

MARRIAGES.

HOLMES-McLEOD.—At the residence of Pastor W. S. Martin, Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 26, H. T. Holmes of Grindstone, Maine to Laura McLeod of Kingman, Maine.

JONES-LUMSDEN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Canso, N. S., Dec. 24th, by Pastor O. N. Chipman, Borden Jones of Guysboro and Minnie Lumsden of Canso.

MACKE-CREED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 30 Hollis St., Halifax, on Wednesday, December 26, by Rev. A. C. Chute, B. D., Stephen Wade Mack of Maxwellton, Digby county to Sophy A., eldest daughter of I. R. Creed.

COLBURN-HARISON.—At Springhill, Dec. 24th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Walter Colburn and Isabella Harison.

COGGINS-CROUSE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wallace Crouse, Esq., of Bear River, N. S., by Rev. I. W. Porter, assisted by Rev. G. F. Johnson, Dec. 26, Edward C. Coggins, of Westport, N. S., to Agnes May Crouse.

RAYNES-CRANE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Edgar Raynes of Fairville to Annie Crane of Carleton, St. John.

KINNEY-CAMERON.—At the home of the bride, Antigonish, Nov. 29, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, George F. Kinney to Irene Cameron.

BOWDEN-LEBLANC.—At the parsonage, Antigonish, Dec. 8th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, John J. Bowden of Tracadie to Mary LeBlanc of Sand Point, Guysboro county.

ASH-SHEPHERD.—At the parsonage, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, James Stanley Ash of Guysboro to Esther Ann Shepherd of Antigonish.

MUGGAB-BOWN.—At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 25th, by A. J. Vincent, E. Robert Muggab to Agnes Annie Bown, all of Sydney, C. B.

PITT-CRABBE.—At the house of Mr. Alfred Perry, Nov. 28th, by the Rev. C. S. Stearns, Miles Pitt to Harriet Crabbe, all of Westfield, Kings county, N. B.

TOWER-ESTABROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Point Midgie, N. B., on Dec. 26th, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, William A. Tower of Rockport, Westmorland county and Alice Kate Estabrooks of Point Midgie, N. B.

ESTABROOKS-O'BLONES.—At Fairview, Westmorland county, N. B., on Dec. 26th, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, Louis Miles Estabrooks of Point Midgie to Minnie M. O'Blones of Fairview.

RUSSELL-HOWLEY.—At Fairville, St. John county, on the 25th inst., by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, William Russell of Fairville to Nellie Howley of the same place.

DOW-WRIGHT.—On the 27th of Dec. at the residence of officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Miles, Albert S. Dow of New York, (formerly of Harvey) to Mrs. Mary J. Wright of Hillsboro, Albert county, N. B.

BRIGGS-SISSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Andover, N. B., Dec. 25th, by the pastor, Adam Briggs and Minnie Sisson, both of Sesson Ridge, Victoria county, N. B.

DEATHS.

KEAST.—At Cambridge, Queens county, on Friday, 21st Dec., Hettie B., only daughter of Cornelius and Emma Keast, aged 2 years and 6 months.

ARCHIBALD.—At his home in Doaktown, in the 80th year of his age, in firm reli-

ance in God and the merits of Christ, Deacon Burk Archibald on the 20th of Dec., peacefully passed away from earth to heaven, leaving behind a sorrowing widow, four daughters and one son with a large circle of friends and relatives.

WILLIAMS.—At Westfield, Dec. 23rd, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, widow of the late Gilbert Williams. Deceased professed religion years ago and united with the Free Baptist church. Her gentle habits and Christian character won for her the esteem of many. Although her last illness was long, trying and tedious, her patience and faith were great. The mind weakened as the body grew feeble; but her love for Jesus her Lord was as a green branch growing out of a dry tree. May the Lord sustain the bereaved.

