

MARRIAGES.

PROSSER-HALLETT.—At Windsor, Carleton county, on July 4th, by Rev. E. P. Calder, Woodie Prosser of Carlyle, Carleton county, to Annie Hallett of Windsor.

THOMAS-McGRATH.—At the home of bride, Knoxford, Carleton Co., on the 28th ult., by Rev. E. P. Calder, Orin Thomas of Knoxford to Flora, daughter of Daniel McGrath of the same place.

MORTON-MOODY.—At 64 Robie Street, Halifax, on Wednesday, July 18th, by Rev. A. C. Chute, B. D., Silvanus Archibald Morton of the teaching staff of Halifax Academy, and Mary Lena Moody.

WRIGHT-ANDERSON.—At the parsonage, Clementsport, July 18th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, James L. Wright of Plympton to Lizzie Anderson of Hillburne, Annapolis County, N. S.

STAPLES-CHISHOLM.—At the parsonage, Great Village, N. S., July 19th, by Pastor O. N. Chipman, Deacon Matthew J. Staples of Belmont and Hattie B. Chisholm of DeBert.

PERRY BAIN.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. A. Redding, Yarmouth, N. S., July 4th, by Rev. P. G. Mode, M. A., Harry G. Perry of Moncton, N. B., to Alva Bain of Yarmouth.

CLARKE-BROWN.—At Chipman, N. B., on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, William Clark of Waterborough, Queens county to Mary J. Brown of same place.

BROWN-McGAGHEY.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., on 19th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Yorick Brown to Edith A. McGaghey, both of Waterborough, Queens county.

CHASE-AUSTIN.—At Chipman, N. B., on 20th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Captain Earl D. Chase to M. Jennie Austin, both of Chipman.

FOSHAY-REDDING.—At the residence of the bride's parents, July 28th, by Rev. P. G. Mode, M. A., assisted by Rev. J. H. Robbins, Rev. Milford R. Foshay, son of the late Rev. J. H. Foshay, pastor of the Wilmington Baptist Church, to Luedna M. Redding, only daughter of Mr. George P. Redding, Yarmouth.

DEATHS.

UPHAM.—At West Tatamagouche, June 24th, James Uphem aged 73 years.

HUNT.—At Mabou, C. B., July 4th, after a lingering illness, Rachel, wife of Joseph Hunt, aged 56 years.

MOLAND.—Suddenly at Halifax, July 13th, Parker Moland in the 68th year of his age.

LARKIN.—At Lower Newcastle, Queens county, on the 10th inst., Mr. Thomas Larkin, aged 83 years. Leaves three sons, two daughters and a widow to mourn.

MELVIN.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norman McPhail, Malden, Mass. Mrs. Melvin was a devoted Christian woman, a member of the North church. For more than a year she has been lingering. The remains were brought by the sorrowing friends to Halifax for interment.

PAYNE.—Suddenly Miss Minnie Payne, 8 Russel Street, Halifax, N. S., passed away, from heart disease. She was prepared for the summons to the other world. A widowed mother, a sister, a brother and a large number of relatives and friends mourn for her.

SPRAGUE.—At his home, Penobscot, on the 12th inst., Mr. Asa Sprague departed this life, aged 78 years. For many years Mr. Sprague was a faithful member of the Cardwell Baptist church. His death removes one of the oldest members of the church. He will be missed in the church and in the community.

WILSON.—At Halifax, July 15th, Sarah Wilson, in her 47th year. Miss Wilson was connected with the First church, and for many years was a member of the choir. Genial, consistent and faithful, she will be missed by her many friends. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. C. Chute.

GANONG.—At Snider Mountain, Kings county, N. B., on July 13th, William Ganong aged 78 years. Deceased was for about 40 years one of the deacons of the Baptist church at Collina, and during all these years was ever active in the performance of his Christian duties. Three sons, (one of them being Rev. J. B. Ganong of Hamilton, New York), and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a kind father.

BAKER.—On July 3rd, at Tancook, Lunenburg county, Jacob Baker in his 89th year. Our departed brother has been for many years a member of this church and beloved by all. Five daughters and two sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving father, but not without hope. All being members of the church, look forward to meeting him in that land where partings are no more.

GIFFEN.—At Osborne, May 8th, Capt. William Ford Giffen, in the 68th year of his age. Brother Giffen was for many years a consistent member of the Osborne Baptist church and while his occupation called him from home a great part of the time, he always took a deep interest in all that pertained to the church and the Kingdom of God. He was a great sufferer from asthma complicated with other troubles. He passed away strong in faith, leaving a sorrowing widowed wife to mourn his loss.

