Home Missions.

THE RECEIPTS

for this department of our denominational work for the *half year* ending Jan 31st, 1893, are as follows:

From Treasurer Denominational Funds, N. S.	$909 29
Treasurer do, N. B. and P. E. I.,	219 46
W. B. M. Union,	500 00
Overplus F. N. Atkinson's Mission,	5 00
Total for half year,	$1633 75

THE OTHER SIDE.

The year began with a deficit of $90.-68. The orders passed by the Board for expenditure to Jan. 31st amount to $4550 12. The Board has borrowed on notes $1400 and there is upwards of $1500 of orders still unpaid.

It is not pleasant to publish these figures, and the design is not to draw to the Home Mission Board more than its proportion of the funds for denominational work, but of showing the great need of all the churches sending forward their offering for this week.

A. COHOON, Treas. H. M. Board.

Musicale at Acadia Seminary.

On Friday evening, Feb. 24, the young ladies of Acadia Seminary gave one of their attractive recitals in the Alumnæ Hall of their new building, and on that occasion the following programme was most successfully carried out:

Piano Duet—{Garten Melodie, / Beim Kranzewinden,} Schumann.
Misses Chase and Purdy.
Vocal Solo—Flower Song (Faust), Gounod
Emma Tupper Knowles.
Piano Solo—Invitation a la danse, Weber
May E. Prat.
Reading—Mr Copernicus and the Proletariat, Bunner
Miss Frances Belcher.
Vocal Solo—Peacefully slumber, Randegger
Florence M. Shand.
(Violin Obligato by Miss Fitch.)
Violin Solo—Zingara Polka Mazurka, C. Faust
Ethel Shand.
Piano Solo—Polonaise, No. 1, Chopin
Catherine Neily.
Vocal Solo—Humility, Schumann
Mary A. White.
Piano Solo—Sonata G Op 14, No. 2, Beethoven
Isabel Lyons Bill.
Chorus—Home (Solo by Miss Bill), Abt
Misses Bill, Rose, Harris, Cowan, MacKeen, Ingraham, Jenkins, Quirk, E. Shand, Neily, Wood, Doull, Stewart, Keirstead, Chipman, Crosby.
God Save the Queen.

The piano playing was characterized by a delicacy of touch, a rapidity and accuracy of execution and a fulness and variety of expression combined with an evident appreciation of the grandeur of their themes, such as is seldom exhibited on such occasions. Fraulein Zuck is evidently accomplishing excellent results in her department. The vocal solos were so well appreciated that the audience demanded encores from each of the singers. These young ladies have voices of much sweetness as well as of power. The high notes are easily taken and are of great purity. Miss Brown's methods are certainly very successful in giving to the natural voice the flexibility and sustained power which come only from skilful training. The violin solo was delightful. In this department Miss Fitch has some twelve pupils, and is doing most commendable work in popularizing this queen of instruments. Miss Belcher exhibited dramatic talent in the rendering of her selection and the three-part song at the close by the chorus was a fitting termination of a very pleasing entertainment. Acadia Seminary in all its departments is now in a high state of efficiency.

St. Martins Notes.

On the evening of the day of prayer for our educational institutions, an appropriate service was held at the Seminary. After earnest prayers for the bestowal of the Divine favor upon all our schools brief addresses were delivered by Dr. deBlois, Prof. Chipman, Dr. Day, and the pastor of the St. Martins church. Prof. Chipman's subject was "Acadia University." He made very manifest Acadia's true position among Maritime colleges, claiming that by combining the residence system with a high standard of scholarship she possessed the excellencies of both Mount Allison and Dalhousie. He also directed attention to her history as an institution whose chief work had been the building up of character. The audience unanimously requested the publication of this address.

Another successful recital was given in the Seminary Hall, Thursday evening, March 2. The following programme was followed with but slight variation:

