

## 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 Geo. A. McDonald, Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

DUNDAS, P. E. I.—Received three on experience the 11 inst, and had the pleasure of baptizing six on the 18th.

A. C. SHAW.

NEW SALIM, NORTHUMBERLAND CO., N. B.—Good day at New Salim, Lord's day, 11th. Held two services and baptized four young men. A number of others still manifest a deep interest. Will continue meetings there this week. M. P. KING.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. I.—This evening, in the waters of North River, Russell Scott witnessed a good confession of the Lord Jesus, the natural result of our young brothers home training.

A. F. B.

June 18th.

LOWER WOODSTOCK.—Closing our labors (special) with the Lower Woodstock church, five were added to the church, 2 by baptism, 2 by experience, 1 by letter. Church is revived. Congregations large, prayer meetings well attended and a healthy Sunday School. Praise the Lord for these blessings.

C. N. BARTON, Pastor.

June 19th.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—Last Sunday seven were baptized at Lapland, a branch of this church, and given the hand of fellowship. Five of these were of one family, the father, two sons and two daughters. A good work is still going on there. Bro. Archibald of Lunenburg, and Blakeney of Pleasantville have given valuable assistance.

E. P. CHURCHILL.

LAWRENCE TOWN.—Sunday June 4th, was a good day with us. In the morning it was my privilege to baptize three men and welcome them into the church. In the afternoon Rev. J. W. Manning was with us and provided helpful sermons at Inglesville and at Lawrence town in the evening. His visit was a real blessing to us.

L. F. W.

LAKE VIEW, ST. JOHN CO.—Sabbath, the 18th, was a glad day for the little Lake View church. A large congregation assembled in the morning to wait before God in His sanctuary, at the close of the service six believers were buried in baptism with Christ. Three of them heads of families and three in the strength of early man and womanhood.

J. D. WETMORE.

NEW ANNAN, N. S.—On June 4th I had the privilege of baptizing three more rejoicing ones. The names of those baptized in this place since Bro. Baker came with us are as follows: Agnes McIntosh, George Millar, Wm. Wilson, Burton Cock, George Wilson and his wife Margaret. Three of the above named are heads of families. May the Lord continue the good work.

J. F. DIMOCK.

River John, June 19th.

WITTENBERG, COL. CO., N. S.—A very interesting administration of baptism occurred at Wittenberg on 18th inst. As one of the willing candidates is widely known and esteemed and his age 78 years, the name, Edward McCabe, will interest not a few of readers of MESSENGER AND VISITOR. Bro P. S. McGregor has been recently with the pastor and his labors much appreciated. On the whole the wide Stewiacke and Musquodoboit field is looking forth encouragingly. New Sunday School in one section and important church repairs in Lower Stewiacke.

June 22nd.

A. CHIPMAN.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY.—Yesterday, 18th inst, was a good day with us. Large congregations greeted the pastor at Mill Cove, Head of the Bay and Ingram River, each of the congregation gave generous contributions to denominational work. At 3 p. m. a large congregation assembled at the Head of the Bay, by the water side, when a husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Langille followed their Lord in New Testament Baptism. At the close of the Baptismal service a large congregation listened with very close attention to a discourse on the "Scriptural reasons for the faith and practice of the Baptists." The hand of fellowship and an address to the new members followed, and a very much larger number of the church

members than usual united in commemorating the Lord's death. It was a season of deep solemnity to us all, evidently the Holy Spirit's influence was felt in many hearts and we are looking for a large blessing in the near future. Our earnest cry is "O Lord revive thy work."

A. E. INGRAM.

June 19th.

### Welcome to Rev. Ira Smith.

The school-room of the Leinster St. church, St. John, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening of last week when the members of the congregation and other friends assembled for the purpose of showing their good feeling toward the new Pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, and his family, and of giving them a formal welcome to the church and the city. A large number were present, and after some time had been spent in social intercourse, the chair was taken by A. A. Wilson, Esq., and the more formal exercises of the evening began. There were appropriate addresses by Rev. A. H. C. Morse, acting pastor of the Brussels Street church, Rev. M. C. Higgins, of Carleton, and Rev. Dr. Gates of Germain Street, all of whom expressed very hearty appreciation of Mr. Smith and earnest wishes for his success and happiness and the welfare of his family in their new home and amid the responsibilities of a new field of labor. Mr. Smith replied at some length, speaking feelingly of the wrench which he and his family had experienced in leaving their western home and friends to cast in their lot with a new people, but they had learned already to prize and love many of the new friends, and he felt that he was among those who would be constant in their love and support. Mr. Smith spoke earnestly of his desire to serve the cause of his Lord and Master in the new field of labor into which he felt that he had been providentially led, and he hoped that very soon a rich blessing would come to the church in answer to their united prayers and efforts. Mr. Smith also alluded in words which touched all present to the loss which the church had sustained in the death of its senior deacon, Mr. J. F. Masters, who early in the evening had passed away. A number of solos vocal and instrumental added to the enjoyment of the evening. At the conclusion of the programme light refreshments were served. May the bright gathering and hearty welcome on Tuesday evening prove an augury of happy days and great blessings to be experienced by pastor and people in the coming days.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly meeting of the Western District of Guysborough Co. met with the Country Harbor on June 12th and 13th. Visiting pastors present were R. B. Kinley, W. J. Rutledge and Geo. A. Lawson also a representative delegation from almost all the churches in the district. The meetings throughout were characterized by an intense zeal among those who took part and by the earnest attention accorded them by all present. On Monday evening Bro. Lawson after delivering a brief, earnest, and thoughtful address, conducted a short evangelistic service in which much interest was manifested. The Tuesday morning session opened with a brief social service led by Bro. Rutledge, after which encouraging reports were listened to from the Pastors of Isaac's Harbor and Goldborough with respect to the prospects for future work there, also from Pastor Kinley and delegates from the different churches of the district. The Association was sorry to hear of Bro. Kinley's illness, but was glad to learn that he was again entering the work with strength renewed by a short vacation and with the hearty cooperation of his people. On motion the appointment of a time and place for the next session was left with the executive committee also Bros. Rutledge and Lawson were nominated as a committee to prepare a programme for the next meeting. In the afternoon session Bro. Lawson favored those present with an instructive address on Our Denominational Work in which he briefly reviewed the history of the growth of Baptist principles in the Province under the faithful ministrations of the pioneers who gave us our present organization. He then passed onto the question of finances giving our present financial situation and an idea of the immediate needs of funds by the Home Mission Board. Bro. Rutledge emphasized the importance of a worthy appreciation of the work done which appreciation he contended we could best express by carrying forward the so well begun. The discussion was taken up by a number present in an enthusiastic

