

MARRIAGES.

FORTY-MCGOWAN.—At Woodstock, N. B., May 27th, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., George Forty and Mrs. Louisa McGowan, both of Houlton, Me., U. S. A.

MORTON-WEBBER.—At the residence of the bride's father, New Germany, May 27th, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Lockhart Freeman Morton to Fanny Alice Webber, both of New Germany.

BRAY-BENNETT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Hopewell Cape, Albert county, N. B., May 24th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Frederick C. Bray of Caledonia and Grace E., eldest daughter of Joel Bennett.

FORREST-ROZANDER.—In Amherst, N. S., May 26, by Rev. Welcome E. Bates, Walter R. Forrest and Jessie S. Rozander, both of Amherst.

STOKES-MCIVER.—In Amherst, N. S., May 26, by Rev. Welcome E. Bates, Alfred G. Stokes and Bessie E. McIver, both of Amherst.

CORKUM-CARLSON.—At Pleasantville on the 22nd of May, by Pastor J. E. Blakney, James W. Corkum, of Pleasantville, N. S., to Ida C. Carlson, of the U. S. A.

DEATHS.

JENKINS.—On Thursday, May 15th, Bro. Thos. Jenkins, in the 67th year of his age. His end was peace.

FAIRWEATHER.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., May 28th, Walter Lee, aged 6 years, son of Fred and Alice Fairweather. May they find comfort in his words "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

DAY.—At Chipman, N. B., on 29th inst., of Bright's disease, David Day, Sr., aged 77 years. A widow, five sons and six daughters are left in mourning. Deceased was a member of 2nd Chipman church, having united with it many years since.

BRANSCOMBE.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., on 27th inst., Levina O., wife of R. C. Branscombe, aged 26 years. Besides her husband, our sister left a little child of three weeks. She was a member of 2nd Grand Lake church.

DOWNING.—On May 23rd, after a long and painful illness, Alex. R. Downing, aged 54. For many years Bro. Downing manifested some interest in the things of God, but it was not till the revival under Evangelist Marple in Belmont nine years ago that he took Jesus as his Lord and was baptized into the fellowship of the Onslow church. His faith was very clear and strong. His widow, three sons and two daughters mourn, but not without hope.

CLEVELAND.—Bert Cleveland died of consumption, May 10th, after a lingering illness, aged 21 years and 3 months. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Ed. Cleveland and much sympathy is felt for the family in this deep trouble. The father died a few years ago and about two years ago a younger brother was taken away. He was a young man of excellent character and in his sickness he expressed a hope in Christ which gave us great comfort. Rev. J. E. King, (Meth.), assisted the pastor in the services conducted at the house. His body was borne to the grave by six young men.

WITHERS.—At Granville Centre, N. S., on the evening of May 21st, Mrs. William Withers, aged 42. Our sister for years has been a worthy member of the Bridgetown Baptist church. She will be much missed by the religious life of the community. She was a teacher in the Sabbath School and for some years has been president of the Granville Centre Aid Society. Some time ago lung trouble began to appear which resulted in her death. She was much comforted during her illness by the presence of Jesus and while life was sweet to her she was resigned to the will of God. She was a woman of rare sweetness of nature and was much loved by all. She leaves behind a husband, a number of relatives and large circle of friends to mourn her departure to the homeland.

BARTON.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., May 26th, Mrs. Wm. Barton, aged 83 years. Our sister joined the church here many years ago, and proved herself to be a faithful follower of the Lamb by the Christian life she lived. Her sons and daughters who are left to mourn have the sympathy of all.

BRANSCOMBE.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., May 27th, Levina O., aged 26, beloved wife of Raymond Branscombe. What makes her death particularly sad is, she leaves an infant only a few days old. Our brother, as well as the parents, brothers, sisters and all who mourn have the sympathy of the community.

BENT.—At Granville Centre, on the evening of the 16th of May, Mrs. Walter Bent, aged 50 years. Our departed sister for years has been a consistent member of the Bridgetown Baptist church. She has been a great help to the Lord's work in the community in which she lived. She was a teacher in the Sabbath School and a valued member of the Aid Society. For

some time she had been in poor health and for over a year and a half has not been able to attend the services of God's house. She endured her trials with wonderful patience and with unshaken confidence in God. An operation which was hoped would relieve her failed to have the desired result and in a spirit of entire resignation and with bright hopes she entered into rest. She leaves behind a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

HARRISON.—At Macaan, May 22, Ella, beloved wife of Jephth Harrison, aged 55. The family mourn the removal of a good wife and mother; the church, ill able to endure the loss, is in sorrow that a devoted member has been taken away; the W. M. A. Society grieves over the departure of its leading spirit. But "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Her's is the unspeakable gain. Mrs. Harrison was smitten two months ago with an obscure disease, which she bore with fortitude and patience. Christian resignation was never more manifest and unflinching trust in her Father's will continued to the end. Miss Maude Harrison, Missionary to the Telugus, is her oldest daughter. Mrs. Harrison was baptized in Wolfville, while attending Acadia Seminary, by Dr. O. Blois and united with the Macaan church. A short memorial service was held at the meeting house, close by which the remains are deposited, participated in by Rev. Robert McArthur, W. M. minister.

