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An Advocate of Scriptural Holiness.

And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness—Isa. 35-8.

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Words of Appreciation of the Late Rev. W. B. Wiggins.

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We can never fully appreciate the place some have filled in a community or church until they have gone. This is true in many homes; the children do not appreciate their parents in their care and anxiety, labour of love, till it is too late. I fear many of us do not speak the words of appreciation we should to those who have borne the burdens in the heat of the day; after they have gone then we wish we had. Our late brother, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., was every whit a Christian gentleman. We will miss him, oh, so much. His work and labour of love in connection with our denomination, ever since its organization, cannot be too highly spoken of. He loved his church and all its enterprises. He was faithful until death. His is the Crown. May his memory be blessed to us all and may we bear in our body the marks of the Lord Jesus as he.

P. J. TRAFTON.

Dear Highway:

We were greatly shocked and our hearts were made sad at the sudden home call of Brother W. B. Wiggins. Our work has met with a great loss and his place will be hard to fill.

As a personal friend and brother in the Lord—how we shall miss him. We have corresponded with him for about twenty years. His letters were always helpful and full of good cheer. Only a short time ago we had a long friendly letter telling us what a delightful vacation he had, and he was back home feeling real well.

We feel doubly bereaved as only last year Brother Coy left us suddenly, and although having retired from active service, we have greatly missed his fellowship.

Brother Wiggins died in harness—what an honor to a servant of God. Our ranks are thinning, but we must be of good courage, and buckle on the armour closer, in order to press the battle against sin and worldliness, and withstand the wiles of the evil one.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are for Sister Wiggins in her deep sorrow, that she may feel the encircling arms of Jesus about her and the Holy Spirit to comfort as He alone can.

I. F. AND MRS. KEIRSTEAD.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins.

The sudden removal by death of our late esteemed brother, W. B. Wiggins, leaves a place vacant in our denominational work which will be hard indeed to

fill. His interest in the work was of the deepest character, and his efforts in advancing the cause which lay so near his heart were untiring. It has been our privilege to have been associated very closely with our dear brother for more than thirty years. For twenty years we have both been members of the "Alliance Executive," and the "Highway Committee," as well as working together on other important committees during that time.

Brother Wiggins was not a one sided man, but was one who was equally interested in every department of the work. He was one who always looked on the bright side of things, and could not help but bring cheer and confidence to any situation by his presence.

He will be missed as editor and business manager of The King's Highway, which position he had so acceptably filled for the past few years. He was the first recording secretary of the Alliance, having been elected to that office at the organization of the denomination at Woodstock in November, 1888, which position he has held ever since with the exception of a few years. Brother Wiggins was also one of the committee which drafted the constitution and by-laws act of the Reformed Baptist denomination, and with his passing away removes the last member of that committee. Every position which our brother has filled has been with the greatest interest and always with untiring efforts which brought success. His bright and cheerful countenance and kindly words which he always had for everyone he met will long live in the memory of those who have met him at Beulah Camp Ground and elsewhere.

Brother Wiggins was a brother indeed, a warm hearted and true friend, a Christian gentleman, possessed of very generous principles and as I write this little tribute to his memory I am conscious of our deep loss. Yet, Brother Wiggins was one who will be greatly missed in all departments of our church and denominational work, but we are sure that our loss is his gain, as he has passed to his reward, "the reward of the faithful." We extend to Sister Wiggins our deepest sympathy in this her great loss.

H. C. ARCHER.

To the late Brother W. B. Wiggins "sudden death was sudden glory." "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Briefly I would say that our dear brother was a man of splendid culture, unimpeachable integrity and unsullied purity. He believed in a great Christ, preached a big gospel and lived a noble life. He won many trophies for King Jesus and his influence reached much farther than his own denomination. "Being dead he yet speaketh."

May the God of grace sustain the wife who so nobly stood by him in his ministry and thus doubled our brother's efficiency.

Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
And thou art crowned at last.

(Sgd.) W. E. SMITH,

Pastor of First Church of Nazarene,
Cambridge, Mass.

While thinking of the departure of our dear Brother Wiggins, I am again reminded of the fact that we never know how large a place that anyone has filled in our life until they are gone. We don't realize how much we have leaned on them, how much we have depended on them for counsel and advice until their voice is silent. For many years Brother Wiggins has held a large place in my heart. It was Brother Wiggins who led me down into the St. John river over twenty years ago and baptized me in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. He also received me into the membership of the church at Woodstock, N. B., and a short time after that we were married by Brother Wiggins. It was while he was our pastor at Woodstock and I sat under his ministry that I was sanctified wholly, "Glory be to God," and for more than a score of years I have looked to him for counsel and advice. As I think of him there comes to my mind a part of a verse of scripture which is found in Heb. 11:4, where the apostle is speaking of the sacrifice of Abel, it reads as follows: "And by it he being dead, yet speaketh." In the margin of your bible it reads, "Is yet spoken of." That is, because of his sacrifice he (Abel) is yet spoken of, and so it is with all men; because of what they were or did while living, they are spoken of after they are dead. "Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice and by it he, being dead, yet speaketh, or is spoken of."

And so I think of the sacrifice that Brother Wiggins made for the sake of preaching the gospel of full salvation. He