

## 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 scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Cohoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S.

**HILLSDALE, HAMMOND, N. B.**—The Lord's blessing still rests upon our united effort. Our church which "stays revived" are seeing the fruits of their labors. Recently upward of 40 have expressed a desire to follow Christ. Some will put on Christ in baptism next Lord's Day. More will follow. R. M. BYRON.

December 20.

**MANCHESTER, GUYSBORO CO.**—Four more baptized on Lord's day, Dec. 18th, making in all, so far, fifteen additions to our church. This number would probably have been about doubled had it not been for that convenient, sectarian halter, (infant sprinkling) by which young people are so often led away back to Pseudo-baptist folds, though converted through Baptist instrumentalities. Several have been intimidated by ugly threats.

R. H. BISHOP.

**MASCARINE, 2ND ST. GEORGE.**—A new organ has been placed in the church here, and the building repaired. Some more have recently offered themselves to the church and the outlook is hopeful. Some have also made a start for the Kingdom in the first St. George. So God in the midst of affliction is granting his mercies to us. PASTOR.

**SOUTH BRANCH.**—This is a branch of the Penobscot church or as it is put down in the Year Book—Cardwell. I visited this people on the 23rd inst., and preached in the evening. They have a beautiful little church building and are a kind and intelligent people. This place is five miles from Penobscot with the village of Springdale lying between. Both of these places, Springdale and South Branch, give promise of much progress in the near future. W. CAMP.

**SUSSEX, N. B.**—Our church is progressing encouragingly. Our services are well attended. Our prayer-meetings are seasons of spiritual uplifting. Since coming to this church twenty-one persons have united with us. It was my privilege on Christmas day to baptize the following persons: Mrs. Robert Proctor, Mrs. Isaiah Keirstead, Alice Friars and Olivia McHenry. W. CAMP.

**PRINCEGEORGES, N. B.**—This church is marked Cardwell in the Year Book. I have undertaken to give this church pastoral work for a while. The people have a fine church building and are kind and generous. This field promises good success. There is an opportunity of bringing souls to Christ and making a strong church. I am expecting good things to report of this people in the future. W. CAMP.

**ST. GEORGE, N. B.**—On account of the continued illness of the pastor's wife, our friends in St. George will not make a donation visit, but they have all along been cheering our hearts by their kindly tokens of Christian friendship, and last evening they sent a delegation to the house with a purse containing over thirty dollars in cash and valuables worth at least twenty dollars more. We have found the people here, earnest in church work and generous to their pastor and his family. Their prayers and many acts of kindness have been very cheering to us. Bro. W. E. Hall paid us a flying visit in behalf of the Forward Movement, his visit and ministrations were highly appreciated.

**ST. MARY'S BAY, DIGBY CO., N. S.**—We have a fine new Thomas organ placed in the vestry of our church at Barton clear of debt, as the result of the efforts of the children of the church and congregation, under the supervision of a few of the sisters of the church, Sister Mrs. Henry Doty being chosen as treasurer. We have a fine new stove clear of debt. We are now engaged in special work at North Range section of our church. Have had five meetings, interest good, prospects brightening, a number are rising for prayer. Pray for us, we believe the cloud is rising and the spiritual rain is beginning to fall upon us. JAS. A. PORTER.

December 22nd.

**BILLTOWN.**—The King's Co. District meeting was held here on the 20th ult. The weather and roads were unfavorable. The pastors of Canard, Canning and Berwick were however present, and Bro. W. E. Hall, of Halifax, and C. W. Rose, Lic., who has

since taken up work at Nelson, R. C. The evening service was devoted to the interests of the college. The addresses were of a superior order, and were delivered by W. N. Hutchins, C. H. Martell, D. H. Simpson and W. E. Hall. They gave evidence of the value of the training given at Acadia, and of its importance to the denomination, and to the world. In consequence of an accident the pastor was laid by for a month. Bro. A. J. Vincent kindly supplied the pulpit for two Sundays and attended funeral services. Bro. Hall was with us on Sunday. Bro. H. H. Roach, Lic., of Acadia rendered efficient service last Sabbath preaching in the morning and speaking on missions in the evening. M. P. F.