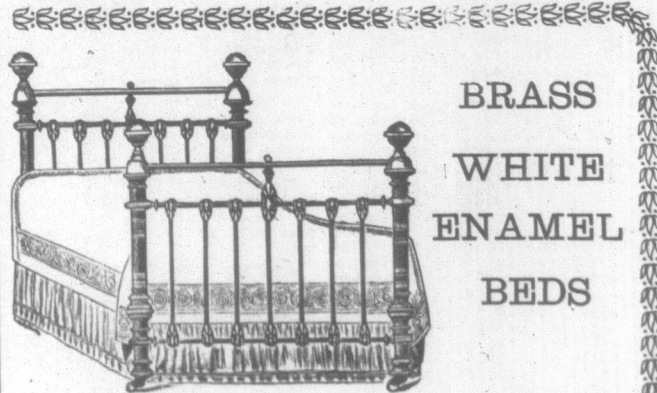
BAKTER.—Mrs. John Baxter died at her home, Baxter's Harbor, Dec. 3rd, in the 79th year of her age. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. Baxter united with the 1st Baptist church, Cornwallis, in her 17th year and was the last person baptized by Rev. Edward Manning, whose pastorate extended over a half century. She was a woman of sterling character and exhibited great strength in Christian life. Although not able to be present at the regular services of the church during her latter years, she never let the hour for service on Sunday or weekday pass without meeting with the brothers and sisters in spirit. She was an attentive reader of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and kept herself well informed in the work of the denomination, and always contributed to the different objects. Some eighteen months ago she was smitten down with paralysis, and never left her bed until her soul went to God. She battled with the disease bravely and endured suffering with great patience until the last.

GRIDLEY.—Mrs. Annie D. Gridley entered into life, Dec. 20th. She was the third daughter of the late Isaiah and Sarah Shaw of Berwick and widow of the late Deacon W. H. Gridley of Yarmouth. Amiable and Christ-like from her earliest years she became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 13 and for more than half a century continued to walk in the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. Possessing rare intellectual gifts, she took first rank as a student in Ladies' Collegiate Institute, Worcester, Mass., as also at Grand Pré, now Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, from which she received their first given diploma. Her departure is the first break in the family group of five brothers and four sisters—the centre one in age—and "the loved of all." Saying to her only daughter, I am soon going to heaven, kiss me, she closed her eyes to earth, and murmuring, I see heaven opening, she silently passed away.

McLEOD.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 22nd, after a lingering illness of more than a year, James McLeod, M. D., aged 55 years. Dr. McLeod was a son of the late Samuel McLeod, Baptist minister at Uigg, P. E. I., and was for many years a member of the Charlottetown Baptist church, serving on the Board of Trustees and contributing largely to the financial support of the church. His death will be heard with genuine sorrow by many outside of this city for he was well-known and largely esteemed in the other provinces as well as in P. E. I. All the city papers speak highly of his attainments, enterprise and culture, which, with his interest in public affairs, made him a marked figure in civic life. To Dr. McLeod was very largely due the credit for the introduction of waterworks into Charlottetown and to him the citizens are indebted for the recent sanitary blessing of sewerage. His medical practice was always large and he ever commanded the highest esteem of his brother physicians. Many of his papers on matters pertaining to the medical profession have won praiseworthy recognition in the larger cities of Canada. Dr. McLeod was married to Margaret Alma, daughter of Mr. John Henry Gates of Charlottetown, who with a son and daughter are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Three brothers, Malcolm S. of Uigg, Norman S. of Montague and Duncan C., barrister of Charlottetown are also called to mourn.

Denominational Funds N. B. and P. E. I. NEW BRUNSWICK.

Salisbury church, Steeves Mt. Section church, H and F M, \$6.30, S S, \$6.30, —\$12.60; Sussex church, D W, \$57.77; St Stephen, D W, \$24; Marysville church, Acadia University, \$4.64; Elgin church, F M, \$4.50; Pennfield church, H and F M, \$5; "a friend," St John, F M, \$5; John McKinnon, F M, \$10; Oak Bay, F M, \$16; Moncton, 1st church, B Y P U, D W, \$26.35, F M, \$3.60, —\$29.95; St. Andrews, 1st, (Bayside), F M, \$16; Lower Prince William, cent offering, F M, \$11; Rolling Dam, \$6; Bartlett's Mills, F M, \$7; Ledge, Dufferin, F M, \$2; R. L. Phillips,

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

North River church, D W, \$10; Tryon church, B Y P U, support of Kemchama, F M, \$1.50—Total, \$11.50. Before reported, \$42.39 Total to Dec. 31, \$53.89. Total N B and P E I to Dec. 31, \$1972.15.
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