

MARRIAGES.

McLEAN-IRVINE.—In this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, 29 Portland St., on 12th inst. by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, M. G. McLean, of Upper Woodstock, N. B., to Etta Irvine, of St. John.

SAUNDERS-SHARP.—At Wakefield, Car. Co., Aug. 5th, by Rev. G. D. Wetmore, Edward Saunders, to Martha A. Sharp, both of the above named place.

EITNER-CURRIE.—At Halifax, August 4, by Rev. H. W. O. Millington, Robie S. Eisner and Josie Currie both of Halifax.

BLAKNEY-SHEPARD.—At the Baptist parsonage Jacksonville, on the 11th inst. by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, assisted by Rev. F. A. Currier, Rev. Jos. C. Blakney to Mrs. Anna B. Shepard both of Woodstock.

McLEAN-CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's grandfather, Belleisle Creek, on August 5th, by pastor Wm. M. Field, Wm. Edwin McLean of Shannon, to Alvertt Irene Clark of Belleisle Station, Kings Co.

CARROLL-BAMFORD.—Everitt Carroll of Ludlow to Sadie H. Bamford of Blissfield by Rev. J. A. Marple assisted by Rev. C. P. Wilson.

MURPHY-BAMFORD.—Melvin Murphy and Arty Bamford both of Boicetown, by Rev. J. A. Marple.

MARSHALL-MESSENGER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Clarence, N. S., Aug. 12th, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Samuel Bogart Marshall to Winifred Messenger, second daughter of Lemuel Messenger, both of Clarence, N. S.

STEEVES-HARRISON.—At Elgin, on July 9 by Wylie H. Smith, Hamilton G. Steeves to Amanda Harrison, both of Elgin.

SMITH-STEEVES.—On July 20th by Wylie H. Smith, Bane A. Smith of Elgin to Mable V. Steeves of Moncton.

McCAIN-HUTCHINSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Wickboro, N. B., on August 5th, by pastor Wylie H. Smith J. Fraser McCain of Florenceville to Maude A. Hutchinson.

ROAKE-SMITH.—At Andover, August 6th, by R. W. Demmings, Arthur H. Roake and Gertrude A. Smith both of Mapleton, Me.

BARKER-BURNS.—At Carlingford on the 12th inst by R. W. Demmings, Mabel only daughter of James Burns to Charles L. Barker of Riley Brook, Victoria Co.

SMITH-WINTERS.—At Andover, August 12th by R. W. Demmings, Silas Smith of Arthurnette and Annie Winters of Upper Kintore.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—At Perth Centre on August 14th of cholera infantum, Anna Vivian, aged 7 weeks only daughter of James and Grace Davis.

BURLOCK.—At Somerville, Car. Co., July 31st of consumption, Adelaide, daughter of Ephraim and Angelina Burdock, aged 23 years. This sister was born blind. While attending the school for blind at Halifax some years ago Jesus met her in the way and placed the light of his love in her heart and from that time until summoned higher rejoiced in him daily. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church in Halifax and remained a member of it until death. Parents four sisters and a brother mourn her departure.

HARDING.—At Brighton, Shelburne Co., July 13th, Josephine widow of the late Capt. Edward Harding, aged 48 years, leaving five children to mourn their loss. She was a member of the Osborne Baptist church having been received from the Hantsport church by letter. Left a widow some years ago she showed much strength of character and wisdom in care of her family. In her last sickness her patience and submissiveness under great suffering proved the genuineness of the profession of faith in Christ that she made in early life. Her trust and hope grew brighter to the end.

HAYDEN.—At Osborne, August 5th, Deacon James Hayden aged 82 years. Many years ago Deacon Hayden after a bright religious experience, which left a life long impression on his mind confessed Christ as his Saviour and united with the Baptist church at Osborne. He then began a life of activity and usefulness in the church that continued through his long life. For many years he had served the church as deacon. His place in the house of God was always filled and in all the social meetings he took an active part. He was able to attend the services at the church until a few months before his death but his interest in the work of the church and its members never waned. The church has lost a much esteemed and faithful member. Three sons and one daughter besides aged brothers and sister are left of his immediate relatives.

SHERWOOD.—Suddenly on the train, August 14th of heart failure, shortly after leaving Woodstock en route for home Annie, beloved wife of Chas. M. Sherwood of Centreville, N. B., aged 83 years. The news came with a

shock to not only her own family—a husband and two daughters—but to the whole community. The Baptist church of Centreville loses in Mrs. Sherwood a valued worker, the community a kind friend, and her immediate family a loving wife and mother. She had the interests of the church at heart. Possessing executive ability above the ordinary she used it to good advantage in the cause of the Master. Now she's gone. Quietly without a struggle her soul took its flight. "God buries his workers, but he carries on his work" is a consolation for the church community. May the consoling power of Christ's love, be the balm to soothe and heal the broken hearted husband and daughters.

COLDWELL.—Our young friend Justin Seymour Coldwell, passed away at the home of his brother F. H. Coldwell, Newtonville, Kings Co., N. S., August 11th aged 23 years. He was in early life the subject of saving grace. He was baptized by pastor M. P. Freeman the day after becoming eleven years of age, his life gave evidence of the reality of his conversion. He cherished the desire to obtain an education, and to this end devoted his energies. After four years spent in teaching, he entered Acadia last autumn. But his health had already been undermined, and on the return of spring he was compelled to lay aside the books he had learned to love, and return to the home of his childhood. This was a great disappointment, but it was borne with Christian resignation. His faith in Jesus brightened as the end drew nearer. "The river is deep and dark," he said, "but he will be there," and so it was even according to the promise, "when thou paskest through the waters I will be with thee." His dying was as the going to sleep of the little child.

Acknowledgement

Mrs. (Rev) Wm. F. Fields wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of several pieces of silver presented to her recently by the ladies of the Springfield Sewing Circle. Those with a valuable dinner set, received previously are highly appreciated.

Personal.

Rev. J. W. Weeks, formerly pastor at Chester and Liverpool, now pastor at Guelph, Ont., is at present supplying for Rev. A. J. Vincent during the latter's absence from the Pitt street church, Sydney. Mr. Weeks has had extended terms of service as pastor at Smith's Falls and at Guelph, Ont.

Rev. J. R. Stubbert, referred to on another page had his early home at Bras D'Or only a few miles from Sydney. He referred to the former days in fitting terms, and mentioned the labors of Father Richardson in the community. Mr. Stubbert has a fine record of pastoral work. He was graduated from Acadia in 1871, and from Newton 1874. He settled at Suffield Conn., where Suffield Academy attended his church, there he preached eight years. He was then called to Putnam where he labored seven years. He was pastor at New London, Conn, six years. He spent six years at South Framingham and Southington and was recalled to Putnam where he now labors with all his strength to minister to a church of 500 members and to take his share of denominational work. His friends in these provinces rejoice with him in his long and successful service in the noblest of all offices.

We regret to learn that Rev. E. E. Daley, the highly esteemed pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church, is suffering from ill health. Bro. Daley is one of our strong and growing men. We trust that his health may be speedily and fully restored, and that he may long continue in the good service to which he has been called.

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