

MARRIAGES

HINGLEY-CROSS.—At Port Hillford, on Aug. 25th, 1897, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Harry A. Hingley, of Port Hillford, to Clara Cross, eldest daughter of John Cross of the same place.

GREEN-VANDINE.—At Andover, Sep. 1st, by S. D. Ervine, Henry Green, of Perth, Vic. Co., to Miss Marjory Vandine, of Lorne, Vic. Co., N. B.

BURRIDGE-LOYD.—At Chipman Station N. B., on 1st inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, George Burrige, of St. John, to Ella J. daughter of Thomas Lloyd, Esq., of Chipman.

FRASER-WALLPOLE.—At the Baptist parsonage, New Glasgow, Aug. 26th, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Geo. W. Fraser to Isabel Wallpole, both of Trenton, Pictou Co., N. S.

DEATHS.

DICKIE.—At Milton, N. S., Aug. 25, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Geo. Dickie, age 62.

WILLIAMS.—At Canso, Aug. 23rd 1897, Alice Venetia Williams, little daughter of John D. and Jennie Williams aged 4 years and 8 months.

PEARSON.—At Brooklyn, King's Co., N. S., Aug. 31st, Mrs. Eunice Pearson, relict of the late Leonard Pearson, aged 70 years.

SIBLEY.—At Alton, Col. Co., N. S., Aug. 25th, William L. Sibley, aged 68, leaving a wife, 3 sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

GATES.—At French Village, N. S., Aug. 31st, Pearl Elberta Dun Saithe, only child of Austin L. and Lily Gates, of Halifax, aged 3 years and 2 months.

PEACH.—Irene E. Peach, aged 26 years, of Windsor Forks, N. S., died at her sister's home on August 22nd. Our young sister was a member of the Windsor Baptist church. In her illness, which lasted for some months, she received expressions of sympathy from many friends, and with her faith in Christ she passed triumphantly through death into rest.

TUFTS.—At the Noble hospital, Westfield, Mass., of peritonitis after ten days sickness, Larkin B. Tufts, aged 22 years, son of Amariah Tufts, Kingston, N. S. The remains were taken to his former home and interred in the Kingston cemetery. Larkin had never made a public profession of Christ, but on his death bed assured us that he had long ago sought and found the Saviour. In his last moments he was conscious of what awaited him and throwing his arms around his uncle's neck shouted we will all meet again glory, glory. Got a glimpse of the heavenly land as his spirit took its flight.

FELLOWS.—At Bridgetown, July 2nd, Deacon Benjamin Fellows, passed peacefully to his rest, in the 93 year of his age. Our brother was the senior deacon of the Bridgetown church, which position he has honorably filled for many years. His quiet and exemplary life has left its impress on his surroundings. He was a man of few words, but ever ready to do for the church in the name of the Master. Of late years, through failing strength he has not been able to engage in active service outside his home, but there he was found ready to "strengthen the brethren." His dearest companions were the Bible and the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. These were ever by his side. On Lord's day, 4th, a mourning church followed the frail tabernacle to its last resting place, sorrowing not as those who have no hope. He rests from his labors, his works still following him.

GRAVES.—The funeral of Mrs. Valentine Graves took place on the 4th inst. from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Peters, of Germain St. Our sister died in Boston on the 1st after a brief illness. Mr. Graves and family moved from St. John to Boston about 22 years ago. The deceased was for many years a consistent member of the Germain St. Baptist church. She walked humbly with God and her record is now on high. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Rev. Dr. Carey conducted the services at the house and the grave. The interment was in the Harding lot in the Rural Cemetery, where Mrs. Graves' parents are buried. Parents and daughter are sleeping side by side waiting for the coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead. May the Lord comfort our bereaved brother and his family, and may they all at last be united in the Paradise of God.

COOK.—The Canso church has met with a severe loss in the death of Deacon Thomas C. Cook, which occurred at the Infirmary, Halifax, Aug. 26th. The deceased had been suffering for several months from abscess in the head, and had visited the city the second time for medical treatment. For some days after the operation he was thought to be doing well, but his strength failed, and, lapsing into unconsciousness, he passed peacefully away. Deacon Cook was a good man. In the home, in public life and in the church he exhibited, in a marked degree, the qualities of kindness, self-sacrifice, faithfulness and benevolence. He united with the Baptist church, Canso, some thirty-years ago and had maintained an honorable connection with the church to the end. In 1894 he was elected to the office of deacon. A memorial service was held in the church on the occasion of the funeral, which was attended by the very large circle of his friends. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughter, to mourn their irreparable loss.

