

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. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application to Geo. A. McDonald, Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

UNDERHILLS, N.B.—Two baptised by Rev. E. C. Baker of Newcastle. Others have been brought to the Saviour but are backward in making public profession.

C. G. BLACKBOUR.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—On June 4th baptised three young women—Misses Mary Wise, Gertrude and Eva Sullivan. On July 2nd baptised one young man—Mr. John MacNab. H. G. E. July 10th, 1899.

FAIRVILLE.—Pastor Dykeman at a recent service baptised two and later received them into church fellowship. He is much encouraged in his work and there are good reasons why he should be found in this happy frame of mind.

PARRSBORO, N. S.—On the second inst. I had the privilege of baptizing an intelligent young brother, who is engaged in the teaching profession. He seems to have been brought gradually into the light, and to have studied the New Testament in the devout spirit of a true disciple. D. H. MCQUARRIE.

NICTAUX, N. S.—On Sunday, June 25, a promising young brother at Torbrook was baptised. On the first Sunday in July a sister was baptised at Nictaux Falls, and last Sunday a sister was received from the Chester church, upon his letter of dismission from that church. Our new meeting house is being pushed forward, and we are beginning to feel, that it will more than take the place of the old one. We are expecting to hear in a practical way from many of the old friends of this church. We are expecting the fulfilment of the promise in Phil. iv: 19. J. W. BROWN.

Nictaux Falls, July 11.

BEDFORD, P. E. I.—We had the privilege of baptising seven more rejoicing converts on Sunday last. Four promising young men formed part of the number; a mother and two intelligent young women were also among the candidates. The hand of fellowship was given in the afternoon. We are rejoiced by these accessions; and more are still coming forward. We are sorry to lose the assistance of Bro. McLean who has been to us so faithful a helper. July 10, 1899. W. H. WARREN.

JEDDORE, N. S.—It is now some time since you received any report from this part of the vineyard. Things are not as prosperous as when I left for Vancouver Island nine weeks ago. However, there are some signs of life. When the brethren meet in their prayer meetings there is a good degree of fellowship. Some have sinned making grief for others; but if none sinned there would be no room for others to exercise the grace of forgiveness or faith and prayer to reclaim the enemy. However no license or premium should be put upon sin because that grace abounds. When on Vancouver I had the happy privilege of spending a day and night with Bro. H. H. Saunders and his estimable lady. They are toiling on nobly for the Master. Pray for them continually. They are missionaries and need just as much sympathy as other missionaries. They are wisely planning good work.

C. S. STEARNS.

ONSLW WEST, N. S.—This is a large, and at one time was a flourishing field, but owing to deaths and removals the churches are very much weakened. The members are considerably scattered, but united. The congregations are all small, and we have no less than nine preaching stations. In June we secured the assistance of Bro. Baker, (Evangelist) he labored with us at Belmont, one of the stations of this field, and six were added to the church by baptism and two restored. The week following, Bro. Cann of Acadia, who is spending his vacation with me on this field, began a series of meetings at Nutty, an out station on the Eastern field, and as a result of his efforts, I baptised last Sabbath seven young men, two boys and three young women and restored one, thirteen in all added to the East Ouslow church, we expect to see conversions in other sections of the field during the summer. July 10 J. WILLIAMS.

BARRINGTON AND WOODS HARBOR, N. S.—We are now settled at Port Clyde the extreme east end of this field. During the winter, everything seemed of a discouraging nature, the long drives, bad roads and no home, together with the low condition of things spiritually and financially in some of the churches, made it look very hard. But as we became acquainted with the people and seeing the congregations increasing, financial matters improving, the very best of order and attention at our meetings, we began to feel our being here must be of the Lord. And now we feel ourselves living in the midst of a very kind and lovable people. A few evenings ago the friends at Port Clyde came in to spend a pleasant evening, bringing in a goodly number of articles useful in house-keeping. Our salary is well looked after, only on one part of the field is the old timed subscription going round, in the main the salary comes in without being asked for. One thing we are thankful for we are now enjoying the best of health, and are happy in our work. Mrs. Langille is enjoying herself very much on our new field. We spent a few very happy days last week at Forbes' Point, attended one of the best W. M. A. S. we ever attended, are trying hard to bring up convention funds as near the mark as we can. But do we not hear the Master say: "One thing lacketh thou," we have as yet no additions to report. Another, the field needs a comfortable home in the centre for their minister. Dear people of God pray for the Baptist cause in this county and especially on this field. We have been trying to clear away and do foundation work. May God bless it to the ingathering of precious souls. S. LANGILLE.

