashwaaksis was the special nurse in charge during the early stages of her illness. Sister Kierstead speaks in the highest terms of the kind attention and courtesy of Mrs. Richards, the matron of Victoria Hospital, and the efficient staff of nurses. Mrs. Baker and the writer are frequent visitors at Victoria Hospital and have no hesitancy in saying that it is deserving of the highest commendation and the most liberal support.

Sister Kierstead has so far recovered that she is having callers, and receives many letters from friends all over the country expressing sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery which she greatly appreciates.

Sister Charles True and daughter Pearl went to Boston on January 28th.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET.

We need quilts, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels and feather pillows for both Beulah and Riverside camp grounds hotels and dormitories. This is an excellent time for our Bible classes to begin this work, and our hundreds of lady friends should plan and work to help us. That feather tick you have so carefully laid away will make a lot of excellent pillows for the camp grounds.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

Reading a church letter at an association recently, a brother read out, "Number who take church paper, none," and then added, "All the rest are blank," referring to the contributions to benevolent objects. Of course, it is nearly always so. People who read nothing about our denominational work are not apt to contribute anything to it. But those who know about the work are glad to have a part in its advancement. And the only way they can get full information about the work is by reading their church paper. It seems to us that pastors ought to realize this; and for the sake of the members, for the sake of our denominational work, and for the sake of the cause of Christ, they ought to make it a part of their pastoral work to put the church paper in every home in the church.—*Baptist and Reflector*.

At Beals, Me., January 22nd, Mrs. Sylvia Lowell, aged 39 years, wife of George Lowell, after a sickness of over a year. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three children, one brother and one sister. She was one of the charter members of this church, being converted under the labors of Rev. D. Hilyard and T. W. Moses, and during the revival while Brother Bubar was pastor she received the experience of sanctification and it sustained her during her illness. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

C. S. HILYARD.

At the home of her parents, Sunday, January 31st, Mabel Estey, second daughter of Dow and Eva Stewart, passed from this life in the 17th year of her age. The funeral service was held in the home at Highgate on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the writer officiating. Interment was made at Rockland. She leaves to mourn their loss beside her parents, seven sisters and one brother. She died with faith in Jesus.

P. J. TRAFTON.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. E. W. London, Montecello, Me., Feb. 3rd, by the Rev. H. H. Cosman, Mr. William H. London and Miss Winford E. Bulling, both of Montecello, Me.

A very pleasant event took place at Victoria, Carleton County, on Wednesday, January 27th, when Henry W. Elliott of Lower Hainesville, York Co., was united in marriage to Marion J., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Somers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church, of which the bride is an active member, in the presence of more than 100 invited guests. The presents were well selected, beautiful and numerous. A wedding supper was furnished the guests from 5 to 8 o'clock. Mr. Elliott is deacon of the Reformed Baptist church at Lower Hainesville. Brother and Sister Elliott have taken up their residence at Victoria.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, 152 King St., Fredericton, February 3rd, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Ora Niles and Miss Sadie Jackson, both of Keswick, York County, N. B.

FREDERICTON RUM DESTROYED.

The police of Fredericton, by order of Police Magistrate Limerick destroyed about \$2,000 worth of liquor on the evening of the 10th inst. This liquor was taken in Scott Act raids on the city hotels during the last few months.

There has been some complaints by some of the temperance people because the Canada Temperance Act has not been more strictly enforced, but we know by our personal observation, that there has been a very marked change for the better during this past year, and we sincerely hope that Mayor Mitchell will be re-elected.

PROVIDENCE.

There is a serene providence which rules the fate of nations, which makes little account of time, little of one generation or race—makes no account of disasters, conquers alike by what it called defeat or by what is called victory, and thrusts aside enemies and obstructions, crushes everything immoral and obtains the ultimate triumph of the race by the sacrifice of everything which resists the moral laws of the world. It makes its own instruments, creates the man for the time, trains him in poverty, inspires his genius and arms him for his task. It has given every race its own talent, and ordains only that race which combines perfectly with the virtues of all shall endure.—*Emerson*.

We may renew our offer of a week's board at Beulah, or Riverside, camp meeting to the persons obtaining the largest number of new subscribers for the Highway who pay one year's subscription in advance by the first day of June.

The United Baptists have suffered another heavy loss by fire at Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S. Two buildings, the Academy student's residence and E. W. Young dining hall. Loss, \$35,000.

Our readers responded well to our request to renew for the Highway. Let everybody pay up to 1915.

Sister Darius Downey of Lower Brighton says: "I have taken the Highway for twenty years, and can truly say that it has been a great blessing to me."