

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of Nova Scotia during the present Convention year. All contributions, whether for division according to the scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Cohoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S.

NEW MARYLAND, YORK CO., N. B.—Visited baptismal waters again on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Candidate, Bro. Samuel Nason. F. B. SHELVE.

ANNANDALE, P. E. I.—We are in the midst of a gracious revival. A great many have made a start for the kingdom. Some have come into the light, we are looking to God for a rich blessing. J. A. MARPLE.

RICHMOND, CARLETON CO.—I am now open to a call from any church or field wishing to secure a pastor. I am not at all in sympathy with the candidating system. I will meet a church half way. If the brethren are willing to take me upon my record I am willing to take them upon theirs. My address is Green Road, Car. Co., N. B. CALVIN CURRIE.

ELGIN, N. B.—On Lord's Day, Sept. 30, the Pollet River church had the privilege of receiving eight new members by baptism. For many years there was little progress on this field, but recently additions have been made frequently, and this last are all bright young people who will bring to us as large a blessing as they receive. We hope that the work is deepening and others will soon follow the Saviour. Oct. 3rd. H. H. SAUNDERS.

TRIVON.—I have only been on this field a few weeks, and therefore cannot report much, but am getting fairly well into the work. Congregations are encouraging. What is needed is a deeper infilling of the Divine Spirit. The people have a widespread reputation for kindness, and hold the name of their late pastor, Rev. D. Price, in enviable esteem. The Woman's Aid Society is strong in attendance and in purpose. Bonshaw has done well at its thank offering service for missions. J. C.

BUCTOUCHE, N. B.—My labor with this people closed a few weeks ago, and in reporting I can gladly acknowledge their kindness and thank all for their love and faithfulness. During the summer the contributions were, Sunday offerings, \$16.65. Donations private and public, \$21.20. Also purchased singing books for S. S. and prayer meetings. In the report from this section of the field no doubt mention should be made of the interesting preaching station called "Cocagne," where the Baptist interest is very low. Once an organized church of seven members existed here, but has sadly declined by reason of death, removals and other causes. Nevertheless we had service twice a month, some friends coming as far as seven miles. There is a work that should be done which we hope will not be neglected. GEO. H. BEAMAN.

ALBERT ST. CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.—We are enjoying a good measure of the divine favor in our work here. We are suffering here (in the whole county) from a religious drought. However, those who can in any wise read the signs of the times, are prophesying a revival interest all along the line. In our work at Albert St. we see a marked improvement along spiritual lines. We are having excellent congregations on Sundays, morning and evening. Our prayer meetings are growing in interest and power, and we all feel a spirit of courage and confidence born, we believe, of the Holy Spirit. Our Sunday evening services are strictly evangelistic and are bearing fruit in conversions. We hold an "after meeting" after each service where we try to gather up the fruit of the day's work. We have an excellent male quartette which adds quite largely to our Sunday evening interest. Above all we have some precious saints who know God and who know how to pray. W. S. M.

FIRST BAPTIST, MONTREAL.—Here is a band of generous and courageous Christians who are striving to maintain in the centre of the business interest an active and useful church. Indications point strongly to their ultimate success, indeed they are already beyond their expectations. Pastor Gordon is here, as his friends know, and he is doing just what it was said he would do, holding what he had and gaining supporters every week. His new

friends become his allies and join with those who knew it before in calling him a hard-working, zealous pastor, one adapted to just such tasks as he has taken upon himself. It is inspiring to visit his church on a busy Sabbath and study the conditions as there presented. They reveal a degree of hopefulness and mutual helpfulness which can but bring a very large measure of success. It would seem that this success could be used to good advantage in the city's busy centre. A. H. C.

DORCHESTER, N. B.—On the evening of Sept. 28 a meeting was held in the school-room of the church for the purpose of giving expression to the kindly feeling entertained by the church and congregation for the retiring pastor, Rev. C. C. Burgess. Hon. H. R. Emmerson was called to the chair, and an address to Mr. Burgess was read by Mr. C. E. Knapp, calling forth a suitable reply from Mr. Burgess who spoke in terms of warm appreciation of the treatment he had received from the church and community during his four years' residence at Dorchester. There were appropriate addresses also from Revs. Messrs. Lamb and Comben, the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Episcopalian, sent a note regretting his unavoidable absence and expressing kind wishes for Mr. Burgess and his family. Recitations by Miss Emmerson and Miss Harrison were much enjoyed. Sixty-four members have been received into the church during Mr. Burgess' pastorate, and he and his family have enjoyed the entire respect of the community.

ST. MARY'S, KENT CO., N. B.—This church with its two houses for worship in connection with the Buctouche section constitute the complete field, half of my time was spent with the people here and I am thankful to be able to report blessing. No people could have been more kind than these. The offerings for the support of the gospel during the summer amounted to \$25.25, and the donations \$20. Singing books for the S. S. and social services were also purchased. The last few weeks have been a sort of special prayer and services. Bro. Albert Berrie who proved himself to be a successful servant of God in his services at Albert Mines where five confessed Christ and were buried in his likeness, was asked to come among us to help. His labors resulted in the return of wanderers to serve and praise God again, the conversion of some, many more asking the prayers of God's people, and I am sure a blessing to all who would receive it. Thirteen have expressed faith in Christ, all but two have confessed him with the mouth. Of these, seven made a start in the meetings held by Rev. R. M. Bynon last spring. Ten others who are not professors and five who are asked for prayers and the interest in God. For all the above blessings we wish to give God the praise, hoping that he will continue to bless this people even more than we can ask or think. GEO. H. BEAMAN.

Havelock Roll-Call.

Sunday, Sept. 30, was made historic in the Havelock church. For the first time in her history a roll-call was held. The morning gave promise of a rainy day, but the weather cleared and in the afternoon and evening large congregations gathered.

We were privileged with the presence of Rev. Dr. Keirstead of Acadia College throughout the day. The Doctor preached in the morning a thoughtful and uplifting sermon from I. Jno. 1:2. We were called upon to attend the funeral of Deacon Allen M. Donald of the New Canaan church, and so were not able to be present at the morning service. Words of hearty appreciation were general.

In the afternoon a short historical sketch of the Havelock church was read, followed by the calling of the roll of members. Many earnest responses were given. A number of letters from non-resident members were read, and a thank-offering of about \$60 was made. It was an impressive service.

In the evening Dr. Keirstead preached a sermon on Education. The sermon, which was about an hour long, received the rapt attention of the congregation to its close. It was practical indeed. We were shown clearly that by giving to 'Acadia' students, and financial support, we would be helping to lift the world towards God and increase the general good. It placed 'Acadia' on the hearts of the people, and made them see that she was not so much a burden to be borne, as an efficient means through which the life of our Denomination is to make itself felt in the world.

At the close of this service tendered to the Doctor a hearty vote of thanks. His presence has strengthened the bonds between Havelock and Acadia. We shall be glad indeed to see him this way again. J. W. BROWN.

Havelock, Oct. 5.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON.

ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, October 2nd.

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