

gave each member of this club a certificate at the end of one year, providing they had not missed more than three morning services. Each Sunday evening at 6.15 we held our Young People's Meeting, under the auspices of this Club, at which we took up the regular Young People's Meeting subjects, as outlined by the International Council of Religious Education. These subjects furnished wonderful material for the occasion, and made the meeting very inspirational.

Since reorganizing the society, we still continue with these subjects. Besides the taking up of these subjects, our young people's meeting also includes a short season of prayer, and a very inspirational testimony meeting. These services are a source of great blessing, not only to the young people, but to the older members as well.

Your sister in Christ,

MRS. F. W. BEAL

Millville, N. B.

Thomas E. Golding

Mr. Thomas Elgin Golding, of Millville, N. B., departed this life on the afternoon of Dec. 13th in the 66th year of his life. He had not been in good health for two years, but had been about until the last month. He was not confined to his bed at any time for long. It was my privilege to call in his last illness and have prayer with him each time I found his faith strong.

Mr. Golding was an employee of the C. P. R. for quite a few years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, two daughters Mrs. Herbert McGuigan and Miss Mary Golding, of Waltham, Mass.; one brother, John Golding, of Peel, who is in poor health, and six grandchildren.

The service was in charge of Rev. Daniel L. Kennedy, U. B., assisted by the writer. Mr. Kennedy spoke from the text, "There remaineth a rest for the children of God," which was followed by a few remarks by the writer. The choir sang "The old account was settled," "Sweet Bye and Bye," at the house and "Will the circle be unbroken?" Quartette "Pearly White City," "Nearer my God to Thee." Interment was made in the Millville cemetery. To those bereaved we extend our prayers and sympathy.

S. G. HILYARD

William Veysey

Mr. Wm. Veysey, of Millville, N. B., passed on to his reward on the evening of Dec. 8th, just two months and seven days following his wife, at the age of seventy-four. He had been in failing health for several years but was able to be about and only kept his bed the day that he died.

Mr. Veysey was a staunch member of the Reformed Baptist church for many years. During those years he held the office of clerk for fifteen years and occupied the position of deacon. He was very much interested in the Sunday school, being a very efficient teacher of a boy's class for several years, secretary until a few months ago and superintendent for several years. Besides these he held many trusted offices for the community.

Mr. Veysey leaves to mourn their loss, one son, William, of Woodstock; one sister, Mrs. James Hallett, of Millville, and a host of friends.

The service was in charge of the Pastor, assisted by the Revs. L. T. Sabine, of Marysville, and David L. Kennedy, U. B. Mr. Sabine read the scripture at the house, prayer by pastor. Hymns sung were: "Gathering Home"

and "Some time we'll understand." At the church the scripture was read by Mr. Kennedy, and prayer by Mr. Sabine. The hymns sung were, "Angels get my mansions ready." Duet, "Does Jesus Care," and Jesus understands." The pastor spoke on the words found in I. Sam. 20:18: "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty," followed by a few remarks by Brothers Sabine and Kennedy.

One more has been promoted from the church militant to the church triumphant.

Interment was made in the Millville cemetery. To the sorrowing ones we extend our prayers and sympathy.

S. G. HILYARD

OBITUARY

Mrs. Cleveland Brannen

Mrs. Cleveland Brannen of Central Woods Harbor, passed away at the Yarmouth Hospital, Friday evening, Dec. 9th, after being a patient there for a few weeks. She became savingly acquainted with her Lord during her illness, and although she wished to get well, she was resigned to her Master's will.

The funeral service which was largely attended, was held at the United Baptist Church, of Central Wood Harbor, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13th. Rev. H. Hopper, U. B., had charge of the service, being assisted by the writer. The floral tributes were numerous. Among them were sprays from The Young People's Society of Port Maitland Church, and from friends of the Sandford R. B. Church. Friends from both Port Maitland and Sandford were in attendance at the funeral.

Our sister leaves to mourn, besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears, three sisters, and three brothers.