NOTICES.

The Lunenburg Co. Baptist Sunday School convention will meet at Mahone Bay, Sept. 21st. Will the superintendents please see that the blanks sent them are properly filled out and returned to me at once, and that delegates are appointed and sent to Mahone Bay upon the above date. J. W. DIMOCK, Sec'y.

The fourth annual session of the N. B. Baptist Convention will be held with the Gibson church commencing, Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 10 a. m. On the Friday preceding the opening of Convention the N. B. Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet and the evening will be devoted to Sabbath School addresses. The W. M. A. Societies have a public missionary meeting to be addressed by various speakers on Sunday, 12th, at 2.30 p. m. On Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Baptist Annuity Association takes place, and on Monday evening an educational meeting will be held, and on Tuesday evening a fraternal gathering of the B. Y. P. U. Societies will take place. Business sessions continue throughout Tuesday. We hope all will arrange to remain until Tuesday evening. The churches, Sabbath Schools, W. M. A. Societies and B. Y. P. U. are urged to send delegates to the respective gatherings. Travelling arrangements will be announced later. W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

N. B. Convention—Traveling Arrangements.

The Intercolonial Railway, Salisbury and Harvey Railway, Shore Line Railway and Canada Eastern all return delegates free, if provided with proper certificates. The Central Railway grants return free if five delegates buy tickets at one station and furnish certificates of attendance. If less than five from any one station full fare must be paid on return.

The Canadian Pacific will charge one-third fare on return to all delegates having certificates. If 100 or more attend delegates return free.

Those coming by railroads must ask for the standard certificate when buying their ticket at the starting point. These are given by the I. C. R. and C. P. R., and perhaps by other lines. If a delegate comes by both lines he must get a standard certificate for each along with the regular ticket.

The I. C. R. requires ten having standard certificates on their line for free return.

On most of the other lines the Convention certificate signed by the secretary will entitle the holder to free ticket on return but delegates had better in all cases ask the agent on starting for the standard certificate.

The steamers Star and May Queen and Star Line Co., also Elgin and Havelock Railway grant free return to delegates.

The standard certificates of the I. C. R. are good from Sept. 10th to 17th inclusive, thus allowing those who wish at least two days for the St. John Exhibition.

No answer has yet been received from steamer "Springfield," but it is presumed that a free return will be granted as usual by that line.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

The N. B. Sunday School meets at Gibson Sept. 10th at 2.30 p. m. Blanks have been mailed to the different Sunday Schools for reports. If any Superintendent should fail to receive one please notify me. The following is the programme: Afternoon session, devotional service, led by Pastor Ervine, 30 minutes; enrollment of delegates and election of officers; reports from Sunday School Convention and delegates. Evening session, model lesson, Rom. 12: 9-21, 30 minutes, by Pastor Bynon; the

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qualifications of Sunday School teachers, Pastor M. Addison, 15 minutes; the place that lesson helps should hold in relation to Sunday Schools, Pastor M. P. King, 15 minutes; what doctrines should be taught in Sunday School, and why? Pastor J. A. Cahill 15 minutes.

NOTE.—Each subject will be left open 15 minutes for discussion by brethren present. S. H. CORNWALL, Sec'y.

Will the delegates to the New Brunswick Convention which meets at Gibson send their names to the chairman of the committee of arrangements, M. S. Hall, so that they may be provided for.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 14th.

The next annual meeting of the Baptist Annuity Association, located in New Brunswick will be held with the New Brunswick Baptist Convention in the Gibson Baptist Church at Gibson York County N. B. on Monday the 13th day of September next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated this 23rd day of August 1897.
HAVERLOCK COY, Recording Sec'y.

In accordance with the vote passed at the last Convention, I desire to give notice to the churches in New Brunswick that as treasurer of Denominational Funds for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island I will pay over to the treasurer of the New Brunswick Convention all moneys contributed for Home Mission work in New Brunswick not otherwise designated by the contributors. J. W. MANNING, Treas. N. B. and P. E. I.

Quarterly Meeting.

Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties Baptist Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Aberdeen Baptist church on the third Friday in Sept. at 7 p. m. Bro. Schutt will preach the first sermon on Friday evening, missionary sermon, by Rev. J. E. Cahill; Rev. J. C. Blakney, Quarterly sermon, Rev. C. Currie, alternate. As this will be the Annual Meeting, and election of officers it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

THOS. TODD, Sec'y Treas.

Woodstock, Aug. 28th.

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