

BORN.

SMITH.—At Grangeville, Kent Co., N. B., to the wife of Havelock Smith, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SKIDMORE-McKAY.—At the parsonage Springhill, N. S., by Pastor H. G. Estabrook, on Sept. 8th, Isaac Skidmore to Miss Laura McKay of Painsboro.

BAILEY-THURSTON.—At Yarmouth, Sept. 9th, by Rev. H. F. Adams, Ernest J. Bailey of Chelsea, Mass., to Anna B. Thurston of Yarmouth.

KELLER-McCOMESKEY.—At Yarmouth, Sept. 9th, by Rev. H. F. Adams, Edward H. Keller to Anna E. McComeskey, both of Yarmouth.

MATHESON-FLEMING.—At Manchester, Mass., Sept. 9th, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, George M. Matheson of Rockport, Mass., to Maud C. Fleming of Chipman, N. B.

MATTHEWS-HARRISON.—At Alma, N. B., on the 1st Sept., by Rev. Ritchie Elliott, Arthur Matthews of Apokaqui to Lizzie Harrison of Hastings.

STEEVES-MITTON.—At Alma, N. B., on the 5th Sept., by Rev. Ritchie Elliott, Harry Steeves of Beaver Brook to Lillian Mitton of Prosser Brook.

CABILL-STEEVES.—At the home of the bride, on Sept. 9th, by Rev. Ritchie Elliott, Luther Cabill of Hastings to Carrie Steeves of Hebron.

CHRISTOPHER-HITCHCOCK.—At Lebanon, N. Y., on the 11th ult., by Rev. J. B. Champron, B. D., assisted by Rev. F. O. Erb, B. A., Charles Percy Christopher, pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church, N. Y., to Miss Eunice Clarissa Hitchcock, of Lebanon, N. Y.

CARVER-WAGNER.—At the parsonage, New Germany, Sept. 8, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Mr. Carl Carver to Miss Avis Wagner, both of New Canada.

MORTON-LEWIS.—At the residence of Prescott Webber, Esq., New Germany, Sept. 9th, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Mr. Huestin S. Morton to Miss Kate Allison Lewis, both of New Germany.

MCLAN-FORD.—At the parsonage, Montague, P. E. I., Sept. 5th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Wilfred W. McLean and Stella A. Ford both of West River, Lot Forty Seven, P. E. I.

LAME-LANTZ.—In Bridgewater, N. S. Aug. 27th, by Rev. C. R. Freeman, Mr. Eben J. Lame, of Delhauser, Kings Co., N. S., and Mrs. Catherine Lantz, of Bridgewater, N. S.

MCGUIRE-MORE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Aug. 19th, by the Rev. Geo. Howard, Barry McGuire of Fredericton, York Co., and Grace More of Springfield.

BOONE-CURRIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 10th by the Rev. Geo. Howard, William Boone of Houlton, Me., and Emma Currie of Macnaquack, York Co.

MOSHER-COLBURN.—At Shulie, S. pt. 9th by Pastor J. M. Parker, Clarence Mosher of Apple River and Carrie Adelia Colburn of Shulie.

QUINN-HENWOOD.—At the parsonage, by Pastor J. M. Parker, Aug. 20th, Alfred Quinn and Annie Henwood, all of Strathcona mines.

EHLER-NEUDSBEER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Canso, N. S., Sept. 8th, by O. N. Chipman, William E. Ehler, of Queensport and Lenora Neudsbeer of Half Island Cove.

DROST-BARTON.—At the home of the bride, Cox Point, Queens Co., N. B., Sept. 9th, by Rev. Frank P. Dresser, Robert L. Drost of Chipman to Jeannette P. Barton.

STUART-WEST.—At Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 18th, by Rev. C. W. Corey, Frank H. Stuart of Halifax to E. Stella West of Liverpool.

GODFREY-DEXTER.—At Brooklyn, U. S., Sept. 10th by Rev. C. W. Corey, Hiram Godfrey of Somerville, Mass., and Lydia Dexter of the same place.

DEATHS.

WARD.—At Mortimer, Kent Co., N. B., on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Alfred and Sarah Ward, age 20 years and 2 months, buried on Thursday in the new church yard at Grangeville. Services at house and grave conducted by Geo. H. Beaman.

DUKESHIRE.—At Clementsvalle, Aug. 10th, after a lingering illness from paralysis, Rebecca, wife of Israel Dukeshire, aged 71 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss. The deceased experienced religion in her youth and was until her death a consistent member of the Clements church.

