

MARRIAGES.

KINNIE-McLELLAN.—At the parsonage, River Hebert, March 8th, by Pastor Parker, William Kinnie to Annie McLeellan, all of Joggins Mines.

DUNLOP-DUKESHIRE.—At the home of the bride, March 22nd, by Rev. L. J. Slaughenwhite, Edwin Dunlop, of Dorchester, Mass., to Maggie Dukeshire, of Maitland.

PARKER-COWPERTWAITE.—By Rev. Dr. Carey, at his residence, 24 Paddock Street, on the 30th ult., Charles F. Parker to Mame, daughter of Archibald Cowpertwaite, Esq., both of Fredericton, N. B.

SHAW-FLOWERS.—At the residence of C. B. Churchill, Woodstock, N. B., March 30th, by Rev. W. J. Rutledge, B. A., Horace Shaw to Alice Flowers, both of Lower Brighton, Carleton Co., N. B.

NICHOLS-KIRK.—At the parsonage, Antigonish, March 10th, by Rev. W. H. Robinson, Burpee Nichols, of St. Marys, Guysboro Co., to Mrs. Catherine K. Kirk, of the same place.

GREER-SHEA.—At the Albert Street Baptist church, Woodstock, N. B., March 16th, by Rev. W. J. Rutledge, B. A., Edward L. Greer to Bernice Shea, both of Woodstock.

MARR-McLEARN.—On the 28th, at the residence of the officiating minister, Scotch Village, by Rev. Wm. W. Rees, Marshall Marr, of Wentworth, to Janet McLearn, of Upper Kennetook, Hants Co.

LEAMAN-CROSSMAN.—At Turtle Creek, Albert Co., N. B., Feb. 27th, by Pastor A. A. Rutledge, Albert B. Leaman, of Turtle Creek, to Emma Crossman.

KINSMAN-LAMONT.—At Bliftnow, March 31st, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Finclair, Presbyterian, of Canard, Rev. Horace L. Kinsman, of Verona, Penn., to Myra L., daughter of Chas. B. Lamont, Esq.

BRINDLEY-BADGER.—At the Immigration Hall, Halifax, N. S., March 21st, by Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Walter W. Brindley, of Milburn, Yarm. Co., N. S., formerly of England, to Annie Badger, of Blackhead, London, Eng.

KITTLSEN-OLSEN.—At Immigration Hall, Halifax, N. S., March 30th, by Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Gullick Kittlesen to Ingerborg Olsen, both of Norway.

DEATHS.

HALL.—At De Bert, N. S., March 21st, Mrs. Charles Hall, aged 25 years and three months.

KEMPTON.—At Kempt, March 25th, of consumption, Edwin Kempton, aged 55 years.

WORKMAN.—At New Annan, March 16, Catherine, wife of William Workman, aged 62 years. When we meet in the conference room we will miss our sister's voice, for she was seldom absent when circumstances permitted her attendance. She leaves a sorrowing husband and daughter.

DUKESHIRE.—At Maitland, March 25th, of heart trouble, Mrs. John Dukeshire, in the 78th year of her age. Our dear sister was a living example of what the grace of God can do in beautifying human life. She was a kind, affectionate mother, a good neighbor and a consistent church member.

SMITH.—On the 25th ult., at her home, East Boston, in the hopes of the gospel, Augustine, beloved wife of James Smith, of Berne, Switzerland, in the 30th year of her age. The remains were brought to her husband's home and interred in the family lot, Upper Burlington. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. W. Rees, pastor of Newport.

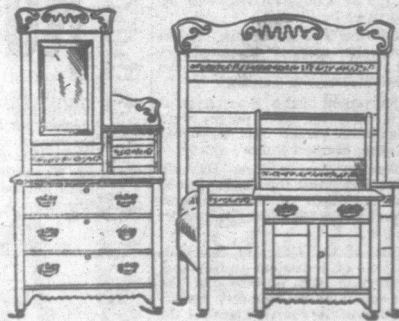
CORBITT.—At Clarence, on the 9th ult., Janet, wife of W. A. Corbitt, aged 43 years. Though never very robust our sister was always very active until a few weeks before her death. She was stricken with paralysis remaining helpless until the messenger came and relieved her of her distress, and we believe went to be with Jesus whom she served. Our sister was always in active sympathy with us in church work. She was not a member of the church, as far as the form is concerned, though in heart she

was with us. A few weeks before her sickness she was received for baptism, and had she regained strength sufficiently would have gladly obeyed her Lord. A sad break has been made in the home, as she was always a staff to lean upon, but she lives in the children whom she has left behind, two sons and three daughters, three of whom are in the church and the other two will soon follow. The husband bereft of a loving companion and the children of a affectionate mother have the sympathy of all the church. They may meet her again.

