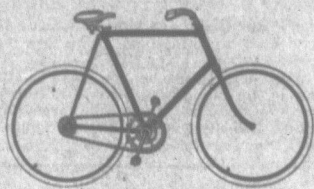


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wife of Charles Onderkirk. About forty years ago our sister accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, and became identified with the Wallace Baptist Church, of which she continued a faithful and worthy member. When the hour came for her departure she could say, "It is well with my soul." She leaves a sorrow-stricken husband, four sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

HAWKINS.—At North Kingston, March 11th, Sister Bessie Hawkins aged 27 years. Our sister was converted under the labors of Rev. E. H. Howe and baptized by him about eleven years ago. She afterwards united with the Upper Wilnot church. She lived a consistent Christian life, and when sickness came and she knew she must die she had no fear. Death to her meant simply passing into the presence and joy of her Lord. May "the God of all comfort" sustain the friends left behind.

BUCHANAN.—At Sussex, on Feb. 23rd, Francis C. Buchanan, aged 72 years. Our brother's death came suddenly, being found lying quite dead on his bedroom floor. Though not in very good health, he was able to attend to his duties even the day before he passed away. He was for over twenty years a member of the Sussex Baptist church, and will therefore be much missed by us. His faithful wife and family have the sympathy of all acquaintances within and without the church; and better still, they know the upholding power of the "everlasting arms."

WATSON.—Mrs. John Watson died at the home of her father, Bishop Mt., Kings Co., N. S., March 4th, aged 33 years. She had been living in the United States for some time past. Consumption fastened upon her, and she sought her native air hoping for good results, but she steadily failed until the end came. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her departure. She was baptized by Rev. W. H. Hall and united with the Upper Wilnot church. Her end was peace.

ONDERKIRK.—At North Greenville, Feb. 27th, Eva beloved wife of Stewart Onderkirk, and daughter of the late John and Janet Seaman, of Wallace. Our sister was converted eleven years ago, and united with the Wallace Baptist church. Her life was that of the just which shineth more and more unto the perfect day. During her illness which was brief and severe she expressed her self as being, "safe in the arms of Jesus." This dear sister was taken in her 38th year, leaving a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

GELDART.—At Elgin, Albert Co., N. B., March 15th, aged 79 years, Barbara Geldart. She was for many years a member of the 3rd Elgin Baptist church, and known throughout the Parish for piety and devotion to the cause of her Master. Her early home was in Hillsboro, and she belonged to the clan Steeves, she passed through the siege of smallpox, but carried the marks through life. The funeral service was attended by a large number who remembered her excellent life and desired to honor her at her death. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

GODFREY.—Died at Concord, Mass., Amy W. Turner, wife of Edward S. Godfrey, aged 63 years. The life of Mrs. Godfrey has been such a one of loving devotion

and self denial as is seldom witnessed. When 13 years of age she became a member of the Baptist church at Harvey, N. B., remaining a member until a short time since, when her name was transferred to the church at Littleton Common, Mass. She never fully recovered from the shock of her daughter's death, two years ago, when five little children were left to her care. She cheerfully undertook the charge and executed it as only a Christian woman could do. The floral tributes from her friends bore silent testimony of the place she held in their affections.

BARSS.—Deacon David Barss died at Hazel Hill, Guysboro Co., March 5th. He was in the seventy-third year of his age, having been born May 3rd, 1824. On April 22nd, 1851, he was baptized into the fellowship of the Canso Baptist church by Rev. A. Martell. He was made a deacon of the church in 1879, which office he filled with acceptance to the close of his life. For some four years previous to his death he was afflicted with a disease of the nerves. In October last he became worse, had to give up work, and continued to sink gradually, until he passed away. He was a good man, thoughtful, reverent, and devoted to the church. The gospel was very precious to him up to the closing hour. The funeral took place on Monday, March 8th, when a large congregation assembled in the church to hear the truth and to honor his memory. "The memory of the just is blessed; but the name of the wicked shall rot."

