

## From the Churches.

### Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. 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. COBURN, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

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**JAMESBURG.**—Two were baptized last Sunday, one of them was the grandson of the late Rev. G. W. Springer, and three others were received for baptism. The meetings continue interesting.

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.**—The ordinance of baptism was administered to two young women on Sunday, May 3rd, at the close of the morning service. Others will follow shortly. Wanderers have been coming back to Christ, and their helpful testimony is heard in our meetings. The outlook as we enter upon our fourth year of united service, is bright.

M. A. MACLEAN.

**LOWER AYLESFORD CHURCH.**—We visited the baptismal waters again Sunday, May 3rd when five, (three brothers and two sisters) followed their Lord's example and obeyed his command. As a result of a few special services at Tremont seventeen have accepted Christ and united with the church. Many are seeking a broader and deeper Christian life. J. A. HUNTLEY.

**HILLSDALE, N. B.**—The Lord is still blessing us here, May 3rd, Sister Grace Howe was baptized and received into church fellowship. We thank God when we see worker's added to our number and pray that others may be led into his kingdom. Our pastor, Rev. R. M. Bynon, gave a practical farmers sermon to a large and attentive audience. May the Lord richly bless his labors with us.

May 8th.

CLARA FERGUSON, Sec.

**CHIPMAN, N. B.**—On Sunday, April 26th, our relations with the churches on this field came to a close. At the last service, at Briggs Corner two candidates were baptized and with three others received by letter, united with the second church. The incoming pastor, Rev. E. T. Miller, will find a good interest awaiting attention, and we trust that many more may here be led to Christ. Bro. Miller begins his labors on the second Sunday in June. W. E. M.

**BAILLIE.**—The Lord is blessing the labors of Pastor Steeves in a part of his field. At one of his stations, "The Meadows" there is quite an interest, a number have signified their purpose to live a Christian life. The little church is greatly encouraged at these tokens of the Master's approval and the pastor's heart is refreshed. We understand that Pastor Goucher was able to give him service. In days not too far back, neighboring pastors came to the assistance of their brethren in a series of special services looking towards the salvation of men, and great good was often the result of these efforts.

**LUTES MOUNTAIN.**—Allow me to give notice in your columns that our church building on this Mountain will be reopened for worship on Sabbath the 24th day of this month, a number of brethren have been invited to assist on that occasion. The inside of our building has been thoroughly renovated. The outside has not been touched. Praise the Lord, I am in harness once more and back on this side of the dead line again. My general health is good. My teeth are good and strong and as white as milk. My voice is as clear as a bell, and as loud as thunder. I spend half of my time here and drink in the pure air that belts our earth. The other half of my time I spend at Shediac where I can have all the oysters I choose to eat. So I have a nice field, kind people, and plenty of work and the conviction that our labor will not be in vain.

J. WILLIAMS

**HEBRON.**—The members of Hebron church and congregation held a social on Wednesday, April 29th. After a very pleasant interval of singing, led by the choir, Deacon Zieharich Patten called the meeting to order and intimated that the gathering had reference to the fact that the pastor was about leaving and they wished to show their regret for this, and their good wishes for his prosperity in his new field. Brief addresses were made by Deacon Patten, R. E. Risse, Esq., Frank L. Patten Esq., Rev.

D. B. Hemmison (Meth.) and the pastor A purse with a substantial amount of money was presented to the pastor who referred in a feeling manner to the unalloyed pleasure and joy he had experienced in his four years pastorate of this historic old church. Mr. Mullins new pastorate is Chipman, Queens Co., N. B. where he is expected to enter upon his labor on the first Sunday in June.

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**GUYSBORO, N. S.**—The last report from us told of ten being added by baptism, since then I have baptized three making a total of thirteen since the last of February. This means much for the cause here as among them can be found some of our choicest young people. Our B. Y. P. U. is well attended and continues to increase in interest. The Sunday school has increased in number and in spiritual strength. Our vestry is well filled at prayer meeting and very noticeable of late has been the spirit of tenderness and love in the testimonies, which always prove a source of strength to the Christian church. Our Sabbath congregations are very good and while we cannot report as we would like, yet we are the constant recipients of God's mercy and love and we believe God's people will sooner or later see how the fullness of the blessing of God is obtained.

ERNEST QUICK.

