

MARRIAGES.

CORKUM-SMITH.—On March 14th, at Lunenburg, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Freeman L. Corkum, Esq., to Ada May Smith, both of Lunenburg town.

SPRAGG-STACKHOUSE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, March 8th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, assisted by Rev. T. W. Keirstead, John W. Spragg, of Springfield, Kings Co., to Louisa May Stackhouse, of Lake View, Simonds, St. John Co.

BONER-ROBERTS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Pleasant Valley, March 8th, by Pastor N. B. Dunn, Byron Boner to Ophelia Roberts, both of Kemptville, Yar. Co.

MCPEE-MCCANNELL.—At the Baptist parsonage, North River, P. E. I., March 9, Walter McPhee and Miss Flora McCannel, both of Long Creek.

DICKSON-MUNRO.—At the Baptist parsonage, Pennfield, March 15th, by Pastor T. M. Munro, Frank L. Dickson, of Beaver Harbor, and Bertha Munro, of Pennfield, Charlotte County.

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DEATHS.

CAULBACK.—At Foster Settlement, March 7th, Susan P., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zechariah Caulback, aged 6 years.

DESMOND.—At Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., on Jan. 18th, Stanley G. Desmond, son of Mrs. Benjamin Desmond, in the 26th year of his age. A godly mother has lost her chief support.

BAKER.—At Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., on March 7th, Jane, widow of the late William Baker, in her 80th year. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren live to cherish the memory of this consecrated woman.

SAUNDERS.—At the advanced age of 83 years, Bro. Saunders entered into rest Jan. 12th. He was among the original members of the Ohio, Yarmouth, Baptist church. Encompassed as he was by the infirmities of the flesh and spirit, he gave the comforting assurance that his citizenship was in heaven.

POOLE.—At St. Croix, Annapolis Co., N. S., March 13, Obadiah Poole, aged 63 years. Bro. Poole had long been a member of the Hampton Baptist church. Although for many years in poor health, his death came unexpectedly. A widow and a large family of sons and daughters mourn deeply the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

PUDSEY.—At Bridgetown, March 2nd, Matilda, beloved wife of John Pudsey, in the 67th year of her age. Sister Pudsey was a member of the Kentville Baptist church and at the time was visiting her son. She was a remarkable woman in many respects, a brave, heroic, humble Christian, but the shocks sustained through repeated accidents to husband and sons told upon her health. Her sickness was of brief duration but severe. A husband, son and daughter survive to mourn.

CROSBY.—Deacon Aaron Crosby, died March 9th, aged 46 years. Our departed brother was one of the few of our church members whose life bears a straight unflinching testimony of the righteousness which is by faith in Jesus Christ. In the shop, on the street, in his home, in the church, every day of the year, he was a living epistle known and read by all within the circle of his acquaintance. A few days only lay between health and death. We miss him in every department of our church life. We mourn for him as a brother beloved.

SWERT.—Fred D. Sweet, aged 53 years, died at his home in Chicago, Ill., March 7. Death was caused by la grippe followed by fever and heart trouble. He was formerly a resident of River Philip, N. S., but for the past nineteen years has resided in Chicago and other parts of the West. He was a member of the Baptist church of that city, and an earnest Christian worker. He died trusting in Jesus, who is mighty to

save. He leaves a widow, the eldest daughter of Dea. J. R. S. Purdy, Millvale, N. S., an aged mother, 4 sisters, and 6 brothers to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of their many Nova Scotia friends in their sad affliction.

LAWRENCE.—At Sackville, N. B., Feb. 12th, Mrs. Jane Lawrence, relict of the late Moses Lawrence, of St. John, fell peacefully asleep in Jesus. She was 84 years of age. Her home was formerly in St. John, but for the last few years she has resided in Sackville. Her church membership was with the Germain St. Baptist church, and her body was taken to that city for burial. Although old and somewhat feeble, she was a constant attendant at the house of God. She could say with truth "I love Thy church Oh God." She was a strong believer in the power of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and constant in her exhortations to diligence in the Lord's service. At the close of a Sabbath evening she retired to her room, and in a few minutes entered into her eternal rest. She "being dead yet speaketh."

STARR.—At Starr's Point, Cornwallis, March 9th, Martha, beloved wife of John E. Starr, aged 71 years. Mrs. Starr died on her birthday. She was the youngest daughter of Ward and Deborah Baton of precious memory. Endowed with true nobility of character and notable for her womanly grace and dignity, her genuine unselfishness and her sweet disposition, she was beloved in life and sincerely mourned in death. Her husband, two sons, and a daughter suffer their irreparable loss, but they "mourn not as those who have no hope." "Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also and he praiseth her." A very large concourse attended the funeral services. Loving hands with exquisite taste arranged the quantity of beautiful flowers and wreaths sent by friends so as to almost cover the casket, in which deceased lay as one sweetly asleep.

