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BIRTH.

BARNSTEAD.—On Dec. 24th, at 350 Goring Street, Halifax, N. S., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Barnstead, a son.

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MARRIAGES

THOMAS-GRIER.—At St. Martins, Dec. 22nd, by S. H. Cornwall, B. A., Edwin Isaac Thomas to Jane Grier, both of St. Martins, N. B.

McCUMBER-McVICAR.—At St. Martins, Dec. 23rd, by S. H. Cornwall, B. A., Henry M. McCumber to Blanche A. McVicar, both of St. Martins, N. B.

McMANN-YEAMANS.—At the residence of the bride's father, John Yeamans, Esq., Dec. 30th, by Rev. A. Freeman, Duncan McMann and Sadie Yeamans, all of Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B.

GRANT-WYMAN.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Grant, on Dec. 29th, by Pastor H. A. Giffin, Capt. Thomas Ansel Grant to Margaret Weber Wyman, youngest daughter of the late Jacob Wyman, all of Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.

ROGERS-HAMILTON.—At Forest Glen, Yar. Co., Dec. 22nd, by Rev. M. W. Brown, George Rogers, of Milton, and Annie Hamilton, of Forest Glen.

CHANDLER-FELLS.—At Greenville, Yar. Co., Dec. 24th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Oscar Chandler, of Greenville, and Fanny Fells, of Salem, Yar. Co.

CAVANAH-HURLBERT.—At Springhaven, Yar. Co., Dec. 25th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Gilbert Cavanah and Nellie Hurlbert, both of Springhaven.

GANONG-KEIRSTEAD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Keirstead Esq., Jan. 4th, by Pastor S. D. Ervine, James W. Ganong to Mary Keirstead, all of Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.

ABBOTT-McMILLAN.—At the Baptist church, Lewis Head, Dec. 28th, by Pastor N. B. Dunn, of Osborne, Reuben Abbott, Esq., to Augusta McMillan, both of Lewis Head, Shel. Co.

STRANG-FREEMAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sable River, Shel. Co., Dec. 29th, by Pastor N. B. Dunn, of Osborne, William B. Strang, of Port Clyde, to Josephine H., daughter of Lewis and Elmira Freeman.

MOREHOUSE-SAUNDERS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, N. S., on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Arnold R. Morehouse, of Digby Neck, and Eva L. Saunders, of Sandy Cove, N. S.

DAKIN-MOREHOUSE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, N. S., on Dec. 29th, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Vernon T. Dakin and Mary J. Morehouse, both of Centreville, Digby Co., N. S.

SNYDER-PECK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, N. S., on Jan. 4th, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Robert S. Snyder, of Marshalltown, and Matilda A. Peck, of Bear River, N. S.

DICKSON-WHIPPLE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Truro, Jan. 5th, by Pastor Adams, David H. Dickson, of Truro, to Emma Whipple of East Mountain.

LETTYNE-ARMSTRONG.—On the 3rd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., James W. Lettney and Jessie Armstrong, both of St. John.

SPIDLE-CROSS.—At Bridgewater, N. S., Jan. 5th, by Rev. E. P. Churchill, Sylvanus Spidle of Bridgewater, to Annie Cross of Conquerall Mills.

MACKEY-McMANUS.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. B. Champion, Fred S. Mackey to Miss Bessie McManus, all of Gibson, York Co., N. B.

READ-WOOD.—In the Channing Memorial church, Newport, R. I., Dec. 29th, by Rev. Dr. Cutter, assisted by Rev. E. O. Read of Waterville, father of the groom, Dr. Willard F. Read of Lynn, Mass., and Prue, daughter of Capt. Joseph E. Wood, formerly of Canning, N. S.

DEATHS.

STEADMAN.—On Christmas day, at his home, Mill Village, Queens Co., N. S., Deacon Enoch Steadman, in the 85th year of his age.

BANCROFT.—On Dec. 21st, a very sad drowning accident happened at Walton Hants Co., when Archie, fifteen year old son of Des. Edwin Bancroft met his death while skating on the river near his home. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

EARLY.—At Northfield, Dec. 12th, of erysipelas, Willard Early, in the 42nd year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Our brother was converted several years ago, and lived a consistent life until death. When the call came he was ready, and fell asleep in Jesus. May our benevolent Father comfort the bereaved widow and children.

BERNARD.—At Bayview, St. Martins, Dec. 3rd, William Bernard, aged 77 years. Our brother professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. James A. Smith during his pastorate here. After a lingering illness he died trusting in nothing but the blood of Jesus. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn the loss of a loving father.

MOLASKY.—At West Quaco, St. Martins, Dec. 15th, Mr. S. J. Molasky, aged 61 years. Our brother was converted some years ago and joined the 1st St. Martins church during the pastorate of Rev. James A. Smith. This dear brother lived a faithful, consistent Christian life, ever ready in word and deed to do for Christ. We shall miss him much in the church and community.