July 8th.

Ordination.

Wednesday afternoon, July 5th, pursuant to an invitation from the 2nd Elgin Baptist church, to the churches of Albert Co., N. B., and some adjacent churches to consider the advisability of setting apart Bro. I. N. Thorne, lic., to the work of the gospel ministry, the following churches responded: Alma, Pastor M. Addison, B. Connor, J. T. Connor; 1st Coverdale, Pastor W. W. Corey, G. A. Filmore, Jer. Filmore; 2nd Coverdale, Pastor S. C. Moore, J. Gilderd, Walter Gilderd; 1st Elgin, Pastor F. D. Davidson, Deacon J. T. Horseman, J. H. Colpitta; 2nd Elgin, Deacons B. Prosser, Sanford Parkin; 3rd Elgin, W. A. Allan, Deacons O. Steeves, R. Collicut; 1st Harvey, Pastor T. Bishop, Deacon E. Downie; 1st Hillsborough, Pastor C. W. Townsend, Deacon G. P. Steeves; 3rd Hillsborough, Pastor J. Miles, Deacons Thos. McLaughlin, J. W. Woodworth; Hopewell, Deacon G. M. Peck; 2nd Moncton, Deacons Stiles, Chas. Summers; 1st Salisbury, Pastor J. E. Tiner, Rev. J. C. Steadman, Deacons Bleakney, John Lutz, Chairman of council M. Addison, sec'y J. Miles. Rev. J. H. Hughes representing Home Mission Board of N. B. Brothers Berryman of German town and Lunsbury of N. River were invited to seats in the council. The council having been organized, the minutes of the church calling the council were approved. Bro. Thorne was then asked to relate his Christian experience, call to the ministry and his view of Christian doctrine. At this point inquiries were made in regard to his support. This was satisfactory. Pastor C. W. Townsend was chosen to question the candidate assisted by the council. After a rigid examination the candidate retired and the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved that we recommend the church to proceed with the ordination of Bro. Thorne to the Gospel ministry." The council formed itself into a committee to make arrangements for the ordination service, Programme preliminaries, Pastors W. W. Corey, M. Addison; Sermon, Rev. J. H. Hughes; Ordaining Prayer, Pastor T. Bishop; Charge to Candidate, Pastor C. W. Townsend; To Church, Pastor F. D. Davidson; Hand of Fellowship, Pastor J. Miles; to Denominational Work, J. E. Tiner; Benediction, Pastor I. N. Thorne. The programme was carried out to the satisfaction and delight of all present. Every thing was favorable; fine weather, good audiences, appropriate music, kind and abundant hospitality. Bro. Thorne commences his ministry under favorable circumstances and may the blessing of heaven rest upon his labors. M. ADDISON, Chairman. J. MILES, Clerk.

CARDWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, N. B.—On the last Sunday in June the members of the church and congregation met at the church in Penobscot to hold a roll call of the members of the Cardwell church and to make a thankoffering. A large congregation was present, a number going from Sussex. In answer to the roll call 41 responded. The thankoffering amounted to \$56.50. Since that time a few dollars have been received. It will doubtless come up to \$60. Some time ago the members of the congregation raised over \$30 towards painting the church in Penobscot. This was put in the bank and now amounts to about \$40. This together with the thankoffering is to be applied in painting and repairing the church. The work has begun and in a few weeks the members of this congregation will have at Penobscot a beautiful little church in which they can worship God. The congregation at Penobscot, Springdale and South Branch are good and the outlook is encouraging. The people at South Branch have a neat little church. This when painted, which will be done this fall, will be a credit to the families which compose this section of the Cardwell church. Springdale lies between South Branch and Penobscot. Here is a natural spring—one of the most remarkable springs the writer ever saw. This has given rise to the name Springdale. The people here worship in the school house. The pastor of the Sussex field gives one service here a month. At the last meeting Revs. W. E. McIntyre and E. C. Corey were present and assisted the pastor. The little school house is always well filled and good attention is given to the word preached. W. CAMP.

Acadia Seminary.

THE FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION.

DEAR EDITOR.—Last week I intimated that I would at an early date occupy a short space in your paper to speak of the Faculty of Acadia Seminary, the pleasing duty which you will now permit me to perform. I am heartily of the opinion that no institution which is not the best should in these days of enlightenment lay claim to the patronage of even our own constituency; and it is because I believe that the Faculty of Acadia Seminary is most efficient that I hope to welcome a large attendance at the opening of the school in September next.