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way and we feel that results materially beneficial will follow. The matter of a supply for New and Seal Harbor was taken up, Bro. Rutledge stated that he found it impossible to give to New Harbor the time the church there demanded, and moved a resolution which was unanimously carried stating that in the opinion of this Conference the Home Mission Board should secure a man to act as pastor on the New and Seal Harbor fields. The closing service on Tuesday evening was conducted by Bro. Rutledge who preached a powerful sermon on the Love and Power of God, after which the meeting closed to meet again at the call of the committee.

E. S., Sec'y.

### Receipts of Associated Alumni of Acadia College From May 26 to June 7.

Isaac Shaw, J. Clarence Hemmeon, C. L. Vaughan, J. Blanche Burgess, E. Irene Burgess, Evelyn F. Keirstead, Elizabeth M. Churchill, Isabel Eaton, C. B. Whidden, L. A. Fenwick, H. P. Whidden, F. B. A. Chipman, W. R. Parsons, A. S. Burns, O. P. Goucher, Rev. J. T. Eaton, E. M. Keirstead, F. H. Beale, W. E. Hall, J. W. Brown, J. B. Morgan, A. F. Newcomb and D. H. Simpson, \$1 each. W. W. Clarke, E. C. Whitman, C. H. Wallace, C. R. H. Starr, G. H. Parsons, E. D. King, Revs. C. C. Burgess, H. H. Saunders, L. B. Crosby, A. C. Chute, J. H. McDonald, D. A. Steele and C. W. Corey, \$2 each. Revs. R. B. Kinley and H. Y. Corey \$3 each. S. P. Benjamin, Clemmie J. Clark and Rev. M. P. Freeman \$4 each. W. G. Read, W. F. Fitch, I. B. Oakes, Henry C. Bancroft, \$5 each. J. B. Hall Revs. A. Cohoon, S. McC. Black, and W. C. Goucher \$6 each. Rev. G. O. Gates and F. R. Haley \$7 each. Revs. W. A. Newcombe and G. J. C. White \$10 each. Thos. E. Corning and Herbert C. Creed \$12 each. Hon. H. R. Emmerson \$19.75 Rev. O. C. S. Wallace \$24. AVARD V. PINKO, Ex-Sec'y Treas. Alumni Wolfville, June 7th.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association to whom remittances should now be sent is Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Canning N. S. A. V. P.

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### Cash for Forward Movement.

E. E. Masters, \$4; Mrs. Leander Hatfield, \$5; Rev. R. Sanford, \$12.05; W. T. James, \$50; David Babcock, \$2; Mrs. Flora Leonard, \$1;

Albert Pearl, \$4; O. Baker, \$1; P. S., \$2.25; J. W. Graham, \$5; Geo. G. Sanderson, \$25; John A. Cowan, \$5; Chas. L. Brown, \$6.25; Wm. E. Ray, \$3; Josiah Soley, \$50; Dr. M. E. Smith, \$25. I expect to attend the associations of N. S. and P. E. I. and will be glad to receive cash for Acadia. For Mrs. M. Chubbuck in last issue read Mrs. M. Chubbuck.

93 North St., Halifax.

WM. E. HALL.

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### Correction.

"The Alumnae of Acadia Seminary" June 21st, issue page 5, line 15 from bottom read River Hebert instead of "Amherst." There are other places in Cumberland Co., beside Amherst having Alumnae, Mrs. Christie resides in River Hebert.

R. H.

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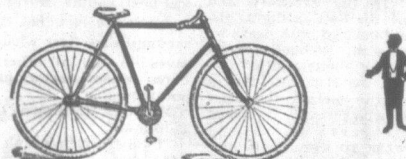
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