

## MARRIAGES.

**REAVES - CHRISTIE.**—At Yarmouth, Sept. 10th, by Rev. David Price, Harry C. Reaves, Hawksbury, to Margaret Christie, Truro.

**MORRHOUSE - AUSTIN.**—At Daoktown, Sept. 10th, by Pastor M. P. King, Thomas Morrhouse of Blissfield to Mary Austin of the same place.

**ARLEAN - WRARKER.**—At the home of Samuel Arlean, Sept. 8th, by Pastor M. P. King, Eugene Wearer of Boston to Effie Arlean of Blackville.

**ZWICKER - CRESS.**—At Clementsfort, on September 4, Howard W. Zwicker to Minnie Cress Both of Clementsfort, Annapolis County, N. S.

**COOK - SILVER.**—At Isaac's Harbor, on the 10th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Walter S. Cook, of Isaac's Harbor, to Bessie B. Silver, of Goldboro.

**MILLARD - NICKERSON.**—In the Baptist church, Milton, on Sept. 3rd, by Rev. H. B. Sloan, Alice Eleanor Nickerson, of Milton, to Robie Millard, Liverpool.

**MORRHOUSE - MACCAFFERTY.**—At New Salem Baptist church, Aug. 17th, by Pastor M. P. King, John Morrhouse of Blissfield to Clonnie MacCafferty of Blackville.

**MCKENZIE - FROST.**—At the parsonage, O'Leary Station, P. E. I., Sept. 1st, by Pastor A. H. Whitman, John McKenzie, of Oam, Maine, to Alice J. Frost, of Springfield, Lot 7, E. I.

**SPENCER - HOLMES.**—In the Baptist church, Homeville, C. B., on Sept. 4th, by Pastor R. B. Kinley, Fred G. Spencer of Glace Bay, to Carrie E. Holmes, eldest daughter of William Holmes of Homeville, C. B.

**MACLEAN - HANKINSON.**—At Weymouth, Sept. 10th, by Rev. J. F. Eaton, Daniel H. MacLean, of Hopeville, Pictou County, to Harriet Thirton, daughter of Frank Hankinson, Esq., of Weymouth, N. S.

**DOWNSING - CHESLEY.**—At the home of the bride's father, New Germany, Sept. 10th, by Rev. H. C. Smith, M. A., assisted by Rev. J. W. Turner, Mr. W. P. Downing to Laura B., daughter of John Chesley, Esq., both of New Germany.

## DEATHS.

**FRAIL.**—At Westfield, Queens County, Aug. 16th, Daniel Frail in the 74th year of his age, he suffered much during the last days of his illness, death bringing a sweet release. He leaves a widow six sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

**LANTZ.**—Mrs. Rebecca Lantz departed this life at Farmington, New Germany, Sept. 7th, aged 80. She was born at Chester, and, while living at Halifax in her girl days, was "born from above," and baptized by the late Dr. Silas T. Rand. She came to this part of the county fifty years ago, and for 43 years she has been a consistent member of the New Germany Baptist church. Her sickness of paralysis was of short duration. She could talk but little, but Jesus was her only hope and comfort. Her influence has been Christ-like, her life godly, and her end peace. "Blessed are the dead that died in the Lord."

**TEDFORD.**—Ohio, Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 5th, Mrs. Martha E., the beloved wife of our Bro. Harvey G. Tedford passed away at the age of 55 years. In the death of Sister Tedford the North Temple Baptist church has parted with one of its most

intelligent and devoted members. The family mourns the loss of a loving, faithful wife and mother. This group is made up of husband, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. (Rev.) E. P. Churchill of Dover, N. H., is one of these. Our Sister accepted the Saviour in early life and was baptized by the late Rev. J. A. Stubbart. Love and loyalty found constant expression in her life. In her long and painful illness her faith failed not.