First in order comes the Prince of Teachers, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., LL. D., whose services we hope to retain for a few hours of teaching each week so that the young ladies of the institution may receive the stimulating touch of this master mind. Miss Adella G. Jackson, M. A., teacher of Science and Mathematics, Miss Minnie E. Chipman, teacher of Art, Miss Elizabeth B. Higgins, in French and German, Miss Mabel C. Hall, in Elocution are all so favorably known as teachers of experience and ability as to need no new word of commendation.

The department of Piano music under the direction of Miss Leta A. Gillmore and Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck has during the last year taken on new life. These two teachers have proven themselves capable, conscientious, and painstaking. They have the most modern and up-to-date ideas with regard to technique, etc. The result of last year's work was so satisfactory that the outlook for the future of this department is most promising.

Miss Maymie J. Ashtenan will have charge of the vocal music. Miss Ashtenan ranks as one of the best pupils of Prof. Henrick, of Boston, and comes with the highest recommendations to her new position.

The Violin Department has the distinction of having at its head an artist of high rank in the person of Herr Bruno Siebels, a graduate of the Rugel Conservatory of Leipzig. Prof. Siebels has already made for himself an enviable reputation as a teacher.

The vice-Principal has not yet been appointed. With applications from graduates of Colby, Brown, Boston University, Wellesley, Redcliffe and other Colleges of equally high standing, it is safe to say that none but a lady of high character and scholarship will be selected to fill the position. She will share with the Principal the work in Latin, English and History. The instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting will be announced when the appointment has been made.

The next school year opens September 6. Applications for admission should be made to the Principal, whose address till August 1st will be Amherst, N. S.

J. H. MACDONALD, Principal. Amherst, July 13.

Administration of the Lord's Supper.

A communication in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR of July 5, signed Licentiate, calls attention to an important subject in connection with the spiritual interest of a number of our churches. The fact that many churches participate so seldom in

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the ordinance of the Lord's Supper I have often felt to be a matter of deep regret. Churches that are frequently changing their pastors are also, to some extent, sufferers, inasmuch as they are apt to allow the Communion season to pass by unobserved.

Licentiate, and other student supplies, may find a partial remedy for the evil complained of by seeing that the churches they serve, secure in an official way and in a courteous manner, an exchange of pastors on the Communion Sabbath. It has been a pleasure in the past to make an exchange with some unordained brother in order that a sister church might observe the Lord's death. Most, if not all of the brethren in the ministry, I am sure, would be willing to respond in the same way. ASTOR J. CLARK.

New Brunswick Convention Receipts.

Mrs. W. H. T. Summer, Moncton, H. M., \$5; Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Moncton, H. M., \$1; W. B. M. U. of Chipman church, H. M., \$2.75; Benton church, H. M., \$1.45; 1st St. Martins church, H. M., \$9.86; Hampton Village church, H. M., \$5.23; Mrs. G. G. King, for Chicacole hospital, F. M., \$10; 1st St. Martins church, F. M., \$5; Union Corner Aid Society, F. M., \$5; John McIntyre, of Kars, F. M., \$2; Havelock church Sunday School, H. M., \$2.60; 2nd St. Martins church Mission Band, H. M., \$5; 2nd St. Martins church, H. M., \$6.75; Queens County quarterly meeting, H. M., \$10; F. W. Emerson, H. M., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, H. M., \$5; York and Sunbury quarterly meeting, H. M., \$6.75; Macanquack church, H. M., \$11; Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska quarterly meeting, F. M., \$4.50; do H. M., \$4.50; 2nd Springfield church, H. M., \$1; W. M. A. Society of 2nd Dorchester church, H. M., \$6.—\$115.40. Before reported, \$1,338.03. Total to date, \$1,453.43. J. S. TITUS, Treas.

St. Martins, N. B., June 12.

Cash Received For Forward Movement Fund.

W. F. Nobles, \$6.25; Burpee Green, \$1; W. J. Cameron, \$3; Rev. A. J. Vincent, \$13; a friend, \$5; Blanche Whitman, \$2.50; Wryton Freeman, \$1; Robert Frizzle, \$200; a friend, \$1; a friend, \$10; John W. Lewis M. D., \$12.50; Mrs. Henry Eaton, \$10; C. S. Harding, \$10; George W. Clarke \$3; G. V. Gibson, \$5; W. R. HALL.

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