

## 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.

**WATERSIDE, N. B.**—It was our privilege the first Sabbath in the month, to baptize five believers and receive them into the church at Waterside. We trust there will be others.

PASTOR M. ADDISON.

**HAVELOCK, (BUTTERNUT RIDGE).**—The work here still continues. On Sunday last Nov. 6th, baptized three, making 17 baptized during the past four weeks. Pray for us.

FREDERICK T. SNELL.

**CLYDE RIVER, P. E. I.**—This morning it was my happy duty to baptize the following converts into the fellowship of the Clyde River Baptist church: Arthur Stevenson, Seymour Scott, Duncan McNevin, Kate Ramsey, Maggie McNevin, Carrie Murray, Isabella Murray.

ADDISON F. BROWN.

North River, P. E. I., Nov. 13.

**CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.**—I have received and accepted a call to the pastorate of this church, and begin work here at once. We desire the prayers of all friends that God will richly bless us and make us a blessing.

G. P. RAYMOND.

**MCDONALD'S CORNER.**—I think it is some time since very encouraging reports have been sent in from this church. I have just concluded a series of meetings that have been attended with a measure of blessing. Seven professed conversion, two have been baptized and the others will follow. Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow.

BLACKBURN.

**HEBRON, N. S.**—On the 30th of October I resigned as pastor of the Hebron church, which I have served for three years and six months. At its last conference meeting, on Nov. 12th, the church refused to accept my resignation by a hearty and almost unanimous vote, there being just one vote in the negative. But after careful and prayerful consideration, I urged the church strongly to release me from the pastoral office, which, therefore, at a subsequent meeting, it did. So I am now free to labor wherever the Lord may direct, and the church is also free to settle a pastor. May both parties follow the divine guidance.

J. W. TINGLEY.

**DORCHESTER.**—For several months we have enjoyed a steady work of grace in this place. Baptisms have taken place nearly every Lord's day for several months. We hold no special services. The B. V. P. U. meets every Monday and the general prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, and souls are coming out on the Lord's side in these services almost every week. The converts range in age from fifteen to sixty-eight years old. Two young men were received on Wednesday evening for baptism, and will be baptized on Sunday, Nov. 30. Some of our best workers are among the recent converts. The church stands well financially and spiritually.

C. C. BURGESS.

**P. S.**—Miss J. Blanche Burgess of the class of '98 of Acadia, has just been appointed a teacher in Houtahom Memorial College, Richmond, Va.

**MARGARETS BAY.**—The work of the Lord is moving hopefully with us. Some weeks ago we commenced special meetings at Black Point, and they have been continued in that and adjacent localities with encouraging results. The children of God are greatly encouraged, backsliders have been restored, quite a number have asked for prayer. The attendance at our Sunday Schools has been enlarged, and we believe there have been some souls converted to God. By the hearty consent of the District Committee, Bro. P. S. McGregor came to our aid on the 9th inst, and he is lending valuable aid. We are praying and hoping and laboring for a general revival all over this very extensive field. Owing to the failure of the fisheries for several years past, the financial condition of the people is not what it was in years past, but the people are kind and hospitable. Brethren pray for us.

**THE LUNenburg PARSONAGE ONCE MORE.**—Our many friends will be pleased to know that our fine house, as a home for our Pastor, is, through the kindness shown us, encumbered with a debt of but five

hundred dollars. We have a great desire to lessen this as fast as possible, so that the house may be clear gain in the support of a pastor. This note gently reminds some of promises yet unfulfilled. It also solicits further free offerings. Who will help us on our next payment of \$200? The following are the names of recent donors: Rev. J. L. Read, Robert Kinlay, W. B. Wallace, E. A. Allaby. Also Mrs. R. Kinlay, Martin Westover, Mrs. Jas. Grant, James Langille, Geo. Barsa, all one dollar each. Rev. A. McDonald \$2.00, Dr. E. N. Pyzant, \$1.25. Maude Delong, Mr. Hardwick and Charles Johnson, 50 cents each. Total \$13.75.

