

WHITMAN.—At Albany, Annapolis Co., Feb. 1st, after a tedious illness, Salome Whitman, aged 76. Deceased was a woman of many excellent qualities, a friend to the poor and the needy in distress, a quiet, kindhearted soul, who won many friends and had no enemies. She leaves a good name which is better than rubies.

STILES.—David Stiles of Dorchester Cape, a young man of twenty five, last Wednesday was trimming a log in the woods when he slipped and fell on a stub, which entered his body. After extreme suffering he died last Sunday morning. Lately he had attended the Bible class in the Dorchester Sunday School and occasionally the B. Y. P. U.

MASTERS.—At her home in Kentville, on the 4th of Feb., Louisa, relict of the late George E. Masters, aged 83 years. Sister Masters had been in failing health for some years, so the end came not as a surprise. She seemed to enjoy daily the peace of God, and though at times she suffered considerably, she was not known to murmur. One son, R. W. Masters, survives her, and many relatives and friends. May God sanctify the sorrow unto all.

BALL.—After a brief illness, Emeline E., beloved wife of Mr. William Ball, Little Glace Bay, and eldest daughter of Deacon J. W. Jefferson, North West Arm, aged 38, leaving a deeply stricken husband and four young sons to mourn her loss. At our sister's sick bed we learned anew the lesson how quietly and calmly a Christian can die. There was much to bind her to the world, all was given up and in calm quiet trust in Jesus "she crossed the bar."

STILES.—At Moncton, Nov. 24th, 1899, Mrs. Sarah Stiles, widow of the late Dea. Nathan Stiles, in her 78th year, leaving five sons and three daughters, forty-six grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Her life has been in keeping with her profession, both in the church, where she was highly esteemed for her consistent, devoted Christian character, and in her home, a faithful, devoted mother, and also a kind and thoughtful neighbor. She spent her last days with her son, George, and his faithful wife, where she had all the care that loving hands could bestow to make her last days happy. She had dying grace given to her. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints, and the silent form was laid to rest in the cemetery on a neighboring hill until the bright morning of the resurrection day.

FRASER.—At his home, North Lake, Lot 47, P. E. I., on Jan. 26th, Donald Fraser aged 80 years, passed peacefully to his rest. Baptized 59 years ago by the late Rev. John Shaw, our brother united with the East Point Baptist church, and has ever since remained a faithful and consistent member. His end was peace. To his pastor a few days before his death he said: "I'm trusting in Christ, in Him alone." His widow, one son and four daughters, one of whom is the wife of Rev. J. A. Ford, of Eastport, Me., besides a large circle of friends are left to cherish his memory. His funeral, conducted by Pastor McPhee, was largely attended; and tho' we laid away "the earthly house" in the narrow tomb, we look for the resurrection in the last day when he shall be raised up again to be forever with the Lord.

GOULD.—At Greenfield, Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 27th, Mrs. Judson Gould, aged 67 years. She was born of the Spirit of God while quite young, and at once united with the Baptist church at Gaspereaux, N. S., the late Rev. James Stevens being then pastor. Through the whole of her Christian life, her devotion to the service of the Lord was constant. Our departed sister was quiet and retiring by nature, gentle in spirit and manner; but to those who knew her best she was helpfulness and cheer. She left a holy impress upon the community which shall not be effaced by time. In her home she was all that could be desired; loving to her husband; kind and exemplary to her widowed daughter; affectionate to her grandchildren, and thoughtful to the stranger. She hath done what she could.

PALMER.—On Feb. 6th, at 4 p. m., at Cedar Grove Cottage, Douglas Harbor, Grand Lake, Queens Co., Isaac Ambrose Palmer, son of the late David Palmer, Esq., aged 75 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

BURROWS.—The Summerside Baptist church has suffered a severe loss in the taking away of Mrs. Wm. T. Burrows, who on Jan. 6th after some months illness passed to the home above, in the 48th year of her age. Mrs. Burrows was a quiet, unobtrusive, gentle Christian woman, devoted to, and greatly beloved by her family, and highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The bereaved husband, five daughters, and three sons have the deepest sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

SEVERANCE.—On Feb. 4th, sister Hannah Severance, in the 84 year of her age, wife of the late W. D. Severance who died but six weeks ago. Sister Severance was baptized in 1860, same year as her husband was baptized, instead of 1866 as mentioned in Bro. Severance's death, baptized by the Rev. H. Ross. She removed from Grand Mira with her husband some thirty years ago, still continuing in the Baptist doctrine, some years later was received into fellowship of the Fourchic Baptist church. We again extend our sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughter. Still they can rejoice with us all that she has gone to be at rest with her Saviour.

