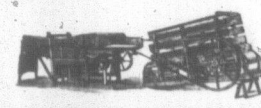





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The above is a complete list of the ministers who have taken advantage of the Annuity Fund. Those who have died are the Revs. J. I. DeWolfe, L. B. Gates, D. S. Carpenter, and S. J. Archibald. Efforts were made years ago to protect our ministers in times of adversity; but the schemes proved failures. When the Annuity Fund was adopted by the Convention it was difficult for a number of the ministers to believe that it would prove a success. This, and other reasons, kept some from joining at the first. Now its permanency is assured, and its advantages unquestioned. Had the rates been paid yearly it would have been much easier than to pay the whole at this time. Will not the churches and well-to-do brethren and sisters look over the list of those who are now members, and communicate with me in respect to paying the dues of some whose names do not appear in the list. A certificate of membership would make the heart of a minister and his family glad. Some benevolent brethren have helped in this way. Are there not more to follow? The fund was opened for membership January 1st, 1888. The yearly rate is ten dollars.
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ANNUITY FUND PAID.
Mark Curry, \$200; A. P. Shand, \$200; E. D. Shand, \$300; Shubal Dimmock, \$100; John Nalder, \$10; E. C. Shand, \$13; G. P. Pasant, \$20; Mrs. John Naylor, \$25; Fader Bro, \$20; A. Friend, \$10; James Halliday, \$5; J. A. Shipman, \$10; Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith, \$7.50; Mrs. Ann Lovett, \$500; Leblina Goudy, \$50; James A. Hatfield, \$50; Mrs. John Hatfield, \$5; E. C. Simonsen, \$10; G. L. Brown, \$5; Miss A. W. Willett, \$25; L. B. Wyman, \$5; S. N. Cann, \$5; W. Moses, \$1; Mrs. K. T. Crosby, \$1; Mrs. Lydia Ross, \$1; J. H. Benson, \$2; William Miller, \$5; Wm. Dunn, \$1; Richard Clark, \$5; W. W. & W. G. Clark, \$5; Mary Thomson, \$1; H. H. Grant, \$10; Levi B. Johnson, \$1; G. T. Thomson, \$4; Peter Slade, \$3; Angus McDonald, \$2; Leblina Goudy's Executor, \$50; Mrs. Robert Ansley, \$25; R. T. Crosby, \$10; A. Friend, \$3; Miss Annie De Witte, \$20; Mrs. J. Starratt, \$1; James Frisale, \$1; Austin T. Kempton, \$1; A. Friend, \$100; Robt. Frisale, \$5; C. W. Fraile, \$2; Sir Chas. Upper, \$40; Cornelius Hardy, \$2; G. H. Dolson, \$5; A. Friend, \$1; James Frisale, \$4; Lochlin McDonald, \$50 etc.; James Burton, 50 etc. Mrs. Fred. Hart, 50 etc.; Mrs. J. W. Ingram, 50 etc.; Mrs. Jos. Tingley, 50 etc.; Mrs. Jos. Ingram, \$1; J. W. Ingram, 50 etc.; J. P. Barton, \$5; Caleb Ross, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Tingley, \$2; G. H. Dolson, \$5; Tingley, 50 etc.; Geo. Tingley, \$1; Alex. Fraser, \$1; Malcolm Fraser, 50 etc.; Mrs. J. Burton, 50 etc.; Mrs. W. Ettridge, 50c. Mrs. Alex. Ingram, 50c.; Mrs. Caleb Ross, 50c.; J. G. McDonald, \$1; Mrs. Mal. Fraser, 50c.; Mrs. James Frisale, \$1; Mrs. W. F. Barton, 50c.; Robt. Dowd, Wm. Frisale, 25c. each; Jos. Hunt, \$10; Wm. Frisale, \$20; Robt. Frisale, \$20; Asa Cohoon, \$100; C. H. Whitman, \$5; Peter Paint, \$20; Mrs. Frank Cunningham, \$2; C. G. Whitman, \$25; C. P. Baker, \$10; D. V. Roberts, \$15; A. Friend, \$1,000; Mrs. A. Cogswell, \$1; Mrs. L. K. Bennett, \$5; E. T. White, \$2; Mrs. L. Sweet, 50c.; member of Lower Granville church, 75c.; A. Friend of the cause, 25c.