Vocal Solo—Where the Green Leaves Whisper Low
Miss Lillie McLean.
Piano Solo—The Chimes, Lichner
Miss Bessie O'Brien.
Vocal Solo—They All Love Jack, Adams
M. B. King.
Reading—Rheumatic Cure.
Miss Maud Fye.
Vocal Solo—Pierrot, Hutchingson
Miss Mabel Murray.
Duett—Marche Militaire, Temple Strong
Misses J. & B. West.
Reading—The Flood on the Floss, Eliot
Miss Annie McDonald.
Vocal Solo—Ora Pro Nobis, M. Piccolomini
Miss Maud Davis.
Scene—An Irish Love Letter, Baker
Katy, Miss J. Davies.
Dick, Miss B. Bostwick.
Gyp, Miss J. Bostwick.
Vocal Solo—Cradle Song, Morris
Miss Maud Dawson.
Duett—La Musette de Portici, Auber
Misses Vaughan & Hughes.
Reading—Adventures of Mrs. Locke & Mrs. Alcshire
Mrs J. H. Trefry
Vocal Solo—German Song, Schumann
Mrs. A. K. deBlois.
Piano Solo—Tarantella, Mills
Miss Maud Davis.
Solo and Male Quartette—I'm Going to be a Soldier, Ma, Lehman
Prof. G. M. Robinson, M. B. King, H. M. Leonard, and Leonard Crandall.
Scene—Greatest Plague in Life, Baker
Mrs. Trefry, Misses B. Bostwick, Sprague, Purdy, Dawson, Fowler, McDonald, and Harry Davis.
Piano Solo—Victoria, Kuhe
Miss Winnie Dick.

The audience was large and appreciative. As an evidence of faithful work the recital was not inferior to those already given. General excellence was so manifest that it is impossible to particularize. Mrs. deBlois was enthusiastically encored, as was also the male quartette. C. W. W.

Received for Acadia University.

NOTE INTEREST.

A. C. Robbins, Yarmouth	$600 00
Wm. Cummings, Truro,	30 00
Mark Curry, Windsor, per E. D. Shand	45 00
J. Harding, St. John, N. B.	12 00

DONATION TO CURRENT EXPENSES.

A Friend, Wolfville,	$2 43

CONVENTION FUND.

Per Rev. J. W. Manning, agent N. B and P. E. I.	100 50
Per Rev. A. Cohoon, agent N. S.	310 92

An interested brother inquires: "What is the condition of the college treasury?" No funds in.

"How much have you received during the seven months since August on Convention Fund account?" $411.42.

"How much will be needed by August 1st to meet the obligations of the year?" Not less than $5,000.

"In view of an empty treasury, a note in bank to meet, a quarter's salaries coming due and quite an amount in overdue bills to pay, what will the Board do for funds *just now?*" Friends of Acadia, this question is before *you*. Shall our "child of providence" appeal in vain for a *prompt, substantial* response?

X. Z. CHIPMAN,
Treas. Acadia University.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 28.

The Year Book—Correction.

On page 98, third line from foot, please erase the prefix "in" so that the word will be "consistent," and make good sense with the rest of the sentence. On reading Bro. Crosby's notice in last week's MESSENGER AND VISITOR, I compared the copy and found it clearly written "consistent"; there was no "in" near, so the printer and proof reader bear all the blame. How the error got in and passed all eyes, no one can tell. As all intelligent Baptists read this paper, I ask the readers to kindly take the Year Book and make the correction. On page 97 is given the *place* where the resolution was adopted. On page 67, third line from top, should be *N. S. Central*: please mark. It is a good sign to have so much attention given to our Year Book. The person who reads this Book and the MESSENGER AND VISITOR regularly, must become a light in the world. Through this winter, at least 20,000 people should peruse the 4,000 Year Books that were sent to all the churches before the beginning of the year.

J. PARSONS,
Chairman Pub. Com.

Halifax, March 1.

Receipts for Denominational Work.

From Feb. 14th to 28th: Wolfville church, $92 36; Rev. J. L. Read, Burlington, $5; Tiverton church, $4; Gabarouse church, $4 30; Brookfield, Queens Co., $7; Caledonia, $3; Port Hilford, $7; Wolfville church, special, $64 77; Ida Parker, Berwick, $5; Hantsport, $17.12; Greenville church (African), $1; Digby (African), $1; Weymouth (African), $1; Greenville, Cumberland Co., $5; Debert, $4 23; First Hillsburg, $10; Bridgewater, $6; Springhill, $11; Mrs. Beals, Bedford, 90 cents, and Rev. P. S. McGregor, special, $10—$259.68. Before reported, $3348. Total, $3607.86.

REQUEST.

Will all Nova Scotia contributors to our denominational work, or to any department of it, who wish their contributions regularly entered and reported, please send direct to me, and so save trouble and lessen the danger of their being omitted from the report to the Convention?

