

## From the Churches.

### Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches! Nova Scotia during the present Convention year. All contributions, whether by division, according to the scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Schoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to whom all contributions from the churches should be sent, is REV. J. W. MANNING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.**—Baptism at morning service, June 1st. The right hand of fellowship was also given to seven adults at night.

**TUSKET, N. S.**—Received nine into the Tusket church on the 11th inst, four by baptism, three by experience and two by letter. A. C. SHAW.

**AMHERST, N. S.**—I baptized four young ladies last evening, May 25. Mr. Huntley closed here as assistant pastor yesterday, goes to Lower Aylesford.

May 26. W. E. BATES.

**SPRINGHILL, N. S.**—On June 1st, I baptized two men into the fellowship of the church and in the evening gave the hand of fellowship to a sister received by letter. Others in our midst are finding the Lord. H. G. ESTABROOK.

**CUMBERLAND BAY, N. B.**—My predecessors will rejoice to learn the seed that was sown by them is bearing fruit. On Monday, May 19th, seven followed their dear Master in baptism. Others have found Christ and are expected to follow. Bro. McIntyre of Chipman kindly baptized for me. "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." To God be all the glory. FRANK P. DRESSER.

**SHELBURNE.**—Pastor Walter S. Martin has been with us a little over three months, and has won the confidence and esteem of the church and community. He is "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Six have been added to the church by immersion, one of whom was upwards of seventy years, and who rejoiced aloud in the privilege of following Christ. Our finances are also improving and much needed repairs are being made.

### MEMBER.

**HAVLOCK, N. B.**—Sunday, May 25th, will be long remembered at Springhill, one of the stations of this field, where for several weeks special services have been held. Fifteen believers were baptized and sixteen received the right hand of fellowship. Some of these were heads of families—three of them were our own children. So that we could indeed rejoice with the people. There are some signs of hopefulness in the work on this large field, and we are looking for more abundant showers.

J. W. BROWN

Havlock, May 28th.

**ST. ANDREWS.**—I am pleased to be able to report that the prospect on some lines is much brighter than it was a few months ago. With commendable zeal and energy the brethren and sisters in the town church have begun repairs on the meeting house. At Bocabec the interior of the house of worship has been wainscotted, which has greatly improved the appearance and added to comfort. The congregation at Bayside has increased of late very much and serious attention seems to be given to the word.

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preached. The prayer meetings in the last place mentioned are also well attended, averaging from one-half to two-thirds of the regular Sunday congregation.

C. CURRIE.

**RIVER JOHN, N. S.**—Bro. S. A. McDougall has been laboring with us for three weeks. Great interest was manifested in the meetings from the beginning to the end of the series. Bro. McDougall has proved himself a man of God, anxious for the salvation of precious souls. As a result of his labors with us two were baptized last Lord's day and received into the fellowship of the Oak church. We expect to visit the baptismal waters again in two weeks. Several who professed conversion in our meetings will unite with churches of other denominations. Scores asked the prayers of God's people, but have not yet fully decided for Christ. May they soon yield to the influence of a loving Saviour. J. T. DIMOCK.

**MAHONE, N. S.**—We have been blest of late, not in plentiful showers; but in the "mercy drops." Special services were commenced in March. Rev. Isaiah Wallace came to the pastor's aid and for over a week faithfully preached the Word. We could not but feel that Bro. Wallace is a man of faith. His visit was a stimulus both to pastor and people. His earnest words on "preparing the way for the conversion of sinners" will not soon be forgotten. When he left Pastor Bezanon continued in the work and souls were saved. Three united with the church by baptism, others hope soon to follow. The word of God is preached from Sabbath to Sabbath with much acceptance. Rev. W. B. Bezanon will soon enter upon the fourth year of his pastoral work at Mahone. We are looking for great blessings. Pray for us.

**OTNAHOG, N. B.**—I wish to insert the following paragraph in your paper. The young people of Otnahog, followers of the Olivet Baptist church, thought it was time to try and further the finishing of our church. We have been doing a little by degrees but were unable to finish it. We undertook to get up a basket social and with the assistance of some of the young folks of Fredericton we were able to accomplish it, and amidst many disadvantages we were able to raise thirteen dollars. With this we mean to purchase our church door. Brethren, pray for our young folks, as they have endeavored to help us in this, so may they help us to spread the gospel.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Llc.

**HEBRON, N. S.**—We have just held our annual meeting, finding ourselves practically out of debt. A lady, a member of the Episcopal church, whose husband, an honored member of this church, has lately gone home to his reward, was baptized last Sunday, May 25th. This makes eleven since the week of prayer, baptized into this church. We have lost recently an elderly married couple under very peculiar circumstances. Bro. Stephen Perry and his wife were laid in one grave. They were both stricken with paralysis within a few hours of each other and in a few days passed away. The funeral was very impressive. Many remarked upon the great mercy which decreed that neither should be called upon to mourn for the other.

