

## MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-DAY.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 11th, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, David A. Anderson to Sarah S. Day.

NICKERSON-ALLAN.—At Pleasant Valley, July 30th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Roy Nickerson and Nettie Allan, both of Richfield, Digby county.

CROSBY-DURKEE.—At Richmond, Aug. 9th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Hugh Crosby of Brenton and Emma M. Durkee of Richmond, Yarmouth county.

PALMER-MCKENZIE.—At Port Hillford, Guysboro county, N. S., on the 13th August, George William Palmer of Lower Caledonia to Delilah Grace McKenzie of Smithfield.

HORTON-MCKENZIE.—In the Beckett church, on August 4th, by Pastor R. B. Kinley, Sewell Horton of Beckett to Sarah McKenzie of the same place.

WEBB-EATON.—August 15th, by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, Truman B. Webb to Eva R. Eaton, both of Pugwash Junction, Cumberland county.

BEALS-BEALS.—At the home of the bride, August 15th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Lewis Willard Beals of Williamston to Evelyn Beatrice, youngest daughter of Isaac Beals, Esq., of Inglesville, Annapolis county, N. S.

HODGSON-JARVIS.—At Riverside, Guysboro county, N. S., Aug. 16, by Rev. R. Osgood Morse, Guysboro, Mr. Charles G. Hodgson of Drumhead, Guysboro county and Maggie S. Jarvis of Riverside.

## DEATHS.

COLWELL.—At Jemseg, N. B., Aug. 15th, Roy Anderson Colwell, aged 9 months, only child of Beverly and Alma Colwell.

ROOD.—At Lower Stewiacke, N. S., Aug. 6th, Evelyn Rosebud R., infant daughter of John W. and Cassie J. Rood, aged four months. Jesus has taken the little lamb to His bosom.

TRITES.—At Dorchester, August 9th, Mrs. W. J. Trites, aged 38 years. Sister Trites was a daughter of the late Henry Crandall of Salisbury, and was baptized into the fellowship of the 1st Salisbury church by Rev. T. M. Munro, in 1883. Of her it can be said, that her life was hid with Christ in God. A husband and a baby boy, eleven months old, are left behind, but God is ever present, and Heaven is not far away.

HORSEMAN.—At Salisbury, August 7th, Allen Horseman, aged 66 years. Brother Horseman was baptized into the fellowship of the 1st Salisbury church in 1863, by Rev. George Seeley, of which church he was a faithful member till his death. He was a good citizen and respected by all, and will be greatly missed in the community. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

HINES.—Mrs. Franklin Hines of Fisherman's Harbor, Guysboro county, N. S., departed this life on the 9th August, in the 71st year of her age. She was the wife of the senior deacon of the Little Hope church, and sister of deacon William Upham. Mrs. Hines was a constituent member of the Little Hope church, uniting in its organization by letter, from the Isaac's Harbor church, into the fellowship of which she was baptized about fifty years since. For many years she was a great sufferer from bodily disease, yet continued an active worker in the Master's service until she was called to her welcome rest. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Ward Fisher, were held in the meeting house of the little church, and were largely attended by those who saw in her an epistle of the Lord she loved and served.

ALLEN.—Aug. 12th, at the residence of his son, Geo. F., Salem, Yarmouth, N. S., Lewis B. Allen, "having served his generation by the will of God, fell asleep," aged 88 years and 9 months. Bro. Allen was converted while yet a child in one of the mighty revivals that accompanied the ministry of Harris Harding in this place during the early decades of this century.

Having been brought up in another denomination, Bro. Allen did not join the Baptists until some years after he had entered married life. He was baptized by Elder Harris Harding, and joined the First Baptist church of Yarmouth, N. S. As his residence was near the meeting-house of Temple church, he transferred his membership to that body in later years. Bro. A. was a peace-loving brother, beloved in the Lord and will be greatly missed by us all. Seven sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a faithful, Christian father.

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## New Brunswick Home Mission Receipts.