COGSWELL.—At his home Centreville, on Nov. 8th, of congestion of the lungs, Samuel N. Cogswell, aged 67 years. The deceased was a beloved and respected member of the Centreville Baptist church, but among his brethren modest and retiring, ever esteeming others more than himself. He was at the last Conference meeting before his sickness and spoke of his one and only hope, viz., Christ and his righteousness. He leaves a widow, one son and several daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

LAYTON.—At Truro, Dec. 13th, Rebecca Mosher, aged 26 years, beloved wife of Herbert Layton, who deeply mourns his loss. She left two children, too young to realize the loss of a loving mother. Other relatives and many friends are also made sad by this event, yet none "mourn as those who have no hope." Her illness was not considered dangerous until a short time before her death. When informed of her approaching dissolution she calmly committed her loved ones to the care of a covenant keeping God and to those who will love and care for them. She died, as she had for many years lived, trusting in the merits of the atonement made by a crucified and risen Saviour.

SPRINGER.—At Jemseg, on the 13th inst., Sister Springer, wife of Bro. Fred W. Springer, and only daughter of Dea. Benj. Titus. Sister Springer leaves a husband, two children (a daughter and son), a father, mother and three brothers to mourn their loss. She was a devoted wife, loving daughter and mother. Some four or five years ago Sister Springer made a profession of her faith in Christ and united with the Jemseg church. A short time before her death she said her Saviour was with her. She feared not to meet the last enemy, God gave her the victory through Christ. May God comfort the aged parents and sick husband. She sleeps in Jesus.

CHASE.—At New Minas, Kings Co., N. S., James Chase died Jan. 1st. He left a wife and five children with a large circle of friends to mourn his absence. He was in the woods working two days before and there received a serious injury from a falling tree. A limb struck him on the back of the head and forced him to the ground, the tree just catching in time to save him from an instant death. He was conscious till the last, and met his death prepared. He was a good Christian. In his church home we shall miss him, but still we know that the evenness and constancy of his life will tell for good. To the family thus sadly bereft the members of the Third Horton church extend their deepest sympathy.

STEADMAN.—Deacon Enoch Steadman, of Mill Village, Queens Co., N. S., passed to his home on high on the 25th of last month, in the 85th year of his age. During the past year our brother had been in failing health, and so his death was not unexpected. To him death was not "the king of terrors," but the King's messenger to conduct his servant to the portals of the palace royal where he would be forever with his Lord. His conversion dated back to his 18th year under a sermon preached by the late Richard McLearn from the text, 1 Pet. 4:18, "And if the righteous scarcely be saved," etc. That, in our brother's estimation, was the greatest event of his life. How he revered the preacher, and how dear and sacred was that portion of the Word. For certain reasons he did not take a public stand and unite with the church for many years. He was baptized

by the late Rev. R. R. Philp during the last year of his pastorate in Port Medway, 1858. He was ordained deacon of Port Medway and Mill Village church early in the pastorate of the writer of this tribute. He was a tower of strength to the church of which he was a member. When it was felt that the Baptists in Mill Village needed a house to worship God in, Bro. Steadman put his great energies into the work and the house was not long in building, and our late friend paid more than half the cost of the then beautiful structure. He was always the pastor's assistant, ready for every good word and work. His house was a typical ministers' home. Every servant of God was made welcome. Many of our ministers, should their eye fall upon this notice, will have pleasant memories revived of the Steadman home and its loving inmates. Dea. Steadman was a great lover of the "means of grace," though very feeble he attended the last Conference of the church before his death and gave his testimony. He was a good man, an every day Christian. Those who knew him best loved him most. He carried his credentials in his open, manly countenance. He had a kindly word for all. Religion flourished in his home, Mrs. Steadman, who survives him, was strong in the faith, the children were reared under these helpful influences and all came out early on the Lord's side. The writer baptized during his first pastorate four of the eldest, the other three came in due time. The eldest daughter passed on to her reward some years ago. The widow and the six remaining children will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. In the absence of Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. H. S. Shaw, of Liverpool, attended the funeral services.

WELTON.—At Lawrence, Mass., on Dec. 2nd, Amariah Welton, second son of the late Deacon Sydney Welton, of Kingston Village, Aylesford, aged 69 years. He professed religion in early life and united with the Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot church, from which he took his letter of dismission to unite with the Second Baptist church of Lawrence, to which place he removed about twenty years ago. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, and six brothers and three sisters to mourn his departure. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and as a man and Christian held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Our dear brother suffered much in his last illness and became exceedingly emaciated, but as his bodily powers became weaker, his faith grew stronger and his hopes brighter. For the sake of the dear ones he was about to leave he would gladly have remained, but heaven possessed for him the higher attraction. He knew that to depart and be with Christ would be far better, and so peacefully and triumphantly he passed away.

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