

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 A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S.

BRUSSELS STREET, ST. JOHN.—Pastor Waring baptized one person on Sunday last.

MAUGERVILLE, N. B.—Last Sabbath we baptized four at Little River as a result of a few special meetings. Others are inquiring the way.

O. P. BROWN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—I baptized fourteen young women last evening (24th), thirteen were from the Seminary and one from the senior class in College. This number makes thirty-four thus far baptized from our Schools, and there are others to come, together with a large number from the town.

H. R. HATCH.

TRAVON, P. E. I.—There have been several conversions during recent special meetings; we hope to report details later. The pastor, Rev. J. Clark, has been able to keep all his appointments on this field, except when hindered by storms or roads. Both pastor and wife were greatly cheered by special gifts and kindnesses early in the year. Congregations are good, and attentive to the Word.

HANTSPOUT, N. S.—We have held four weeks of special meetings, as a partial result I baptized thirteen happy converts on Sunday, March 24th. Some twenty-five in all have stood up for prayers. We hope to receive others soon. Dr. Gates of Windsor, Rev. G. W. Schurman of Halifax and Dr. Trotter of Wolfville, each lent us a helping hand, and they each seemed to have the proper word for the occasion. We thank them again. G. R. WHITE.

ST. MARTINS, N. B.—At the close of an impressive service on Sabbath evening last, Pastor Cornwall gave the hand of fellowship to thirteen new members, eleven of whom have recently been baptized and two received by letter. Many others are deeply interested. The pastor has embarked on a new enterprise, namely the building of a parsonage, of which we have long felt the need. Judging from the past, we feel assured success will attend his efforts.

ST. ANDREWS.—We have many reasons to be encouraged, although we cannot report additions. The Sunday congregations are large and very attentive. Sabbath Schools have lived through the stormy winter. The prayer meetings are seasons of refreshing. The demands of the field tax our energies to the utmost, but with the blessing of the Lord and vigorous health we are able to do the work. There are noble and consecrated Christians in the churches, who are a great encouragement to us. CALVIN CURRIE.

March 25th.

GERMAIN ST., ST. JOHN.—The Germain St. congregation has been favored with much excellent preaching by the different ministers who have supplied its pulpit during the past few months. Last Sunday the preacher in the morning was Rev. A. T. Dykeman of Fairville, and in the evening Rev. B. N. Nobles of Carleton. Both were heard with much interest and profit. The prayer meetings and the Sunday School are being well sustained, and the church is looking forward with much interest to the coming of the pastor-elect—Rev. J. D. Freeman, who, it is expected, will enter upon his labors with the church about the twentieth of April.

HALF ISLAND COVE, N. S.—About three weeks have passed since I accepted a call and settled as pastor on the Crow Harbor field. During this time we have been holding special services at the Half Island Cove church. We are glad that God has blessed us and that we can report success in the work. Three sisters claim to have found Christ, and many who were as the prodigal, "far from home," returned to their Father. Owing to illness the pastor is unable to continue special services. We thank God for all his benefits and rejoice as we know that he is helping us in the good work, but as we rejoice others have been called upon to mourn as the "messenger of death" has visited three homes within a fortnight and has taken two fathers and a kind and loving mother.

May the dear Lord comfort the mourning friends. We find the people very kind and appreciative. The services are all well attended and God's work is prospering in our midst. To God we give the glory.

A. C. BERRIE.

TRURO, N. S.—The Baptists of Truro will not soon forget the visit among them of Rev. L. D. and Mrs. Morse. By their inspiring words in public and private they have furnished an impulse to missionary activity that cannot leave us while memory lasts. Never before did the writer have so strong a desire to become more intelligently interested in the cause of missions; and there are many who have been similarly awakened. This will mean increased giving and more earnest praying on the part of all whose practical sympathy has been enlisted. Bro. Morse is thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit; and while presenting the claims of the Telugus, his sympathies are broad enough to include the world. A tour of the churches in the Maritime Provinces by our returned missionaries could not fail to be productive of great good. But Bro. Morse's health compels him for the present to deny himself this pleasure.

M. A. MACLEAN.

SUSSEX.—It was the writer's privilege to spend last Sunday with Pastor Camp at Sussex, and to enjoy the pleasant hospitality of the parsonage. Brother Camp is laboring assiduously for the advancement of the cause in Sussex and adjacent places. He has recently been assisted by Bro. H. A. McLean in special services at Sussex and Penobscia. Bro. McLean has now gone to assist Pastor Steves at Advocate, but the meetings will be continued at Penobscia during the present week. Pastor Camp baptized four persons at Sussex on Sunday evening and welcomed two at Penobscia, where he preached in the afternoon, after having preached at Sussex in the morning. There is a deep interest at Penobscia. Some of the people come ten miles to attend the meetings and the work is very encouraging. Mr. Camp expects to baptize a number there shortly. The people of Sussex have made their pastor very comfortable. Recent improvements have made the parsonage one of the pleasantest and most convenient in the province. And the pastor is giving unstintingly of his large physical and intellectual resources in the interests of the people. May large blessings continue to rest upon his labors.

S. MCC. B.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.—Since our last report the Lord has been blessing us abundantly. Our pastor, Rev. H. H. Roach, was to leave us at the beginning of the new year to take a course of study in Chicago University but Providence willed it otherwise, therefore our brother will remain with us. We are now about to start a church edifice fund for the purpose of making extensive repairs to the church building, some advances have already been made in that line, a new organ has been placed in the auditorium and some carpeting purchased, but all these things are but minor matters. During the weeks that have passed we have been having soul refreshing times, the week of prayer was observed as usual, our church uniting with the Methodist and Presbyterian together with the Salvation Army in a series of special services with such good results that the meetings were continued for four weeks, during which time many were brought "out of darkness into the light." Christians sought a fuller consecration, and such a feeling of union has been present as never before existed in our town. And now the good work is going on at Grandville Ferry where Evangelist Hurd assisted by Pastors Roach and Appleby (Methodist) have been instrumental in starting a sweeping revival. O sing unto the Lord a new song for he hath done marvellous things!

WANTED

For the Library of the First Baptist church, Halifax. All the Minutes of the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Associations have been obtained with one exception. That exception is the Third Session of the Eastern New Brunswick Association (1890). It is hoped that this may also be secured, so that the complete volume may be bound and preserved with the others. Will those who have old Minutes please take the trouble to look them over, and if this missing number is found, and there is willingness to part with it, it will be most gratefully received for this collection. Address—

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In the Commons, Mr. Chamberlain in reply to a question as to the reported intention of the government to settle a number of soldiers in South Africa, replied that the government had no intention of expropriating land. Mr. Balfour, reinforcing the colonial secretary's statement, said the government did not contemplate any such suicidal folly as confiscating the lands of the Boers.

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