

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

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—Received twenty into our number on the 8th, eighteen by baptism, one by letter, and one on experience. Five of those baptized are students at the Provincial Normal School. Others are ready to follow Christ in baptism in the near future.

M. A. MacLEAN.

CHIPMAN, May 9, '04.—Four young men were baptized at Chipman on May 1st. Our meetings continue and the work of grace is deepening. We expect to visit the baptismal waters again next Sunday.

E. T. M.

P. S.—The church is greatly revived and strengthened and the members are taking up the work in good earnest.

SAINT STEPHEN, N. B.—Baptized two on Sunday, May 8th. "The Tour Party," which began its itinerary in St. John last week, meets with the Charlotte Co. S. S. Convention, to be held in St. Stephen 13-15. It is believed the visit of these brethren will intensify the zeal of all Sunday School workers who are fortunate enough to attend. A large delegation is expected.

W. C. GOUCHER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.—Nine (9) persons were received into church fellowship on Sunday evening, May the 8th—eight by baptism and one by letter. Rev. J. Harry King spent a week with us some time ago, and rendered valuable service by songs and sermons. The church has just given a contract for the building of a new parsonage, to be completed September 15th.

G. R. W.

WINNIPEG.—The Rev. D. B. Harkness, pastor of the Baptist church at Emerson, Man., was appointed missionary to the Galicians in Western Canada at a special meeting of the Baptist board this week. Mr. Harkness was chairman of the Galician Committee. He will shortly take up the language, and prepare native Galicians for ministry among their own people. Mr. Harkness, in his year in the West has made his place. He is a MacMaster man.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—About the 2nd week of Feb. we increased the number of prayer meetings from two to four. The first few nights the extra meetings were not very well attended but they so grew in interest that by the end of the 2nd week our vestry was well filled every night and some twelve or fifteen had confessed Christ for the first time. At this stage Rev. J. Harry King came to us and assisted for a fortnight. His visit was greatly blessed. The whole church was much refreshed and about fifty in all surrendered to the Lord. We have had baptism nearly every Sabbath since the 20th of March and up to the present twenty eight have been received into the church, and there will be several more at our next communion. To God be the praise.

J. W. KIERSTAD, Pastor.

CANNING, N. S.—We have concluded four weeks of special services in Canning and Pearsau. Three weeks were spent in Canning and one week in Pearsau. Great good was accomplished. Thirteen have been received for baptism—four in Canning and nine in Pearsau. Two of their number were baptized May 1st. Others have expressed their intention to take this step in the near future. We were assisted by Rev. Isaiah Wallace. His services were much appreciated. He is still youthful and fervent in spirit serving the Lord with gladness and singleness of heart. Any pastor needing some assistance would do well to secure his services. The Lord bless and grant him many more days of service in the Master's kingdom.

J. A. GORRETT.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.—It is again my pleasant duty to report some progress. Five more were baptized here on the 8th, making thirteen baptized within a month. As many more have professed conversion, some of whom will obey in baptism soon. The attendance at the Lord's Supper on the evening of the 8th was the largest in the present pastorate. Rev. E. O. Read was present with us. He has purchased a place here and has come to dwell among us. He will receive a very cordial welcome by church and community. I understand that Rev. R. D. Porter is removing from Middleton to Smith's Cove, having exchanged places with Dea. H. S. Hall. Dea. Hall will be missed from these parts especially by Sunday school workers, he having been for several years past the efficient President of the District and Secretary of the County organizations. But Bro. Porter with his matured wisdom and ripe Christian experience will be a welcome addition to the local force of workers.

