

OBITUARY.

Katie J. Williams, wife of L. O. Finn, born September 23, 1873; died April 2nd, 1905, at her home in this city.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

Again this truth has been impressed upon us, in contemplating the death of the worthy and beloved wife of L. O. Finn.

Mortality in its march to immortality must walk the ways of death, and when the end is reached there stands the ever open gate.

No power nor wisdom devised by the love of man can stay the hand of Death. Though human passions were extinct and men were guileless as the flowers of the field, the conflict would still go on. Death would reap his accustomed harvest, and prove to us, that after all, life is but a journey from the cradle to the grave.

In no way are these thoughts so striking as when the bonds of friendship and love are severed, which the years have been cementing together through common views and purposes, weaving them into the warp and woof of our very lives, and making us realize with keen regret the loss of one of our number—one who has been an esteemed friend with all for years.

On April 2nd, 1905, Mrs. Finn, wife of L. O. Finn, died at their home in Hope, after patiently suffering for a number of years, during which time she has bore her affliction with Christian fortitude, seldom complaining of her condition, and while her family and friends were prepared to a certain extent for her death, it came as a blow from which it seems almost impossible to recover.

Mrs. Finn was born at Calvery, Wis., on September 23, 1873. She came to Fargo, N. D., in 1881 with her father, sisters and brother, residing there something over one year, when they continued their journey to Hope, N. D. She was married to L. O. Finn, July 9th, 1902, in the pleasant home he had waiting for her. She leaves a kind and loving husband, father, two sisters, one brother, three uncles and their families to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Scott, formerly of this city but now of Wheatland, officiating. The sympathy of the entire community go out to the husband and the dear ones in this hour of their deep sorrow.