FRASER.—At her home in Belmont, Lot 16, P. E. I., on Jan. 30th, in the 89th year of her age, there passed from earth to heaven a remarkable Christian woman in the person of Mrs. David Fraser. Mrs. Fraser was for many years a most worthy member of the Baptist church. A Scotch lady of great force of character, of simple faith and deep piety. For three years confined to her bed, but so bright, so cheerful, so confident of the Father's care and love, that it was always an inspiration and a benediction to her pastor to visit her. She was of course greatly beloved by all who knew her, but especially by her children and her daughter in law, who ministered to her most tenderly during her long sickness. We shall all be the poorer for her taking away.

ANTHONY.—At Lower Granville on Jan. 9th, Mrs. Ruth Anthony, wife of Deacon James Anthony, after a very painful illness of several months, passed to the Sabbath rest that "remaineth to the people of God." At the age of 74 years. Early in life she became a follower of Jesus Christ, and until her last illness was a faithful supporter of the Baptist church. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and an earnest Christian worker. The last few weeks of her life were ones of intense suffering, but she bore her pain without a murmur and patiently waited "the Lord's will" to be "at rest." The largely attended funeral was held from the Baptist meeting house when the pastor preached from the words: "If the righteous scarcely be saved where shall the sinner and the ungodly appear." She leaves an aged husband, three sons, three daughters and many friends to mourn her loss.

CROSSMAN.—David Crossman, a deacon of the Dorchester church, departed this life at his home on Wool-lawn road, last Wednesday, in his 65th year, leaving a much loved wife and an adopted daughter, Arissa Cole, who was called home from the academy at Wolfville, on account of the illness of her father. It is more than forty years since David became a member of the Sackville Baptist church. He was afterwards transferred by letter to the Dorchester and was chosen deacon of the latter. Being a fine singer he usually occupied a place in the choir. He was esteemed in the community on account of his Christian goodness, and never had an enemy. He was consigned to his last earthly resting place at Fairview, near his birth-place. Pastor Burgess attended the funeral and afterwards preached a memorial sermon from Ps 121. The large congregation listened with marked attention, evidently sympathizing with the bereaved widow and other relatives present.

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COVEY.—It becomes our sad duty to record the departure of our beloved brother, Dr. J. F. Covey, who after a year of intense suffering, borne with true Christian courage, peacefully passed away at his home in Summerside, on the 10th inst, in the 54th year of his age. Dr. Covey was a highly esteemed member of the south side Baptist church, and his taking away is truly a great loss to us. He was a graduate of Acadia College, and of Bellevue Medical College, N. Y. He was a strong man; strong intellectually, morally, and socially; an able debater, and a forceful public speaker, and was fast coming to be recognized as possessing more than ordinary skill in his profession. His taking away leaves a gap not easily filled. He leaves a sorrowing widow and three children for whom the deepest sympathy is felt by a very large number of friends.

SUTHERLAND.—At the residence of her son, Mr. Alex. Sutherland, Forest Glen, N. S., Feb. 4th, Eliza, relict of the late William Sutherland, in the 83rd year of her age. The deceased was the second daughter of the late Father Richardson. She was converted to Christ in early life and was baptized and received into fellowship with the Hammonds Plains Baptist church. Removing to Lower Stewiacke she united with the Baptist church there of which she remained a consistent and worthy member until called to join the church triumphant. Sister Sutherland's last illness was long and painful but she bore it with Christian patience and fortitude. Her faith in Christ as her personal Saviour never wavered, and she looked forward with joyful anticipation to the enjoyment and companionship of the redeemed in heaven. Funeral services were held at the Glen, the pastor preaching from the words "The righteous hath hope in his death," after which the body was taken to Lower Stewiacke and was buried beside the remains of her husband. Our sister leaves four daughters, four sons and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.