The above acknowledgements are all the payments by subscribers since the fund was started in 1887. Will subscribers look over the list carefully and, if errors are found, please communicate with me?
STATEMENT OF THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND.
Unpaid subscriptions.....\$2,314 00
Property leased to donor for life.....800 00
Mortgages.....3,100 00
At interest on deposit.....1,867 18
Total.....\$8,081 18
Bradshaw Fund.....10,000 00
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COLLECTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE ANNUITY FUND.
First St. Margaret's Bay, \$220; Antigonish, \$19.25; Montague, P. E. I., per Rev. J. Williams, \$5; Billtown, \$2; Lunenburg Town church, \$5; Gasford, \$4; Danville, N. B., \$1; Brookfield, Colchester Co., \$6; Crow Harbor, \$9.35; Yarmouth First, \$10.50; Norton, N. B., \$1.30; Wilnot, Clarence Branch, \$8.92; Tanook, \$6.70; St. Mary's, McLaughlin Road, N. B., \$2; Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co., \$4.05; 1st Elgin, N. B., \$4.50; St. Marg's Bay, \$7.50; Indian Harbor, \$7; Coverdale, N. B., \$2.75; Macnaquis, \$4; Keswick, \$1.50; Jemseg, \$1.30; Lower Cambridge, \$3.
E. M. SAUNDERS, Treasurer.

Ordination.
A council, called by the Chester Baptist church, convened in Chester town, Lunenburg, N. S., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at two o'clock, p. m. Organized by choosing Rev. S. March moderator, and Rev. G. P. Raymond clerk.
Records of the church were read, stating that Bro. N. A. McNeil, B. A., had been invited to become their pastor, and that it was the wish of this church that the council consider the advisability of proceeding with his ordination.
The following churches were represented by the following brethren: Chester Town—Deacons Daniel Etter, David Hume, Joseph Benanson; Chas. A. Smith. Chester Basin—Deacons Borgald, Henning, Whalen, Eisenhauer. Halifax (North)—Bro. J. Gates. Bridgewater—Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. S. March. First Lunenburg (Mahone Bay)—Rev. J. Williams. Lunenburg Town—Rev. J. S. Brown. New Germany—Rev. G. P. Raymond, Deacons David Lame, George Barsa. New Ross—J. H. Davis, lic. Bro. John Myster. Springfield—Rev. S. Langille. Tanook—Rev. Mr. Whitman, Deacon Joshua Mason. Windsor—Bros. Dimock and Redden.
A number of other brethren being present, were invited to seats in the council.
The moderator requested Bro. McNeil to give to the council an account of his Christian experience, call to the ministry, and views of Christian doctrine, which he did to the entire satisfaction of all present.
An opportunity was then given to question the candidate, and about an hour was spent in asking questions, which were clearly and carefully answered. The council then retired, and the following resolution was moved by Rev. S. Langille, seconded by Bro. J. Gates:
In view of the fact that Bro. N. A. McNeil has given very satisfactory evidence of a Christian character, of a call to the ministry and of the soundness of his views of Christian doctrine. Therefore resolved, that we recommend this church, by the council called, to proceed to the ordination of Bro. McNeil.
The following programme was then arranged for the evening:—Sermon, Rev. C. W. Corey; ordaining prayer, Rev. J. Williams; charge of fellowship, Rev. G. P. Raymond; hand to the pastor, Rev. S. March; charge to the church, Rev. J. S. Brown; benediction, Rev. N. A. McNeil.
In the evening the audience room of the Chester church was crowded. After the introductory services, participated in by Revs. Langille and Whitman and Bro. Davis (lic), the preacher took for his text 2 Peter 3: 18, "Grow in Grace," and delivered an eloquent and helpful sermon.
After the benediction the council dissolved.
G. P. RAYMOND, Clerk.
U. B. Seminary Appeal.
Since the last report was rendered through the MESSANGER AND VISITOR of the 24th ult., the following cash amounts have been received: Demoiselle Creek church, \$1; Caledonia church, \$1; Dawson Settlement church, per J. B. Colwell, \$37.
In order to attend college, I concluded work Sept. 15th, and gave a complete statement of subscriptions given, cash paid, etc., to Amos A. Wilson, Secretary of the U. B. S. S., St. John, N. B. Please forward all cash to him, either by P. O. order, or registered letter.
Sept. 16. J. H. KING.
N. S. Eastern Association.
Report of committee on Temperance adopted at the above Association at North Sydney, C. B.
