

MARRIAGES.

COONEY-McGREGOR.—At Torbrook, N. S., Nov. 26th, by Rev. W. M. Smallman, Eliza D. Cooney and Annie M. McGregor.

PUGSLEY-GROSS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Penobscot, on the 3rd inst, by Rev. W. Camp, Albert Byron Pugsley to Bird L. Gross, both of the parish of Cardwell, Kings county.

CROWELL-SPINNEY.—At the Baptist church, Argyle, Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. M. W. Brown, Delmar S. Crowell of Barrington and Catherine C. Spinney of Argyle, Yarmouth county.

Giffin - Giffin.—At the Baptist church, Goldboro, N. S., Nov. 26, by Pastor O. P. Brown, Oscar Allen Giffin and Lolo Pearl Giffin of Goldboro, N. S.

HORSEMAN-McQUARRIE.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman Turtle Creek, Nov. 20th, by Rev. F. B. Seelye, Thomas Horseman of Moncton, N. B., to Flora, daughter of Deacon Daniel McQuarrie of Nixon Settlement, Albert Co., N. B.

HORTON-SALTER.—At Truro, N. S., December 2, 1902, by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, M. A., J. C. Hurd Horton of Canoe, N. S., to Hattie A. Salter of Truro, N. S.

REID-DOWNEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Highbury, Dec. 3rd, by Rev. C. H. Day, Elmer R. Reid of Port Williams to Grace L. Downey of Highbury, Kings Co., N. S.

BERRY-RAWDING.—At Clementsfort, Dec. 3rd, by Rev. Ward Fisher, Ralph Emerson Berry to Mrs. Annie E. Rawding, both of Clementsfort, Annapolis county, N. S.

ARMSTRONG-GRIFFIN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Aylesford, N. S., Nov. 26 by Rev. A. S. Lewis, Howard E. Armstrong of Greenwood, N. S., and Keeby Griffin of Harmony, N. S.

DEATHS.

CROSMAN.—At Stoney Creek, N. B., Nov. 5th, Mrs. Howard Crossman. Slater Crossman was an intelligent and earnest Christian, and was a member of 2nd Moncton Baptist church for many years. She brought her family up in the fear of God. One of her sons, Rev. L. Crandall, is the esteemed pastor of Newport Baptist church.

NASON.—At his home, Nasonworth, York Co., N. B., Sept. 29, Geo. Edgar Nason, in the 38th year of his age. Bro. Nason had been a professor of religion for several years and had declared his faith in Christ not only by verbal testimony but by a consistent Christian life. For several years he had been in failing health and during the last year especially failed quite rapidly. When the end came he commended his mother to the care of his brother, and taking an affectionate farewell of his relatives calmly fell asleep. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. B. Seelye.

BANGIL.—At North West, Lun Co., N. S., Nov. 24th, Mrs. Elizabeth Bangil, aged sixty-seven years and eleven months. Relief of the late Rhuben Bangil. Our sister was to conference on Friday in her usual good health, and attended to her household cares on Saturday, but that evening about nine o'clock she was suddenly stricken with paralysis from which she never rallied. For years she has been a faithful member of the N. W. church. The church and community will keenly feel their loss for she was always ready to help those in need. Two daughters and two sons cherish the memory of a faithful Christian mother.

POTTER.—At Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., on December 2nd, Mrs. Margaret E. Potter, in the sixtieth year of her age. Our sister united with the Smith's Cove church in 1873, being baptized by Rev. L. D. Crandall. She was greatly loved for her cheerful, benevolent spirit, which united with a consistent Christian life, gave her an influence fragrant with the sweetness of a kindly, Christian faith. Her last sickness was peculiarly sad and painful, being caused by the prick of a needle, followed by blood-poisoning, necessitating the amputation of the right limb, and being for some years a semi-invalid, her strength was insufficient for recovery. Rev. Ward Fisher was assisted in the funeral services by Rev. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church.

KINNEY.—The Baptist church at Arcadia has suffered another serious loss, in the going home of our beloved brother, Joseph Kinney, who leaves a widow, two daughters, and five sons, to mourn a loving husband and kind father. Bro. Kinney was among our oldest, and most faithful members. His seat was never vacant on the Lord's day when it was possible for him to be present, a regular attendant at the prayer-meeting when in health; but he prized especially the Conference meeting, and would get to it even when suffering bodily pain as he did much of the time during the last few years of his life. He will be greatly missed by the church and

sorely so by his family, who have the sympathy of the church and indeed of the community in this their time of sorrow. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Saturday, the 22nd inst. The pastor was assisted in the service by Rev. D. Price of Milton and Rev. Jas. Lumsden (Methodist) of Arcadia.

New Brunswick Home Missions.

At the Board meeting on Dec. 2, the work for three months was received, and all of the reports showed commendable zeal on the part of the pastors, each part of the work being well cared for. The number of calls for aid is increasing. The vacant fields continue to call for men and financial aid. At every meeting such calls are repeated with emphasis.

The Board is doing its best under the existing circumstances to meet all these demands and requests. However, as soon as one field is well cared for, another is to the fore needing assistance. At present nine fields are without pastors and some of them have been waiting for ten years for a man to lead them, others for two or three years have been without regular pastoral care. The Board is now ready to give the aid needed to help these fields if the men can be obtained to supply them.

This great need should cause deep concern to all who are interested in the progress of our work as Baptists. The neglect of these fields must end in stagnation and retrogression. Two causes for this state are quite apparent. Young men preparing for the ministry are offered more lucrative places with less of the physical hardship attending, and do not feel called upon to make the sacrifice demanded.

The churches do not understand that a more vigorous effort should be made to secure a pastor and large sacrifices be made for his support. The want of executive ability and push on scattered fields is often the cause of long lapses in pastoral work. Very frequently the pastor has to be the executive. Without a pastor the Board is drawn into service and called upon to choose the man, arrange amount of salary and stand behind the arrangement to the end.

I firmly believe that if such men, Province men, as are now in the Senior Class of Newton could be prevailed upon to enter these vacant fields, the next few years would see one of the greatest developments our united work has ever witnessed.

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at a time when the right man will be supported well. In many of these fields it is not the want of wealth that hinders, but the want of a leader.

Here comes a new call from Campbellton. The pastor states that he has been called out to service in the surrounding country on both sides of the river, has baptized 20 in one place, as many more in another, and miles away a call to baptize five. The country opening up rapidly. Baptist capitalists putting money in large millinery operations. The town growing more than any other in N. B.

Now here is a great opportunity for some man to put himself alongside of Bro. Kierstead and in the next decade build one or more strong churches for God. Under these conditions the question of aid should not fetter the Board, nor hinder the work. In many places in the west with half the need and half the opportunity the salary is largely given out of the mission funds. We ought to be as wise and as aggressive as they.

The fields now loudly calling for men are the one just written of, two men for the Miramichi river territory, Kent county, Lutz Mountain, Port Elgin, Point Duane and vicinity, Coles Island, etc., Carterbury, Nashua and New Marsland also Jerusalem and Greenwich. Several other churches are vacant, but in hope of immediately securing a pastor.

May the great head of the church by His Spirit call some one to each of the needy places.

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