

From the Churches.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

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

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All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. MARSH; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. STERN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.—Baptized Miss Alice Martin, and Russel Sterns, son of deacon A. W. Sterns, on Sunday evening February 21st.

G. R. WHITE.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. ISLAND.—Our special meetings at Long Creek have resulted in a great blessing. The preaching of our Evangelist, Rev. A. F. Baker, is filled with the power of the blessed spirit. Twenty-four were received as candidates for baptism last Friday evening. A number more are likely to come forward.

A. F. BROWN.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—Mr. Frank W. Pattison of the senior class, "Acadia" has been engaged to assist in work upon this field during the summer vacation. The church is about completing arrangements for the enlargement of their house of worship by the addition of a vestry especially for Sunday school and prayer meeting purposes. The work moves on quietly and in unbroken harmony.

H. G. ESTABROOK.

FIRST DIBBY NECK CHURCH.—We can report cheering news from the church here. Special services are being held at Centreville, congregations are good, the interest seems deepening, a good number have confessed a new found Saviour and many more are seeking Him. Bro. E. LeRoy Dakin has been with us a part of this week and by his excellent addresses helped the members to a livelier interest in the work. Brethren pray for us.

W. M. BROWN.

WESTPORT, N. S.—Special services have been conducted by our Pastor Richard Kemp during the past 6 weeks. About 30 have publicly made profession of their faith in Christ. Great interest is manifested in the meetings. On Sunday Jan. 31, two young women and one young man followed their Lord in baptism and many others are expected shortly to follow Christ in this beautiful ordinance. Pastor and people united in efforts for the salvation of souls here. We pray that the good work begun may be continued.

PASTOR.

CENTREVILLE, DIBBY CO., N. S.—Bro. M. W. Brown our home missionary is here holding special services for the deepening of spiritual life and the ingathering of souls. That Bro. Brown is well received is shown by the full houses every night, interest is increasing and prospects are good for large reaping. The people are in love with Bro. Brown and feel that he is the right man for them. He intends continuing the service for some time. Brethren pray for these people that the Lord of the harvest may send them a pastor. The field offers large opportunities. There are possibilities on this field unparalleled in the province. The church forces are sadly in need of organization, while the harvest is large and ready for the sickle.

A BROTHER.

HANTSFORT, N. S.—Through the month of January we held a series of meetings which were not as successful as we hoped. The weather was very stormy, heavy falls of snow and high winds prevented many from being present. This with other circumstances prevented our continuing them until a more favorable time. Several during the services accepted Christ, three have been baptized and we are expecting in the near future to see others come and obey their Lord in baptism. While writing this I would like to call attention of the readers of this page to a notice that may appear at any time in this paper concerning the Christian Workers Conference and Summer Bible school to be held in Wolfville during the coming summer. Some of the world's spiritual giants and famous teachers are being invited. Place your vacation for a week or ten days at Baptist headquarters.

EARNEST QUICK.

GUYSBORO, N. S.—During the special meetings held here through February several professed conversion, some of whom will be

baptized in the near future. An encouraging result of the meetings was the reviving of many whose love had grown cold. Voices long silent have been heard again, renewing their covenant vows with God and with the church. On the evening of Feb. 26 the pastor and family were agreeably surprised at the number of those who took the opportunity of an "open" evening to call. Friends began to come early in the evening and they kept coming until the parsonage was well filled. It was of little moment, apparently, whether or not the careful housewife had some secret questioning as to the tidiness of her kitchen, as all insisted on going first to that mysterious apartment. After a very pleasant evening, the guests departed, leaving behind them substantial tokens of their visit, in cash and valuables, and best of all pleasant memories of kindly words.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. I.—Special meetings. For some time an evangelist Rev. A. F. Baker has been assisting us on the North River field, a good part of the time the weather has been very cold and the roads almost impassable. But the spirit of Jesus has been with us in our meetings, and much good has been accomplished. At North River a number were hopefully converted, and when we are able to be with them and have conference some will come forward for baptism and church membership. At Long Creek we enjoyed a regular old time revival, such an awakening as the people there have not experienced for thirty years. Twenty-four candidates were received Friday evening and we hope that others will come at our next conference. The candidates include seventeen men and seven young ladies. Bro. Baker preaches and sings with great earnestness and power, and while he appeals to the intelligence rather than the emotions, his discourses do not fail to reach the hearts alike of young and old.

ADDISON E. BROWN.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—Since the beginning of the year we have held three weeks special services in which the pastor was assisted one week and a part of the second by Rev. R. C. Morse of Chester, and also two evenings by Rev. M. W. Brown. The result of these meetings, as seen so far, is a deepening of the spiritual life of the church and one young lady has found Christ. Two have been received by letter and we expect others next Sunday. At the yearly business meeting the finances were found in a good condition and the church felt that it was now in a position to make a substantial increase to the pastor's salary. This is the second voluntary action of this kind in a little over two years. It is encouraging to the pastor and speaks for the people's interest in the work. At Dayspring Bro. Schurman has been having evangelistic services and God has greatly blessed his labors there. On last Sunday morning Bro. Schurman brought nine candidates to our church for baptism and I had the pleasure of assisting him in baptizing them at the close of the service. Bro. Schurman gave a Bible reading in our church in the morning and spoke to his people at Dayspring in the afternoon.

C. R. FREEMAN.

Personal.

There is said to be some expectation that Rev. W. B. Hinson may return to the First Baptist church of Vancouver, B. C. the pastorate of which he resigned some three years ago on account of ill health. Mr. Hinson has since been pastor of the Baptist church in San Diego California.

Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin closed his work with the Annapolis church on Sunday February 28, and expects to leave for Victoria, British Columbia, on the 23rd inst. Mr. Dakin has received tokens of appreciation from his own people and others in view of his departure. At Round Hill Mr. Rufus Whitman, presented an address on behalf of the congregation, and at Annapolis the four pastors indicated their respect and goodwill by inviting themselves and their congregations to Mr. Dakin's closing service.

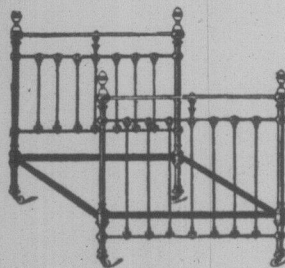
Home Missions in New Brunswick.

The quarterly meeting of the Board was held in St. John on the 1st instant. The usual reports were presented and grants ordered accordingly. A communication from Dr. Kierstead, secretary of the Ministerial Committee of Acadia University, referred to an arrangement entered into in January last

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between the secretaries of the H. M. Boards and the Ministerial Committee concerning student labor. The proposal was heartily approved and gratitude expressed over the prospect of being able to fill many of our now vacant fields. Churches requiring student supply for four months beginning June 1st, and pastors also desiring such assistance, are requested to send in applications early, in order that each may be provided for and the student notified in good season for his work. In view of the fact that the present enlargement of operations calls for increased support, the Board has decided to make a special appeal to churches and Sunday Schools for immediate aid. It is proposed to ask each church and school in the province and so secure the full and united support of all our constituency. We rely upon our brethren for help. Never were the demands greater nor the prospects better. Several important communities lie open for our work while a considerable number also are eagerly inviting us to come in. May we not have a general response? Remember, brethren, the widening of the work in the home fields means a corresponding enlargement multiplied several times for every denominational interest. Let us not be forced to adopt a contract policy and so suffer great loss.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

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