

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sophrona Bent

Mrs. Sophrona Bent, wife of Mr. James C. Bent, has finished her course and gone to her eternal reward. Sister Bent with her husband, was early identified with the holiness cause in their native land, being members of the Reform Baptist Church. Removing to the United States they transferred their membership to what is now the Church of the Nazarene of Everett, Mass. Sister Bent was a devoted member of the Church of her choice until the moment of her translation. In the later years of her life she was a great sufferer but through it all maintained her zeal for and devotion to the cause of God and holiness. Upon her death bed she witnessed a good testimony to her faith in Jesus and sure hope of Heaven. She leaves to mourn her home going her aged husband and only daughter, Mrs. Maud Ellis, and family. Her funeral service was in charge of her pastor, who also sends in this memoir.

Signed,

REV. JOHN GOULD,

Pastor Church of the Nazarene,
Everett, Mass.

Clyne Wilcox

The death of Clyne Wilcox, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilcox, of Wood Island, Grand Manan, took place at Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, N. B., on Wednesday morning, Sept. 23rd, following an operation on Tuesday for an internal abscess. The child had been sick several days before removal to the Hospital, but was considered beyond human help by the hospital doctors even before he had reached them. All was done that could be done but without avail, and the child in his innocence passed to the great beyond.

The funeral took place from the Church at Wood Island on Friday p. m., Sept. 25th, and interment was made in the little cemetery near the home of the deceased.

H. C. MULLEN.

Mrs. T. W. Moses

On Monday, Oct. 5th at West Pembroke, Jane Letitia, beloved wife of Rev. T. W. Moses, passed from this life at the age of 72 years.

Sister Moses was born at Centreville, Car. Co., N. B. She was the daughter of the late Henry Lewis, of that place.

Brother and Sister Moses had been married for fifty years.

Our sister was converted when 22 years of age and has walked with God in the light of full salvation for over thirty years.

The writer will never forget the privilege which he enjoyed a few weeks ago, of visiting her sick room. Truly the presence of Jesus seemed very real as we talked of the things of God.

Sister Moses is survived by her husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters, one brother and one sister.

Sister H. C. Sanders, of South Africa, is a niece. The funeral service was held from her home on Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by F. A. Watson, pas-

tor of Beals Church, of which our sister was a member.

George Nixon

At his home, Lower Brighton, N. B., on Sept. 28th, 1925, George Nixon, aged 55 years, leaving to mourn their loss his wife, two sons, Leslie, of the C. P. R., and Edwin, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Guy Downey, of Woodstock, Mrs. Franklin Morehouse, of Perth, Miss Clara, nurse-in-training, St. John, N. B., and Miss Edith, at home. He also leaves one brother, Mr. H. M. Nixon, of Hartland, N. B., and two sisters, Msis Susie, of Hartland, N. B., and Mrs. Leadbetter, of Somerville, Mass., besides a large family circle and many friends.

The funeral services were from his home to the R. B. Church, of which he was a member, conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. W. Lester, assisted by Rev. G. F. Bolster, of Hartland, N. B., United Baptist, and interment was in the family lot. The large number of floral tributes as well as the large concourse of people who gathered to pay their last tributes of respect, showed the high esteem in which he was held in the community. He had been a great sufferer the last three years, especially the last three months, but through it all his faith in God never wavered, and he died triumphant in the faith, trusting the cleansing blood to give him an abundant entrance into that Eternal City of which he had a beautiful dream a few weeks before his death.

To the widow and family we extend our sympathy.

E. W. LESTER.

JOSEPH

Let us look briefly at the story of Joseph, as illustrating some phases of the true Christian life. By his two wonderful dreams he was called to a life of future glory and kingship. So every believer is called to begin with Christ in His coming kingdom.

Then he was hated by his brethren and separated from them. Listen to what Jesus says of His true followers: "Ye are not of the world, therefore the world hateth you."

But with the sorrow of his separation from home and loved ones was the great sweetness and joy that God was with him. This statement is repeated several times. In the toils and trials of Potiphar's servant God was with him, and even blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake. Then in the prison God was with him, making him a comfort and blessing to the sad hearted prisoners. His smile was the light in their gloom. Jesus speaks of his true disciples: "Ye are the light of the world."

Joseph did not seem to fully understand, but all these trials were needed to make his dreams come true. He must first overcome in temptation and trial, and be faithful in that which was least before God could trust him to be ruler over Egypt.

Thirty years old was Joseph when he first stood before Pharaoh. A long, long time he had to wait, and toil and suffer. But when God's chosen time was fully come,

there was a sudden call for Joseph; and all in one day the dreams of his boyhood were fulfilled. The clothes of his dungeon were exchanged for royal robes of fine linen; he was given a new name; a signet ring of kingly authority was put upon his hand; a beautiful chain of gold hung about his neck, while he was made to ride in the king's second chariot and proclaimed to be next to the king in his throne.

All this is wonderfully suggestive of the glory to which all true Christians are called. It is promised that the saints of the most high shall reign with Christ; sit with him in his royal throne; have a new name; a beautiful robe of fine linen, pure and white, and be adorned as a bride for her husband.

This Bride of Christ, His true Church, is called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. We can well imagine that the King of Egypt gave Joseph a splendid marriage supper; after which he went out to rule over all the land.

Did you ever notice why he named his first child "Manasseh?" Because he said, "God hath made me forget all my toil." We too shall forget the toil and trials of the way when we enter with Christ into His glory.

The secret of Joseph's victorious life is two fold. First he was obedient as a boy at home. This is partly what made him faithful during his after life. Then, secondly, God was with him and was his strength. For good intentions, without an indwelling Christ, is not equal to the trials of life. But with Christ in our hearts we shall be overcomers for Divine "love never faileth."

H. C. SANDERS.

SECRETS OF STRENGTH.

It is noted that George Muller, though a man always of delicate constitution physically, began evangelistic tours at the age of seventy involving a period of seventeen years, and of travel aggregating a distance of eight times around the world, and he continued to carry much of the responsibility of the Ohphanage besides, until beyond the age of ninety. As a young man his frequent and serious illness and general debility had apparently disqualified him for all military duty and many prophesied early death or hopeless succumbing to disease; yet at the age of ninety-two he is quoted as saying, "I have been able, every day and all the day, to work, and that with ease, as seventy years since." He ascribed his marvelous preservation to three causes: (1) The exercising himself to have always a conscience void of offense both toward God and toward men. (2) to the love he felt for the Scriptures, and the constant recuperative power they exercised upon his whole being. (Prov. 4:20); and, (3) To the happiness he felt in God and His work, which relieved him of all anxiety and needless wear and tear in his labors.—Sel.

"You expect your bank to pay you for the use of your money. God gives a life to us. What per cent do you pay on this deposit?"