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in faithful hearts, and upon the foundation laid by him there owes no small debt of gratitude for the success of the present time. There never was more unanimity among the members, and this is not the unanimity of the grave, but of active co-operation in everything that may be conducive to the best interest of the church. Definite work is being done in the Sunday schools, and the teachers evince great interest in their work. Loyal hearts are being strengthened, delinquents revived, and desires are expressed by a number of the young people to enter upon the Christian life. Seven have followed the Lord in baptism, these, together with two others received by letter, make nine new additions to our membership. A Mission Band and a Ladies' Mission Aid Society has been recently organized. A marriage bond between the Free Baptist Church of Queensbury and Macnaquac, has been completed. It was with pleasure we hailed the wedding day, and now our wishes and prayers are for a long, happy and prosperous union. We have to chronicle the loss of two faithful members. Brother Estey and sister Judson Dunphy, both of whom we sorely miss from their place in church and at the home. I would record my gratitude to the people committed to my care for many voluntary expressions of good-will towards Mrs. Field and myself. May the Master make it possible for us to reciprocate such regards in the helpfulness of our ministrations. Wm. M. Field.

MARRIAGES.

ARBO-CONNORS—At Ludlow, July 21st, by Rev. C. P. Wilson, Victor Arbo, of Upper Blackville, to Maud Connors, of Upper Blackville, N. B.

MILTON COLBURN—By Rev. J. M. Parker, River Hebert, July 25th, Rupert W. Milton, and Anna Colburn, both of Shulee, Cumb. Co., N. S.

MARTIN-WOORELL—At the home of Rev. J. M. Parker, River Hebert, July 25th, Capt. Thomas L. Martin, bark Julia of River Hebert, and Mary Agnes Woorell, of Parrsboro, N. S.

MACKAY-ANDREWS—At the Baptist parsonage, Boylston, N. S., on Tuesday, July 11, 1905, by Rev. S. A. MacDougall, David L. MacKay of Port Shorum to Miss Florence Nightingale Andrews, of Middle Manchester.

MacTAVISH - MATTHEWS. — At Little Southwest Baptist Church, on June 28, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, Wm. J. McTavish of Redbank and Martha J. Matthews of Little Southwest, Northumberland Co., N. B.

DELANO-HARDWICK—At the Baptist parsonage, Whitneyville, July 12, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, Charles W. Delano of Newcastle, N. B., and Jennie E. Hardwick, of Nova Scotia, both now of Newcastle, Miramichi River.

MORRISON-ROLPH—At the Baptist parsonage, Whitneyville, July 12, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, Alvin Morrison and Nancy Rolph both of parish of North Esk, Northumberland Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

FARRIS. — At Robinson's Point, Queens Co., N. B., July 20th, John Farris, aged 30 years. Brother Farris was a member of the Baptist church at Upper Jemseg, and was highly respected in the community.

HADLEY—At Port Shorum, N. S., July 3, 1905, William Hadley, in the 83rd year of his age. His end was that of taking rest in sleep. The funeral was very largely attended which testified of the respect in which

our brother was held. Service was conducted by Rev. S. A. MacDougall.

KEMPTON—At Kempt, Queens Co., N. S., July 25, Anna, widow of the late Edwin Kempton, aged 63 years. Our sister had long been a highly esteemed member of the Kempt Baptist Church. She lived an attractive and humble Christian life proving by her patient submission during many years of bodily affliction the genuineness of her piety. A son and daughter, four sisters and many other relatives survive her.

MUNROE—At Arichat, C. B., July 21st, Adelbert Knowles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Munroe, of Canso, N. S., aged 14 years and 4 months. His death resulted from injuries received through the explosion of a can of kerosene oil, the flames from which burned the clothing from his entire body. He lived only a few hours after the accident, but during the period of consciousness he manifested most heroic fortitude and was perfectly resigned to God's will. He was baptized last February, a bright, active boy, and his sudden sad passing away has been a great shock to the whole community.

FREEMAN—At East Amherst, July 23, Deacon Herbert Freeman, aged 46, leaving a wife, three sons, and two daughters, to mourn their loss. Bro. Freeman was baptized in his youth by Rev. D. A. Steele, and lived the life of faith. He was active in the church and Sunday school, and was an example to the community of uprightness and benevolence. The funeral services were participated in by the pastors of the Amherst church, and his remains were followed to the Highland Cemetery by a large number of appreciative friends.

COVEY—On June 30, 1905, the community was shocked on learning of the very sudden death, from heart failure, of Deacon Benjamin Covey, of Indian Harbor, Halifax Co., N. S. Brother Covey had been ailing for some months and had gone to Halifax for medical treatment. His daughter, who had left him no worse than usual only a few moments before, was shocked on her return to find her father lying dead. He professed religion and was baptized many years ago by the late Rev. J. C. Hurd, and from that time to the day of his death, led an exemplary Christian life. For a long time he was deacon of the church and Sunday School Superintendent, filling both of these offices to the entire satisfaction of church and school. Brother Covey was a thorough student of the Bible and it was his greatest pleasure to expound its teachings. He was always a friend and faithful co-worker with the pastor and his home was open to receive the servants of the Lord. An invalid wife, one son and a widowed daughter remain to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. They have the sympathy and prayers of many friends in this and other communities, where the deceased was so well and favorably known. The funeral services which were largely attended were conducted by Pastor L. J. Tingley, who preached from Heb. 11:10. "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

From June 25th to July 21st. Queens Co. quarterly meeting \$4.34; Jordan Falls Church \$5; New Glasgow Church \$5.45; Amherst Shore S. S. \$3; Greenville Church \$6.33; Tabernacle Church \$32.73; Bear River Church, \$19.78; Great Village Church, \$8; Tracadie Church \$3; Third Yarmouth Church \$18.10; Western Association balance \$28.10; Leander Sweet Country Harbor, \$5; Homeville Church \$12; Mira Church \$8; River Hebert Church, \$46; Nictaux Church \$16.36; First Yarmouth Church \$27.25; New Minas Church \$8; Hantsport Church, \$13.50; Hantsport S. S. \$10; "Norman A." \$10; Antigonish Church, \$28.11; Burlington Church \$3.50; Half Island Cove Church, \$4.20; Kentville Church, \$16.72; Port Greville Church, \$10.50; Oak Church River John \$4;

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A. Cohoon,
Act. Treasurer.

Wolfville, July 21st.

Personals

Rev. Elmer E. Gates, pastor of the Baptist Church of Noank, Conn., is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gates of Halifax. Mr. Gates is to supply the North Church in England. Mr. Jenner is expected to return to Halifax about Aug. 20th.

We regret to learn that our esteemed brother, W. J. Gates of Halifax, has been suffering from illness which has confined him to his bed for some weeks. He was at last reports somewhat better, but it will probably be some little time before he is quite strong again. During his illness Bro. Gates has been sustained and comforted by thoughts of the infinite love and redeeming grace of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to learn from Rev. F. D. Davison of Montague, P. E. Island that his health which has been seriously impaired is improving. We trust that he may soon be restored to his full strength again. Brother Davison's people have generously given him a vacation of three months.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. W. Skinner of Weston, Cornwallis. Mrs. Skinner was a woman of beautiful Christian character, greatly beloved by her family and her friends. To the bereaved husband and family in their sad affliction we extend sincerest sympathy.

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