

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor.

The death of Mrs. Taylor, wife of Mr. M. J. Taylor, the well known locomotive driver, of this city, took place at the residence of her son, Mr. J. P. Taylor, Cook's Brook, at an early hour on the 10th inst, from pneumonia. The deceased was formerly Miss Elizabeth Tower, daughter of the late Christian Tower, of Moncton. She was 50 years of age. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and six children, James, Leverett, Kenneth, Laura, Ruby and Violet; her aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Tower, and two brothers, M. J. Tower and John Tower. Mrs. Taylor about a week ago went to Cook's Brook to visit her son for the week, when she became ill, and passed away. The funeral took place from her late residence, 25 High street, Moncton, N. B., at 3.45 on the 11th instant. Pastor S. A. Baker conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wiggins. The interment was made at Elmwood cemetery.

Alfred James Cripps.

Died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John W. Cripps, 12 Birch street, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, Alfred James Cripps, aged four years. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Oct. 11th, at 2.30, conducted by Rev. S. A. Baker, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wiggins. The hymns were, "While the Years of Eternity Roll," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung. Funeral left the residence at 3.00. Interment at Elmwood cemetery.

FORMER MONCTON MAN DIED AT
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Frank S. Clark Succumbs to Attack of Influenza and Pneumonia.

The death of Frank S. Clark, son of the late Isaac B. Clark, of this city, occurred on Thursday, Oct. 11th, at his home in Cambridge, Mass. Death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Deceased was 44 years of age, and was for some years a resident of this city. His wife predeceased him two years ago.

He leaves to mourn their loss his family of four children; also his mother, Mrs. Margaret Clark, of Cambridge, and two brothers, Fred E., of Cambridge, and George H., of the C. G. R., Moncton; and three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Archer, of Fredericton, Mrs. Wendell Kimball, of Calgary, and Mrs. Alfred Good, of this city.

Cecil Eugene Grant.

Cecil Eugene Grant, only son of John and Phoebe Smith Grant, of East Hodgdon, died at Camp Devens, Tuesday morning, Sept. 24th, aged 21 years.

He was among the boys who left Houlton August 28th, for Camp Devens, where he was in the 32nd Battalion.

A message from the camp on Monday last told of his serious illness with pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. His father left at once, arriving at Camp Devens on Tuesday noon only to learn that Cecil had died in the early morning.

The body was brought to Houlton on Friday accompanied by Corporal Myron Barstow, and on Saturday afternoon in the little church near his home where he had

attended Sunday School all his life and where he had been baptized and received into the church, the last services were held, Rev. Mr. Speed, of the First Baptist Church spoke comforting words from I. John 2:14.

Besides his father and mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Florence Dickinson, of Richmond, N. B., and Miss Eva, to mourn the loss of an affectionate son and brother. Cecil was a manly, upright boy, clean and fine in body and spirit and the community is deeply grieved at the passing of his promising young life. The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to the family.

Cecil was a grandson of the late Brother and Sister Timothy Smith, of Maplewood, N. B., well known of many of our older readers. The Highway readers join in sincere sympathy with the family in their deep sorrow.

Mrs. Ann Dibblee Tanner.

Passed peacefully from this life on Sept. 26th at the residence of her son, Mr. Wesley Dibblee, at Wrentham, Mass. While Sister Tanner had been in feeble health for some years, requiring tender care of her family, the immediate cause of her death was lagrippe. She was 78 years of age. She is survived by six sons, five of whom reside in the United States. One, Mr. Beverly Dibblee, resides in St. John, and one daughter, Miss Frances M. Dibblee, of Boston, Mass. Three grandchildren, Miss Hazel Dibblee, daughter of Mr. Beverly, Miss Helen Dibblee, daughter of Mr. Theodore Dibblee, and Perry A., son of Mr. Wesley Dibblee, and three brothers, Rev. B. A. Sherwood, of Providence, R. I., Mr. Andrew Sherwood, of Norton Station, and Mr. A. E. Sherwood, of Fredericton.

Mrs. Tanner was twice married. Her first husband was Samuel Jarvis Dibblee, who was the father of her family, who died 22 years ago. As his widow she was a regular attendant at Beulah Camp Meetings for many years. About twelve years ago she became the wife of the late Rev. A. F. Tanner, who predeceased her about five years. On account of her poor state of health, Sister Tanner has spent the last few years with members of her family in Massachusetts.

Her remains were conveyed to Norton, accompanied by several of her sons, and her daughter, and surrounded by many of her relatives and friends. She was laid beside her first husband in the Midland cemetery. Rev. S. A. Baker, of Moncton, held a short service at the cemetery, assisted by Rev. I. E. Vanwart, the pastor of the United Baptist Church.

"Gathering home to the mansions above,

Places prepared by the dear Saviour's love;

Through the portals of glory, they come,
Clad in white raiment they're gathering home."

Elva Dow.

Elva, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Dow, of Temple, died at her home on Monday morning, Oct. 7th, 1918, at the age of 23 years, after being sick for only two weeks. She leaves to mourn their loss beside her sorrowing parents,

one brother, Ernest, of Temple, and three sisters, Tressa, a nurse, who came home from Montreal to care for Elva at the beginning of her sickness; Vera, a school teacher, and Lydia, who is at home at present, and also a large number of relatives and friends. Elva was converted and joined the U. B. Church near her home a few years ago and died trusting in Jesus. She was much loved by those who knew her best, and had many friends which was demonstrated by the beautiful floral offerings and the large gathering at the funeral, which was held from her home on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, the writer officiating. Interment was made in the burying ground just across the road from their home. To the sorrowing family we extend our sincere sympathy.

H. SMITH DOW.

PROVINCIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The above Convention recently held in the City of Moncton was of great interest to all Sunday School workers in the Maritime Provinces, not only because of the distinguished and efficient Sunday School workers present, but also in reference to the subject of union of all Sunday School workers in a Maritime Association. The Executive of the Association of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick had formulated a series of recommendations that were presented to the Convention and with but slight amendments were adopted. Consequently by next year there will be but one Association for these three provinces.

We believe this is a step in advance in S. S. work.

The larger field will of course necessitate more workers and will result in an increase of interest and funds.

And the larger Association will be able to engage several prominent and able Sunday School workers not only in Canada but also from the United States.

This year the Convention was highly favored by the presence of such eminent S. S. workers as Marion Lawrence, of Chicago, the General Secretary of the International S. S. Association, and Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., of Toronto, General Secretary of the Presbyterian S. S. Board. Both of these gave us most excellent and helpful addresses and were listened to with pleasure and profit.

Then in the musical line we were highly favored by the leadership of Mr. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, the celebrated author of Gospel songs, who sang several solos as well as leading the choruses. He was very ably assisted by Mr. Alvin W. Roper, of Chicago, the talented pianist, who was indeed a wizard in respect to instrumental music. All lovers of music were charmed with the beautiful harmony and his manipulation of the piano.

The Convention was curtailed by one day on account of the Provincial Board of Health forbidding public assemblies, because of the prevalent influenza; but though the time was shortened, it was a real good convention and opened the way to greater and more effective Sunday School work in the Maritime Provinces.

The headquarters of the United Association is to be in Moncton.