To all sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

H. E. MULLEN

Mrs. G. W. Bates

The death of Mrs. G. W. Bates took place Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock, at her home, 210 Bonaccord St., Moncton, N. B. She had been in failing health for some time, but was only confined to her bed a few days previous to her passing. She was a charter member of the Reformed Baptist Church of Moncton, and was much interested in Beulah Camp Ground, being always in attendance and usually remaining a few weeks after the close of the meeting. She will be missed by her many friends. She was 71 years of age.

Besides her husband, our sister leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, Mr. F. L. Barnes, of Moncton, and Mr. Harold W. Freeze, who resides at home; also one daughter, Mrs. Wilfred MacCallum of Lancaster, N. Y. Six brothers, Messrs. Whitfield Cosman, of Vancouver, B. C.; Melbourne Cosman, of Amherst, N. S.; H. S. Cosman, "Saint John, N. B.; William C. Cosman, of Boston, Mass.; Y. C. Cosman, of Moncton, N. B.; and Hatheway M. Cosman, of New Westminster, B. C., as well as two sisters, Mrs. Gilford Colwell, of Vancouver, B. C. and Mrs. William Kirkland, of Ladner, B. C.; also two grandchildren, Allison and Helen MacCallum, as well as a large circle of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held at the family residence, Tuesday morning, Dec. 20th, at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. P. J. Trafton, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. J. Macarthur, First Presbyterian Church. A mixed quartette rendered very feelingly, "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee", and "Abide With Me". A solo, "The Old Rugged Cross", was beautifully rendered. Following

the service the remains were taken by C. N. R. express to Saint John, accompanied by her two sons, F. L. Barnes and Harold W. Freeze, her brother Y. C. Cosman, and Mr. A. G. Good. There were many beautiful floral tributes, tokens of love and sympathy. Interment took place in Fern Hill Cemetery, where a goodly number of relatives and friends had assembled. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. I. F. Kierstead, of the Reformed Baptist Church and Rev. G. B. MacDonald of Main St. Baptist Church.

The writer visited her previous to her sickness and before her death at which times, she evidenced her confidence in God and trust of eternal life. She was of a cheerful disposition, and had a faculty of seeing the bright side of life. To the sorrowing ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

P. J. TRATON

THE SKIPPER'S RETORT

The gray-bearded skipper of the boat that for many years has plied between Leith and the Shetlands, had on one occasion an unusual group of passengers. They were actors and actresses who embarked at Aberdeen, and they were the first theatricals ever to make the journey between the mainland and the Island.

Just before dinner was about to be served the skipper took his place at the head of the table, and stood with his hands clasped.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he exclaimed, in his broad, Scottish brogue, "let us give thanks tae God."

The members of the theatrical party were highly amused, and looked on scoffingly as the skipper prayed over the food.

"I didn't know we'd got a parson for a captain," sneered the leader; and throughout the rest of the meal jokes were cracked at the "parson-captain's" expense.

A few hours later a terrible storm arose quite unexpectedly. The members of the party grew anxious, and requested their leader to enquire of the skipper if he thought all would be well.

"I canna say," replied the skipper. "We may pull through or we may not. The storm's as bad a one as I can remember."

The actor went below to inform his friends. The storm increased and they all became terrified. Again their leader came on deck to speak to the skipper.

"If we're not going to get through, -sir," he said, "we want to say that we're sorry we tried to make you look ridiculous. Will you pray with us?"

The skipper grew indignant. "Cowards!" he snapped. "Go below again and tell y'r friends to lie doon and be quiet. I never pray when it's rough. I say m' prayers i' the calm, and look after the ship i' the storm!"—War Cry.

Good thoughts are blessed guests and should be heartily welcomed, well fed, and much sought after. Like rose leaves, they give out a sweet smell if laid up in the jar of memory.—Spurgeon.

He who WAITS to do a great deal of good at once, will never do any.—Dr. Johnson.

The church is a recruiting station from which men should go out to fight the battles of the Lord; not a hospital in which to live idly upon his pension.—Presbyterian Record.

'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.

—Pope in Moral Essays.