

MARRIAGES.

GIFFIN-GIFFIN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Shelburne, N. S., Feb. 24th, by Rev. J. Murray, Seldon Giffin and Gertrude B. Giffin, both of Lewis Head, Shelburne Co.

WYMAN-LANDERS.—At Arcadia, Feb. 21st, by Rev. M. W. Brown, James R. Wyman of Pleasant Lake and Mary R. Landers of Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.

TOTTEN-MCCULLY.—At the home of Edward Weatherbee, East Village, London-derry, N. S., Feb. 28th, by Rev. O. N. Chipman, Daniel E. Totten and Mrs. Annie I. McCully, both of DeBert, N. S.

MALLARY-DAMERY.—At St. John, Feb. 8th, by C. J. Steeves, Thomas Mallary to Maggie Damery, both of St. John, N. B.

MCLAUGHLIN-MOSELEY.—At Baillie, Char. Co., Feb. 12th, by C. J. Steeves, William McLaughlin to Mary Moseley, both of the parish of McAdam, York Co.

CRAWFORD-TABOR.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 19th, by Rev. R. M. Bynon, Fred Crawford to Etta Tabor, all of Hillsdale.

CROCKETT-BOGGS.—At Kentville, N. S., Feb. 5th, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. J. A. J. Crockett, of Cedar Springs, Mich., and Jessie E., daughter of T. M. Boggs, Esq., of Kentville. Mr. Crockett is a graduate of Acadia and of Newton.

DEATHS.

MARCHBANKS.—At Joodiac, Feb. 20th, Sister Bessie Marchbanks entered into rest.

KING.—In Shelburne, N. S., Feb. 16th, Benjamin King, aged 77 years. For many years Mr. King was a prominent business man in the town, and was respected for his integrity. His trust was in God. Mrs. King has much sympathy.

GUNTER.—At Jemseg, on the 16th Feb., Richard Gunter, aged 80 years, leaving a widow and four sons. He was a member of Jemseg Baptist church. He was much respected by the large circle of his acquaintance. He departed to be with Christ.

BELMAIN.—At Douglas Harbor, on the 21st Feb., Emily, widow of the late Abner Belmain, aged 78 years, leaving four sons and two daughters. William and George Belmain, merchants of Woodstock, being of the number. She was well beloved and sincerely mourned.

MCPHAIL.—At Port Morien, Feb. 10th, John McPhail, aged 62 years, after a lingering illness fell asleep in Jesus. For many years he was a consistent member of the Port Morien Baptist church. He leaves an aged mother, a wife, and three children to mourn their sad loss.

SENSEBAUGH.—At High Bank, P. E. I., on Feb. 2nd, Winnifred Etta, much beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sensebaugh, passed away to him who said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven," aged 4 years 2 months and 8 days. May the words of David in 2 Sam. 12:23, comfort the hearts of the parents.

GILLIE.—At New Harbor, Guy bro Co., Feb. 5th, Mrs. Mary C. Gillie, aged 80 years. Sister Gillie 53 years ago united with the Baptist church, and sought to adorn her profession by a godly life. After a lingering illness borne with Christian fortitude passed away, leaving a sorrowing husband, seven children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

HAMILTON.—At Hopewell Cape, Feb. 12th, after a lingering sickness, which was borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton fell asleep. Her sister died the same day about the same hour, in Harvey. She professed faith in Christ many years ago, and belonged to the Hopewell Baptist church. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Her husband preceded her some years ago. "They are crossing over one by one."

MARSHAL.—Calvin Marshal passed away at his home in South Williamstown, Feb. 13th, in the 79th year of his age. He had been failing ever since he lost his wife

nearly two years before. Bro. Marshal united with the Port Lorne Baptist church about 60 years ago, and for a long time was an honored deacon of that church. He was a great lover of the Scriptures, and the passages learned in early life were a source of joy to him in his last days. He died triumphant in the faith of the gospel of Jesus.

WRATH.—At Wickham, on the 21st Feb., Elizabeth, widow of the late James Wrath, aged 84 years, leaving three sons and five daughters. She was born in Nottinghamshire, England. She was born again, baptized, and added to the Second Cambridge Baptist church in 1875. She was an exemplary Christian woman. (Portland and Boston papers please copy.)

HOPE.—At Lepreau, N. B., Feb. 10th, Mary Hope, aged 21. The death of this dear sister was a heavy blow to her relatives and friends. When the insidious disease which removed her to glory, began to fix itself, she said, "I feel a constant resignation to all the will of God." Her death after many conflicts, was triumphant. While speaking to her friends of the conflicts she had passed through she responded in an ecstasy of joy, "Happy! Happy!" Before she expired a smile of ineffable serenity illuminated her countenance, and with the greatest ease she glided into that world where the inhabitants are no more sick.

MARSHALL.—Sunday, Feb. 25th, the death angel came to Falkland Ridge at an hour when we looked not for him, and called from our midst a beloved brother, Edward M. Marshall, aged 75. Repentance toward God and faith in Jesus came to Mr. Marshall in early life. He never lost sight of the prize of the high calling although deep shadows fell athwart his pathway, and sometimes, like Peter, he followed afar off. He ceased to be a man of quiet spirit. In the sanctuary his words were few, but he always spoke with feeling and conviction. In our last Conference his words seemed almost prophetic and as we ponder them now they strongly appeal to us to be also ready.

