

Marriages.

At 10 o'clock, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. P. McKee, officiating, in the presence of the Rev. A. Gray, Mr. W. H. Hester, to Miss Margaret Fraser, of St. John's, N. B.

Deaths.

Horton, on Saturday the 4th inst., Perez Martin, Esq., in the 64th year of his age, much beloved by his family and the community in general.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. Ship, August 9th—Britt Empress, Crowell, Canada, and Antisno; s/sr Lady Campbell, Hunt, 7 days—Fairbanks & Allison; Govt. ship, 7 days—Langdon, on Bermuda, to be employed here.

THE WESLEYAN.

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HALIFAX, N. S., SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1880.

Poetry.

For the Wesleyan: On the death of Mr. W. H. C. of Halifax, N. S., who was unfortunately drowned whilst bathing in the Delaware, below Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 29th inst. in his 24th year.

Christian Miscellany.

Too Active to Faize. I looked to nature. It was a clear, cold, bright winter's day. The crisp, untrodden snow which covered the landscape, sparkled in the sunlight, as if with millions of gems.

ing from the summit, when a storm arises, and the winds blow; and the snow filling the air, rapidly buries all traces of his path. He struggles on till his way is lost, and night sets in in its horrors, when bewildered, discouraged, exhausted, he sinks down to die.

Entire Sanctification.

The word "sanctify" has two meanings. 1. It signifies to consecrate, to separate from earth and common use, and to devote or dedicate to God and his service. 2. It signifies to make holy or pure.

make the heart his throne, fill the soul with his light, power, and life; and, in a word, "destroy the works of the devil." These are done in us; without which we cannot be saved into eternal life.

There is one text connected with this composition which we have peculiar pleasure in recording. His brother informs us that he kept the Bible constantly beside him, and read in different places of it, according to the nature of what he was composing, so that his mind, it may be said, was all along regulated by the Bible.

work." "The Course of Time" is thus literally the fruit of prayer; the inspiration that dictated it was impressed on bended knees; and those beautiful lines of his invocation are not a mere compliance with the fashion of poets, but the genuine "cardiphonia—the deep utterance of the heart."

A good old man was once in company with a gentleman who occasionally introduced into conversation the words "evangelical," etc., and who at last took the name of God in vain.