

## MARRIAGES.

**VENOT-RAFAUSE**—At the Baptist Parsonage, New Ross, Sept. 30, by Rev. A. Whitman, Richard Venot to Maggie Rafuse, all of New Ross.

**RICHARD-FILLMORE**—At Springhill, N. S., Oct. 8th, by Rev. H. G. Estabrooks, Frank Richard to Edith Fillmore, both of Springhill.

**WHITE-MOSHER**—October 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Ralph E. White, of St. John to Francis Villa, oldest daughter of Deacon J. P. Mosher of St. Martins, N. B.

**ALLAN-PERKINS**—At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 8th, by the Rev. Wm. M. Field, Dorey W. Allan of Bay Side, to Bessie Perkins of Springfield.

**BATES-COLEMAN**—At St. John Oct 8th, by Rev. Wm. M. Field, Kobi. E. Bates of Long Point, to Laura M. Coleman of Shannon.

**GATES-LEADBETTER**—At the Baptist Church, No. Brookfield Queens Co., N. S., on Oct. 7th, by Rev. J. H. Balcom, C. R. Gates, M. D., son of the late Rev. L. B. Gates and Marietta C. Leadbetter daughter of the late Des. A. J. Leadbetter of North Brookfield.

**BANKS-SWICKER**—At Clementsvalle, Oct. 8th, by Rev. J. T. Raton, Wilford Elmer Banks of Meadowsvalle, to Mabel Alena, daughter of Wellington Swicker, Esq.

**DOHERTY-COURSER**—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, George F. Doherty of Pleasant Point, St. John Co., to Annie Courser of South Bay, of the same County, N. B.

**LONGMIRE-HALLIDAY**—Oct. 8th, at Hillsburn, Granville Mountain, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Alfred A. Longmire and Annie J. Halliday.

**RAY-BOBLER**—At the home of the bride Oct 7, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Gilbert Ray of Passic, New Jersey, formerly of Granville, N. S., and Bessie Grace Bobler, eldest daughter of William Bobler of Lower Granville, N. S.

**CLARKE-CROWE**—At the Baptist parsonage, Bass River, N. S., Sept. 24th, by Rev. G. A. Lawson, Ira D. Clark of Upper Bass River, to Teresa M., daughter of Des. Alex. Crowe of Montrose, Col. Co., N. S.

**DAILEY-GATES**—At the Baptist church, North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., on Oct. 7th, by Rev. J. H. Balcom, Harold L. Dailey son of Des. J. S. Dailey of this place and Eunice Gates daughter of the late Rev. L. B. Gates.

**MILLET-CURRIE**—At Windsor on the 9th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Fred M. Millett of Marstock and Annie F., daughter of Mr. Thos. Currie, Windsor, N. S.

**TRITES-SOMERS**—In the Baptist church at Bunnell's Corner, on the 8th inst, by the Rev. J. Williams, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Marple, Solomon Trites to Minnie M. Somers, all of Lutes Mountain, Westmoreland county, N. B.

## DEATHS.

**LANTZ**—At New Ross, July 21st, of diphtheritic croup, Hanson A. Lantz, aged 7 years and three months. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Whitman.

**FISHER**—At the Long Creek, Queens County, on Sept. 26th, Laura Idellia, beloved and only child of David F. and Iola M. Fisher, aged one year and six months. Little Laura the light and joy of the home was a remarkably beautiful child; and gave promise of more than ordinary sweetness of character, and brightness of intellect. But the hopes of the loving parents were doomed to disappointment. God grant that the sad and lonely hearts bruised and broken may have the comforting presence of the Spirit; and may find in this separation, a new and strong impulse drawing their hearts and lives up to God.

**FORBES**—The little church at Montague, P. E. I., has sustained a great loss in the death, on Aug. 14, of Deacon Donald Forbes, who had passed the four score years' limit four or five years ago. Bro. Forbes was one of the most humble, sincere and faithful followers of Jesus we have ever met. He was a true friend to the Master's cause, a liberal supporter of the gospel and a wise and helpful laborer in the spiritual vineyard. In no home was the preacher of the gospel made more welcome or treated with more generous hospitality than in that of our departed brother; and no brother in the church gave more constant attention to the needs of the church or the religious welfare of the community. He began and closed each day in fervent prayer at the family altar; and in every detail of his business concerns his conduct was in harmony with his prayers. His death, resulting from pneumonia, was one of peaceful resignation and spiritual triumph, no fear obscured his vision of coming reward. He leaves a sorrowing widow over whose pathway the shadows of declining years are gently lengthening.

## Queens County Quarterly Meeting.

This Quarterly Meeting met with the Lower Cambridge Baptist church on the 3rd inst, and continued through Saturday and Sunday. The ministers present, with other members, were Revs. A. B. McDonald, W. J. Gordon, A. J. Bleakney, J. Coombs, C. B. Lewis (F. B.) and Lic. F. P. Dresser and C. E. Johnston. Friday evening the secretary spoke, taking for his text Ps. 73:24. He was followed in earnest exhortations by a number of the brethren. After a season of prayer on Saturday morning the business meeting of the Quarterly took place. Deacon N. B. Cottle and Rev. C. B. Lewis were invited to seats. Being the October session the officers for the year were appointed. President, J. D. Colwell; vice-president, G. L. Colwell; secretary-treasurer, J. Coombs. N. B. Cottle, W. J. Gordon and A. J. Bleakney were appointed a committee of arrangements for the present meetings; the president, secretary, and W. J. Gordon were appointed a programme committee, and the following, viz.: H. A. Brown, John Hawkes, Dr. M. C. McDonald, C. E. Johnston, Judson Barton, R. B. Wright and Rev. R. Mutch were appointed, with the officers, an executive for the year.