**CHARLOTTETOWN.**—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, a reception was held in the auditorium of the church in honor of the newly settled Pastor, Rev. G. P. Raymond. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Besides the Rev. A. F. Browne, the neighboring Baptist pastor at North River, several ministers of other denominations in the town took part in the exercises of the evening, which were of a highly interesting character. Mr. Browne cordially welcomed Mr. Raymond in the name of the Baptists of the Island. Bro. Thos. E. Fullerton of St. James Presbyterian church, Rev. George Manifold of the Central Christian church, Rev. W. J. Kirby and Rev. G. M. Campbell, of the Methodist churches all spoke kind words of welcome on behalf of themselves and their congregations. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. also joined in the welcome through their president, Mrs. R. Johnson. Rev. Mr. Raymond replied fittingly, thanking all heartily for their cordial welcome and expressing his earnest desire to unite with them in every good cause. The Charlotte-town "Patriot" speaks of Mr. Raymond with high commendation as a man of fine appearance in the pulpit, with excellent command of language emphasized with graceful unaffected gesture, and says that he "has begun his pastorate with great promise of success, his people are already much attached to him and every sermon adds to his acceptance as their pastor."

**YARMOUTH CO.**—Pastoral relations in the Baptist churches of this county are largely in the shake up and make up. "Change and decay all around we see." Rev. J. H. Foshay of the 1st church, the longest residing pastor of the county, is leaving for the "land of the free," fickle and progressive people. Bro. Foshay is too sturdy and mature to ever become deeply rooted in new soil. We shall be glad to see him back with us at an early date. Rev. J. W. Tingley vacated the pastorate at Hebron in an unexpected time, and has gone to the United States where he has previously held successful pastorates. Rev. D. H. McQuarrie resigns at "Bay View" to accept the call of the Parrsboro church. During the year just closing the Milton, 3rd Yarmouth and Ohio churches have changed pastors. These multiplied changes give an uncertain outlook. Even the prophets are dumb, heavenly visions are largely, if not entirely of the past. Your correspondent consulted an old man as to the cause of all these changes, and this spirit of unrest in our regions. His reply was prompt and positive: "Just two things; an unusual spirit of worldlings in our churches and a feeble ministry." Doubtless there is the fallibility of age in this conclusion, but it will do good service if it awakens thought and prayerful enquiry. Our churches are seriously perplexed with the swarms of ministerial candidates, who, for "a piece of bread," of which they are really in need, are more than willing to fill any vacancy in our pastorates. They would know the facts of the case must read largely between the lines in all the reports of resignations and calls as they stand reported in even the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. But there is always a brightness in the history of the redeemed. The end to which and for which they are called is glorious; and success is assured. The gospel has not lost its power nor reached the end of its mission to a lost world. The faithful even in captivity are a power for good. Large revivals will yet be reported from Yarmouth County. J. H. S.

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Evangelists W. S. Martin and James L. Gordon, who have for some months been supplying the pulpits of the Leinster St. Baptist church and the Union St. Congregational church, respectively, have decided, after the first of the year, to join hands in a special evangelistic campaign which shall cover the larger part of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Martin is well known in St. John and throughout the Provinces. He has been engaged in evangelistic work for 17 years, and his efforts have been crowned with the most gratifying results.

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Mr. Gordon has given the most of his years to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and was for five years the Chief Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A. During the past years he has conducted a series of successful campaigns in the Maritime Provinces. Both these brethren are gifted in the matter of sacred song, and are well qualified by natural ability and years of experience to enter upon the special work of evangelism. Pastors or churches desiring the services of these brethren may correspond with them in care of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, St. John, N. B.

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### Junior Exhibition at Acadia.

