

From the Churches.

BOYLSTON.—I have resigned my charge here which will take effect (D. V.) on the 21st of Nov. This will close a pastorate of four years. I am now open to correspondence with a view to settlement.

J. MILES.

Aug. 26.

—The Baptist ministers of St. John met in their weekly conference on Monday morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Carey, J. A. Gordon, E. E. Daley and J. W. Manning. There were also present Rev. Dr. Osterhout of Providence, R. I., and Bro. O. P. Brown of Queens Co., N. B. Dr. Osterhout preached at Leinster St. on Sunday morning. Mr. Brown supplied the pulpit of the Tabernacle church. It was learned that Rev. E. K. Ganong has accepted a call to the 1st Johnson church of Queens Co. Rev. G. O. Gates is in Truro. He and Rev. H. F. Waring having exchanged pulpits for a few Sundays. Rev. G. W. Schurman of Carleton supplied the Baptists in Windsor, N. S.

EDITOR MESSENGER AND VISITOR:

DEAR BROTHER,—By vote of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces passed at the closing session on Wednesday, the 25th inst., it becomes my duty to forward to you, for publication in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, the following resolution adopted by Convention on the same day, viz.

Resolved—That all undesignated Home Mission money coming into the hands of the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for New Brunswick and P. E. Island (Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John) be paid over by him to the Home Mission Board of the New Brunswick Convention.

Yours truly,

HERBERT C. CREED.

Sec'y. of Convention.

Fredericton, Aug. 27.

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An Appeal.

We write on behalf of our mission Church in the town of Lunenburg. We have many friends who aided us in the erection of our church home. Now we earnestly believe, we have the best of reasons for calling for help, just at this time, for the procuring of a home for our pastor. One of our best deacons, through ill health, has been compelled to remove from our midst. Having long wished to help us, in procuring a parsonage, we believe he has been divinely guided to make us the offer of his house, at an exceeding low price. Our church has felt it their duty to accept his offer. We are willing to do our best for ourselves; but the work is too great for us to manage alone. We have strong faith that our many friends who have marked our progress with pleasure, will this once more come to our aid, by sending to us such an offering as they are able to make for our most worthy object.

The following are the names of those who have cheerfully responded to our call: A. Cohoon, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Clinch, \$2; J. F. Saunders, Mrs. James Cousins, J. Chalmor, Dr. J. T. Stephens, Mr. Vie, J. D. Spurr, Fenwick Rice, Morris Adams, John Dittmars, C. E. Vroom, Mrs. J. Sulis, Jonas and Mrs. Rice, C. Potter, H. V. Smith, Dr. E. T. Vassar, Dr. J. T. Osterhout, D. H. McQuarrie, G. P. Raymond, J. W. Brown, W. L. Archibald, Dr. T. Trotter, Wm. Cummings, G. R. White, S. J. Walker, Colm Rosco, N. A. McNeill, D. H. Simpson, McC. Black, Rob. Warren, A. J. Marple, Howard Barss, J. E. Barss, Z. L. Fash, J. W. Manning, C. Goodspeed, C. E. Knapp, Mocket Higgins, W. Camp, R. N. Hutchins, G. W. Schurman, A. E. Wall, S. B. Kempton, Mr. Waring, G. W. Christie, Mr. Price, W. H. Porter,

J. L. Parsons, E. O. Read, Mr. Elkins, E. D. King, E. M. Kierstead. All these have given one dollar each. Messrs. Austin, Vaughn, Stephens, Hall, 50 cents each; Mrs. Briant and Mrs. Woodman, 25 cents each. Total amount \$57.50. We are very grateful to these friends for their offerings and shall be very glad to publish many more names, for large or small sums in future numbers of our MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

E. N. ARCHIBALD.

Pastor.

A New Departure.

The N. S. Grand Division Agency and Juvenile Committees, through the Grand Supt. of Y. P. Work for that Province, W. J. Gates, have undertaken to introduce the Band of Hope system into the day schools in a more general manner than heretofore, viz: by organizing each school into a Band of Hope, with the teacher in charge as Supt., (subject of course, to the approval of trustees and parents,) to meet twice each month at the close of school on Friday p. m. The triple pledge is against the use of liquor, tobacco and profanity. This if generally adopted will work a marked improvement in the temperance sentiment of the country in the near future.

Copy of John B. Gough Cold Water Army Pledge of 1847.

"This youthful band the pledge now signs,
To drink no brandy, rum or wine,
No whiskey, cider ale or beer
Shall pass our lips we promise here.
We'll be a firm, united band
To drive intemperance from the land,
So here we pledge perpetual hate
To all that can intoxicate."

The present triple Band of Hope pledge is also against tobacco and profanity.

W. J. G.

Sept. 4th, 1847—Jubilee—Sept. 4th, 1897.
John B. Gough's 1,000 Cold Water Army Jubilee Roll Call.

Will all who were enrolled in "Gough's Cold Water Army," organized in 1847 in St. John, N. B., kindly report by card or letter to W. J. Gates, G. Supt. of Y. P. Work for N. S., at Box 193 Halifax, or to Mrs. Forbes, at Moncton, N. B., G. Supt. of Y. P. Work for N. B., in order that the number living may be reported at the "Grand Division Jubilee," to be held in St. John October next in the Mechanics' Institute, where this grand army work was commenced by Mr. Gough.

