

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. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S.

WESTMORELAND POINT.—Yesterday, Aug. 19, I baptized two brethren, one 82 years old, the other a young man. The baptistry was beautiful and commodious, being the fine shoot of water at Trueman's mills. D. A. S.

SYDNEY.—Since my last letter to your valuable paper we have added 4 to our church membership. 2 were admitted by letter and Brother and Sister Hazell were immersed by Pastor Vincent a week ago last Sunday evening. Our pastor is away for a few weeks on a well-earned vacation. Others are ready to become one with us on the return of our pastor. R. M. C.

ST. ANDREWS.—Meetings good especially prayer meetings. Since my last report I think three have been baptized at St. Andrews and one at Bayside. I exchanged with Bro. Sables Sunday, August 5th. I preached four times and drove over forty miles. He has plenty of work and is doing it well. I also went up the Tobique, spent five days with Bro. Sterling so over Sabbath the 12 inst., preached some six times and baptized, gave hand of fellowship to two candidates. Surely Bro. S. is doing a good work. I was at Brick Ridge, Long Island, and Sisson Ridge, Reed Settlement, and in one fine house at Linton corner, held four meetings, good congregations, find our cause is prospering up the Tobique and am so much pleased to find Brother Sterling hard at work, very punctual to his appointments and highly spoken of by all I met everywhere and by other denominations. Hope for better days on the Tobique. J. W. S. YOUNG.

ISAAC'S HARBOR, N. S.—I wish to thank the Isaac's Harbor church and congregation for the kindness shown Mrs. Lewis and myself during the five weeks I supplied there, while pastor Lawson was enjoying his holidays. We were encouraged in our work by large congregations every Sunday, while the services of the week were well attended and much of the Spirit's power was enjoyed. Many evidences of a strong spiritual life in the church were given us, and all seemed to be deeply interested in the work of Christ's kingdom. Our prayers will ever go out to God that His blessing may attend all pastor Lawson's efforts among this united and co-operative people. All through our stay we found the people to be extremely kind, manifesting their appreciation of our feeble efforts by many kind words and tokens. The evening previous to our departure was rendered exceptionally pleasant by fully seventy-five of the church and congregation coming in (being wholly unexpected by us) laden with good things to eat and drink. After an address we were presented with a purse containing \$31, making in all the splendid sum of \$56 we received for our five weeks' work. During our short stay in Isaac's Harbor we made many intimate friends whom we will always hold in sacred memory, and may the dear Lord abundantly bless all with whom we became acquainted. A. B. LEWIS.

TABERNACLE CHURCH, ST. JOHN.—Work has begun on our new church building, Haymarket Square. We expect to occupy it the first day of January, 1901. When completed it will comfortably seat 500 people. The lot of land on which the building is to stand, although narrow for our purpose, is in a splendid location. St. John is rapidly growing in that part of the city and our church being the only church situated there, is sure to become numerically one of the strongest churches in the city. As our church is composed largely of poor people we are finding it the struggle of our life to raise the funds necessary for the completion of the building. Germain S., Main St., Carleton and Fredericton churches have been most generous in helping us. On August 16th I exchanged with Pastor Field of the Musquash and Dipper Harbor church. In response to an appeal they subscribed nearly \$50 towards the erection of our new church building. No more generous-hearted people can be found anywhere than on this field. My first pastorate in '94-95 was spent with them and I remember with gratitude the many acts of kindness they bestowed upon me. Pastor Field has entered on his second year of service with them and is doing splendid work in strengthening the Baptist interest. The ladies of the Taber-

nacle church have been awarded the contract of conducting the restaurants in connection with the Provincial Exhibition during the season of 1900. It means a lot of hard work and worry but we are hoping to clear enough out of it to materially assist us in our work. We solicit the patronage of any of our Baptist friends who may be in this city during the exhibition season. We are praying that God will raise up friends who will help us in our efforts to secure a church building. Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged. PERRY J. STACKHOUSE.

An Omission.

Allow me to insert an omission which the clerks of the ordaining council, convened at New Maryland, Aug. 1st, failed to insert. Viz., that the name of our venerable brother, Rev. P. R. Knight, who was invited by the church to the council, was not mentioned with the list of brethren who participated in the ordination exercises in the evening. F. B. SEELYE.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of Queens County, N. S., convened according to appointment with the Baptist church at Caledonia the 15th inst.

PROGRAMME OF SESSIONS.

Morning session 10 to 10.30. Devotional service led by Rev. H. L. Kempton. After some business being over, Rev. G. H. Balcorn read a paper, subject: "Soul Winning," which we trust will prove helpful. Afternoon session 2 to 2.30. Devotional service led by Rev. F. E. Bishop, also a very interesting address by Rev. Bishop, subject: "The Reflex Influence of Foreign Missionary Work," showing the need of sending the gospel over the world according to Christ's teaching.

