

MARRIAGES.

BREWSTER-COPP.—At the Baptist church, Harvey, Albert county, N. B., Sept. 19th, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, William Vernon Brewster of Harvey Bank, Albert county to Annie J. Copp of Brookton, Albert county, N. B.

BUBAR-COOK.—At the Enterprise Hotel, Hartland, Carleton county, Sept. 26, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, George A. Bubar to Ella E. Cook, both of Brighton, Carleton county.

BELVEA-BIGGAR.—At the residence of bride's father, Foreston, Carleton county, Sept. 26th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Austin J. Belyea of Coldstream to Ella E. Biggar.

PERLEY-ANDERSON.—In the Free Baptist church, Lakeville, N. B., Sept. 19th, by Rev. F. N. Atkinson, assisted by the Free Baptist pastor, Barnes, William E. Perley of Mangerville, N. B., and Minnie May Anderson of Lakeville.

JACKSON-KING.—At the home of the bride's mother Mrs. William King, Tapleys Mills, Carleton county, N. B., by Pastor W. S. Martin of Woodstock, Vernon Jackson of Bangor, Maine, to Maud King of Tapleys Mills, N. B.

BARTON-CAMPBELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 25th, by S. D. Ervine, Caleb W. Barton of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, to Nina Campbell of Springfield, Kings county, N. B.

McVICAR-BECK.—At the residence of Mr. Arthur Fair, Fairville, St. John, Oct. 3, by S. D. Ervine, W. M. McVicar of the Range, Queens county, N. B., to Amy Beck of Coal Mines, same county.

BANKS-MARSHALL.—At Brickton, Annapolis county on October 1, by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, A. M., Charles H. Banks of Brickton and Minnie Marshall of Port Lorne, N. S.

EVETT-KINNIE.—At the home of the bride's aunt, Havelock, N. B., Sept. 19th, by Pastor J. W. Brown, James E. Evett and Emma J. Kinnie, both of Boston.

DEATHS.

KEITH.—At Havelock, N. B., Sept. 8, of Bright's disease, George P. Keith, aged 24 years.

SMITH.—At Scotch Village, Hants Co., N. S., Oct. 3, Melvin, youngest son of Alvin and Mary A. Smith, aged 2 years.

GRAY.—At Parraboro, Oct. 1st, of typhoid fever, Thomas Gray, in the 65th year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

CONSTANTINE.—At Lewis Mountain, Westmoreland county, Sept. 22, Mrs. Talbert Constantine, 30 years of age, leaving a husband and six children to mourn their loss. She was a follower of Christ. May God sustain the sorrowing family.

LINT.—J. Firm Lint, of Lower Canterbury, York county, N. B., died September 3rd, in the 34th year of his age. He was a strong man physically, but because of an accident and heart failure he passed away very suddenly. He leaves a sorrowing wife and child, a father, 2 brothers, 1 sister to mourn their loss. He died trusting in Christ.

STILES.—Died at Kaye Settlement, N. B., Sept. 30, Mrs. Alexander Stiles. It has seldom been the experience of the writer to witness in the death of any one more perfect resignations or trustfulness than our sister manifested. Baptized many years ago by Father Joseph Crandall, she also remained steadfast to the end. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. B. Colwell preached the funeral sermon.

MCDONALD.—At the home of his son, Samuel McDonald, Havelock, N. B., Sept. 27, Deacon Allan McDonald, aged 93 years. He was deacon of the New Canaan Baptist church, in which church he has been for many years a leading and faithful member. The church which has of late lost many of her faithful ones mourns his loss. Their loss, however, is his eternal gain.

GILLIE.—At New Harbor, Aug. 16th, William Gillie, aged 84 years, went to meet his reward. For twenty-two years he was united with the Baptist church of this place, but for the last fifteen years he was laid aside from active service on account of the total loss of sight, yet he was keen in spiritual vision and longed to see Jesus face to face, and his beloved wife who went before only a few months. He leaves seven children and a large number of friends who mourn their loss, but rejoice in the assurance of what he has gained.

JELLY.—At O'Leary Station, P. E. I., Sept. 17th, William T. Jelly, in the 27th year of his age. Our brother died in the triumph of faith and hope; and as the time for his departure approached his desire to go home and be with Jesus increased and death came as a welcome visitor. As his body grew weak his spirit became correspondingly strong. Although his Christian experience was but short, yet he was enabled even on a bed of sickness to give a strong testimony to the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The bereaved

widow and large circle of relatives have the sincere sympathy of the people.

