

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.

JDDORE, EAST AND WEST.—A few weeks ago I baptized two persons in the likeness of our Lord's baptism, who united with the east side church. Last Lord's day, May 11th, I administered the same rite to 7 others who united with the west side church.
ALLAN SPIDELL.

UPPER QUEENSBURY, YORK COUNTY, N. B.—Group of churches is now without a pastor, and are in want of one to take charge and would be glad to hear from any who want a situation to write me.
DAVID C. PARKY,
In behalf of the churches.

MAHON, N. S.—With us the Lord's work goes steadily forward supported by a noble band of believers who love the cause of Christ. All the services of the church are well attended. Last Sabbath in the waters of this beautiful "Bay" Miss Jessie Ernest and Miss Jessie Dauphinee were baptized in the likeness of their Saviour's death and resurrection. By these expressions of divine favor our hearts are much encouraged.
W. B. BEZANSON.

DORCHESTER, N. B.—An old time revival of far reaching influence is in progress here. Every night witnesses some new evidence of convicting and saving power. Last Sabbath, May 12th, in the presence of a great audience I baptized four believers. Two young men and two young women. This week the fathers and mothers are being reached. Under all the circumstances this is an extraordinary work.
B. H. THOMAS.

FIRST ST. MARVS, SONORA.—The work on this part of the Port Hillford group has been well sustained. Early in April we had Evangelist Wolden with us for a series of helpful meetings. Since which time the services have been of more than usual interest. Baptized two on the 12th. Two others have been received, and others are expected. My regular work with this group was concluded last of March, and I would be glad to correspond with any of the churches, either for settlement or special work.
WARD FISHER.

MUSQUASH, N. B.—We have been without preaching services since Pastor Field left us first of February. Our prayer meetings are kept up in most sections and are large and interesting, we trust helpful. Our hearts were indeed refreshed on last Sabbath, May 5th, by having Rev. J. D. Wetmore preach for us. He had three services, Macs Bay, Dipper Harbor and Chance Harbor. The day was wet but the congregations were large. All were made glad to hear Bro. Wetmore once more. He still preaches the gospel with much power and acceptance.
D. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Chance Harbor, N. B.

NEW MINAS, KINGS COUNTY, N. S.—In common with other churches near here, we have been graciously revived by the presence of the Master. Since the beginning of the year there has been a perceptible growth in grace in many of the members. Circumstances prevented us from having a series of meetings, with the exception of one week, during which Rev. J. Dimock Spidell of Gasperau, preached for us, with the power of the Holy Spirit, as a result souls were converted, and four of whom were (on last Lord's Day, May 12th) buried with Jesus in baptism. To God be all the praise.
PASTOR GEO. TAYLOR.

CHEBOGUE, N. S.—Our work here moves on very satisfactorily. Our last quarterly offering for denominational work showed a most gratifying increase over any previous quarter of the past year. The young people gave a most creditable and successful missionary concert on the evening of the 5th inst., toward the support of the boy whom they are educating in India. Three were baptized on the 12th and others have recently professed faith in Christ, and will no doubt be received ere long. We thank God for these evidences of his gracious favor on our work.
R. J. GRANT.

Arcadia, May 13.

2ND AND 3RD ELGIN, ALBERT COUNTY, N. B.—Since coming to this field of labor which is going on my 4th year, I have had many reasons to praise God. As an outcome of special prayer meetings, it was our happy privilege on Lord's day, April 28 to baptize three willing young men, also on May 12th one young woman and three young men and received one on experience and others are seeking the way (8 in all). At 2nd Elgin three have been received for baptism and others are enquiring the way to eternal life. Brethren pray for us.
I. NEWTON THORNE.

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.—Evangelist Marple spent three weeks with us at East Florenceville and 1 week at Florenceville. April 21st we baptized at East Florenceville Hiram Scriver, Stafford Banks, Joseph Tompkins, Leon Tompkins, Roy Saunders, Nellie Tompkins, Rose Banks, Ella Tompkins, Viotta Bell, Beatrice Gigg, Maude Elliott. These with another young brother who was received on experience were taken into the church in the evening. Twenty in all were added to the church in three weeks. Bro. Marple left us on the 29th of April. Last Sunday, May 12th, we baptized at Florenceville Herbert Lee, Mrs. Lottie Cox, Mable Ratabrooks, Margory Upton. We baptize again to-morrow 19th at Florenceville. God be praised for these mercy drops.
A. H. HAYWARD.

