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The committee are justly anxious to know, as soon as possible, what you can do. It will be unfortunate if they have to employ the services of agents to do the work that might be done by the churches themselves; and yet there must be a recourse to this, unless the brethren generally take the matter in hand, and respond cheerfully to the earnest appeal made to them. Let there be united effort, harmonious action, and consecrated zeal all along the lines, and we shall not lack in men, nor in means, nor in the blessing of God, without which all else is vain.

"M. P. F.

For the Christian Messenger. Our Financial Scheme.

Dear Brother,-

I have been very much interested in the Scheme adopted by the Convention, at its last session held in Truro, for the purpose of raising money for the different Objects of Benevolence in connection with the Convention. For the benefit of other churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and P. E. Island, I will state how we have taken hold of the matter, and the success. Our Pastor brought the matter before the people on the Lord's day, in a very earnest sermon on Benevolence. Action was taken at the next church meeting and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

That Committee meeting with good success, we agreed to make our payments quarterly, the year commencing the first of August, so all the money may be paid soon enough to give the Treasurer time to make up the accounts before the next Convention. Like all new things it takes a little time to get into working order. We were not able to pay the first quarter promptly at the time. But we have got the scheme to work and will raise this year from \$350.to \$400.00, and have paid over to Bro. Day, \$100.00. So you see that we have been doing something. Some of our people thought as the times were very hard. That we should not urge the scheme this year, for in doing so it would cripple our home work. But the opposite has been the result. Truro Church has been in existence about twenty-three years, and for the first time in its history have we been able to say that all current expenses have been met by the Treasurer, and a balance of \$6.00 left. Now Mr. Editor, can you tell me if the like ever happened before in a Baptist Church at the closing up of the year. That they could say out of debt, and the only reason that I can give for our success over previous years, is our faith in taking hold of the work given to us by the denomination. In doing so, God has blessed us. I may say Mr. Editor that I have been looking for results out of the action taken by the Convention. In the first place I want to ask the Baptist Pastors, What action have you taken since the Convention with regard to the objects that are so closely identified with us as Baptists? I make an appeal to my Brothers and Sisters to take hold of the work. That when we meet in Convention in August, 1880, we may see a better state of things in this part of God's vineyard. I enin connection with the financies of the denomination than we have seen before.

Yours sincerely, WM. CUMMINGS. Christian Visitor please copy.

## Donation Visits.

UPBER FALMOUTH, -Allow me through the columns of the Messenger to acknow. ledge the receipt of a donation of. thirty two dollars from the members of the congregation at Upper Falmouth. After a pleasant evening spent at Dea. Davidson's on the 9th of January the above sum was kanded me. May the kind donors possess the riches of God's grace is the prayer of

> Yours &c., A. WHITMAN.

M. P. Freeman wishes to make gratefeel mention of the kindness of the members of the church and congregation at Great Village for their recent donation visit at the Parsonage; and also at De. Bert River for a similar favour at the residence of Mrs. Charles McCully. Both these occasions were seasons of pleasure and profit not only to the passo cheerfully contribute for their welfare. On the last named occasion Pastors Crandall and Layton were present, and added materially to the pleasure of all.

Bedeque, P. E. 1., Jan. 9th, 1880.—On Christmas eve our kind friends gathered in our home bringing their gifts, all in articles as good as money to the amount of \$54. By these pleasant visits and by the constant manifestations of my people's great kindness I have received during the year that I have been their pastor \$150. The Lord use us to bring to their hearts a feeling sense of the value of God's unspeakable gift to us all! E. N. ARCHIBALD.

The above was accidentally mislaid and should have appeared sooner.—ED.

RIVER HEBERT, CUMBERLAND Co .-The many acts of kindness hown us by friends here are appreciated by us. They met at our home Thursday evening, Jan. 29th and presented us with a dona tion of \$81.60, which not only helped us financially, but the presence of so many gladdened our hearts by causing us to feel that we had the good will and sympathy of the community.

The church here is small but it has never been our lot to labor among a larger hearted people.

May God reward them for all their kindness, and help us to be more faithful in the discharge of every duty.

