

OBITUARY

George A. Cogswell.

We deeply regret to record the death of Brother George A. Cogswell, which took place at the White Front Hospital, Fort Fairfield, Maine, Wednesday, March 29th. Brother Cogswell was born at Pembroke, Carleton County, fifty-seven years ago. He was converted when sixteen years of age and united with the Primitive Baptist Church. He married Melvina May, daughter of Elisha Gray, also of Pembroke. There was born of this union nine children, of whom eight survive. He moved to Aroostook County, Maine, some 12 years ago, and had since lived in that country. Some ten years ago he came under the preaching and teaching of the doctrine of entire sanctification, and sought and obtained the blessing. He was one of the few that get the blessing good and bare the fruit of it in their daily life. The writer will never forget his shining face, and shout of triumph on that Sunday morning after the Holy Ghost had come upon him, and how many times since, with the tears coursing down his cheeks, and that same glow on his face, he witnessed to the keeping power of God. He was a charter member of the Reformed Baptist Church at Fort Fairfield and maintained his integrity to the end. He became afflicted about a year ago with a serious internal trouble. All was done that medical skill and loving hands could do, but to no avail. His last days were full of triumph. There was no dark valley with our brother; it was light and glory ahead. He said to his brother William, "Tell them His right hand is under my head and His right hand doth embrace me." The funeral was conducted on Friday afternoon, March 31st. A short service was held at the home of his brother Howard, after which the remains were taken to the church, where a large congregation gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Archer, assisted by Revs. Bickford, Richmond and the writer, who preached by request of the deceased from 2 Tim. Fourth Chapter, sixth, seventh and eighth verses. The floral tributes were beautiful and the large congregation attending was evidence of the love and high esteem in which he was held. He leaves to mourn their loss his loving wife, four sons, Elisha with the Canadian soldiers in France, Leon, Elwood, and Kenneth at home; four daughters Hattie, now Mrs. Geo. A. Lacroft of Veteran, Alberta; Anna Belle, Melvina and Myra at home; four brothers, William and Howard of Fort Fairfield, Herbert of Lowell, Amos of Medford; four sisters, Mrs. Richard Nixon of Lower Brighton, Mrs. William Steeves and Mrs. Clyde Watson of Woodstock, Miss Emma Cogswell of Hartland, and a large circle of relatives and friends. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

P. J. Trafton.

The pastoral work on Brother Clarke's circuit, at Port Maitland-Sandford-Cedar Lake and Brazil Lake, N. S., has been much hindered by stormy weather and bad roads during the past two months.

Strauss laughs at Paulus, Baur at Strauss, Renan at Baur, and the hour glass at all.

Joseph Cook.

Personals.

Sister Louisa B. Everett of Andover writes: I will be 90 years old in June. I sew and knit some yet, I begin to feel old, my hearing and eyesight are failing, and I say to myself, "you are old, what can you expect." But bless the Lord I am kept by power divine and I am glad I can encourage myself in the Lord, for I shall yet praise Him, and I shall see Him face to face. I have one Highway dated 1891—25 years old. It was then published monthly.

Sister Helen E. Griffin of North Head, Grand Manan, who has spent the winter in Saegertown, Pa., expects to return home on the 19th.

We are glad to report that Brother J. H. Seeley of Inglewood, Cal., is somewhat improved in his health, but unable to work as yet. He is desirous of coming to Beulah and Riverside Camp Meetings. We would be delighted to have Brother and Sister Seeley with us again.

The editor enjoyed a very pleasant call by Brother Andrew Dunlap of Upper Hainesville on the 7th inst., while in the city on business.

The editor received some nice snapshot views of Beulah Camp Ground, and of the Hartland Church and parsonage from Brother Arthur Cody who has been spending several weeks with friends in Hartland and vicinity.

Sister (Rev.) L. T. Sabine accompanied Brother Sabine's mother to her home at Riverdale, N. S., for an extended visit. Brother Sabine resigned as pastor at Norton.

