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MARRIAGES.

HIGGINS-DICKSON.—At Truro, N. S., Jnne 9, by Rev. T. B. Layton, Charles S. Higgins and Margaret E. Dickson, both of Belmont.

GABRIEL-YOUNG.—At Springhill, June 9, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Alexander Gabriel to Malinda Young.

TYNER-HURDER.—On the 9th inst, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., at the residence of the bride's parents, John Tyner and Nettie Hurder, both of St. John.

CAMPBELL-EGARS.—At Charles Miller's residence, Newcastle, Queens Co., on June 9, by Rev. C. J. Steeves, James Campbell Lizzie Egars, both of Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B.

to Lizzie Egars, both of Newcast, 2000, N. B.

KILLAM-MILLS.—On June 9, by Pastor
H. G. Estabrook, at Petitcodiac, Edward
E. Killam, of Lewis Mountain, Westmorland Co., N. B., to Sapporah Mills, of
Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.

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Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.

SHUPE-HILTZ.—At the Baptist parsonage, Liverpool, N. S., on May 19, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Gilbert Shupe, of Charleston, Queens Co., N. S., and Gertrude Hiltz of Riversdale, Queens Co., N. S.

BAGLEY - GARDNER. — At Brooklyn, Queens Co., N. S., on May 25, by Rev. Z.
L. Fash, John Franklin Bagley, of Eagle Head, Queens Co., N. S., and Nora Lind Gardner of Brooklyn, Queens Co., N. S.

FALKINGHAM—SLAUENWHITE. — At the

Gardner of Brooklyn, Queens Co., N. S.

FALKINGHAM-SLAUENWHITE. — At the
Baptist parsonage, Liverpool, N. S., on
June 7, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Edgar Falkingham and Mrs. Mary Slauenwhite, both
of Molega Mines, Queens Co., N. S.

SANFORD - MINARD. — At Dorchester,
Mass., June 3rd, by Rev. C. R. Minard, assisted by Rev. C. W. Chamberlain, pastor
of Dorchester Temple, Edward Pryor
Sanford, of Allston, Mass., formerly of Annapolis Co., N. S., to Serena Edith, eldest
daughter of David Minard, of Dorchester,
formerly of Kings Co., N. S.,

\$85.00. Thomson, with whom he lived. Our brother was of unimpeachable character, a kind lusband and father, and a conscientious, humble Christian. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. Whitman, from Math.

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LAYTON. — At Owen Sound, Ontario, John W. Layton, May 21st, of cancer of the stomach, aged 68 years, leaving a mourning widow, with many other relatives to mourn their sad loss. His sufferings were very severe, but his trust was in Jesus. Thus the large family of the late Francis Layton of Great Village, N. S., are passing away, the only survivors are Mrs. Robert D. Peers of Springhill and James M. Layton of Amherst.

WHITMAN.—At Roxbury, Mass., on the 1st June, Bro. James D. Whitman, formerly of Bridgewater, N. S., aged 59 years. He was a man of exemplary character, and loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, daughter and sop, seven brothers and sisters, beside unnumbered friends to mourn his disease. His remains were brought to Bridgewater for burial.

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CROWELL.—Mrs. Jonathan Crowell died at Liverpool, N. S., May 21st ult, aged 78 years. She was the oldest member of the Liverpool Baptist church. She lived a daily consistent, Christian life. She leaves two children, Mrs. Van Buskirk of Auburn, Kings Co., N. S., and Rev. Z. Crowell, pastor of the Congregationalist church of Kingston, Mass.

BROWN.—William L. Brown of St. Martins, aged 57 years, died on Sunday, May 33rd, of heart failure. He had been apparently enjoying his usual health up to the hour of his death. Our brother professed faith in Christ some thirty years ago, and was baptized by Rev. I. A. Smith. Since which time he had lived a careful Christian life, ever ready to sacrifice himself to provide for his family, much loved by them and all his neighbors. The family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. And we know that the Father of the fatherless and the widows God will sustain them in this their time of sorrow.

BENNISON.—At White's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., after much suffering, on the 6th inst, Eleanor J., relict of the late James J. Bennison, of Chipman, aged 73 years. The deceased professed faith in Christ fifty-two years ago and was baptized by the late Michael Doyle, uniting with the Baptist church in Chipman. During all these years she has exemplified the faith she professed until the Master called her home. She died with unclouded hope, longing to enter the heavenly rest. Three sons and three daughters, besides numerous other relatives, are left to revere her memory. Her remains were brought to Chipman for burial, where they now rest beside those of her departed husband.

"They die in Jesus and are blest;

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How kind their slumbers are,
From sufferings and from sins released,
And freed from every snare."

* * * * Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting.

The session of this organization just held roves that neither numbers or favorable circumstances are necessary to ensure a successful religious gathering if the people only come together in the right spirit, and expect that the power of God will be with them. The continuous stormy weather and the absence of most of the brethren, DEATHS.

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DOWNEY.—At Harvey, May 31st, Eva, aged 26 years, daughter of Deacon Ezra Downey.

Webber.—At Briggs Corner, Chipman, N. B., March 28, of diphtheria, Lottie J., aged 12 years and 9 months, eldest daughter of Fred and Jane Webber.

MARSH.—At Bangalore, India, May 5th, Kenneth Wilson, infant son of C. R. and Catherine MacNeill Marsh, American Baptist Telugu Mission, aged 4 months and 3days.

Wasson.—At Ironbound Cove, Queens Co., N. B., Decr. 1st, 1896, of diphtheria, Ina Bell, aged 4 years and 5 months, and a few days later, Annie Mell-sa, aged 4 months, children of Chas. Eldon and Margery Wasson.

Countaway.—At Chester Basin, N. S., May 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hennigar, Sophia Countaway, relict of the late Francis Countaway, of Middle River, passed peacefully away, in the eighty fourth year of her age. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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C. W. Sables were very pointed, and not likely to prove very agreeable to any church member who is not sound on this important question. The meeting of the Woman's Aid Societies as usual, proved the event of the session. Mrs. A. F. Browne presided and quite a number of sisters gave ringing addresses and offered fervent prayers. There are ten Aid Societies in the county, another will be organized in a very short time. They are all doing excellent work, for home interests as well as for the work abroad. Several important matters of business were disposed of, including resolution that this quarterly meeting desires to put on record its emphatic protest against the use of fermented wine at the Lord's Supper. This passed unanimousl. It was also voted that the secretary be directed to send a copy of the following resolution to our retiring President. The President of this Quarterly meeting the Rev. I. W. Carpenter, affectionately known as Father Carpenter, has removed from the county and is not likely to be with us in the near future, we desire to express our regret at Father Carpenter's departure, and our high appreciation of the splendid manner in which he has presided at every meeting of our organization, not a little of the success which has attended our gatherings being due to the peculiar executive ability of our Moderator. Brother Carpenter was elected President of the Shelburne County Quarterly meeting at its first session held at Jordan Falls, Dec. 12, 1893, and has been re-elected at every ensuing annual meeting. We trust that the blessing of God may go with our dear brother, and remain as a sustaining portion, wherever he may be called upon to labor for the glory of the Master and the salvation of mankind." Reports from the churches indicated that during this faith testing period of Christian effort, the best of good work is being accomplished. Port Clyde reports 3 added by baptism, and Lockeport and Osborne two each by letter. Wednessing of God may go with our dear brother, and remain as a sustaining port



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