ISAAC'R. SKINNER. Dear Bro. Selden,-It is cheering to read in the columns of the Messenger and Visitor, accounts of revival in sev-

eral of the churches in the Provinces. Wish I could report something of the same nature from this and adjacent localities. At present, however, I cannot, still we hope, and pray, and labour. Business outlook in this part of the country, is rather cheering. Lumbermen are doing a large business, and

several vessels of different sizes and denominations are being undertaken while several already commenced are being completed,

Coal is being shipped here from the mines at Spring Hill, in considerable quantities; which business will no doubt, be largely increased during the spring and summer months. All things considered, the business prospects in these quarters are encouraging. I do not say, however, that this is the result of the superior wisdom or good management of the N. P. Ministers are not expected to talk Politics; or their results.

I must not fail to tell you that the people of Parsboro' Village, a few evenings since, paid me and my family a very kindly visit; and before leaving cheered us all by presenting us a very liberal donation—accompanied and followed by words of cheer and pleasantry, by several gentlemen; one of whom was an Hon. member from this county, Edw. Vickery, Esq. Some very excellent music, vocal and instrumental, for which we were indebted, chiefly, to A. E. Mc-Keen, Esq., and lady-and a hearty "good night" closed the exercises of the evening.

The good people of Brookville, also, very emphatically expressed their kindly regard for our welfare a few evenings ago, by gathering together at the dwell ing of Capt. Charles Hatfield, kindly opened for the purpose, and after partaking of a very excellent tea, and passing a pleasant evening, retired to their homes, leaving us the richer by more than twenty dollars; which we regard as a very kind and liberal donation.

For these and all similar favors we desire to thank the people-and also to "Thank God and take courage."

## Yours in the gospel, of J. F. Kempton.

# RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Gaspereaux, January 30th, 1880 .-Dear Editor .- I wish to report progress deavour to preach here on Sabbath mornings, and hold prayer and social meetings in the evening, likewise, a prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, all of which, are largely and well attended. The prayer meetings are very interesting, and we hope they will continue to increase in interest.

The other evening my friends paid me a visit. They came in number and left me better off by 144 dollars. May the Donor's blessing be theirs.

We hope to do something toward the Convention Scheme this year, and intend going to work very soon.

Yours truly, J. WILLIAMS.

Rev. T. A. Blackader, of HARVEY, also acknowledges his tenthadonation amounting to \$104.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., gives a good. report of revival. Enquirers are coming and backsliders are returning. There was a crowded congregation to witness the first baptism by Rev. H. Foshay. W. B. Hinson the Evangelist is helping tor and family, but also to those who and a great blessing is expected.

## From Westport.

REVIVAL, DEATHS. Dear Editor,-

The Lord is still carrying on his glorious work in our midst. The interest in the meetings is unabated. Last week was one of earnest work for Christ, and as a result, many bowed to him, and through the abounding mercy of God, obtained peace through the blood of his

In consequence of the pastor's intense anxiety for his sick and dying child, and the consequent loss of rest, the directing of the work has devolved largely upon Brother Wallace, and most ably and earnestly has he laboured. His preaching has been in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

On Saturday last we met in our regular monthly conference, there were some 150 persons present, and during the one hour allotted to the Church for mutual edification, upwards of 80 persons took part, and such testimonies were given to the power of saving grace as it has seldom been our privilege to listen to. It was indeed "a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

Immediately after the conference, the Church assembled together, and by a unanimous ballot elected three breth. ren to serve as deacons, and we believe they were divinely directed in their

baptismal waters, when 38 rejoicing converts were buried in the likeness of the Saviour's death. In the eyening notwithstanding the storm, the meeting house was well filled. After an impres sive discourse by Bro. Wallace, a short address was given to the Church and Pastor on their relative duties to each other, accompanied by the hand of welcome and recognition to the latter. The deacons elect were then called forward, and after a short address on their duties and priviledges, were solemnly set apart to their work by the imposition of hands and prayer by the pastor.

Then followed the right hand of fellowship to the 38 new converts, and 7 others who came to us from another denomination practicing immersion, in all 45, making a total of 91 since the work began.

Immediately after the giving of the hand of fellowship, the church, to the number of nearly 150 sat down to the Lord's Supper, and commemorated the dying of the Lord Jesus. Thus closed one more day's work for Jesus, and a precious day it was, and one that will as to the Church. At times there not soon be forgotten by pastor or people.

