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MARRIAGES

PORTER-STARRETT.—At the home of the bride's father, on April 24th, by Rev. Simeon Spidle, Owen Porter of Hantsport to Lillian Starrett of Lower Falmouth.

DURKEE-CROSBY.—At Pleasant Valley, March 5th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Aaron W. Durkee of Richmond and Amy L. Crosby of Brenton, Yarmouth county, N. S.

MOORE-NELSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on May 1st, by Rev. J. J. Armstrong, William Moore to Elizabeth Nelson, both of Brookfield, Colchester county, N. S.

ANDERSON-BALCOM.—At Wolfville, N. S., on May 1, by the Rev. H. R. Hatch, Dr. Alexander L. Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lucie E. Balcom of Wolfville, N. S.

POLLOCK-WILSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, April 30th, by Rev. W. Camp, Henry Nelson Pollock of Erb Settlement to Elizabeth Jane Wilson of Rater's Corner.

CASEY-MCGRATH.—On April 22, at the home of the bride, by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Walton Casey and Almedia McGrath, both of Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S.

ULMAH-BEZANSON.—In Windsor on April 10, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Christian Ulmah and Nellie A. Bezanson, all of Upper Falmouth, Hants Co.

SHEEHY-TOVE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Windsor, on April 10, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Leonard Dart Sheehy and Edith Tovey all of Wolfville.

DEATHS

STAVERT.—At Kensington, P. E. I., Sunday, April 28th, Mrs. John Stavert, (formerly Jean C. MacNeill), in the 33rd year of her age, after an illness of six and a half months.

ELLIOTT.—In Johnson, N. B., on the 18th inst., Matilda, wife of Wilkin Elliott, a member of Cole's Island church. Two sons and two daughters with her husband remain in mourning. She was 61 years of age.

DAY.—At Mangerville, N. B., on April 27th, Miss Nellie Day, daughter of the late Nathan Day, aged 27. The funeral services conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Brown, were held on April 30th. Miss Day was a highly valued member of the Mangerville church and her sudden death is very deeply regretted.

MUSGRAVE.—At his home, Lockman St., Halifax, April 11th, Mr. John D. Musgrave, Car Inspector of the I. C. R., aged 50 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and family. Mr. Musgrave was the son of the late John and Isabella Musgrave of North West Arm, Sydney, C. B. His death was the result of an accident at the North street station.

ALCORN.—At her home, 37 Adelaide st., St. John, Jennie Alcorn (Cathcart) May 1st, wife of Duncan Alcorn, aged 30 years. The deceased was a daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Wasson, of Boston, formerly of Kings Co., but was brought up from a child by her Uncle Daniel Cathcart of this city. She was converted and baptized at the age of 16 under the ministry of the Rev. J. W. Stewart and lived a consistent Christian life. Though a great sufferer she bore her illness with Christian cheerfulness. Her face was ever towards the light and her end was peace. She leaves a young husband to mourn his loss.

DURKEE.—At Pleasant Valley, Feb 3rd, Mary R., the beloved wife of Joseph Durkee, aged 58 years. Our sister was loved by all for her beautiful life. Her illness was very short but grace had done its work in her heart and she was fully prepared to accept and on her Master's will. She leaves a husband, two stepsons and a stepdaughter to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of many friends and the joy of being able to say, "We mourn not as those who have no hope."

CROSBY.—At Deerfield, March 19th, Priscilla Crosby, widow of the late Richard Crosby, in the 74th year of her age. Our sister in her quiet way bore a steady testimony to the faithfulness of Jesus. During her short illness she was cheerful,

confident and felt to say "It is well with my soul." She leaves five sons and six daughters to mourn her loss. All those who had the privilege of her acquaintance sorrow that they shall not see her face until the day dawns and the shadows flee away.

REID.—At Lockhartville, Kings county, N. S. April 13, Harris H. Reid passed peacefully to his rest, aged 73 years. He was converted 42 years ago and was baptized by the late Rev. William Berton and united with the Brooklyn Baptist church. He filled the office of deacon 40 years, he was at one time teacher in the Sabbath School and Superintendent. He will be missed in the church and in his home, but he is at rest. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

HARPELL.—At her home in West Jeddore, on April 26th, Verna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harpell, aged 18 years and 10 months. About 4 months ago our young sister took ill while away in the United States and medical skill proved unavailing. Verna united with the Baptist church of this place when she was quite young; yet she was always ready to express her hope in her Saviour. Her death was very peaceful. Her last inquiry on her death-bed was "Will Jesus come to-day?" Her parents are much comforted with this hope. May God continue to comfort and bless the bereaved parents, sisters and brother.

