

MARRIAGES.

WESTHOVER-COUSINS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 15th, by Rev. F. H. Beale, A. J. Westhove of Kentville and Lottie Morrell, daughter of Capt. J. W. Cousins of Digby.

COVERT-GURST.—On Jan. 2nd, at the residence of the officiating minister, Granville Ferry, by Pastor Wm. W. Rees, Robert Covert of Young's Mountain to Lillie, daughter of James Guest of Young's Cove, Annapolis county, N. S.

SARTY-WADE.—On the 22nd Jan., at Granville Ferry, the residence of the officiating minister, Wm. W. Rees, Arthur Sarty and Mrs. Ada E. Wade, both of Parker Cove, Annapolis county, N. S.

ARCHIBALD-MCKINNON.—At the parsonage, Antigonish, Jan. 16th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Wm. I. Archibald of St. Mary's, Guysboro county to Mrs. Janie R. McKinnon of Antigonish.

BENT-O'NEIL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, by Rev. L. A. Cooney, William Bent and Effie O'Neil, all of Mount Rose, Annapolis county.

DEMMINGS-SAVAGE.—At 15 Black street, Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9th, 1901, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Warren Demmings and Laura Savage, both of Ellershouse, Hants county, N. S.

DEATHS.

NICKERSON.—At Canso, N. S., Jan. 16. Mrs. Ada Nickerson, sr., in the 92nd year of her age. Our sister was baptized in the spring of 1850 by Rev. A. Martell, under whose ministry a gracious revival took place. Her departure was peaceful.

CROSBY.—At Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S., January 8th, beloved wife of Edmund Crosby, aged 35 years. Our sister was baptized some fifteen years ago at Sandy Point by our esteemed brother, Rev. I. Wallace. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. For her to live was Christ, to die was gain. She leaves a husband and five little children to mourn her loss. May the Lord sustain them and care for the little ones.

MURPHY.—At Forbes' Point on Christmas Day, we laid away to her resting place, the beloved wife of David Murphy. Less than a year ago these were united in marriage. Little did they think that the bond then so strong should so suddenly be severed by death and he so happy then be left in sadness to mourn with his little baby alone, but he mourns not as one that has no hope. She was a Christian, beloved in life, lovely in death. She is just gone awaiting the coming of loved ones left behind.

HARRIS.—Halifax, N. S., Mrs. H. J. Harris died, Friday, Jan. 25th, aged 70, leaving husband and three daughters to mourn the loss. Deceased was in ill health for a number of years, bearing her sufferings with Christian patience and resignation. She has lived a consistent, exemplary life and a member of the North Baptist church for many years, devoted and tender in all her relations there. Her husband and three daughters survive her. Mrs. Jas. MacLean, Mrs. Chas. F. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Willey.

LEWIS.—At her late residence, Queen street, Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 11th, Mrs. Amelia E. Spring Lewis, relict of the late Benjamin Lewis, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 79 years. The deceased came to Yarmouth from Pennsylvania over 50 years ago and has been since early life a worthy and consistent member of the church of Christ. Her membership for the past 30 years has been in the Temple church from whose communion she will be greatly missed. One daughter is left to mourn the loss of a loving and faithful mother.

LYDD.—Brother Charles H. Lydd formerly of Gasperaux, Chipman, N. B., passed away at his home in Michigan on the 7th inst. The deceased professed religion over twenty-one years ago, uniting with the first Chipman Church, and his subsequent walk has borne consistent testimony to the saving power of the grace of God. He was 43 years of age, the last eighteen of which had been spent in Michigan, where he now leaves a wife and two children. An aged mother, at present in St. John, N. B., with nine sisters and two brothers are also left in mourning. The sympathies of a wide circle of friends will go out to all of these in the hour of bereavement. May they enjoy the peace which Jesus alone can give.

ROACH.—Emma L., beloved wife of James Roach, and third daughter of the late Deacon A. B. Stronach of Margareville, fell asleep in Jesus Dec. 24th, in the 61st year of her age. She professed faith in Jesus and united with the Upper Wilmot church some twelve years ago during the pastorate of the late Rev. John Rowe. Naturally quiet and retiring she was not as prominent in church work as many, but none doubted her love for her Saviour and her interest in his cause. A widowed mother, a sorrowing husband, two dear children, four brothers and sisters wait on this side, with precious memories of the loved one, till glad reunion comes.

