

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.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to whom all contributions from the churches should be sent, is REV. J. W. MANFING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—On the sixth inst., six candidates were baptized upon confession of their faith in Christ and were given the hand of Christian fellowship into the Campbellton Church.

J. W. KRISTEAD.

HAMPTON STATION, N. B.—A very pleasant college vacation spent on this field has just passed. The work was begun under discouragements but the interest gradually deepened during the summer months until we were well assured that God was blessing us. Our congregations in the five churches increased to a satisfactory degree. The prayer services received the promise of the Master and some found Christ. The people everywhere were very kind and hospitable and contributed over \$200 as salary. Now the field is pastorless. Will not some man of God come to the rescue and carry on the good work where the promise of a rich harvest is so manifest.

D. J. NEILY.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Dear Editor:—A few notes from Fairville might be of interest to your readers. I have just entered upon my fourth year's pastorate with this church. The three years spent here have been of a pleasant and harmonious character. The people have been exceptionally kind and sympathetic to me and family. During these three years there has been a fair measure of prosperity in the church, both in spiritual and material things. There has been an addition of sixty-seven to the membership. Last year we were able to reduce the debt to the amount of four hundred dollars, and in August of this year we made another payment of three hundred dollars. There is an old place of worship at Grand Bay that I found in a dilapidated condition. As a result of the kind donations of Messrs. Randolph and Baker, C. Woodman and Mr. Jordan, of Lunenburg, and Mr. T. Wilson and A. Fair of Nova Scotia, we have now a respectable place in which to worship God, with new foundation, new roof, new coat of paint and new blinds. I have recently finished a series of illustrated sermons on the "Tabernacle," which have been very instructive to myself, and I have reason to believe, to the congregation also. There are nine beautiful maps that go with the series, thus making an impression through the eye as well as the ear. I would heartily recommend the use of these maps to pastors in teaching the wonderfully significant symbolism of the Mosaic Tabernacle with its furniture. Three new members were received into our church by letter last Sunday morning. In the evening we held our Sunday School "Rally Day" concert. About five hundred people were present, all of whom must have felt the importance of Sunday school work. The outlook for the Fairville church is very hopeful.

"Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead."

A. T. DYKEMAN.

Fairville, Oct. 10th, 1901.

BROOKFIELD, COLCHESTER COUNTY, N. S.—Rev. J. J. Armstrong, who resigned his charge of the Baptist church here last June, and has been supplying elsewhere since, has been with us for a few weeks preparatory to removing his family to Wolfville. He occupied his old pulpit on Sunday morning, and a large congregation gathered anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity of once more hearing him. Mr. Armstrong's resignation and removal is looked upon as a serious loss both to the church and community. As a preacher, pastor, citizen, he is held in high esteem, and his departure is universally regretted. On Monday evening a reception was given him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens. After a social time and refreshments, Mr. W. A. Hamilton acting as chairman, called on Mr. W. A. Sutherland, who in a short speech pre-

sented Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong with a purse containing some of our good wishes in dollars. In replying, Mr. Armstrong spoke tenderly of his six years residence here and of the many kindnesses received which would never be forgotten. Miss Armstrong was next presented with a sum of money from the young people for her services as organist and leader of the choir. Rev. R. L. Coffin, Presbyterian, who was present, spoke expressing his sincere regret at the departure of Mr. Armstrong and family from our midst. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung, and the good-byes were said.

H. P. C.

The Twentieth Century Fund.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED SINCE CONVENTION.

Manchester church, \$1; Guysborough church, \$37.50; Amherst, \$147; Port-au-Pique and Upper Economy, \$120.80; D. S. Kempton, a member of Milton church, Queens county, \$10; Mrs. F. Hamilton, Dartmouth, \$10, v. z. \$5 to place the name of her father, Judge J. W. Johnston, on "Memorial Roll" in Amy Johnston's name, and \$5 to place the name of Amy Johnston, Mrs. F. Hamilton as donor; Mrs. George Keeler, \$5, to place the name of Mr. Isaac Hume, her father, on the "Memorial Roll."—\$331.30. A. COHOON, Treas. 20th Century Fund, N. S. Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 5th.

Home Mission Board Meeting.

At the recent meeting of the Home Mission Board of N. S. and P. E. I. the following report from the committee appointed for the purpose was received and ordered to be incorporated in the records of the Board and that a copy be sent to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR for publication:

"It is with deep regret and painful sense of loss that we, the Home Mission Board of N. S. and P. E. I., are called upon at this time to record the retirement of A. Cohoon, M. A., from the membership of the Board and from the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

"The sole cause for such retirement being the fact that our brother feels that the increasing labors which his connection with Acadia University involves, renders it impossible for him to carry also the burden which he has hitherto carried in connection with this Board.

