

MARRIAGES.

HARVEY-PATTEN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hantsport, February 5th, by Rev. D. E. Hart, Alfred Harvey to Hattie Patten, both of Hantsport, N. S.

GARRON-THOMPSON.—At the home of the bride, January 7th, by Rev. C. E. Pineo, Freeman Garron and Annie Thompson, all of Westport.

SMITH-CANN.—At the home of the bride, February 7th, by Rev. C. E. Pineo, Fred Lynn Smith to Mrs. Alice Cann, all of Westport.

MACLEOD-POOLE.—At the residence of ex-Mayor Read, Amherst, N. S., February 9th, by the Rev. J. L. Miner, B. A., Stephen A. MacLeod to Lily Poole, both of Amherst.

HALEY-WRIGHT.—At the residence of James Wright, Woodstock, on February 3rd, by Rev. W. J. Rutledge, George Haley, of Rosedale, to Annie Wright, of Woodstock, both of Carleton County.

FARROW-MORRELL.—At the bride's home, Tryon, P. E. I., February 6th, by Rev. David Price, Capt. James G. Farrow, of Hampton, to Mrs. Mary Jane Morrell.

BELZEA-MCCALLUM.—At the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, N. B., Feb. 8th, by Rev. G. R. White, Mr. Samuel S. Belyea, to Miss Ada McCallum, all of St. John.

VEINOTTE-ZINCK.—At the Baptist parsonage, New Germany, February 4th, by Rev. J. L. Read, James A. Veinotte to Mrs. Letitia Zinck, of Rose Bay, both of Lunenburg County.

CHUTE-LANGILLE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Clementsvalle, February 4th, by the bride's father, Rev. S. Langille, assisted by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Allan Chute to Lora A. Langille, both of Clementsvalle, Annapolis County, N. B.

HOOPER-BAGNALL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Central Bedouque, P. E. I., on the 10th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Edward Arthur Hooper, mechanic, to Bessie, only daughter of Samuel Bagnall Esq., all of Bedouque.

DEATHS.

WARD.—At Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 1st, Raymond, only child of Frank and Janie Ward, aged 3 years.

BLAIR.—Died at Black River, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Eunice J. Blair, aged 64 years.

WOODWARD.—At Lakeville, Jan. 18th, Clestia, beloved wife of Benjamin Woodward, aged 56 years.

JOHNSON.—At Windsor, Jan. 31st, after a very short illness of paralysis, Sarah L., widow of the late Captain Alfred H. Johnson, age 63 years.

TINGLEY.—Died at Harvey, 4th inst., Clarence, aged 3 years, youngest son of Asa and Sarah Tingley. May God bless the bereaved ones.

ELLIOTT.—At Tiverton, N. S., Feb. 7th, Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Elliott, aged nineteen months. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

CORBETT.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. A. W. Fleming, Truro, Jan. 29, Selina Jane DeLaney Corbett, aged 83 years. Four sons and four daughters mourn the loss of a loving mother.

DAVISON.—At Isaac's Harbor, Jan. 26th, Wilson Davison aged 17 years, son of Duncan and Mary Davison. Death came very suddenly but found our young brother ready.

MILBURN.—At Lower Cape, A. Co., Feb. 1st, Mrs. Matilda Milburn in the 88th year of her age, leaving one daughter and one son. Sister Milburn professed faith in Christ many years ago and united with the Harvey Baptist church. Her end was peace.

TURNER.—At Rosevale, A. Co., Jan. 30, John H. Turner, 28 years of age, leaving a widow and son to mourn their sad loss. Our brother professed faith in Christ some six years ago, and was baptized by the Rev. J. C. Fillmore. Since that time he has been a faithful laborer in the church of God. He has gone to his reward.

RUSSELL.—At Hopewell Hill, A. Co., Feb. 5th, Mrs. Charlotte Russell in the 69th year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. Sister Russell has been a follower of Christ for a number of years. During the last few months her health has been gradually failing, but her faith seemed to grow stronger as her body grew weaker. She had a desire to depart and be with Christ, which was far better.

FOSTER.—Frank Foster of Margaretville died at his home on Jan. 22, in the 22nd year of his age. He leaves a young wife and one child to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. He had never made a public profession of religion, but he cherished a hope that his sins had been forgiven and his name written in the Book of Life. "May the 'God of all comfort' sustain the dear friends who so keenly feel his loss."

STRONACH.—After a lingering illness Jas. C. Stronach passed away on the morning of Dec. 15th, 1896, aged 30 years. Mr. Stronach was a young man who had lived a moral life and was possessed of many fine personal qualities which made it very hard for his friends to give him up. He had not in health professed faith in the Saviour, but before his death expressed himself as able to trust his all to Jesus. May the dear Lord sustain the sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters.

VAN BUSKIRK.—Mrs. Maria Van Buskirk relict of the late James Van Buskirk of Melvern Square, and sister of Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., died at her home Dec. 15, 1896, aged 68 years. Our sister had for many years been a most valued member of the Upper Wilnot Baptist church, and will be greatly missed, not only by those in her own home, but in the church and community as well. Her sickness was short but severe. In mercy the Master called her to the land whose inhabitants never "say I am sick." Of necessity the shadow of sorrow for a time rests upon the dear ones left behind, but they look to Him who is the resurrection and the life.