REEVES.—In Bridgewater, in the early morning of Sept. 5, Brother Chas. A. Reeves passed quietly into rest. Brother Reeves was in his 73rd year, and had been for a long period of years a faithful member of the Bridgewater Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed both by the church and by a large circle of friends. Sister Reeves, the companion of more than fifty years of married life, one daughter, and four sons survive him.

VERGE.—Wyllie F. Verge died at Manitoba, Sept. 5, aged 23. He was harvesting and accidentally fell into a threshing machine, and received injuries of which he died. He gave his heart to Christ in youth and was baptized into the fellowship of the New Germany Baptist Church by G. P. Raymond. While in the west he sent a loving written testimony to be read in conference which indicated his abiding trust in Christ. To the parents and friends, who feel this blow keenly, we extend our heart felt sympathy.

FREEMAN.—Rev. Augustus Freeman died at the home of his son Ernest M. Freeman, M. D., Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 29, aged 72 years. Nearly five years ago he went west to reside with his son. During his stay he enjoyed comparatively vigorous health, except within the past few months. He held different pastorates while in California. A wife, son and daughter have preceded him to the "Better land." Three sons are living. Ernest M., manager of the Ocean Home Hospital Long Beach, Cal., William P., student and missionary in the Northwest, Binney S., pastor of the Centreville, Baptist church, N. B. One brother Rev. M. P. Freeman resides in Wolfville, N. S. Several sisters still remain.

SANFORD.—At Madras, India, July 16th, Mary L., wife of R. Sanford, missionary to the Telugus on the Vizianagram field, in the sixty-third year of her age. She was one of the party of seven pioneer missionaries sent out by the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. They sailed from New York, Oct. 1st, 1875. After a period of nearly thirty years she is the first of that party called to the heavenly home. She had fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith. Her end was remarkably peaceful and triumphant. She glorified God in her death. The memory of her gentle, pure, loving, Christian spirit is sweet and inspiring to the host of friends to whom she was endeared. Truly the Lord magnified His grace in her.

KIRBY.—At Canso, Sept. 9th, Mrs. Esther Kirby, relict of the late David Kirby, aged 49 years. For six months Mrs. Kirby was the victim of a lingering disease, which, while not causing severe pain, was nevertheless persistently strengthening its hold upon her system. During the last few days the suffering was more intense but the whole was borne with Christian fortitude and hope. She loved the church and was ready to share the duties and responsibilities of the Master's service. She was a true friend to the pastor. When first laid aside from active duties she could scarcely believe that her work upon earth could be completed, but as the approach of the end became more real her confidence in the Father's wisdom and love became stronger, and she was enabled trustingly to say from the heart, "Thy will, not mine, be done." Four brothers and a sister mourn her departure.

KIERSTEAD.—Mrs. Lydia Kierstead was born in Nova Scotia in the year 1821. Six months later her parents moved to New Brunswick, where she lived until ten years ago, then came to live with her daughter in North Denver, which place has since been her home. At the age of 13 years she was converted and when 15 united with the Baptist church, of which she has been a faithful and honored member until her death, and in the last hours of her life she prayed for the prosperity of the church. Her maiden name was Lydia Bradshaw. She was married to Isaiah Kierstead in 1840. To this union were born 11 children of whom four survive, one son and a daughter in Kiersteadville, New Brunswick, one son living in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Minnie Clark of North Denver. About a year ago she was taken sick and the last six months of her life she was a great sufferer. At 2.30 on March 29, she passed to her reward. Mrs. Kierstead was a loveable and much loved member of the Baptist church in this place. The funeral service was held at the house, Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in the East cemetery.

LYNDS.—On Aug. 25, Deacon J. Wilson Lynds of North River, Colchester Co., departed to be with Jesus. Born March 7, 1827, he had reached a good old age, and of him it could be truly said that gray hairs were a crown of glory. He joined the ranks by baptism in the time of Elder Scott and has continued during all these years a faithful standard-bearer in the church militant. Indeed, faithfulness was the crowning virtue that adorned with practical beauty all the other excellencies of his character, and this was equally true of him in things temporal and spiritual. In the absence of Pastor Jenkins, a very impressive memorial service was conducted at the Aedon Church by Rev. J. D. Spidell, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead, Bro. Wm. Cummings, Rev. Selden Cummings and Rev. Mr. Bartlett. (Methodist). The large gathering on the occasion of his funeral, the largest it is said in the history of the place, gave impressive witness to the high regard in which he was held as a citizen and neighbor, and there are evidences very touching that the Onslow Church feels that it has sustained an irreparable loss. He leaves two daughters and three sons to mourn their loss.

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