The converts who have recently been welcomed to our fellowship promise to be a grand accession to our ranks. Our hearts rejoiced on Sabbath to find amongst those coming to share in the joys and sorrows and responsibilities of church life, the representatives of three generations in one family, the aged grandsire with his son, his son's wife, and their two daughters. There were also amongst the rejoicing converts the only two surviving brothers of the young men who were drowned a short distance from their homes some five weeks ago. Thus does our loving Father sanctify our paired, and fully manned with an able crew, good officers, and with a large number of enthusiastic passengers, sets sail with a fair breeze and with her colours flying, she starts afresh on her voyage, bound for the port of eternal glory.

In the midst of our joys we have also been called to drink of the cup of sorrow. On Monday last a large concourse of people came together to attend the second double funeral that occurred here within four weeks. Just four weeks ago, the bodies of the two young men who were drowned, and of whom I wrote you, were consigned to their gravesthis time the bodies consigned to their last resting places were those of a man about forty years of age, who less than than three weeks before was in the enjoyment of the best of health, but who now lies cold in death. The other, that of the paster's eldest daughter, Etty, a dear child in the 10th year of her age, the occasion was improved by a sermon by Brother Wallace, from Amos iv 12. "Prepare to meet thy God." The dear friends here have shewn us every possible sympathy in Amnerst Church.

this hour of intense sorrow, and have thus convinced us that we are surrounded by a host of kind, earnest, warmhearted, loving Christian friends. May our loving Father reward them a hundred fold. Bro. Wallace left us on Monday evening, and the church immediately rallied around the pastor and commenced to work in earnest. As a result, the work of God is still going forward, quite a number are anxious, and we hope many more will be saved. Vast responsibilities now rest upon the church and pastor. -

May we have grace and wisdom to meet them, and to "teach" these new "disciples" "all things whatsoever Christ has commanded us.

Brethren pray for us in this the hour of our need.

> Yours in the gospel, A. E. INGRAM.

GRANVILLE FERRY, Feb. 3, 1880.

Dear Bro. Selden,-The prosperity and advancement of

the Church of Christ must always be of interest. If one member suffers all suffer. Time is rapidly gliding us through our second year's pastorate, and although there has been no great advance. we feel we can thank God and take

Our sisters in Mariner Section have improved the interior of our meeting house evincing commendable zeal and On Sabhath last we had a happy and taste in their work. At Karsdale a neat busy day, at 1 p. m., we went to the and commodious place of worship is approaching completion, very much needed for the furtherance of our interest in that section: It has taxed the energies and resources of our brethren and sisters, and will be a monument of faith and patience.

At the Ferry the Sewing Circle quietly and industriously pursue their work, and as the result, have removed the pulpit, (that was not quite in keeping with modern taste) and replaced it by a very neat platform and desk. Carpeted and furnished it with chairs. A very marked improvement in our commodious

Since we last addressed you we have visited the baptismal waters on four occasions and buried in baptism 10 happy converts, making in all 12. Not by any means the ingathering we desired or expected but yet sufficient to encourage and strengthen us for future labour. We had with us our dear Bro. Rideout, and from my heart I thank God for his coming. His eye is undimmed and his force is not abated. His visit has been a great blessing to myself as well was a marvellous manifestation of the presence and power of God, but not the deliverance we hoped and prayed for. We have sowed in faith and expected to reap in hope. We still look for and believe we shall have a large ingathering. Bro. Rideout has gone to assist Brethren Hall and Reid.

Yours truly, F. BEATTIE.

HEBRON, YARMOUTH Co. Mr. Editor,-

Many of your readers will be glad to learn that we are again enjoying revival blessings at Hebron.

At the regular conference in January, when we were almost despairing two afflictions to our good and his own came and asked for baptism. They glory. The old ship Zion, hailing from were received and baptized the follow-Westport, having been thoroughly reling Sabbath Jan. 11th. A meeting for anxious ones held that evening revealed the fact that God was in our midst of a truth. Since then 13 others have been baptized and a number more have found peace in believing. The church has been greatly revived, and many seem to have received new and clearer views of the truth as it is in Jesus. Enquirers have been invited to meet the pastor in his study during the forenoons and some days the whole of the time has been fully occupied in counselling those who have come seeking for the light, last night was our best meeting. The best indeed I was ever in.