PECK.—At Hopewell Hill, A. Co., Feb. 9th, John Peck in the 76th year of his age, leaving a widow and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father, one brother also survives him. Some fifty years ago brother Peck found peace through Christ, and was baptized by Rev. Wm. Sears, and united with the Hopewell Baptist church. During all these years his course has been that of true fidelity. His heart was in the church of Christ to which he was a liberal supporter. He was ready to support every good and worthy enterprise, but most especially did his sympathies run with the Foreign Mission work. He was a pillar in the church, but he has gone to his reward on high to which he looked forward with joyful anticipation.

COREY.—At New Cumberland, Lunenburg, N. S., James Corey, aged 51 years, leaving a sadly disconsolate widow and three young children. Our brother was baptized 22 years ago by Rev. S. March, and united with the Pleasantville Baptist church, then a part of Bridgewater church. His end was peace. His funeral services were largely attended. Rev. S. March preaching a suitable discourse from Ecclesiastes 8:12, "Yet surely, I know that it shall be well with them that fear God." This leaves but one male member of the church in the community, although there are a number of sisters who feel that they are indeed a lonely band. Pray that these bereaved ones may be the means of awakening sinners to seek after God, that the places now left vacant may be speedily filled by others.

CHRISTIE.—At Amherst, N. S., Feb. 4th, William Christie, son of Charles and Alice Christie, aged 19 years. Our young brother was interrupted in his studies at Horton Academy more than a year ago by failing health and has since declined until his diseased lungs could no longer perform their function when he passed peacefully away. The deceased was popular with his companions and was the joy and life of the home. He early learned to love the Saviour and united with the church four

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years ago. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who, with them, trust in the wisdom of God, whose providences now they cannot understand but which shall be made known hereafter.

GOUCHER.—Fred L. Goucher, Lic., son of Deacon Henry Goucher of Melvern Square, entered into rest Jan. 7th, aged 28 years. From a boy he was thoughtful and of a religious turn of mind. At an early age he professed faith in the Lord Jesus, under the labors of Rev. W. E. Hall, and was received for baptism, but being sick the day the others were baptized did not follow his Lord in that ordinance until four years afterwards in a revival under Evangelist Young. Devoting himself to the service of the Master his growth in grace was marked. Feeling that he was called of God to the work of preaching the gospel he began to prepare himself for that important work. He matriculated from Horton Academy, and entered upon the work of Freshman year at Acadia college with the class of '92. At the end of the first term ill health compelled him to give up his studies, and it soon became evident consumption had marked him as a victim. This was a great disappointment to himself and friends, but he cheerfully submitted to the Divine will. He continued, however, as opportunity offered to preach the gospel, supplying at Nictaux and Bear River and other places. He was a young man of much promise, a good thinker and able to present his thoughts in a clear and forcible manner. Through his long illness he was patient and cheerful, ever thoughtful of others, and interested in all that pertains to the advancement of God's cause. The last work to be given up was that for his Sabbath school class. Just as long as his strength would permit he clung to them. God grant he may meet them all on the other shore.

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Home Missions.

CONVENTION BOARD MEETING.

The regular meeting at the close of the second quarter was held in the parlor of the New Zion church, Yarmouth on the 8th inst.

REPORTS

were received from General Missionaries Wallace, Marple and Baker. Also from Missionary pastors, Blackadar, from Carleton and Forest Glen; Archibald of Lunenburg; Lawson of West End, Halifax; Clay of Lower Stewiacke and Musquodibit; Roop of Maitland and Walton; Blackney of New Ross and Waterville; Bishop of Burlington, Kings Co.; Atkinson of Greenville; Allen of Margaree and Mabou; Beattie of Glace Bay and Rose of New Minas and Blue Mountain. Some of these reports were very encouraging, especially the report of the work done at Belmont, P. E. I., by Bro. Baker.

GRANTS.

(1.) To the Dundas, Amnand and St. Peters churches, P. E. I., \$50.00 for one

year. Bro. N. A. Whitman, Missionary. (2.) To the Glace Bay church, Cape Breton, \$100 for one year from Jan. 1st, '97. Rev. F. Beattie, pastor. (3.) To 2nd St. Margarets Bay church, to assist in making up the salary of Rev. M. W. Brown for the past year of his pastorate, \$100. (4.) Voted that a Missionary be appointed as an assistant to pastor Brown on the Argyle, Tusket, Carleton and Forest Glen field. Man not yet selected.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's report showed that while about \$300 more had been paid out than had been received, several of the missionaries had not been paid the grants for first quarter. And now the 2nd quarter's are due. The present indebtedness of the Board is about \$2300. Brethren what shall we do? Will not the churches that have sent nothing to Denominational Funds please hurry up their remittances. Others that have given for some of the Denominational work and not the Home Missions, please do likewise.

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