

From the Churches.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted in 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.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., St. John, N. B. and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Stevens, Charlottetown. All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. Stevens.

LOWER WOOD'S HARBOR.—It was our privilege to again visit the baptismal waters, on July 17, when a promising young convert was buried in the likeness of Christ by baptism.

Geo. C. Durkee.

LOCKEPORT, N. S.—Having been called to the pastorate of this church I took up the work last fall with a view to settle when Mrs. MacQuarries' health was sufficiently improved. A few months ago I sent for my family, but as Mrs. MacQuarries' health is becoming impaired, and the doctors advise a change, we have decided not to settle. It is with the greatest reluctance that we take this step. We never met a kinder or more considerate people anywhere. We hope that some good brother will soon be led to this field. Though the church has suffered somewhat by removals and other causes it is still an important field. My address for the next few weeks will be, Avonport, Kings Co. N. S.

D. H. MacQuarrie.

Lockeport, Aug. 17.

Personal.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, Acadia '95, is visiting his old home in Annapolis, Co., N. S. Mr. Morse is pastor of the Strong Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y. This church has had pastors of national fame, including Dr. Galusha Anderson, formerly Professor at Newton, now Professor in Chicago University. Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, D. D., Professor in Southern Theological Seminary. Mr. Morse will remain in Nova Scotia until Sept 6th.

Miss Louise Churchill, who during the past two years rendered valuable service as first assistant in piano at Acadia Seminary has accepted the appointment to teach Advanced Harmony and piano on the Conservatory staff, of Dennison University, Granville, Ohio. Miss Churchill gave excellent satisfaction at the Seminary and her many Acadia pupils and friends wish her every success in her new and larger field of duty.

Dr. S. K. Smith, Acadia 1896, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Dunlop, of Amherst, and their children are visiting at Dr. Smith's old home in Liverpool, N. S.

Dr. Harry C. Todd, A. B. Acadia, '97 and, M. D. Bowdoin '00 has just been elected to the professorship of Anatomy in the Medical Department of Epworth University, Oklahoma city. Dr. Todd is also surgeon to one of the leading hospitals in the same city. Epworth University is one of the best equipped and has the strongest faculty of any university in the Southwest. The doctor is the youngest member of the medical staff and has a major study. Oklahoma is a beautiful city of over 35,000, cement paved streets and side-walks beautifully lighted and all modern improvements. The city is growing at a tremendous rate. The Baptists are very strong. Their churches having able preachers and large memberships.

Rev. George Howard who has served the Macnacque church with acceptance and success since 1896 is about removing to Havelock having accepted a call to the pastorate of that important field.

We were pleased to have a call from Rev. C. J. Steeves of Baillie, Charlotte Co., on Monday. Bro. Steeves reports a substantial growth of religious interest on his large field. The church at Baillie has purchased a property, and is undertaking to build a parsonage thereon. This when completed will add to the comfort of the pastor and his family, and to the ability of the church to support its minister.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

FROM JULY 22ND TO AUGUST 3RD, 1904.

