

BIRTHS.

ERR.—Baptist parsonage, Lunenburg, N. S., to Pastor and Mrs. H. S. Erb, Feb. 12th, a daughter.

SMITH.—At Grangeville, Kent county, Jan. 12th, to the wife of Havelock J. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-WHALEN.—At the home of the bride's parents, Woodside, Kings Co., N. S., Feb. 24, by Rev. D. E. Hatt, Jessie Whalen to Frederick W. Brown of Hillaton, Kings county.

TIBERT-SAUNDERSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, Feb. 19th, by Rev. F. H. Beals, K. H. Beals, Elwood Young Tibert of Central Grove and Lizzie M. Sanderson of Watford.

BAIN-TEED.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, Feb. 25th, by Rev. F. H. Beals, George B. Bain and Annie B. Teed, all of Colloiden.

DALEY-ABBOTT.—At the home of the bride's parents, Marshalltown, Feb. 16th, by Rev. F. H. Beals, Handford C. Daley of Colloiden and Edna May, daughter of Alfred Abbott, Esq.

PEARL-HEBB.—At the parsonage, Lunenburg Town, Jan. 13, by Rev. H. S. Erb, W. D. Pearl of Martins Brook to Carminia Hebb of Blockhouse, Lunenburg county, N. S.

BAKER-EISNER.—In the Baptist church at Chester Basin, Feb. 19, by Pastor M. B. Whitman, Edos W. Baker of Windsor Road, Lunenburg county to Hermie D., daughter of Jos. Eisner of Marlott's Cove, Lunenburg county.

DEATHS.

SILLERS.—At River John, Feb. 25th, infant child of James and Asenath Sillers, aged 8 days.

SHARP.—At Hampton, N. B., Feb. 9th, Mrs. George Sharp passed away in the 49th year of her age. A faithful Christian, a good neighbor, she was highly respected by a wide circle. A very large and representative gathering assembled at the service held at her late home in her memory. The pastor was assisted by Rev. C. D. Schofield, Episcopalian.

COLWELL.—Deacon James Colwell, Northampton, Carleton county, N. B., passed to his reward, Feb. 14. He was born at J. msec, N. B., July 16, 1816. Converted in early life, Bro. Colwell was for many years the honored deacon of the Lower Woodstock Baptist church. He was an upright, consistent, Christian man. A large family mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Z. L. Paah of Woodstock.

SMITH.—Fell asleep in Jesus, Feb. 23th, Deacon Humphrey Smith, aged 85 years. Brother Smith was baptized by Rev. D. Crandall (of precious memory) in 1835, 64 years ago he united with the Hillsdale church. For 48 years he faithfully filled the office of deacon. His church, his family and many friends mourn the loss of one who was faithful.

HATT.—At Chester Basin, Feb. 14 after a lingering illness, Sarah, wife of Simeon Hatt, passed away at the age of 66 years. She was a member of the Indian Harbor Baptist church and lived a consistent, Christian life. She leaves behind the splendid testimonial that she was always ready to help in sickness. She was greatly interested in the special meetings recently held although unable to attend. Her husband and one son are left to mourn their loss.

WOODWORTH.—Solomon Woodworth, aged 76 years, died at Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., N. B., Feb'y 21st, of cancer of the stomach. He was a member of the Hopewell Baptist church, and had been for many years. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. John K. King, (Methodist), in the Baptist house of worship, a large congregation being present. He leaves a widow, a son, and three daughters; beside a very large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

FITCH.—On Feb. 7th, Mary Fitch, aged 79 years, passed away. Miss Fitch had been partially confined to her home for upwards of a year due to injuries sustained by a fall, but having contracted a severe cold her last illness was very brief. During all her afflictions she was patient, trusting in him who doeth all things well. Sister Fitch had been a member of the Aylesford church for many years. Her funeral took place Sunday the 9th, the remains being interred in the Baptist cemetery.

MCNEIL.—At his home in Factory Dale, on Monday, the 17th inst., Aaron McNeil aged 75 years, departed this life. Brother McNeil had always been an active, robust man, but since the first of the year his health had been gradually failing. When a young man he was baptised into the fellowship of the Long Point church of which he always remained a member. He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters to

mourn his loss. His funeral on Wednesday, 19th was largely attended.

VICKERY.—At Chegoggin Point on the 18th of Dec., Sister A. J. Vickery, aged 55, entered into rest, was buried on the 23rd at Darlings Lake, Yarmouth county. The cause of her death was cancer. She was a great sufferer but bore it patiently. She was a bright Christian and was ready to depart. Her last words were "Jesus! Jesus!" She has left no family to mourn her loss except an adopted son who was absent from home at the time of her death. Capt. Vickery, her husband, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. May the Lord comfort him in his loneliness. Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Miles. "Her end was peace."

