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## Home Missions.

### IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

Now that we are nearing the end of the third quarter of the Convention Year, we are able to speak with some exactness in regard to the work of the year and the probable expenditure.

There are now about fifty fields or groups of churches on the Home Mission Roll. This is a larger number than for some years past, due in part to the division of some of the larger fields, but more to the fact that some of the groups that in the past were self-supporting, have by dissensions and removals, been so weakened as to make it necessary for the Board to help them. With the exception of two or three all of these groups have had some ministerial labor during the year, and the larger part of them have had regular and continuous pastoral care.

The expenditure for the year ending July 31st will be about \$4500. The income from regular sources last year, i. e., from Denominational Funds, N. S. and do P. E. I.; W. B. M. U. and dividend of Avon Marine Ins. Co. was \$3647.71. It will be seen that unless the income from those sources is in excess of last year it will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure. The income to date amounts to only \$1569.00. Last year the amount received from legacies was comparatively large. This year nothing has been received from that source and I know of none coming. This makes it the more important that the income from the regular sources should be increased.

The Board is endeavoring to care for our weak churches, seeking to do the best possible for every one of them, and confidently expect that all friends of the Lord's work will sustain them.

A. COBURN, Cor. Sec'y.  
Wolfville, N. S., April 23rd.

### Forward Movement Fund.

N. A. Rhodes, \$125; J. H. Rockwell estate, \$2; Mrs. Mary R. Cobb, \$5; Chas. Barratt, \$1; Alex. Crowe, \$25; Wm. Rockwell, M.D., \$12; Mrs. B. G. Carter, \$2; Isaac Glennie, \$3; J. M. Glennie, \$5; John Porter, \$5; Rev. W. E. Bates, \$5; Sanford Barnes, \$2; Walter Kilcup, \$5; Ernest Blenkhorn, \$4; Amasa Dixon, \$5; Bliss Ayer, \$2; Geo. Rogers, \$1; H. V. Stilliker, \$2.50; B. E. Black, \$4; Alfred Ayer, \$4; Burwash Robinson, \$4; W. Clare Wry, \$2; A. E. Wry, \$5; Wm. E. Hicks, \$2; F. B. Doncaster, \$5; John A. Bower, \$2; Hanford Palmer, \$5; Amos B. Eaton, \$2; Mrs. Rufus Wood, \$1; P. S. \$7.95; C. C. H. Eaton, \$25; Wm. Chipman, \$12.50; Mrs. S. W. deBlais, \$2.50; J. F. Raymond, \$10; J. H. Barnstead, \$1.

There was no report last week, because there was nothing to report. Only four names were sent the week before and probably the editor thought it too small to publish. Who will help now?

Wm. E. HALL.  
93 North St., Halifax.

## Personal.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, of the Bloor Street Baptist church, Toronto, has received, and it is understood has accepted, a call to the pastorate of the Euclid Avenue church, Cleveland. Mr. Eaton's removal will be felt as a loss to the Baptist denomination in Canada. The Toronto Globe says of Mr. Eaton that he is "a scholar, a thinker and a man of broad human sympathies. His influence as a preacher is due not to tricks of rhetoric or strainings after effect, but to strong convictions earnestly and honestly expressed. Those who are looking for new doctrines or theories in regard to the fundamental articles of Christian belief would probably call him a conservative; those who regard those articles of belief as things to be exhibited on Sunday and laid on the shelf all the rest of the week would describe him as a radical. He is a strong believer in applied Christianity. In addition to his pulpit and pastoral duties Mr. Eaton has done a large amount of literary and journalistic work, scholarly, thoughtful and earnest. We shall be sorry to lose him if he decides to go; but as the human heart is pretty much the same, article everywhere, we have no doubt that he will do as good work in Cleveland as in Toronto.

### THE MYSTERIOUS SILENCE.

How strangely mysterious is the law that presides over the departure of souls from this world! Young or old, tarnished by vice or resplendent with virtue they disappear into silence. They go forth without telling who summons them, without a ying why or how. Their faces suddenly set toward eternity and look back on us no more, so irresistible is the beauty that entraptures or the power that seizes them. A voice has called them in the eternal distance. A sound has vibrated like a funeral reveille, which they alone can hear. And while ignorant of what thus absorbs them we still seek to retain them, to speak to them. Noiselessly they escape without bidding us farewell, gliding as invisible phantoms from our loving hand.—St. John Monitor.

