

MARRIAGES.

KINCAID-THORNE.—At St. John, Oct. 22nd, Edward A. Kincaid, to Theodosia Mary Thorne, both of Queens Co., N. B.

SIMPSON-CARR.—Oak Bay, Charlotte county, Nov. 18th, at parsonage, by Rev. H. D. Worden, Bradley Simpson of Waweg, to Flora Carr of the same place, both of Charlotte county.

GREGORY-WATERS.—Oak Bay, Charlotte county, Nov. 19th, at parsonage, by Rev. H. D. Worden, Hugh Gregory of the Bay Road, to Sarah Waters of St. Stephen, both of Charlotte county.

LEVER-REID.—Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., Nov. 26th, Freeman Lever of Lever Settlement, to Priscilla Reid of same place, both of Charlotte county.

MEADE-NOWLAN.—At Owensport, N. S., on Nov. 20th, by Rev. James Scott, George W. Meade to Minnie D. Nowlan, both of Phillips Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S.

BERRY-GILDART.—At the residence of Deacon S. Parkin, November 2nd, George W. Berry and Mary Gildart, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, all of Elgin, A. Co.

HUNTER-PURDY.—At Springhill, N. S., Nov. 27th, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Selton Hunter, son of John M. Hunter, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate to Frances Venetta Purdy, daughter of A. G. Purdy, Esq., all of Springhill, N. S.

CURRY-RYDER.—At the home of the bride, Nov. 6, by Pastor J. W. Brown, Amos Curry of New Canaan, Queens Co., and Mrs. Priscilla Ryder of Canaan Road, Kings Co.

KEITH-RYDER.—At the home of the bride, Nov. 19, by Pastor J. W. Browne, Fred Keith and Beasie Ryder, both of Havelock, Kings Co.

STEVES-MARSHALL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 19th, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, William B. Steves to Anne B. Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall of Elgin, Albert Co.

DEATHS.

FLEMING.—At Chipman, N. B., on 19th inst, William H. Fleming, aged 20 years and 8 months. Deceased was struck by a falling tree in the lumber woods and only survived the accident two days. He leaves parents and five sisters, besides many other relatives to mourn his sudden departure. He was a worthy member of 1st Chipman church.

MCLEAN.—At Cumberland Point, N. B., Nov. 20th, Donald McLean, aged 72 years. Over forty years ago our brother joined the 1st Grand Lake church, and since that time has been a faithful follower of his Lord. He suffered much before he left us, but was always happy in Jesus, and willing to go when his Father saw fit to call him. He leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn, besides a large number of friends. May God bless them.

UPHAM.—On July 14th, Eleanor Upham, at the age of 71. For 48 years Sister Upham was a member of the Baptist Church in Brookfield, Colchester Co. During a long period of suffering her faith in Christ never wavered while all that human care could do for her was patiently and cheerfully done by her niece, Miss Mary King, a daughter of Deacon J. J. King, of Hildon. Full of the strongest and brightest hope to the very last she saw clearly the blessed truth of her choice text, "To depart and be with Christ is far better."

BOWLES.—At Centerville, Kings county, N. S., Nov. 20, Annie, beloved wife of Thaddeus Bowles aged 60 years. Deceased was baptized in 1860 by Rev. A. S. Hunt, and her life has ever since been in strict keeping with her profession. She has been a most devoted wife and mother, a neighbor greatly beloved and an exemplary Christian. She leaves a husband and two sons, together with one sister, Mrs. Samuel Read of this county, and one brother, Dr. Gideon Barnaby of Bridgetown, beside a large circle of loving friends to mourn her loss. Their comfort is that she is "present with the Lord." The funeral was conducted by the Canard pastor, assisted by Rev. Wilfred Gaez, Methodist, of Canning. The interment was at Upper Canard.

EATON.—At Upper Canard, Kings Co., N. S., Nov. 21, Edw. H. Eaton, aged 52 years. Our brother was for upwards of forty years an earnest Christian and a devoted member of the Canard church. He was of a genial and kindly disposition and beloved by all who knew him. Even in his last sickness he made no complaint, but suffered patiently until the end, praying that he might lean upon the bosom of Jesus and breathe his life out sweetly there. He leaves a widow and four children, two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Strong of Kentville and Mrs. Stubbart Sweet of Blinville, and three brothers, one of them the Rev. J. T. Eaton, now of Weymouth, N. S., beside a host of more distant relatives and friends to feel his loss. But the pain of parting is

lessened by the blessed thought of his glorious triumph and his present comfort in the presence of his Lord.

SPIDLE.—At Bridgewater, N. S., on Friday morning, Nov. 21st, Clarence E. Spidle, aged 18 years and 11 months, eldest son of Howard and Sarah Spidle, passed peacefully into rest. The deceased was a bright young man who had always been an excellent name both at home and abroad. He was a member of the active militia and served a year with the Provisional Battalion at Halifax with great credit to himself. Since leaving Halifax he has been employed in the shoe business in Lynn, Mass. While thus employed he was taken sick and returned to his home here and only lived eight days after reaching home. Early in life he gave his heart to Christ and was a faithful member of our Sunday School up to the time he left home to go to Halifax. In his last hours he assured his pastor and parents of his firm trust in Christ and added, "It is the best way to live." He died resigned to his Master's will, whether it be to spare him for a long life or to take him then. The family have the sympathy of the entire town.

ESTEV.—On Oct. 11, the sudden death by typhoid fever occurred at Brooklyn, N. Y., of Mary Estey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman Estey of Florenceville, N. B. The deceased was a very promising young lady and much loved and respected by her many friends at home from whom she had gone about fourteen months before her death. At the age of thirteen she followed Christ in his divine command and was baptized and united in fellowship with the Florenceville Baptist church of which she remained a faithful member until she got her dismission to unite with the Temple church at Brooklyn, N. Y. Great sympathy was felt and shown for Brother and Sister Estey and family in this their greatest bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy which came from Dr. Myers, pastor of the Temple church and from other members of that church and Young People's Society gave evidence of the large and warm place the departed had won in the hearts of these people by her devoted Christian life. The remains were brought home by the youngest brother of the deceased to be interred at Fville. In the absence of the pastor the funeral services were conducted by Pastor Rev. Jos. Cahill.

BENNEWORTH.—On board Steamship Arancia, anchored in the Avon River, John Benneworth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benneworth of Tottenham, London, G. B. Much sympathy was felt for the bereaved parents, who, in a strange land were compelled to lay away the little one so dear to them. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Higgins on Nov. 23rd, in the cemetery at Summer ville, Hants county, N. S., where the little one was laid to rest.

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Personal.

Rev. L. J. Tingle, having assumed pastoral charge of the Hammond's Plains and Sackville group of churches wishes all correspondence addressed—Hammond's Plains, Halifax Co., N. S.

Rev. D. A. Steele has withdrawn from the Point de vue field where he has labored for a lengthened period. Dr. Steele will henceforth, we understand, reserve himself for casual supplies. He will be at the First Halifax church for two Sundays, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7.

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