The Annual Rhetorical Exhibition of the Junior Class of the College was held in College Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 19th. Seven of the twenty-six members of the class delivered essays that showed thought and culture. Mr. Sheldon S. Poole, of Yarmouth, spoke on Browning's "Pippa Passes"; Mr. John A. Glendinning, of Moncton, on "The Secret of Success in Oratory"; Mr. Vernon L. Miller, of Bear River, on "Tennyson's Ideal Man"; Mr. William H. Dyes, of Parrsboro, on "Inspiration"; Mr. Emerson L. Franklin, of Wolfville, on "The Young Queen of Holland"; Mr. Robie S. Leonard, of Paradise, on "The Sinner in Egypt"; and Mr. W. Everett McNeill, of P. E. I., on "Literature and Life." There was music by the Class quartette and a solo by Miss Lawson of Acadia Seminary. B. H. Eaton, Q. C., Chairman of the Board of Governors, addressed the audience in a brief speech full of wit and wisdom.

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### Acadia University Forward Movement Fund.

Fred E. Bentley, \$5; H. O. Duncanson, \$5; "No name," \$5; C. H. Burgess, \$2; G. F. Allen, \$5; John McMillan, \$12.50; F. A. Sweet, \$25; S. Myers, \$5; S. R. Giffin, \$25; O. I. Giffin, \$10; S. O. Giffin, \$10; C. E. Morse, \$10; J. B. Oakes, \$62.50; Capt. A. Burns, \$50; J. S. Clark, \$25; A. L. Dodge, \$25; R. A. Dodge, \$25; "A friend," \$5; Wolfville Coal Co., \$50; Mrs. Chas. Illesby, \$5; Edgar Bishop, \$5; Selden Sandford, \$25; L. H. Eaton, \$10; J. L. Eaton, \$2; Enos Eaton, \$1; Leonard Eaton, \$1; Rev. E. L. Gates, \$10; Mrs. M. Ferguson, \$2; Rev. W. C. Goucher, \$25; Dr. Jas. Lockhart, \$10; Mrs. Spencer, \$4; "A friend," \$50; Mrs. R. D. Gilchrist, \$2; J. H. Harding, \$10; H. A. Lovett, \$5; H. V. Musgrove, \$1; Caleb Phinney, \$4; Mrs. North, \$2; Wm. Cummings, \$62.50; Prof. MacVane, \$50; Rev. H. Morrow, \$100; J. E. Starr, \$5; J. M. Longley, \$5; T. S. Marshall, \$1; L. Dodge, \$10; J. H. Hall, \$5; Joshua Miller, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Andrews, \$25; S. F. Roop, \$5; D. H. Armstrong, \$125; Elizabeth Page, \$20; Hon. W. T. Pipes, \$25; Major Schurman, \$125; J. C. Clark, \$62.50; J. T. Clark, \$10; J. W. McCready, \$5; W. B. Everett, \$25; W. A. Bradley, \$62.50; J. H. Colpitts, \$5; Harvey Tingley, \$1; Edith T. Harrison, \$50; Stephen Harrison, \$2; Henry Harrison, \$1; W. M. Read, \$5; F. W. Emmerson, \$15; Miss W. W. Rodd, \$2; Mrs. J. M. Hicks, \$5; Gaius Richardson and wife, \$2; W. T. Black, \$25; F. W. Keillor, \$5; T. S. Corbett, \$20; Isaac Glennie, \$1; C. Patterson, \$5; Wm. Mills, \$1; John Prescott, \$100; A. Friend, \$10; H. Sweet, \$1; M. J. Seaman, \$15; E. O. Parsons, \$125; C. E. Belyea, \$125; Mrs. J. E. Hamm, \$2; Dr. Hetherington, \$20; P. Crandall, \$1; E. B. Hicks, \$2; Mrs. A. Hickson, \$1; J. P. Wells, \$20; Mrs. A. Doidis, \$50; Ingile Craig, \$10; A. C. Kennedy, \$1; Philo Epps, \$1; Mrs. B. L. Bowdoin, \$150; Collection, Mascarene, \$125; James Jones, \$250; Mrs. F. McGovern, \$1; R. V. A. C. Shaw, \$5; Mrs. T. C. Lockwood, \$5; H. H. McCall, M. P. P., \$10; Rev. A. H. Hayward, \$10; D. N. B. E. Y., \$5; A. Estabrook, \$250; W. D. Keith, \$5; W. Sabeau, \$125; Mrs. C. R. Grant, \$5; D. Duffy, \$5; C. D. Hill, \$1; J. E. R. Hill, \$150; P. McG. A. Chisholm, \$25; S. B. Gombly, \$25; Mrs. W. H. Hill, \$50; Mrs. M. Adams, \$50; D. H. Higgins, \$5; P. S. W. Hill, \$2; A. Higgins, \$5; Amelia Spencer, \$1; Mrs. Chas. L. Hill, \$1; Geo. C. Stevens, \$5; W. E. D. Corbett, \$1; Jacob Barnes, \$1; Miss J. M. Youill, \$1;

