

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. Ochoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., St. John, N. B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is M. R. A. W. Stevens, Charlottetown.

All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. Stevens.

OAK BAY, N. B.—Aug 9 Rev. H. D. Worden baptized three at Oak Bay and received into church. Good work progressing favorably.

H. D. WORDEN.

PARADISE AND CLARENCE, N. S.—The church extended an unanimous call to the Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Elgin, N. B., some ten days ago. Bro. Saunders has accepted the call and will take the work of the pastorate not later than Oct. 1st. The new pastor will find much to employ his time as we have been without pastoral care since Nov. last.

Church Clerk, S. N. JACKSON.

GRAND FALLS, N. B.—Rev. W. E. McIntyre of St. John, has visited this field and speaks very promisingly of it. The Baptists expect to erect a meeting-house in the near future; all we lack is men of prayer and money. Pray that the work may be carried on; the church built up and funds raised for its support, and may God have all the glory. We are expecting to have with us Bro. Hayward to conduct special services. ELIAS AUGER.

ROLLING DAM, CHAR. CO.—Have been holding special service. I was strengthened somewhat by assistance of Rev. A. H. Hayward. They appreciate Rev. Mr. H. His sermons were helpful and some decided to follow Christ.

H. D. WORDEN.

ST. ANDREWS.—I close my work here the last Sunday in August which will leave a field without a minister and a minister without a field.

The churches in the group will need a pastor and deserve a good one. The retiring pastor may not deserve a field, but he will most surely need one, and is open to a call, but he wishes it distinctly understood that he will do no candidating, as he went out of that line of business some time ago.

Whoever may come here will find a kind-hearted people and plenty of work. I speak from experience.

CALVIN CURRIE.

Aug. 26.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.—The work on this field is very encouraging. On Sunday the 23rd we had the joy of baptizing three young converts, Phoebe O'Brien, Rachel McMaster and Frank Gearson. A large and orderly multitude witnessed the baptism in the beautiful basin at the foot of St. George Falls. Extensive repairs are being put on the parsonage by Sewing Circle. This noble band of women are untiring in their efforts to make our home comfortable. The church is to be remodelled in the Spring. Subscriptions towards the Second Falls Building Fund are still coming in. The building is going up rapidly, and the prospects for good work in that section are bright.

M. E. FLETCHER.

WESTCHESTER STATION, N. S.—After two weeks of special services at Appleton, Central Wentworth, on the morning of the 16th we gathered on the shore of the beautiful Mattit Lake and baptized 5 happy believers in Christ. There are only three Baptist families in the neighborhood and it is 25 years since baptism was administered here—then I think by Rev. D. W. Crandal. The day was fine and the clear sparkling "much water" furnished an ideal baptistry. Many cheeks were wet with glad tears as they saw the young men and women putting on Christ in his appointed way. In the afternoon we gave the right hand of fellowship and received eleven as members of the Wentworth church, thus more than doubling the working force of the church. There are as many more who want to be baptized and join the Baptist church but have not so far been able to break through the opposition that meets them in taking such a step. We trust the Lord will strengthen them to forsake all and

follow where he leads. J. G. A. BELYEA.

Ordination.

An ordination service was held in the Logan Ave. Baptist church, Winnipeg, Man., August 10th, for the purpose of setting apart to the work of the ministry Bro. J. S. Clark, whose special work will be among the Indians of the Northwest. Rev. W. B. Tighe was chosen moderator, and Bro. H. McBain, secretary. The Ordaining Council who were chosen from the surrounding churches, was large and representative. Bro. Clark, being called upon, gave a very clear and satisfactory account of his conversion, call to the ministry, and Scriptural teaching.

The Council unanimously decided to proceed with his ordination. Rev. W. B. Tighe preached the ordination sermon, Rev. N. Herman the ordination prayer. Rev. W. F. Paterson the charge, Right Hand of Fellowship and welcome to the work of the Ministry. The service was brought to a close by the newly ordained pastor pronouncing the benediction.

W. B. TIGHE, Moderator
H. MCBAIN, Secretary.

Ordination.

In response to a request of the 3rd Harvey Baptist Church, a number of pastors and delegates assembled in Council at Waterside Albert Co., N. B., on Aug. 12 to consider the advisability of setting apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry Mr. Ritchey Elliott, B. A.

After listening to Bro. Elliott relate the story of his conversion and call to the ministry, the Council proceeded to the examination led by Pastor J. B. Ganong. That the candidate was sound in the faith and doctrine of the Baptist Association was proven by his answers which were of a very satisfactory nature.

After Bro. Elliott had retired, the Council gave expression to the highly favorable opinion they had formed of the candidate and was unanimous in advising the church to proceed with his ordination.

At the evening service the following programme was carried out:—Rev. R. Hurst reading of Scriptures, Pastor J. N. Thorne Prayer, Pastor J. B. Ganong Ordination Sermon, Pastor M. Addison Ordaining Prayer, Pastor J. N. Thorne Charge to the Church, Pastor A. A. Rutledge Charge to the Candidate, Pastor J. B. Ganong Welcome to the Ministry, Benediction, Pastor Ritchey Elliott. Brother Elliott begins his work among kind people and we trust that great blessing may attend his labors with them.

M. Addison, Moderator,
A. A. Rutledge, Clerk.

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FREDERICTON, N. B.

September 21st to 26th.

Single Fare for the Round Trip, going September 18th to 25th, good to return till 28th.

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Mr. Waring's Sermon.

The following correspondence from the Halifax Herald of Aug. 28, in reference to the sermon preached before the Convention in St. John by Rev. H. F. Waring, will explain itself. In view of certain references to the sermon which have appeared in St. John and Halifax daily papers the publication here of these notes seems but a matter of justice to Mr. Waring.

NOT FROM REV. J. W. MANNING.

To the Editor of The Herald:
Sir,—In your issue of the 24th inst., I find my name used in connection with the sermon preached by Rev. H. F. Waring before the Baptist convention on Sunday, the 23rd inst. Great liberty has been taken with my name by your correspondent, a liberty for which there is no excuse. I have only to say that I have not affirmed nor do I now affirm, the heterodoxy of Mr. Waring's views as set forth in his most eloquent and learned discourse.

LETTER FROM REV. MR. WARING.

To the Editor of The Herald:
Sir,—It was but natural for the Herald to copy what was reported in the Telegraph as spoken by me. Permit me to write that not only did I positively decline to give anything

for publication, but what was published was not only not my words, but was untrue to my thought. I would rather be called heterodox, which I by no means expect, than be represented as having the spirit implied in the words put into my mouth. My sermon was carefully and prayerfully prepared, and presented with the purpose, not of defending the untenable theory of verbal inspiration, but of helping to an impregnable view of the unmistakable inspiration of the Bible as seen in the light of the study of other religious literatures. I believe the convention sermon will ultimately do much good in the direction intended. That, however, does not rob these misrepresentations of their unpleasantness. It seems there ought to be some redress for that sort of thing.

H. F. WARING.

The Cayman Islands (British) were devastated by a hurricane on the evening of Aug. 11. Many houses at Georgetown, a village near the west end of Grand Cayman Island, were demolished. The vessels in the harbor were driven out to sea, and it is feared that serious loss of life has occurred. All the trees and crops were destroyed and a famine is imminent.