

## MARRIAGES.

**McELHINNEY-SLACK.**—At Truro, March 17th, by Pastor H. F. Adams, Hance B. McElhinney, to Rebecca A. Slack.

**BLAKNEY-STILES.**—On March 22nd, at the parsonage, Pettaquamscutt, by Pastor H. G. Estabrook, Andy C. Blakney to Ethel B. Stiles, both of Elgin, N. B.

**AUSTIN-LANGIN.**—At Chipman, N. B., on 23rd inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Wm. T. Austin, of Chipman, to Bertha E. Langin, of the same place.

**WOOLVERTON-RUSSELL.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Andover, Victoria Co., N. B., March 23rd, by Rev. H. D. Worden, Elbridge Woolverton, Esq., of Four Falls, Victoria Co., to Eliza Russell, of the same place.

**FRIZZLE-MORROW.**—At St. Catherine, P. E. I., March 16th, by Rev. Addison F. Browne, Robert Frizzle, of New Haven, to Elizabeth Morrow, of St. Catherine.

**WRIGHT-VAUGHAN.**—On 23rd inst., at Grant's Crossing, Canterbury, York Co., by Rev. I. W. Carpenter, Lysanders Wright to Annie E. Vaughan, of St. Stephen, Charlotte Co., N. B.

## DEATHS.

**PERRY.**—At Beaver River, Digby Co., N. S., Feb. 27th, after a short illness, Alfred, son of Kinsman and Mary Perry, aged seven years and two months.

**SUTHERN.**—Benjamin Suthern, aged 76 years, died at his home in Westport, Feb. 16th. Bro. Suthern was baptized into the Westport Baptist church over fifty years ago and remained a member until death.

**GRANT.**—At Weymouth, N. S., March 18th, Henry Grant, aged 94 years. Bro. Grant united with the Baptist cause at Weymouth many years ago. He died trusting in Jesus. His wife had departed to be with Christ only a few weeks previous.

**KEMPTON.**—At Mattland, Annapolis Co., March 16th, of consumption, the wife of Deacon Chipman Kempton, aged 43 years. Our sister was converted while young, and lived a very useful and consistent life. Her end was peaceful. May God sustain the husband and children in their loss.

**DENTON.**—Mrs. William Denton, widow of the late Deacon Denton, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Denton, Westport, March 2nd. Sister Denton was a member of the Baptist church in Westport, and by a life of Christian activity proved the constant operation of God's power in her life.

**CREED.**—At her home in Ashdale, March 13th, Mrs. Roland Creed, wife of Deacon Roland Creed, in the 47th year of her age, leaving a kind husband, one son, an aged mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. "She died in Jesus and is blest."

**WEEKS.**—At Sydney, March 20th, Annie, beloved wife of E. O. Weeks, aged 45 years. Through her suffering she was patient and trustful. Here she suffered, there she will rejoice; here she had her cross, there she will wear the crown. She leaves a husband and one little boy to mourn their loss.

**MARTIN.**—At Hantsport, March 18th, Elizabeth, relict of the late Leonard Martin, aged 82 years. Our sister was led away from her Baptist faith for some years, but two years ago acknowledged her doctrinal error and was restored to her original standing as a Baptist member. She was a great sufferer but very patient throughout. Death came as a desired relief.

**BROWN.**—At 8 Russell St., Halifax, March 18th, Emma Brown, in her 51st year. Our sister was a faithful member of the North Baptist church. Only sickness or something exceptional could keep her from her place in God's house. Her last illness lasted less than two months, and was the peculiar and rare disease called Hodgkins. She was a patient sufferer and had a strong hope. Her end was peaceful. Four sisters and one brother remain.

