

BIRTH.

CLARK.—At Fredericton, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROBICHEAU-GODFREY.—At the home of the bridegroom, Forest Glen, Yarmouth Co., March 21st, by Pastor N. B. Dunn, Fred Robicheau to Maggie Godet, of Salmon River.

FLEET-MASON.—At the home of Mr. Joshua Hunt, Tanook, Jan. 14th, by Rev. H. S. Erb, Thomas Fleet, of Chester, to Euphemia Mason, of Tanook, Lunenburg Co.

LEVY-SMITH.—At the home of the pastor, Tanook, March 26th, by Rev. H. S. Erb, Amos Levy, of Tanook, to Jane Smith, of Cross Island, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

FILLMORE-PERRY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, March 31st, by Rev. Frederick T. Snell, J. Wm. Fillmore, of Albert, to Selina Perry, of Canaan Road, Havelock.

MOFFATT-ROBB.—At the home of the bride's mother, Oxford, March 30, by P. D. Nowlan, Edwin H. Moffatt, of Amherst, to Margaret B. Robb.

LAYTON-LOCKHART.—At Truro, N. S., April 5th, by Pastor Adams, Herbert Layton, of Bridgetown, N. S., to Isidora Beatrice Lockhart, of Truro, N. S.

MARTIN-BARCLAY.—At Jordan Falls, April 6th, by Rev. J. Murray, E. Lyle Martin, of East Jordan, to Cassie Barclay, of Jordan Falls.

DEATHS.

WOOD.—At Linden, Feb. 7th, Benjamin, beloved son of Dea. Amos Wood, aged 17 years. His end was peace.

McVICAR.—At the Range, Queens Co., March 29th, Samuel McVicar, aged 61 years. Our brother was one baptized during a revival five years ago. He was also the first of the number called 'home.'

WILLIAMS.—At Green Harbor, March 30th, Mr. Augustus Williams, in the 71st year of his age. Bro. Williams was one of the oldest members of the 1st Ragged Island Baptist church. A widow and a large family are left to mourn his departure.

ESTABROOKS.—At Upper Gagetown, of pneumonia, March 22nd, Abraham Estabrooks, aged 42 years. The deceased was a member of Upper Gagetown Baptist church. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss. His funeral on the 24th was largely attended. The text for the occasion was from Jer. 49: 11, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me."

INGRAHAM.—Mrs. J. A. Ingraham of N. E. Margaree, C. B. Mrs. Ingraham had been suffering for some time from ill health and recently went to the V. G. Hospital in Halifax where she was doing well under treatment received but was seized with pneumonia and very suddenly passed away. This sudden death has been a hard blow to her husband and to her friends. Mrs. Ingraham was a very fine Christian woman. She will be much missed. But we are quite sure that our loss is her gain.

SAUNDERS.—At Digby, N. S., on April 1st, after a brief illness, Mrs. Ophelia K., beloved wife of Mr. Arthur Saunders, and daughter of the late Geo. Everett. Mrs. Saunders was 49 years, 5 months at the time of her death. She professed faith in Christ over 20 years ago and was baptized by Rev. Isa. Wallace at Lower Greenville. For a number of years she held membership with the Digby Baptist church. She leaves an invalid mother, a husband, son and two brothers to mourn. Their loss is the eternal gain of the departed.

RUSHTON.—At Greenville, Camb. Co. N. S., Deacon George Rushton, nearly 90

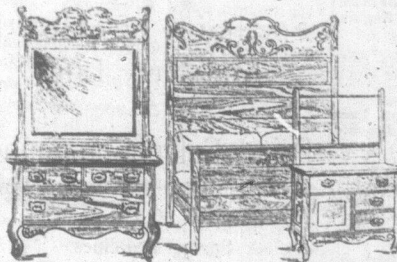
years of age. He was baptized and admitted into church fellowship in March, 1838, and ordained a deacon in July, 1852 by the late Rev. Willard G. Parker and Deacon Stephen Moore. He was one of the most honored members of the Greenville Baptist church and a genuinely respected citizen of the community. His death occurred March 26th, the funeral services being on the 29th. Pastor Clark preached from the words: "The memory of the just is blessed."