H. P. Cox, \$2; L. C. Nelson, \$1; Mrs. J. C. Carter, \$1; Edson Ryan, \$1; Ezra Stevens, \$4; D. A. Carter, \$125; A. Vance, \$50; Mrs. P. Fletcher, \$1; R. J. Vance, \$1; Mrs. S. McCully, \$5; W. D. Carter, \$1; Mrs. J. Peppard, \$1; Burton McCully, \$5; L. D. McCully, \$5. Total \$1202.  
Dec. 22nd. S. B. KEMPTON.

### Acknowledgement.

The building committee of the church edifice at Black Point beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of twenty books, "Young Housekeeper's Guide," value \$5, from Mrs. C. H. Martell, per A. E. Ingram. C. F. HUBLEY, Secy Treas.  
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## MARRIAGES.

HARLOW-RUTHERFORD. N. S., Dec. 6th, by Zenas T. Harlow, of B. May S. Rutherford, of

NEAVES-SAMRAN. Dec. 17th, by Rev. E. Neaves, of Port Louis of the same place.

FEVENS-SCOVILL. the bride's parents, Dr. C. P. Wilson, Charles N. S., to Etta Scovill.

FEANSON-SWING. port Hotel, Hantsport the Rev. G. R. White, Bezanon, of Waterville Swininer, of Ellersboro N. S.

DAVISON-SHAW. Hantsport, N. S., on Rev. G. R. White, B. Davison, to Alice M. port, N. S.

DUNLAP-HUBLEY. St., Halifax, Dec. 2, Chute, Harold DeWolence Louise Hubley, of

CARTER-STEVENS. at the residence of the Hill, Albert Co., by the send, Fred M. Carter, daughter of Mr. Benj.

DYKEMAN-DYKEMAN. of the bride's father, December 14, by Rev. Hedley Dykeman to S. of Lower Jemseg.

FERRIS-GUNTER. the bride's father, W. by Rev. W. J. Blaken to Sadie I. Gunter, b.

FARRIS-POWERS. the residence of the J. A. Gordon, Capt. Florence Powers, both

PERRY-ARMSTRONG. by Rev. J. A. Gordon, Perry, and Ethel May Johnston, Queens Co.

## DEATHS.

BARRATT.—At Hal 82nd year, of her age.

GUNN.—At Becker aged 1 year 4 months child of William and

RUDOLPH.—At B. aged 1 year 4 months child of Robert Rudolph.

STRETFORD.—At 19, Mrs. John Stet for many years a fair Charlottetown church

ROGERS.—At Midd N. B., Dec. 13th, sud James Rogers, aged widow and 5 children loss, which we trust glorious gain.

GUNN.—At Becker ara, beloved wife of Gunn was the first in Fisherman's Harbor piety, evidenced by manifest in the Christ death. The orphaned owed husband have of the community.

HOPPER.—At High Stephen Hopper aged had been in poor h years, but a few days of paralysis, from w ered. He was convalesced, and has since the last Elgin Bapti was perfect peace, and three daughters

ROURKE.—At Ma day Dec. 14th, Capt. brother made a prof two years ago, until

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Children's Gon Walter Baker's CAN.