

BIRTHS.

ARCHIBALD.—At Glace Bay, on April 12th, to Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Archibald, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PARKER-BROWN.—On April 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. E. Roop, William Parker of Lower Economy to Jennie, daughter of James Brown of Upper Economy, Colchester, N. S.

POLLEY-ALLEN.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th April inst., by Rev. R. Barry Smith, Harvey R. Polley of Port Elgin to Mary S. Allen, daughter of George Allen of Bayside, N. B.

EMERY-PARKER.—At the residence of the late J. M. Parker, Esq., father of the bride, on April 11th, by L. D. Morse, assisted by Pastor D. H. Simpson, Moses Emery of Marlboro, Mass., U. S. A., to Charlotte F. Parker of Berwick, Nova Scotia.

CREED-PHALLEN.—At the Baptist parsonage in South Rawdon, April 18th, by Pastor R. Mutch, Deacon Roland F. Creed to Miss Hattie A. Phalen, both of Upper Newport, Hants county, N. S.

DEATHS.

ALLABY.—On the 17th inst., Myrtle, beloved child of James B. and Hattie Allaby, aged four weeks.

BROWN.—At Scotch Village, Hants Co., N. S., April 9th, Margaret Brown, daughter of the late Benj. Brown, aged 65 years.

MOORE.—March 21st, from the home of his son in Massachusetts, our Bro. David Moore, a member of Lower Economy Baptist church went to join the church triumphant.

SUILL.—At East Machias, Me., March 5th, Mrs. James Suill, aged 78. She was a member of the Baptist church at the Lodge, Charlotte county.

FOSTER.—Boscabe, Charlotte county, April 1st, Mrs. Hannah B. Foster, aged 78. Our sister was a Christian of the best kind, was a member of the true church which is the Baptist and died in the triumph of faith.

HOOTE.—March 2, 1901, Richard Hoote of Pembroke, Yarmouth county, aged 90. Our brother passed to his final reward after being kindly cared for by his son and family. He had united with the West Yarmouth church years ago. The last time the writer talked with him he tenderly spoke of his Saviour.

DUNN.—At Albany Cross, April 1st, Emeline, beloved wife of Asa Dunn, aged 60. Deceased was baptized by Pastor Langille. She loved her Redeemer and followed him humbly in a meek and quiet spirit, striving even in the cloudy days of a long and tedious illness, to keep in view the prize of the high calling.

DIMOCK.—At Scotch Village, Hants county, N. S., April 3rd, Miss Eunice Dimock, eldest daughter of the late Shubael Dimock of Rawdon, passed peacefully away, aged 79 years. Our sister was baptized in young womanhood by the late Rev. Theodore Porter at Rawdon, and has ever since lived a quiet consistent Christian life. For some time she had been in failing health, but through all her trials and sufferings she had a firm unshaken faith in her Master and a bright hope of everlasting life.

VYE.—Mrs. Wm. H. Vye, at Montreal, March 12th. She had been ill for some time and had gone to Montreal General Hospital to undergo an operation for cancer of the stomach. Her daughter, Mrs. Janie Bell, accompanied her. The operation was successful, but she died of heart failure thirteen hours after it was performed. Her remains were brought to her home in Newcastle for interment. Deceased was baptized by Rev. E. Hickson thirty-nine years ago, and was a member of the Newcastle Baptist church. She leaves a husband, six sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother.

ROBERTSON.—At her home, Long Creek, April 12, Minnie W. Robertson, youngest child of John Robertson, aged 20 years. Minnie was a member of the Long Creek church having been baptized by Rev. M. C. Higgins when about 14 years old. Her Christian life presented a constant example of faithfulness. She was active in all departments of church work, rendering good service in the prayer-meeting, in the Sunday School, and as an efficient member of the choir. She leaves a sorrowing father and mother, one brother and three sisters. During her sickness bodily sufferings were forgotten in the remarkable spiritual happiness, which at the last rose to an ecstasy of holy joy—an absolute certainty of a speedy meeting with Jesus, as she declared, in the realm where it is all life.

CHISHOLM.—At Highland Village, Colchester county, N. S., March 13, Mr. George Chisholm, in the 86th year of his age. Many years ago Mr. Chisholm was baptized by the late Rev. John Cogswell and received into the fellowship of the Portauquique Baptist church. For some years previous to his death he had been an invalid. He was a constant reader of the Scriptures, especially the New Testament and delighted in Watt's hymns, Fleetwood's Life of Christ was also a favorite book. Mr. Chisholm became a subscriber to the Christian Messenger when it was edited by Mr. Ferguson, and continued to read the paper until a few weeks before his death. Many of the ministers of the denomination had been entertained at his home. Mr. Chisholm is survived by his wife and two sons. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. E. Roop from Luke 12: 40.

