

MARRIAGES

CADY-STEEVES.—At Chipman Station, N. B., on the 29th inst., by Rev. W. R. McIntyre, Melvin R. Cady to Cassie E. Steeves, of Chipman, Queens County.

GRANT-LEVENCELLAR.—On September 28, by Rev. I. W. Carpenter, at Canterbury, York County, Luther B. Grant to Mary J. Levenccellar. All of Canterbury, York County, N. B.

YEAMANS-MCMANN.—At Lower Newcastle, Queens County, on the 27th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, J. P. Yeamans, Jr., of Boston, to Estelle H. McMann, of Newcastle, Queens Co.

COX-MCINNIS.—At the parsonage, Great Village, September 29, by Rev. O. N. Chipman, James Cox to Blanch McInnes. Both of Acadia Mines.

MULLEN-OWENS.—In this city, at 123 Brussels Street, on the 29th ult., by Rev. Dr. Carey, A. W. Mullen to Mary E., daughter of Mr. Thomas Owens.

CHARLTON-BILL.—In this city, on the 21st ult., by Rev. Dr. Carey, Thomas William Charlton to Elvenia Bill, both of Hoyt Station, Sunbury Co.

McKINLAY-CHANDLER.—At Falmouth, Sept. 29th, by Rev. J. Murray, Wm. H. McKinlay to Eva Maud, only daughter of Stanton Chandler.

JOST-CROSBY.—At the home of the bride, Sept. 16th, by Rev. J. W. Tingley, M. A., Walter T. Jost, of Halifax, N. S., to L. Annie Crosby, of Hebron, N. S.

SEARS-BILL.—At Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 28th, by Rev. I. E. Bill, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., E. S. Sears, of Cleveland, to Isabella L. Bill.

WEBSTER-CURRIE.—At Charlottetown, September 15, by Rev. C. W. Corey, Alvin F. Webster to Jessie M. Currie, both of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GRAVES-ILLESLEY.—At Vernon Mines, Kings Co., N. S., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Rupert A. Graves, of West Summerville, Mass., to Mabel S., daughter of the late Mr. Milledge, Illesley.

COHOON-EAGLES.—On the 29th inst., by the Rev. J. Williams, at the residence of the bride's father, William C. Cohoon to Mabel Eagles, all of White Rock, Kings Co., N. S.

BEVRA-KEIRSTEAD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Keirstead, Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 29, by Pastor S. D. Ervine, Andrew S. Bevea, of Hampton, to Mina Keirstead, of Springfield.

ROBERTSON-HILLSON.—At Summerside, P. E. I., Aug. 25th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Thomas Robertson, of Summerside, to Myrtle T. Hillson, eldest daughter of Solomon Hillson.

McLELLAN-LANGILLE.—At River John, September 29, by Rev. J. T. Dimock, James W. McLellan, of New Anna, to Mary D., daughter of the late William Langille, of West Tatamagouche.

WILKINS-LUTWICK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dow Settlement, on the 29th ult., by Rev. Thos. Todd, W. H. Wilkins to Laura O. Lutwick. All of the Parish of Canterbury, County of York.

DEATHS.

BARTON.—At Lower Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B., on 23rd inst., of congestion, Elsie, infant daughter of John and Lenora Barton.

SMALLMAN-WAUGH.—At the home of the bride, Sept. 22nd, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Josephus Smallman, of Boston, Mass., to Millicent Waugh, daughter of Samuel Waugh, of Summerside.

NICKERSON.—Mrs. Maryann Nickerson, aged 28 years, of N. E. Margaree, departed this life September 20, leaving a husband and two little children and many friends to mourn their loss.

CREED.—At her home in South Rawdon, N. S., September 27, Mrs. George Creed, aged 66 years, leaving a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

KENNEDY.—At the home of her nephew, H. P. Kennedy, Kingsboro, P. E. I., Sister Elizabeth Kennedy passed to her rest, in the 87th year of her age. She was baptized 56 years ago and united with the East Point Baptist church. In her death one of the links of the past is broken, as she was one of the early members of the church. Her trust was in the Lord, her "trust from her youth."