All papers favorable please copy.

W. J. G., an old member of 1847.

Marriage Law.

I notice the question of the marriage law in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

The law of N. B., is very strict. In the first place a man must be ordained, and in the second place he must have charge of a church the [law] reads, he must have charge of a church, or he must be pastor of a church or in connection therewith, which I suppose, is a co-pastor if he solemnizes marriage, otherwise he is finable \$80, and if he neglects to record such marriage he is finable \$100. I notice there are quite a number cross over the line into Maine for marriage, in this case where a man solemnizes marriage here he is finable \$50, or imprisonment, in this case the marriage is neither lawful for Maine or the Province, nevertheless it is a common occurrence.

Yours in Christ.

H. A. CHARLTON.

G. W. Forest, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm for the Maritime Provinces at Nappan, N. S., has been dismissed, and Robert Robertson, of Gompston, Quebec, appointed in his place.

Manitoba.

DEAR EDITOR.—I have not written you for some time, the principal reasons for my silence are: first, because others of our number, are keeping you posted in our movements. We had a strong addition to our force, from the Maritime Provinces last year. It is a relief to those of us who have been hard pressed at the front, to hear the booming of these great guns. My second reason is that I have been moving, I thought it was time for a fresh hand to take a turn at Superintending and I quit, none too soon for the good of my health, whatever other good it might do. I am comfortably settled here at Emerson. This is one of the oldest towns in the province and this church is the second in time in our Convention. It is self-supporting and free of debt. We have some good Nova Scotians in our membership, amongst whom is J. W. Whitman, Esq., a leading merchant in the town and one of the most prominent Sunday School workers in the West. Mrs. Whitman, is a cousin to your veteran Home Mission Secretary, et al, Rev. A. Cohoon, and possesses much talent for leadership in church work. I am bishop of quite an extensive diocese, which, includes part of Dakota and Minnesota, U. S. A., and my nearest English speaking neighbor in the Baptist ministry, is Pastor Litch, of Morden, fifty miles away. He is a son of N. S. He was converted in Emerson, while principal of the high school here. He is one of our most prominent and promising young men.

All our Maritime men stand high and are doing well. Send us some more of the same grade. We are in sore need of more men and more money. The horizon lifts. The field enlarges. The work increases, responsibilities grow heavier, "Men of Israel help."

The death of Pastor Grant of Winnipeg, as noted in a former issue of your paper, is a heavy loss to the mission. He was a man of great ability. He had large experience in mission work, having been superintendent of missions in Ontario for five years. He was a vigorous worker. During my 5-6 years in the superintendency he stood by me and we worked together like brothers. I loved him much. When I quit the superintendency he took it up in addition to his large and important pastorate. He edited the Northwest Baptist also. He had a wonderful capacity for work. He had clear cut ideas, deep convictions, strong will and an all absorbing zeal for God. His closing words at Convention in June were, "Drive on." We are grasping the situation as strongly and quickly as we can. The evening after Bro. Grant's funeral the Executive Board met and although our hearts were heavy and our eyes bedimmed with tears, we felt we had to "Drive on." So we closed into the gap as best we could. My telegram to you announced the appointment of Rev. A. J. Vining Cor. Secretary and acting superintendent. He is pastor of Logan Avenue Baptist church, Winnipeg and is a young man of great promise. He, together with W. A. McIntyre and J. F. McIntyre, undertake the Editorial work of the Northwest Baptist.

I am not sure who is editor in chief. Bro. Grant left a widow and eight children. Friends both within and without the Baptist denomination have urged that something be done for their support. The following resolution, which will explain itself, was passed by the executive.

"In view of the faithful and self sacrificing labours of our beloved Bro. Grant as a citizen, as a Christian and more especially as a denominational leader and in view of the fact that owing to his open-hearted liberality the provision made for his family is wholly inadequate for their support. An opportunity be given to members of the Baptist church and his many friends throughout Canada, to subscribe towards a common fund for the benefit of Mrs. Grant and her children."

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There were thirty business failures in the Dominion last week, against twenty seven in the corresponding week last year.

Col. George E. Waring, Jr., contributes to McClure's Magazine for September an article on "The Cleaning of a Great City" that to readers who have not carefully considered the subject will be simply a revelation.

Another article in this number of McClure's that gives novel as well as timely information is an account of "Life in the Klondike Gold Fields," by a man who has himself had an important share in it for years past. The proverbial "bad" man of the mines, it appears, is unknown on the Klondike. The miners there enter and work their claims, settle their disputes, and govern their affairs without violence or lawlessness. How they live and how they work is very simply and honestly told; and there is some valuable instruction as to routes, proper equipment, and the opportunities of the country, for people who are proposing to settle there. The article is illustrated from a series of recent photographs, most of them hitherto unpublished.

Bryce Thompson, W. A. Thompson and T. C. Thompson, of Toronto, who were recently arrested and afterwards discharged in connection with the failure of the John Eaton Co., of which they were directors, have entered suits against Chas. Reid, the originator of the charges, for \$50,000 for false and malicious prosecution.

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