

MARRIAGES.

RIDEOUT-BROOKS.—At the parsonage, Centerville, N. B., by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Sept. 22, Bert Rideout of Blaine, Me., to Rhoda Brooks of Forreton, Car. Co., N. B.

HURLEY-DUNLOP.—In the Baptist church, Hubley Settlement, on Sept. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Allan Spidell, Mr. Harvey Hubley of the above named place, to Miss Belle Dunlop of Boston, Mass.

GRAY-DORRER.—At Pleasant Valley, Sept. 17th, Rev. M. W. Brown, Dexter Gray of Kemptville and Neva Durkee of Pleasant Valley, Var. Co., N. S.

TRAFTON-SMITH.—At Fairville on the 24th inst., by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Leonard Trafton of Fairville, to Maggie Smith of the same place.

MCCALLUM-McNUTT.—On 24th Sept., at the residence of the bride's father, by Pastor W. H. Jenkins, Logan B. McCullum of McCullum's Settlement, to Ada A. McNutt of Brookside, Colchester Co.

GOODWIN-FOOTE.—At Grafton, N. S., September 4, by Rev. E. O. Read, George Leslie Goodwin, formerly of Upper Grandville, now of Chicago, and Vesta Estelle, daughter of Pope Foote, Esq., of Grafton.

COOK-GILLIS.—At Yarmouth, N. S., September 22, by Rev. David Price, Clarence E. Cook to Carolyn L. Gillis. Both of Yarmouth.

HONKINSON-VIVIAN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, N. S., Sept. 25th, by Rev. F. H. Beale, Henry Honkinson of Weymouth and Alice L. Vivian of Swampscott, Mass.

FROST-PRICE.—At Havelock, on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, by Rev. W. B. Armstrong, M. A., John F. Frost of Armstrong and Minerva B., daughter of John C. Price, Esq., of Havelock, N. B.

HOLLAND-STARKS.—At Sydney, C. B., Sept. 20th, by A. J. Vincent, Stanley Holland, formerly of Wolfville, Kings county, N. S., to Margaret Starks of Sydney, C. B.

CHAPMAN-KNOX.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom on 22nd inst., when Leslie B. Chapman and Mary E. Knox were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Blakeney. (Sun please copy.)

DEATHS.

FLOWERS.—At Lower Newcastle on the 9th inst., son of Edward and Mary Flowers, aged eight months. Jesus bless the mourning ones.

MILLER.—At Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, on the 11th inst., youngest child of J. O. and Sadie Miller, aged six years. May God comfort the stricken ones.

CHAPMAN.—At Lower Newcastle, Queens county, N. B., Sister Sarah A. Chapman on 16th inst., aged 48 years and 3 months. Our sister professed faith in Christ and united with the lower Newcastle church some ten years ago, her hope was firm, she did not fear death. Christ was her light when she passed through the dark valley and shadow of death. She left a sorrowing husband, a number of children to mourn their loss. The funeral sermon was preached by her pastor W. J. Blakeney.

THOMPSON.—At Dipper Harbor Aug. 7th, Anthony Thompson aged 97 years, and also on Sept. 1st his beloved wife followed him through the gate of death to immediately reunite in the celestial city above. For about 55 years they had been united in marriage, and even more years than these had they been united to Christ their Saviour. They were each members of the Musquash church. Two sons and two daughters still survive them.

TRENHOLM.—A memorial service was recently conducted at Port Elgin, by Rev. J. A. Marple for Mr. Stephen Trenholm whose death occurred not long ago in Alaska. About ten years ago in connection with a series of services conducted by Mr. Marple at Port Elgin, Mr. Trenholm united with the church at that place. He was shortly afterwards appointed deacon and labored faithfully for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. A few years ago he went to Alaska, expecting to return to his family and home, but that was not to be. At the service Deacon Charles Read and Deacon Copp spoke of their high appreciation of Bro. Trenholm and the loss the church had sustained. He leaves a wife and son and four daughters. May the consolation which only the great comforter can give be theirs in this hour of trial.