CHASE.—Mrs. Chase, widow of the late Rev. John Chase, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Sawyer, Wolfville, on March 10. She was nearly ninety years of age, and had been for a considerable period unable to leave her room. But her faith, patience and cheerful anticipation of the life beyond grew in strength as the years advanced. She was a lady of unusual ability, character and refinement and of Christian attainments that gave sweetness and light to her gentle fragrant life. Many readers of the MESSANGER AND VISITOR will recall the labors of her husband as treasurer and agent of the College, and as a leader in the efforts of the denomination to provide education for its young women. From 1850, when he came to Wolfville, until his death Mr. Chase was profoundly interested in the enterprises of the body he loved so well, and his wife was a true helpmeet in all his cares, toils and sacrifices. Her home was the abode of hospitality, and few of those now living know how much her cordial sympathy for the Baptist public cost her, nor how much her influence helped the institutions here to the place they now hold in the regard of our people. The memory of the just is blessed.

DESBRIAY.—Descon Desbriay, of Charlottetown, was a man of considerable prominence in the denomination and very highly esteemed by all who knew him. The following brief sketch furnished by Pastor Corey will be of interest especially to the Baptists of P. E. Island: Descon James Desbriay, of Charlottetown, passed away March 5th. In his death the Baptist cause of P. E. I. loses another standard bearer. He was baptized by Rev. S. T. Rand in 1845. His honored father Descon Thos. Desbriay was the first ever baptized in Charlottetown, being immersed by the late Dr. Tupper, in 1827. Strong pedit-baptist surroundings tended to strengthen these former leaders of the Baptist cause, and they became stalwart men of God. With the son as with the father before him the baptism of the believer was the initial step to a long and useful service in the church. As clerk, trustee, treasurer, Sunday School teacher, chorister and deacon he served the church faithfully at various periods. In the days of frequent irregularities in the pastorate he frequently conducted the Sabbath services, reading most acceptably a sermon from Spurgeon. Nothing but sickness would permit an occasion to be absent from prayer-meeting, when at home. In the busy season of receiving new goods he would often trespass on the hours of sleep, working till one and two o'clock in the morning. His prayer meeting hour, however, he scrupulously observed. He loved our cause at large. In the days when P. E. I. conducted its own home mission work, he acted as secretary, for the board. As with the local church frequently his own cheque made good the deficits, which fact would only be accidentally discovered. Why one of such beneficent spirit should be permitted to meet with financial disaster it is hard for us to understand. Perhaps with his means he was bearing burdens which others should have borne. In all our denominational work he was most deeply interested—missions, education and all else which concerns our life as a body. His home was a sort of headquarters, many of the fathers of the denomination, having enjoyed its delightful spirit of Christian hospitality and refinement. In the year 1853 he was married to Miss Maria Tremaine, of Halifax. Their long and happy companionship made the parting of death seem hard. Its very strength and beauty however, were anticipative of the grand union he so oft contemplated in his favorite hymn: "Forever with the Lord." With

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a strong faith he passed on at 80 years. For four years past he has been in failing health. While unable during this time to be at the house of God, he constantly reassured the pastor that his prayers would ascend for the church. Long after his mind failed to grasp intelligently other things, he could pray and quote scripture with marked exactness and purpose. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church assisted by pastor Warren of Bedeque. On Sunday March 13, the pastor conducted a suitable memorial service in the church.

ROBERTS.—On Tuesday, March 30th, after a brief illness, at his residence on Douglas Avenue, St. John, North End, Mr. D. V. Roberts, aged 77 years. His death is a sad bereavement to his family and the Main St. church, of which he had long been a faithful and beloved member. Mr. Roberts' Christian life was marked by exemplary conduct, sincerity of purpose and unostentatious effort to promote the cause of Christ in his community and in the world. He loved his church and sought earnestly to promote its spiritual and temporal interests. In Mr. Roberts the pastor had always a faithful and sympathetic friend. He had taken a great interest in the building of the new Main St. church, and had given generously of his time and means to that end. He leaves a family of four sons and four daughters, and leaves to them a name to be honored and an example to be imitated. Mrs. Roberts preceded her husband by a few years to the spirit world. In the absence of Pastor Gordon, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Carey, assisted by Rev. J. W. Manning and Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Mt. Allison College. A large number were present. Mr. Roberts was a man who stood high in the esteem of his fellow citizens and his death is widely regretted.

Advertisement.

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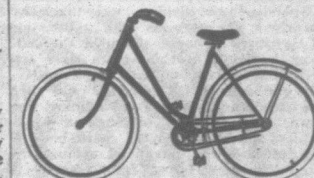


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