E. N. ARCHIBALD, Pastor.

**SEAL HARBOR, N. S.**—On Monday, Oct. 31, it was my privilege to preach for the first time in the new Baptist meeting house at Seal Harbor. The new building stands on a commanding site and presents a fine appearance. It is a credit to the place. My first sermon in the new house was the funeral sermon of Mr. McCormack, an Englishman, who was married to a young lady in the vicinity and who died on Saturday, the 29th Oct., much lamented. In the evening, of the same day we held an evangelistic service which was greatly blessed of God. The folk of Seal Harbor and Dram Head have made rapid progress, materially, during recent years. Many new buildings are going up and the place presents quite a thrifty aspect. It was my privilege last Lord's day to run down from Isaac's Harbor to Seal Harbor in the afternoon and baptize 3 happy converts. One of these, Mrs. George Manthorne, is the daughter of Dea. Uloth of Cole Harbor, whose mother and sister I baptized about 3 years ago; the other two are promising young men. The Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the service, about 40 communicants. Brother P. A. Thomas of the Sophomore Class in Acadia College is now serving the church and I heard only kindly words of him and his work. I was glad, too, to learn that the ministry of brother Colbourne at Seal Harbor, during the past year or two, was highly appreciated and blessed of God.

Nov. 8. ISA. WALLACE.

**SPRINGFIELD, N. S.**—On June 12th I closed a ten years' pastorate at Middleton, and two weeks later took pastoral charge of this interesting group of churches, with headquarters at Springfield. The parsonage had been thoroughly and tastefully renovated, and we were accorded a right royal welcome by the kind friends who met us at the depot, and speedily transferred our household goods to their destination. We had heard much in praise of the warm-hearted people of this southland, but are being daily convinced that the half had not been told us. A crowning proof of the deep interest our people feel for our welfare, was recently given in the placing of a fine furnace in the parsonage, thereby making it a most cosy and desirable dwelling. We have fine congregations and an excellent spirit pervades our services. The habit of church going is strong in our Baptist people of the South. Doubtless the good brethren who preceded me on this field did much to make this condition of things permanent, and with a sense of gratitude I enter into their labors. Obligations amounting to almost three hundred dollars have been paid off during the summer, leaving our church properties practically free of debt. A marked and commendable unity of spirit is manifest in all our deliberations. "Diotrephes who loveth to have the pre-eminence" is not found in our assemblies. Altogether the outlook is bright and hopeful, and I expect soon to welcome some to our Zion, as first-fruits of my ministry. Truly the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places and we have a goodly heritage.

E. E. LOCKE.

**ISAAC'S HARBOR, N. S.**—I closed my recent visit to Isaac's Harbor on Monday evening, Nov. 7. In our closing meeting I gave, by special request, an address on "Reminiscences of my lengthened ministry" and we had a large and impressive service. During the past 3 weeks I visited nearly every family on both sides of the Harbor, and it was exceedingly enjoyable to me to renew many old acquaintances and to form many new ones. During my visit I attended two funerals, officiated at three weddings and held special services beside supplying the regular appointments of the church. So that I had a busy time. I was glad to see indications of material progress. Gold mining operations are yielding good dividends. Several new and beautiful

residences are in process of erection and on every hand there are signs of prosperity. In the regular monthly conference of Saturday, the 5th Nov., a cordial invitation was extended to Rev. G. S. Raymond, late of New Glasgow, to make the church a visit, and he is expected to supply next Lord's day. Our services last Sabbath were impressive and especially the communion service in the morning when the presence of the Master subdued all hearts. I enjoyed during my stay at Isaac's Harbor, chiefly, the hospitality of my esteemed friend, Dea. S. R. Giffin, and although the deacon was absent from home, his amiable wife and family did all in their power to conduce to my comfort. They have my heart-felt gratitude.

Nov. 8.

ISA. WALLACE.

