

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

RIVER PHILLIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S.—Baptized one believer in Christ last Lord's day, June 23. Expect others to follow the Saviour in his ordinance soon. A. F. BAKER.

KESWICK RIDGE, N. B.—Two sisters were baptized at Macnaquack, Sunday the 23rd. Our congregations are good and several are manifesting a desire to know Christ more fully. I expect to baptize others soon. GEORGE HOWARD.

PARRBORO.—We have recently received four members by letter. One has been received for baptism and others are, we believe, converted, and we trust that they will soon see the way clear to unite with the church. D. H. MACQUARRIE.

POLLET RIVER CHURCH.—Alluding to a statement in the report of the Albert County Quarterly Meeting, published in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR of June 12, as to the desirability of the Pollet River church being grouped with the First and Second Coverdale churches, the clerk of the Pollet River church states that such an arrangement would be detrimental to the interests of that church and the proposition would not be acceptable to its members.

1ST ST. MARY'S, SONORA.—I have removed from the Port Hillford field to take up the work with the Clementsport and Smith Cove churches, beginning June 9th. I wish to acknowledge the pleasure of the surprise furnished by the Sonora people in presenting me with a purse containing over fifty dollars as a gift of appreciation of my labors with them. This kindly and united people have been noted for the heartiness with which they have always sustained the work of their pastors. WARD FISHER.

2ND AND 3RD ELGIN, ALBERT COUNTY, N. B.—Since our last report it was our privilege to baptize into the fellowship of the 3rd Elgin church on Lord's day, June 23rd, six willing followers of Jesus our Saviour and have received one sister for baptism on Lord's day, July 14th. We trust that many more may do likewise. We have already baptized during the last 2 months of our present year's engagement with our field 49 and received 4 more on experience making in all 53 besides one to be baptized. We feel like the Psalmist, "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people." I. N. THORNE.

ENMORE RIVER, P. E. I.—Yesterday, the 19th, I visited Enmore River, P. E. I., where I baptized two candidates for Bro. Richie Elliott, pastor of the Lot 16 and Type Valley churches. The names of those baptized are Lucy Wickett and Alex. Biggard. The splendid attention given by the large congregation present showed deep interest in the beautiful ordinance. Bro. Elliott is doing good work on this very large field and is proving to be a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Let us pray that his labors may be still more abundantly blessed. A. H. W.

ALMA, P. E. I.—I had the pleasure recently of baptizing three young men in the Montrose River near Alma. Their names are Archie Dunbar, James Dunbar and Newton Haywood. These young men are valuable additions to the church and give promise of great usefulness in the Master's service. We are encouraged in the work of the Lord here and we hope and pray that large blessings may attend the efforts put forth so that we may continue to report good things from this part of God's harvest field. A. H. W.

District Meeting.

The Guysborough West District Conference convened with the second St. Mary's Baptist church at Aspen, according to previous announcement on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th, 19th inst., Rev. G. A. Lawson, president, in the chair. The first session was held Tuesday evening, 18th inst. Rev. Mr. Brown recently settled at Goldboro, preached an impressive and helpful

sermon from Isaiah 49, 16. A social service was held on the morning of the following day by Bro. Warren (11c.), after which the business of the meeting was brought on. There was a very good delegation from the majority of the churches and the reports on the general work in these sections were very encouraging. All the sessions were quite largely attended and were a source of intense interest. During the afternoon session different phases of church interests were taken up and profitably discussed. In the evening, 19th inst., Rev. G. A. Lawson preached a very effective sermon from Phil. 4, 19. He clearly showed the needs of sinners, the needs of the church and the need of the world. At the conclusion a social service was held and heartily enjoyed by all. The meetings throughout were refreshing of spiritual times and rich moments in the presence of God. May God pour out his spirit upon the churches. Collection taken for Denominational work amounted to \$3.50. A. W. WARREN, Sec'y. Port Hillford, June 24.

Personal.

The Foxboro Mass. Record publishes resolutions adopted by the First Baptist church of that place in reference to the resignation of Rev. Henry Todd DeWolfe who has lately accepted an appointment to the principalship of Acadia Seminary. The church expresses deep regret at the severance of the pastoral bond, and its high regard and appreciation for Mr. DeWolfe as a gifted preacher and fearless champion of the truth, whose unswerving fidelity to the spiritual interests of the church has made his ministry a marked era in its history.

