

## 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 male, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Gibson, 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 Mrs. A. W. Evans, Charlottetown.

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

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Sunday, Dec. 21st, we baptized five and Dec. 28, five more happy believers. We expect others soon.  
Z. L. F.

SURREY, N. B.—We are encouraged in our work. After having assisted Bro. Ganong at Salem, he came to our assistance in Surrey. The Lord blessed our united efforts. It was my privilege on the 14th, to baptize and receive into the church six believers. We hope that others will surrender themselves to the Lord.  
MILTON ADDISON.

NANDIGAM, INDIA.—We are out here in camp, five miles from Tekkali. A work of grace among the Malas in this region seems to be taking place. Two were baptized on the 22nd November. One of them is the leading Mala in this village. His three brothers are said to be believing in Christ and we hope they may soon confess him publicly. It is quite possible that this movement may spread to other villages and result in many conversions. Will you all pray that this may be so.  
W. V. HIGGINS.

SALISBURY, N. B.—We are very glad to report that our church is in such a prosperous condition. Rev. H. V. Davies has been pastor of this church for about six months. He is now holding special meetings at Steeves' Mountain, which is a part of this church. He is assisted by Evangelist Beaman. We are glad to learn that some are seeking the light and hope that there will be many more come out and take a stand for Jesus. The Sunday services are well attended in the different parts of the field. The prayer-meetings have been growing in interest, and at Salisbury we have meetings where God's spirit comes in and we have blessed times. But I am sorry to think that I can only spend such a short time here at home, as I have to leave again soon to pursue my studies at the institutions in Wolfville.  
WARREN L. STEEVES.

HAMPTON VILLAGE, N. B.—Since last report our meetings at Norton have increased in interest. Dec. 21st I baptized two and received into the church six (6) others by letter, and one who had been previously baptized. A number more have been converted during our meetings and will follow Christ later. The church has also been greatly encouraged and strengthened by the coming of Bro. James A. Floyd and family who have lately removed to Norton from Fairfield, St. John county. Monday evening the church and a few invited friends assembled at the hall for a social evening. After a short time spent in friendly conversation the meeting was called to order by Bro. James Allaby who called upon Deacon Pickle for an address. In a very graceful and appreciative way the gifted deacon presented the pastor with the good wishes of the church—a nice new sleigh robe, over \$40 in cash and several other useful articles.  
H. S. SHAW.

GRONKOWTOWN, P. E. I.—The Baptist church in this town is doing excellent work. Though few in numbers they are making a heroic effort to extend the Master's cause. They have commenced a new edifice which they hope to dedicate next summer. It will, when completed, cost about \$1700, and will be a neat and attractive little church. Bro. James Manuel has worked untiringly for the interests of the church. He has travelled throughout the island and collected money for the building fund and is active in all the spiritual efforts. He is also a liberal contributor for the support of the work. Deacon Edward Lemman has also worked indefatigably and not without results. This church is connected with the Montserrat field and is pastorless. It is a good field for some consecrated pastor. Any friends of the denomination who can assist this faithful band in the building of their

church will please send their offering to Mr. James Manuel, Georgetown, P. E. I., and it will be gratefully received.  
M.

### Personal.

We were favored with a call last week from Rev. H. F. Adams of the First church, Yarmouth, who was returning from a visit to his family at Fredericton. Mr. Adams is just getting well to work in Yarmouth and finds the outlook for work encouraging.

We were sorry to miss seeing Rev. W. H. Smith of Florenceville, N. B., when he called at this office on Saturday. Mr. Smith is one of our young pastors, and is proving himself to be an energetic and successful worker.

Rev. Alexander White of the Mein St. church, St. John, has resigned his charge. The resignation has been accepted by the church, but will not, we understand, take effect until spring. Bro. White has won the confidence and esteem of his brother ministers in the city, and both he and Mrs. White have made many friends in St. John, who will much regret to hear that they are likely soon to leave the city.

### Notices.

The County Conference of Kings Co., N. S., will meet, (D. V.) at New Minas, Monday, Jan. 12th, 1905. The morning service commencing at 10 will be devotional, led by L. D. Morse. The afternoon service will also commence with social and prayer service led by J. A. Huntley. The chief topics to be discussed will be, Personal Work for the Winning of Souls for Christ. Care of Converts and Christian Growth. Will the pastors see that delegates are sent from the churches. We are hoping for a good attendance of delegates and brethren.  
M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

We have received a note from the pastor of one of our churches in the eastern part of Nova Scotia intimating that his church has had a very unpleasant experience with a contractor, resident in the United States, whom the church has employed to build its house of worship. The lesson would seem to be that churches will do well to inquire very carefully into the reputation of contractors who are not well known to them, before placing confidence in their honesty and their ability to fulfil their undertakings.

