

MARRIAGES

LANDRY-BUCKLEY.—At Cardwell, Kings Co., Nov. 15th, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Abraham P. Landry, of Penobscot, to Mary Buckley of Anaugance.

BAIN-HENDERSON.—On Sept. 22nd, by Rev. E. C. Corey, William Bain, of Goshen, to Ida May Henderson, of the same place.

MORSE-WENTZEL.—At Harmony, Kings Co., N. S., Nov. 19th, by Rev. H. H. Saunders, Jonathan Morse to Amanda Wentzel, both of Harmony.

JONAS-BISHOP.—At Salem, Nov. 17th, by Rev. W. Camp, Alfred Jonah to Mabel M. Bishop, both of the Parish of Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B.

COLLINS-CROCKER.—At Harmony, Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 2nd, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, Stephen Collins to Nellie Crocker.

LYNDS-McNUTT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Onslow, Nov. 30th by Pastor J. D. Spidell, Allison Lynnds, of North River, and Irene McNutt, of Brookside, Col. Co.

MARTIN-McCABE.—At the Baptist parsonage, New Glasgow, Dec. 1st, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Alexander M. Martin, of Bay View, Pic. Co., to Libbie McCabe, of Loeh Broom, Pic. Co.

ROSS-MORRISON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 25th, by Rev. J. D. Spidell, Edward T. Ross, of New Haven, Conn., and Della Morrison, daughter of S. G. A. Morrison, of Acadia Mines, N. S.

SHARPE-NEILY.—In the city of Winnipeg, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, Nov. 17th, by Rev. H. G. Mellick, B. D., F. J. Sharpe, of the law firm of Archibald, Machroy and Sharpe, to Kathleen Neily, both of Winnipeg. Mr. Sharpe is the eldest son of H. E. Sharpe, Esq., manager of the Imperial Oil Company, and the highly esteemed treasurer of Northwest Baptist missions. Miss Neily is the daughter of the late Rev. Johnston Neily, the sweet singer of Nova Scotia.

DEATHS.

PATTERSON.—At Greenwood, Nov. 30th, Willie Gray, aged 1 year and 11 months, child of Arthur and Maud Patterson.

MARTEN.—At Lower Gaspereaux, on the 24th inst., Florence R., daughter of Robert and Amanda Marten, aged 6 years.

ANDERSON.—At Middle Gackville, on Oct. 28th, Gussie Anderson, second daughter of Job Anderson.

HATFIELD.—At Montevideo, Nov. 20th of typhus fever, Captain Leander Hatfield, of the barkentine Lovima, of Parrsboro, N. S., aged 57 years, leaving a wife and four daughters.

GATES.—At Harmony, Kings Co., N. S., Nov. 16th, Charles Gates, aged 63 years. Our brother was for many years a member of the Lower Aylesford Baptist church, and in death had a hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

HORSMAN.—At Luz Mountain, Nov. 1st, William Horsman, aged 69 years. In his death the 2nd Moncton Baptist church loses one of her most aged and honored members, the community a good neighbor, the family a kind father and devoted husband. Sympathy for the widow and family.

FRASER.—At Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., Nov. 10th, of cancer, Joan, beloved wife of James McC. Fraser, aged 69 years. This sister's last illness was attended with much suffering, but she was enabled to place her trust in Him who giveth the victory. An aged husband, six sons and five daughters mourn the loss of a faithful devoted wife and a kind and loving mother.

WILE.—At Windsor, Nov. 11th, in the thirty-first year of her age, Odessa M., wife of Jesse A. Wile. Her illness has been a long and painful siege of consumption. Mrs. Wile was a daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Etter, of Palmouth, and has been for years a most devoted Christian and consistent church member. Before her marriage, a few years ago, she was a teacher in the public schools in different places, and was marked not only for her ability as a teacher, but also for her deep piety. The end of this life for her was what might be expected, a triumphant entrance into a fuller life.