JUSTASON.—Mrs. Harriet Justason of Pennfield, died on the 18th of April, aged 87 years, after 23 years of weakness and more or less of suffering. She longed for the hour when she would be set free from trouble and infirmity. She knew the grace of patience and manifested it. She was a member of the Pennfield Baptist church; for long years she had served the Lord in her church. Though confined to her room for nearly 23 years she maintained her interest in the cause of religion and virtue till the last. She lived with her son, Ezra Justason, whose filial affection was constant and true, his wife sharing in the same loving care and assistance. The aged mother leaves two sons and two daughters to hope for a reunion on the other shore. Her memorial service was conducted by her pastor on Sunday the 21st of April, 2 o'clock a. m., in the presence of a large congregation of the inhabitants of the place. May the Lord "so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

WORTHYLAKE.—At Windsor, on April 6th, aged 80 years, Joseph Worthylylake Bro. W. was born in Wilmot. He was in early life converted and publicly confessed Christ, being baptized by Rev. I. E. Bill. His aim in life was to adorn the profession of faith thus made, and through the long years until death came he was highly esteemed as a faithful Christian. In the Temperance cause he was an earnest worker. For eighteen years he was a resident of Windsor and here he endeavored himself to the church. The last four years of life had many weary days of suffering, all of which was born in calm resignation to the Divine will. Now he rests and knows the meaning of the words "the weary are at rest." At his funeral service Rev. G. O. Gates spoke tenderly from the text, "Wherefore comfort one another with these words." A widow and two daughters are left to mourn the loss here of an affectionate husband and father.

COHOON.—At her home, Cape Bear, P. E. I., April 9, Ethel B. Cohoon, the much beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohoon, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 20 years. In 1895 she gave herself to Christ

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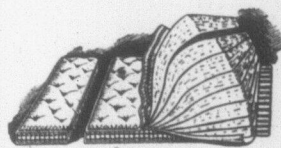
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and was baptized by Pastor Tiner and united with the Cape Bear Baptist church, and from that time lived an exemplary life. For some time her health has been poor, but it was thought, with care, she would get better, but the last three or four months showed us it was otherwise ordered. She gradually grew weaker, but throughout her sickness she never complained, but exhibited a rare spirit of patience and love for her Saviour. Her last words to her pastor was: "I have no doubts about my salvation, he is my Saviour and my sure Refuge and I am fully resigned to his will, to live or die." The home, church, and community have suffered a great loss in the death of Ethel, but let us hope that her last earnest words to her friends and relatives, that they may be met her in heaven, may prove seed sown into good ground to bring forth fruit to the glory of God. She leaves a sorrowing father and mother, two brothers and a sister and many friends. May God comfort and bless the bereaved.

Sunday School Convention.

The fifth semi-annual session of the Yarmouth County Baptist Sunday School Convention which met with the Milton church, Yarmouth, on the 30th ult., was as usual a gathering of much interest and profit.

The Secretary's report showed a gain for the six months of 303 in the total enrollment and of 42 in the average attendance, which was considered most encouraging, seeing that these gains were made during the winter term. It showed also that 48 of the pupils had been baptized during the half year; the largest number of baptisms reported in years.

The paper given by Pastor M. W. Brown at the forenoon session on "The Sunday School Library" was carefully prepared, able, earnest, and warmly commended by those who took part in the discussion of it.

The suggestions of this paper led to the appointment of a committee consisting of Pastors J. H. Saunders, E. T. Miller and M. W. Brown, whose duty shall be to get into touch with all the schools in the county for the purpose of assisting them in the selection of suitable books for their libraries. It is to be hoped that this committee may be able to add greatly to the interest of the next session of Convention by having all the trashy books now in our Sunday School libraries trucked to the place of convention to burn in material for a great bonfire. If they succeed in this, most of our schools will have no books left. Then the way would be open to the committee to begin *de novo* to build up useful libraries. Pray for the success of this committee.

In the afternoon we had two good papers. The first by Mrs. Wm. Rowe on "The Teachers Meeting," and the other by Miss S. B. Killam on "Primary Work." These papers contained helpful suggestions to Sunday School workers, and the Convention showed its appreciation of them by tendering to the writers a very hearty vote of thanks. Following this was the teach-

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ing of the Sunday School Lesson for the next Sunday (John 21:15-22) by the Secretary. This was followed by the opening of the question box, when the questions that had been placed there were answered in a very interesting and helpful manner by Pastor W. F. Parker.

The first of the evening meeting, was the rich, strong, impressive sermon, based on John 20:21, by Bro. L. D. Morse, who is here supplying the pulpit of the Zion church during the few months absence of the pastor. It would not be possible to give any outline of this grand and inspiring sermon that would convey any idea to the reader of its richness and force, but such a sermon could not fail to bear fruit in the lives of those who heard it.

We all went to our homes from this Convention feeling that it was a great privilege to have been there. It was truly a time of uplifting and of spiritual quickening, and all our Sunday School workers will be the better for it.

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