Evening session 7.30. The President read a paper, subject: "Pastor Harm's Missionary Work," showing how the power of God was made manifest through the means he used to bring many to salvation through Christ. Rev. H. L. Kempton preached from the text St. John 15 and 12 verse, showing the great love of Christ to a lost world, all being very instructive. Rev. J. H. Balcorn, President.

S. H. FREEMAN, Sec'y. and Treas.
Greenfield, August, 18th.

Denominational Funds, N. S.

FROM JULY 18TH TO AUGUST 3RD, 1900.

New Harbor church, \$3; Mrs W H Sibley, Wittenburg, \$1; Canning church, \$8; Dalhousie East, \$5; Glace Bay, \$13.50; Amherst, \$96.91; Macdon, \$16.65; Waterville, \$4; Sherwood, \$2.30; River Hebert, \$48; Lockport, \$50; C W Durland, Milton, Yarmouth, \$2; East Ouslow, \$10; Kingston, \$9; Gasperaux, \$27; 1st Fall River, \$2; Jordan Falls, \$7.60; New Ross, \$12; Immanuel church, Truro, \$38.55; Liverpool, \$14.32; Mahone, \$12.25; North West, \$4; New Cornwall, \$2.50; Cambridge, \$16.45; New Germany and Foster Settlement, \$18.50; Bass River, \$11; DeBert, \$10; DeBert Mission Band, \$8; Wallace church, \$10; William Lent, Rpsn, N H, \$5; Acadia Mines, \$5; New Canada, \$4.15; Bridgewater, \$3.60; Greenfield, \$8; Cole Harbor, \$5; White Head, \$5; Crow Harbor, \$16; Brookfield, Col., \$2; Springfield and Falkland Ridge, \$24.40; Middlefield, \$5.55; Osborne, \$7.16; Lower Economy, \$4; Brazil Lake, Mite Boxes, \$10.60; Newport, Avondale Section, \$6.42; Port Greville, \$3.50; Pleasantville, \$5; Dayspring, \$5; Nictaux, \$15.87; Torbrook, \$7.93; Torbrook, special, \$2; Annapolis, \$10; Lower Aylesford, \$16; Lower Aylesford, special, \$3; Parraboro church and Sunday-school, \$20.20; "C. H. H." Pt. Wm. Station, \$1; Port Medway, \$4; Canard, \$47.28; Upper Canard Sunday-school, \$12.09; Canard B. V. P. U., \$3.13; Hantsport, \$12.10; Manchester, \$9.40; Mill Village, \$2.71; 3rd Horton, \$13.96; Horton, special, \$2.75; Noel, \$2; Walton, \$2; Annapolis, \$4; Round Hill, \$3; Tusket Sunday-school, \$6; Digby church, \$4; Digby Sunday-school, \$2.35; Wine Harbor, \$11.89; West End church, Halifax, \$6.50; Greenfield, \$1.10; 2nd Sable River, \$2.45; Granville Ferry, \$8.65; Paradise and Clarence, \$3.50; do., special, \$7.50; Rawdon, \$9.40; Canso, \$47.29; Canso, special, \$4.25; Canso Sunday school, (native teacher) Chester, \$16.60; Chester Basin, \$17.27; West Shore, \$1.13; Digby River, \$1; Upper Stewiecke, \$25; 1st church Halifax, \$67.50; Sunday-school, \$25. do. Mite Society, \$20; Rev. A. C. Chute (Mr. Gullison's salary) \$5; Advocate, \$51; Amherst, \$4.25; Tabernacle, Halifax, \$77.87; do., special, \$10; Pugwash, \$6; River Hebert, \$9; Sackville, \$7.90; do., special, \$2.90; Temple church, Yarmouth, \$75; North Baptist, Halifax, \$141.26; do., special, \$2; Melvern, \$21; Margaretville,

\$22.14; Evergreen, \$6.10; Prince Albert, \$7.90; Tusket, \$29.80; Argyle, \$13.89; 3rd Yarmouth, \$26.17; Dartmouth, \$42.78; Bayview, \$4.86; Beaver River Sunday-school, \$7.14; Berwick, \$27.12; Clements-port, \$8; 1st Yarmouth church, \$39.13; do., special, \$20.66; Chebogue, \$10.17; Acadia, \$10; Dalhousie West, \$8; Bridge-town, \$60.05; do., special, \$2.25; Freeport, \$12.40; Lawrence town, \$26; Inglisville, \$4.15; Westport, \$21; Barrington, \$10; Wilmot, Mt., \$14.75; do., special, \$25; Albany, \$2; Goshen, \$6; Hammond's Plains, 1st, \$18.30; Sydney, \$35; Musquodoboit, \$4; do., special \$4; Lower Stewiecke, \$7; Alex. Gillis, Shubenacadie, \$5; Middleton, \$31.61; Mt. Hanley, \$3.85; Gates Mt., \$1.80; Woods Harbor, \$8; Bear River, \$14.54; do. Sunday-school, \$5.02; do. B. V. P. U., \$2.17; Windsor church, \$123.33; Centerville, \$5.25; Linden, \$6.75; Tiverton, \$10; Central Grove, \$9; West Yarmouth, \$32; Clements-port, \$8; Barrington, \$1.35; do. Sunday-school, \$2; Wolfville, \$10; Lunenburg, \$8.05; 1st church, Truro, \$35; Windsor, \$62.53; River John, \$8.08; Wolfville, \$15; New Annap, \$5; do., special, \$1; Oxford, \$25; Fouchie, \$4; Kempt, Hants, \$12.73—\$2,491.16. Before reported, \$10,648.26. Reported by Rev. J. W. Manning, \$2,223.00; by Rev. Mr. Bosworth, for sent direct to Grande Ligne Mission, \$200.36; report by Rev. E. M. Saunders, sent to Annapolis, \$430.53 and by H. E. Sharpe, \$23, making a total of \$16,016.31.

