

BIRTHS.

ESTABROOK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Pettaconiac, N. B., on Nov. 27th, the wife of Pastor H. G. Estabrook of a son.

MARRIAGES

ARTHUR-YEOMANS.—On Nov. 20th, at the Baptist parsonage, Pettaconiac, by Pastor H. G. Estabrook, Nelson Arthur to Bella Yeomans.

BROWN-STILES.—At the Baptist church, Albert, Albert Co., Nov. 17th, by Pastor I. B. Colwell, assisted by Rev. T. Bishop, O. P. Brown, pastor of Mangerville Baptist church, Sun. Co., to Salome B. Stiles, of Beaver Brook, Albert Co.

CUSACK-PERRY.—On Nov. 24th, at the Baptist parsonage, Pettaconiac, by Pastor H. G. Estabrook, Charles Cusack to Adda Perry, both of Havelock, N. B.

REID-POLSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, New Glasgow, Nov. 23rd, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Alexander W. Reid of Port Hillford, Guys. Co., to Bessie Polson, of South River, Antigonish Co.

GRIDLEY-TREFFY.—At Springhaven, Nov. 18th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Howard A. Gridley, of Yarmouth, and Maud L., second daughter of Caleb Treffry, of Springhaven, Yarmouth Co.

SMITH-BONNY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 10th, by Pastor J. D. Wetmore, Fred D. Smith, of Smithtown, Kings Co., to Eva Lillian Bonny, of Nauwigewauk, Kings Co.

MESSENGER-BARTEAUX.—At the parsonage, Nictaux Falls, Sept. 12th, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Vernon W. Messenger, of Tupperville, and Etta M. Bartheaux, of North Williamston.

SAUNDERS-MERRY.—At the home of the bride's mother, Nictaux Falls, Sept. 14th, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Hurdon H. Saunders, and Jessie L. Merry, both of Nictaux South.

TRAYNER-HICKEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, the 24th inst., by Rev. A. H. Lavers, John H. Trayner, son of Capt. Chas. Trayner, of Pennfield, N. B., to Alice B. Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey, of Le Etang, N. B.

STRAIGHT-THORNE.—At the home of the bride, Nov. 25th, by Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Malcolm C. Straight, of Cambridge, and Cybie C. Thorne of Johnston, Q. C.

DEATHS.

MCDORMAND.—At Westport, Nov. 16th the infant child of Edgar McDormand.

HAINES.—At Freeport, N. S., Nov. 21st, John M. Haines, aged 77 years. He leaves a widow and four children, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

STIVERS.—At Gaspereaux, on the 20th inst., at the residence of her son, Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late John Stivers. Her end was peace.

BARNABY.—In New York city, Nov. 4th, Mrs. Eunice C. Barnaby, aged 73 years. The remains were interred at Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Barnaby was a sister of Deacon John F. Masters, of St. John.

HATT.—At Bloomington, Sept. 3th, Annie Mahalah Hatt, aged 28 years. She was a consecrated Christian. Her life was a shining light that all who knew her rejoiced in. Her life has left a fragrant influence in the community.

BARTEAUX.—At Nictaux Falls, N. S., Oct. 18th, after a lingering and painful illness, Mr. Obediah Bartheaux, aged 65 years and 11 months. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

SPRAGG.—At Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., Nov. 18th, Mrs. Pheobe E. Spragg, aged 73 years, passed quietly to her eternal rest, leaving a large circle of children, grandchildren and other relatives. When quite young deceased experienced saving grace, became a member of the 1st Springfield Baptist church, of which she remained a consistent member until her removal. Her memory is blessed.

BRAY.—At Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., Nov. 17th, Benjamin Bray, proprietor of the Albert House, in the 57th year of his age, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter. Brother Bray united with the Baptist church about thirty-three years ago, was baptized by Dr. Hurd, then pastor of the Hopewell church. He was loyal and faithful to his religious convictions, and was one of the leading and most respected citizens of the community.

CAMPBELL.—At Grafton, on Tuesday, the 16th, Mrs. Eunice Campbell, in the 84th year of her age, leaving an aged husband and three sons, and several grandchildren to mourn the departure of a true wife and devoted mother. Sister Campbell lived a

Christian life beloved by all who knew her, and passed forward to her Saviour with undimmed faith and steadfast confidence in Him who is the resurrection and life. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. Todd, of Woodstock.

WELCH.—Suddenly at Westport, Oct. 23rd, William Wallace Welch, aged 71 years. Bro. Welch never made a public profession of religion, but he had great respect for divine things. He believed that God had redeemed ones in every church and even outside the local church. Mr. Welch was at work when the enemy, death, came to him and he fell without a moment's warning. Oh the shock it brought to his wife and children and grandchildren. May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

COLLINS.—At Little River, Oct. 12th, Capt. John Collins, of Westport, aged 56 years. Bro. Collins was baptized into the Westport Baptist church in the days of his youth by Rev. Mr. Miller, and lived a life of faith in Jesus, always ready to do his part in church work. Bro. Collins was not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, and without any sickness fell asleep in Jesus. In the death of our brother this town has lost a good citizen, and the church a loyal supporter. May God bless the bereaved family.

STILES.—At Baltimore, Albert Co., Nov. 18th, of paralysis, Mrs. Ellen Stiles in the 84th year of her age. Sister Stiles was born in Scotland in 1814, and came to New Brunswick with her parents in early life and settled in Albert Co. She professed faith in Christ during some of the first revivals of religion in Hillsboro. She was baptized and united with the 1st Hillsboro church, much against the wish of her parents, who were strong Presbyterians. She afterward united with the Hopewell church, where she became a very active worker. Her maiden name was Irving. She was a sister of Rev. James Irving, so well known in Albert Co. Our sister was somewhat demented during the last few years of her life, but we trust now is safe in the fold of Christ.

District Meeting.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist churches met with the Baptist church at Clementsvalle Monday evening, November 8. That which gave interest to this service was the ordination of six brethren to the office of deacons. The Scriptures were read by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, prayer offered by Rev. J. A. Porter, and a sermon bearing on the office of the deaconate was preached from Acts 6:5-6 by Rev. J. W. Brown. The following brethren were then set apart as deacons by the laying on of hands and prayer: Joshua Potter, Aaron Wright, Samuel Pine, George Mosher, Edgar Robinson and Chas. Dondale. The ordaining prayer was offered by Rev. S. Langille. Charges were given to the church and candidates by Rev. J. A. Porter and Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

On Tuesday morning, after a social service, a report was received from a committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Granville Mt. field, to the effect that Rev. J. A. Porter, of Lower Granville, would assume pastoral care of this field for the coming year, in addition to his present field. A paper was then read by Rev. E. P. Colwell on "The church's care of the Pastor." This was well received, and Bro. Colwell was by resolution asked to send it to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR for publication. In the afternoon, after social service, Rev. J. T. Eaton gave an address on "Pastoral Duties." An address was next given on "How can the awakened be led to Christ and His church," by Rev. J. W. Browne. An address was then given by Rev. S. Langille on "How to care for new members." It was announced by letter from H. M. Sec'y Cohoon that \$2,000 was expected from Annapolis County as her share of the convention work for the year. A committee was appointed to apportion this amount to the churches. Rev. J. T. Eaton and Rev. A. Cohoon, committee. The evening service was an evangelistic one led by Rev. A. Cohoon. Pastors present: E. P. Coldwell, J. A. Porter, J. T. Eaton, S. Langille, J. W. Browne; also Rev. A. Cohoon.

J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.
Nictaux Falls, November 19.

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