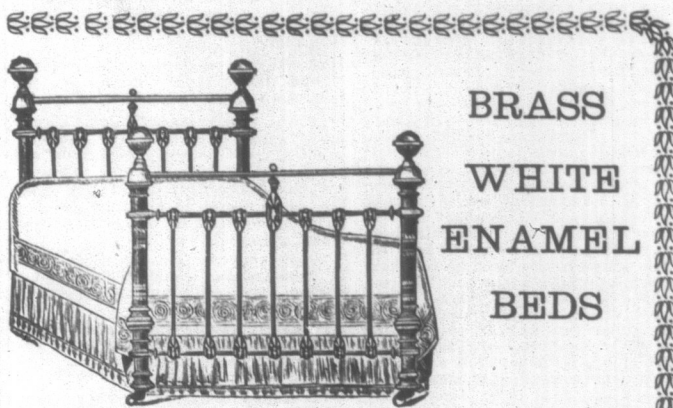
MCKINNON.—At Knutsford, P. E. I., Sept. 22nd, Mrs. John McKinnon, aged 34. Sister McKinnon was a member of Springfield church. She was not often permitted to meet with God's people in church relations but in her home she wore the "ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which in the sight of God is of great price." She leaves behind a sorrowing husband, four little ones and other relatives all of whom have the deep sympathy of the community. The large funeral which took place on the 24th evinced the esteem in which she was held by all. May God comfort the mourning ones.

TABOR.—On Sept. 26th, Deacon Jesse Tabor departed from his daughter's, Mrs. John Baird's, Upperton, for his heavenly home. Bro. Tabor was born in Taborville in 1817. Married Miss Lydia Ann Wilson in 1841. To them were born ten children, five survive. For fifty-six years Brother and Sister Tabor were identified with the Baptist church here, and faithful supporters of all its interests. For thirty-four years he served as deacon. Over a year ago Sister Tabor preceded him to the glory land. Patiently he awaited the change, rejoicing in seeing his children and children's children actively engaged in the Master's work.

TRACY.—At Jacksontown, N. B., Sept. 12th, after a patient endurance of 2 year's sickness, William Tracey, aged 60 years, passed peacefully away. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and one brother with a host of other relations and friends to mourn his loss. One of our best citizens, a kind husband and father and a good member of the Baptist church has gone home. He requested that the funeral remarks should touch the living only. The pastor's text was: "Even us who are all of us here alive this day." Reva T. Todd, J. C. Bleakney and the Free Baptist pastor, Barnes, who participated in the services gave touching and timely addresses.

BETTEL.—At Passakeag, N. B. Sept. 1, of appendicitis, Warren A. Bettel, aged 19 years. He was baptized by Dr. Bakeman and united with the Baptist church in Chelsea, Mass., April 30, 1899. His manner was retiring and he maintained a firm trust in the Saviour until the end. A father, mother, one sister and a half-brother, besides a wide circle of friends mourn deeply the loss of this young brother, taken so suddenly. May the help and comfort which cometh from on high, be given, that they may be sustained in this their time of affliction. The funeral services were conducted at Titusville by the pastor Rev. F. C. Wright.

CHESLEY.—At Clarence, Sept. 13th, Annie Chesley, in the 35th year of her age. She was a daughter of Edward and Margaret Chesley, both of whom are dead. The family has always been prominent both as members of the community and as workers in the church and are much missed. Annie became a follower of Christ under the pastorate of Rev. R. B. Kitley and has always lived a very bright and consistent life. Two years ago she showed symptoms of that dread and fatal disease, consumption, and has since been gradually declining. Though she had known for some time the inevitable, she never complained but her constant testimony was "Jesus doeth all things well," and thus she waited for the end and was not sorry nor afraid when the Master called her home to rest and to glory. Her life was beautiful and her faith constant and firm. Two brothers and a sister remain to sorrow



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the loss of another link in the family circle. Only a few months ago the mother was called home.

