

MARRIAGES.

WEAGLE-CROUSE.—In Bridgewater, N. S., November 30, by Rev. C. R. Freeman, Elias Weagle and Mary Crouse, both of Chelsea, Lunenburg county, N. S.

LEVY-SMITH.—At the parsonage, Chester, Dec. 2, by Pastor R. Osgood Morse, Jacob Levy of Little Tancook and Mary A. Smith of Chester.

MCPHERSON-CAMERON.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Antigonish, Nov. 20th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Alexander McPherson of New Glasgow to Annie E. Cameron.

MILLS-VAN DERPOL.—At the Granville Ferry Baptist church, Dec. 4th, by the Rev. W. W. Rees, Ernest Albert Mills of Granville Ferry, to Martha Hall Van Derpol of New Baltimore, N. Y.

DEATHS.

ALLABY.—At Salt Springs, on Nov. 1st, after a severe illness, Hannah Rebecca, widow of the late James Allaby, in the 71st year of her age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss.

KINNEY.—On Nov. 30th, at his home in Milton, Yarmouth County, N. S., Samuel A. Kinney, aged 73 years. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, nevertheless the end came suddenly. He was a faithful member of the Milton Baptist church. Only a few days prior to his demise he gave expression to his faith in his love for, and his hope through Christ. May God uphold the family in their great affliction.

SHAW.—John Shaw died at Berwick, October 31st, aged 87. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest members of the church. In early life he was led to put his trust in the Lord Jesus. He was baptized in 1839 by Rev. William Chipman, so long the honored pastor of the church. Bro. Shaw leaves three children to mourn his loss. His wife and two others preceded him to the better land. In old age he was sustained by a firm trust in God. His end was peaceful.

CARPENTER.—At Union Corner, Richmond, N. B., on Nov. 22, after ten days' illness of pneumonia, Mr. Buman Carpenter, leaving a wife, one son, a father and mother, two brothers and a sister to mourn their loss. Bro. Carpenter and his wife were baptized on the first day of last September in the gracious revival that took place at that time; he proved himself an earnest worker and two weeks before the day of his burial he led the Young People's Union. He said to his sorrowing wife and parents: "I am better prepared for this than I am six months ago. The funeral services were held in the church on Sabbath, Nov. 24th, in presence of a very large congregation.

WOODWORTH.—At Hantsport, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Francis M. Woodworth, in the 87th year of her age. Mrs. Woodworth was widow of the late Deacon Levi Woodworth of Canning, whom she married some years after the death of her first husband, Israel Longley who had been for many years one of the pillars of the Paradise church in which he was deacon up to the time of his death in 1871. In fact Slater Woodworth came from good old Baptist stock, she being a daughter of Rev. James Manning who was a founder of the Baptist cause in Grandville and one of the early fathers of our denomination in this province. Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John is a nephew of deceased and Mr. W. J. Longley, Attorney general of Nova Scotia her only son. After the death of her

second husband she went to live with her grand-daughter, Miss Brown at Hantsport where she died. Sister Woodworth was one of our country's splendid women, always taking a deep interest, not only in the church of which she was a valued member, but also in every cause that makes for the good of mankind generally. She was a faithful mother, a devout Christian and a rigid Baptist, ever holding that the true disciple was one who not only lived a godly life but faithfully contended for the faith once delivered unto the saints, with her, creed became a principle and she could not be other than that which she was, an out and out Baptist. She was a good woman and has fallen asleep in Jesus. The remains were interred in the old family burying ground at Paradise after a largely attended memorial service, conducted by Rev. E. I. Steeves in the Baptist church at that place.

STEVENS.—On Nov. 30th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, C. Dickey, 11 Ontario street, Halifax, Sophia L. Stevens, aged 70 years. Sister Stevens had spent a long life in the service of God, having united with the Lower Stewiacke Baptist church when very young; for the last seventeen years she had been an earnest faithful worker for the Tabernacle Baptist church. What is now known as the Bloomfield Baptist mission was first established by her, with about a dozen boys that she gathered from the street into a room on Kempt Road. She labored faithfully for this mission until it was taken over by the North Baptist church. For the last two or three years, she has devoted her failing strength to the work of cottage prayer-meetings both in her own home and in the locality where she resided, she was ever ready to do what her hands found to do for her beloved Master. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives, friends and neighbors. A very impressive funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. G. W. Schurman, assisted by Rev. J. P. Sutherland of St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1st, the choir of the Tabernacle rendering with touching pathos, the hymns, "In the sweet by and by" and "Over There." Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