FOWLER.—Mrs. George Fowler, of Harding St., Fairville, passed away to be with Jesus on the 13th inst, aged 50 years. Our departed sister was an affectionate wife, a loving mother, a useful woman in society and an active and consistent member of the Fairville Baptist church. The Lord gave our sister a beautiful alto voice, which she consecrated to his service. She has been a valuable member of the choir in Fairville for many years and her death has caused a vacancy that will be hard to fill. Her testimonies in the prayer and Conference meetings were always earnest and inspiring. She loved her Saviour and delighted in his service. A sorrowing husband, four sad children, and a large circle of friends, survive her to mourn her departure. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

O'NEILL.—At Hillsborough, N. B., on March 11th, John I. O'Neill, aged 79 years. For some time our brother had suffered from an affection of his right eye, and it was hoped that the removal of that delicate organ would afford him permanent relief. Accordingly a few months since an operation was performed by a skillful oculist, but from its effects the patient never seemed to fully recover. For a time his resolute will bore him up and he was able to get about again, but he gradually got weaker and eventually passed peacefully away. As he lay upon his death-bed he took much comfort from hearing the hymn—"Jesus, lover of my soul," sung, and even when wandering in his mind he would repeat some of its beautiful words. Our dear brother had long been a member of the 1st Hillsborough church, having been baptized in 1856. He had passed through many sorrows: only a year or two ago a son who followed the profession of sea-captain was lost and the body never recovered. But our brother is now where there is no more sorrow. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

STEEVES.—At the residence of her son, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mrs. Gorham Steeves, aged 64 years. The news of the death of this beloved sister came as a painful shock to her numerous relatives and many friends in Hillsborough. In December last Mrs. Steeves left this neighborhood on a visit to her son in Boston, hoping thus to escape the rigorous of one winter. Until quite recently it appeared that she was being much benefited by the change; but a few days before the end she was seized with an attack of inflammation and being naturally frail and delicate, she soon succumbed to that disease. Her death seemed the more sad, as her husband was not with her, having remained in Hillsborough, and not being able to reach

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Boston before the fatal termination of her short sickness. She was, however, in the home of her son and was nursed with the greatest devotion. Surrounded thus by loved ones she calmly fell asleep in Jesus. She will be greatly missed in this community where she was affectionately esteemed. She was baptized at Salisbury about the winter of 1857, during a revival among the Free Baptists under the Rev. Mr. Pendleton. Being married in 1859; a little later, at the time of her husband's baptism, she joined with him the 1st Hillsboro church. He, with four sons, remains to mourn her departure.

COONEY.—Rachael, beloved wife of Elisha Cooney, fell asleep in Jesus, March 3rd, aged 62 years. She has been a great sufferer for several years. She truly learned to know "The fellowship of his sufferings." Through it all she was sustained by the grace of the Lord. Anxious to live yet willing to die. She was baptized by the Rev. W. E. Hall about twenty years ago and united with the Upper Wilmet Baptist church. A husband and one sister mourn their great loss.

COOK.—Charles Cook, son of Deacon James Cook of Margareville, died suddenly on Nov. 26th, 1900, in his eleventh year. He was a bright, interesting boy and a general favorite with all. His voice was one of the most sweet and compassing of one of his years. We hoped it would be a great gift from God and to God in the church here, but the Saviour wanted it for the song service above. His will be done.

EMMERSON.—Last Tuesday evening a dark shadow was cast over the community of Dorchester when the sad report became current that Mrs. Henry R. Emerson had been stricken with apoplexy. While all hoped that one so good and so much loved would be spared to our church and her neighbors, there was a dread that those hopes would not be realized. While her intercourse with all, rich and poor, high and low, had always been kind and generous and her manners unassuming, she was a perfect lady. When work was to be done for her church or any other good object she was always at the front. What she could do for any good cause, she did, and did it well. Seven years ago she stood before the Dorchester Baptist church, and modestly told what her Saviour had done for her, asking as a further evidence of faith that she might be buried in the likeness of his death and raised again in the likeness of his resurrection. She and her intimate friend, Mrs. Charles E. Kaspp, who years ago went home and whom she has now met on the shores of deliverance, were baptized the same Sunday. They have both gone where death is unknown, where they will be forever happy with him who redeemed them. From the time Sister

Emmerson was stricken down until Sunday morning she gave but few evidences that she was conscious. Time and again a smile lit up her face and all pain seemed to be absent. Sunday morning the 14th inst, she calmly breathed her last and entered into her rest. Many prayers had been offered up for her recovery by her neighbors and in the churches of Dorchester. The ministers spoke of her in tones that showed their hearts were touched, and that they feared she would be taken from a community in which she had done so much good. There stood by her bed side at the time of her departure, her mother and her mother-in-law, her husband, her son and her four daughters. We the Baptists of Dorchester, in common with the whole neighborhood, recognize the loss we have sustained, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and family in their deep sorrow.

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