A. COHOON,

Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.
Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 3rd, 1900.

Cash for Forward Movement.

Miss Drusilla Tingley, \$1; Miss Maud DeLong, \$2; John M. Bradshaw, \$4; J G Hull, \$5; Geo A Vasey, \$1.50; N C Scott, \$5; S E Fisher, \$1; F C Fisher, \$1; Samuel Fisher, \$1; R C Elkin, \$50; C S Harding, \$10; S H Davis, \$5; W F Nobles, \$6.25; D Hunt, \$5; W H Campbell, \$2; Miss Hattie Cawley, \$2; G F Nichols, \$3; Jeremiah Craig, \$1; Capt J H McLeod, \$3; Mrs Alex Taylor, \$2; Mrs Alice McAdam, \$1; M P Russell, \$1; D Campbell, \$1.25; David Nichols, \$2; Mrs J C McAdam, \$1; Mrs E R O'Brien, \$3; P S McDougall, \$1; V Dewar, \$25; Mrs O A Dewar, \$5; Wallace Stewart, \$2; Mrs Annie G Wilkins, \$2; James Bowden, \$2; Mr and Mrs Jas Kilman, \$3; A Friend, \$1; W C Douglass, \$1; A J Stewart, \$4; G M Williamson, \$3; J E Gilmore, \$2; J H Sharrard, \$3; A

S Kennedy, \$1; Rev A H Lavers, \$3; R Milken, \$2; Mrs A Dadda, \$2.50; Mrs Fred McMaster, \$2; Manford Sherwood, \$2; C A Belyea, \$1.25; J W Brewster, \$5; H H Ayer, \$100; A J Tingley, \$2; H C Charters, \$4; T Henderson, \$4; I A Steeves, \$2.50; Silas Copp, \$5; Elias B Ayer, \$2; John M Hicks, \$6.25; David Ratabrooks, \$10; Chas Ratabrook, \$1; Ainsley Teed, \$2; E M Copp, M D, \$5; W H Tracey, \$3; A W Bennett, \$10; Amasa Dixon, \$5; Silas Hicks, \$5; Mrs Marlinor Hicks, \$10; Ernest Benkhorn, \$4; Mrs Edw Anderson, \$2.50; Mrs Reubin Wheaton, \$5; Sanford Barnes, \$2; G B Smith, \$50; Mrs G B Smith, \$25; M D Pride, \$50; Wm E Hall, \$3; J N Armstrong, \$15. Will be glad to hear from all other friends of Acadia who have it in their hearts to aid her in a time of need.

Yours truly,

WM. E. HALL.
93 North St., Halifax, Aug. 22.

A Touching Incident.

The still form of a little boy lay in a coffin surrounded by mourning friends. A mason came into the room and asked to look at the lovely face. "You wonder that I care so much," he said, as the tears rolled down his cheeks, "but your boy was a messenger of God to me. One time I was coming down by a long ladder from a very high roof and found your little boy close behind me when I reached the ground. He looked up in my face with a childish wonder and asked frankly, 'Weren't you afraid of falling when you were up so high?' and before I had time to answer, he said, 'Ah, I know why you were not afraid—you had said your prayers this morning before you went to work.' I had not prayed, but I never forgot to pray from that day to this, and by God's blessing I never will."—Sel.

A communication from the Anglican bishop of Moosonee, whose see house is in James Bay, has been received at Ottawa. He expressed the opinion that the story of the finding of Andre and his companions on the northeast coast of James Bay is a very unlikely one.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Huron Mills, Saturday afternoon. Bolton Hurley, son of John Hurley, aged seven years, was drowned. The body was recovered some time later. The little boy was a bright child and a general favorite.



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BENT-BROOK, Lorne, Aug. 23rd, by Rev. Everett to E. Mass., U. S.

WILLIAM BROWN, Lillian Brown, Milton, N. S.

McLEOD-MILTON, N. S. Archibald, I. Day, M. A., lyn, N. S., to donderly, N.

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