Brother T. A. Jones, of Knoxford, sent in the first list of new subscribers for the Highway in our special offer. Rev. P. J. Trafton sent in the second list of new subscribers. If our people will press this work throughout our fields a thousand new names can be easily obtained for the Highway list. We appreciate the prompt response, but ask every Pastor and whosoever will take up the work.

We are glad to report that Sisters Mrs. Dr. J. E. Jewett and Mrs. H. S. Dow of Woodstock are recovering from their prolonged illness.

Mrs. Jennie Cody and Arthur and Josie, who have been visiting Mrs. D. H. Nixon at Hartland, returned to their home in St. John on the 13th.

Brother Donald Teddie has enlisted for oversea service. A number of our young men are now in the ranks. Some of them are in the thick of the conflict.

Brother Silas Burt writes: Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway. My testimony is that Jesus saves me just now, and keeps me, and gives me victory every day. Praise the Lord!

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All persons sending money should get postal note, post office money order, express money order or register their letters. Money put in letters is not safe. Recently some has been lost. Postal notes, money orders and express orders are the cheapest ways to send. If you send checks add 10 cents for bank commission.

S. A. Baker.

Reports are coming daily that our people are much pleased with the Group Picture of our Ministers and Missionaries.

Letters to and from the United States are now censored.

Ministers and Churches.

We received a letter from Dr. H. C. Sanders written February 21st. He reports the work as progressing well. He baptized six persons at the outpost across the Paugola river on February 20th.

Rev. P. J. Trafton went to Fort Fairfield last week to take part with the pastor in the funeral service of our late Brother George Cogswell.

A very interesting Missionary meeting was held at Hartland on the evening of the 3rd inst. Sister Frank Clark presided and an excellent programme was rendered by the children and others. Two brethren declared their purpose to support a native worker in Africa.

Don't forget the 28th anniversary of the Reformed Baptist Alliance at Beulah Camp Ground June 28-30. We are anticipating a grand Alliance and Camp Meeting.

Hartland Church has given Rev. P. J. Trafton a call to remain their pastor for another year. He has accepted it.

Rev. J. H. Coy has employed his spare time this winter selling Bibles for the Bible Society. He has a number of Teacehr's Bibles and Psalms in large type, which he will be glad to sell to those who wish them at a low price. Brother Coy's health has so improved that he would accept a call to pastoral work. Brother Coy visited Riverside Camp Ground last week and found everything in good condition. He desires to see a great meeting there this season. Amen-

Rev. G. B. Trafton reports the result of special services at St. John were much help to the church. A number of persons professed special help, and Brother Lester's preaching and work was much appreciated.

Brother Trafton is not enjoying very good health.

Evangelist H. S. and Sister Mullen were at Havelock, N. S., on the 12th inst., but were expecting to go to Brazil Lake to assist Brother S. H. Clark in a few days. Brother Mullen sent in a list of new subscribers, the third list to be received on our special offer.

The Hartland Church will hold an all-day holiness meeting on Good Friday, 21st instant.

The Bangor [Me.] Daily News of April 8th contains a picture of Brother Archer and the following good words for him:

Fort Fairfield, April 7.—The Rev. H. C. Archer, who for the past two years has been the much-liked pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church in this village, will close his duties here early in June. Mr. Archer expects to enter the evangelistic field. Mr. Archer came here from Woodstock, N. B., where he had just spent four successful years in the ministry.

During the pastorate of Mr. Archer in this town, both the Church and Sunday school have increased in numbers. The esteem in which Mr. Archer is held by the people of the town can readily be seen by the feeling of genuine sorrow which is felt not only in his own church but in the other churches in the town, when they learn of his contemplated departure, to enter a new field of labor.

Mr. Archer is a preacher of ability, his discourses being scholarly, interesting and helpful. The people of Fort Fairfield feel that the town is sustaining a great loss in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Archer and they will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.