

MARRIAGES.

LONDON-SMITH.—At the parsonage, Centerville, Caverton Co., N. B., March 21 by Rev. B. S. Freeman. Douglas London to Ethel Smith, both of Bridgewater, Me.

MOSHER-VAUGHN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Mahone, March 19, by Rev. W. B. Bezanon, Humphrey G. Mosher to Bessie Vaughn all of Gold River, Lunenburg Co.

ZWICKER-GRAY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Mahone, March 25th, by Rev. W. B. Bezanon, Ira Samuel Zwickler of Clearland to Hannah Rebecca Gray of Sambro, Halifax Co.

HARDY-FREEMAN.—At their future residence 33 Victoria St. West Somerville, Mass., March 25th, by the Rev. Irad Hardy of Canton, Bernard Hardy, optician of Boston, to Sarah McKenna Freeman, both formerly of Rockland, Shelburne Co. N. S.

DEATHS.

LANGIN.—At Gaspereaux, Chipman, N. B., on 18th inst., of consumption, Grover I., son of Isaiah Langin, in the 19th year of his age. Deceased leaves parents, six brothers and three sisters, besides a large circle of friends in mourning.

BRIGGS.—Suddenly, at Briggs' Corner, Chipman, N. B., of cholera morbus, on 12th inst., Myra U., aged three years, and on 14th inst., John Irvine, aged two years, children of Herbert O., and Dora Briggs. May God comfort the mourning parents.

MOSHER.—At South Alton, Kings Co., N. S., March 10, Abigail loving and beloved wife of Leander Mosher in the 60th year of her age. Sister Mosher was a faithful follower of Jesus and died full of that hope which can only dwell in the heart of the true Christian.

BURKE.—At Range, Queens Co., N. B., March 21st, Helena Burke, aged 82 years. Sixty-seven years ago, our sister gave her heart to God, she joined the church here a few years later, and was a faithful follower of the lamb, to the day of her death. Needless to say, "her end was peace." She leaves 3 sons and 2 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

LOCKHART.—March 17, at Blue Mountain, Kings Co., N. S., Mrs. James Lockhart. Many years ago Mrs. Lockhart severed her connection with the Church of England and united with the 3rd Horton Baptist church. To the end of her days among us Jesus was the ruling power in her life. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife and kind mother.

NICKERSON.—On Feb. 27th., while fishing for a Gloucester vessel on the Grand Bank, Harvey Nickerson, aged 26 years, son of Mrs. Richard Barrs, Canso, N. S., was drowned by the overturning of a dory.

He was a dutiful son and an affectionate brother. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, especially for the sorrowing mother, who has been prostrated by this, the fourth affliction of its kind to come to her. Two brothers and a husband were in earlier years claimed as victims of the insatiable sea.

DEXTER.—At Sable River, March 17th, Katherine, only daughter of Mrs. C. F. Dexter, aged 18 years a d 9 months. About six years ago our sister was baptized into the fellowship of the Sable River church and during all that time she has been an earnest devoted Christian worker. There was always a willingness to do what she could for the master, and in her early death the church has lost a valued and useful member. She is greatly missed both in the church and community, but we know that in a better world than this the Father will give her back to us.

LETTYNE.—Digby Baptist church has sustained a severe loss in the sickness and death of our beloved sister Phoebe Lettney who passed away at her home in Digby on Feb. 14th. She became a member of this church during the pastorate of Bro. Dykeman, before that time having been a member of a Free Baptist church in St. John. Faithful to duty, loyal to the church, true to God. Beloved by all. Her life of 73 years was indeed a preparation for the home where years do not count.

HATT.—At Millville, March 14th, very suddenly, Mary Jane, widow of the late Samuel Hatt, aged 68 years. Sister Hatt was baptized about 42 years ago by the late Rev. Mr. Philip. She united with the Millville Baptist church; in her life she evidenced the blessed relationship of the Christian life. We shall miss her at our church services at which she was a regular attendant. She leaves 9 children, grand and great-grand children to mourn her loss.

HUNTLEY.—Passed peacefully away after a short illness, on March 21, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Franklin, Wolfville, N. S., Mrs. Ruth Rockwell Huntley, aged 81 years, widow of Samuel Huntley of Cornwallis and daughter of Benjamin and Mary Skinner Rockwell. When eighteen years old, she was baptized by Rev. Wm. Chipman and united with the Pleasant Valley Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Hatch at Wolfville and by Rev. I. Corbett at Canning where the burial took place. Three children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and faithful mother.

