

# Called Home.

The two little daughters of Edwin M. and Addie E. Northrop.

At noon Oct. 17, 1905, Elisabeth Mae, aged four years, two months and thirteen days, the oldest child passed beyond. She was sick but a little over a week with dysentery. The parents and many friends felt that they could scarcely spare little Bessie but—

"The Lord has need of these flowerlets gay."

The Reaper said and smiled;

Dear tokens of the earth are they,

Where He was once a child."

Rev. Hitchcock, pastor of the Hope Congregational Church, was called upon to preach the funeral sermon, in the absence of the home pastor, Rev. W. H. Hunter. He spoke words of comfort to the friends. The parents tried to comfort themselves with the thought that they had one healthy child spared them, but the day following Bessie's death little Gertrude was taken sick. Doctors, nurses and the watchful care of many friends could not restore the little one and in three weeks and four days after Bessie passed away Gertrude Albertine joined her in our Father's home.

Gertrude Albertine was two years three months and seventeen days old,

"And the mother gave, in tears and pain,

The flowers she most did love;

She knew she should find them all again

In the fields of light above."

Rev. W. H. Hunter, Pastor of Colgate and Willow Lake Presbyterian churches conducted the funeral services.

The friends were comforted by his inspiring thoughts, especially with the comparison he made, as a master builder needs marked

stones of the very best to complete his architectural plans, so the Master builder in the Heavenly Home requires the choicest gems to complete his plans for eternity.

Both children were members of the Cradle Roll of the Willow Lake Sunday School. God was good to give and in submission we return to Him these little ones, for we know He doeth all things well.

## BAND MEETING.

During the past summer Hope enjoyed the enviable reputation of having one of the best bands in this part of the state. An unusual amount of interest was displayed by the members of the organization and the advancement was very noticeable. During the past few weeks the band has not held its regular rehearsals, on account of the busy season and also because it was unable to raise a sufficient amount of money to employ a band master.

Tuesday evening a meeting was held to determine on a plan which will make it possible to continue the rehearsals during the winter months. Altho nothing definite was done at that time, the boys hope to be able, in some manner, to keep the organization in tact.

## SMALL BLAZE

Sliter & Reynolds came near having a fire in their shop a few days ago, caused by a lamp which tried to explode. No damage was done.

For Rent—The west half of section eleven, Hope township. Ready to plow now. Apply to Murray Bros. or A. T. Ward.

Parties having Farms or Town property for sale would do well to list them with Danskin & Curry. Office in Rugg building.