

OBITUARY

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tor of the Millville Reformed Baptist Church of which our brother was a member and former pastor.

The choir sang two selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Scripture reading by Licentiate Harvey J. S. Blaney and prayer by Rev. H. M. Kimball. Six of his fellow ministers bore him to the church and from there to the cemetery followed by six more brethren each carrying flowers.

The service was continued at the church with a hymn that was a favorite with our brother, "Whom, Having Not Seen, I love". Scripture, Phil 3:8-21 read by Rev. G. A. Rogers, A. B., Prayer by Rev. F. A. Watson. Hymn, "Jesus Knows and Cares". Sermon based on I John 3:1-3 by Rev. L. T. Sabine. Hymn, "Does Jesus Care." Benediction by Rev. S. A. Mullen.

There were twelve ministers present at the service, two of which were United Baptists, Rev. J. A. Corey, who was a relative and Rev. E. W. Lester. At the close of the service the brethren stood about the casket and sang a verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Service at the grave: Scripture by Rev H. L. Robertson. Committal service by Rev. L. T. Sabine. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Owens, Benediction by Lic. George DeLong

With the passing of our brother has gone a life of usefulness and blessing. Yet his influence will live on to bless mankind. Our brother has been promoted.

REV. S. G. HILYARD

In the passing of Rev. Isaac Freeman Kierstead, at Plaster Rock, N. B. on the morning of April 25th, the Reformed Baptist Church lost one of its most prominent ministers, and feels deeply its loss.

Mr. Kierstead was born at Cole's Island, Queens County, N. B., on April 8th, 1872, the son of the late Henry and Eliza Ann Kierstead. He was ordained to the Christian ministry at Beulah Camp Ground, July 1905, where he and Miss Ida M. Morgan of Millville, N. B., were married at the same season as prospective missionaries. They sailed for South Africa on Nov. 4th of that year, arriving at Balmoral Mission Station on Christmas day, where they were greatly welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. Sanders, whom they had gone to relieve, as workers needing furlough.

Two sons, Eugene and Karl were born to them in Africa, and after eight and one half years of faithful service, the family was furloughed home in August, 1914, both Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead being in poor health.

Besides the immediate family, the deceased leaves to mourn, one sister, Mrs. Lewis French, Apohaqui, N. B., and a great many relatives throughout the Province, Rev. J. A. Corey, Keswick Ridge, and Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Professor at U. N. B. are first cousins.

Since returning to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead have appreciatingly served several pastorates in New Brunswick, Millville, Royalton, Fredericton and Saint John, where they were held in highest esteem by all, for their ministry was to all in need. From South Africa, there have repeatedly come, expressions of highest appreciation from the natives of the untiring efforts of their teachers, and where, Mrs. Kierstead as a nurse, became so acceptable.

Not only do the relatives and friends at large feel keenly the loss sustained by the Home-going of Brother Kierstead, but the various departments of denominational work, with which he was connected, will too feel the loss of his faithful service, unbiased and unselfish adminis-

tration, for he labored "without partiality".

In one expression, may we sum up his character, in saying, he was a Christian gentleman.

To the sorrowing, the "Highway" readers extend Christian sympathy, yet rejoicing with them that, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints".

L. T. S.

I also want to add my tribute to those that have already been given to the memory of our late brother, Rev. I. F. Kierstead. I have known our brother for over thirty years, and in all that time I have never seen one act in his life nor heard one word from his lips that was not in keeping with a true Christian spirit. He was a truly good man, and a good preacher. When he arose to preach we always knew that we would hear something worth listening to. Our ministry has sustained a great loss in his passing. But our loss is his gain.

H. S. DOW

Mrs. Nettie Baier

Mrs. Nettie Baier died at her home on the Houlton Rd., on Tuesday, April 17th.

Besides her son Hughie, she leaves to mourn her mother, Mrs. Albert Fawcett, two brothers, John Harley of Halifax, N. S., and Bentley Harley of Woodstock, two half sisters, Mrs. Percy Stewart, of Nortondale and Mrs. Roy Sharpe of Jacksonville, two half brothers, Hedley and Hughie Fawcett of Nortondale.

The service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Lester of Woodstock, burial being made in Bedell Settlement.