A. COHOON. Hébron, Feb. 3rd, 1880.

AMHERST, Feb. 9, 1880.—We are having a gracious work at Amherst Point. Yesterday, assisted by Rev. W. George, baptized seventeen believers at Christie's Pond. The converts comprised children, young men and women, and heads of families. We received these and one by letter, and one restored to fellowship. It was a blessed day for the A. D. S.

Rev. Jas. A. Stubbert in writing us on Christian Messenger matters says: DEERFIELD, YARMOUTH Co. Dear Editor,-

I have just returned from a visit to Deerfield, the church where I have laboured so many years, and found them holding on in the good old way. I had the privilege of baptizing two young persons into the fellowship of the church. I spent a week very pleasantly with the dear people in that place.

May the Lord bless them, and add to them' such as shall-do honour to His holy name.

Weymouth, Feb. 3rd, 1880.

YARMOUTH - Rev. John Clark writes: "On the 1st of the present month I had the pleasure of baptising three believers in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Wolfville.-On Lord's Day, the 1st Inst., there was an interesting baptismal service here. The Pastor's only son, Austen DeBlois, Prof. Higgins' son, Mockett, and Charles Williams, a College student, were baptized and received into the church.

[We congratulate our brethren on pleasant announcements .- ED.

SACRVILLE, N. B., reports accessions to the church and donations to the pastor Rev. G. E. Good.

ORDINATION .- At the Memorial Church on the 12th ult. Rev. Henry Losch, formerly a Presbyterian minister, was ordained. Rev. E. E. Levy D. D., Moderator of the council. The sermon was by P. S. Henson, D.D. Text, Prov. xviii. 1: "Through desire, a man having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom."

Before commencing his discoure, Dr. Henson said:

"I deeply regret that our brethren in that ministry from which our brother comes should have been so terribly exercised upon what seems to some of them an act of intelerable bigotry. It is a great comfort to know, however, that they are becoming reconciled to us on the subject of Communion; that they are becoming reconciled to the inevitable. We insist that our members shall be baptized before they commune with us, and before being ordained, all candidates must have been baptized and received as members of the Baptist Church. Far be it from us to assume any such arrogance as to fail in our recognition of brethren in the ministry. We have been accustomed to acknowledge Bro. Losch as a Presbyterian. He came to us not by letter, but by experience, and came just as any one else would come. We recognize Presbyterian ministers as Presbyterian ministers, Methodist ministers as Methodist ministers, Baptist ministers as Baptist ministers; but before our brother could be recognized as the latter, several steps had to be taken, and the last one comes to-night."

Prayer of ordination by Rev. I. D. King; right hand of fellowship by Rev. B. D. Thomas; charge by Rev. J. B. G: Pidge. Benediction by the candidate.

## DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA - The Vice-Regal party arrived at Ottawa on Friday evening. A Royal salute was fired from Nepean Point. Great crowds cheered Her

The Princess Louise was out on Saturday having felt no ill affects from her

long journey. The name of the man who had such a narrow escape from being buried alive is Stewart. He is still prostrated with the small pox but is recovering rapidly. A serious collision occurred on the Canada Central Railway, on Wednesday evening, at Franktown Station, between two express trains, which resulted in

the destruction of the locometives. The Mayor of Ottawa, sent a cablegram to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, last week requesting him to draw on him for £200

sterling. A legal firm at Ottawa has been instructed to take proceedings against eight city, aldermen on the ground that they are unfit according to the oath administered to them.

The ice bridge railway at Montreal still exists, but cars are being drawn across it by horses and not by locomotives. About 100 cars of hay have been taken over.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- The Lieutenant Governor, Hon. E. B. Chandler died at Fredericton on Friday last in his 80th year, of Bronchitis. He had been out only two days before and was only seriously ill on the previous evening. The funeral ceremonies were to commence at Fredericton on Monday and the remains to be taken to St. John and remain in State in the Council Chamber till Tuesday morning when they would be taken to Dorchester for interment.

Mr. Chandler was a native of Amherst N.S.