### Home Missions in N. B.

The monthly meeting of the Home Mission Committee was held on 9th inst. It was resolved that the meetings hereafter be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p. m.—Requests for aid were read and a grant made the Port Elgin and adjacent churches to enable them to have the ministry of Rev. Mr. Gardiner. Here is a large field and full of promise. Further grants were postponed waiting more definite information. The committee is being urged to put a general missionary on the field. We hope all the churches contributing to aid us in this work will send their gifts promptly and regularly and through the Denominational Treasurer Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John. The committee will give careful attention in respect to expenditures. Let all applications for aid be made through the Secretary who will supply proper blank forms for this purpose.

G. O. GATES, Sec'y.

St. John, Nov. 12.

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### Home Missions.

#### BOARD MEETING.

The Home Mission Board of the Maritime Convention met in the parlor of New Zion church, Yarmouth, on the 8th inst. Two sessions were held and a large amount of business transacted.

#### REPORTS

were received from the following missionaries, but we were disappointed in not having all the quarterly reports in hand: Rev. P. S. McGregor, Halifax Co.; P. L. Cann, Musquodoboit; S. S. Poole, Granville Mt.; S. J. Cann, Lynne Valley; P. A. Thomas, Galarouse; C. W. Turner, Montague; Simeon Spidell, Port Morien; W. A. Snelling, Margaree; W. H. Dias, New Minas; J. W. Bancroft, Springhill; C. W. Jackson, Fairview; E. E. Locke, East Dalhousie; N. B. Dunn, Carleton and Forest Glen; F. P. Dresser, White Head and Cole Harbor; Geo. A. Lawson, West End, Halifax; A. E. Ingram, Margaret's Bay; Henry Carter, Murray River; T. A. Blackadar, Kempt and Millford; J. T. Dimock, River John; R. B. Kinlay, Little Hope.

#### GRANTS.

1. To West End church, Halifax, \$100 for year beginning Nov. 1st, 1898. Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Pastor.
2. To Lunenburg church, \$125 for year

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4. To River John and New Annan churches, \$150 for year beginning Dec. 1st, 1898.

5. To New Canada and Chelsea churches, at rate of \$100 per year till spring. Rev. A. W. Crandall, Pastor.

6. To Greenville church, (African), \$25 for three months, provided the Bro. named is acceptable to church.

A. COHOON, Cor. Sec'y.

Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 10th.

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WELCH-THURM sonage, Nov. 12th, Amos O. Welch, and both of Westport, N.

WELCH-GOWER, age, Westport, Nov. Pineo, Odour A. V. Gower, all of Westport.

PORTER-TITUS.—E. Pineo, Arthur W. Titus, both of Westport.

STEWART-JORDAN sonage, Murray River by Rev. Henry C. Alfreda Jordan, both of Westport.

MACKEEN-DICKEN sonage, U. S. Nov. Dixon, Bedford E. Rev. David MacKeen, Esq. Dickey, daughter, of Upper Musquodoboit.

OUTLON-ALLEN.—Nov. 16th, by Rev. W. E. Allen, of Lorneville, Cum Myrtle Allen, of Port Elgin.

RILEY-ALLEN.—16th, by Rev. J. W. Rev. W. E. Allen, of Port Elgin, Guysboro Co.

ELLIOTT.—At T. John Elliott, aged 8, vices conducted by Westport. May G. children and grand

PARKS.—Alexander and his wife were of Typhoid fever, and of each other, less and numerous friends.

EISNOR.—Oct. 22, daughter of Geo. E. with Jesus. She professed conversion, and was sustained in and whilst the shadow.

SMITH.—At Salsp 12th, of inflammation Fraser, only and low and Lizzie Allen, and days. The parents that the Shepherd has to his bosom.

GRIDLEY.—At he Street, Yarmouth, Catherine, aged 40, of William H. Gridley. A faithful mother and member has gone to her reward and the Lord hath to the name of the Lord.

WOODWORTH.—D of typhoid fever at h Oct. 22nd. He leav children to mourn the loss of father. He of 56 and was thus When quite young, Jesus Christ and v Berwick church. I ducted by the pastor spoke from John 13

BERLEK.—Warren home of his parents Reeler, Berwick, Oct consumption, he had year. During all t great patience and calmly and peacefully. After a funeral at Berwick, his ret Clementsvale for int

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children. Con Walter Baker GAN