

earth? Be generous towards the perishing, be true to Him who gave his life for you.

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.

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.

The 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.

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.

The good people of Brookville, also, very emphatically expressed their kindly regard for our welfare a few evenings ago, by gathering together at the dwelling 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.

Yours sincerely, Wm. Cummings.

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Donation Visits.

UPPER FALMOUTH.—Allow me through the columns of the Messenger to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of thirty-two dollars from the members of the congregation at Upper Falmouth.

Yours &c., A. WHITMAN.

M. P. Freeman wishes to make grateful 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 Debert River for a similar favour at the residence of Mrs. Charles McCully.

so 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. I., 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 above was accidentally mislaid and should have appeared sooner.—Ed.

RIVER HEBERT, CUMBERLAND Co.—The many acts of kindness shown us by friends here are appreciated by us. They met at our home Thursday evening, Jan. 29th and presented us with a donation 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.

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

ISAAC R. SKINNER, Feb. 7.

Dear Bro. Selden,—It is cheering to read in the columns of the Messenger and Visitor, accounts of revival in several of the churches in the Provinces.

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.

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.

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.

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

J. F. KEMPTON.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

GASPEREAUX, January 30th, 1880.—Dear Editor.—I wish to report progress in this part of God's vineyard. I endeavour 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 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.

Rev. T. A. Blackader, of HARVEY, also acknowledged his tenth donation 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 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 cross.

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.

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

On Sabbath last we had a happy and busy day, at 1 p. m., we went to the baptismal waters, when 38 rejoicing converts were buried in the likeness of the Saviour's death.

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 not soon be forgotten by pastor or people.

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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.

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 courage.

Our sisters in Mariner Section have improved the interior of our meeting house evincing commendable zeal and taste in their work. At Karsdale a neat and commodious place of worship is approaching completion, very much needed for the furtherance of our interest in that section.

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 house.

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 as to the Church.

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 came and asked for baptism. They were received and baptized the following 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.

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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 baptizing 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 these pleasant announcements.—Ed. C. M.]

SACKVILLE, 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 intermeddeth with all wisdom."

Before commencing his discourse, 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 intolerable 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-Royal party arrived at Ottawa on Friday evening. A Royal salute was fired from Nepean Point. Great crowds cheered Her Royal Highness.

The Princess Louise was out on Saturday having felt no ill effects 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 locomotives.

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.