Homeville church, \$10; Mira church, \$6; Miss Eunice Knowles, \$1; Little River ch., \$7.28; Billtown S. S., \$17; Rawdon church, \$26; Port Williams S. S., \$10; Hampton church, \$22; do. S. S., \$2; Zion Jr. Union Yr., \$5.50; Forbes Point church, \$3.30; Weymouth church, \$10; New Tusket, \$10; Ragged Islands, Osborne, \$4.50; Special, \$6; St. Mary's Bay church, \$18; Fall River 1st, \$3; Walton church, \$10; Arcadia church, \$18.70; Y. P. S. C. Melborne, \$5.86; Chebogue, \$15.80; Gaspereau church, \$23.85; Black River & Greenfield, \$9.55; Upper Canard church, \$10.27; Do B Y P U, \$4.49; Do B Y P U, \$10; Lr. Canard, B Y P U, \$5; Upper Canard, S S, \$6; Lr. Canard S S, \$5; Halifax, North church, \$144.57; Bridgetown church, \$52.33; South Williamston, \$7; Wallace River, \$25; Dayspring church, \$10; Lunenburg church, \$8.45; Sydney Bethany church, \$120.45; Port-au-pique church, \$7.15; Falmouth church, \$13.50; Parraboro church, \$17; Lr. Economy ch., per A J Soley, \$5; Billtown church, \$23; Wittenburg church, \$3.50; New Ross church, \$11.56; Waterville church, \$3.50; Lawrence town & Inglisville, \$34.85; Bear River church, \$39.20; Hebron church, \$34.53; Greenfield church \$10; Calvary church, North Sydney, \$29.30; West Onslow church, \$5; do special, \$6.25; Pereaux church, \$17.28; Temple church, \$16; 1st Yarmouth church, \$58.40; New Minas church, \$8; Digby Neck 1st, \$2; Truro 1st church, \$104.25; East Onslow church, \$1; Paradise and Clarence ch., \$39; do special, \$7.50; Amherst Shore church, \$7; Gaspereau church, \$25; Chester Basin church, \$8; T H Randall, Lawrence town, \$1; Little River church, \$10; Windsor church, \$188.28; do special, \$52.89; do B Y P U, \$12; do do \$5; Canning church, \$26.21; Digby church, \$87.28; Bear River church, \$11.83; do special, \$3.40; Paradise & Clarence ch., \$3.75; do special, \$2.25; Clarence B Y P U, \$6; Wilmet Mt. & Port Lorne, \$9.02; Lr. Aylesford church, \$14; Clements ch., \$10; Truro 1st church, \$3; Peggwash ch., \$9; Halifax North church \$82.00; Bass River church, \$6.50; Canoe church, \$34.90; do S S, \$40; Chester Basin church, \$2; Chester church, \$18.50; Halifax, 1st church, \$89.77; do 10; do S S, \$20; do special, \$20; do B Y P U, \$55; Dartmouth church, \$35.26; Parraboro church, \$4.50; Liverpool & Brooklyn, \$40.45; South Brookfield & Pleasant River, \$7.70; North Brookfield, \$12.50; do special, \$8.56; Mahone Bay church, \$8.55; do special, \$40; Milton church, \$40; Middleton & Mt Hanley, \$44.35; Brooklyn, Port George & Spa Springs, \$18.85; Middleton B Y P U, \$14; West Yarmouth church, \$21; Hill Grove church, \$37.59; Freeport ch., \$10; Digby Neck 1st, \$1; Wolfville church, \$230.75; do special, \$8.11; do B Y P U, \$20.00; Mahone Bay, W M A S, \$5; Guysboro church, \$20; Chester Basin, church,

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70; Truro, Immanuel church, \$13.86; River Herbert church, \$25; Sydney, Pitt St., \$14; People's Bank, Inf \$22.63; Error, 50. Total \$2735.43. Before reported \$8590.98. Reported by Dr. Manning \$393.88 and by Dr. Saunders \$102.25. Total for year \$11888.07.

A. COHON, Treas. D. F.
Correction: Instead of Port Maitland in report in MESSENGER AND VISITOR of Aug. 3, read Lake George, \$13;
A. COHON.

Steffene Bjorseth has made application to the Dauphin, Pa. county court to have his name changed to Stephens Stevenson. He says people cannot spell or pronounce his name. He is a Norwegian, and is at present a railway mail clerk.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged special rates for canoeing trips on the Upper St. John as our Advertising columns will show. The views presented in the company's booklet on this subject show New Brunswick scenery to be charming. Many people travel far to foreign countries at large expense in pursuit of health and pleasure while an outing in our own country, such as is here provided for, would furnish in abundant measure and with only a fraction of the expense involved in a trip abroad. Full information may be obtained from C. B. Foster, District Pass. Agent, St. John.

Henry W. Murdock, sixty years old, was instantly killed at the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's blooming mill, Sydney, on Monday morning. He was an engineer employed around a big air compressor, which had been stopped for a few minutes to effect minor repairs. Some one started it and Murdock was not quick enough to escape. His head was crushed in and his left arm torn off by being caught between the spokes of the fly wheel and the frame of the compressor. He came from Ferrona, Pictou county. He leaves a wife and a family of four.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a message to the Clergy and laity announcing his forthcoming visit to the United States to attend the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States and Canada, which will be held in Boston in October. The journey, he says, is undertaken in the belief that it will promote closer amity in the common work

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of the church in the two countries and will strengthen the church in combating the evils which are rife both in Great Britain and the United States.

Dining in a restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, a lawyer saw that he had been charged twenty cents for ice. The petty extortion "riled him." He determined to keep the bill and have it framed. So he asked the proprietor to receipt it. The latter refused to do so on the ground that it was not customary. The lawyer has brought suit to compel him to sign. The case is interesting all restaurant habitués, on the side of its novelty. Restaurant men are concerned, too, for if the lawyer wins all restaurant checks must be regarded as regular bills of goods must bear a two cent stamp and be regularly receipted.

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