GOUCHER.—The death of Angelina F. Goucher, wife of Rev. J. E. Goucher, occurred at their home, Digby, N. S., Sept. 23rd. Her illness was lingering and her sufferings very severe. Mrs. Goucher was baptized in 1854, on the same day as her future husband, in the fellowship of the Upper Wilnot Baptist church by Dr. Charles Tupper. After the retirement of her husband she came with him to reside at Digby, where she united with the

church by letter. She was a loving wife and mother, and during the greater part of her illness desired to live for the sake of her family. But, as the end drew nearer, she desired to depart and be with Christ. The body was accompanied on the 24th to Truro by her two sons, Rev. W. C. of St. Stephen and Howard of Kentville. The only other living child, Mrs. Williams of Yarmouth, remained at Digby with her father, who was unable to attend the funeral.

KILLAM.—At North Kingston, N. S., Aug. 21st, after an immediate illness of two days, Maggie, daughter of John Killam, passed home to her rest at the age of 33 years. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Lower Aylesford church in 1883, during the pastorate of Bro. Beattie. Some years after, however, she united with the Rockland church, Maine, of which church she was still a member at her death. Judging from the letters of sympathy received by her parents from friends in Rockland, Sister Killam was loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her there. At home she was loved by every one whose joy it was to be acquainted with her. An earnest, devout, humble Christian woman best describes her life—one who wrought faithfully in the sphere where God had placed her. One could never be long in her presence without feeling the charm of her godly life. Although afflicted for a year or two past, yet she was always bright and cheerful, ever hopeful and patient. Doubtless many fruits of the spirit were made to ripen in her life because of affliction. Her funeral on the following Saturday was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The Kingston Division of which our sister was a member walked in a body from the church to the grave. After serving her Lord these years how sweet must be the rest she now enjoys in him.

GOOD.—At the home of his daughter in Williamstown, Car. Co., on Sept. 2nd, after a lingering illness Deacon F. E. Good aged eighty five years. Our Bro. was born at Kingsclear, May 4th, 1817. When young he came to Jacksonville where he made him a comfortable home; in young manhood he professed his faith in Christ and united with Jacksonville Baptist church of which he was soon made deacon, which office he faithfully filled to the entire satisfaction of his brethren, until called to the better life. He was a man of honesty, industry and kindness to all. His hand was never closed to the needs of any. He was ever faithful to his Lord and his church. In his death the cause has met a great loss. Out of a family of six children two survive him, Rev. Geo. E. Good of Innisfail, N. W. T., and Mrs. G. H. Corbett at whose home he died. In his influence he still lives.

Quarterly Meeting.

Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting was held with the West Yarmouth church Sept. 19th. First session began at 10 a. m., when a short time was spent on devotional exercises. At 10:30, chair was taken by President, minutes of previous meeting read and approved Treasurer's report was presented showing a balance on hand of \$4.54. Report adopted.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year:—President, J. H. Saunders, D. D.; Vice-President, W. J. Rutledge; Sec'y-Treasurer, John Miles, Ex. Com., B. R. Hilton, Edwin Crosby, S. B. Coswell, Sisters, Miss Allen, Mrs. Brown and Miller with officers of Quarterly.

In view of the prospective departure from the County of Pastor W. F. Parker, a resolution, prepared by Pastors Miller, Rutledge and Price, was unanimously adopted, expressing the cordial love of the brethren for Bro. Parker and the highest appreciation of his manly Christian character, his manifold labors and the value of his work as a minister of the denomination. Commending to others as a worthy laborer in the vineyard of Christ, and praying for the richest blessing upon his labors.

This resolution contains and implied much, but not too much, our brother is worthy of every word it contains, he is the secretary of the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of the county, and a fearless advocate of the temperance cause.

