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EDITORIAL

The Fortieth Anniversary of the organization of the Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada and also of the Reformed Baptist Church at Woodstock was observed at Woodstock Nov. 1 to 4 inclusive, and took the form of a convention. In another column will be found the report of the secretary of the meeting, B. M. Colpitts, also an article by the secretary of the Alliance, Rev. H. C. Archer, History of the Organization and progress of the work. There were a goodly number present from outside points and the whole convention was one of blessed fellowship. The only surviving minister of the original group, Rev. G. B. Trafton, was present Saturday and over Sunday. When we consider the men and women who were the founders of this, our denomination, we cannot but have a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for their loyalty, fortitude, perseverance and sacrifice in carrying on the work of holiness. The work can only be continued with the blessing of God upon us, as we are willing to walk by the same rule and mind the same things. This is a day when it takes the purpose of a Daniel, the heart pangs of a Jeremiah, the faith of the Three Worthies, the courage of a Paul, the love of John with the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Ghost to enable us to be true to the trust committed unto us. Our fathers! lifted high the torch,

In light received from God's own word;
And blazed the trail, with sore reproach,
That we might walk the path they trod.
The light revealed the Will of God,
To sanctify and cleanse the soul
From sin's pollution, dire word!
Received by man, from Adam's fall.
That light revealed the power too,
When souls, with willingness of heart,
Will consecrate themselves to do
The Will of God, in every part.

The light, the Holy Ghost he came,
In answer to their fervent cry;
And power he gave, O bless His name,
To help them do, and dare and die.
That light, still shines with beaming ray,
We must go on the truth spread wide;
To white robed pilgrims on the way,
That Christ will come and claim His bride.
—P. J. T.

OUR HONOR ROLL

1888—1928

Prepared by H. C. Archer

In loving memory of those who having finished their work for the Master, have been called to their reward. They were faithful unto death. We remember their labor of love, and that when called by God into the great battlefield, to hold high the standard of truth and holiness, they were ready to do so, even unto the death.

May God bless the loved ones of these departed brethren. May we be as true as they were.

REV. WILLIAM KINGHORN

Rev. Wm. Kinghorn was born in England in 1823. He was consecrated at the age of 12 years. Baptized July 27th, 1842. Was called of God to preach the gospel; held license for five years; ordained in 1848. Came to Canada in 1854; joined the F. C. B. church at Fredericton, N. B. In 1883 led into the experience of entire sanctification. In 1888 was one of those disfellowshipped from the F. C. B. Conference. He united with Alliance at its organization and continued in work until his end on May 5th, 1893—aged 70 years.

GEORGE H. HARTLEY

Born at Lower Canterbury, York Co., N. B., May 26th, 1825. Consecrated early in life. In 1850 he moved to Upper Woodstock, and engaged in work as general merchant. Felt the call to preach the gospel and was ordained at F. C. Conference. Later he received the experience of Holiness, and was one of the five brethren disfellowshipped by the F. C. B. in 1888. When Alliance was organized at Woodstock, Brother Hartley was one of the charter members. He never was engaged as a pastor, but went out as opportunity afforded to engage in the work of his Master. He died on March 29th, 1902, age 77 years.

REV. GEORGE W. McDONALD

Rev. G. W. McDonald was born at Grand Manan, N. B., on July 25th, 1835. He was consecrated early in life and united with the F. C. B. Church at Seal Cove. In 1865 was licensed to preach, and was ordained in 1866. Held several pastorates, and preached successfully for a number of years for that denomination. In 1882 when pastor of the Baptist Church at Woodstock he received the experience of holiness. Brother McDonald continued in F. C. B. until the year 1888, when he was disfellowshipped with four other ministers for preaching the doctrine of holiness. That year when the Alliance was organized, Brother McDonald was among those who found the organization and was chosen pastor of the first church organized at Woodstock, N. B. Later he held pastorates at different places in N. B. and N. S. He was also editor of the Highway for a number of years. He died Dec. 31st, 1902, age 67 years.

REV. DANIEL HILYARD

Rev. Daniel Hilyard was born at St. George, N. B., in the year 1843. When he was about 4 years of age his father moved to Lubec, Me. He was converted in 1861, and united with the Baptist Church, later joining the Disciples. In 1892 he entered the experience of holiness, and at once started out to preach, as opportunity afforded. It was while he was thus engaged at Jonesport, Me., that some of the people at Beals asked him to come there and hold meetings in some of the homes of the people. While here he was asked to supply the Adventist Church, which he did for a time. In Nov. 6th, 1895, he organized the Reformed Baptist Church there and was its first pastor. He was also instrumental in the building of the Church. Brother Hilyard was ordained in 1895, and continued a minister of the Alliance until his death of typhoid-pneumonia on Sept. 26th, 1905, aged 62 years.

A memorial window has since been placed in the Church at Beals in memory of our late brother as the organizer and first pastor of the Church.

REV. JOHN GRAINOR

Born at St. John, February, 1831. Consecrated when about 25 years of age, and united with the F. C. B. Church at Tracey's Mills, N. B. Licensed to preach in 1872, ordained at Lincoln, N. B. Later he received the experience of Full Salvation, and was one of the charter members of Alliance at its organization. For a number of years our brother was unable to do active work, but assisted others when he could. His end came at Middle Southampton, N. B., on Sept. 13th, 1911, age 79 years.