I. W. PORTER.

RIVER HERBERT.—We rejoice with those that rejoice in souls being saved and added to the churches. Although at this time it is not our privilege to join in the sweet refrain "Sinners are coming home," yet we can sing of the mercies of the Lord, rich and full. Many clouds skirt the sky but none too dense to be pierced by arrows of prayer. We are encouraged to hope for a brighter day when we see here and there a rift in the clouds. But amidst the spirited depression the kindness and benevolence of the people has not lessened. On the 29th a goodly number met at the parsonage and left their good will to amount of \$52 then an aftermath of \$10 quickly followed, all of which was thankfully and sincerely appreciated. After careful and prayerful consideration I have tendered my resignation of the church to take effect the last Lord's day, July next. I can say for my successor, a kinder people does not exist. A fine commodious parsonage, beautiful for situation and a good church building nearby, all free of debt. Ploughing and seeding on a small scale has been done and a harvest will be gathered for the heavenly elevator.

J. M. PARKER.

BURLINGTON, KINGS CO.—This mountain church has taken on new life. The farms, though not as highly valued as those in the valley, are very productive under the careful cultivation of intelligent farmers and most of them are free from mortgages. Bro. P. Clinton Read, Lic., is doing excellent work, and a revival is now in progress on the field. Recently a horse shed has been erected, and now some of the far-sighted brethren are talking of securing a parsonage property. A suitable place is for sale and the securing of it would be a long step toward having permanent service from a pastor settled on the field. It is hoped that when Bro. Read leaves to resume his studies in the autumn a man will be found to settle among these people and lead them on to further achievements. A kinder hearted or more hospitable people it would be difficult to find. Recently our County Conference held a most delightful session in this church, as reported elsewhere. Not the least evidence of renewed life is the fact that already nearly the entire amount allotted for Convention Fund has been raised. Success to the Burlington church.

D. E. HATT,

Chairman Co. Conference.

PARADISE, N. S.—The first Monday in May is set apart for the annual meeting of the Paradise and Clarence Church. The afternoon is devoted to the hearing of reports. The M. and V. does not like to print long church reports, but I venture to waste a little ink upon this one. All the societies of the church reported including their Sunday schools showing a membership of 250, two W. M. Aids, three Mission Bands, two B. Y. P. U's, a Mite society. Add to these the weightier matters of the church itself, and the total shows that the people are interested in all departments of work. To carry on local and beneficent work the contributions exceeded \$1600. Although the church was without pastoral care during nearly half of the year, commendable progress has been made. Four were received for baptism, five by letter.

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Between the afternoon and evening sessions, tea was provided in the vestry for all who came. The evening service was one of interest, the neighboring pastors, Archibald and Daley, also Bro. Adams, each in his turn spoke upon some phase of church work. At the close it was pronounced one of the best annual meetings the church has ever held. We are looking into the future hopefully.

May 9, '04.

H. H. SAUNDERS.

The Testimonial to Dr. Morse. \$532.

To Rev. John Chipman Morse, D. D., pastor of Digby Neck Baptist churches from 1841 to 1904.

Deeply beloved Pastor and friend:—We your Brothers and Sisters in the fellowship of the church of Christ, and many others, your friends, desire to recognize your worth and work among us for nearly 63 years. You come to this field, when in the strength of your young manhood, and you have spent your years in preaching to us the glorious gospel of your ever blessed Master.

No one can record the results of your labors in our country, particularly in Digby County. But your work is in the higher records, and we are sure you prefer to have it there, to any earthly laudation of your life-work. Though we cannot measure the extent and value of it, we can measure our own appreciation of it. As a proof of this we ask you to accept this testimonial of five hundred and thirty-two dollars on your retirement from service. From the eternal light may the sunlight of God's countenance shine upon you and yours, and give your last days the calmness and brightness and beauty of a glorious sunset. Yours affectionately.

Following this are 327 names.

P. S. Of the \$532 Dr. Morse's late charge contributed \$400, other friends in Digby county \$84 and friends outside Digby county \$40.

The executive of the Associated Charities of Toronto, in which Prof. Goldwin Smith is much interested, has decided to send Secretary Walsh to England to investigate the problem of housing the poor.

JOHN SMITH

had that tired feeling which most of us get at this season of the year. He talked with his doctor about it and the result was that he bought a 25c. bottle of

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This was a fortnight ago and he is now taking his third bottle. He says it is making a new man of him and that all who need a spring tonic should try it.

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