SMITH.—Feb. 23, after a lingering illness, Deacon John Smith of the East Onslow church. In 1860 he was baptized by Elder Scott and two years later was elected deacon. Of late though increasing infirmity prevented him from active church work it could not diminish his interest in the Lord's cause nor wane the influence of his quiet, beautiful life in which in a pre-eminent way has consisted his power for God in the community. His exemplary Christian character will long be cherished as a precious memory. What evlogy more to be coveted than the remark common among the people who knew him, "He was a good man." The lonely widow and the family mourn but rejoice in the gospel hope.

HARDING.—At Rockland, N. S., Feb. 6th, of consumption, May K., beloved wife of John B. Harding, aged 32 years and 7 months. Our sister was baptized into the fellowship of the First Sable River church when but a child; about a year ago she united, by letter, with the Baptist church at Rockland. During all her Christian life she was earnest, faithful, consecrated, and kept her eyes fixed on Christ the guiding star. She was strong in faith and instant in prayer. Few, if any, can leave behind a more spotless record. During the last weeks of her illness her sufferings were most intense, but never a murmur passed her lips for she knew it to be the will of her Heavenly Father. As her body grew weaker her faith grew stronger and she delighted to talk of the mansion prepared for her. She was a faithful wife, a tender mother, a constant friend and will be missed in church and community, but above all in her pleasant home which she has left for the home above.

CUMMINGS.—At her home, North River, P. E. I., Feb. 22, Katie B. Cummings third daughter of Jacob and Sarah Cummings, aged 17 years. Katie was a Christian girl—and only the circumstances of the long-continued severe illness, prevented her from following the Lord in baptism. She endured her very trying sickness without a murmur, through it all remaining cheerful, hopeful and ever happy. Her last words were to her mother: "I am going to my heavenly home." She being a member of our mission band, as in the case of another member who recently passed to the Paradise of God, at the close of the funeral service, the sweet singers who belong to this organization, gathered around the casket and sang "There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes." The pure young voices, in the circumstances, served the Christian's song of victory, and an expression of that faith which in this life shall conquer its way through death into the life eternal.

MOORE.—At North Sydney, C. B., on the 16th, Alexander Moore in the 91st year

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Kempton, Milton, Queens county \$5, to place the name of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Snow Kempton, on "In Memoriam" roll; Mrs. S. B. Kempton, Dartmouth, \$5, to place the name of her son, Willie Bradford Kempton on "In Memoriam" roll; Rev. Geo Taylor, Jed-dore, \$5; Gabarouse Sunday School, \$5; Frank George and wife, Grafton, \$10; Thomas T Craig, Cambridge, \$5; Lower Granville church, \$2.

REMARKS.

We call attention to the \$5 from the Gabarouse Sunday School. To this little school belongs the honor of being the first Sunday School to send its offering for this work. Bro. McGilvery the Superintendent writes:

"A circular letter came to our Sunday School about four weeks ago from Rev. H. F. Adams in connection with the Twentieth Century Fund asking us to pledge ourselves to pay towards that very worthy object the sum of five dollars a year for four years. I read the letter to the school and it was decided by a unanimous vote to pledge ourselves for that amount. I signed the pledge slip in behalf of the school and returned it to Mr. Adams, and now I enclose you \$5 for this year's payment."

Bravo! for the Sunday School of a little mission church. God bless you! If other Sunday Schools and churches will follow your noble example the closing wish of the letter which runs as follows will be realized. "We hope and trust that the \$50,000 will be raised, yes and a greater sum than that."

We hope that any that have money for this Fund will send it forward at once as all that is received before the 25th of March will be especially helpful to one of the Boards that is to receive from this fund.

A. COHOON,
Treas. 20th Cent. Fund, N. S.
Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 26th.

Coughs and Colds Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES a simple and effectual remedy. They contain nothing injurious, and may be used at all times with perfect safety.

Death of Rev. Ezekiel Hopper.

Rev. H. S. Shaw of Hampton writes: On Monday evening, February 24, a memorial service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. W. W. Lo'ge, (Methodist) at the residence of Mrs. Wm. March Hampton Station, for the late Rev. Ezekiel Hopper. The remains came by the C. P. R. and were taken to his daughter's, where they were kept till next morning, when they were forwarded to Hillsboro for interment, where Bro. J. H. Hughes by request was to have preached the funeral sermon.

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RECEIPTS FROM FEB. 10TH TO 26TH

Mrs. Joseph B. Freeman, Milton, Queens county, to place the name of her husband on "In Memoriam" roll. \$5; Bass River church, \$17.86; Noel, \$10; "A Slater," Lawrence town, \$2; Rev. S. B. Kempton, Dartmouth, \$5 to place the name of his father Deacon Stephen Snow Kempton on "In Memoriam" roll; Mrs. Simeon S