

a solution for this feature of the case, but nevertheless it is not pleasant to know that we furnish a large amount of the potential material for the implements of war in the Far East.

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The ambition of Japan is clearly to rule the trade of China and to draw on the four hundred millions of population of China for future military developments. It was stated that in the territory now being claimed as won by Japan there is a population which brings the total up to more than two hundred millions of Japanese subjects. However, the conquest is not over by any means. China, as well as Japan has made remarkable strides in military strength within the past few years, and the war is taking on unexpected proportions. Let us continue to pray that in the midst of these great movements that embroil nations, the cause of Christ may still pursue its course of salvation. If wars are to be—and the Bible warns that they shall be throughout this present age—the messengers of the cross of Christ must learn to live amid scenes of war and carry on their great work.—Wesleyan Methodist.

OBITUARY

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.—Revelation 14-13.

Mrs. Robert Sharpe *Sharpe*

The village of Port Maitland, N. S., was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Edith Sharpe, wife of Mr. Robert Sharpe, on Thursday, Sept. 9th, at the hospital in Yarmouth, N. S. Mrs. Sharpe had been in the hospital a number of weeks prior to her death. During that time the pastor called several times and always found Sister Sharpe strong in her faith even though her body was weakening. She said, "The way is growing brighter and brighter."

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Seretha and Miss Marjorie, at home, one son, Dwight, Hilltown, N. S., her aged mother, Mrs. William Spavold, Hilltown, N. S., and three sisters, Mrs. Gustin Sabine, Mrs. Harris Gavel and Mrs. Willard Rice, Hilltown, N. S.

The Reformed Baptist Church, of Port Maitland, has sustained a great loss in the passing of Sister Sharpe. She was one of the faithful ones that could be counted upon to carry the burden.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11th, at the R. B. Church in Port Maitland. Rev. G. A. Rogers officiated, and Rev. H. L. Robertson assisted. The Sandford choir sang three beautiful selections. Interment was made in the family lot at Havelock, N. S.

To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy and bear them up in our prayers.

G. A. R.

Mrs. William Jamieson

Mrs. William Jamieson died at the Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock, N. B., on Friday morning, Sept. 11th. Her death was very sudden and came as a great shock.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter and four sisters, Mrs. Alexander Rogers, of Benton, N. B., is one of them; and four brothers, and a number of relatives and friends. Rev. G. A. Rogers is a nephew.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19th, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Colwell, Woodstock, N. B. Rev.

H. S. Bishop (U. C.) officiated. The large attendance and the floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery at Woodstock, N. B.

To the sorrowing hearts we extend our kindest sympathy.

G. A. R.

Lois Lee

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lee was saddened on Saturday, Sept. 11th, when their daughter, Lois, aged 4 years, died very suddenly after a few hours sickness. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday, Sept. 12th, at 2 p. m. Interment was in the Calais cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

H. S. WILSON

Miss Edith Mary Brooks

The many friends of Miss Edith Mary Brooks, R. N., were saddened to hear of her death which took place after a long illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Estey, Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday, Sept. 18th.

Miss Brooks was the daughter of the late Leonard and Elizabeth Brooks. She was born in Lower Brighton and in her girlhood was converted and united with the R. B. Church in that place.

While yet a young woman she went to Massachusetts, where she took training for the nursing profession. The greater part of her nursing career was in Houlton, Me., but she also was known in other places.

Surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. O. R. Estey, of Woodstock; Miss Mabel, R. N., of Philadelphia; and Miss Helen, Medical Social Worker, of Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

After prayers at the residence in Woodstock, the procession proceeded to the R. B. Church at Lower Brighton, where the service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Mullen, assisted by Rev. L. T. Sabine and Rev. P. J. Trafton. Interment was made in the family lot at Lower Brighton.

Three of Miss Brooks' favorite hymns were sung by the Woodstock R. B. Choir. The hymns were, "I am in His Keeping," "Nearer Still Nearer," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Favorite Psalms of the deceased were read—the 23rd and 91st. The chosen text was the first verse of the 91st.

The funeral service was largely attended, many friends coming from long distances to pay respects to a loving friend. A great profusion of most beautiful flowers bore testimony to the popularity and noble Christian character of the departed. Miss Brooks was a great sufferer but bore it all with patience and uncomplaining resignation.

BIBLE TEACHING NEEDED

A deplorable state of ignorance exists relative to Bible knowledge among high school students in Virginia and possibly everywhere. Sixteen thousand students could not name three prophets in the Old Testament, twelve thousand could not name the four Gospels, and ten thousand could not name three of Christ's disciples. And they say they do not need the Bible in the public schools!

—Selected.

Loyalty is deference to discipline, devotion to organization, allegiance to associates. Disloyalty a rebellion, revolt, mutiny, treason.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF DIST. NO. 2.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 was held at Norton Aug. 26th to 29th inclusive.

Rev. H. S. Mullen had charge of the first service. This was the only service that Brother Mullen could be with us.

Friday morning Sister Miriam Sanders talked to us on prayer, a rich testimony meeting followed.

Sunday School convention was held Friday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Owens had charge. Different ones spoke on the blessing of the Sunday School, and their love for this part of God's work.

Friday morning Brother S. H. Bradley led the prayer and praise service.

Saturday afternoon business meeting was held. Roll Call found the following ministers present: Rev. J. A. Owens, Rev. P. W. Briggs, Lic. Miriam Sanders. There were delegates from all the churches except St. John. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Rev. P. W. Briggs; Vice Pres., Rev. J. A. Owens. Sec., M. R. Briggs; Treasurer, W. R. Carson; Highway Agent, J. A. Owens.

Having heard that Brother Dow would not be able to attend this quarterly meeting, we sent the macedonian cry to Rev. F. A. Dunlop, of Marysville: "Come over and help us." He answered the call and arrived Saturday just before the evening service, at the same time Brother Dow arrived. When we saw the brethren we thanked God and took courage.

Saturday evening Rev. J. A. Owens preached. At the close of this service three met at the altar.

Sunday morning Sister Miriam Sanders had charge of the love feast. There was a large attendance, not more than a third of the saints had time to give their testimony. God's pressure was felt and the Lord's people rejoiced.

Sunday afternoon Rev. H. S. Dow brought the message. At the close of the preaching, privilege was given those who had not had a chance to testify in the morning service. This was heartily responded to and another good testimony meeting was enjoyed.

Sunday evening Rev. F. A. Dunlop brought the closing message. The church was full, chairs being placed in the aisle, and many standing outside. At the close of the sermon ten or more knelt at the altar. The presence of God was in our midst. This quarterly meeting was pronounced by all a great meeting, and we are encouraged to still press the battle for Holiness.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

M. R. BRIGGS, Secretary

PRISON POPULATION ON THE INCREASE

The reports and addresses at the convention of the American Prison Association, which took place recently in Chicago, show that the prison population of the United States seems to be steadily increasing. On January 1, 1936, the nation's 117 penal institutions housed 152,000 men and women, most of them young people—an increase of 6,000 since the same date of 1935. On the financial side, the lawless acts of these prisoners cost the country a sum of \$15,000,000,000 yearly. According to the speakers at the meeting, seventy-five per cent of these prisoners were turned to a career of crime by defense lawyers who helped them to find excuses for their misdeeds.—Union Signal.