FORD.—On May 12, Mrs. C. W. Ford of Sackville, N. B., passed into rest aged 48 years and ten months. She was converted at 14 years of age and was baptized by Pastor Coleman at 18. From the time of her connection with the church until her death she was a toiler for God and humanity. She had been a great sufferer for some time and with her husband and friends hoped for relief in an operation at a hospital in Boston. But such was not God's plan and on Tuesday, May 13th, her beloved husband returned after 12 days of greatest anxiety with the remains of his loving and faithful wife. Her Christianity permeated her whole being and controlled the activities of her entire life whether in the home, the church, or community at large. Wherever her Master led thither she followed with helpful hand and loving heart. She was beloved by all who knew her. The attendance at the funeral was very large. The floral gifts, chaste, beautiful and abundant, from church, Sunday School and friends.

DURLAND.—At Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, N. S., on May 20, from pneumonia, Ada, beloved wife of G. H. Durland, Esq., aged 45 years. In the unexpected death of Sister Durland, the Bay View church loses a highly honored and most useful member and the community a respected and intelligent citizen. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a valued friend and an earnest, hopeful Christian. She was one of the reliable members of the Aid Society and had been its Secretary for several years. Indeed she was one of God's choice gems, and by his own appreciative hands she has been transformed to her proper setting in the diadem of heaven's King. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." "They shall be mine in that day when I make up my jewels." Deceased leaves a husband, three children and an aged and widowed mother to mourn an irreparable loss. But they all know whither to go for needed consolation and strength. The hand that has torn can also heal. May these dear sorrowing ones experience the healing touch of the great Physician who is affected by the feelings of our infirmities.

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LEWIS.—At Coldstream, Car. Co., on Sabbath evening, May 25, Lydia, wife of brother George Lewis, peacefully fell "asleep in Jesus" after a brief illness of pneumonia, at the age of 65 years. Early in life she sought and found Jesus, and during all the years that have followed He has ever been precious to her son. She was baptized and united at first with the Free Baptist denomination, but after marriage with her husband united with the Baptist church in Coldstream. Residing for a number of years in the United States, Brother and Sister Lewis had taken their transfer to the Baptist church in Geneva, New York, of which our sister was a member at death. Only a few weeks since she returned to her native land, and while visiting at her sister's home was stricken down. She had been living with the end in view and was ready when the summons came. Her departure to the "home-land" was made more sad to those remaining because the husband and an only son, whom she left in the United States, were not permitted to be with her in the closing hours. But loving hearts and willing hands faithfully ministered to her, among them her only daughter, Mrs. Adelbert Belyea. The pastor of Coldstream Baptist church, assisted by Revs. H. Shaw and G. W. Foster, (Free Baptist) attended the service. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mount Pleasant.

Queens County, N. S. Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of Queens county assembled at Brookfield, May 20th and 21st. Pastor Langille addressed a fine audience on Tuesday evening on Gospel Temperance. This helpful service was participated in by Pastors Balcom and Corey and a large number of the laymen. Wednesday morning service was given up to reports from the churches and the appointment of officers for the ensuing year. Election of officers resulted in the appointment of Pastor Corey, Chairman, and Pastor Sloat, sec'y-treas.; Bro. E. D. Ford, vice president for S. Queens; Bro. J. B. McManen, vice president for N. Queens. All the churches reported additions by baptism during the last quarter. In the discussion of Sunday School work at the afternoon session, much enthusiasm was

aroused over the adult question. The fact was brought out that at Brookfield the adults of the congregation attend Sunday School quite as generally as the children. This is more than an ordinary record and one that is worthy of imitation on the part of all our churches. Encouraging reports from our W. M. A. Societies and from our young peoples meetings. The following resolution carries its own explanation:

Whereas Lord's day desecration is on the increase in this county, Therefore resolved that the Queens County Quarterly Meeting express itself as being of the opinion that it is desirable to have a branch organization of the Lord's Day Alliance in this county, and, that the secretary call the attention of the Provincial Alliance to the matter.

The evening session was given up to sermon by Pastor Corey, followed by Evangelistic service led by Pastor Langille. A most helpful spirit prevailed in this service. We were all impressed with the large number of intelligent and touching testimonies given by the large congregation. Pastor Balcom is happily located in this respect. What he lacks in railroad communication is made up to him in intellectual, consecrated, Christian co-operation and fellowship on the part of this splendid church. The pastor and wife are filling a large and useful place in this community. Their work will be lasting for the Master. We shall not be surprised to hear of some special ingathering on this field in the near future. All the visitors present felt they had participated in sessions of the Quarterly that were of more than ordinary profit and enjoyment. All returned to their fields with renewed hopefulness. ONE PRESENT.

The London Chronicle declares that the negotiations, which will be practically concluded in the course of the present week, will witness the termination of the war in South Africa. The government has declined to grant the rebels unconditional amnesty, or to fix a date for the establishment of self-government. Against this idea of a speedy announcement of peace is the decision reached in Parliament to debate the education bill next Monday and to postpone further the debate on the budget, which seems to show that affairs in South Africa will require a greater period of time for settlement.