Your committee on Temperance beg leave to report, That prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants is the goal that we must keep in view, and though our way be blocked by difficulties, and the race be never so long, the prize at the end of the way will be a sufficient reward for our life-long struggle with difficulties and the wearisome length of the race. Let the churches keep this subject before the communities in which they are planted, to assist in fostering a healthy temperance sentiment, uniting men of all political parties to give their influence in favor of entire prohibition.
Your committee are of opinion that when principle is esteemed above party, and good men vote as they pray, this battle will have been well fought out and victory will be ready to perch upon our temperance banners.
Respectfully submitted,
J. E. GOSCHER, Chairman.
Brother J. A. Walker of Antigonish, read the following supplementary report, which was also adopted:
Your committee would further say we regret the increasing use of an traffic in tobacco. And would ask the Association to place on record their utter condemnation of the same amongst its membership.
—Seymour Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, N. Y., says Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind.
—There is one solace left to me at least," remarked the old farmer. "After all my boys leave and go into business, after the pigs and cattle die, and everything else forsakes me, there is at least one thing that will stick to the old farm." "And that is—?" "The mortgage!"

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.
LEWIS MOUNTAIN.—On September 21, seven more were baptized. Bro. Perry, Free Baptist, with whom I have been working, is an earnest, faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard.
G. W. SCHUMAKER.
BROOKFIELD, N. S.—I had the pleasure of baptizing one into the fellowship of the Brookfield church on September 23, and one candidate awaits baptism at Upper Stewiacke. We gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God for these tokens of His favor.
M. L. FIELDS.
BACK BAY, Charlotte Co., N. B.—At a meeting held at the above named place a few days ago, an intelligent young man came out from the world, confessed his love to the Saviour, and was accordingly immersed and received into the fellowship of the church, and during the summer vacation it has been my pleasure to do some Christian work among this large hearted people. The earnest co-operation of church members, together with the kind words of advice from Bro. Cogswell, have been a source of great encouragement and satisfaction. It is with much reluctance that I leave this field, which seems "white already to harvest," to resume my studies at Acadia. May God continue to work mightily in the midst of His people.
R. E. GULLISON.
PERSONAL.
Rev. B. H. Thomas began his labor with the Jacksonville church Oct. 5. He wishes all correspondence addressed to him at Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.
Rev. W. V. Higgins wishes us to say that his address is Chicaco, Madras Presidency, India. He adds, "We are hoping and praying that three new men may come out this fall. The outlook is very hopeful."
NOTICES.
The Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting will be held at Mill Cove, Saturday, October 11, at 2 p. m. All interested are requested to attend. M. P. KING.
The next district meeting of Antigonish and Guysborough counties, (including Port Hawkesbury), will open at Goshen, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is hoped that pastors and representatives of all the churches will be present. Let the brethren do their best to attend. The last meetings were specially good; and the next will be so too, if the brethren only come.
J. CLARK, Chairman.
We hereby give notice, through the MESSANGER AND VISITOR, that the next Baptist church at French Village, St. Margaret's Bay, will be dedicated for the worship of God on Sunday, Oct. 19th, and we would like to see our old friend, Bro. W. E. Hall, and also Bro. Beals, who once labored with us in the field, and any other brother that could come. Our friends at Halifax and sister churches at the Bay are especially invited.
ALVAN HUBLEY, Sec'y-Treas.
The P. E. Island quarterly meeting will be held with the East Point church, the third Tuesday in October. All the pastors are earnestly requested to be present, and also as large a number of others as possible. At this meeting plans will be made for the future development of our work. Being absent from the last meeting I am unable to announce the preacher, or assign any subjects, as the books have not reached me yet. Perhaps the brethren present at that meeting will remember the work allotted them, and the others can come prepared to assist.
F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.
The next session of the Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Third Hillsboro church, at Demoiselle Creek, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. S. C. Steadman is the quarterly sermon. Rev. J. C. Steadman is his alternate. Rev. W. Camp and Dea. R. Wilbur are to read essays. The following are conveners of the standing committees: On grouping churches—Rev. S. C. More. Temperance—Rev. S. W. Keirstead. Missions—Rev. W. Camp. Sabbath-school—Dea. R. Wilbur. A large attendance is expected, and we hope all the churches in the county will send their delegates.
S. W. KEIRSTEAD, Sec'y.

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