FOSTER.—At St. John, N. B., Feb. 10th, Etta, aged 28, the beloved wife of Charles B. Foster of the C. P. R. Passenger office of St. John, and second daughter of Deacon J. M. and Phebe Page of the First Baptist church, Truro, N. S. Mrs. Foster was baptized into the fellowship of the Prince St. church by the Rev. J. E. Goucher, Feb. 20th, 1885, and ever took an interest in the prosperity of the church. For many years her beautiful voice was consecrated to the service of sacred song in the house of the Lord. And united to this gift was one of the loveliest dispositions God ever gave to mortal. To know Etta was to love her, and she never lost a friend. She was married to Charles B. Foster June 16th, 1897, to whom were born two daughters, both living. Mrs. Foster and her only sister, Mrs. O'Day of New York, were deeply attached to whom, as to husband and parents and brothers, her sudden death is a very great sorrow, and who have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends and fellow mourners. Sunday, Feb. 11th—was a dark day in Prince St. church, where she sang the first Sabbath of this year, when on a brief visit to her parents. She has joined the

heavenly choir, but her place here none can fill.

CUNNINGHAM.—Mrs. Eleanor McGregor Cunningham, widow of the late Dea. H. R. Cunningham, of Guysboro, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Dicketts, Halifax, Feb. 1st, aged 78 years. Sister Cunningham united with the Baptist church in Guysboro, in 1848, and for these 52 years the church has had no more devoted, efficient, nor esteemed member. Her long life was spent almost entirely in Guysboro, and the community is the better for her quiet, earnest life. George Eliot says, "Kindness is my religion." Judged by this standard our sister's life was of a very high type. Wherever there was sorrow or suffering no heart was more sympathetic, no hand was kinder in ministries than hers. Wherever there was want she was among the first to relieve it. Sister Cunningham's life exemplified many Christian virtues. She had learned to pray, to give, and to forgive. Since the death of her late husband she had made her home with her daughter, in Halifax, where she died. But her annual summer home coming to Guysboro was an event, not to her immediate family alone, but to the whole community. During her last visit she was particularly anxious to meet her oldest friends, and so far as strength permitted she saw them all. The remains were brought to Guysboro for interment, and the large gathering representing all classes and creeds of the community, was a fitting tribute to the worth of such a life. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor R. Osgood Morse, and were participated in by Revs. W. J. Croft, Methodist, and T. C. Meilor, Episcopal. Our sister Cunningham's large family, seven survive, all filling useful positions in the various communities in which they live. Two of the sons, John McG. and Willard H. are deacons in the Guysboro Baptist church.

BLACK.—Mrs. Elizabeth Black, (nee Bowers) wife of Cyrus Black, Esq., of Amherst, who left earth for heaven, Jan. 27th, was a noble woman, a devoted wife, and an affectionate mother. Her throne was the home and there she reigned a loving and beloved queen. No one can be found to speak ill of her, and that very naturally for she always spoke the best and kindest possible word for everyone. She was even tempered, sweet spirited and a lovely woman. Despite the severity of the raging storm, a large congregation was in attendance at her funeral. Her friends were legion. Feeling and fitting words were spoken of her by Dr. Steele, who had known her for many years. She leaves three children and a husband: The former "rise up and call her blessed," the latter "also and he praiseth her." The husband lying at present on a sick bed, feels deeply his loss and mourns the absence of her who for more than sixty years had been his loving companion. Well said Dr. Steele at the funeral, "Such women are the product of Christianity." Very many sympathize with the sorrowing family, the son, Barton, of Sackville, N. B.; another son, J. Albert Black, Esq., of Halifax; the feeble husband, waiting a telegram from his Father to "come home," and the dear daughter, Mrs. Dimock Archibald, whose sense of loss is very keen.

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