

BIRTHS.

COLPITTS.—At Mapleton, Albert county, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, to the wife of Warren F. Colpitts, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LAWLER-RAFOUSE.—At Waterville, N. S., by Rev. E. O. Read, Alonzo F. Lawler of Cambridge and Rosa Rafuse of Lawrencetown, N. S.

NASS-HISNOR.—At residence of bride's father, New Cornwall, Lunenburg county, Nov. 13, by Rev. W. B. Bezanon, Harry Creighton Nass to Ellalae E. Hisnor, both of New Cornwall.

BEAMAN-SWEET.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Nov. 16th, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, Wilford Beaman of Elgin to Jennie Sweet of Coverdale, eldest daughter of John Sweet, Esq., Albert county.

GILDART-MURRAY.—At the parsonage, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, Roy Gildart to Minnie Murray, all of Elgin, A. C.

ELLIS-MACDOUGALL.—At O'Leary Station, P. E. I., Nov. 6, by Pastor A. H. Whitman, George F. Ellis to Edith E. MacDougall, both of Springfield, Prince county, P. E. I.

KENNEY-BECKWITH.—On Monday, Dec. 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 121 Dresden Row, by the Rev. L. D. Morse, W. W. Kenney, Esq., Superintendent V. G. Hospital to Estelle M., daughter of R. N. Beckwith, Esq., Appraiser of Customs, all of Halifax.

JUSTASON-PRESCOTT.—At the home of the bride's father, on the 27 Nov., by the Rev. T. M. Munro, W. S. K. Justason and Susie S. Prescott, both of Pennfield, Charlotte county, N. B.

DUBY-HORSEMAN.—At the Baptist parsonage, 60 Main street, Fells, Mass, Nov. 20th, by Rev. L. A. Cooney, Howe A. Duby of Salisbury, N. B., to Clara B. Horseman, of Moncton, N. B.

MCKEIL-ROBBINS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wallace Robbins, Esq., of Clements vale, N. S., Nov. 27th, by Rev. I. W. Porter, Lena May Robbins to James A. McKeil, of Lower Granville.

DOULL-MCWILLIAMS.—At Charlottetown, Nov. 20th, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Edmund D. Doull of New Dominion, P. E. I., to Marion Blanch McWilliams of Charlottetown Royalty, P. E. I.

DEATHS.

RICE.—At Deep Brook, Annapolis county, N. S., on Sunday 24th, after a brief and painful illness from acute rheumatism, Loleta, eldest daughter of Frederick and Ada Benson Rice, in the fifteenth year of her age. She was an exceptionally bright girl and of rare depth of Christian experience. The interment was at her old home at Centreville, N. S. "Is it well with thee; is it well with thy husband; is it well with the child? And she answered, "It is well."

HAMMOND.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Jones, on Nov. 12, Mrs. Hammond, relict of the late Wm. W. Hammond. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Clara W. Dakin of Gonda Point, N. B. and two brothers—John N. and W. Odour Barnaby of Waterport, Digby Co. N. S. Mrs. Hammond was a woman of deep sympathies, kind to the poor and afflicted, and active in promoting the interests of the church. During her last illness her trust in her Redeemer was strong. She knew in whom she had believed and was assured that he would keep what she had committed to his trust.

FAULKNER.—Mrs. Prudence (Bagles) Faulkner was born at Gasperau, Kings county, N. S., Sept. 25th, 1818 and died at Lower Norton, Oct. 13. She was married to William Faulkner, in 1848 and with him joined the church in New Minas in 1849. They afterwards moved to Lower Norton and united with the Wolfville church, of which Mr. Faulkner became a deacon. After a beautiful and consistent life he died in 1860, at the age of 55. Mrs. Faulkner lived to enjoy a hale and beautiful old age, surviving her husband by 24 years. She was active and about the house until suddenly stricken down, going home to her Saviour without warning and without pain. Her faith was strong and her piety deep but unostentatious, her experience of divine things was rich and satisfying. Her hope was an anchor to the soul sure and steadfast, and her charity unflinching. She was always the same, kindhearted, cheerful and hospitable, whom it was a delight to meet and to exchange words on birth divine and human things.