FREEZE.—At the homestead, Havelock, March 30th, Anson Freeze, in the 77th year of his age. He was a brother of the late E. C. Freeze, who died some few years since. The deceased was born in Upper Sussex, and moved to Havelock 53 years ago and was married shortly after to Elizabeth Miller, of Salisbury, who died 25 years ago. There were five children, all of whom are living, Wilfred H. Truman, Willard, who settled in Arizona, Munroe, now in Connecticut, and Almira (Mrs. Asa Keath). An older brother, Harvey, also survives him. The deceased was lovingly attended by his children, Truman, Wilfred H., and Mrs. Keith, unto the last. Early Thursday morning in the presence of his loved ones he gently passed away. The funeral on Saturday, April 1st, was attended by a great concourse of people, the service being conducted by Rev. Frederick T. Snell. Over forty well loaded teams followed the remains to the cemetery. [St. John papers please copy.]

FRITZ.—The late Mrs. Eliza J. Fritz was born in Wilmet, Annapolis Co., N. S., in the year 1825. Her maiden name was Slocumb. She died in St. John, at the residence of her son-in-law, E. M. Sippell, Esq., on the 5th of April, 1899. She was baptized by the late Samuel Robinson more than fifty years ago, and was one of the charter members of the Brussels Street church. There is only one other original member living at the present time. In 1850 she was married to the late Capt. Jacob Fritz, who was lost in the wreck of the steamer Cedar Grove in November, 1882. Mrs. Fritz leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. She adored the doctrines of her profession. As wife, mother and Christian she was most devoted. Her zeal for the spread of the gospel at home and abroad was always manifest, and never wavered. Her life was a living epistle, which was easily read. The testimony which she has left behind for the comfort and help of her children and friends as to the reality of the Christian religion was clear and emphatic. Such testimony it is hard to gainsay. The memory of a life like hers is most precious. In the absence of her pastor the services at her funeral were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, of the Main Street Baptist church, who was assisted by the Rev. J. W. Manning.

O'DONNELL.—On the 10th of March the First church at Halifax was called to mourn the loss of one of its members, Mrs. W. D. O'Donnell, who was widely known in Nova Scotia, and who had warm friends wherever she was known. In this bereavement Mr. O'Donnell lost a most affectionate wife, and six children a most devoted mother. Mrs. O'Donnell had about eight years of physical agony such as but few mortals are called upon to bear. Her sterling qualities inherited from her sainted parents, the late Thomas Wesley and his wife, tempered and toned by divine grace enabled her to so conquer herself and her pains as to continue her interest in her household, in the church and in all the current events of the day, all through her sickness. Her confidence in God's government was firm from the beginning to the end. The great strength of her character and her grace were well tried, and they bore the test well. All her friends wondered at her Christian heroism. Her numerous friends will be glad to know that Mrs. O'Donnell was never crushed by her prolonged and terrible suffering. Many on looking upon her cheerfulness in the ordeal had their faith strengthened. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Chute. Revs. E. M. Saunders and S. B. Kempton took part in the exercises.

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National Baptist Convention, Winnipeg, Sept. 7th-13, 1899.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

In August of last year the Maritime Provinces Convention declared in favor of a National Convention of Baptists to be held in Winnipeg during the autumn of 1899. Western Baptists are unanimously in favor of such a meeting, and there has been a growing conviction in Ontario and Quebec for some time that such a gathering ought soon to be held. Accordingly a committee has been appointed and arrangements begun. The committee is composed of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Prof. E. M. Keirstead and Rev. J. A. Gordon representing the Maritime Provinces; W. A. McIntyre, Esq., Principal of the Nor-

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The Convention will be a memorable gathering. It will review the entire work of our denomination from the national stand-point and while of course it can have no legislative powers, its influence upon our future work, Missionary and Educational, must be very great. Further announcements will be made from time to time. C. A. EATON.

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