

OBITUARY

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. U. J. Rugg passed quietly away at her old home three and one-half miles south of town. For about a year Mrs. Rugg has been failing and for six months it has been known that her case was a hopeless one and that medical skill could only temper for a time the suffering from a growing cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg have lived in this community for nearly twenty-five years and have been helpful and highly respected citizens.

Mr. Rugg well along in years and somewhat feeble survives his life's partner of over fifty years and lonely indeed will be for him the remaining days.

Two sons survive the loving mother, F. R. Rugg, of Port Arthur, Ont. and W. B. Rugg of this place. For some months F. R. and wife have stayed to care for the sufferer doing all possible to make the last days easy and bright tho it required the sacrifice of their own home and business.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m. Monday where the beautiful flowers testified to a never dying memory and saddened faces spoke eloquently of a departed friend. The pastor chose for his text selections from Proverbs, 31—"A virtuous woman! her price is far above rubies. Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also and he praiseth her." The choir sang some of the favorite hymns of the deceased and tenderly the body was borne to its last resting place. The pall bearers were Messrs Sussex, Carpenter, Ingison, Cassell, McCollom and Gilmore.

Amanda C. Baldwin was born in Coaticook, Quebec, April 6, 1839. Her parents were of that "old New England stock," which has done so much to make glorious the history of our country. On the 10th of November 1857 she was married to Uriah J. Rugg and for over fifty years they have shared the lifes trials and its triumphs. To them were born a daughter and three sons, the father and two sons surviving.

There also survive Mrs. Rugg four sisters, and four brothers, Mrs. A. F. Adams, Coaticook, Quebec, Miss Lillie Baldwin, Stevensville, Texas, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, Seattle, Washington, Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin, Acquith, N. H., D. P. Baldwin, Marquette, Mich., Thos. Baldwin for many years a citizen of Hope and now at Coaticook, Quebec, and Stuart Baldwin, Norton Mills, V. T.

Mrs. Rugg was intensely interested in every good cause and her assistance and sympathy will be sorely missed. For many years she has been a devoted member of the Congregational church and it will long remember her fidelity and generosity. She was a faithful wife, a loyal mother, a kind neighbor, a true friend, an earnest Christian. Now, released from her suffering this tried and true saint "rests from her labors and her works do follow her."