

The Final Appeal.

You and many others will be glad to learn that our work of building on the Western Shore is near completion.

You have been exceedingly kind in so often publishing notices for us; and the brethren and friends in the work of the Lord, have responded nobly to the calls for the money to build.

During the fall and winter, we held fortnightly services in the house, and good was done; souls were born of God.

Now let me add, and this must be my last call for money for this object, that about fifty dollars more will enable us to pay all bills, and give to the Home Missionary Board, and to the cause of God, a comfortable house of worship with free seats, capable of seating 200 people, a house completed and furnished, all ready for work.

I have assumed the responsibility of this matter, and I am sure some of the friends of this good cause will assist me in its discharge.

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Question.

A brother asks whether a student can be properly termed a pastor of a church?

We think he can. To be a pastor is to shepherd the flock of God. If the student can preach to edification he feeds the flock; if he is faithful in house to house visitation he watches over the flock.

Quarterly Meeting.

Six miles up the Tobique River, situated on a small flat of land, just on the banks of this "modern Jordan," and nesting among high frowning hills, may be seen "Forest Glen" Baptist Church.

It was here where Carleton and Victoria counties held their last quarterly meeting. And I am reminded that one of the resolutions passed at that meeting was that the clerk prepare a report of said meeting for the MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

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of his servants to reap what seems to be a rich harvest. There are candidates on the Tobique now, waiting for baptism.

It was sweet to preach the gospel on the Tobique, the people came to hear it, not to criticize.

G. R. WATTS, Clerk of Q. M.

Asada College—Jubilee Fund.

100,000 SHARES OF 50 CENTS.

Additional pledges have been received on the above as follows: Herbert W. Moore, St. John, 40 shares; E. M. Beckwith, Canning, 50; Rev. D. Freeman, do, 40.

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Religious Intelligence.

From African Baptist Association 25 shares; Wm B. McKeown, Lawrencetown, 20; Rev. E. T. Miller, Halifax, 60; S. G. H. Burnett, St. John, 4; Mrs. A. R. R. Crawley, Sydney, 10; H. C. Harrington, Sydney, 10; Mrs. C. F. Eaton, Canada, 2; L. C. Woodworth, Canning, 5; Mrs. L. C. Woodworth, do, 5; Master Bradford Knowles Eaton, Canada, 2; Levi Eaton, do, 10; B. Benson, Port Williams, 2; James E. Price, Campbellton, 10; Coldwell & Murray, Wolfville, 20; C. H. Borden, Wolfville, 10; J. S. Moore, Wolfville 50; Rev. J. F. Avery, New York, 10; 255. Before reported, 1132; total 1387. Hebron, Sept. 26. A. CONOOR.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.—Three very valuable members received the hand of fellowship into the Hampton Village Baptist Church, last Sabbath evening. The church is greatly encouraged.

BEWICK.—Yesterday, Oct. 2nd, was a day of deep interest with us. Two were baptized and united with the church, and one was received by letter. We are getting better organized for Christian work, and trust we shall be able to report progress in the future.

WITTEBROOK, Col. Co., Sept. 27.—We had the privilege of visiting the baptismal waters in this place Sunday, Sept. 25th, where the writer administered the sacred ordinance of Bible baptism to six happy believers, whose ages range from ten to sixty years.

WITTEBROOK.—Sunday, Oct. 2.—We again had the happy privilege of baptizing into the fellowship of this church four young converts, two of whom were from the family of our dear departed brother Meadows.

WITTEBROOK.—Rev. J. W. S. Young has been laboring with this church for about four weeks, and reports sixty-seven baptisms since he began laboring there. Seventeen more have been received, and many others are anxious.

LEWISTON STREET.—At the close of the morning service, Sunday, the pastor baptized two from the city mission. This department of our work is most promising.

HAMMOND'S PLAINS.—For many years past a very large portion of the members of the Baptist church at the above named place have been living in a cold, dead state, and have manifested very little interest in the prayer and sacred meetings of the church.

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Routledge and Nevis, after Sept. 1st, for about one week, assisted in the work and held services in some of the adjacent districts. A general and deep interest was everywhere manifested and a few persons, in some places, were baptized.

SACKVILLE.—Bro. Hall baptized one at Sackville, on the 21st. They are praying for greater blessing.

