

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

NORTH RIVER.—The Lord has graciously blessed us here; the church revived and thirteen baptized. The church also made us a present of upwards of twenty dollars for all which we are very grateful.

I. B. COLWELL.

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SALISBURY, N. B.—Baptized four last Sunday, Nov. 25th, into the fellowship of the 1st Salisbury church from the Steeves Mountain Section. Work on the Father Crandall Memorial church is going on satisfactorily. When completed it will be an ornament to the village, and a credit to the Baptists of this place. Is there not some brothers or sisters who would like to help in this worthy cause?

J. E. TINER.

PORT HILFORD, N. S.—The Sunday School, lately re-organized, is doing good solid work. A new library has been added to its equipment at a cost of \$35. Pastor Fisher has devoted much energy and enthusiasm to this work. Also by his clear presentation of the truth he is awakening us to duties to God and one another, hitherto unperceived or ignored. COM.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.—It has proved a great pleasure to be at work again in my native land. Our church was without pastoral care several months, and felt the loss. The work is gradually recovering. The Sunday School is prosperous under the care of Principal Ruggles of the high school. The attendance has reached 150. There is also a good Sunday School in the Morgantown settlement cared for by Dea. Harris. The church is facing its problems courageously and trusting in the Covenant keeping God.

ISRAEL W. PORTER, Pastor.

TAKERNACLE, HALIFAX.—We are still alive and working with a few faint indications of an increase of life. The past year has been full of excitement, which has greatly hindered our work. But now that the soldiers have returned, exhibition and election over we hope for better things for the church. Bro. Hugh McLean, gospel singer, was with us one week between other engagements. He sings the gospel most effectively. We hope to have him a little later. You will do well to do the same. G. W. SCHURMAN.

WALLACE AND PUGWASH.—The Wallace church held a thanksgiving service on Nov. 29th, at which we had a "roll call" of the members each responding by a text of Scripture. A thank offering of \$40 was taken. On the evening of the same day the Pugwash church had a similar service in which a large number took part by responding for themselves and for absent members who had written letters to the church, we find this a good way to keep in touch with absent members. A thank offering of \$80 was taken. As churches, "we thank God and take courage." PASTOR.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—God in his wisdom has taken from us our beloved Pastor, Rev. J. W. S. Young, calling him to a higher and holier service. While we bow submissively to the Divine will we desire to express our sorrow at his sudden, and what seems to us early death, and realizing the great loss sustained by the church, we deem it fitting to place on record our appreciation of his valuable service to the church and community. We respected him as a man, we valued him as a friend, we loved him as a pastor, we are thankful that we were permitted to know him, to sit under his ministry for a few brief but blessed months. We desire to express to the bereaved widow and family the sympathy of our hearts and the assurance of our prayers that God's comforting grace may prove all sufficient in her loneliness and sorrow. May the great Head of the church sanctify to our upbuilding in holy things this providence strange to us but plain to him. On behalf of the church. JOHN WEBBER.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—On Sunday, Nov. 25, our pastor, Rev. E. E. Daley, preached his farewell sermon to crowded houses in both Bethel and Main Street churches. He and his family left the next morning for their new home in Bridgetown, N. S., followed by the best wishes of not only

the members of this church and congregation, but of the entire community. During his three years' pastorate the church has been blessed of God, over one hundred and twenty-five having united therewith by baptism. The church has certainly been most fortunate in the men they have called to be their pastors. The names of Mr. Donald, Hall, Warren, Vincent and Daley are endeared to the hearts of many in this community. On the 16th inst., our assistant pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who had preached most acceptably to us since March 1st last, left to assume the pastorate of the Gibson church. We are now without any under shepherd. We are praying that the Lord of the Harvest will send us one of his own choosing.

F. W. EMERSON, Church Clerk.

Nov. 26.

ST. ANDREWS.—We have begun work on this important and in some respects difficult field; but the encouragement already received, far outweighs all discouragements. From the people thus far we have had all the kindness and attention that anyone could reasonably expect. There are three churches on the field, one in the town, one at Bayside and one at Bocabec. The spiritual condition of these churches is quite satisfactory. We have the assistance and sympathy of the Home Mission Board, which will greatly help us in pulling through hard places when we come to them. Taken altogether, the prospects for this field are bright. Our prayer is: the Lord bless, keep us humble and make us faithful. I do not want to encroach on your space; but I would like to make some reference to the dear brethren and friends in Richmond from whom we have recently parted. The parting was a sore one; it was even tearful. No kinder people, nor more loving Christians can be found. I most cheerfully recommend the Richmond field to any earnest brother who wants to get among a people who know how to appreciate a minister of the gospel. The last acts of tangible kindness shown us by our Richmond friends just before leaving were, first, a sum of over fifty dollars put into my hand to enable me to buy a horse; second, a beautiful present to Mrs. Currie, in value about twelve dollars. The memory of these substantial tokens and previous one of a similar character, will be among the brightest of our lives. God bless our Richmond friends.