REV. A. T. TANNER

Born at Ackland, England, in 1837. Came to Canada when a young man and later settled in Cumberland Co., N. S. In 1896 came to N. B. and united with R. B. Alliance, and was ordained July 1910. Was pastor at New Tusket, N. S., Geary, N. B., and Pembroke, Me., where he died on Nov. 4th, 1914, age 77 years.

REV. J. H. COY

Born at Nashwaak, York Co., N. B., in 1846. Consecrated when about 14 years of age. Ordained in Baptist denomination later and preached for them for a number of years. In 1883 experienced Holiness and at once began to preach it. In 1889 Brother Coy united with the Alliance. He held pastorates at Millville, Meductic, Hartland, St. John, Woodstock, Calais, Seal Cove and Royalton. He died Aug. 28th, 1923, age 77 years.

REV. A. H. TRAFTON

Born at Northampton, Car. Co., N. B., on October 31st, 1839. Consecrated when about 25

years of age, joined the F. C. B. Church. Later he was called to preach, and was licensed and later ordained by them. Brother Trafton preached the gospel very acceptably for a number of years. In 1888 he removed to California, U. S. A., where he remained for four years. Came back to N. B. in 1892; was disfellowshipped by the F. C. B. and in 1893 united with the Alliance held at North Head. Brother Trafton held pastorates in N. S., N. B. and the State of Maine. He labored faithfully to the end, having preached at Norton on Sunday, March 22nd, 1925, and on Monday, the 29th, he went to his reward, age 86 years. 23rd

REV. W. B. WIGGINS, B. A.

Brother Wiggins was born at Norton, N. B., Aug. 22nd, 1849. Consecrated early in life, baptized in 1864, united with F. C. B. Church. Attended Normal School in 1870. Graduated from U. N. B. with degree of B. A. in 1874. Taught school for a number of years. When the doctrine of holiness was preached in Carleton Co. in 1882, Brother Wiggins was among the first to accept the teaching and enter the experience. He was one of the charter members of Alliance at its organization, and was ordained at Woodstock at that time. Brother Wiggins held pastorates at Port Maitland, N. S., Moncton and Woodstock, at two different times. He engaged in special work at different times, having held services in about all our churches. He was editor of the Highway for a number of years, which position he held at the time of his death, on Sept. 27th, 1924, age 75 years.

REV. S. A. BAKER

Rev. S. A. Baker born at Woodstock, N. B., on April 24th, 1853. Licensed by F. C. B. Received the experience of Sanctification and was one of the charter members of Alliance in 1888, and was ordained at that time. He held pastorates at Meductic, Grand Manan, St. John, Fort Fairfield, Hartland and Woodstock and Moncton, where he had to resign because of ill health. He was also editor of the Highway for 17 years. He died on July 10th, 1925, age 72 years.

REV. W. W. HOWE

Born at Norton, N. B., July 2nd, 1870. Came to St. John when about 21 years of age. When the Church organized there, Brother Howe became one of the charter members. He was ordained at Beulah in 1913, and continued in the work until his death at the Quarterly Meeting at Millstream, N. B., on May 29th, 1926, age 56 years.

REV. B. COLPITTS

Rev. B. Colpitts was born at Bloomfield, N. B., May 10th, 1840. He was consecrated at the age of 11 years, baptized and joined the F. C. B. Church at Midland, Kings Co., N. B. He received a call to preach the gospel; was licensed in 1872, and the same year was ordained and preached wherever opportunity afforded. In 1882 he received the experience of Sanctification and was among those who were disfellowshipped by the F. C. B. Conference in 1888. For twenty-three years Brother Colpitts held the position of inspector under the Canada Temperance Act and in this capacity he certainly did effectual work. He died Aug. 1st, 1927, age 87 years.

REV. THOMAS MOSES

Born in 1849. Ordained in 1894. Was active in work of the Master as long as his health would permit. He died at Lisbon Falls, Oct. 8th, 1928, age 79 years.

OBITUARY

Susan Price

At her home near Havelock, Kings Co., N. B., Susan, wife of Wilford Price, departed this life after a few hours illness, Friday, Nov. 16th, aged 64 years and 9 months. She leaves to mourn beside her husband, eight children: Charlie D., of Harmony, Me.; Budd D., of Cumberland Centre, Me.; Harry H., of Canaan Forks, N. B.; Delbert D., of Lower Millstream, N. B.; Wilford W., at home; Mrs. W. L. Harrington, of Harmony, Me.; Mrs. Marshall J. Cusack and Mrs. Fred Landry, of Lower Ridge, N. B.; one brother, Wm. D. Clark, of California; one sister, Lola Clark, also in California; twenty-two grand-children and five great grand-children.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Nov. 18th, with a short service at the home at 1.30 p. m. after which the body was taken to the Reformed Baptist Church at Salem, where a regular service was held, Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Moncton, officiating. Appropriate hymns were rendered by a choir. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery beside the church. To the sorrowing one we extend our deepest sympathy.