

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. 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.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to whom all contributions from the churches should be sent, is REV. J. W. MANNING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MILTON, QUEBEC COUNTY, N. S.—Baptized another bright convert last Sunday. Oct. 17th. H. B. S.

PORT LORNE, N. S.—After ten months of energetic service, Rev. L. H. Cooney has resigned the pastoral care of the Wilmot Mountain and Hampton churches and left us October 1st to go to the Baptist church in Felt, Mass. We are hoping that we may not be long without a pastor for time is precious and there is a work to be done. A. C. CHARLTON, Clerk. Oct. 15th.

ALBERT MINES, N. B.—Our new meeting house will be opened, D. V., on Nov. 3rd. Pastor Hutchinson will preach in the morning, Pastor Davidson in the afternoon and Pastor Tiner in the evening. A good time is expected. We would be pleased to see a large number of our friends present on that occasion. M. ADDISON.

Surrey, N. B., Oct. 15th.

BERWICK, N. S.—I have had the pleasure of visiting the baptismal waters twice recently. Four young people have thus "put on Christ." Seven, including Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Foster received the hand of fellowship at our last communion. This brother and sister are an excellent addition to our working force. I have consented at the unanimous request of the church to remain till next June. PASTOR.

HILLSDALE, HAMMOND.—As a result of special services held with this church several manifested a desire to trust Christ, and some fully decided to live for him with his help. May God abundantly bless us in his work and may souls be won for the kingdom. At a business meeting, Oct. 9th, it was unanimously voted we extend a call to our pastor for another year, also an increase in his salary. This is his sixteenth year with us. C. M. F.

CLEMENTSPORT.—Eight more believers were baptized at Deep Brook on the 13th, in the presence of a large congregation. The work done is of the most genuine character. The spiritual life of the church has received a great quickening. Mr. C. Walden has commended himself by his wise judgment and his evident reliance on the Holy Spirit to do the work of Christ. We continue at Smith's Cove during the present week. The church is being quickened, backsliders are returning and the unsaved are inquiring the way of life. The prospect is good for a strong working church. WARD FISHER.

HOPEWELL, N. B.—Last spring at the annual meeting of this church, a committee was appointed to revise the church roll. Upon the completion of their labors we discovered that we had been carrying about sixty names more than we ought to. So instead of 407, our reported membership, we only have 348. We have purchased a new church book and hope to keep matters straight after this. Since our last report one sister has been received by letter at the Hill. We have let the contract for painting the house of worship at Lower Cape, to W. E. Calhoun. The committee appointed at our annual business meeting to secure a parsonage, have purchased the property of Mrs. Solomon Edgett of Hopewell Cape. This is one of the finest residences in the county. We expect to move in about the 15th inst. F. D. DAVIDSON.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—During the summer and autumn I have been securing pledges for the reducing of our church debt, and Sunday, Oct. 27th, will be set apart by special service for the gathering of our offerings. At 11 a. m. the pastor will present a historical sketch of the rise and progress of the church. At 3.45 p. m. and 7 p. m. Dr. Trotter will preach. We expect to raise, together with that now on hand, the sum of \$1500.00, which will greatly encourage the members of this faithful church.

I have been greatly encouraged in this work by the kind response given by members of other churches in the city and throughout the province. At the Annual Provincial Sunday School Association recently held in Summerside, I agreed to devote my entire time to the forwarding of Interdenominational Sunday school work in this province, and have therefore resigned the pastorate of the church. G. F. RAYMOND.

MONTANA.—Our church is packed each Sunday service to hear our pastor, Rev. J. E. Nottringer. People are seen in our congregation who never came here before and many are attending who are seldom seen in the house of God. Bro. Nottringer is a powerful preacher and is doing a great work in Butte. Our Sunday School is growing in interest and attendance each Sunday. Bro. Hayes, our superintendent, is an excellent Sunday School man and takes great interest in all the church work. He is ably assisted by good consecrated teachers and other helpers. The prayer meetings have the largest attendance for many years, the B. Y. P. U. is in a flourishing condition. The young people of our church are wide awake and ready to follow our pastor in every good work. We have a mission on S. Main street which is doing a great work. Pray for our little church in the mountains that we may be able to lift Butte City out of the depths to which it has fallen. Yours in the Master's service, GORDON MALLORY.

