

OBITUARY.

John Oldenburgh.

While holding meetings at Lower Southampton, N. B., I was called upon to officiate at the funeral of John Oldenburgh, of Millville. The deceased was eighty-nine years of age. He leaves to mourn their loss four daughters, Mrs. John Flemming, of Millville; Mrs. Harvey Hawkins, of Millville; Mrs. Alexander Allen, of St. John, and Mrs. Elizah Palmer, of Fort Fairfield, Me. To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

P. W. BRIGGS.

Mrs. Richard Nichols.

At her home in Fort Fairfield, April 24th, Mrs. Richard Nichols departed this life after a long illness of fourteen years confined to her bed with rheumatism. She was in the sixty-third year of her life.

She and her husband came to this State about thirty years ago, having moved from the Canadian Province of New Brunswick. She had spent some of her earlier life in connection with the Salvation Army. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and three daughters and a number of grandchildren, while to her sorrowing husband and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathies. The service was conducted at her late home, F. T. Wright officiating.

John Suckforth.

Mr. John Suckforth departed this life on May 3rd after an illness of about six weeks. The deceased had passed his seventy-second year. His funeral was conducted from his late home on Saturday afternoon. He leaves behind his widow and one son. The service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Wright.

Mary Ann Craig.

At her home in Gordonsville, Car. Co., N. B., Mary Ann Craig, wife of Israel Craig, passed from this life on Monday, May 14th, in the 74th year of her age. She had been in failing health for 14 months and was kindly cared for by her loved ones. She became a christian at the age of sixteen and has ever been a faithful follower of Jesus and a lover of the cause of holiness, having received the Holy Spirit in his sanctifying power several years ago. Her end was peace. She leaves to mourn their loss beside her husband, two sons, Norman and Roy, both of Gordonsville; five daughters, Mrs. D. A. Green, of Milo, Me., Annie and Addie, of Gordonsville, Mrs. R. B. Duffield, of Centreville, N. B., and Mrs. B. W. Clark, of Woodstock, N. B.; two brothers and two sisters, a large circle of other relatives and a host of friends, as she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, a short service at the home, after which the body was taken to the U. B. Church where the regular service was conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Fredericton, assisted by Rev. E. W. Lester, of Hartland, the singing was by Rev. H. S. Mullen and wife of Perth. Her body was

laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church to wait the resurrection. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

William A. Blackwood.

Mr. William Alvery Blackwood passed away at his home at West Pembroke, Me., on May 20th, at the age of 83. He died in the faith. The funeral services were held at the Reformed Baptist Church conducted by Rev. T. W. Moses.

Fleet and Raymond.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, May 6th, in the United Baptist Church, in memory of Fulton Fleet and Orbin Raymond, who were drowned on the night of February 9th. A sadness has settled over the little hamlet that can never be erased from memory, but will linger in the minds of the people as long as the Bay of Fundy plays upon their shores.

On Feb. 8th these two young men left Seal Cove and went to Eastport, Me., in a little fishing boat, in which they had stood many a sea. They left Eastport on the 9th and started home, coming by way of North Head. They stopped there and loaded on some freight, starting on in high spirits for their home. It was getting dark when they left North Head and they were never seen again. After they came through Chaney's passage they ran into a heavy sea; their little craft being heavily loaded, filled and sank. A crew from Seal Cove and Wood Island searched for many days, finding the boat but could find no trace of the bodies. They were held in high esteem by all who knew them.

Mr. Fleet was 22 years of age. He leaves to mourn, a father, Mr. Zemro Fleet, of Lubec, Me.; a sister, Mrs. Vincent McGonigal, of Lubec, Me.; a half-sister, Mrs. Clinton Ingalls, of Grand Harbor; also three half-brothers, Howard Ellingwood, of Portland, Me.; Clyde Ellingwood, of Danforth, Me.; Fred Ellingwood, of Seal Cove.

Mr. Raymond was 27 years of age. He leaves to mourn a wife and four children, a father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Nisbet, of Rossway, N. S.; Mrs. Fred Gilliland, of Rosendale, Mass.; Miss Mabel, of Rossway; also six brothers, Reuben, of Gloucester, Mass.; Ernest, of Centreville, N. S.; Ralph, William and Nelson, of Rossway; Fred, of Yarmouth, N. S.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. B. Crowell, pastor of the United Baptist Church, and the writer. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to those who mourn.

C. R. HAGERMAN.

Wallace Tidd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tidd at Seal Cove was saddened on Sunday, May 13th, when death entered and claimed their beloved son, Wallace, at the age of 21. He was only sick five weeks and was very patient during his illness. He had given himself to God and passed to his eternal reward trusting in Jesus.

The funeral service was held at the

home, conducted by the writer who took as his text, Cor. 15:49. The hymns, "There'll be no tears in paradise" and "Some day we'll understand," were very sweetly sung at the house by the choir, and "I will meet you in the morning," and "Sleep on, beloved, sleep" were sung at the grave.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving father and mother, five brothers and two sisters, all of whom were at home except one brother, John, who resides at Have-lock, N. S. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the mourning friends.

C. R. HAGERMAN.

Frank L. Benson.

Mr. Frank L. Benson passed away on April 29th in his 63rd year. He was sick but a few days with pneumonia. He was a man who was well known here and held in high esteem by all. The service was held on May 1st in the United Baptist Church, and was conducted by Rev. C. I. Orr (who is supplying for Rev. W. B. Crowell) assisted by the writer, and was largely attended.

Mr. Benson leaves to mourn, a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Marden, of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Wooster, of Grand Harbor; and one son, Guy, of Worcester, Mass.; also two sisters, Mrs. Robert Fraser, of Seal Cove; and Mrs. McLean, of Seattle, Wash. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

C. R. HAGERMAN.

The model church is not "the sky-scraper church" of the twentieth century, but it is the fire baptized church of the first Christian century. The best book on means and methods ever written is the Acts of the Apostles. "The church as it should be" is not the rose water production of the dreamy essayist, but it is the one hundred and twenty fresh from the upper room at Pentecost. Christian biography has produced nothing superior in sainthood; it is still "Paul for zeal, John for love, James for works and Jude for lightning." It will be ever thus, for "Our fathers were the closest to God."

The "Bible Christian," the "Apostles' Creed" and the "Faith of our fathers" will always be synonyms for the purest and best. "Back to the Bible," "Back to Pentecost," will always be battle cries for spiritual crusaders. "Yet not like David his father," will always be a qualifying comment on the biography of the compromising professor and the ringing, limping disciple.—Herald of Holiness.

"A grave danger now threatening the Christian church is the widespread attempt that is being made to attach to the church a great variety of objectives which have no distinct relation to its distinctive mission. If the purposes of some of these objectives were realized, the church would become a composite kindergarten, labor forum, agricultural college, medical clinic, educational lecture and survey bureau, dance hall, moving picture theater, and institute of economics. These are among the false lights being hung along the track of modern Christian service. They obscure the great objective of the Christian church."

There is no worse robber than a bad book.