FRITZ.—William Fritz died at Wilmot, Anna Co., Nov. 14th. Mr. Fritz united with the Baptist church at Paradise during the pastorate of Rev. A. Coboon. It was not his privilege, however, to enjoy unbroken assurance and comfort of hope. A severe type of fits, to which our brother was subject for many years, gradually undermined his rugged constitution and the same terrible affliction oft depressed his spirit. With the Psalmist he could say, "Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee,

O Lord," and, like the Master, he was heard in that he feared. Mr. Fritz was in his seventy-first year at the time of his death. He leaves a devoted wife and three sons, Emdon Fritz, M. D., of Manchester, N. H., Joel Fritz, D. D. S., of Yarmouth and Oscar Fritz, Esq., of Clarence, to cherish his memory. May the Lord be gracious unto them and to all the kindred.

BANKS.—At Torbrook, Anna Co., N. S., April 8th, John Banks, aged 86 years. More than sixty years ago he was baptized by Father Ezekiel Masters and united with the Lower Aylesford Baptist church. He lived a quiet consistent and unimpeachable Christian life. In the hour and article of death the same unflinching faith and quiet assurance made the change but a passing matter of the Christian's pilgrimage. A large circle of friends and relatives hold him in loving remembrance. He was buried at Tremont among his kindred and fellow-workers. Rev. J. W. Brown, of Nictaux preached the funeral discourse from these words, "And there shall be no night there."

*** Mrs. A. A. McLeod.

At Bell River, P. E. I., November 16, Christina C. Stewart, aged 40 years, beloved wife of Rev. A. A. McLeod, Missionary of Ramachandrapuram, India, passed into eternal rest. Our sister experienced a change of heart about twenty-four years ago and was baptized by Rev. D. G. McDonald. Constrained by love, divine she longed to be useful in her Master's service. She improved every opportunity to gain knowledge and became a painstaking and successful school teacher, ever seeking in the communities where her lot was cast to exalt the name of Jesus by her words of loving testimony and self-denying action. In 1890 she was united in marriage with Rev. A. A. McLeod, who was then under appointment by the F. M. Board of Ontario and Quebec as a missionary to India. She gladly embraced this opportunity of entering upon a wider field of usefulness. During this year they went to India, where for six years they put forth every effort to make known the Lord Jesus Christ to the multitudes of perishing souls about them. They entered upon a new field. At first they could not secure any land to build on. During this period of nine months their home was a canal boat. Afterwards, for three and a half years, they lived in a small mud hut thatched with palm leaves. It was during this period that Mrs. McLeod contracted the disease that ended in death. She took great interest in every part of the work, was her husband's faithful helper and with him gladly welcomed self-denial for Jesus' sake. The work of teaching the boys was especially dear to her. When thirty boys desired instruction and the Board could only see its way clear to make appropriations for twenty, she could not have any sent away. Out of their own resources the ten were provided for. The six years of work were crowned with the Master's blessing. Where there were no Christians when they commenced there are now about four hundred, where there were no churches there are three with pastors and suitable houses of worship, built by the native Christians. The outlook for the future up-building in the most holy faith and ingathering of the perishing is bright. Mrs. McLeod was dearly loved by those for whom she toiled and suffered, as is evidenced by the sympathizing messages they sent her during her illness. There will be many sad hearts in that far-away land when they learn that they shall never see the face of their missionary's dear wife again on earth. After their return to America a year was spent on the Pacific coast, during which her husband watched over and cared for her. This summer they came to P. E. Island, their native province. In the homestead at Bell River, with her mother and sister and brother, she gradually grew weaker and weaker, until the change came. During these days Jesus was her constant companion and delightful theme of conversation. I call to mind a few hours spent in her company one Monday in September. How near she seemed to be to her Lord, how cheerful and thoughtful of the comfort of others. She was faithful unto death. To her by the Master shall be given the crown of life. May God comfort the hearts of the bereaved husband and mother and family is the prayer of many loving friends. Her funeral service was conducted by Pastor Spurr, assisted at the house by Rev. Mr. Stewart, Presbyterian, and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, Presbyterian pastor at Belfast. As we stood at the open grave we sang two stanzas of Dr. S. P. Smith's hymn, "Dearest sister, thou hast left us, etc." Then after prayer those of us who believed in Jesus went our several ways, resolving in the strength of Jesus to be more faithful.

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