

BIRTH.

DEWITT.—At Jamaica Plain, Mass., April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. DeWitt, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOYD-SPLAN.—At St. John, on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, John J. Boyd of Musquash, and Amelia J. Splan of Pleasant Point.

RICHARDSON-BURLETT.—At St. John, on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, John W. Richardson and Mabel Burlett, of Johnson, Queens Co.

HAMILTON-MATTATALL.—Married at Truro, April 30th, Samuel Thompson Hamilton, of Lower Onslow, to Alias Maud Mattatall, of Maitland, Hants Co.

PARRISH-WOOD.—At Woodville, Kings Co., N. S., April 28th, by Pastor M. P. Freeman, Frank E. Parrish to Grace L., daughter of Daniel Wood, Esq.

PALMER-FOSTER.—At North Kingston, N. S., 5th inst., by Rev. I. S. Coffin, Francis E. Palmer, Esq., of Kingston Station, and Alice E. daughter of Mrs. Almira and the late George Foster, of North Kingston.

DEATHS.

COLLINS.—At New Ross on the 18th of April, of paralysis, George Collins, aged 76 years. Bro. Collins, although not a member of the church, professed to have a good hope in the Saviour.

CHANDLER.—At the home of her son, Mt. Denson, Hants Co., N. S., May 1st, Mrs. Lucy Chandler, relict of the late John Chandler, aged 77 years passed away to her eternal home. She was a great sufferer for many years and death came as a happy relief. We trust that she is with Christ in Paradise.

MCLEAN.—At Clyde River, P. E. I., on Friday, April 23rd, of la grippe, Duncan McLean in the 53rd year of his age, leaving four young girls now bereft of both father and mother. It was indeed a sad home and much sympathy was felt by all for those so sorely bereaved. Our brother made a profession of religion some years ago and died, we trust, resting on the promises of the Saviour. May the God of all comfort sustain the sorrowing ones.

WARNE.—At Hill Grove, Digby Co., April 25th, after a short sickness Ida, aged 32 years, beloved wife of H. Tupper Warne, leaving a kind husband and a little daughter two years old. She was baptized by Rev. J. A. Blakney, and became a member of the Hill Grove church. As the end approached her hope was unshaken, and by faith in what Christ had done for her could calmly bid all that were there a happy good-bye and to meet her in that heavenly home. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

WHEATON.—At Upper Sackville, N. B., April 23rd, Lora Wheaton, aged 73 years. Bro. Wheaton professed religion upwards of forty years ago, during an extensive revival, conducted by Revs. J. Francis and Wm. Colman. For a number of years he was deacon of the 2nd Baptist church of Sackville, and helped to sustain its interest with his presence and his means, and cherished the strongest love for it until the close. A widow, five sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Respect to his memory was shown by the large attendance at his funeral.

WHELTON.—At Union Settlement, Queens Co., N. B., on Wednesday, April 28th, William Whelton, aged 65 years. For some years our brother was deacon of the Waterboro' Baptist church. He was a man much beloved. Two days before his departure the present writer visited him and found him quite prepared for the impending change. While physically in much distress his mind was serene and his heart at peace. He said, "I am not afraid to die." His confidence resulted not from rash presumption, but from simple trust in Jesus. He could say with the Psalmist, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The departed was never married but leaves behind two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

PRIDE.—At Sonora, April 3rd, at the residence of her son, William Pride, Martha, relict of the late William Pride, of Sonora, in the 90th year of her age. Sister Pride was highly respected by all who knew her in the community where she had lived for nearly half a century. She was kind to every one and fully devoted to her family. A large number of relatives and

and sympathizing friends attended the funeral, and many hearts were sad indeed at leaving the dear remains in the silent grave. May all who loved her here meet her in the blessed home over there. Two sons and two daughters with a large number of grandchildren and great-children mourn their loss. Appropriate funeral services were conducted by Pastor R. B. Kinlay.

ILLSBY.—Miss Annie Illsby, of Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Illsby, died April 8th, aged 20 years, after a brief illness. Miss Illsby had been for nearly two years living with her brother, Rev. J. M. Illsby, of Winham, Mass., and had pursued a course of study in stenography and type-writing in Salem, Mass., graduating a short time before she came home. Finding her health gradually failing she returned home, reaching her father's house only ten days before her death. She was buried in Berwick cemetery Sunday afternoon, April 11th, Rev. D. H. Simpson conducting the funeral services. Miss Illsby was an amiable young lady, quiet and reserved in manner. She died trusting fully in the Lord Jesus.

GOUDRY.—On April 17th, Easter eve, Sarah B., beloved wife of Captain W. F. Goudey, of Everett, Mass., entered into rest. About two years ago the family removed to Massachusetts from Port Maitland, N. S. Mrs. Goudey's last illness, which was protracted over three years, was attended with great pain, yet was borne with great fortitude and patience. On her birthday, which would have been the 53rd, she was laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. Rev. Dr. Lorimer, her pastor, of Tremont temple, conducted an impressive funeral service. At the early age of 16 Mrs. Goudey was converted and baptized by the late Rev. J. A. Slubbert into the fellowship of the Lake George church, N. S. At her death she was a consistent and devoted member of the Tremont temple church, Boston. She was married in 1864 to Captain W. F. Goudey, who with four daughters survive her. The eldest daughter is the wife of Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Berwick, N. S. Her children "rise up and call her blessed." Mrs. G. was a woman of great strength of character, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a loving, patient, faithful wife and mother. "She being dead yet speaketh." Her family "mourn not as those who have no hope."

The Kings Co., District Meeting.

Was held at Waterville April 13th, a gospel service was conducted on the previous evening by Pastor Ried, M. P. Freeman was the preacher on that occasion. Encouraging reports came from Grafton, Burlington, Kentville and Aylesford. Nearly 60 baptisms were reported from these churches and others are awaiting that ordinance. The following report was presented by D. M. Simpson, and adopted. The committee on the appointment of a student missionary, for the country recommended the Honie Missionary Board to secure a suitable man for the work, and that the pastors of the county make the necessary arrangement, and, as far as possible, co-operate with the brother in his work, and that the churches take collections to help defray expenses. An address on, Christian obligation was delivered by Pastor Simpson, founded on 2 Cor. 6:2. The discussion was continued by other brethren, after which Secretary Collopy spoke on the subject assigned to him, "What are our churches doing for the Convention Fund. He showed that there has been a considerable advance since the adoption of the present method. In 1881 not quite \$6,000 were raised for the Convention Fund. In 1896 nearly \$11,000 were raised. In the first year, the W. M. A. society raised \$977. In the latter year, the sum of \$5,423 was received from that society. The missionary service in the evening was especially interesting. It was under the management of the Waterville, B. Y. P. U., Miss Jessie Young, President of the society in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. W. V. Higgins, W. V. Higgins, and H. G. Mellick, superintendent of Missions in the North West. M. P. P.

Quarterly Meeting.

St. John and King's Co., Quarterly convened with the Collina Baptist church, April 30th at 7.45 o'clock. Opening sermon by Rev. S. D. Ervine, Text Isa. 62:1, followed by social service.

Saturday p. m. session devoted to religious exercises and the transaction of business.

P. M. A very inspiring religious Conference led by Rev. E. K. Ganong, was participated in by nearly all present. On Saturday evening a very inspiring and instructive sermon was preached by Rev. E.

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