

Halifax, it will be a great help. In preparing these lists for the pastor I may have difficulty in getting them perfect, e.g., I find a pledge given by J. Smith, Centerville, but even the county is not always given, and I can hardly say who is Mr. Smith's pastor. But even where the county is given I confess I am not always sufficiently posted in the geography of all the counties to be able to say in whose parish Centerville is located. But I will do the best I can and then will ask the pastors of each county to kindly exchange names with each other.

Again a pledge is signed L. H. Smith, and I address L. H. Smith, Esq., and find to my dismay that L. H. Smith was a young lady; or again sometimes in signing a lady subscribes as Mrs. W. P. Smith, giving her husband's name, but in remitting the cash subscribes as Mrs. Susie Smith. Then I look on the book and cannot find her name. Now if everyone will sign the name in remitting just as they did in signing the pledge, or else give both names if they cannot remember how they subscribed, it will save me much trouble.

I intend to place in the bank each day all sums that come to me before the bank closes that day. I will plan to acknowledge each week in MESSENGER AND VISITOR all sums received for the week. Then as I want those acknowledgements in MESSENGER AND VISITOR, also my cash book and bank book all to agree, I will not acknowledge any money not coming to me. Money so acknowledged in MESSENGER AND VISITOR will be considered as a receipt to parties sending unless they ask for a special receipt when remitting. WM. E. HALL.

Forward Movement Fund, Acadia College.

Rev Dr Trotter, \$50; Rex Trotter, \$1; Bernard Trotter, \$1; A Friend, \$250; A C Schurman, \$500; Dr A J McKenna, \$25; A L Elderkin, \$40; Two Friends, \$250; C W Strang, \$5; Prof F C Sears, \$1250; Jack Chipman, \$1; J F Martin, \$5; Rev Dr Higgins, \$10; J D Chambers, \$5; C R Bill, \$1250; Dr DeWitt, \$25; Jacob Webb, \$4; Wesley Black, \$5; Chas Spearman, \$150; Timothy Carter, \$1; Mrs R Johnson, \$2; Rev P D Nowlan, \$5; E P Sanford, \$2; M B Sanford, \$50; Gordon Mills, \$15; E W Hinson, \$5. Total \$1029.

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Rev S B Kempton, \$52.22; Fizzie Dickie, \$5; Arthur Barteaux, \$1; Frank Smith, \$6; Jas Wry, \$1; A D Wry, \$5; Albert Robinson, \$2; Mrs Thomas Egan, \$250; Hannah Gaw, \$2; Isaac Cook, \$1; E Phinney, \$3; Mr and Mrs Joseph Bulmer, \$2; Walter Killcup, \$5; Fred T Thompson, \$3; Job Anderson, \$2; Rev E E Daley, \$1250; Wm E Hall, \$17; Mrs W C Ritchie, \$1; Tho E Hankinson, \$125; John Marshall, \$1; John Vidito, \$1; H L Baker, \$2; J M Neily, \$2; Mrs Jane Baker, \$4; W B Howatt, \$250; Welford Boulter, \$125; McDonald Boulter, \$250; C W Crosby, \$250; Jas A Green, \$50; Jas Greenough, \$250; Wm Cushing, \$1; David DeLong, \$1; Robt Atkins, \$1; S D Minard, \$1; F W Morton, \$250; T Rhodes, \$50; Chas Ernst, \$1; Wm Andrews, \$1; Lois Kennedy, \$1; Edw Bergoine, \$1; Hannah Bars, \$1; Wm K Bars, \$5; F W Verge, \$5; Walter Healy, \$30. Total \$712.22. WM. E. HALL, 93 North St., Halifax.

Amasa Wood, a well-known philanthropist, died at St. Thomas, Ont., Monday, aged 85. Among his many good deeds is the Amasa Wood hospital, in St. Thomas, and the building of numerous churches, including one in Japan.

MARRIAGES.

McLEAN-FARRIS.—On the 18th inst., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Percy McLean, of Robertson's Point, Queens Co., and Clotilda Farris, of Waterborough, Queens Co.

ROSS-COOPER.—On the 18th inst., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., W. C. Ross, of Fairville, and E. Blanche Cooper, of St. John.

HOBBS-JEFFERY.—At Argyle, Jan 18th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Herman Hobbs to Mina Jeffery, both of Argyle, Yarmouth Co.