A. COHOON,
Wolfville, Mar. 1. Treas. for N. S.

For Denominational Work.

From February 1st to March 1st: Florenceville church, $20; Leinster St. church, $23; Hampton Station church, $1.33; Cape Tormentine church, $2; Fredericton church, $177.91; Newcastle church (Thomas C. Newman, per A. Cohoon), $2; St. George, Upper Falls, per W. J. S., $5; Collina S. S., per W. A. Keirstead, $3—$234.24; previously reported, $1,148.99; total receipts to March 1st, $1,383.23.

J. W. MANNING,
Treas. for N. B. and P. E. I.

St. John, March 2.

As I AM thinking of joining the Ludlow Baptist church I wish to give my reasons for so doing. When I left this country for Burma, I took my dismission and joined the Maulmain English-speaking Baptist church, from which I hold a dismission to join any other Baptist church. I have been urged to join some church in this country since my return, but have never thought of doing so till now. The only reason I can think of to lead me to this is that I might thereby declare my own principles as regards the New Testament doctrine of believers' baptism and the plan of salvation. I trust to be known as a Baptist, not simply in theory, but as one who advocates the true significance of baptism, viz., a death to sin and a life to righteousness. Anything short of this is merely the form without the substance, the husk without the kernel; in short, the profession of something not experienced or possessed. The Lord help us all to accept the gospel in its entirety, the outward and visible sign as well as the inward and spiritual grace, watching each other in the beautiful order of the New Testament; first repentance and faith in Christ, then immersion to signify the change wrought in us by Him, causing us to die to sin and live to God. A. ETABROOKS.

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TABERNACLE CHURCH, ST JOHN.—The pastor gave the hand of fellowship to three persons Sunday evening, March 5—one each by baptism, letter and restoration. Others are coming.

YARMOUTH, SOUTH.—Mercy drops are falling. The brethren are enjoying a season of refreshing from the Lord. Sinners are being converted. Two very promising youths were baptized and received into the church Sunday, Feb. 26. JOSIAH WEBB.

SPRINGFIELD, P. E. I.—We have just closed the special meetings at this place. We are greatful to our heavenly Father for the blessings bestowed upon us. Since the work began 41 have united with the church; 36 by baptism, 4 by experience, one by letter. We begin work this week at Tyne Valley.

Feb 27. J. A. MARPLE.

BENTON, Carleton Co., N. B.—Bro. Young writes that the work at Benton is still moving on in a wonderful manner. On Sunday, Feb. 26, he baptized nine more happy converts, who are likely to make useful members in the church. One other was received on experience. We praise the Lord for what He is doing for us.

INDUCTION SERVICE AT NICTAUX, N. S.—Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, opened another chapter in the history of the Baptist church at Nictaux, the occasion being the induction of Rev. C. E. Pineo into the pastorate. The beautiful moonlight evening invited a large number to the house of worship to bid their pastor "welcome." Dea. Morse presided, who, after the preliminary exercises, introduced the writer as the "preacher" of the evening. The sermon was preached from Acts 1: 8. Then followed: hand of fellowship to Bro. and Sister Pineo, Dea. Parkin; hand of welcome to the county, Pastor F. M. Young; charge to pastor, Pastor R. D. Porter; charge to church, Pastor J. T. Eaton; remarks, Pastor Pineo. Appropriate music by the choir. The pastorate of Bro. Pineo promises to be a prosperous one as he is gladly received by the church as a whole, and we are expecting to hear "glad tidings" from them in the near future.

F. M. YOUNG.

RIVER HEBERT.—Since the re-dedication of our meeting house, December 4, the work of the church has moved on in a uniform manner. One has been received for baptism. During part of January and February special services were held in Shulee, an out-station of River Hebert church—fourteen miles distant. There were some encouraging results from the efforts. Professors reconsecrated themselves to Christ, and some, long silent in the Master's cause, confessed their wanderings. On the eve of the 31st of January the church and congregation, and friends in other denominations, made their annual donation visit at the parsonage. The amounts received since make a total of $70. May God bless the donors. For three consecutive Sabbaths the pastor of the church has been confined to his house from congestion of the lungs and bronchitis—the only severe sickness for fourteen years—but he has so far recovered that he hopes to be able to preach Sabbath, March 5. Our motto is: "For in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