CONANT.—On Sunday Sept. 26th, at 3 o'clock p. m., a memorial service was held in the Lower Cambridge Baptist church, for Franklin Storey Conant, who died of malarial fever, Boston on the 13th September, aged 27 years. Since his early boyhood he had spent his summer vacations in Cambridge, Q. C., at the summer residence of his step-father, Dr. W. L. Macdonald, of Boston city. Here he became greatly endeared to the church and community by his amiability of deportment, his integrity character and his exemplary Christian life. At the memorial service the church was filled with a respectable and sympathetic audience. An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Macdonald from Rom. 8:28. Every one cherished pleasant memories of the winsome youth, whose early death they sincerely mourned. We quote the following from the Boston Daily Globe, "The death of this young man has been a terrible blow to his family and friends for F. S. Conant had apparently a brilliant future in the field of Biology, a study which he had pursued for years at John Hopkins University. He took his degrees this year and intended to qualify as professor of Biology this fall." We submit to the inescapable but loving purpose of our Heavenly Father.

McVEAN.—At Bothwell, Kings Co., P. E. I., September 21, Eliza Scott, youngest daughter of our senior deacon, Alexander Scott, and dearly beloved wife of Elijah McVean, passed peacefully from her earthly home to the home above, in the 44th year of her age. Our sister experienced saving faith in her Saviour under the ministry of Rev. D. C. McDonald and, with her husband, was baptized by him 23 years ago into the fellowship of the East Point Baptist church, and continued a faithful and consistent member till called home. Her illness, of six months duration, was borne with great patience and resignation to her Lord's will. She had much to live for, but when she learned that her disease was incurable she cheerfully "set her house in order" and awaited the call of death. She will be greatly missed both in the home and in the church, but our loss is her gain. The funeral service, conducted by Pastor McPhee, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wallace, (Disciple), was held in the church, where a large concourse of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last tributes of respect to her memory. May the Lord comfort and sustain the bereaved husband, aged parents and brothers and sisters, and may they all at last meet her where there is "no parting nor sorrow."

New Brunswick Convention Receipts.
Collections taken at N. B. Convention at Gibson for Home Missions, \$123.15; collections taken at W. M. A. Society meetings at Convention, \$11.31; Mr. Thomas Hobern, H. M., \$1; Rev. M. P. King, H. M., \$1; Upper Gagetown church, H. M., \$2.10; Brussels Street church, H. M., \$15.70; Havelock church, H. M., \$8.15; Macnaquack church, H. M., \$3.40; Maudville church, H. M., \$2.60; Jemseg church, H. M., \$10; York and Sunbury quarterly meeting, H. M., \$4.15; Mr. C. N. Barton, H. M., \$5; Mr. T. H. Hall, H. M., \$5; Mr. G. G. King for Mr. Gullison's support, \$5; Mrs. G. G. King for Mr. Gullison's support, \$5; Sheffield church for H. M., \$7; Mr. T. L. Hay for French Mission, \$25; Rockland church, H. M., 60c; Cloverdale church, H. M., \$8.18; 2nd Canterbury church, H. M., 82c; Hartland church, H. M., \$1.37. Total, \$245.53. J. S. TITUS, Treas.
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T. H. HALL, St. John.

Peter Jonah, of Turtle Creek, Hillsboro, Albert Co., who died on Sept. 11, had reached the age of 92 years.

J. Lieut. Peary is of the opinion that Andree has been lost. He has said that, in his opinion, "the chances are a thousand to one against him. If he was more than two hundred or three hundred miles north of Spitzbergen when his balloon descended he will never be heard from. According to the last advices, the winds were carrying him away from his proposed course. In that case he may have come down on the pack ice, and if he had plenty of provisions with him he may float southward and eventually be rescued, but his chances are very slim." Lieut. Peary does not believe in the reported finding of the Andree pigeons.

THE BABY.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.
Where did you get those eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.
What makes the light in them sparkle an spin?
Some of the starry spikes left in.
What makes your forehead so smooth and high?
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.
What makes your cheek like a warm, white rose?
Something better than any one knows.
Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.
Where did you get that pearly ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.
Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into bonds and bands.
Feet, whence came you, you darling things?
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.
How did they all just come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.
And how did you come to us, my dear?
God thought about you, and so I am here.
—George Macdonald.