UPPER CLEMENTS, N. S.—Having closed my labors with the New Canada and Chelsea Baptist churches the latter part of January, I have been engaged in evangelistic work since that time, and supplying other pulpits. During the months of February and March I held special meetings in the Upper Clements section of the Clementsport Baptist church with good results. We had the assistance of our very esteemed brother, Rev. J. T. Kaston, in some of our meetings, and on the 4th Sunday in March I had the pleasure of baptizing three young men and three young women in the Lord's appointed way, and received seven into the church. Rev. Josiah Webb having closed his labors with the Lower Aylesford Baptist church the first of May, has settled with the New Canada and Chelsea churches, and I am now supplying the pulpits of the Lower Aylesford Baptist church for a time.
Yours in the good work,
JAS. A. PORTER.

TEMPLE CHURCH, YARMOUTH.—The W. M. A. Society of Temple Church, Yarmouth, N. S., held a reception in their vestry on May 14th, 5 to 7 p. m., for our returned missionaries, L. D. Morse and wife. All the W. M. A. Societies of the town and county, and the Baptist pastors and wives, were invited, and this invitation was quite generally accepted. A very pleasant time was spent by all present, and warm greetings were given Mr. and Mrs. Morse on every hand. An efficient corps of ladies served a bounteous tea in one of the class rooms off the vestry which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Sociability was a prominent feature throughout. At 8 o'clock a public meeting was held in the auditorium at which a very practical and interesting missionary address was delivered by Mr. Morse to the large and attentive congregation present. God be praised for the safe return home of these faithful workers in his vineyard. We are glad to have them with us again.
W. F. P.

KENTVILLE, N. S.—The Rev. Charles H. Day, M. A., who came to the Kentville church a few months ago in somewhat impaired health has wonderfully improved and in the bracing atmosphere of this valley it is confidently expected he will be fully as strong as he was during his college days when he was one of the "Athletes." Mr. Day has won an exceptional place in the hearts of the people of this town and is beloved by those with whom he has come into close contact. Of an unassuming disposition and without attempting to be great he is really one of the most powerful and accomplished speakers in our denomination. His sermons have the true gospel ring, couched in choice language and having as a background the result of magnificent opportunities in the way of education gained on both continents it is not surprising he charms his listeners as he gives expression to the thoughts of a well trained mind. The church under his administration is in a splendid condition. New members are coming in and both the spiritual and financial conditions are excellent.
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SALISBURY, N. B.—We are trying to do what the farmers all over the country are doing at this season of the year, sowing the precious seeds and looking to God for the harvest. We expect to open our new house of worship, "The Father Crandall Memorial," the first Sunday in June. Rev. D. Hutchinson of the First Moncton Baptist church, will preach the dedication sermon. Rev. M. Addison of the Valley church, Hillsboro, will preach in the afternoon, and Rev. E. B. McLatchey, of Sackville, will preach in the evening. A good time is expected.
J. E. TINNER.

NICTAUX, N. S.—We have reason to be grateful to God for the manifold tokens of his love. The members of the church united with the pastor in special services for several months at different places on this extensive field, and we are glad to be able to report progress. There seems to be an increase of zeal and faithful effort on the part of many of the older Christians and some of the young people have decided to live for Christ. The names of those recently baptized are:—Andrew C. Whitman, Margaret Banks, Ethel M. Marshall, Maggie V. B. Pickles, Sophie N. Bartheaux, Edith Bartheaux, Clayton Annis, Raymond Acker, Addie M. Ritcey, Mamie T. Ritcey, Sophie Parker. We are making an effort to increase our contributions to the "Convention Fund," and we hope to make advance along the line of evangelical missionary endeavor. Our aim is to adopt only such methods of supporting the cause as shall be an honor to our Saviour. Hence, all our contributions are free-will offerings. Love, harmony, and a fair degree of self-denial exists among us, yet we are conscious that the perfect standard of righteousness required by God is still unattained and we press onward. The uniform kindness received by the pastor and his family from the members of the church and congregation serves to lighten life's burdens. Brethren, pray for us, that our ideals and our service may glorify the Lord Jesus.
W. M. SMALLMAN.

On Wednesday morning a devotional meeting of half an hour, led by Bro. Chas. E. Knapp was held.

The Sec'y-Treas was directed to forward all funds of the Quarterly Meeting on hand at the close of these sessions to the Treasurer of the Denominational Funds in N. B., to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions and to specify in his report to said Treasurer the several amounts paid at each of the Quarterly Meetings—less the respective expenses thereof.