**ARCADIA.**—The special meetings held during the month of March, have by the blessing of God, resulted in a spiritual uplift to the whole church. Some, who for years, have taken no interest, have returned to earnest active service, and nearly all the unconverted in the congregation were more or less deeply moved. A goodly number professed faith in Christ, nine of whom were baptized and received into the church Sunday morning the 3rd inst. These are from the best class of young men and women in the community, and will be a source of strength to the church in every way. The communion service on Sunday morning was the largest in many years. Our people are united and earnest in the Lord's work and the outlook for the future most encouraging. We wish to make mention of our obligation to Pastor Adams, who came to our help six evenings, Pastor Newcomb two evenings, and Pastor Beattie two evenings. These brethren all preached the word with power, and their services were greatly appreciated by our people. We enter upon the fourth year of service here, greatly encouraged in the good work.

E. J. GRANT.

**CANTON, MASS.**—We are having a good time here with the kind people of the First Baptist church. Canton is known as a hard place in which to do effective Christian work. But the Holy Spirit is still strong to convict the world of sin, and the gospel of Christ has not lost its power as a saving message to the human heart, even in New England. During the past few months it has been our joy to see the penitent's tears and to hear the testimonies of new born souls. The church has been strengthened by the addition of thirteen new members and the re-consecration of others. The attendance on the services of the church is greatly increased and a lively interest is felt in all the departments of our work. The pastor is helped and encouraged by the kind appreciation of the people which has recently found one form of expression in an increase of \$200 in salary. It cheers our hearts to read the encouraging reports from our brethren in the Provinces. May the Master's blessing rest upon them and us.

IRAD HARDY.

May 7th.

**PARRSBORO.**—On Sunday, May 3rd, Rev. B. H. MacQuarrie, closed a four and a half years' pastorate in Parrsboro, N. S. During that time he has shown himself to be a faithful undershepherd, having stood to his post regardless of inviting openings offered until the work he had set out to do was accomplished. The church shows marked progress along all lines. The debt of long standing is settled, and a surplus is in the treasury. In a spirit of unity and encouragement the brethren are ready to rally around the man who may become their future pastor. As a citizen of the town Mr. MacQuarrie will be missed for he even declared himself on the right side in any reform movement and in general evinced a wholesome interest in the town's welfare. Throughout the country he was always in the forefront in advocating and advancing the interests of our denomination, holding some office in our quarterly from the first. He goes from us beloved for his work's sake and followed by the prayers and best wishes for his future of his brethren who have wrought these years so pleasantly with him. After resting for a few weeks or months, Bro. MacQuarrie expects to take up his loved work again in some new field.

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**DORCHESTER, N. B.**—The Baptist cause in the Shiretown of Westmorland has been marvellously blessed of the Lord in recent years. From smallest possible beginning it has steadily grown until it now out numbers the combined congregations of the other churches, the Catholic church excepted, and that individual congregation is smaller by quite a margin than ours. The public will never fully know the conditions under which the present pastorate was commenced in October, 1900. But "all the people stood to the covenant"; and a forced march has resulted in immeasurable blessings to our New Testament cause here. Some of the things under God accomplished since the writer assumed pastorate charge are as follows:—1. The paying off and the burning of the original mortgage, amount to about \$200. 2. The complete renovation, and repairing of the First church edifice at a cost of \$300 all paid. 3. The employment of an assistant pastor during the summer of 1903 at a cost of over \$100. Money raised and paid. 4. Extensive repairs on parsonage grounds and buildings, at \$50 cost, paid. 5. The remodeling of the Fair View property, a part of the First Church at a cost of over \$300. 6. Complete renovation of the Woodhurst property, at a cost of \$130, a part of the First Church. 7. Two revival seasons have been enjoyed, and the present pastor has baptized 49 and received 10 by letter, making a total added to the church here of 59. 8. The organization of a Mission Band and a Ladies' Mission Aid Society. In addition to all these things the church here has held itself responsible for all arrears in pastor's salary, and has contributed to denominational work about \$400 per year. It will be seen that this church has met with large favor in the eyes of the Lord. There are eight preaching stations. Our Home Mission Board will have to consider a readjustment of the work here or part of the ground will lapse into other hands. Town interests demand a morning and evening service. I have tried without success for over two years to get the ear of the Board on this matter. Westmorland Co., which is the home of a healthy and mighty Baptist cause, deserves the best possible attention of the denomination, especially when the other denominations are pushing their interest with ceaseless energies. We thank God and take courage.