There are certain tiny insects which work on all branches of trees, raising small lumps here and there. Out of these lumps a deep black substance is obtained, from which the ordinary ink of commerce is manufactured. This ink is used by all kind of writers to give expression to thoughts, some of which may reach the hearts of vast multitudes of people, and live on into eternity. The smallest duties performed by the obscurest Christian may have immeasurable and eternal influence. Let us not turn aside from the least opportunity. Infinite consequences may hang upon the faithful doing of apparently the most insignificant actions.

The famine in India was laying bare a large district, and it was difficult for the people to keep body and spirit together, says the 'Christian Herald.' One day a British soldier found by the side of the road a baby-boy, who had evidently been abandoned in a last resource by his parents. Tommy picked the child up, and, in spite of regulations, smuggled him into the

## HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

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barracks. With the cognizance of a few 'chums' he was able to get the youngster some food, and then put him under his bed out of sight to sleep off the exhaustion resulting from semi-starvation. A few hours later, when he went to bed, the little fellow was taken from his hiding place, and Tommy took him into his bed and did his best to warm him. In the following days the private and his friends kept their secret, and the baby was arrayed in a red coat, after the discarded military garment had undergone the necessary alterations—a funny figure he cut in the British uniform, it is said. Eventually Tommy took the little fellow to one of the Baptist missionaries and arranged that he should be admitted into the home provided for famine children. The soldier explained that he would himself pay for the child's keep.

The Department of the Interior will this year probably have to undertake surveys along the line of the forty-ninth parallel, which is the international boundary from Manitoba on to the Pacific coast to set up the marks that were set up forty years ago, and are now being obliterated in many places. On the westernmost part of the line there were originally iron posts set up from the coast to the Cascades range at intervals of little less than a mile, and from this on east and across the plains the boundary is marked by mounds of stones. It will be the duty of this survey to find out where those posts or mounds have been removed to set them up again.

God expects every one who lives in the Spirit to walk in the Spirit. That is natural. If you plant an acorn and the little oak comes up, you expect it always to remain true to its character. It began an oak, and it will end an oak. God gave you the Holy Spirit that your whole life might be a Holy Spirit life; and God meant that the Holy Spirit should actually take possession of you, that your walk should be in the Spirit, and that you should walk as a man led by the Spirit of God. What is the meaning of the expression about walking 'after the Spirit and not after the flesh?' It means this—that you are never for a moment to forget that the Holy Ghost is dwelling in you. God intends that your whole walk should be that of a man possessed and led by the Spirit.—Rev. Andrew Murray.

It is a great mercy to enjoy the gospel of peace, but a greater to enjoy the peace of the gospel.—[Dyer.

## Notices.

The N. S. Central Association will hold its annual meeting with the Baptist church in Dartmouth, commencing Friday, June 21st at 2 p. m. Further notices will be given later on.

S. B. KEMPTON, Moderator.  
Dartmouth, April 24th.

The next annual session of the N. S. Central Association will be held with the Dartmouth church, June 21, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

H. B. SMITH, Assistant Clerk.

The New Brunswick Western Association will convene with the Lower Newcastle Baptist church, Queens county, June 28, at 2.30 p. m. All the churches are urgently requested to be particular in filling out the statistical part of their letters.

C. N. BARTON, Clerk.

The Cumberland County Conference convenes with the Springhill Baptist church on May 14th. Pastors have been requested to prepare papers on the following subjects: Dr. D. A. Steele, The Baptist Pastorate of to-day; Rev. J. M. Parker, Sunday School Work; Rev. P. D. Nowlan, How I conduct a prayer meeting; Rev. A. F. Baker, Evangelistic Work; Rev. O. E. Steeves, Foreign Missions; Bro. Huntley, Home Missions; Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Educational Work. It is earnestly hoped that not only a large number of pastors be present on this occasion, but also a large representation of the laymen from the various churches. We need your help and counsel.

A. F. BAKER, Sec'y.

The Westmorland Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Port Elgin Baptist church on Tuesday the 14th, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Baptist church in Port Elgin, Westmorland county. All churches in the N. B. Eastern Association, not included in the Albert County Quarterly Meeting, are requested to send five lay delegates. All Baptist ministers and students, within the said limits whether in charge of a church or not, are also requested to attend.

By order,

F. W. EMMERSON, Clerk.  
Sackville, April 19th, 1901.



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