CHESLEY-EISENHOWER.—At North West Baptist church, Dec 31st, by Pastor E. A. Allaby, Clifford Chesley, of Dayspring and Mary May Eisenhower, of North West, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

THOMAS-HAIGHT.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Haight, Lower Rossway, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. Hyron H. Thomas, George D. Thomas, of Gulliver's Cove, and Burdette Haight, of Lower Rossway, Digby Co.

BELL-HAIGHT.—At the residence of the bride's father, North Range, Digby Co., N. S., Jan 11th, by Rev. Jas. A. Porter, Joseph B. Bell to Mary E. Haight, both of North Range, Digby Co., N. S.

REID-McCONNELL.—At the Baptist church, Port Hillford, Jan 9th, by Pastor R. B. Kinley, Captain David Reid to Minnie McConnell, second daughter of Captain Jas. McConnell, all of Port Hillford.

GIVAN-GREEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 4th, by Rev. C. Currie, George F. Givan to Alma Green, youngest daughter of Deacon Calvin Green, all of Richmond, Carleton Co.

CHUTE-MARGESON.—In the Hall, at South Berwick, on Wednesday, Dec 24th, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, B. D., Samuel E. Chute and Ruth A. Margeson, both of South Berwick, N. S.

HUTCHINSON-RAINFORTH.—At the home of the bride, Windemere, Kings Co., N. S., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, by Rev. H. D. Simpson, B. D., George E. Hutchinson, of Morristown, and Adelia Rainforth, of Windemere.

RAYNE-SANFORD.—At the home of the bride's parents, Weston, Tuesday, Dec. 27, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, B. D., Robert W. Rayne, of Onslow, Colchester Co., N. S., and Isabella Sanford, of Weston.

HAM-GATES.—At 368 Dorchester St., South Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, by Rev. Elbert E. Gates, brother of the bride, Fred Ham, of South Sudbury, Mass., to Maude Arabella, daughter of W. J. Gates, of Halifax, N. S.

WILSON-PERRY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Johnston, Queens Co., Dec. 24th, by Pastor E. K. Ganong, Adam Wilson and Araminta Perry, all of Johnston.

FITCH-BAKER.—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Henniger Ewing, Morristown, N. S., Dec. 14th, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A., Frederick N. Fitch, of Greenwood, to Laura A. Baker, of Morristown.

COLLINS-PAYSON.—At the home of the bride, Westport, N. S., Dec. 28th, by Rev. C. E. Pineo, Hatheway J. Collins and Hattie B. Payson, both of Westport, Digby Co., N. S.

DEATHS.

HICKS.—On Wednesday night, Jan. 18th, Willard P. Hicks, youngest son of Ephraim Hicks, aged 2 years and 18 days.

MORRIS.—At Advocate, N. S., Dec. 27th, Harold Reid Morris, youngest son of Capt. and Effie Morris, of pneumonia, aged two years.

ALWARD.—Early Wednesday morning, Jan. 18th, Allen Alward died at his residence on Sump Hill, in the 84th year of his age. Services conducted by Rev. F. P. Snell.

RICHARDSON.—At Bedford, N. S., Jan. 17th, Mildred H. Richardson, aged 6 years and 5 months, daughter of Richard Richardson, Pastor Fash, of Halifax, conducted the funeral service.

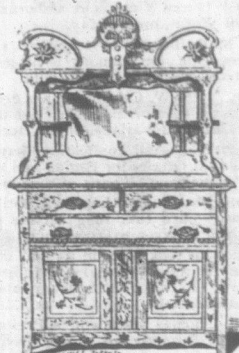
BARR.—At Digby on Jan. 5th, Bessie

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr, aged 4 years 3 months. "Of such is the Kingdom."

MADER.—At Mahone Bay, N. S., Oct. 28th, Mary Ann, relict of the late Leonard Mader, passed peacefully away to be forever with her Lord, in the 94th year of her age. For her "to die was gain."

HAM.—At Mahone, Nov. 28th, Mrs. Elizabeth Ham, aged 84 years, gladly departed this life to be at home above. Her last hours were full of suffering, but she was sustained by the Great Helper who never forsakes his people.

McCulloch.—At De Bert, N. S., Jan. 12th, of consumption, Frederick McCulloch, aged 28 years. In the last few weeks of his illness he sought the Saviour, and died trusting in His blood.

MARRIETTE.—At the home of her son, Albert, in Ardoise, N. S., Diliverence, relict of the late Peter Marriette, in the 87th year of her age. She passed peacefully away, and has gone to be with Jesus.

PERRY.—At Springhill, N. B., Sunday, Jan. 15th, W. C. Perry, in the 89th year of his age. At his funeral on Tuesday, the 17th, a large concourse of friends and neighbors assembled, a goodly number following the remains to Havelock where they were interred. Services conducted by Rev. P. P. Snell.

