

BIRTH.

CHIPMAN.—At St. John, August 3rd, to the wife of A. H. Chipman, a son.

MARRIAGES

LONG-McARTHUR.—In the Baptist church, Harvey, N. B., July 23rd, by Rev. Truman Bishop, Thomas Long and Alice McArthur, both of Harvey.

STEEVES-STEEVES.—At the residence of the bride's father, Beech Hill, Albert Co., July 26th, by Rev. C. W. Townsend, assisted by Rev. W. Camp, Ingram C. Steeves to Enez M. Steeves.

MARTIN-YEO.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 25th, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Ewen W. Martin, of Eldon, P. E. I., to Bessie A., daughter of Wm. L. Yeo, of Charlottetown.

STEEVES-LUTZ.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 27th, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, William R. Steeves, of Berry's Mills, I. C. R., to Edna M. Lutz, of Lutz Mountain, Westmorland County.

STEWART-STEWART.—At the home of the bride's parents, July 31st, by Pastor E. A. McPhee, Freeman Stewart, of Baltic Road, Lot 46, P. E. I., to Hattie R. Stewart, of Kingsboro, Lot 47, P. E. I.

McKINNON-JACKSON.—At the parsonage, Murray River, P. E. I., August 2nd, by Rev. Henry Carter, Daniel W. McKinnon, of Sturgeon, to Margaret Jackson, of Lot 64.

DILLON-DAKIN.—At the parsonage, Digby, July 15th, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Daniel H. Dillon to Edith M. Dakin, both of Digby.

HEIGHT-THOMAS.—At the parsonage, Digby, August 2nd, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, A. Clayton Height, of Waterford, to Maggie B. Thomas, of Gulliver's Cove, Digby County.

GAVIL-FRANKLIN.—At the parsonage, Digby, August 3rd, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Charles Ira Gavil, of Brighton, to Pearl Edna Franklin, of Hill Grove, Digby Co.

DEATHS.

NICKERSON.—At the residence of her parents, Main St., Yarmouth, N. S., July 28th, Mrs. Annie M. Nickerson, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, after a prolonged illness borne with Christian resignation.

GOUCHER.—At the residence of Mrs. Samuel Rettle, Truro, N. S., August 2nd, of spinal meningitis, Alva M., beloved daughter of Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, N. B., aged nine years. May God comfort the hearts bereaved.

ELLIS.—At Milton, Queens County, N. S., July 26th, of heart failure, Nathan Ellis, aged 80 years and 5 months. Bro. Ellis was converted in early life and was widely respected and highly esteemed for his consistent character. A widow, four daughters, one son and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

Dow.—At Canterbury Station, July 6th, Lottie A. Dow, after seven months sickness, died of consumption. She was a member of the 2nd Canterbury Baptist church. She leaves a sorrowing father, three brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She has gone to the eternal world, where has gone before her, a mother, five sisters and one brother. May the Lord sustain the sorrowing ones whom she has gone before. The departed requested her pastor to speak to the people from James 4:14. She will be very much missed by the young people who believe their loss is her gain.

GILDART.—Alexander Gildart died at Forest Glen, Westmorland County, N. B., July 26th, aged fifty-two years. His health had been failing for some time and he gradually sank until the end came. He was a member of the Pollett River Baptist church. His faith was strong and in his last hours he seemed to have but one regret and that was that he had not been more active in his Master's service. He

leaves a wife and five children to mourn for him. Curtis Gildart who died on the 13th instant was his son. This family therefore have been doubly afflicted. The funeral services were held in the meeting house at Pollett River when the pastor preached a sermon suitable to the occasion.

WOOD.—At sea, Captain Eugene E. Wood, aged 41 years. Our brother is supposed to have been lost in a storm at sea while sailing from New York city to Havana, Cuba. On the 4th of February he left New York with a cargo for Havana, but neither he, crew, nor vessel, have been seen or heard of since above date. Including Captain Wood, six persons perished in the deep. Our brother was converted early in life and was baptized by the late Rev. W. T. Corey. He adored his profession unto the end. At the time of his death he was a member of the Valley church, Surrey, Albert County, N. B. In his early life he went to sea with Captain Counsel Wood, of Hillsboro'. By his industry and perseverance he attained to the position of Captain, and was owner of his own vessel. Our brother was retiring in manner but was greatly beloved by those who were intimately acquainted with him. In his death the church has lost a good supporter, the widow a faithful husband, and the four children a fond father. He was a great lover of home, while on land his time was occupied in providing for the comfort of his loved ones. Fortunately he has not left his family in indigent circumstances, but this can never make up for himself. The event has been a trying ordeal to Sister Wood. None can understand it save those who in the providence of God have passed through the same deep waters of affliction. Considering the circumstances she has been wonderfully sustained. Our sister has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. She is a sister to Rev. E. L. Steeves, Paradise, N. S. May the God of all grace comfort her and may she realize the promise that He is her Husband and a Father to her fatherless children.

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New Brunswick Convention Receipts.

In my report of July 12, Queens County quarterly meeting is credited with ten dollars for Home Missions which is a mistake. Should be five for H. M. and five for Foreign Missions.

1st Hillsboro church, H. M., \$6.80; Southern Association, H. M., \$8.10; Macquack church, H. M., \$13; Rev J. W. Manning, Eastern Association, H. M., \$7.41; Rev S. D. Ervine for Mr. Gullison's support, F. M., \$5; 2nd Chipman church, F. M., 50cts; Gibson church, F. M., \$1.50; Blissville or Blissfield church, F. M., \$3.50; New Salem church, H. M., \$3; 2nd Chipman church, H. M., 50cts; Ludlow church, H. M., \$1; Olivet church minute money, 50cts, H. M., 50cts, \$1; St. Frances church minute money, H. M., \$1; 3rd Cambridge church,

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