Reports from the churches was next in order, all the reports were encouraging and hopeful, some have lost valuable members and supporters. West Yarmouth buried one of their deacons, brother Black, who was an active supporter of the cause and Bay View one of their best supporters. Pleasant Valley and Deerfield has had one of the best years it has ever enjoyed. Milton is holding its own and reducing the debt on property. Temple has called brother Newcomb Sawyerville, Quebec, to succeed brother Parker. Following churches are pastorless and from whom no report was received: Zion, Argyle, Shelburne and Barrington.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by E. J. Grant. The programme for the afternoon was the

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spiritual life of the churches, the subject was introduced by brethren E. T. Miller, D. Price and Dr. Saunders. Bro. Miller spoke on the relation of the spiritual life of the churches to the Holy Spirit, Bro. Price in its relation to the Christian. Bro. Saunders emphasized these two phases by affirming that it was an inward force and susceptible of culture. Bro. Parker and Rutledge and Crossby spoke to the question.

At 4 p. m. our sisters took charge of the meeting.

Miss Anna Kennie gave an interesting report of the Women's Convention held in Hebron in August. Mrs. Allan read a paper on Aid Society and Mission Band work. This was characterized as the deepening of the spiritual life of the sisters of our churches. This was the first time for our sister to appear before us as county secretary of our M. A. Societies. The paper was an earnest plea for more work among the women and children.

The evening session opened in the usual way led by W. J. Rutledge, followed by a sermon preached by Bro. W. F. Parker from Titus 2: 11-14. The grace that saves, sanctifies and glorifies. A short after service was held at which some bore testimony to the grace that saved them. Collection \$2.11.

JOHN MILES, Sec'y.

LITERARY NOTES.

Literature, Art and Music, the new magazine, has the finest writers and the best stories. Every month it gives either a sheet of new music, worth fifty cents, or an Art Study in color, worth seventy-five cents, each separate from the magazine. It can be bought from the newdealers, or send ten cents for sample copy to Publisher Literature, Art and Music, 125 East 53rd Street, New York City. The Subscription price is one dollar a year.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, the author of "Obliter Dicta," and other delightful books of literary and social essays, has contributed to the October Magazine Number of THE OUTLOOK an article on the coronation. In the course of the article he tells, apropos of the fact that England's line of monarchs has had only one break, the following incident, which shows how Mr. Gladstone regarded Oliver Cromwell. Mr. Birrell says: "I once had the good fortune to accompany Mr. Gladstone over a country house, the Cherkers in Buckinghamshire, which then contained many Cromwellian relics, in which, however, the most famous member of Parliament of his century could not bring himself to take any interest. 'Oliver,' so Mr. Gladstone said by way of excuse, 'was no lover of liberty.' I led him to a chest and showed him a drawer holding the white christening robes of the infant Protector, and ventured to say, 'At least, Mr. Gladstone, you cannot deny that Oliver was a Christian.' 'I am content to hear you

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assert the fact," was the reply, delivered in those grim tones no one who ever heard can forget."

Personal.

Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, was summoned on the 19th inst. to the death-bed of his mother in Digby, N. S., remaining with her until her death on the 23rd. He accompanied the body to Truro for burial, returning in time for last Sunday's services.

Rev. J. E. Goucher, one of our most honored ministers, as will be noticed by reference to the obituary column has recently been bereaved of his wife, Mr. Goucher, whose health is frail, has been wonderfully helped to bear the strain of months of watching. He is carrying his burden bravely and will be sympathetically remembered by his host of friends in this time of need.

Contrary to what seemed to be the general expectation Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, has declined the principalship of Queen's University.

Uneasiness is felt in consequence of reports of unrest in Zululand, where trouble appears to be imminent. The Times, of Natal, says the feeling in Zululand between the Boers and natives demands active government intervention. Dinuzulu is regaining his prestige and is regarded as dangerous. The Zulus have the arms with which they were provided during the war.