

MARRIAGES.

PEARL-MASON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Aug. 12th, by Rev. H. S. Erb, Dennis Pearl to Ida Mason, both of Tancook Island, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

MOOR-FOUNTAIN.—At North Greenville, Cumberland Co., N. S., Sept. 28th, by Pastor J. Clark, Stacy Moor to Tillie Fountain.

ADAMS-HAYS.—At the North Baptist church, Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27th, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Harold Francis Adams and Clara Bede Hays, both of Halifax.

FLETCHER-MARSTERS.—At the residence of the bride's father, September 26th, by Rev. G. A. Wethers, George Fletcher, of Windsor, to Miss Bertha Marsters, only daughter of J. H. Marsters Esq., of Summerville.

LEWIS-DICKINSON.—Oak Bay, Char. Co., Sept. 27th, at the Parsonage, by Rev. H. D. Worden, John S. Lewis to Minnie M. Dickinson, both of Canterbury Station, York Co., N. B. (Telegraph please copy.)

MCRAE-MCCANN.—Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B., Sept. 27th, at the Parsonage, by Rev. H. D. Worden, Arthur McRae to Effie McCann, both of Parish of St. Patrick, Char. Co., N. B. (Telegraph please copy.)

OXNER-HERNIGAR.—On the 26th Sept., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. A. Whitman, Howard Oxner to Miss Effie Hennigar, both of Chester Basin.

EISNER-GRAVES.—On the 27th Sept., at his home, by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Edward Eisner, of Marriott's Cove, to Mrs. Ada Graves of Chester.

GRAVES-MCGINNIS.—On the 29th Sept., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Havelock Graves to Miss Fannie McGinnis, both of Chester.

GIFFIN-GIFFIN.—At the residence of Capt. Ira P. Giffin, father of the bride, August 8th, by Pastor G. A. Lawson, John H. Giffin to Nina E. Giffin, all of Isaac's Harbor, N. S.

PYE-RILEY.—At Isaac's Harbor, N. S., August 13th, by Pastor G. A. Lawson, Vernon J. Pye of Sherbrooke, N. S., to Fanny Riley of Port Hillford Lake, Guysboro County, N. S.

SMITH-SULLIVAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, September 29th, by Pastor G. A. Lawson, Godfrey Smith of Country Harbor, to Mary Etta Sullivan of Isaac's Harbor, N. S.

TUFTS-HOPPER.—At the residence of H. H. Mott, Esq., brother-in-law of the bride, October 3rd, by Rev. G. O. Gates, F. Lindsay Tufts and Emma N., youngest daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., all of St. John.

TWEEDIE-CAHILL.—At the Baptist parsonage, Centreville, N. B., on October 4th by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Spargo, Fred D. Tweedie, B. A., to Kate D. Cahill.

SHERWOOD-LASKEY.—At Avondale, Sept. 26th, by Pastor F. N. Atkinson, Edwin Sherwood and Lillian Laskey, both of Avondale, N. B.

ALLINGHAM-COLE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Millford, St. John Co. by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Frank Allingham of Fairville, to Katie Cole of Millford.

PIPES-POLEY.—At Amherst, October 2, by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, Albert E. Pipes of Northport, and Mary F. Poley of Cape Tormentine, Westmorland Co., N. B.

MACDONALD-VAN EMBRE.—On Wednesday, October 4th, at Port Elgin, by Rev. I. W. Gardner, Daniel MacDonald of Tidnish, N. S., to Maggie E. Van Embre of Northport, N. S.

HARRIS-BILL.—At Billtown, by Pastor M. P. Freeman, October 4th, Clifton Rupert Harris of Canning, N. S., to Catharine Rufelson, daughter of William C. Bill, Esq.

LEADBETTER-CAREY.—At Springhill, September 27th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Benjamin Leadbetter of Centreville Cumberland Co., and Nellie Carey of Lynden.

