

MARRIAGES

GRIGG-McKNIGHT.—At Cambridge, Queens Co., on the 20th May, by Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Ira Austin Grigg to Annie Eliza McKnight, all of Studholm, K. C.

DENTON-MULLIN.—At Hillsdale, June 1st by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Timothy B. Denton to Nellie Matilda, daughter of Stephen Mullin, Esq. of New Tuskett, Digby Co., N. S.

STEEVES-CROSSMAN.—At the home of Mr. Gilbert Steeves, Petcodiac, May 24th, by the Rev. A. A. MacNeill, Stanley Steeves and Amy Crossman, both of Moncton, N. B.

LEHMAN-SHIELDS.—At Springhill, N. S., June 2nd, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Alexander Lehman and Mary Shields, both of Springhill, N. S.

HATFIELD-CHRISTIE.—At the home of the bride, June 2nd, by Pastor J. M. Parker, Arthur Seaman Hatfield of St. John, N. B., to Roberta M. second daughter of R. A. Christie, of River Herbert, N. S.

CROSBY-BENT.—At the parsonage, Port Maitland, N. S., June 1, by Pastor W. J. Rutledge, William Henry Crosby of Dorchester, Mass., and Georgia Upham Bent of Port Maitland, N. S.

GOUCHER-BROWN.—At the residence of A. J. Reveridge, Andover, N. B., June 1st, G. W. Goucher of Rowena, Victoria Co., and Ester Brown of Arthurville, Victoria Co., were united in marriage by R. W. Demings.

DEATHS.

ELLIOTT.—At Port Lorne, of consumption, Henry Elliott, aged 55 years. He leaves three brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn his death. His remains were interred in the Middleton cemetery.

BANKS.—At Port Lorne, N. S., of measles on June 2nd, 1904. Susie, beloved daughter of Allister and Ena Banks, aged 18 years. Her health had been declining for several months, and so fell an easy prey to the disease that ended her life. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

KING.—Fell asleep in Jesus, at St. Marys, Kent Co. N. B., May 30th, aged 49. Mrs. N. B. King. Deceased was the daughter of Rev. M. Normandy, of precious memory. Among the faithful band of Christian workers she always stood in the front rank. To the church, the Sunday school, and especially to the bereaved husband, now in poor health, a former pastor extends his heartfelt sympathy.

SHAW.—At Oakdale, Falmouth, May 22nd, aged 24. Mary, wife of Pierson W. Shaw and granddaughter of the late John Armstrong. A few months since Jesus took her babe to his arms and now has called the mother. Mrs. Shaw was a member of the Falmouth Baptist church and much esteemed for her amiable and retiring disposition. During her protracted illness every word and action betokened sweet submission to Jesus.

KEARNEY.—Mrs. Mary Kearney, aged 88 years, died suddenly on Friday night at the home of her son, Elias Kearney, East Florenceville. The deceased was a daughter of Roger Tompkins one of the first settlers in this parish. She leaves one son, one brother, Geo. W. Tompkins of Victoria Co., and one sister, Mrs. Nelson Boyer of East Florenceville. The funeral which was largely attended was in the Baptist meeting house of East Florenceville on Sunday afternoon, May 29, Rev. W. H. Smith officiating. Four nephews of the deceased were the pall-bearers.

HAMILTON.—Our parting with the members of the Oak church was saddened by the very sudden death of Bro. William Hamilton who departed this life May 26th aged 73. Bro. Hamilton was at the conference meeting the Saturday previous, and we shall never forget the earnest manner in which he spoke of his conversion twenty-eight years ago, his love to God and the brethren, and his desire to live more like his Saviour. It was our sad duty to lay his mortal remains at rest on the morning of the day that we bade farewell to River John. May the dear Lord comfort the widow, two sons and daughter who are left to mourn their loss.

STEWART.—At Belle River, on the 2nd day of May, 1904, Mrs. Mary Stewart died after a short illness at the advanced age of 78 years. She had in her day a great deal of trouble which she bore with Christian fortitude. Her husband died many years ago leaving her with a weak family of seven, three sons and four daughters. The sons and one daughter died some years ago. The deceased daughter was married to the Rev. Alex. McLeod, missionary in India. Mrs. Stewart was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church being baptized when a young woman by the late John Shaw. She leaves three daughters and a number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind mother and a warm friend.

WINCHESTER.—Suddenly at Boston, Mass., May 28th, 1904, Mrs. Julia Winchester, widow of the late Capt. Jacob Winchester Smith's Cove, Digby County, N. S. She

the death of her husband two years ago, Mrs. Winchester has resided with relatives in Everett, Mass. On the 24th she became stricken with sudden illness and on advice of her physician she was taken to the hospital for an operation. Her death was a great shock to the people of Smith's Cove of which church she was a faithful member and whence her body was taken from Boston for burial. The services were held at the home of her brother-in-law Mr. Edward Winchester, on Wednesday, June 1st, and was conducted by Pastor Fisher, assisted by Rev. R. D. Porter. Besides one sister and other relatives, she leaves a son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

DAVIS.—At Hatfields Point, April 30th, Mrs. Ann Davis, widow of the late Oebulon S. Davis and daughter of Gilbert Dykeman. She was born at Waterborough, Queens Co., Aug. 25, 1800. She was a member of the 1st Springfield Baptist church for a great many years and during that time enjoyed scriptural assurance of the favor of God through Jesus Christ. As a wife and as a mother, she was deservedly esteemed. In her domestic habits, she was a woman of unwearying diligence; and in the order of her household she practically adopted the motto, "a place for everything, and everything in its place." Her fight was the good fight of faith; and that faith was finally victorious. Death does not often prey on so much loveliness; but his triumph is only partial and temporary. The Saviour whom she loved, and in whom she trusted, has said, "I am the Resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."