**FRAIL.**—At Mahone Bay, N. S., March 4th, of paralysis of the brain, Lucinda Corkum, the beloved wife of Dea. J. W.

Frail, in the 64th year of her age. Though a great sufferer her faith in Christ was firm and she looked forward to a happy release. She loved her Bible and had read it through eight times, and its precious promises did not fail her in the trying hour. Bro. Frail, having no family, is left alone in his old age. He has the sympathy and prayers of the church that he may be sustained in this his hour of sorrow.

**GRANT.**—At Four Falls, Victoria Co., March 22nd, Mrs. Albert Grant, aged 39 years. She leaves a kind, Christian husband and five children to mourn their great loss. The youngest was two years and six months old. It was hard to part with mother, yet God's will must be done. She was a devoted Christian mother and true wife. The home is now without a mother, and what is a home without a mother. Her end was peace.

**VINCENT.**—At Brooklyn, New York, March 13th, of lung trouble, Edgar C., aged 28 years, son of David B. and Jane R. Vincent, grandson of the late Rev. Samuel Robinson and brother of Revs. A. J. and W. C. Vincent. The closing weeks of his brief life were marked by great love for God's people, a burning desire to attend the services of God's house and a spirit of praise that prompted him to speak to all who would listen of the love and goodness of his heavenly Father.

**MESSENGER.**—Elias Messenger, early Tuesday morning, March 15th, passed away at the advanced age of 86 years, at his home in Surrey, Albert Co., N. B. He was a native of Centreville, near Bridgetown, N. S. There he spent the most of his life. He moved to Surrey eight years ago and spent his last days in retirement from active life. The end came suddenly but not unexpected. He had been ailing for sometime past and was seized with paralysis and never spoke. He was watched by his faithful companion and kind friends until the time of his departure came. He was a respected citizen and a man of uncommon industry, and withal charitable to worthy objects. In his religious belief he was a Baptist, but was not a member of the church. He died, however, trusting in his Redeemer. He has left to mourn his loss his wife and only two daughters. Mrs. Messenger is the sister of the late Mr. Wallace, of Surrey, so well known to Baptist ministers who are acquainted with this vicinity. May the divine comfort be imparted to the mourners.

**DYKEMAN.**—At Jemseg, Queens Co., March 4th, Jacob Dykeman, aged 60 years, leaving a widow and four children. He made a profession of his faith in Christ and united with the church nearly forty years ago. He loved God's house and was always found in his place when health permitted. The church will miss Bro. Jacob, the Sabbath School has lost a worker, one less to plead with God for the salvation of souls. He was convinced during his sickness that his work was done. He longed for the hour when he should depart and be with Christ which he felt assured would be far better. On my last visit to him he asked me to pray that the time might be short when God would be pleased to take him home to rest in the kingdom above. He was buried on the following Sabbath. A large number of relatives and friends followed the body to its resting place until God shall bid it rise. A sermon was preached by the pastor from the words, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day," 2 Tim. 4:7. May God comfort and sustain the sorrowing ones. Bro. Townsend assisted in the services at the church.

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## Acknowledgment.

My parishioners met at the parsonage on the evening of the 15th inst. After spending a very pleasant evening, Dea. Henry Glaven called the company to order, and presented the pastor and wife with \$22 in cash, and \$18 in goods. The pastor replied with fitting words. C. E. PINRO.

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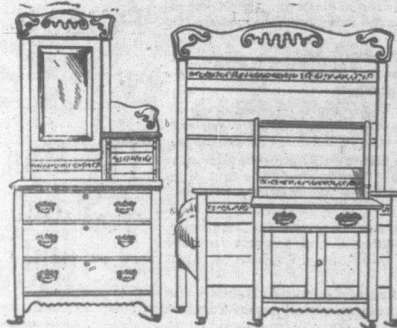
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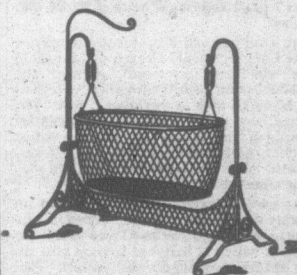
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