CUMMING-MCKNIGHT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Petitediac, September 28th, by Rev. I. B. Colwell, Alexander Cumming of Fredericton, to Sophia McKnight of Havelock, Kings County.

DEATHS.

GRAVES.—At Forest Glen, Albert Co., September 28th, Nehemiah Graves, 49 years of age, leaving a widow to mourn her sad loss.

LATHAM.—At Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., September 18th, Jane, relict of the late John Latham, in the 87th year of her age. Our sister was conscious to the very last, her faith in God was strong and she fell asleep trusting in Him alone. The funeral services at the church and grave were conducted by her pastor, G. A. Lawson.

MANN.—At Kinnear, Westmorland Co., September 12th, Solomon Mann, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a widow and several children who have our deepest sympathies. Brother Mann professed faith in Christ many years ago and united with the Kinnear Settlement church. He has been one of the burden bearers of the church, always ready to assist in every good word and work and much devoted to his Master's cause. He was kind and genial in disposition and desired the prosperity of all who were true. He was confined to his bed about eleven months, suffered much, but bore all with Christian patience and resignation until he passed to his rest on high.

CROCKETT.—At Oyster Ponds, Halifax Co., N. S., Sept. 27th, 1899, Mr. Georg. Robert Crockett, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Crockett was born in Kilbrae, London derry Co., Ireland, Sept. 1825. At the age of nineteen he was induced by the urgent request of friends, to immigrate to this country, to take up the work of school teaching. In this he was successful, continuing in the work nineteen years. Crude as the school system then was there were good men and true in it. Mr. Crockett was one of those. Teaching the Bible on the Lord's day and the first lesson of each day of the week, the school teacher's influence morally was great. The young mind was moulded by the precepts of God and the instructions of men. A gentleman by birth and culture, his habits of life were well formed. The politeness of an old country genteel life was practiced by Mr. Crockett in his school room, and strongly characterized his speech and actions until the close of his life. Kindness and hospitality were not practiced by him for the sake of being kind or polite, but as the out-flowing of his soul toward his fellow man, before whom he walked in the integrity of his heart. For this he was highly respected by all, as was witnessed by the large attendance of all denominations at his funeral, which took place from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Mitchell of Jeddore. The Rev. Mr. Roseborough, of Musquodoboit Harbor assisted the writer in the funeral obsequies, and gave a short history of the life of the deceased. In his last illness, which was short, his suffering was intense. Although he clung to life yet he most sincerely said, "Thy will be done." His only regret on his death-bed was this, "I have not lived as near to the Lord as I should." Let us all be instructed by that. He leaves four daughters to mourn their loss of a faithful and tender-hearted father. Also 21 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. (Halifax papers please copy.)

Corner Stone Layings.

For some time past the Baptists of Waterside have had it laid upon their hearts to arise and build. At last they have translated their resolve into action, and on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27th, pastor Milton Addison laid the corner stone of a more commodious and convenient house of prayer, in the presence of a large company. At the conclusion

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of the ceremony the friends repaired to the old meeting house, and those who had not seen its interior before were much impressed with the evidence it afforded of the urgent need for the work which has been undertaken. After reading and prayer, the Rev. C. W. Townsend of Hillsboro gave an appropriate address in which he spoke of the significance of a building for the worship of God, and clearly enunciated the great principles for which Baptists stand. After some earnest remarks from Rev. T. Bishop, B. A., of Harvey, Pastor Addison made an appeal for contributions, and over \$300 were soon pledged. This was in addition to several hundred dollars previously promised. In the evening the Rev. C. W. Townsend delivered his popular lecture on "Marriage," after which refreshments were sold. The total proceeds of the day were about \$320. The good friends of Waterside still require a very considerable sum in order to complete the new sanctuary, and as they are but few, and are themselves giving generously, they deserve the help of Baptists in other places. We may mention that the edifice now in course of construction is the second taken in hand on the same field during the pastorate of Mr. Addison. Last June a beautiful little house of worship was dedicated at Alma. Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.

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