

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. Cooch, 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 contributions P. E. Island to Mr. STERN.

BLOOMFIELD AND GOOD CORNER.—One young man was baptized in May. This makes an addition of eleven to our membership during the year, six by baptism, five by letter. Another awaits baptism. We expect to enter upon special work at Good Corner in a few weeks. We ask your prayers.

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.—Since writing to MESSENGER AND VISITOR we have been working at Gordonsville and Coldstream. June 4th we baptized a brother at Gordonsville and on the 18th inst. we baptized at Coldstream 11 candidates and expect to baptize again soon. God is blessing our work and in spite of Dr. Osler's doctrine we have no desire to be chloroformed for some time yet.

A. H. HAYWARD.

ELGIN.—The Lord is still blessing this part of his vineyard. On June 11th, we baptized, at Goshen, nine believers in Christ, and two more the following Sunday. This makes twenty-eight who have followed the Lord in baptism since we began special service. For these mercies we thank our God, and to him we give all the glory. We expect others to follow.

FRANK P. DRESSER.

Delegates to the Eastern N. B. Association to be held at Petitcodiac, July 15th, are requested to send their names to the undersigned before the 10th of July in order that entertainment may be provided for them. Please state whether you will come by train or team. The committee will not be responsible for the entertainments of delegates unless names are received by the above date.

D. A. Jonah, Sec.-Com.

Petitcodiac.

CENTREVILLE, CAR. CO., N. B.—We are glad to be able to report progress in our work here. Four men baptized June 4. This makes twenty-six in all baptized within the past seven months. There has been an increase of membership during the winter and spring of thirty-three. A new meeting house is in process of construction. We expect to be able to dedicate it by Oct. We are putting up a modern building, fitted with such conveniences as are necessary in these times.

B. B. FREEMAN.

MILTON, QUEEN'S CO., N. S.—On the 7th inst. the church held its triennial Roll Call. A large number were present in the vestry to participate in the exercises of the evening. The addresses of the older members were interesting and appropriate for the occasion, also the responses of the younger members. Both were of a very hopeful character. The musical part of the programme furnished by the choir was of a high order. The thankoffering of eighty dollars was a not unimportant part of the programme. The spirit of the service throughout was of the binding together nature. We are praying for a refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

H. B. S.

THIRD YARMOUTH CHURCH.—Have had the privilege of adding 15 to the membership of the 3rd Yarmouth Baptist church during the year, six by letter and nine by baptism. Pro. C. W. Walden, our Evangelist under the H. M. Board has done good work in many of our smaller churches and some of our difficult fields of labor. He presents the truth with great force, and directions well calculated to stir the conscience and lead lost men to an immediate decision for Christ. He has been with us a few weeks and much good has been done, and many souls are being saved.

C. H. MARTELL.

CHESTER, N. S.—June 11th, was a happy day for our Sunday School. In the morning an appropriate sermon was preached to the children from "Son give me thine heart," and the hymns were those the late Rev. I. J. Skinner taught the mothers causing many to look back to youthful days. In the evening a concert was given by the Sunday School and a collection amounting to over eighteen dollars taken. "Wild Flowers," the girl's quartette, was sweetly rendered, and called forth an onecium from the pastor which the girls will be sure to remember. "The Wayside Cross," by a male quartette, Henry Mitchell taking the solo, every note vibrating with deep feeling, was the piece of the evening. How could it be otherwise with a Welsh grand-daughter at the organ, and a Welsh bard among the singers. As usual the "Golden Gate" sang by the choir, delighted the audience. Mrs. Miles, to whom credit was entirely due, was cordially congratulated on the success attending her efforts. The bequest of the late Mrs. Charles Lovett, will be an annual help to the Sunday School.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Colchester and Pictou Counties Quarterly met with the DeBert church on June 19th and 20th. On the 19th, Monday evening at 8 p. m., a preaching service was held. The preacher was Rev. E. E. Locke, of Lower Economy, his text was Acts 26:16. The sermon was marked by evidences of deep thought and was uttered in a serious and loving manner which made a deep impression on the large audience gathered on the occasion. A social service followed the sermon. On Tuesday, at 9:30, President Smallman led a devotional service, at 10 the regular business session began. Many baptisms were reported from several churches in Colchester Co. Reports from churches encouraging on the whole. Two fields are pastorless at the present, for instance Bass River and Portapique, and Lower Stewiacke and Musquodoboit. Some churches sent neither reports nor delegates, viz., Brookfield, Acadia Mines, River John and New Annan. Rev. W. N. Hutchins read an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Jewish Dispersion". This paper drew out many appreciative remarks from a number of brethren. On Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. White read a paper entitled "Elements Essential to Successful Leadership in Christian life." This paper was thoughtful, well-reasoned and helpful. The W. M. A. Societies held the fort from 3:30 till 5 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Givern of Belmont, County Secretary took the chair. After reports from the societies Mrs. E. T. Miller of Londonderry, read a paper under the caption of "Glimpses Through the Centuries." This was a very bright and suggestive paper and was keenly enjoyed and appreciated, by all who heard it. In the evening session which was a Missionary Open meeting, Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Oslow, and Rev. W. M. Smallman of New Glasgow, delivered very powerful and effective addresses which we believe will do much good in the future lives of those who were fortunate enough to be present. The topic of the first speaker was "Motives for Missions;" that of the second "The Pastor, as related to Missionary work." Altogether it was a very successful Quarterly Meeting, and the people of DeBert with their well known hospitality made the visit of the delegates and visitors exceedingly pleasant.

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LITERARY NOTE.

The Living Age for June 17 contains two articles of especial interest to American readers—Lucas Malet's "sprightly and pungent contribution to The Fortnightly on "The Threatened Re-subjection of Womankind," apropos of President Roosevelt's recent utterances, and Daniel Crilly's appreciation of "American After-dinner Oratory," from The Nineteenth Century and After.

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Kind friends, recalling the fact that 1905 is the twenty fifth anniversary of our marriage, and having earnestly sought and finally gained our consent to their plan, made for us, on the 13th inst., "A Silver Wedding".

The day was stormy, but quite a number gathered at our home, (especially in the evening.) Among them three ministers, Rev'ds A. Chipman, G. P. Raymond and Geo. L. Bishop, Mr. C. N. Davis, of Boston, presided at the piano.

Tea, over, conversation, music, and bumper addresses followed each other in informal but pleasing succession until a late hour, when, after the singing of "God be with you" and prayer, the kind besiegers withdrew to their various homes, leaving upon the table many handsome gifts, including a purse of \$50.00 in bills and silver coins.

Such a spontaneous, sincere, and generous expression of regard could not but move us deeply. May God abundantly bless the kind friends one and all and grant to them, and to us, the ineffable joy at last of meeting at the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb."

R. H. BISHOP.

Berwick, N. S.

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BIGGEN-BELL the bride's parent June 21st, by Charles W. Biggen Senath E., daughter of Bristol.

RIDEOUT-LONI of James Irvine, N. B., June 21st, assisted by Li-con Bro. of the groom Middle Simonds to same place.

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CARTEZ—At pneumonia, Sadie Charles and Cl months.

OUTHOUSE—A of consumption, S 24th year of his mother and two sad loss. His end the Saviour.