Rev. J. E. Tinner and our officers were appointed an executive committee to secure a place of meeting for our next sessions and to prepare a program therefor. The following motion was unanimously passed, viz:

"That an executive committee be appointed from the Quarterly Meeting, whose power as far as this Quarterly Meeting is concerned shall be to give all information desired as to destitute fields within their borders—amount of financial assistance really needed to support preaching among them—and to investigate as far as they are able, the character of men who may be desirous of settling with them." The executive of this Quarterly Meeting were appointed said committee.

Pastor McLatchey delivered an able address on "How can we best reach young men with the Gospel." A discussion followed participated in by Brothers Knapp, Tinner, Allen, Erb and Emmerson.

In the afternoon President Brown spoke on "The Model Bible Class." Pastor J. E. Tinner on "How to Secure the whole Church to be interested in the Salvation of Souls," and Rev. W. A. Allen on "How to get the young People of our Churches interested in Church Work." Considerable discussion followed each of the said addresses and was taken part in by Bros. McLatchey, Smith, Erb, Lennox, Kinsner and Emmerson. A vote of thanks to the good people who had so pleasantly entertained the delegates was unanimously passed by standing vote.

At the platform meeting on Wednesday evening, Pastors Brown and Tinner spoke on Foreign and Home Missions respectively, while Pastor McLatchey delivered an address taking as his subject "Men."

F. W. EMMERSON, Secretary.
Port Elgin, N. B., May 16th, 1901.

Personal.

Rev. C. W. Corey, M. A., of Middleton, N. S., has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Liverpool Baptist church. The new duties to begin July 1st next.

Rev. W. L. Archibald, Lawrencetown, N. S., has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, from The National University of Chicago.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, having resigned the principalship of Acadia Seminary, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Fredericton church and is expected to enter upon his work there about the first of July. Meantime the church is enjoying the services of Rev. Dr. Saunders of Halifax.

Rev. J. Coombs of Cumberland Point, met with the Baptist ministers of the city in their Monday morning meeting of the present week. He spoke of the Baptist interests in Queen's County and said that though there had not been so many additions to the churches as in some previous years, yet he believed there was an encouraging condition of affairs prevailing. Bro. Coombs spoke of the feebleness and suffering of Rev. G. W. Springer of Jemseg, who though weak in body is strong in faith, and asked the prayers of the brethren on his behalf.

Rev. Ingram E. Bill, Jr., of Oberlin, Ohio, son of Rev. I. E. Bill of Toronto, expects to make a lecturing tour through Nova Scotia during the month of June. His lecture on "The Empire of the Great Lakes" will be illustrated by numerous stereopticon views made from photographs taken by the lecturer, including some from the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. President Barrows of Oberlin has recently expressed his very high appreciation of Mr. Bill's ability as a lecturer.

We learn from the "Canadian Baptist" that Rev. Dr. Godspeed has gone to his summer home in Paradise, Nova Scotia. From the professorial and the editorial chairs to Paradise must be a happy exchange. But that is where only the good editors go.

The Carleton Church has completed sixty years of history. Special services, having reference to the fact, were held on Sunday last. At the morning service, Rev. Dr. Manning was the preacher; in the afternoon, there was a meeting at which an historical sketch covering the past ten years was read by Pastor Nobles and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. H. F. Waring and Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, and in the evening Pastor Nobles was the preacher. The recent renovation has made a material improvement in the interior appearance of the church building, and we understand that certain exterior improvements are in contemplation. Pastor Nobles is laboring faithfully and hopefully for the welfare of the church and we trust that the desires of his heart may be realized in the large spiritual blessings for the church as well as in the improvements effected in its place of worship.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Westmorland Quarterly Meeting convened with the Port Elgin Baptist church, Rev. R. Barry Smith being the pastor on the 14th instant pursuant to notice. Delegates were present from the Salisbury, Havelock, Dorchester, Sackville, Cookville and Port Elgin churches. The officers were elected as follows:—President, Rev. J. W. Brown; Vice-president, Deacon Charles A. Read; Sec'y-Treasurer, F. W. Emmerson. The subject of procuring supply occasionally for the pastorless and weak churches within the confines of this Quarterly Meeting was discussed and a committee composed of Rev. E. B. McLatchey, Rev. J. W. Brown and F. W. Emmerson was appointed to look after the same.

At the Tuesday evening session the President, Rev. J. W. Brown, preached a most excellent sermon from the text Isaiah 59: 1, at the close of which a short evangelist service was held, led by Brother Frank O. Erb, (Lic).