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GRAND LAKE, I. N. B.—I baptized 8 persons on Lords day in Grand Lake, where there is much water. There are twenty more received for baptism. The power of the Holy Spirit was felt in our midst. One man who is received is over sixty years old. We begin next week at the Narrows. J. A. MARPLE.

RICHMOND, SOUTH.—A few days before Christmas this little church made us a donation visit which amounted, materially, to nearly \$50. A clean sum not cropped from the fully paid salary. Sickness, severe cold weather and heavy storms impede our activities but the interest continues good. God is blessing our week night cottage meetings. F. N. ATKINSON.

HUBBARD'S COVE, N. S.—During the holiday season our faithful little band of workers here placed a nice organ in their church and also a beautiful pulpit chair which supply a long-felt need. And the best of it all is they are paid for. The Baptists here are few in number, but they are "the salt of the earth."

L. J. TINGLEY.

INDIAN HARBOR CHURCH.—This church has just received "a refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Many who had been following Christ "afar off" have consecrated themselves afresh to the Master's service, and have taken their place again in the church. Ten have been received into our fellowship, nine of whom were baptized Feb. 6th. We expect to visit the baptismal waters again in the near future. We thank God and take courage.

L. J. TINGLEY.

Feb. 8, '08.
Snows, Kinsclark and Prince-William. Snowstorms, furious winds, huge snowdrifts, and almost constant zero weather, are the conditions amidst which we are struggling for existence both spiritually and temporally. We have not failed however, to hold all our Sunday services thus far. There are encouraging signs in our meetings. The spirit of union between the two Baptist bodies seems to be growing stronger. We earnestly pray that it may continue to grow. CALVIN CORNIE.

HARVEY, ALBERT CO.—Under the pastorate of the Rev. Adolphus F. Brown, the 1st, Harvey Baptist Church have been holding special meetings, during the month of January. The church has been greatly revived and about twenty have applied for baptism. Our pastor has not had any evangelistic help from outside, but has preached the gospel to large audiences. The people as a New Years gift gave over two hundred dollars towards the parsonage fund. Every department of the church work is in a most prosperous condition. We thank God and take courage. A. P. BROWN.

KING'S COUNTY, N. B.—The Conference which is to be held in New Minas, Feb. 20 and 21 promises to be one of interest and profit. From the program which lies upon our table, we learn that the special subject for discussion will be that of "Christian benevolence." Addresses will be given by Rev's. C. H. Day, L. D. Morse and M. P. Freeman. The H. M. Board will be represented by Field Sec'y Brown. The devotional exercises will be under the leadership of Rev's. C. H. Morse and J. D. Spidell. The closing session will be an evangelistic service conducted by Rev. D. E. Hatt.

AMHERST.—Deep spiritual power continues to mark all of our services. In almost every meeting of the church there are some to respond to the invitation to accept the

Christ. Thirty seven have professed conversion since the first of the year. Seventeen of these are men. Eleven adults were received for baptism at the last conference meeting. Others are awaiting the opportunity to present themselves. William Cummings of Truro preached to a congregation that overflowed the auditorium into the vestry, last Sunday evening. It was a telling message; the pure gospel and produced results. Samuel Freeman was re-elected to the office of supt. of the Sunday school at a recent meeting. He holds the affection and respects of all who know him. S. W. C.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.—Five months have passed since we came to this historical town. We find ourselves in the midst of a kind and appreciative people. One discouraging feature of our work has been the number of dismissals which we have been asked to grant to our absent members; but to offset this, we have had the privilege of receiving four by letter and at least three or four have expressed a desire to unite with us by baptism. Our congregation has also considerably increased since we came, so that upon the whole we feel that the outlook is very bright. Our pastor was made the happy recipient last week of a very handsome roller-top writing desk which was presented by the members of Annapolis and Round Hill. For this, and many other expressions of kindness he and his family have received he wishes to give to them his sincere thanks. We are glad to have to the County Conference meet with us this month, and we trust that their coming will prove a great blessing to us and to them.