TRURO.—Spending two Sabbaths here, we enjoyed the opportunity and pleasure of a visit to the Prince street and Immanuel Baptist churches, also their Sabbath-schools and social services, all of which are in a very prosperous condition. These church edifices, situated on Prince street, occupy two of the most eligible situations on the chief business street of this flourishing central town. Church No. 1 (in age) seems to have as large a following as when the former beloved Pastor Goucher was the under-shepherd. The enlarged vestry, refitted audience-room, and fine pipe-organ, with the earnest and eloquent discourses by Pastor Adams and the devotion of the members, makes this old church rank among the best. The fine new edifice of church No. 2 (in age), now nearly ready for opening, is one of the most conveniently arranged and neatest of its size we ever saw, not excepting the Baptist churches of the Queen City—Toronto. After the opening your readers will doubtless have a full description. Pastor Parker is the moving spirit among old and young, and is proving a great success. What at one time appeared to be an unfortunate division, is now seen to be a wise arrangement, for both churches are sustained in spiritual life, number and finances fully as well as was No. 1 when alone. Both churches have a noble band of devoted, spiritually-minded workers—old and young—and must be a power for good in this growing town. The four sermons we heard were of a high order. The two churches are fortunate in securing such helpers as Pastors Adams and Parker. Truro is an important central point for the N. S. Eastern Association, and therefore many of your readers will be interested in the above references. The venerable Father Dimock, the old Truro pastor, was present at Immanuel church and took part in the services. He seems to retain his old ardor for the cause, which advancing age has not lessened. W. J. G.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. M. Parker, of River Hebert, N. S., who has been seriously ill, is, we are pleased to learn, much better.

We were pleased to have a call the other day from Rev. J. W. Springer, of Jemseg, and to see him looking hale and hearty as ever.

We much regret to learn that Mrs. Cahill, wife of Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, of Centreville, Carleton Co., is very ill. Bro. Cahill writes: "We hope for the best," and we trust that the hope may be fully realized.

Rev. J. C. Spurr, of Cavendish, P. E. I., we are sorry to learn, has been quite ill. He writes us that he is now better and able to do some work, though still far from being strong. We hope that very soon his health may be fully restored.

Rev. W. L. Parker, of Tancook, writes: My health is improving this week very rapidly, and if it does improve in the future as fast, I hope by the first Sabbath in March to be able to preach again. Truly the Lord is good and His mercy endureth forever.

NOTICES.

York and Sunbury Quarterly will meet Friday, March 10, with the new church at Marysville, York Co. Introductory sermon, Rev. W. D. Manser; quarterly sermon, Rev. Peter Knight; missionary sermon, Rev. S. W. S. Young. F. D. CRAWLEY, Sec.-Treas.

The Lunenburg County district meeting at Pleasantville on the second Tuesday of February was a failure. Another attempt will be made to hold the meeting at the same place on the 2nd Tuesday of March, afternoon and evening. Work for the pastors that day, viz: Rev. N. A. McNeill, a paper on Church Discipline and an address on Foreign Missions; Rev. E. N. Archibald, Home Missions; Rev. J. W. Brown, "The distinguished principles of the Baptist denomination and the growth of those principles among all peoples during the last 400 years." G. P. RAYMOND,
Chairman of District.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—As I owe a debt of gratitude to the students of the Bible class and scholars of the Sabbath-school at Sand Point, I wish to express that gratitude through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. I was a few weeks ago much surprised with a valuable chair, presented by Miss Gracie Goodick and Miss Annie Long as a gift from the scholars of the Sabbath school at Sand Point. This gift coming from any source would be highly appreciated by me; but being presented and given by those whom I have long trained, and in whose future welfare I am deeply concerned, I esteem it as a token indicative of their warmest love, never by me to be forgotten. The friendly feelings which they cherish towards me, expressed in this gift, are cordially reciprocated; and my earnest prayer is that He who rewards the giving of a cup of cold water will reward each of them with a seat in His heavenly kingdom which He has gone to prepare for His children.

JAMES D. GOODICK.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. — We are again obliged to record the very great kindness of our many friends here in Great Village in making us another donation in cash and useful articles to the amount of $35. Our most earnest prayer is that the great Giver may richly reward them all with all needed grace for this life and the happier life beyond.

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1 Trunk,	3 50	1 do.	25
1 do	2 50	1 do.	25
1 Gladstone Bag,	3 50	1 do.	25
1 Club Bag,	2 50	1 Tam o' Shanter (Girl's)	40
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