CROWELL.—At Clementsfort, Annapolis County, N. S., Friday, March 20th, Captain William B. Crowell in the 84th year of his age. Bro. Crowell was a faithful member of the church, and his presence will be missed, not only at the services, but throughout the village, where his kindly disposition greatly endeared him to a wide circle of friends. The funeral service was held at the meeting house, and was attended by a large number of sea-faring men, many of whom had sailed with him during the past fifty years. He leaves a widow and one son, Rev. Charles Crowell, pastor of the Methodist church at Oxford, N. S.

STEWART.—With sorrow we report the death of Mrs. Walter E. Stewart who died at her home in South Digby on Monday morning March 16th. Mrs. Stewart was in the very prime of womanhood and until but a few months ago bade fair to live for many years. But two years ago her beloved husband passed away and now she has gone to join him at the early age of 47. She was a daughter of Captain Raymond, one of our most respected members, and was herself a member of our church for many years. Four daughters and a son, and a whole neighborhood mourn the loss of a true Christian mother, a kind hearted neighbor and a devoted friend.

BLACK.—At Amherst, March 15th, Eunice, beloved wife of Hon. Mr. R. Black, M. E. C., aged 70. Sister Black was seized with pneumonia, and in one week the dread disease did its work. At the funeral services, true words were spoken of one whose bereavement was her life. The heart of her husband safely trusted her, and though frail in body she looked well to the ways of her household. Her children and grand children were present to bless her memory. Her relatives and neighbors never heard an unkind remark from her lips. She was for more than half a century an honored member of the Amherst church being the granddaughter of one of the original founders. She was baptized by the late Rev. John Travis, who was pastor at the time 1851. The communion plate of the church was presented by Mrs. Black many years ago anonymously. It was a grief to the family that Mrs. Trotter (wife of Rev. Ralph) could not reach home in time to see her mother's remains. So much ought to be added, that we must forbear. Those who did not know her, might charge us with drawing a flattering portrait—those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance will fill out this inadequate sketch.

Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting.

It was held on the 18th and 19th inst with the Temple church, Yarmouth. A

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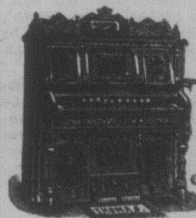
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sermon was preached Wednesday evening from Matt. 22: 42 by Pastor J. Miles, Chegoggin.

Thursday morning the first session was opened at 10.30. In the absence of Dr. Saunders, through indisposition, Pastor M. W. Brown was appointed chairman. Reports from the churches were encouraging. Most of them reported baptisms as the result of special services. Chairman Brown stated that it was the best year for six years. Bro. Beattie was invited to a seat and reported for Tuskiet. He is visiting the field with a view to settlement. We were glad to have him with us. We were also glad to see Bro. Price present. He has been indisposed for 4 weeks. He expressed his appreciation of his brother pastor's visit to see him while confined to his home. We missed the genial presence of Dr. Saunders. Special services are still in progress at Beaver River and Arcadia. Adjoining with prayers by Brother Grant. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with Bro. Brown in the chair. The first topic for discussion was "What is involved in church membership." A paper was read introducing the subject by Bro. Adams. It was a clear presentation of the subject from the standpoint of the writer. It was highly appreciated and several spoke on the subject.

The next subject was "How to train the young converts in our churches," introduced by Bro. Newcombe. This was considered the burning question of the day. The welfare of the church depends upon its treatment of the young, considerable interest was manifested in the subject.

A paper was promised by Dr. Saunders on "The dogmatic and emotional in the revivals of religion." This has been kept in reserve for another occasion.

The sisters who have an hour of the afternoon session to discuss their work had no programme. This was owing partly to the indisposition of the Bro. Sec'y but if the sisters had known this in time there would have been some kind of a programme. Closed with the benediction by Bro. Beattie.

In the evening there was a preaching service. Sermon by Rev. F. Beattie, this was followed by a social meeting. We were sorry that none of the pastors were

able to remain for the evening service and so few delegates from the churches and that the sisters were not represented, such a combination of circumstances does not frequently occur. It may have been due partly to the hasty manner in which arrangements were made for it.

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