

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 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.

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SPRINGFIELD, N. S.—A blessed work of grace is in progress among our young people. Nine have been baptized, others are coming. Unite with us in thanksgiving to God.

E. E. LOCKE.

June 13

PERRAUX, N. S.—On June 12th, five followed their Lord in baptism. Two of this number unite with the coming church. We have begun special services in Blomidon Hall, assisted by Rev. A. F. Baker. We are hopeful of a spiritual awakening in that community.

I. A. CORBETT.

GIBSON AND MARTYSVILLE.—God is blessing us in the work. On Sunday, March 20th, we baptized 3 candidates. On March 27th, 8 were baptized, April 10th, 2 were baptized, April 17th, 1 baptized, April 24th, 3 baptized, May 1st, 1 baptized, May 22nd 2 baptized. We received also 6 by letter and 4 on experience. On April 17th 22 were received into the church during the morning service. Others have been received since he above date.

W. R. ROBINSON.

PENOBSCUIS, N. B.—This section of the Cordwell Baptist church has been enjoying a season of refreshing from on high. Last Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. Camp, baptized seven young ladies and received them into the church. Rev. Mr. Beatty who held special services in the F. B. church at Penobscuis and who is now laboring with our pastor at South Branch, was present and addressed the newly received members. Mr. Beatty is a man of set Christian spirit and an earnest and faithful speaker. He purposes spending a few weeks with the Collina Baptist church beginning with the first Sunday in July.

W. CAMP.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—Just returned from my vacation, enjoyed my four weeks of rural walks and country nights very much. The Deacons took charge of the prayer meetings rendering valuable service to the church and profit to themselves. Sackville church is blessed with Deacons of fine talent, noble spirit and rich Christian experience. Bro. Robert Colpitts of Rochester, 1904, was the pulpit supply whose efforts were very much appreciated. We praise God that such young men are growing up in our provinces. He will always find a welcome at Sackville Baptist church. We now turn aside to prepare for the coming of our Brethren and Sisters of N. B. E. Association. Baptized six, May 15th.

E. B. M.

NORTH SYDNEY.—We are working together harmoniously. The people are appreciative and the pastor happy in service among them. Good works of former pastors are frequently heard. All the services are encouraging in attendance and interest. Three have been baptized and a few very helpful workers have come to us by letter. We are nearly one hundred less than we were a few years ago. Some have died others have married, several joined the Sydney Mines Band of Heroes, many have gone away. The pastor lost his horse a little while ago. In a few days he was presented with \$122.00 with which to get another. Many have been the kindnesses of the people during over five months here.

G. W. SCHURMAN.

BOYLSTON, N. S.—Rev. J. J. Armstrong, who was visiting his son, Principal Armstrong of Guysboro Academy, preached for us the first Sabbath of May and at the earnest desire of the church ministered to us until five weeks had passed. One was added to the church by letter during his stay. Bro. Arm-

strong was pastor of this church some years ago, and holds a warm place in the esteem of the people. We regret his health forbids him entering into full pastoral work. His sermons and visits were much appreciated. Now our church is vacant and our fine new parsonage awaits an occupant. We pray that Divine guidance may prevail. The mind of the church is for a settled pastor.

HAMILTON L. MORROW, Clerk.

JEDDORE, N. S.—Having closed my pastorate of two years at Tanook, Lunenburg County, N. S., the last of December 1903, I was directed in the Providence of God to Jeddore, N. S. I arrived here Jan 15 and laboured with the two churches until the first of April, I then received a call to the East Jeddore Baptist church, including Lakeville and Owl's Head, (two outlying sections). After prayerful consideration I decided and accepted the call to the pastorate the first of May, 1904. I left St. John, with my wife and furniture the 2nd of May, and arrived at Jeddore the fifth. We are now comfortably settled in our new field, and I am enjoying my work. Everything is running along smoothly, our regular services are well attended and interest good, we are not holding any special meetings, but our prayer meetings are good. One married woman manifested a desire to become a Christian, in the prayer meeting last night. The winter is the best time for evangelistic work here, on account of a great many men being away in vessels during the summer.

JAS. A. PORTER.

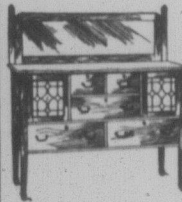
MIDDLETON.—Seven new members have come to us recently by letter and one received on experience. On May 8th, it was the pastors privilege to baptize nine converts at Port George; and on June 5th, at Mount Hanley five others followed their Lord in this sacred and beautiful ordinance. Others will follow soon. The work on other parts of the field moves on prosperously. On Sunday, April 17th, a Sunday School was organized at Spa Springs with a complete staff of efficient teachers and officers. We have a flourishing school with an average attendance of more than forty. An Industrial Guild also has been established here and bids fair to be an important factor in our missionary achievements for the coming year. During the college vacation Bro. Mason, who has assisted the pastor during the winter by Sunday preaching will devote his entire time to the work on this field. Weekly prayer meetings will be established and maintained at five several communities outside of the town of Middleton. We feel that our Divine captain is leading. Our prayer is, Lord keep us true and faithful. HORACE G. COLPITTS.

Middleton, N. S., June, 6th, 1904.

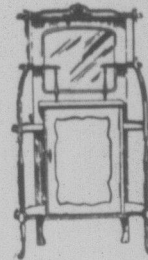
BARRINGTON GROUP.—A year has passed since we united as laborers together with God. It would be impossible to state just what has been accomplished, we leave that with Him who said "My Word shall not return unto me void" knowing that he remembers even "a cup of cold water when given in His name. It is our privilege however to note some manifest evidences of progress. On June 5th, I baptized two happy believers at Barrington, and last Sabbath four more followed the Master's example in a like ordinance at Wood's Harbor. God is thus giving his divine approval to our united efforts. During the year we have expended quite a sum of money on each of the church buildings in the group. A parsonage has been purchased and about one third of the amount required has been raised. The pastor's salary has not been overlooked or the denominational object; more than ordinary amounts having been given. As I pause to look over the year, I can truly say that it has been the happiest at the same time busiest year I have yet spent in my Master's work. On every hand I have met kindness. The churches have given me an unanimous invitation to remain another year and granted me a vacation. Our united prayer is that God's richest blessing may rest upon us during the coming year. GEO. G. DURRER.

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ST. MARTIN'S.—On Sunday, June 13th, I had the joy of baptizing a promising young man. We are expecting others to follow. At the end of May I completed two years of labor with the church. The hand of the Lord is upon us for good.

C. W. TOWNSEND.

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