The Queens County Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Upper Gagetown Baptist church commencing on Friday evening, January 9th, and continuing through the following Saturday and Lord's day. The President, J. D. Colwell, Secretary, and Rev. W. J. Gordon is a programme committee.  
Dec. 18th, 1904. J. COOMBS, Sec'y.

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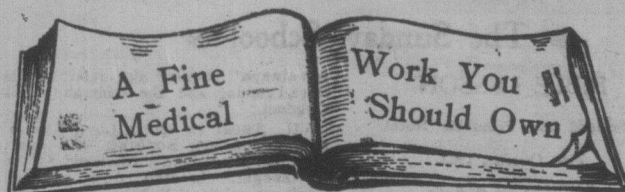
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### P. E. Island Conference.

The P. E. Island Baptist Quarterly Conference will convene with the Baptist church at Fairview, Queens Co. on December 15th and 16th. Delegates coming by train will purchase their tickets for Milton Station. A profitable programme is being prepared and representatives are expected from all our Baptist churches.  
J. L. MINER, Sec'y.

Charlottetown, Dec. 2nd.

### Annapolis County Conference.

The Annapolis County Conference met in quarterly session with the Baptist church in Annapolis Royal on December 15th and 16th. The attendance was small on account of the condition of the weather and the roads. The Monday evening session was adjourned on account of a Mass Temperance meeting in the town. At the Tuesday sessions the reports from the churches were received and contained much of an encouraging nature. A resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing regret on account of the removal of three pastors from the county:—Rev. E. L. Steeves of Paradise to Glace Bay, Rev. W. M. Smallman from Nictaux to New Glasgow, and Rev. L. J. Tingley recently of Port Lorne to Hammond Plains and Sackville, N. S. These pastors have enjoyed the fullest confidence of their brethren, and carry with them to their new fields of labor the best wishes and prayers of a large multitude of friends who have profited by their ministrations in this county.

It is cause for gratification to know that in the recent campaign in behalf of the 20th Century Fund that pledges have been secured or the full amount allotted to Annapolis county and there is still a large portion of the territory to be canvassed. The pastors hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with the 20th Century Committee in order that this work may be properly completed.  
W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

The total arrivals in Canada from outside, not including returned Canadians, for the 11 months from the 1st of January to the 30th of November, 1903, numbered 87,479. Of these more than 56,000 located in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and 24,000 in eastern Canada. There was a movement of population from eastern Canada to the west amounting to 74,300, which makes the total number of people locating in Manitoba and the Territories for these eleven months, 70,300. The number from the United States reported as having settled in western Canada in the 11 months of the present year is 31,484. For the same 11 months the free homestead entries were 21,000. In the number of homestead entries the increase has been about two and a half times more than last year.

Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate a company to be called the Digby and Sydney Railway Company, with power to construct a railway commencing from a point near the town of Digby, thence to a point at or near Windsor Junction, passing through the counties of Digby, Annapolis, Queens, Lunenburg and Halifax, thence in an easterly direction to Mulgrave through the counties of Guysboro and Antigonish, thence in an easterly direction to Sydney, C. B., with power to construct branch lines from any point on the proposed line; with further power to construct, own and operate wharves, docks, to equip, own and build boats and operate the same.

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## Equity Sale.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Oubbe's Corner (so-called), in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday the Seventh day of March, next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1902, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Etta L. Alton on behalf of herself and all other unsatisfied creditors of Montague McDonald, deceased, who shall come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit are Plaintiff, and Clara L. McDonald, Administratrix of the estate and effects of Montague McDonald, deceased, the said Clara L. McDonald in her own right, William A. McDonald, Charles H. McDonald, Kenneth E. McDonald, Annie L. McDonald, Nellie B. McDonald and Jean McDonald are Defendants, the following lands and premises described in the said decretal order as:—All the right, title and interest of the said Montague McDonald in and to that certain tract of land or island known as Manawagonish Island, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Saint John, aforesaid, on the northerly shore of the Bay of Fundy, and about three miles southwesterly from Fairbridge Island at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John together with a small island and Islands connected therewith or joined thereto by a beach or shore dry at low water, being the same island or property as is described and mentioned in the grant thereof dated the twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, one to William Pagan, John Colwell and others; together with the buildings and improvements thereon standing and being, and all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining and belonging.

For terms of Sale apply to the undersigned solicitor.  
Dated this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1904.  
ANON A. WILSON, J. JOSEPH PORTER,  
Solicitors. Reference in Equity.