FIRST CHURCH, HALIFAX.—The Rev. A. Cohoon supplied for the First Church on Sunday last. If any one supposes that Brother Cohoon has lost his fervency and power for the pulpit by the hard work he is doing as treasurer of Acadia College, they have fallen into a mistake. With Brother Cohoon all lawful labor is the Lord's work. "To put away sin by the sacrifice of himself," was the authority for the message in the morning. "He who walks with wise men shall be wise, but the companion of fools shall be destroyed" was the subject for the evening. In one day, the church had a sermon of the old sort—the sacrifice and by it the removal and destruction of sin. In the evening came the morals rooted in the sacrifice—Grand old gospel preached with eloquence and with a full sympathetic heart. The Governors of the College should include Rev. A. Cohoon, M. A., in the number of ministers at Acadia whom they will request to preach to the students. His sermons would be a pleasing and profitable variety among the sermons of the professors. Dr. Eaton, the Clerk of the church, read a very interesting letter at the close of the morning service from the Rev. J. A. Francis, who was deterred from accepting the invitation given him, to become the pastor of the First Church, by the fact that the Mission church, now under his care, would be put in peril by his leaving it at the present time. The church was much disappointed that Mr. F. did not see his way clear to come to them as pastor. However they believe that it will be for the best, and the committee will continue their quest in the name of the Lord, until the Lord's choice for the church is found. REPORTER.

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Quarterly Meeting.

The Cumberland County Baptist Conference met in quarterly session at West Brook on Tuesday afternoon, 8th inst., at 4 o'clock. The short time at our disposal was taken up in making such arrangements for this and the next session as was thought necessary. In the evening Pastor MacQuarrie preached a sermon which was followed by a very helpful and inspiring social service.

On Wednesday morning Dr. Steele read a paper—"The Baptist Pastor of Today"—which was requested to be published in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. Pastors Bates, Haverstock and others present discussed this excellent paper. Pastor MacQuarrie read a paper on B. Y. P. U. work, which was also followed by remarks from several of those present.

The early part of the afternoon was occupied in hearing reports from the churches. Four churches are pastorless, Springhill and the Oxford group. These and also a number of the smaller churches did not report. The reports taken as a whole, and also such information as could be gathered concerning churches not reporting, furnished some material for encouragement, and also for thought and prayer. After hearing reports the ladies of the W. M. A. S. took charge. Mrs. E. G. Lewis, of West Brook, read a paper prepared by Miss Alice Logan, of Salem, entitled "Put yourself in their place." The reading of this paper was followed by prayer by Mrs. Logan, mother of the writer of the paper. The chairman and several others spent some time in discussion of this paper and the great question suggested, and Pastor Haverstock closed with prayer.

The evening meeting opened with a praise service of fifteen minutes. Among the good things that followed was an address by pastor Bates—"The Book and the Boy," a sermon by Pastor Haverstock—Lev. 6:13, and an evangelistic service conducted by Chairman Huntley.

The session throughout was very interesting, pleasant and, we trust, profitable. The next meeting will be January 14, at Parrsboro.

D. H. MACQUARRIE, Sec'y.

Queens County, N. B. Quarterly Meeting.

This Quarterly Meeting convened at the Range on the 11th inst., with the 2nd Grand Lake Baptist church, beginning on the evening of the day with a social service. The ministers present at the Quarterly were Revs. W. S. Martin, W. E. McIntyre, W. A. Blakney, E. K. Ganong and J. Coombes.

Saturday morning was given to the business of the Quarterly. The officers for the year were appointed; J. D. Colwell, Chairman; J. Coombes, Secretary; and Emery Braunscombe, Treasurer. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the churches of the county be recommended to encourage their ministers and other delegates to attend the Quarterly Meeting." On the afternoon of the same day the regular conference meeting of the Quarterly, led by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, was held. A short and earnest sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Martin, the preliminary exercises being conducted by Rev. Mr. Blakney, after which many took part. The Rev. Mr. Ganong preached on Sabbath morning, the Secretary in the afternoon, and a social service largely attended and deeply solemn was held in the evening. The offerings of the day for Foreign Missions and the objects of the N. B. Convention were \$7. Besides this Dr. Robert Elkin handed me \$2 for Foreign Missions.

Article three of the constitution says that the next Quarterly Meeting meets on the 2nd Friday in January, the place to be determined by the Chairman and Secretary. J. COOMBES.

Oct. 15th, 1901.

The November Century—in many respects an unusually striking number—will begin the magazine's thirty-second year, which is to be a Year of American Humor. A group of humorous stories, poems, etc., including "Two Little Tales" by Mark Twain, "More Animals" by Oliver Herford, and prose and verse by Carolyn Wells; Paul Dunbar and other well-known humorists, will be preceded by "A Retrospect of American Humor," by Prof. W. P. Trent, with more than thirty portraits of famous humorists of the past and present, from Benjamin Franklin to "Mr. Dooley."

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