Deaths.

BUTTON.—At the residence of Robert Hodson in Oquawka, Ill., Saturday morning, Sept. 17th, 1892, Mrs. Phoebe E. Button, in the 53d year of her age.

Phoebe E. Phelps was born in Oquawka, Aug. 11, 1840, and spent the greater part of her life among us. In 1860 she was united in marriage with Marion F. Button and two children blessed that union, but the little daughter and the father were soon called away, Mr. Button dying in the Fall of 1867. Mrs. Button having been educated at Monticello took up the work of teaching and taught in the public schools here for a number of years. For the past twelve years she has been engaged in educational work in Kentucky at the Female Orphan's School at Midway and in Morehead. Hers was a busy, useful life and continued such until health failed. For several years she had been an invalid but to the last was cheerful and hopeful and no murmur of complaint passed her lips. All that expert medical skill could direct for her recovery was secured, but the devoted son and sister who watched with her for long months, saw her steadily slip away from them.

Funeral services were conducted at Mr. Hodson's residence on Sabbath afternoon, by Rev. H. Hanson, who twelve times before had stood in that house and conducted such service for members of the Phelps family. Mrs. Button connected herself with the Presbyterian church in early life, but later united with the Christian church and died an active worker in that denomination. She is with those who "rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."