CONWALLIS ST., HALIFAX.—It was my privilege to administer the ordinance of baptism on the 25th ult. The outlook is brightening.

HAVERLOCK, N. B., Sept. 26.—The interest in the meetings here is unabated, rather widening. On the 18th, seventeen were baptized, and on the 25th, twenty-nine. The meetings will continue another week.

NEW MINAS, KING'S CO., N. S.—Eleven persons were added to the fellowship of the 3rd Horton Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Of the above were baptized by Rev. Dr. Higgins and two were backsliders who were restored to church fellowship.

PERFECT.—Special meetings have been held here for two or three weeks. On the 17th, Brother Wallace came this way and at the request of the church remained with us for three days.

FRASER ST. ANDREWS (BYLIND).—Another beautiful scene which we can never forget. Last Thursday evening, several happy believers were baptized, while the very waves in which they were hurried were bathed in gold by the rays of the setting sun.

FRANCIS VILLAGE, ST. MARGARET'S BAY, N. S.—The ladies of the First St. Margaret's Bay Baptist church wish to express their thanks for the liberal patronage received from their many friends at Halifax and outlying districts, at their tea meeting, Sept. 14, in aid of the inside finish of our new church—the handsome sum of \$175, being netted, clear profit.

GEORGETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 28.—Having felt for some time past very much interested in this place, where, before, our ministers had never "opened fire," I resolved to come to this town and preach the gospel to the people, making it one of my regular preaching stations, which I have done.

RECEIPTS FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING FUND. Hopewell Hill, S. S. \$1.00 Sackville, S. S. 2.40 New Cambridge S. S. 1.40 Andover S. S. 1.00 Faversham S. S. 2.00 Hillsboro S. S. 4.99 Penfield S. S. .90

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Yarmouth, Sept. 26. G. E. DAY.

subscribed and some paid. We hope to open the house next fall. On the Murray river field the brethren at Little Sands have completed their house, which was commenced some time ago.

ARNOY, Sept. 26.—Thirty years ago a Baptist meeting-house was built at Arnoy, then called Little Fork. Few Baptists lived in the place it was suffered to fall into ruins; had not been used for three years.

TANOOK.—Permit me to give a short account of my labors during the past few months. I left Wolfville at the close of the term and came to this place to labor with the church here.

BAITEN'S HARBOR.—Bro. D. Freeman writes that the Lord is working at this place in connection with meetings being held.

TRURO, Sept. 28.—The Lord is still giving us tokens of his favor. We have held our annual baptism recently and expect to baptize again soon.

SPRINGFIELD, KING'S CO., Sept. 30.—We have arrived and began work on our new field of labor. Death has been of frequent occurrence since our coming here.

PERSONALS. Bro. Cahill begins his pastorate at Stannerville this week. On leaving Carleton his church passed a resolution, expressive of their high esteem for him as a man, and their appreciation of his faithful and instructive preaching and teaching.

NOTICES. A meeting of Sunday school workers in Halifax county is called for Tuesday, Oct. 15th, for the purpose of organizing a county Baptist Sunday school association.

THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE will (D. V.) meet at Peggwash, Oct. 11th, at 10 o'clock. Each church in the county is requested to send its pastor and two delegates.

P. S. Delegates wishing free conveyance from Thompson Station to Peggwash, please let Rev. C. C. Burgess know immediately.

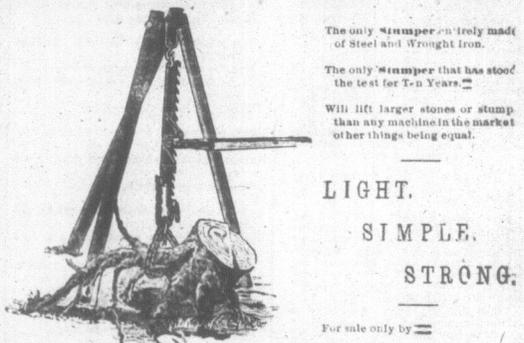
The next quarterly meeting of the P. E. Island Baptist churches will be held at Souris on the second Tuesday (11th) of October next. The Rev. E. Whitman expects to preach the opening sermon at 7 p. m. same evening.

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