"For twenty-three years Bro. Cohoon has been the able and efficient Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, and to his ability, untiring energy, wise counsel, and faithful labor is to be attributed in a very large measure the growth, organization and prosperity of our Home Mission work in the Maritime Provinces.

"No man in the Baptist body is better known and more implicitly trusted than is Bro. Cohoon. His thorough knowledge of the whole field, and his great ability in grappling all the details of the work, gave him ever a front place in the councils of the Board, and renders it exceedingly difficult to fill the place thus made vacant.

"We feel that we owe it, not only to the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, but to ourselves as a Board, and to the whole Baptist body, to put on record and to express in some public way our grateful appreciation of his ability and faithfulness in this work, as well as to express our thankfulness to God for the many years of efficient service given, and for what, by the blessing of God, he has been enabled to accomplish in the cause of Home Missions in these Provinces.

"While deeply regretting the necessity for this severance of Bro. Cohoon's relations with this Board, we nevertheless fully recognize that necessity, and hence our brother bears with him as he leaves us, the highest esteem and Christian love of all the members of the Board, and our earnest prayer is that he may long be spared to the service of our common Lord in connection with the convention of these Provinces."

We also wish to make grateful mention of the long and faithful service rendered this Board, and the denomination generally, by our late lamented brother, Deacon A. C. Robbins. For fifteen years or more this brother served the Board as chairman, and was ever most deeply interested in all the work and enterprises of the body, which interest was evidenced by his contribution of ten thousand dollars to Acadia University and his hearty sympathy with and support of all departments of our work. Such men are not over-plentiful, and we think it fitting to put on record our thankfulness for and our appreciation of those whom God has graciously given to the work in connection with our own denomination. Bro. Robbins has gone to his rest and reward, but his works will, through God, continue to bless those who still remain.

Another brother (whom we are thankful to say is still with us) is deserving of the commendation and grateful esteem of all who are interested in the Lord's cause. We refer to our beloved brother Deacon W. R. Doty of Hebron, who was for many years a member of this Board, and who, on the retirement of Bro. Robbins, succeeded him in the chairmanship, a position he filled faithfully until increasing years and decreasing strength rendered it necessary for him to retire from the Board.

Bro. Doty, in his working days, was a man looked up to and trusted, and now that he is no longer able to bear the burdens of labor, he is beloved and highly esteemed by those with whom he served on this Board, and by all who have the pleasure of knowing him. We deeply sympathize with our brother in his physical infirmities, and earnestly pray that to him may be verified in fullest measure the sure promise that "the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth ever more brightly unto the perfect day."

R. J. GRANT, Chairman of Com.

(W. F. P., Recording Sec'y., p. o. tem.)

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 8th.

KNOW HIS FEELINGS.

I remember once a party of us sitting in Delarey's tent discussing Lord Roberts. One of the fellows was saying his lordship had done very well out of the war—got an earldom, a hundred thousand pounds, the highest position in the British army and a world-wide fame. Delarey listened for a long time, and then said: "You, gentlemen, all speak of what Lord Roberts has gained and seem to envy him, but do you ever think of what he has lost? None of you have lost a son in this war, but Lord Roberts and I have, and I can sympathize with him. He is a field marshal certainly, but he is a father also. I know what his feelings were when he heard his son was killed. I have drunk of the same bitter cup, though he has drunk deeper than I, for in his case he lost his only son, and I have others left. To him his earldom must appear a very barren honor. To an old man like him what is the position of head of the army other than a source of work, worry and anxiety? This war has not made him a great man; it has reduced him to the position of one who has very little to live for; his thoughts now are of the past, and what might have been; the future has nothing to give him that he desires; the whole British nation cannot give him anything that he values, other than their sympathy. You look at those pictures of his reception in London and think how nice it must be in his place, but I tell you during it all his heart was aching, and he was thinking of a grave in this country, and saying to himself: "My son, my son, would to God that I had died for thee, my son."—(London Mail.

Pan-American Excursions via Canadian Pacific.

Arrangements have been made for a very low rate to the Pan-American Exposition, in effect on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 15th to 26th of October, both dates inclusive. One can purchase tickets from St. John to Buffalo and return at the remarkably low rate of \$17.50. Those who avail themselves of this rate, and travel by the Canadian Pacific from St. John, will have only ONE NIGHT ON THE ROAD en route to Buffalo, with excellent trains. In addition to the sight at the Great Fair and Electrical Wonders at Buffalo, you must remember that Niagara Falls is only twenty miles away—about 50 minutes ride in the electric car. Any one who has thoroughly seen the Falls and the many attractions in its vicinity will tell you that the opportunity of seeing the Falls alone is worth the price of an excursion ticket. We trust that many of our young Maritime Province people will take advantage of the above excursions, as the educational wonders of the trip are something that should not be missed by anyone who can afford the trip.

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