RICE.—At North Sydney, on the 21st, Deacon Abner Rice of Bras d'Or, aged 66 years. In September last our brother was stricken down with a paralytic stroke from which he never entirely recovered, though greatly improved, but on Monday 21st he was suddenly called to his home above. In his life he was most consistent, and because of this and his genial disposition he was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. For years he has been an honored deacon of Calvary Baptist church and loved by the church. He leaves a widow and ten children, all of whom are in the church, thus showing the influence of a godly life in the home. These with brothers and sisters mourn their loss and the church mourns with them. "He being dead yet speaketh."

SMITH.—At Forbes' Point, Jan. 10. Mrs. Sophia Smith, aged about 60 years. During her two years' illness at times she suffered much from cancer. Through all this illness the Lord sustained her and showed what his grace can do. She was the most Christlike patient and trusting sufferer the writer ever visited, she longed for the day when she should pass or be called away not only to get rid of earthly sufferings but to be with Jesus which is far better. A large circle of relatives and friends with sons and daughters are left to mourn their loss. Her wish to all, "meet me there!"

GATES.—The Upper Wilmot Baptist church has again met a great loss in one of her oldest and most respected members. Brother Dimock Gates who since the writer knew him, has enjoyed wonderful vigor both of body and mind for one so advanced in years, began about Xmas time to show signs of the coming change. Gradually, without pain his strength slipped away until Jan. 12th, he died "an old man and full of years." Had he lived until June next he would have been 89 years old. He was for many years not only a valued member of the church, but held the office of church clerk with credit to himself and profit to the church. The companion of sixty-eight years of happy married life mourns his loss, but waits in hope.

CALDER.—At Halifax, N. S., on the 10th of Jan., Mrs. John Calder (née Anna Maria DeWolfe), aged 48 years. Mrs. Calder was a native of St. Stephen, N. B., and retained her membership with the Baptist church of that place. For more than two years her health has been poor, but only for a few months prior to her death was she confined to her home. Last autumn she visited St. Stephen and not long after her return took to her room and gradually declined in strength. With remarkable patience did she bear her sufferings, expressing cheerfully, again and again, her trust in the Saviour. She has left a husband and a son of seventeen years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Chute of the First Baptist church, Halifax, and the interment took place at Camp Hill in that city.

GOODWIN.—At Argyle Sound, N. S., on Jan. 6th, Clayton, son of Ezra Goodwin, aged 31 years and four days. The deceased had confessed Christ several years ago and was baptized into the fellowship of the Argyle Baptist church by Rev. Isaiah Wallace. He died happy in Jesus, anxious to stay, but willing to go. At his own request the funeral sermon was preached from 1 Cor. 5:1, by Pastor McPhee, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, (F. B.). A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The members of Mariners' Guide Lodge of I. O. G. T., of which our brother was a member, walked in the procession and conducted the service at the grave. A sorrowing father, himself sorely afflicted, three brothers and three sisters mourn their loss, but their loss is his gain. To each and all we tender sincere sympathy and pray that God may bless this bereavement to all.

REWER.—At Young's Cove Annapolis Co., N. S., Oct. 13, after a lingering illness, Harry H. Rewer a native of England aged 31 years. Some years ago our brother left his native land and came to the N. S. In early manhood he professed Christ. Being impressed with a desire to work for the salvation of the lost, he spent two years at the Gordon training school Boston in preparation for his life work. He entered into City mission work at Lynn Mass., for some time in which he was greatly blessed. He came to N. Scotia in the spring of 1900 and engaged in mission work with the Churches of Granville Mountain for a short time. Failing health compelled him to resign. Consumption had marked him as its victim. It was the writer's privilege to visit him in the closing hours of his life and found him firmly resting on the "Rock of Ages." His only regret in leaving this world was, that he was not permitted to live for the work he loved so well, and had looked forward to with pleasing anticipations. The portion of scripture he left was truly expressive of his life here, and of his hope hereafter. For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain, Phil. 1:21 which was at his request the subject of the funeral services conducted by the pastor of Granville Mountain Churches. May the comforts of the gospel sustain the young widow, also the young son in England.

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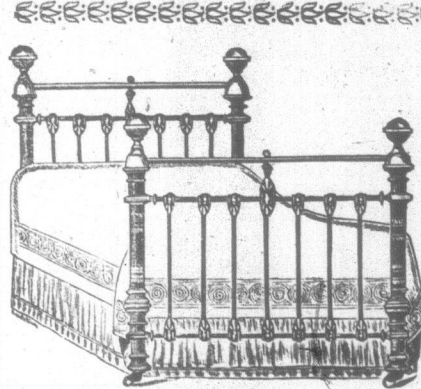
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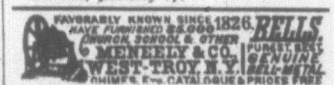
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