

OBITUARY

Dores B. Ackerson.

Brother Dores B. Ackerson passed from this life to life triumphant at his home in Bridgewater, Me., on Nov. 27th. Brother Ackerson had felt himself failing for some time, but was able to perform his duties around the farm till the time of his death, and his going same very suddenly and was a shock to all, for though he had suffered a good deal he had borne it all with Christian grace and cheerfulness, and while talking with him a few days before his passing away, we found him rejoicing in the God of his salvation. Bro. Ackerson was born in Bridgewater, Me., Feb. 3rd, 1852, and was united in marriage with Maggie A. Williams July 1st, 1875. Brother Ackerson had been a member of the Free Baptist church for over fifty years. He was a frequent attendant at the Riverside Camp Meeting and enjoyed the fellowship of the holiness gospel. He was a kind husband and father and will be much missed in the home and among his associates.

The funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. L. C. Good, assisted by Rev. W. Fletcher. He leaves to mourn their loss, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Elva Williams, of Bridgewater, Me., one brother, Chas. Ackerson, of Bridgewater, Me., six grandchildren: Mrs. Robt. Harding, of Woodstock, N. B., Mrs. James Williams, of Presque Isle, Me., and Dores, of Presque Isle, Maine; and Randolph, Hadley and Ronald, at home, and a large circle of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were beautiful and the service was largely attended. We extend to our sister and family our sincere sympathy.

Edward Orser.

The death of Mr. Edward Orser occurred on Nov. 8th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burton MacPurney, of Waterville. Mr. Orser was a lifetime resident of Carleton Co., being born in Hartland, and living his entire life in this vicinity. He was 88 years and 10 months old at the time of his decease.

The funeral, which was largely attended by relatives and friends, was held from the home of Mrs. McBurney, and interment was made in the Carlisle cemetery, Mr. Giberson officiating. Mr. Orser was a brother of the late Rev. Chas. Orser, and is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Earl Nevers, of Hartland; Mrs. Neil Pratt, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Hannah Campbell, Boston. Three sons and two daughters survive him—Ziba Orser of Hartland; Tom Orser of Sanford, Me.; and Hebron of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. John Foster of Lower Windsor is a daughter. He is also survived by twenty-four grandchildren.

Mr. Orser was very well and very favorably known throughout the length and breadth of Carleton county, being a conspicuous figure in church and other endeavors all his life. In his passing we lose the oldest member of the Orser family, and the sympathy of the entire county is extended to the remaining relatives.

Frances E. Carr

Frances E. Carr, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carr, of Geary, N. B., died at the home of her brother Frank at Torrance, California, on November 4th, 1925, after a lingering illness of several months. She leaves to mourn their sad loss four brothers—Hanford Carr of Aroostook Co.; Mariner A. H. Carr of Monroe Oregon; Leslie E. and F. E. Carr

of Torrance, California; also two sisters—Mrs. Geo. Holts, of Aroostook, Co., Me., and Miss Anna Carr, of Torrance, Calif., and many other relatives and friends. Sister Carr was converted at the age of twelve years and when the Reformed Baptist church was organized at Geary she became a charter member of the same. She lived a consistent Christian life. As a young woman she taught school and the last years of her life she followed nursing as a profession. When her health failed and she saw that the end of her earthly pilgrimage was near, she requested that her body be sent home for burial. She died at the age of seventy-one years on the above-mentioned date. The remains were accompanied home by her nephew, David Carr. The funeral services, which were held at the old home and also at the little church in Geary, were largely attended, Rev. H. S. Dow officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the little cemetery. We extend to all the sorrowing relatives and friends our sincere sympathy.

CLIFTON GREEN

One of the saddest occurrences that has taken place on these quiet islands for years happened Saturday, December 5th, when Clifton, fourteen-year-old son of Percy Green, was accidentally shot, dying as a result some four hours later. Clifton in company with a friend about his own age had been out gunning and was returning home when the other lad stumbled and discharged his gun, a 12-gauge shot gun, the charge striking Clifton under the right arm. The other boy pluckily tried to bandage the wound, and then ran to the nearest house for help. Two men ran and met poor Clifton coming alone, and carried him to the home of Ernest Joye, where all was done for him that could be done. Brother Percy Green at the time was attending the quarterly meeting at Seal Cove. The business meeting at which he presided was just out and he had gone down to the shore to attend to his boat, when the message came for him that his boy had been shot and wanted him to come and pray for him. Brother Green hurried to the bedside of his son and arrived there in time to point him to Jesus and help pray him through to God. Before his father reached him he had told his sister that there was only one thing he wanted, and she asked him what that was, and he said he wanted God. He had told the men who reached him first that he was going to die, and told them that it was not the other boy's fault.