BRIGGS.—Suddenly, at Chipman, N. B., on 19th inst., Hiram Briggs, in the 67 year of his age. The deceased professed religion about 25 years since and was baptized by Elder Elias Keirstead. He united with 2nd Chipman church and has ever since maintained a consistent and godly walk. He was faithful and devoted in his attachment to the cause of God, a model husband and father, and an esteemed citizen of the community. A widow, four sons and one daughter are left to mourn his departure.

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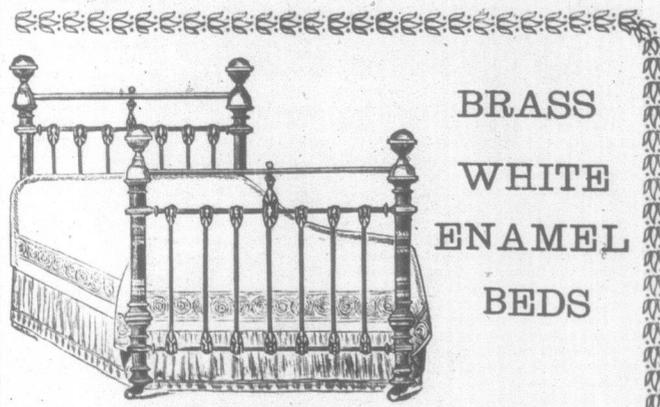
Brookfield church coll., \$2; Miss Lucilla O Bancroft, Lower Woods Harbor, \$3; Westchester church, \$5; North Sydney, \$25; Kingston, \$3; Hammonds Plains, 2nd \$2 5; Seal Harbor, \$5; Amherst S.S., \$14.25; Miss Octavia Sangster, Upper New Harbor, \$2; Central Association, coll. \$39.25; Springhill church, \$6; Greenville, \$4. Kentville, \$7 63, do special, \$10; Guysboro, \$20.50; Zion church, Truro, \$5; Tatamagouche, \$2 50; Isaac's Harbor, \$40; Wentworth, \$4 76; L S Morse, Digby, \$5; 2nd Digby Neck, per church letter, \$7; Western Association, coll. \$50.50; Digby, per church letter, \$13; Perreux, \$5 32; Hebron, \$16 25, do S S, \$18 25; Antigonish church, \$27 35; Chelsea, per district meeting, \$4.56; Wolfville, \$75 13; Billtown, \$8; Brooklyn street, Y P S C E, \$2; On low West, \$9 50; Homeville, \$8 88; Port Morien, \$2 87; Mira, \$4 25; Goldboro, \$25; Hampton, \$3 50, do S S, 50c. Total \$488.25. Before reported, \$10160 11. Total, \$10648 36.

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Wolfville, N. S., July 18th.

Fifty-Sixth Annual Session National Division Sons of Temperance of North America.

DEAR EDITOR,—This International Order of Sons presided over by Revs. Dr. S. G. Lawson, M. W. Patriarch, Baptist pastor of Cambridge, N. J., commenced its preparatory meeting with a prayer service and its opening session this morning by a similar hearty service, those present realizing the great importance of the Divine Presence in our noble work of temperance, and this is not a new departure. Our "rescue order" commenced its "Mission of Mercy" September 29, 1842, in New York with sixteen reforming on the principles of love, purity, and fidelity. In the first decade nearly a quarter of a million male members over 21 had taken the Sons of Temperance pledge and the first fifty years about six millions of both sexes had united with the order. Out of our order have



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largely come numerous other temperance organizations, and the public sentiment of total abstinence has been greatly stimulated in this and other lands as the result. Nova Scotia is still the "Banner G. Division" of the world and has had nearly twenty thousand at one time in its membership, having, at the present date, one Son of Temperance to every forty-one of its inhabitants. Canada is the most temperate country in the world according to its population, and this has been largely brought about through the direct and indirect influence and agency of the "Sons of Temperance."

Rev. James Crisp, G. W. P. of N. B., prepared and had read an excellent paper on "How can we increase the usefulness of our Sub-Divisions," and another by Hon. W. W. Burgoine of Ontario, "How can the National and Grand Divisions reinforce the work of Sub-Divisions; both were fully discussed.

The meetings were all deeply interesting. Rev. Dr. Lawson was re-elected M. W. P. for the ensuing 2 years, the first instance in the history of our order. He is one of the ablest chief officers who ever held the office. Thos. Hutchings of Nova Scotia, P. G. W. P., was made M. W. A. by acclamation, as were also the M. W. S. Jewett, M. W. T. Roberts and the M. W. Superintendent of Y. P. work, P. M. Bradley, P. M. W. P., Rev. J. M. Andrews, of Dalton, was chosen W. W. Chaplain.

The next annual session is to be held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., the 2nd week in July, 1901.

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