

OBITUARY

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

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John W. C. Grant

John W. C. Grant, 71, of East Hodgdon, passed away Monday, June 5, at his home after an illness of five weeks, having been in failing health for several months.

He was born in Canterbury, N.B., July 20, 1867, but had been a resident of Hodgdon for 60 years. He was married to Pheobe Smith of Millville, N.B., June 24, 1891.

Mr. Grant was an attendant of the Union Church of East Hodgdon. He was a much respected citizen of the community in which he lived, a good neighbor and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Dickinson of Union Corner and Mrs. Eva Moran of East Hodgdon, and four sisters.

Funeral services were held from the Union Church in East Hodgdon, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. A. G. Christopher, pastor of the Methodist Church of Houlton, officiated.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and gave evidence of the esteem and sympathy of his many friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsten

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Marsten occurred at her home, Northampton, on April 18th, after a lingering illness at the age of 85 years. She leaves to mourn one daughter, three sons, one sister and three brothers.

The funeral which was largely attended was held at the home of the deceased. Burial took place at Northampton.

Our departed sister was a charter member of the Green Bush Church.

Service was conducted by the writer.

To those that mourn we extend our sympathy.
E. R. W.

Faith Elizabeth Cronkhite

On May 8th, suddenly at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Faith Elizabeth, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Cronkhite, of Green Bush, passed away. She leaves to mourn, father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

The funeral which was largely attended was held Wednesday, May 10th, from Green Bush Church, conducted by the writer. Favorite hymns of the little girl were sung by Northampton choir. Interment took place at Middle Southampton.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.
E. R. W.

Mrs. Chas. B. Houghton

At East Newport, Me., June 8th, Mrs. Bertha E. Clark Houghton, beloved wife of Chas. B. Houghton, passed on to her Eternal Home at the family residence after some years in failing health. Born in Millville, N. B., 74 years, 11 months and 21 days ago, the daughter of Deacon Simeon and Rebecca J. Clark, she was the last of a family of eleven. More than fifty years ago she married and came to Maine where she lived on a farm at Forest City, Me., for 26 years, then they moved to East Newport, 25 years ago.

She was converted when a child and was ever true to the faith of her childhood. She, like Dorcas, was always helping the needy and her home was always open to those who preached the Gospel. Many baskets of fruit, and vegetables, and

jellies, etc., were prepared and sent out by her busy hands to the sick, shut-ins, and often to some poorly paid minister of the gospel.

Surviving are a son, Clark Houghton, and her husband, Chas. B. Houghton, on the home farm; a number of nephews and nieces.

The services were conducted at the home on Saturday afternoon, June 10, by Rev. E. S. Drew, pastor of the Baptist Church of Kenduskeag. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and good singing. Burial was, in Snow's Cemetery Hermon with committal service by a niece, Rev. Violet J. G. Bagley of Lincoln.

Others of the deceased immediate relatives present from out of town were: Roscoe Clark, Harry Greenlaw, William Morgan, of Millville, and James W. Greenlaw of Lincoln, aside from a number of friends from her old home at Forest City and Bangor and surrounding towns.

Thus the history of a passing generation closes upon this earth, but to us the present generation has been left, not such an inheritance of corruptible things as silver and gold, but heritage rich in faith, in a living God, and things that are eternal.

VIOLET J. G. BAGLEY

James A. Rogers

The death of James A. Rogers took place at his residence, 112 King St., Fredericton, N. B., Tuesday evening, June 13th, after an illness of several months in the 73rd year of his age. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Adelaide A. Rogers, three sons, G. Herbert and Donald S., of Halifax, N. S., Charles A., of Providence, R.I., three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Moore, of Ottawa, Miss Mabel M., of Toronto, Ont., Miss Marie E., at home; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. George Sharpe, of Grafton, N. B., Mrs. W. W. Dowd, of Toronto, Ont., and a number of relatives and many friends.

Brother Rogers was converted forty-five years ago and soon after walked in the light of entire sanctification, and has always maintained a constant walk with God. His life witnessed definitely to the grace he possessed. He has always been deeply interested in the work of the Lord.

The funeral was held from the home Thursday at 2.30 p.m., the writer officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Smith, of Somerville, Mass., and Rev. F. A. Dunlop of Marysville, N. B. A large number were in attendance. The flower tokens were numerous and beautiful, showing sympathy and the high esteem in which he was held. Interment was in Rural Cemetery extension.

The writer has known our departed brother for many years and always found him true and faithful to his Lord. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

P. J. TRAFTON

Florina Brown

The sudden and untimely death of Florina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Seal Cove, occurred Thursday evening, June 22nd. The deceased was but twenty-six years of age and had been seriously ill only a few days. Left to mourn beside the mother and father, are three brothers, Heber, John and Fenton, and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Frost, and Mrs. Ottawa Benson, all of Seal Cove.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. Sirdar Ingalls on Sunday, June 25th, and was conducted by Rev. Bennett Cochrane, assisted by Rev. G. A. Delong, and members of the choir of the Seal Cove R. B. Church.

To the mourning relatives and friends we extend our most sincere sympathy.

HAVE YOU LEARNED THIS?

By Rev. E. E. Shelhamer

That he who pleases God in private will be protected by Him in public?

That he who is weak in secret prayer will also be weak in the public?

That, as a rule, self-sufficiency is followed by humiliation, but self-abnegation prepares the way for exaltation?

That if you want to fight your own battles, God will step aside and give you the job, but you will be the loser?

That the more time you spend with God, the less you will need to stand around talking and taking care of your reputation?

That sound doctrine and clear leadings will bear investigation? Jesus said, "Handle me and see;" not so with error that must be accepted at once.

That impressions that come from God are hopeful and benevolent, while those from Satan are accompanied with dread and uneasiness?

That impressions from above may be very feeble and gentle at first, but become more positive as time goes on; while those from beneath are strong and imperative, but after much prayer and Christian counsel become more uncertain and unreasonable?

That a hurry spirit is not to be trusted? Satan says, "You must do it now, or fearful consequences will follow." God gives time for consideration, and if one opportunity is unintentionally missed, He will give another.

Be not quick to censure but like a wise old judge, wait till you hear all the evidence. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

That you will shine the brighter by giving up your own brilliancy; go the faster by walking softly with your God; grow eternally tall sitting on a low bench; reign over others by letting them reign over you; yea, save your life by losing it? The God of Joseph and Jesus is still able to take care of His own, and He will if you trust Him fully.

That the best way to get your own way is to let the other fellow have his way? Abraham let selfish Lot chose the best of the land, and the Lord said unto Abram after that Lot was separated from him, "Lift up now thine eyes and look from the place where thou are, northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward. For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever.—The Sky Pilot.

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mered Grant, of Brookdale, N. S., on June 23rd, a son, Walter Mered.

At the close of the prayer meeting in Westchester, May 30th, Miss Helen Doyle, in behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Owens with money to purchase a case for her new guitar, the occasion being Mrs. Owens' birthday.

Tale-bearing and gossiping exist apart from divine love. It neither heeds nor perpetuates the faults or shortcomings of another.

More than 10,000 Bibles have been sold on the Paris boulevards by small groups of Christians during the past few years. Thus the Word of God prevails in the land of Voltaire.—Christian Faith and Life.