**HARDING.**—Entered into rest at Hardingville, St. John County, on Sept. 5th, Deacon Valentine Harding, in the 87th year of his age. In the death of Brother Harding St. Martin's Parish loses one of its most esteemed citizens and the little church at Hardingville suffers a great loss. Mr. Harding was ill but a short time, having kept his health and strength in a remarkable degree. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits in St. John in early life, retiring some years ago, and has since resided at Hardingville. Deceased became a member of Germain Street Baptist Church about sixty years ago, and remained in constant fellowship with the church till the time of his death. Mr. Harding left a widow and children to mourn his loss, the widow of the late Deacon A. W. Paterson of Lelster street, being his eldest daughter. Rev. R. M. Bynon conducted the funeral services.

**MCCUMBER.**—At Brookville, Hants Co., Aug. 29th, Annie E. McCumber in the 24th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Our Sister early in life gave her heart to the Saviour and at the early age of thirteen years was baptized into the fellowship of the Kempt Baptist church by the Rev. Geo. Weathers. Since that time, she has always taken an active and constant interest in the Sunday School and church and her voice was frequently heard in songs of praise, unto Him who had redeemed her. The funeral services conducted by Rev. M. C. Higgins, were largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which our Sister was held. The death occurred at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Crossley's for whom much sympathy is felt in their deep sorrow. May the God of all comfort sustain the sorrowing in their hour of sore bereavement.

**SIMPSON.**—At Brooklyn, Mass. Aug. 30th, after five weeks severe sickness patiently borne Maud Simpson in the 20th year of her age. The remains were brought to French River, Merigonish for burial. For over three years Miss Simpson had been in Brooklyn, and had made her plans to visit the old home in September, alas for human plans! The funeral took place at Merigonish Sept. 2nd, a large sympathetic crowd gathered. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mr. A. D. Knott (lic) officiated, the deceased having been a scholar in his Sabbath School class for over three years. The service was impressive and instructive. The remains were interred in the old Baptist burying ground there to await the blessed resurrection. For the bereaved family our hearts go out in prayer and sympathy.

**COLE.**—At Greenfield, Sept. 3rd, after a long and tedious illness, Sarah L., beloved wife of Mr. Millard Cole. Sister Cole was baptized March 13th, 1858, and united with the Greenfield Baptist church of which she remained a consistent member until death removed her. For upwards of twenty years she was deprived of the enjoyments of active life, because of sickness, but she enjoyed much of the Divine presence, and because of this she was not only patient in her sufferings, but always cheerful and happy. She never seemed to doubt her acceptance with her Lord and always felt for her to die would be gain; to be in her company was simply to learn what the loving favor of God can do for poor suffering humanity. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two faithful daughters, a son, with a large number of friends to mourn their loss. May the Lord ever sustain them.

**BURGESS.**—At Brockton, Mass., Foster M. Burgess son of Mr. J. G. Burgess of Cheverie, N. S., in the 33rd year of his age, leaving a deeply saddened wife and little daughter to mourn their sore bereavement. The entire community was greatly moved by the sad event, which has cast such deep gloom over the once happy home. Universal sympathy is felt for the wife and little girl so sorely bereft of a loving husband and father. Our brother was a general favorite with all, strongly attached to his home and family and so universally esteemed that his early demise is sorely felt by all who knew him. His only regret, when assured that he had only a short time to live, was that he had not given his life to the Service of his Lord and Master. But to the Pastor Rev. G. Titus, who called upon him during his illness he gave strong assurance that he had found peace with God and peacefully passed away resting in the arms of Eternal Love. The funeral services were conducted in Cheverie, his old home and were largely attended. The many and costly

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floral offerings were an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. At his special request, Fanny Crossley's beautiful hymn "Saved by Grace" was sung.