George H. Stevens

At Minneapolis, Minn., April 22nd, George H. Stevens passed away following a serious surgical operation. Mr. Stevens had not been very well for some time but was able to be around the house until just a few days before he died, when his condition grew worse and an operation seemed advisable. But the heart being weak could not stand the shock and he passed away a few hours later. Deceased was 63 years of age and was born at Woodstock, N. B., where he spent the early part of his life. He had been a resident of Minneapolis for over thirty years. He professed conversion when only a very young man and was baptized by Rev. George T. Hartley. Deceased leaves to mourn, two brothers, William of Minneapolis and Charles of Milwaukee, Wis. Two sisters, Mrs. S. F. Brown of Brainerd, Minnesota and Mrs. C. P. Phillips of Woodstock.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, the 24th, from the Sundseth Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Olson, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, where Mr. Stevens was a member. He spoke of his faithful Christian life and his willingness to witness for the Saviour whenever he had an opportunity. Interment was made in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

At Wood Island on April 23rd, William Guptill passed away at the age of 64. He had been ill for more than a year, and was a great sufferer, and often requested that God might take him away.

He leaves to mourn besides his widow, who was Miss Kathleen Wilcox, one son, Ronald, of Lubec, Me.; five daughters, Mrs. Lyman Lorimer, Mrs. Melvin Schofield, Mrs. Clifton Schofield and Miss Eulalia, of Wood Island, and Mrs. Hartley Wilson, of Seal Cove; also one sister, Mrs. Harry Larabee of Cambridge, Mass. Brother Dunlop being away, the funeral services were conducted by Lic. P. H. Green. Interment was at Wood Island.

FATAL ACCIDENT

George Cox, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Rosedale about three miles from Woodstock, died on Thursday in the Fisher Hospital a few hours after undergoing an operation. He was 23 years old.

The young man was engaged on Wednesday afternoon in pruning an apple tree and cut his thumb with the saw he was using. He fainted and fell to the ground and a doctor was called. It was not thought he had received any injuries and the doctor ordered him to bed for the rest of the day. During the night he became very ill and Thursday was taken to the hospital in Woodstock and an operation performed for a ruptured spleen. He came through the operation but passed away during the afternoon.

Deceased was one of the best known young men in Carleton County and his tragic death will be learned of with sincere regret. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and besides his parents is survived by a brother and sister.

The largely attended funeral was from their home in Rosedale at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday. The service opened with "Jesus Knows and He Cares" sung by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens and Howard Adams. The scripture, 1 Corinthians 15:45-48 was read by Rev. H. Robertson followed by prayer by Rev. H. S. Dow. Mrs. Owens then sang, "He's the One." Following, Mr. Owens spoke truly comforting words, using as text, "O death where is thy sting?". A duet, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was then beautifully rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Lee Good of Monticello, Maine. Rev. Hollis Kimball pronounced the benediction.

Interment was at Victoria Corner Cemetery. Mr. Cox will be missed not only by his parents, a sister Ada, a brother Clarence, at home; and relatives, but by a large circle of friends. He was surely an example that any young person might aspire.

MARRIED

"What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder."—Mar. 10:9.

Hatt—Beale

At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, North Head, April 19th, Alexander Hatt and Francis Beale were united in marriage.

A few evenings later, a goodly number of their friends met at the home of the bride's "uncle Ralph" and gave the young couple a hearty "shower" of useful gifts.

They both found their Saviour during our recent revival, and now purpose to be faithful workers wherever His providence may lead.

H. C. SANDERS

HELD MEETINGS HERE

FORTY YEARS AGO

News of the death of Rev. Dr. H. T. Crossley, which occurred in Toronto last week, awakens in the minds of many Carleton County people memories of an extended series of evangelistic services conducted by Dr. Crossley and Rev John E. Hunter in Hartland in 1895. They composed an internationally known team of evangelists who had held meetings all over the continent.

Both evangelists were forceful, eloquent speakers, and Dr. Crossley added much to the interest of the meetings by his singing. He had a nice voice and sang with expression.—Hartland Observer.

Born—To Lic. E. A. M. and Mrs. Kierstead, a son, Glendon Freeman Donald, April 25th, 1934.

(This young life was ushered in, 5 hours after the passing of his grandparent, Rev. I. F. Kierstead.)