A doctor was summoned and he dressed the wound and reassured the anxious ones, and there was great hopes for the best, it being only a flesh wound, but the doctor had left only a short time when the unfortunate boy passed into eternity. He was not a rugged lad, and the shock and great loss of blood was more than he could bear.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The singing for the occasion was beautifully rendered by the Seal Cove choir and male quartette. The writer conducted the funeral, using as a text Nos. 23:10, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His."

Though shocked with grief and broken hearted, Brother and Sister Green have found God's grace sufficient even in this supreme test, and have found reason to thank God that the boy was spared from instant death and was given time to flee to Jesus for mercy and salvation, which he did with all his heart, giving testimony that he believed his sins were all washed away. It was worth worlds to Bro. Green to know that his boy had confidence enough in him to want him in preference to others to pray for him in his dying moments, and to be in a place where he could point him to Jesus.

Great sympathy has been felt for Brother Green and family and also for the grief-stricken boy who was concerned in the accident, and his father and mother and members of the family.

May God sanctify this great affliction to the warning and softening of many hearts.

H. C. MULLEN.

ELLSWORTH MAN KILLED

Rev. Henry Smith, of Ellsworth, was crushed to death in an elevator in Boston Saturday. News of the accident received here gave no particulars.

Mr. Smith, a retired minister, a few years ago purchased a small farm at the Mouth of the River, Ellsworth, which had since been his home. During his residence here, he had taken an active part in religious work in his immediate community, and from time to time had supplied the pulpit of churches here and in neighboring towns.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Helen, who were in Greenville when news of the accident was received, left Monday for Boston. There are three other children, Philip, of East Middleboro, Mass., with whom Mr. Smith was spending the winter; Mrs. Charles Johnson, also of East Middleboro, and Paul, of Greenville.

Note.—Rev. Henry Smith was a preacher in the Reformed Baptist denomination for a number of years, until he removed to Maine.—Editor.

pointment of Mr. McFarlane as Chief Inspector of the N. B. Prohibition Act; also as to the work of the N. B. Temperance Alliance. Moved and seconded that resolution be adopted by the church, as follows:

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2, which met at Moncton on Dec. 5th, 1925, wishes to express their approval of the appointment of Mr. McFarlane as Chief Inspector of the New Brunswick Prohibition Act and pledge their support support to his endeavors to enforce the act as now recorded on the statute books. They also commend the work of the N. B. Temperance Alliance.

Moved and seconded that a letter of condolence be sent from the Quarterly Meeting to Sister Baker.

An invitation was extended to the Quarterly Meeting to assemble with the church at Saint John, March 4-7, inclusive.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the church at Moncton for their kindness in entertaining those who attended the Quarterly Meeting.

After the report of the Devotional Committee, the session adjourned.

Saturday evening Rev. W. W. Howe spoke from Acts 1:4-5, showing us the need of tarrying until we receive the blessed Holy Ghost.

The Love Feast on Sunday morning was led by Bro. Trites. The lesson was read from Prob. 24, a goodly number testifying to the saving and keeping power of God.

Sunday morning Rev. P. J. Trafton preached from II. Corinthians 8-12, a deep searching sermon.

Sunday afternoon Bro. Kimball brought us a message from Luke 2-4 ——— Because there was no room for them in the inn, showing the need of letting Jesus into our lives. Sunday evening, preaching by Rev. W. W. Howe from Daniel 3:14-15, an earnest, powerful message. At the close of this sermon one was at the altar seeking for the Holy Ghost.

We believe these services were a real blessing to all, and times of refreshing in the presence of God.

HELEN DOYLE, Secretary.

Seal Cove, Dec. 9th, 1925

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Church at Seal Cove, Dec. 3-6.

The first service was held Thursday evening, preaching by Lic. F. A. Watson.

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 a social service was held, led by Brother H. C. Archer, speaking from James, 5th chapter.

The Friday evening service was held at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. Leslie Sears.

The business session was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Meeting opened by singing. Pres. F. A. Watson in the chair. Scripture reading, 1st John, Chapter 1, by S. A. Mullin. Prayer by Rev. H. C. Archer.

At the Roll Call the following ministers were found present: Rev. H. C. Archer, Rev. L. J. Sears, Rev. H. C. Mullin, Lic Stillman Mullin, Lic Percy Green, Lic. F. A. Watson.

Delegates Present:

North Head—Albert Babcock.

Calais—None.

Jonesport—None.

Beals—None.

Seal Cove—Edward Thomas, Henry Benson.

Wood Island—Viola Green, Percy Green.

Pembroke—None.

Election of Officers:

President—Percy H. Green.

Vice President—S. A. Mullin.

Secretary—Mrs. Rue N. Ingalls.

Asst. Secretary—Mildred Guptill.

Highway Agent—Rev. H. C. Archer.

Treasurer—Fred Wilson.

Devotional Committee—Brother Henry Benson, Brother Ed. Thomas, Sister Eva Anderson, Rev. H. C. Mullin.

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