WHEELLOCK-WHEELLOCK.—A very unusual service was held at Torbrook on Thursday, Feb. 16th. A double funeral. Mr. and Mrs. William Wheellock left this life so nearly together as to both be buried at the same time. Bro. Wheellock was 83, and his wife was 81 years of age. They were married in January 1842, thus having lived together for 57 years. Bro. Wheellock passed away on Sunday, Feb. 14th and his wife lingered just 32 hours longer. Husband and wife, both over 80 years of age laid to rest together. Of them it can be said "Lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided." They both leave a clear testimony of their faith in Christ. Bro. Wheellock began clearing his farm at Torbrook when he was about 21 years of age, was married when 26 and the two have ever since lived on the same place. Their lives have been most exemplary, and they will be much missed in the community. They leave 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss.

McKIM.—At Hartford, Conn. Co., N. S., on Sunday morning, Feb. 19th, Mercy B., relict of the late Philip McKim, at the ripe age of 86 years and ten months. She was a widow of 42 years, and was baptized by the late Dr. Clay forty-six years ago, and received into the fellowship of the Wallace River Baptist church, of which church she remained a worthy member till death called her home. During her last years she was in feeble health, but was most fondly cared for by her son Henry and her two daughters Amanda and Louisa, who have the satisfaction of knowing that they faithfully contributed to her comfort in her old age and illness. Her Christian life was one of beauty and power, and she was ready at any moment to receive the message from her Lord, "My child come home." While she was not permitted to attend the services of the sanctuary during her last years, the church always felt the force of her prayers and Christian influence. She desired most of all to converse on the subject of religion, always inquiring as to the prosperity of Zion. She was a student of the Bible, and well informed as to the Lord's work among the churches and in the denomination generally, for in

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her home the MESSENGER AND VISITOR was taken and read to profit. Her funeral services were tenderly conducted at her late home by Rev. Mr. Nowlan of Oxford, N. S. Our dear sister leaves sons and daughters "who call her blessed." Truly "There was no moaning of the bar when she put out to sea."

Quarterly Meeting.

The Conference of the churches of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, which convened with the church at Jacksonville 10-12 inst., was interesting and helpful. Owing, however, to the prevalence of la grippe, the delegates were few, and several of the pastors were detained at home. By the latter circumstance our pre-arranged programme was seriously interfered with, and several items had to be dropped altogether because of their particular nature. There were enough ministerial brethren present, however, to fill the principal appointments. On Friday evening the opening sermon was preached by Rev. F. S. Todd, pastor of the church in Brunswick, Me. The sermon was based on Matt. 6:33, and was lucid in thought and orthodox in teaching. We were pleased to have our brother with us again, although he was called home by the critical illness of his mother. (We are happy to learn that Mrs. Todd is convalescing.)

Saturday's meetings were of the usual order, the business session of the Convention in the morning and reports from the churches, the social service in the afternoon, which was a season of spiritual helpfulness, and the missionary meeting in the evening, at which the sermon was preached by R. P. Calder, Lic., followed by brief addresses from several others, among whom was

Rev. A. F. Baker, missionary of the H. M. B. of the Maritime Convention. Our Bro. Calder preached a sermon from Acts 10:11 that, for breadth of view, choice of dictation, logical arrangement, strength of argument, aptness of illustration and keenness of criticism, labels him as an excellent sermonizer and as the happy possessor of a high degree of intellectual vigor. The Conference requested him to furnish the sermon for publication to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. If it reads as well as it sounded in delivery it will be a blessing to many throughout the provinces. The services on Sunday were well attended. The quarterly sermon was preached in the forenoon by Pastor Rutledge, in the absence, through sickness, of Rev. J. C. Blakney, to whom the task had been previously assigned. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a sermon full of the marrow of the gospel was preached to a large congregation by Rev. F. S. Todd, and in the evening Pastor Currie closed the feast with a sermon saturated with the "best wine" of the kingdom.

The next meeting is to be held with the Linton Corner church, Tobique River, commencing on the second Friday evening in June. It was decided also to devote one session to Sunday School work, and accordingly the schools are asked to send delegates to the meeting. The collection for Missions amounted to \$16.25.

W. J. RUTLEDGE, Sec'y-Treas. Woodstock, March 15.

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