N. A. WHITMAN.

CANSO, N. S.—The annual business meeting and roll call of the church was a time of rejoicing for the Baptists of Canso in that it marked the extinction of the debt of \$2500.00 with which the church had been burdened for years. At the conclusion of the report of the finance committee the copy of the mortgage was burned while the congregation stood and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Four years ago the church undertook to pay the debt in five years but, succeeding each year better than anticipated, the happy goal has been reached a full year in advance of the proposed plan. The reports from the various departments of church activity were full of encouragement and were indicative of increasing interest in the work of the kingdom. The church took occasion to surprise the pastor by a very hearty vote of one hundred dollars increase in salary. The people are fortunate in having for a few weeks the presence of Rev. P. S. MacGregor, who is assisting the pastor in a series of special evangelistic meetings. Bro. MacGregor's record as a soul winner needs no comment. The interest is deepening, backsliders are returning and we are looking for a blessed work of grace.

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FIRST CHURCH, HALIFAX.—A word from the 1st Baptist church of Halifax may be of interest to some of your readers. At an unusually interesting business meeting in Jan., the Annual reports of all standing committees were received and among them was a very encouraging report from the finance committee. The income on current accounts from all sources using the committee's own words was so far as your committee is aware the best in the history of the church. After paying all bills there was a small balance left on the right side. Then our contributions towards the convention fund was also the largest in our history. We began the year with a mortgage debt of \$8000, and we end it with a mortgage of \$2000. This was accomplished by a contribution of \$1000 from the church and \$8000 received from the estate of the late Mrs. Allison Smith. So that we enter the year 1908 full of hope so far as finances are concerned. These results may be accounted for very largely through the faithful and efficient work of our Pastor, Rev. H. F. Warring. Our congregations on Sunday are steadily growing, and our prayer meetings are seasons of great interest and power. At our communion service last Sunday 7 received the hand of fellowship and we are expecting more in the near future. Altogether we feel that we have been the special object of God's mercy and loving kindness and we trust the future has much more of grace and blessing in store for us.

A. L. WOOD.

SUSSEX, N. B.—On Sunday evening, the pastor gave the hand of fellowship to three and baptized three persons. Those received by letter were Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Ganong, and Mrs. Valentine. The candidates bap-

tized were, Mr. and Mrs. John Friars, Jr., and Mr. D. A. Vail. Since coming to Sussex, Mr. Ganong has stirred up new life in the Sunday Schools of the town. He is an indefatigable worker. Nearly every night of the week he has a meeting in the interests of Bible Study. His addresses are exceptionally fine and helpful. He has taken his place in the church as an earnest Christian worker; and his testimonies in the prayer and social services are instructive, spiritual and intensely sympathetic. We thank God for the presence and help of this consecrated brother. For nearly three weeks Rev. W. H. Jenkins has been assisting us in special services. Mr. Jenkins is a powerful preacher. He has an exceedingly resourceful mind. His sermons which he has preached every night of the week, are scholarly, spiritual and practical. The writer can say that he has received a great up lift by Mr. Jenkins' addresses. The spirit of brother Jenkins is sweet and brotherly. He is a delightful and true yoke-fellow. It is an inspiration to work with him. He is a man of prayer and therefore a man of God. He does not leave the pastor to carry the burden for souls; but enters into the work with all his soul and takes the burden for lost sinners upon his heart and day and night labors for their conversion. Mr. Jenkins has special aptitude for the work of arousing and stimulating church members. He speaks out fearlessly against sin and constantly proves his positions by an appeal to God's Word in which he has unbounded confidence. His coming has proved a blessing to our church. The spiritual life of many has been deepened and some have been led to Christ. Our pastor who feels the need of special services in his church and needs a helper can scarcely do better than call to his assistance brother Jenkins.

W. CAMP.