**REED.**—At Caledonia, N. B., July 27th, Mrs. Edwin Reed, aged 72 years. Mrs. Reed was born at Harvey, Albert Co., where she lived until about 50 years ago when she came to reside at Caledonia. She was converted when about 13 and united with the Hopewell church, of which she remained a member until the organization of the Caledonia church in 1854, when she had her membership transferred to it. Our sister was one who was true to God and delighted in his service, and when she could was found in his house where she always, when opportunity was given, spoke of his goodness and power to save. She was always glad to learn of the prosperity of the church in other places as well as at home, and for the last 15 years of her life was a regular subscriber and reader of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. For two years she was afflicted with cancer and was a great sufferer, but through it all she trusted in him who has said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," and when the end came it was peace. She leaves one brother and two sons, as well as a number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind mother and true Christian.

## Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of Carleton and Victoria Counties met with the Richmond and Hodgdon church September 9 and 10. The first session (Tuesday afternoon) was opened with social service led by the President, Rev. B. S. Freeman. The election of officers which then followed resulted in the re-election of Bro. Freeman as President, and in the election of Rev. R. W. Demmings, 1st Vice; Rev. Jos. Cahill, 2nd Vice; and Wylie H. Smith, Sec'y and Treas. The reports of the pastors present were listened to with interest and encouragement. Special mention might be made of the work of grace which the Benton section of Pastor Barton's field is now enjoying. Four have been baptized, one from Roman Catholic home, and three others received for baptism at last night of meeting.

The evening session was a treat for Sunday School workers. Three brief, spicy, comprehensive addresses on Sunday School work were listened to by a large audience. The first was delivered by Pastor Fash on the subject, "The Moral Training of the Sunday School"; the second by Pastor Cahill on "The Bible and How to Teach It," and the third by Rev. A. H. Hayward on "How to Interest the Sunday School Class." Each was certainly a splendid treatment of the subject considered. The session closed after

a question bureau had been opened and suggested answers given to several leading questions with which Sunday School workers have to deal.

The third session (Wednesday morning) was opened with a social service led by the Secretary. A paper was then read by Rev. Jos. Cahill on the subject "The Social Service and How to Conduct It." May it suffice to say "the paper was a masterly treatment of the subject." It was most suggestive as proven by the lively and helpful discussion which it provoked, participated in by Brothers Hayward, Fash, Smith, Barton, Demmings, Atherton, Merrithew and Freeman. The end of this discussion brought to a close a most profitable session of our quarterly. The afternoon session was opened with a social service led by Bro. C. E. Atherton. A stirring address on Home Missions was then delivered by Rev. A. H. Hayward. The speaker's heart, soul and body are so fully in this work that the address could not but arouse a most helpful discussion. When done we were wiser as regards the condition of the weaker churches of these counties, of which there are eight isolated and pastorless ones.

By evening, the continuous downpour of rain which kept many from attending the morning and afternoon sessions, had ceased and the house was filled to hear a sermon preached by the Secretary. An evangelistic service brought to its close a most enjoyed quarterly. The season being a busy one, few delegates came from a distance besides the pastors, of whom six out of seven in the counties were present. We were much helped by the presence of Rev. A. H. Hayward, our general missionary, and Bro. C. E. Atherton, who has just resigned the Country Harbour field in Nova Scotia.

WYLIE H. SMITH, Sec'y.

## LITERARY NOTE.

Howard Pyle is just finishing work on a book, "The Story of King Arthur," which is a companion volume to the author's popular "Robin Hood." It will appear first as a serial in the St. Nicholas magazine, very fully illustrated by the artist author. It is said to be a more recounting of old stories, but on entirely new series of picturesque, romantic tales woven about the old legend of King Arthur.

Remember that your work comes only moment by moment, and as surely as God calls you to work, he gives you strength to do it. Do not think in the morning, "How shall I go through this day? I have such and such work to do, and persons to see, and I have not the strength for it." No, you have not, for you do not need it. Each moment, as you need it, the strength will come, only do not look forward an hour; circumstances may be very different from what you expect. At any rate, you will be borne through each needful and right thing "on eagle's wings." Do not worry yourself with misgivings; take each thing quietly.—Priscilla Maurice.

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