Rev. William B. Hutchinson of Topeka, Kansas, has received from Ottawa University, Kansas, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Hutchinson is an Acadia man of the class of 1886, and has made a good record as an able and faithful minister in Topeka where he has labored most of the time since completing his education. The readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR have made Dr. Hutchinson's acquaintance through his interesting Kansas letters and will be glad to hear of this deserved recognition of his ability and worth.

Forward Movement Cash

H A Cook, \$1; Samuel Freeman, \$25; Wm Cummings, \$62 50; Mrs E W Sawyer, \$5; Mrs Henry Eaton, \$10; Mrs M A Chubbuck, \$5; Hon A F Randolph, \$1250; Aloin Haley, \$7 50; Rev W F Parker, \$7 50; Mrs S A McCully, \$50; W H Davison, \$25; W F Nobles, \$6 25; Fred Dewar \$5.

For Rev. H. Beel in last issue read Rev. H. Beel.

We will be glad to hear from all friends of Acadia till our debt is all paid.

Now that we are on the home stretch every dollar counts.

Yours, etc., W. M. F. HALL.

THE LARGER LIFE.

Let there be many windows in your soul That all the glory of the universe May beautify it. Not the narrow pane Of one poor creed can catch the radiant rays

That shine from countless sources. Tear away The blinds of superstition: let the light Pour through the windows broad as truth itself And high as God. Tune your ear To all the worldless music of the stars And to the voices of nature, and your heart Shall turn to truth and goodness, as the plant Turns to the sun. A thousand unseen hands Reach down to help you from their peace-crowned heights, And all the forces of the firmament Shall fortify your strength. Be not afraid To thrust aside half truths and grasp the whole.

—R. Wheeler Wilcox.

Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty, and the most infinite comfort to the smallest troubles.—Phillips Brooks.

AIM AT PERFECTION, NEVER PRO-FESS IT.

The waters of God's blessing flow downward, and he who would drink them must stoop.

Our faith can never afford to approach God in robes of royalty. Sackcloth and ashes are always its proper clothing. Faith can never grow too strong to pray, "God be merciful to me a sinner." We are all "haribees by nature, publicans only by grace, and let us shun as we would a viper all claims to sinless perfection. Paul never reached it, or, if he did, he was far from being conscious of his high attainment. When a comparatively young Christian, he wrote, "I am the least of all saints." When he had grown old in God's service, he could subscribe himself the "chief of sinners." A certain Methodist bishop, in charging a class of licentiate, said, "Aim at perfection, but I charge you in God's name, never to profess it." The place for true faith is on its knees before a holy God, weeping penitence for our sins, and rejoicing only in his righteousness.—A. C. Dixon.

CHIGNECTO MARINE RAILWAY.

The annual general meeting was held at the offices, Dashwood House, London, on June 5th, to "receive a report from the directors" and for other business. The chairman said that Mr. Provand, one of the directors, had just returned from a visit to Canada, and would draw up and issue a report which would be sent to the shareholders' committee who would no doubt issue it to the shareholders. There now seemed to be a glimmer of hope for the company. The total amount of debentures, preference shares and ordinary shares deposited at Martin's Bank of holders who were prepared to abide by the result of the negotiations in Canada was £737,640. A discussion ensued, in the course of which liquidation was suggested, but the chairman pointed out that such a course was premature and injudicious, and said that he believed that with a little further patience the negotiations now in progress would be crowned with success. There were forces at work which might result in these negotiations coming to a satisfactory termination. The only resolution which was submitted to the meeting was one for the re-election of the whole of the retiring directors, which, on the motion of the chairman, was unanimously carried, and the proceedings terminated.

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A British column under Col. Munro has defeated a force of Boers, supposed to be a portion of Kritzinger's commando. The Boers were routed from the field, leaving their carts and provisions behind them.

Valemore E. Traversy & Co., lumber merchants, Montreal, have assigned on demand; liabilities exceed \$30,000.