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CORRECTION.

Instead of $9 from Guysboro East District Committee, as reported in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, Dec. 29th, read $7, and instead of Total $1643.20 read $1641.20.

ATTENTION.

Six months of the Convention year ends with this month. All the churches have not been heard from but we hope for large returns by the end of this month.

A. CONOON,
Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.

Wolfville, Jan. 7th.

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Acknowledgment.

In behalf of the Forbes Point church I wish to make grateful mention of the receipt of $2.25 from the Baptist church at Port Hilford. May the good Lord bless them and all who lend a helping hand to rebuild our place of worship.

SHURBEN MURPHY, Treas.

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Rev. R. M. Hunt has completed the tenth year of his ministry as pastor of the Baptist church, of Jamaica Plains, Boston. His work has been appreciated by the people and blessed of God. During the ten years an average of 27 each year have been added to the church's membership. In 1897 the church raised $10,364.68, and during the ten years it has raised an average of $6,831 per year.

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There were thirty-two failures in the Dominion this week, against sixty-two in the first week of 1897.

Hon. Dr. Borden will sail for home on Jan. 12. He is much better than he has been for a long time.

News Summary.

The Toronto Globe says that the news of the appointment of Judge Jette as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec has been confirmed.

It is stated that Sir Charles Tupper will enunciate the policy of the Conservative party at the banquet to be tendered him in Carberry.

The Minister of Public works has extended the time for receiving models for the monuments of Queen Victoria and Alexander Mackenzie.

Major-General Arthur Yeatman Briggs in command of the second division of the Tirah expedition on the Northwest frontier of India, died on Tuesday of dysentry.

Josephine Meelin Southwick Ayer, widow of Dr. James C. Ayer, the well known proprietary medicine man of Lowell, Mass., died suddenly at Paris on Monday afternoon.

Capt. Wm. E. Hall, Superintendent of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, slipped and fell down the main shaft, a distance of 600 feet. His body was crushed beyond recognition.

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain expresses the Queen's deep regret at the sad accident at London, Ont., and her sincere condolence with the sufferers and the families of those who lost their lives.

General Saussier, the military governor of Paris, has decided to try Major Count Esterhazy by court martial behind closed doors on January 10th to ascertain his connection with the Dreyfus case.

The Toronto World contradicts a rumor which it published last February that the Temiscouata Railway was to become a branch of the I. C. R., and apologizes for speaking of the road as "a white elephant."

The Tobique Gypsum Company, consisting of Hon. John Costigan, Hon. Peter White, Hon. John Haggart and some Ottawa citizens, is applying for incorporation by letters patent, capital $40,000; head office, Ottawa.

Premier Murray and Attorney General Longley had an interview with Hon. Mr. Fielding and other ministers at Ottawa on Friday. It is said the object of their visit is in connection with an agreement made with the Dominion Coal Co. at Boston.

The crusade in Chicago against gambling resulted Tuesday in a tragedy. Henry Maehl, a saloon keeper at Clark and Van Buren streets, died as the result of injuries received while resisting constables who were making a raid on his slot machines.

Maitland Kersey is completing very extensive arrangements in connection with a huge Klondike syndicate in which Mr. Leiter and Mr. MacKay are concerned. He will send ten steamers up the coast, via St. Michaels, to carry on a regular passenger service next season.

The Treasury Magazine for January, 1898, contains an interesting history of one of the oldest churches in Pennsylvania, the "Little Redstone Church," at Kenneth, with pictures showing the historic edifice as it was fifty years ago and as it is now, and a picture of its comfortable parsonage, while the portrait of its pastor, the Rev. Theodore S. Negley, is the frontispiece of the number, and the leading sermon is his. The leading article is a profusely illustrated account of the remarkable work for the Negroes which Pres. Booker T. Washington has so rapidly built up at Tuskegee, Ala. Dr. G. B. F. Hallock of Rochester furnishes the Prayer-Meeting Topics as usual; and sketches of sermons, selections under various heads, and articles on the work of the pastor, the Church, and the Sunday-school, fill up the number with an admirable variety of attractive and useful reading for pastor or people. Its new year opens most auspiciously.

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