CLARK.—Mrs. Louisa Jane, beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Clark, died at her residence in Upper Granville on September 7th, aged 79 years, leaving an aged husband, one daughter, four grandchildren and many other kindred to mourn her departure. Mrs. Clark was the second daughter of the late Weston Hall, Esq., well known as a prominent and highly respected citizen of Lower Granville. She was baptized about 60 years ago at Stony Beach and became an active member of the Lower Granville Baptist church, with whom the first Baptist Association ever formed, in what now constitutes the Dominion of Canada, was organized in the year 1800. With her Christianity was a living principle and during her lengthened pilgrimage she adorned in a good degree the profession she made in her early youth. She was twice married, her first husband was the late Samuel Hall, by whom she had one daughter, Mrs. Weston Fowler of Bridgetown. About five years ago she was stricken down with paralysis and has since endured much suffering; but she now peacefully sleeps in Jesus and has reached that happy state where there is perfect exemption from pain. She was buried on Sabbath, the 9th of September. The Bridgetown Baptist church being at the time of her death pastorless, the Rev. Isaiah Wallace who had known the deceased for nearly 40 years conducted the funeral service and discoursed on Rev. 13: 14. A large number were present to show their regard for the dead and their sympathy for the bereaved. Rev. Z. L. Fash of Halifax was present and took part in the impressive service.

Baptist Sunday School Convention
OF THE PARISHES OF KARS, SPRINGFIELD
AND STUDBOLM.

The fifth session of the Baptist Parish Sabbath School Convention was held with the Kars Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of September 27. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with a short devotional exercise led by Pastor Duval, in which a goodly number participated, after which President A. D. G. Vanwart proceeded to open the Convention for regular work. The election of officers for ensuing year resulted in the choice of A. D. G. Vanwart, President; Francis J. Keirstead, Vice-President for Studholm; Martin Freeze, Vice-President for Springfield; W. Allison Toole, Sec'y-Treasurer. Executive Committee: Bros. M. S. W. Merritt, Alvin Morrell, Andrew Leonard, Douglas A. Branscomb and Oscar E. Davis. Many of the reports from Sabbath Schools were both stimulating and inspiring, but out of the three parishes only two schools sent in written reports. A number of the Sunday Schools were evergreen. Reports from such plainly point out the advisability of having them so, for it keeps up an interest that is scarcely possible to be awakened when they are only run during the summer months, and it is a loss even to lose one of the regular lessons. We were much encouraged by having with us Rev. S. D. Ervine, who was formerly a

pastor of this church, and Rev. W. F. Wright, of Hampton Station church, together with a large number of visiting brothers and sisters. After the Sunday Schools had been heard from, Bro. Wright briefly addressed the Convention. His remarks were very encouraging and helpful, in the course of which he endeavored to emphasize the fact that there should always be a full report from each school in order to make Conventions interesting and the success they should be. Then followed an excellent primary lesson taught by Miss Poole, of St. John. Topic: "The Rich Fool." In this lesson she sought to get each member of her class interested by using plain, every-day illustrations to make them understand that the "Life is more than meat" and it will not profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul. The free and easy discussion on the condition and needs of Sabbath Schools throughout the parishes was entered into by Revs. S. D. Ervine, W. F. Wright, Pastor Duval, Bros. Dwight Little, F. J. Keirstead and A. D. G. Vanwart. In the course of the remarks of the above named speakers they deplored the fact that so much of the literature in Sunday School libraries was not of a more wholesome nature. Pastor Duval taught a 20 minutes' lesson to the advanced class. His topic was "The duty of Watchfulness." His remarks on the lesson were highly stimulating. He strove to impress the fact that our highest duty is to serve.

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with a short devotional exercises led by Rev. W. F. Wright, followed by an address of welcome by Bro. Miles G. Jenkins. This session was pleasantly interspersed with music, recitations, answering questions asked in p. m. session, and a very prominent feature was the teaching of a model lesson to the Bible class by Bro. Geo. P. McCrea. At the close of the session Rev. S. D. Ervine gave a few touching and lasting words of farewell, and exhorted each one to be faithful in the cause of the Master. We regret very much that the state of our brother's health will not permit him to remain in this county, but trust that God will yet spare him to labor many more years in his Master's cause. At 10 o'clock Convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the executive. Much of the success of this Convention is due to the indefatigable and energetic exertions of the popular president, Bro. A. D. G. Vanwart. The interest and enthusiasm aroused will, no doubt, bear fruit in advanced methods of work in the Sabbath Schools of these parishes.

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