VAUGHAN.—On May 26th, at St. Martins, N. B., David Vaughan, aged 79 years. Our departed friend was one of the most prominent citizens of St. Martins, and was widely esteemed. For several years past by reason of bodily weakness he has been debarred from participating in public life; but those friends who were privileged to visit his home always found him deeply interested in all that pertained to the temporal and religious welfare of the community. While for a long time in impaired health, it was only within two weeks of the end that he became seriously sick, and his death therefore came as a shock to his family and friends. He was seized with bronchitis and not withstanding the best medical skill and the most careful nursing, the attack proved fatal. Though our dear friend never made a public profession of faith, we had reason to hope that he was trusting in the Saviour. He was much attached to the Baptist church of which he was for many years the treasurer and which he always generously supported. The pastor frequently called upon him and after talked with him on the subject of religion, and his manner at such times showed that he was far from indifferent to sacred things. At the last interview, within two days of his death, he eagerly assented when the pastor enquired if he would like prayer offered, and when asked if he felt himself in the hands of God he frequently answered "yes." As one of the leading men of business in the community he was noted for his integrity. In his home he was greatly beloved. In many ways his removal will be keenly felt. He leaves four children to mourn the loss of an excellent father:—S. E. Vaughan, merchant, of St. Martins; Dr. H. P. Vaughan, of New York; Mrs. A. S. White and Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Ryan of Sussex.

In Memoriam.

MARY A. SHAW.

Oakdale, Falmouth, N. S.; has been the home of the Shaws—down to the seventh generation. This fine old country seat was named by father Harding "The Baptist Home", until the present it has been true to its traditions. But no home, however happy, can erect a barrier against the approach of death. One generation comes, another goes.

Last Christmas season was saddened by the taking away of Francis Isabella, the child of Pearson and Mary Shaw—aged eleven months. The mother did not long survive. The call came the 22nd of May, after a lingering illness at the age of 24 years. She was a daughter of William Sangster of Falmouth. About six years ago she made a profession of religion and became a member of the Falmouth Baptist church. Her subsequent life was in harmony with that profession. She became a member of the Division of the S. of T., and manifested special interest in the welfare of the younger members of the order.

She was graciously sustained throughout her illness. Her hope was strong and steadfast to the end. As death drew near it seemed to the watchers at her bedside that there was a parting of the veil to afford a glimpse of what was beyond, and that the dear child who had gone before stood at the portal to give her welcome.

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ALBERT COUNTY QUARTERLY.

The 84th session of the Albert County Quarterly Meeting was held with the church at Prosser Brook on May 30-31st. Bro. Addison led a conference meeting which paved the way for one of the best meetings, it is said, that have been held in recent years.

The report of the churches indicated a spirit of earnest endeavor to do the Lord's work. Pastor J. W. Brown of Hopewell preached the quarterly sermon. The house was crowded and a deep spiritual interest pervaded the meeting. The sermon was a most powerful declaration of man's blind, sinful state by nature, and of the infinite grace of God in Christ offering sight and salvation to the world. An evangelistic service led by Pastor Gonong brought forth the pleasing fact that God had blessed the sermon and the Doctor's appeal had reached many hearts. The morning session began by a devotional meeting led by Pastor Davies of Salisbury. His exposition of "ye are the light of the world," was most timely indeed and brought forth a good response from the large number of delegates and Christian friends.

The topic for the rest of the morning was stewardship. This was suggestively and helpfully discussed by Pastors McNeill, Brown, Addison, Gonong and McLatchy.

The afternoon and evening were given up to the evangelistic effort with the most blessed results. At the earnest request of the meeting Pastor Gonong preached a gospel sermon which was followed by a season of prayer and praise in which many arose desiring to accept Christ. In the evening after introductory exercises conducted by Bro. Davies, a sermon was preached by Bro. Addison. The Lord was indeed present by his Spirit. It was a time of great spiritual blessing, nearly all in the house expressed a desire to begin the Christian life. Thus closed the 84th Quarterly Meeting. The church at Prosser Brook is still pastorless, what an opportunity to gather in many souls. It is earnestly hoped the Lord will soon send the dear people one of his servants to gather in the great harvest.

Bro. O. N. Keith is with them for a brief time and his labors are blessed of God. The next Quarterly Meeting will be held in September with the church at Turtle Creek, Hillsboro. J. B. GONONG, Sec'y.

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