TOOKER.—At Los Angeles, California, Thomas B. Tooker, on Dec. 21st, had he lived until Jan. 1st, he would have been 65 years old. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. His first wife, and mother of his children, died in Yarmouth some years ago. She was the daughter of Benjamin Smith, Sr., an old and esteemed member of Zion church, Yarmouth. Mr. Tooker died as he had lived, with a bright hope in Christ his Saviour. All of the children live in the United States except one daughter, who is the wife of Rev. H. S. Baker, now pastor at Palmouth, also a member of Senior class of Acadia.

HUBLEY.—At Cardigan Bridge, P. E. I., Jan. 5th, of consumption, Melinda, beloved daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. Hubley, aged 23 years, leaving a sorrowing father and mother, eight sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a loving daughter and sister. Our young sister professed faith in Christ about five years ago under the labors of Evangelist Marple, and united with the Dundas Baptist church where she remained a member until her death. It was her chief aim to serve Christ and to become more like him. The family have our sympathy in their sad bereavement, made doubly sad as this is the third daughter they have been called to part with in less than two years.

McPHEE.—At Long Creek, Prince Edward Island, Dec. 23, Mrs. Catherine McPhee, beloved wife of Deacon Paul McPhee. Sister McPhee, at the time of her death, was 50 years old. During the special meetings recently held at Long Creek, she received a great blessing, and during the last week before her brief and fatal illness, her heart was filled with rejoicing. Her she became unconscious, as a result of congestion of the brain, she gave the most undoubted evidence that her peace was made with God, by accepting the Lord Jesus as her eternal Saviour. In his deep affliction our brother

has the sincere sympathy of the entire community and the fervent prayers of all Christians.

PAYSON.—On December 29th, at the midnight hour the call "come up higher" came to our beloved sister, Mrs. Sarah Payson, of Digby. Had our sister lived until spring, she would have been permitted to reach her 83rd year. I do not overstate it when I declare that Mrs. Payson was by far the strongest Christian character I ever knew. Her power in prayer was nothing short of the marvelous. She professed faith in Christ, at Westport, in the summer of 1841 and was baptized by Rev. Wellington Jackson. She joined the Digby Baptist church by letter in the spring of 1851, retaining her membership here until called home. My brethren in the ministry, and especially former pastors of the Digby church, will appreciate the correctness of the statement:—"She was the minister's friend, and her home was always the home of God's servants." Her husband, the late Capt. Elisha Payson, preceded her to the homeland, by five years. The names of Capt. and Mrs. Payson must have a prominent place in the history of our church. Her prayer during the last days of her sojourn here, was brief but significant, "Thy will be done." Her niece, Mrs. Durkee, widow of the late Rev. J. A. Durkee, attended to our sister with great tenderness during her illness. Mrs. Payson gave of her material resources largely to the church and to the Denominational schemes. A sister and a brother, Mrs. J. C. Morse, wife of Dr. Morse, Sandy Cove, and Capt. Charles Dakin, of Wellington Row, St. John, survive her. Psalm 116: 15.

PIPES.—New Limerick, Aroostook Co., Dec. 20th, at the home of her son H. N. Pipes, Jane, wife of Dea. Rufus Pipes, passed away from this life to the "beautiful life beyond," aged 74 years 8 months 4 days. Sister Pipes was the daughter of the late James Brewster, Esq., of Harvey, Albert Co., N. B. In February, 1848, she was married to Rufus Pipes, of Nappan, N.S. In 1849 she was baptized by Rev. John Frances, and, with her husband, mother and number of others, united with the Harvey Baptist church. In 1864 Sister Pipes went with her husband and family to Aroostook Co., Me., where they have since resided, in the last few years having a home with their son. From the time of her baptism till her death she lived "as becometh one professing godliness." Of a quiet, unassuming disposition, she was ever a kind neighbor, faithful wife and devoted mother. During her last illness with pneumonia, of ten days she suffered severely but displayed the same calm, deep confidence in God that had so strongly marked all the years of her Christian life. Over and over she would repeat, "Though He slay, yet will I trust Him." The funeral services were attended by Rev. J. E. Carter, pastor of Hodgden Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. Barker, pastor of Linneus Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Carter preached from Isaiah 43: 2. Of a family of eight children seven survive, four sons and three daughters to mourn with the bereaved husband and father the loss of mother and wife. Maple Leaf, of Albert, and The Amherst Gazette please copy.

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