Nov. 26th.

CALVIN CURRIE.

HOPEWELL.—The roll call and reopening of the house of worship at Hopewell Hill was a pronounced success. The storm did not prevent the people in large numbers from being present, and a larger number answered to their names than usual. The Rev. C. W. Townsend was unable to be present on account of the death of their child, and the pastor was compelled to fill in the gap. The Rev. M. E. Fletcher rendered valuable assistance and delivered an eloquent and appropriate address to the Deacons who were ordained in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. King (Methodist) was with us in the evening and assisted the pastor, who again had to speak. The repairs have cost us over \$400. During the past fifteen months we have raised five hundred dollars which left us with a debt of nine hundred dollars. The collections of the day amounted to three hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety cents. Since then the sixteen dollars have been sent in. We have a beautiful house of worship and with God's blessing we hope to liquidate the balance of our debt in the course of another year. W. A. West was the contractor, and his work has given universal satisfaction. The plans and specifications were drawn up by Watson Reed, Esq., Architect, of Riverside, N. B., and we are very grateful for his help. The ceiling attracted a good deal of attention. It is the first one of the kind in these provinces. The material was manufactured by George Prescott's mills in West River, Albert Co., and is composed of three ply hard wood glued together like veneering; and the consensus of opinion was that it was very handsome. The walls are spruce finished in the natural wood. The building is heated with hot air. Mr. Hatfield of Harvey did the painting both outside and inside and he has maintained his reputation as a good workman. The houses of worship on this field are now in fairly good repair and we are in a better position to do the Master's work than ever before. The music during the day was very fine. The different choirs united and formed one grand choir to the edification of all. Six have recently received the hand of fellowship and the light is beginning to shine.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

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An Omission.

In my report of the Yarmouth county Sunday School Convention I note one omission that I much regret. In a very able manner that delighted all present, Pastor W. F. Parker taught the lesson of the then following Sabbath, the text of which was Luke 16:1-12. This was one of the best things of the Convention. R. J. G.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON.

St. John, Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

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St. John, N. B.

NEWCOMB—J. bride's father, by Rev. I. B. C. of Hopewell Hill. D. Jones of Pet.

LODGE—COR. age, Fairville, Rev. A. T. Fairville to J. place.

PICKLE—HRI parsonage, on Nov. 7th. Pickle to Jennie bec Junction.

ROBERTS—M at the home cent, Samuel I. Grace McDona.

WELTON—W S. Nov. 17th. Amos Welton Parraboro.

SEARS—CAN 17th, by Rev. Sears and Lizz boro, N. S.

PATTERSON— church, Peres Nov. 28th, by M. A., William Kings Co., to Lean, of B Kings Co., N.

MCKINLEY— home of the Rev. A. B. Kinley and N. Cambridge, N.

COOK—LATHA bride's father, Harbor, Guysb by Pastor G. and Bessie Lat bor.

GILLARD—M B., on Nov. 28 A. M., Theop land to Annie I.

MCDORMAN— church, Bear Rev. Israel W. McDormand to ter of F. W. P.

MCLENNAN— the bride's par C. Spurr, B. A. Ada J. Judson, CARR—RAWD S., Nov. 29, by rence Carr of Rawding of county.

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GRAY.—At E Garfield Gray, TOWNSEND— boro, N. B., on beloved daughter aged 12 days.

STEVENS.—A N. B., on Nov. 46 years, beloved ens.

RUSHTON.—A Jas. E. Rushton age. He leaves to mourn their.

FRASER.—At Catherine Fraser earth. Our dep years a faithful Baptist church.

EVANS.—At pneumonitis, Mr wife of J. I. E. tized into the Baptist church consistent life, who knew her, and grave condu assisted by Rev.

KILCUP.—At Eaton, Centrevi Nov. 12th, of pa eighty-six years the church in C tized by Father years ago. The fort to him and in his last illness thoughtful of the

HAMM.—Char passed away on 78th year of his slight paralytic and has been a stricken down v nesday and after entered into re good citizen, a k father. One br rowing wife, two and a large circle survive him to m

WOOD.—At A unexpectedly on 25th, Abble, bel