

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emily Augusta Hazard, wife of J. C. Hazard, a most esteemed citizen, of this community, after a brief illness of only one week, died in the early hours of Saturday morning last, Jan. 24th. Her maiden name was McDonald and she was born in Louis county, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1840. She was married to J. C. Hazard Nov. 3d, '58, to whom she has been a most valued helpmeet for over 33 years. One year before her marriage she gave her heart to Jesus and joined the church of which she has been during 34 years a faithful and earnest member. On their removal from Wisconsin to their Dakota home a few years ago she with husband joined the M. E. church of this place and during this time she has been abundant in good works, faithful in her attendance on the means of grace, and always anxious for both its temporal and spiritual welfare. For about two years she had been superintendent of the Sabbath school to which she gave sincere sympathy and interest. On Friday evening one week before she died, she attended what was to be her last meeting in the church, on the occasion of the first visit of Rev. H. P. Cooper, the new presiding elder of Fargo district of the M. E. church. On her return home she was taken sick in the night with severe pains and chills which rapidly developed into pneumonia and from which she died. During her sickness she expressed her belief that she would not recover and said to her pastor that she had implicit confidence in her God, and while sorry for those left behind, she felt no fear for herself as to depart and be with Christ was far better. On Thursday morning she called the members of the family to her bedside and bad each one good-bye and desired them to meet her in heaven. She gave each one her blessing and requested her husband to extend her blessing and kiss each one of her children that was absent. She also thanked them for their tender care of her not forgetting the little ones who had been so quiet during her illness or the friends who so willingly assisted. Her husband and seven children remain to mourn her loss, The funeral was held in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Collinge officiating and from Rev. 14-13 "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," paid a respectful tribute to her life and character. The remains were taken on Monday's train to her old home in Wisconsin for interment, in which state three of her children yet live.