MUNRO.—Andrew Munro died in the home of his son, Deacon Samuel Munro, Nov. 20th, aged 94 years. Up to the last year of his life he had been quite active considering his great age. Quite often he would walk around among his friends and relatives and enjoy himself in this way. His calls at the parsonage were always appreciated. He would interest us in relating the early history of the country. He was born and brought up in Pennfield, lived and died in it, and of course knew about its early settlements and hardships. He was physically strong, and his power of endurance was remarkable. But the best of it was he could talk well about the Saviour whom he loved. He was one of the members of the Pennfield Baptist church at the time it was organized 59 years ago. He honored his Christian profession and church membership with a good Christian life. No one can print to a blot in the character and life of Andrew Munro. He was among the kind and the good. He lived with his son above named. After he lost his companion some years ago his days were more lonely, but by the kindnesses of his friends and the presence of his Saviour he was graciously sustained till the last. "Father I will that they also whom thou hast given me be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory which thou hast given me." He leaves sons and daughters and grandchildren and many friends, to think and prepare by the grace of God to meet beyond the river.

DURLING.—At the Central House, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20th, Carrie Augusta Durling, youngest daughter of the late Adolphus Payton, in the 51st year of her age. She was born at Westport, Digby Co., N. S., and when about 13 years of age was baptized by Rev. John Miller. About thirty-three years ago the family moved to Halifax, and shortly after, this sister became a member of the Granville street church. For a number of years she was engaged in teaching work in the city. Six and a half years ago she became the wife of Reuben Durling, of Lawrencetown,

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Annapolis Co., and a while thereafter transferred her membership to the Baptist church in that place. At Christmas time she went to Halifax to visit her friends, being then in broken health, but it was not thought that her case was a serious one until some days before her departure. But she was prepared for what has overtaken her. A valuable friend and a worthy Christian was Mrs. Durling. She was loved indeed by a large circle of friends. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, a funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Chute, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hartz of Halifax, and Rev. George Payson of Fredericton, a relative, and on the following morning the remains were taken to Lawrencetown, where another service was held by Rev. L. Wallace and Rev. Mr. Astbury. At Round Hill the good sister was laid to rest by the side of her father and mother, there to await the glorious resurrection.

ROBBLER.—The death of Mary Fisher, wife of Capt. J. V. Robbler, and eldest daughter of Rev. Isaiah Wallace, occurred at her home at the Island, Lower Granville, N. S., on the 12th of Feb., in the forty-first year of her age. In the spring of 1871, when she was about twelve years old, she was baptized by her father into the fellowship of the Lower Granville Baptist church, and until her death she adorned in a most praiseworthy manner the profession then made. She was a diligent student of God's word. In her childhood and youth she was a faithful attendant of the Sabbath school, and later for several years, filled a prominent place as a S. S. Teacher. Her life was one of consecration to the service of her Lord. She was the pastor's true friend and helper, always when her health would permit, present at the prayer and social services of the church, and ready with an earnest and intelligent testimony for Christ. In every possible way she sought to promote the cause of her Saviour. After a very painful and lingering illness she peacefully departed to be with the Saviour she so dearly loved, leaving a husband, seven children, parents, one sister and three brothers to mourn her early death. Her death has brought unspeakable sorrow to many. Her funeral took place on Feb. 14th, the sixteenth anniversary of her marriage, and was very largely attended. Her Pastor, Rev. J. O. Vince, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Appleby (Methodist,) and both bore marked testimony to the Christian worth of our departed sister.

ARMSTRONG.—It is with great sorrow that we chronicle the death of deacon James Armstrong, which occurred at his home, North Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday morning, Feb. 21st. The illness which proved fatal lasted only two days, heart failure being the immediate cause of death. With his removal the North Sydney Baptist church loses one of its oldest and most helpful members, one whose influence was always in support of the church through sixty years of its history. Deacon Armstrong was born in the year 1817, in the city of St. John's, Nfld., whence he emigrated to Sydney, C. B., in his early teens. Here he became acquainted with the Rev. Dr. P. A. Crawley, and through the influence of that holy man of God, the Arm-

strong family was led to leave the Episcopal communion in which they were born, to become adherents of the Baptist denomination. And for seventy years their influence in the denomination of their adoption has been signally great and helpful. The three Armstrong brothers, of whom James was the last survivor, were long and favorably known in these provinces. George, the second brother, studied for the ministry, and for many years was known as Dr. Geo. Armstrong, one of the brightest lights of the Maritime Convention. Thomas was a deacon of the Sydney Baptist church for many years, an office which he faithfully filled to the day of his death. James filled a corresponding office in the North Sydney Baptist church for half a century, and laid down the active duties of his exalted office only when God summoned him to higher service. It will thus be seen that he was a member of a family upon which God laid the burden of service, a burden which they were not slow to assume, and to bear patiently and faithfully until death summoned them home. Deacon Armstrong leaves behind him the helpful influence of a godly example. While he will be very much missed in the church which he served so long and faithfully, yet the memory of his life among us will do much to strengthen those who are left to carry on the work which he has laid down. The esteem in which the deceased was held by the citizens of North Sydney was amply evidenced by the large number of people who gathered at the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon, when the funeral service was held. Every denomination was largely represented, including the Roman Catholics. The deceased leaves a wife who for fifty-six years shared with him the experiences of life; a daughter who is married in Boston, and four sons, one of whom is Rev. William Armstrong, missionary to Burmah, and another Hon. J. N. Armstrong, Q. C., of North Sydney. These we commend to the covenant keeping God in their hour of sorrow.

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