

success of the gospel. He fully believed that it was the power of God unto salvation.

He labored as a pioneer, when there were few to help him, and little that could be seen affording hope save to the eye of faith. And his faith resulted in victory.

When he came to this county the only Baptist Church was in Hodgdon. But before he was laid aside by infirmities, he assisted in organizing churches in Linneus, in Houlton, in Amity and Cary, in Smyrna, in Ludlow, in Orient, and in New Limerick. His labors and prayers have materially aided in whatever has been accomplished by Baptists in this whole region.

There was a strong, yet tender, tie of sympathy which drew him toward others and drew others toward him. Men felt the power of his generous and loving heart which always beat so true toward them, and hence they heeded his words and advice.

It should be added that he had an abounding charity. He saw the good side of every person he met instead of the bad. If he saw anything that was not right in others it never seemed to impress itself on his mind. Only the good traits remained in his memory. It may also be truly said that he never harbored a feeling of jealousy toward any of his brethren. Indeed, I doubt, whether such a feeling ever entered his heart.

Another trait in his character, closely connected with that which has just been mentioned was his appreciation of benefits received. He and his wife have always felt just as grateful for every favor received as if they had never done anything for their fellow creatures. They have never for a moment thought that the world owed them a living, and hence was under obligation to support them.

Brother Spaulding bore the heavy cross laid upon him, in his last years, without murmuring and with true Christian resignation. At times, too, joy filled his heart, and light from the New Jerusalem shone upon him. And at last he fell peacefully asleep in Jesus.

He served his generation, and he has heard the welcome plaudit from the lips of the Master, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

The Penobscot Association met with the First Baptist Church of Bangor, on the Tuesday following the death of Bro. Spauld-