PATTEN.—At Hartford, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Nellie, the beloved wife of Mr. Albert Patten, aged 35 years. Sister Patten gave her heart to Christ in her youth, and united with the Hebron church, of which she was a faithful member, until the end of her life. The disease of which she died preyed upon her for twelve years, and much of that time prevented her from attending the public worship of God. Yet during all her suffering and privation she was patient and submissive to her Master's will, and her faith never wavered, nor did her hope grow dim, until death claimed her. And now there is abundant reason for believing that she is enjoying that eternal rest that remains for the people of God.

BAIN.—At Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., March 13, William Bain, of cancer, in the 80th year of his age. The deceased leaves ten children, eight sons and two daughters, to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. Bro. Bain was a good citizen and an earnest and whole-hearted Christian. Having experienced a change of heart at the age of 33, he was baptized by Rev. James Reid, and united with the Hebron church, and during a membership of forty-seven years proved to be a genuine and noble servant of the Lord. He had great faith and strong Christian character. He loved the Word of God, which he read and studied, and memorized very extensively, being able to repeat chapter after chapter from its sacred pages. Judging from his life on earth, we can truly say of him: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

MARSHALL.—Mrs. Robert Marshall of Central Clarence, Amherst County, N. S., on March 22 was called up higher, at the age of 75 years. For fifty years she walked in fellowship with God's people, a faithful and devoted Christian. She was not demonstrative, but had those sweet Christian graces, which shine brightest in the home, at the post of duty, in the hour of affliction. All who knew her received the benediction which comes from the trust of hearts and the kindest of hands. Her home was not only bright and warm for relatives, but one of the sunniest spots for strangers and ministers of the gospel, whom she and her family delighted to help and honor. Her sickness was long and her sufferings intense, but the fortitude with which they were borne, evinced the strength of her character and the firmness of her trust. She believed the Lord would take to himself those he loved, and the sweet smile which played upon her face at the parting hour, was balm to the sorrowing ones, who had done all that loving hearts and tender hands could, to smooth the way of a truly devoted wife and kindest of mothers to the home beyond. "Be still, and know that I am God." Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Eaton, whose text was Luke 2-30.

BENTLEY.—At Five Islands, Colchester County, N. B., February 16, Bro. Noah Bentley, aged 78. Mr. Bentley was the son of good parents on both sides of his family. His grandfather Newcombe being the pioneer Baptist of Upper New Brunswick, where Noah was born. His first acquaintance with him was in the autumn of 1852, being at that time engaged in New Brunswick in evangelistic work, when he among quite a number became interested in religious

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matters, although he was not baptized until several years afterwards. We know well the deep sincerity of his mind upon the subject of religion, and his zealous care lest he be deceived in a matter so essential. He was a remarkably kind and affectionate husband and father. His constant friendship, and kindness for forty-four years to myself, made it hard to control my feelings as I arose to speak before a large audience, on the occasion of his funeral at Five Islands. Four other ministers were present and took part in the services. The late Rev. S. N. Bentley was a brother of the deceased. A widow, four sons, and two daughters are left to mourn their loss. After six days illness he passed away in happy confidence endeavoring to sing with others the 23 Psalm, and "Jesus lover of my soul."

DEMONE.—At Chelsea, Sunbury County, N. S., on the 17th March, Benjamin Demone, aged 56 years, 11 months. His illness was patiently borne for nearly a year, and under all his sufferings he manifested great resignation and submission to the will of God. About seven years ago he professed conversion under the labors of Rev. S. March, by whom he was baptized and welcomed into the Chelsea Baptist church, of which he remained a respected and consistent member until his death. He was a good man, a kind husband and father, and a faithful and generous neighbor and friend. He has left behind an affectionate and sorrowing widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss; also an aged father, four brothers and one sister with numerous other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. March, assisted by Rev. D. W. Crandall, the former preaching an impressive sermon from 1 Cor., 15:52. The eldest daughter Leona, the wife of John A. Eisnor of Lakeville, was suddenly called away by death after undergoing an operation in the Boston Hospital on the 11 August last, leaving a husband and four young children to mourn their loss. Her remains were brought home to her father's house, where he then lay, daily expecting his own departure. His remarkable submission under this bereavement then shone out, evincing his perfect confidence in God. "He knows best," was his subdued remark. May the Lord now comfort and support the sorrowing friends and make this loss a means of blessing to the home and the community, where he will be greatly missed.



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