B. H. THOMAS

May 9th.

**SPRINGHILL.**—We are glad to report a good degree of progress in connection with the financial department of our church work. That feature which to us stands out in greatest prominence is the settlement of a long standing debt on the church of over \$1400. In September last our people resolved to wipe it out and by the end of March the task was accomplished. During the past sixteen months the church has raised and given to the different benevolent and missionary work of the denomination \$470 44. Nearly \$300 have been expended in putting necessary repairs on the parsonage property. The total income of the church for this time is \$3571.31. From this amount all expenses have been met and the treasury has a surplus of about \$700. At the business meeting held in April, the interests of the entire field were considered.

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and it was unanimously resolved to carry the services of a brother to assist us during the summer in giving some special attention to the country sections adjoining Springhill with a view to unifying and so strengthening the work generally. Such a man has already been secured and comes to us for about two months following the middle of June. The pastor is happy in his work with a united church and people who are progressive in their plans for the extension of the Lord's work in this section of his vineyard. We are of course endeavoring to take advantage of the season of industrial prosperity now being enjoyed by our people, and as the Lord prospers so we will aim to do. Up to the present year the church has received aid through the H. M. Board. We have resolved upon a self supporting policy so long as it is in our ability to do so. A re-houseful of happy, kindly faces, and a loving gift of \$50 which has been appropriated to enrich the parsonage library, is but another evidence of the growing bond of union between pastor and people. Owing to the unusual amount of sickness that was obtained in Springhill this spring, our numbers have at times been somewhat diminished, in spite of this however the interest continues good, with occasional new indications of God's saving power amongst us.

CLARK.

### Annapolis County Conference.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist churches convened with the Kings Co. Conference at Melvern Square on May 4th and 5th. The Monday evening session was devoted to the consideration of topics relative to Christian life and activity. The first address on "Prayer the Support of the Christian Life" was given by the secretary. This was followed by a very able address on "Individual Work for Individuals" by Rev. E. R. Daley. Tuesday morning two very valuable papers were very appreciatively received one from Rev. W. L. Archibald on "Christian Perfection" the second from Rev. L. D. Morrison "The Divine and Human in Salvation." The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the business for which the joint Conference convened. The matter of arranging if possible for a regrouping of certain churches, North Kingston, Margaretsville, Upper Wilmot and the mountain sections of the Middletown field, with a view to putting another man into the work there to the end that present neglected stations might be served and for the general interest of the Redeemer's kingdom. The report of the committee in charge showed a zealous and praiseworthy prosecution of the work given to them. The committee while prosecuting the work learned that the North Kingston church had entered into default negotiations with the Aylesford church for a period of ten years. The committee regretted exceedingly that the Kingston church had taken such action before the convening of the Conference. The action of the Kingston church made it impossible for the Conference to proceed. The Conference regarding the matter as vital to the interests of the kingdom on these fields appointed an standing committee consisting of the pastors of the Upper Wilmot, Tremont and Middleton churches together with Deacon Morse and Spurr, whose duty it should be to labor by every legitimate means to bring about such regrouping of the churches as shall better serve the interests of the Kingdom of Christ.

After the business the Conference was favored with a very scholarly paper by Rev. H. R. Hatch on "The Kingdom of God." Rev. D. H. Simpson again opened the question box. A very interesting and profitable discussion of some specific matters of church discipline followed.

The evening was devoted to the subject of Missions, the speakers being Rev. J. A. Huntley who spoke on "The Church and Missions." Rev. H. R. Hatch, who stirred us with an address on "Missionary Heroism" and Rev. L. D. Morse who beloved returned missionary who gave us such an address as we shall not soon forget.

Upon motion by Bro. Simpson seconded by Bro. Blackader it was unanimously passed that the Conference extend its tender sympathies to our aged brother pastor, Rev. E. N. Archibald, now seriously ill at his home in Lawrencetown.

The music rendered at the evening services was of a high order and gave for the regret that owing to the action of the Kingston church nothing could be done toward bringing about the desire of the Conference in relation to the regrouping of the churches, the Conference was in every way a grand success.

This being the annual Conference of Annapolis Co., the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Rev. H. N. Parry president, Rev. F. A. Blackader and R. B. Kinley, vice-presidents and Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, secretary and treasurer.

R. LEROY DAKIN, Sec'y-Treas.