

LITTLETON.

OBITUARY.—The passing away, Aug. 27, of Miss Annie M. Manning, a life-long resident of Littleton and a woman of fine character, deserves more extended mention in the columns of the Guidon. Owing to great delicacy of health Miss Manning was never a conspicuous figure in the social life of the town and only her friends know of her strength and beauty of her character. Her chief interests were along religious lines and she was generous to all missionary and philanthropic appeals. For several years she held the office of deaconess in the Congregational church and president of its ladies' missionary society. She was interested in the work of the woman's christian temperance union, and being one of the subscribers to the publications of that society she kept in touch with its spirit and aims. With decided convictions of her own, she yet was tolerant of others' beliefs and rejoiced to find common ground of sympathy. She was beautifully religious, thoroughly acquainted with the bible and determined to live by its precepts.

In an indefinable way she was unique in her personality and to her friends it seems that her type of a christian has passed away. She was the daughter of Dea. Otis and Ann C. Manning and is the last of her family to bear the Manning name. Her nearest relative is her nephew, Herbert M. Bacon of Newton.

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