In the afternoon the regular Quarterly Conference was held. Many took part and it was a time of blessing. In the evening a Home Missionary meeting took place. Addresses on Home Missions were given by A. J. Bleakney, N. B. Cottle, E. C. Johnson and F. P. Dresser.

At 10 a. m., Lord's Day, a social service led by N. B. Cottle, was held. At 11 the Quarterly sermon was preached by A. J. Bleakney. At 2:30 p. m. a Sunday School service, in connection with District No. 3, Queens county Sunday School Convention, took place. The secretary, Della Barnes, read the minutes of the last meeting and addresses on Sabbath School work were given by J. D. Colwell, B. B. Wright, A. McDonald, C. L. Slipp, N. B. Cottle and F. P. Dresser. In the evening after an address by the secretary on Foreign Missions there was a social service led by W. J. Gordon in which A. B. McDonald and many others took part.

A vote of thanks to the Cambridge Baptist church and congregation was adopted. The hymn, "When the roll is called," was sung and then closed one of the most successful of our Quarterly gatherings. The collections were \$16, \$12 to be sent to Rev. J. W. Manning for Foreign Missions and \$4 to J. S. Titts, Esq., for Sunday School work. J. COOMBS, Sec'y.

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## Hants County Baptist Convention.

This Convention met with the brethren in Cambridge, Hants county, on Sept. 29. Opened by a devotional service at 2:30, led by President White, which was participated in by quite a number. At the close of the devotional service the Convention organized for work—Rev. S. H. Crandall having removed from the county to attend the College at Wolfville, resigned the office of secretary—Pastor S. H. Cornwall was elected to the office. The following pastors resident in the county were present, namely, Pastor White of Hantsport, Pastor Higgins of Summerville, Pastor Cornwall of Falmouth. Delegates were present from Windsor, Hantsport, Falmouth, Summerville, Newport, Walton and Noel. We were delighted also to have the following visiting brethren with us: Dr. Jones of Wolfville, Pastor Crandall, Pastor Hatt, Pastor McPhee, and last we are happy to and Supt. of N. W. Missions, Pastor W. J. Stackhouse. Reports were received from following churches: Cambridge, Windsor, Hantsport, Falmouth, Newport, Walton and Noel. Interesting and encouraging reports from Mt. Denison Sunday School. Also Upper Falmouth is enjoying revived blessing. A committee was appointed to inquire after those churches not reporting; to encourage them to attend and report at our next Conference. Pastor Hatt gave us an interesting report of what they were doing in Kings county, in the way of raising Convention fund, also of revival on Pastor Simpson's field. Resolved that the secretary convey the thanks of this Convention to Pastor S. H. Crandall for his efficient services as sec'y-treas. of this Convention.

## SECOND SESSION.

Platform meeting. First speaker Dr. Jones of Acadia who gave us an intensely interesting address showing the immortal influence of education. Next we enjoyed a solo by Mrs. Nalder of Windsor, practical and touching our hearts, entitled, "Will there be any stars in my crown." Pastor E. A. McPhee of Argyle gave us a practical and eloquent address on Temperance showing the weakness of Christian voters. Finally Pastor Hatt showed us by

map and figures the religious state of the world and with his usual force and earnestness called for cash and pledges to help raise the \$1000 pledged by Mrs. Nalder for Hants Co., toward the support of Bro. Glendenning. Result was cash \$7.21. Pledges \$12.30.

## THIRD SESSION

Tuesday morning Pastor White read an article from "Preachers Helper" on Church Discipline, and followed with a short address leading to discussion of the subject—interesting discussion followed, participated in by Pastors D. W. Crandall, W. J. Stackhouse, M. C. Higgins, S. H. Cornwall and Dr. Jones, also Mrs. Nalder. Conclusion reached—what we want is more love for the erring. Next followed a very practical, Scriptural and Spiritual address on Consecration by Pastor Stackhouse. This ended this very profitable Session.

## FOURTH SESSION.

This Session was under the direction of W. M. Aid Society and presided over by County Secretary Mrs. Nalder—opened by an inspiring praise meeting and many rejoiced in the privilege of praising God. The leader then gave a Bible reading from 1 John 3rd chapter, followed by an eloquent plea for sending forth the gospel. Second was an address by Mrs. W. V. Higgins, "Convention Echoes," finished and eloquent, stirring us up to better work for God and humanity. Address was also given by Pastor White and Stackhouse. This was one of our best meetings.

## FIFTH SESSION

First half hour devoted to business and resolutions. Walton and Noel churches made application for help to support a pastor, which was endorsed by the Auxiliary Board. And resolutions forwarded to H. M. Board of the province. Resolutions of thanks were presented to the Cambridge people for the hospitality which was indeed manifest, especially in driving, to miles, to meet us; and then delivering us safely in Summerville, on the morning after the close. Pastor Higgins has reason to be proud of his choir which furnished us music that was uplifting in our evening Sessions. Many appreciative words were spoken of the singers and thanks expressed. Pastor Cornwall was next called on to speak in behalf of Sunday School work, he responded with an address on Bible Reading. Last and finally came the best address of the Convention, Pastor Stackhouse on the North West. It was eloquent, eye opening and indescribable. Go and hear him as he is now travelling through our provinces. Collection for the work ten dollars.

Adjourned to meet with Falmouth church in December.

S. H. CORNWALL, Sec'y