HALEY.—Nov. 23rd, at his late residence, Argyle street, Yarmouth, N. S., John H. Haley, senior deacon of Temple church, aged 68 years, triumphantly and peacefully departed to be with Christ. Bro. Haley accepted Jesus as his Saviour in the days of his boyhood, but yielded to the intense self-deprecation which characterized him throughout life and did not publicly confess Christ and join the

church until in his 30th year. The great blessing he received on that occasion revealed to him most clearly the mistake he had made and ever after he ceased not to warn others against attempting to live a secret Christian life. He, with his wife and others, was baptized by the late Pastor Angel of the Zion church, Feb. 7th, 1864, from which church he, with 35 others, was dismissed Jan. 7th, 1871, to found the Temple church at the south end of Yarmouth town, where he resided. He was elected a deacon of the church, April 26, 1872, and a trustee, July 26th, 1882. As a member and officer in the church of Christ his reputation is that of one who was in life and in deed "a pillar in the temple of God"; unto mankind in general he was "an epistle of Christ—written with the spirit of the living God," his children "rise up and call him blessed" and his wife "praiseth him" and our church and the community join them in mourning the decease of a "good man." Mr. Haley was a principal shareholder and manager of the Kinney-Haley Manufacturers' Company and, as a business man, was widely known and respected in the Western counties of Nova Scotia. His funeral took place on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens.

WHITFORD.—At her daughter's home, Gasperau, N. S., November 3, Rachel, beloved wife of James E. Whitford, of Chester, N. S. She was born May 9, 1850, and at the age of seventeen years united with the Falmouth Baptist church, under the ministry of Rev. Joseph Murray, and remained a consistent member to the end of her earthly pilgrimage. She was married twice, her first husband being Wallace I. Daniels, of precious memory, who died in Bermuda, December 14, 1877. Six years later she married James E. Whitford of Chester. About one year ago she contracted an internal disease which baffled the skill of the attending physicians, and resulted fatally. A few days previous to her death she visited the home of her daughter, hoping the change would benefit her health, but such was not the case. For the last three days she sank very rapidly, and on Sabbath morning, November 3, her happy spirit passed. Beyond the parting and the meeting, Beyond the farewell and the greeting." She leaves two daughters, Priscilla M., wife of Rev. J. D. Spidell, of Gasperau, at whose home she died, and Mildred Wallace Daniels two sons, Edgar and Walter Whitford, an affectionate husband and an aged mother, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends. A very impressive service was conducted at the parsonage, Gasperau, by Rev. H. R. Hatch of Wolfville, after which the remains were conveyed to Chester for burial. Her Christian life was uncompromising and her character beautiful.

Baptists in Queens County, N. S.

Queens county Quarterly Meeting convened with the Liverpool Baptist church Nov. 26th and 27th. Tuesday evening after devotional service Pastor Sloat read a paper on Japan—Past and Present as a Mission Field. Discussion followed along the line of opportunity and responsibility of Baptists to give the gospel to the Jap. Wednesday a. m. was given up to usual routine business. Encouraging reports were given from Brookfield, Caledonia, New Elm, Pleasant River, Liverpool and Milton. Port Medway and Greenfield group of churches reported without pastoral care. This was noted with much regret by the brethren of Quarterly. A resolution was passed that if said church so desired the pastors of the county would render such assistance as within their power until a permanent pastor could be secured. At this point by request of the "Quarterly" a resolution submitted by Pastor Balcom was adopted in reference to Pastors H. S. Shaw and F. E. Bishop who have recently left our county, expressing warm appreciation of their services and esteem for their personal Christian character, and also assuring them that they will be remembered by their brethren in their earnest prayers. On motion the resolution was inserted in our minutes and the Sec'y authorized to forward a copy of the same to the respective brethren.

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Wednesday, 3 p. m., after disposing of a few minor items of interest the time was given over to the W. M. Aid Society. A most successful meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. W. Corey. Favorable reports were received from Brookfield, Liverpool and Milton. Interesting and instructive papers were read on the following subjects: "Joseph as the first missionary," "What we have to be thankful for on the Telugu field" and "The Progress of Missions." Greatful mention should be made of the kindness of the ladies of the Liverpool Baptist church in entertaining the mem-

bers of the Quarterly Meeting to tea in the vestry of their church thus affording a grand opportunity for the cultivation of sociability. Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. after devotional service, Pastor Balcom delivered an interesting, instructive and inspiring address on the subject:—"The Sunday School as an evangelizing agent." Attention was called (1) to the S. S., as the best field in which to lead souls to Christ and build souls up in Christ (2) The equipment of teachers for the work. (3) The teacher's reward. A profitable discussion followed and the Quarterly closed. H. B. SLOAT, Co-Sec'y.

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