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Rev. W. H. Robinson, \$6; F. S. Cunningham, \$7.50; Mrs. Israel Atkinson, \$1; Ruby Gates, \$1; H. Hennigar, \$1; Nelson Bezanon, \$1; Mrs. H. Hennigar, \$1; Mrs. M. R. Cobb, \$5; Amos H. Stevens, 50c; C. H. Denton, \$2; Rev. D. Price, \$5; Stella A. Allan, \$2; Chas. T. Heman, \$10; Wentworth Sabean, \$1.25; Henry Misener, \$1; Elkanah Misener, \$2; John C. Clark, \$6.25; Mrs. T. K. Wood, \$2; Hannah and Susan Jones, \$1; Archie McKinnon, \$2; J. E. Phinney, \$3; Mrs. Marian Hicks, \$5; James McDonald, \$5; Mrs. Alex. Green, \$1; Thos. Andrew, \$2.50; W. C. Denton, \$5; A. P. Welton, \$6.25; Dr. G. N. Hay, \$2; Albert Tingley, \$2.50; Albert Mitchell, \$1; Weymouth Crowell, \$3; Chas. E. Ellis, \$15; Benj. Bezanon, \$5; H. D. Woodbury, \$5; Edward Burgoyne, \$1; A. C. Ross, Esq., \$75; R. A. McPhail, \$1.25; Cyrus Harper, \$3; W. B. Calliback, \$2.50; A. W. Atkinson, \$15; Peter Scott, \$1; Felix Sabean, \$1; T. E. Haukinson, \$1.25; G. M. Fraser, \$12.50; W. F. B. Paterson, \$10.

NOTE.

S. E. Fisher, \$1, omitted from last report. Also instead of Alex. Moon read Alex. Moore, \$2.
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A Note from Rev. E. C. Baker.

In renewing his subscription to the MESSANGER AND VISITOR, Rev. E. C. Baker of Marysville, Kansas, writes the editor a note which we presume was not intended for publication, but we are sure that some extracts from it will be of interest to Mr. and Mrs. Baker's many friends in these Provinces. Mr. B. writes: "I never knew how much the paper was worth until I came out here. It seems like having an old friend drop in every week and tell us all the news from home. I sometimes feel a little envious of our Canadian brethren, their papers, both the Baptist and the MESSANGER AND VISITOR are so far superior to our western papers.

"We are getting along finely since coming to the West. I came on account of Mrs. Baker's health, and in this I feel amply rewarded for coming here. She was a sick woman before we left N. B., and she is a comparatively well woman now. I have found just as good friends here as in the East and the work is the same. I have never had a more appreciative and a truer people as a church than I have here. Whisper it very carefully, but it is because they are all Canadians. Most of the Baptist people here came from the vicinity of Peterborough, in Ont. It was very hard for me to part

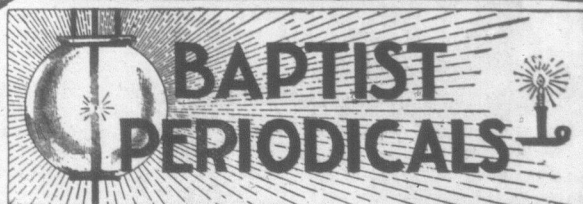
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The following conversation took place during a recent election in Cumberland between two free and independent electors: "Wot's these 'ere Socialists, Jack?" questioned one on the other. "Well," replied the other, "it'd this way. If yer had two carriages and two horses, you'd give me one, wouldn't yer?" "Just think I would," replied Bill. "An' if you'd two fields, you'd give me one, wouldn't yer?" "You bet I would," said Bill. "You're a Socialist, Bill!—a born Socialist. If you'd

two pigs you'd give me one, wouldn't yer?" "Nay, I wouldn't," replied Bill. "Before I'd give yer one I'd fight yer for it!" Bill had two pigs.—Tit-Bits.

A wealthy foreigner, intent upon a day's outing, wanted to hire a dealer's best horse and trap, but not knowing his man the dealer demurred at trusting them in his hands. Determined to have his drive, the gentleman proposed paying for the horse and the vehicle, promising to sell them back at the same price when he returned. To that the other saw no objection, so his customer's wants were supplied, and off he went. He was back in time at the stables, his money reimbursed according to contract, and he turned to go. "Hold on!" exclaimed the dealer, "you have forgotten to pay for the hire." "My dear sir," was the cool reply, "there was no hiring in the case. I have been driving my own horse and trap all day." And he left the dealer to his sorrowful reflections.—Tit-Bits.