**NEW GERMANY, N. S.**—It cheers our hearts to hear of conversions and baptisms in various parts of the provinces, and the work in this county, and in connection with this church, is not without its visible fruits. For several weeks special meetings have been held at Farmington. Bro. Webb of New Canada was with me two evenings and rendered valuable assistance. During our meetings the Lord was present in power; backsliders were brought near to Christ, and sinners were translated from the power of darkness into the kingdom of his dear Son. Last Wednesday evening we held a special conference at Farmington, when nine converts offered themselves for baptism and church membership. On Sabbath morning another candidate was received at the water's edge. In the presence of a large number of witnesses, I baptized the following believers: Mrs. Stephen Hubley, Mrs. John Baker, Rosanna Mossman, Jessie Sperry, Bessie Bezanon, Hannah Lantz, Bessie Smeltzer, Deborah Webber, Emery DeLong and Wilfred Dunn. All these received the right hand of fellowship at the close of the morning service. We are trying to interest our people in the 20th Century

Fund. At the present time \$124 have been subscribed and there is prospect for more. H. B. SMITH.

**SECOND ARGYLE BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Such is the name of the new church recently organized at Argyle Sound, Yarmouth county, N. S. It has a membership of 43; 42 of whom were dismissed from the First Argyle church, and one joined on experience. As the two sections, Argyle Sound and Pubnico Head are united together, and each has its church building and local affairs to look after, a constitution and bye-laws have been adopted and the church double officered as follows: Clerks Mrs. Lemuel Goodwin, Argyle Sound, N. S., and Pryor C. Goodwin, Pubnico Head, N. S.; Treasurers, Mrs. Ernest Hines, Argyle Sound, N. S., and Mrs. H. Goodwin, Pubnico Head, N. S. Deacons have not yet been appointed, but will be pretty soon. We ask your prayers that this church may be greatly blessed, and made a great blessing.

H. A. MCPHER, Pastor.

**BERWICK.**—The pastorate of the Rev. Douglas Simpson in Berwick closed on Sunday, May 25th, when he preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in the Baptist church from the text, "And there was no more sea." Rev. 21:1. During the seven and a half years that Mr. Simpson has been a faithful and zealous pastor of this church he has worked earnestly, and accomplished much. Upwards of 200 members have been added to the church, a debt of \$1,200 removed from that building and a handsome up-to-date parsonage built in a central location in the village. Mr. Simpson has ever shown a marked interest in temperance work and in everything tending to the welfare of the town and has had wonderful help and inspiration in the person of his wife, Mrs. Simpson, who has endeared herself to the people by her noble Christian character which has ever been exerting itself in their labors. Her great talent for teaching is manifest in the Sunday School, where both she and her husband have been faithful workers; her infant class now numbering

seventy pupils. She was president of the Woman's Aid Society and the Mission Band and an active worker in the W. C. T. U. During the past few weeks these Societies and her Sunday School class have made her several delightful surprises and presented her with tokens of love and esteem. Mr. Simpson has accepted an urgent call to Billtown. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson carry with them from this part of the county the prayers and high esteem of a host of friends who join in good wishes for their success in their new field of labor.

J. WILLIS MARGESON.

May 26.

### Quarterly Meeting.

A profitable session of the Westmorland County Quarterly Meeting was held in the North River Baptist church, Salisbury, N. B. There were present Pastors Hutchinson of Moncton, Saunders of Elgin, Dr. Brown of Havelock, and Pastor MacNeill, with a respectable representation of lay delegates.

Tuesday, May 20, opened with a conference held at 4 p. m., which proved a profitable introduction to the work. At 7:30 p. m. Pastor Hutchinson preached a grand sermon from 2 Thes. 3:16, "The Lord be with you all." This was followed by a social service led by Dr. Brown, in which many took part.

Tuesday morning a social service, led by Pastor Saunders, was followed by election of officers with the following result: Chairman, Pastor J. W. Brown, Ph. D.; Secretary-Treasurer, N. A. MacNeill, Rev. H. H. Saunders was added to the executive committee. Pastor Hutchinson read a paper on the "Needs of the Hour," which elicited a good discussion. A Home Mission Conference was led by Pastor Saunders, which moved a response sufficient to call forth an impromptu collection of \$4.20.

The afternoon was given to the discussion of "Importance of the Sunday School being evergreen," opened by Pastor Saunders, and "Teacher Training in relation to Evergreen Sunday School," opened by Dr. Brown. A very helpful and profitable afternoon was spent.

At 7:30 Pastor Saunders preached a soul-stirring sermon from Isa. 55:6, 7. Dr. Brown took charge of a social service of more than ordinary power. This closed what the church and visiting brethren regarded as a very profitable quarterly.

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