Port Elgin church, H. M., \$5 62; E. M. Sippell, H. M., \$43 38; Moncton church, H. M., \$6 70, F. M., \$11.03—\$17 73; 1st Springfield church, H. M., \$2.21; Springfield church, H. M., \$2; 1st St. Andrews church, H. M., \$6; 2nd St. Andrews church H. M., \$5 50; Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, F. M., 50c.; Western Association, F. M., \$10 19; H. M., \$10 18—\$20.37; Mrs. G. G. Ring, Famine Fund, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, Famine Fund, \$5; 2nd Chipman church, B. Y. P. U. North West, \$3.74; 2nd Chipman church, North West, \$7; 2nd Grand Lake church, North West, \$6.50; G. W. Titus, North West \$5; J. E. Titus, North West, \$1; 1st Chipman church, North West, \$1 25, H. M., \$1—\$2.25; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, H. M., \$5; Harry Ring, H. M., \$5; Richmond and Hodgen church, H. M., \$1; Olivit church, H. M., \$1; New Maryland church, H. M., 50c.; Jemseg church, H. M., \$3 50; Duncan McIntyre, H. M., \$1; 1st St. Martins church, H. M., \$4.63; 2nd St. Martins church, H. M., \$5; Southern Associations, H. M., \$13; Queens county Quarterly Meeting, H. M., \$4; Mrs. R. H. Corey, F. M., \$1; Miss Nellie Secord, F. M., \$1; Miss Emma Secord, F. M., \$1; Cardigan church, H. M., \$4 50; New Maryland church, H. M., \$5 50; Mrs. Mary Smith, Treas. W. B. M. U., H. M., \$66 44 Total, \$266.66. J. S. Titus, Treasurer. St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 11th.

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## Special Note.

The delegates to Convention will find 'Baptist Headquarters,' 120 Granville St., open early and late. You will find it handy to send in parcels, or have your 'Grip' checked—or if tired to rest awhile. For information concerning points of interest around the city, call on Geo. A. McDonald, 120 Granville Street, 'Page Committee.'

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TO THE CHURCHES AND PASTORS OF THE MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION.—As I am now booking dates for the season of 1900-1901, I would be glad to hear from pastors who purpose putting forth a special effort for the salvation of the lost, and who would like the services of a gospel soloist and choir leader. Kindly address me, Victoria Cross, Kings Co., P. E. Island. HUGH A. MACLEAN.

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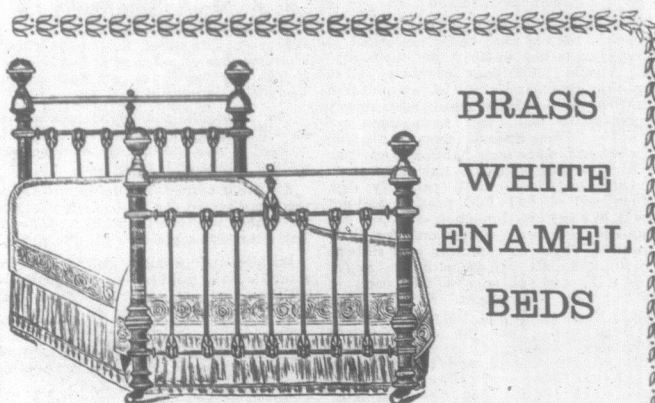
## Not A Right Thing.

It is not an uncommon thing to see more attention paid to the material than to the spiritual in the case of sickness and death. The funeral frequently occupies a larger place in the minds of the relatives of the deceased than the interest of the soul. A young man recently sickened and died. No minister was sent for during his sickness to see him but when the funeral is to take place a special minister is sent for to attend it. There must be a large funeral. Is not this giving more importance to the material than to the spiritual.

It is not a right thing to do for the dying one. It pays more attention to the decaying body than to the immortal spirit. The minister is not sent for to see the sick and dying one but to attend the funeral. Ought this to be so? Is this a right thing for the dying? It certainly is not. There is a better way than this. Let the minister be sent for to see the sick and dying before death takes place as well as to attend the funeral.

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## Personal.

Rev. C. W. Townsend of Hillsboro has gone to England. He will doubtless greatly enjoy a visit to his native land after an absence of ten years, carrying with him, as he does, the high esteem and best wishes of many friends on this side the water. We hope that Mr. Townsend will give the readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR the benefit of some of his experiences in the Motherland.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Warren of Montague, P. E. I., were in St. John last week on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Mr. W. A. Warren of Sackville, N. B., to Miss Lillian Butcher, daughter of Mr. F. C. Butcher of this city.

We were favored with a call last week from Rev. F. C. Wright, who has recently settled with the church at Hampton Station after an absence of some years in the United States.

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