ing of missionary work in the neighborhood of the churches, thereby supplementing the work of the Home Mission Board.

6 That each committee be requested to hold quarterly meetings in connection with the churches of their respective sections; and that the first meetings be held as soon after the meeting of the Convention, as practicable, these meetings having for their special object the efficient operation of the Convention plan, and the general work of the Lord in the vicinity of the churches.

7. That each committee report from time to time in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR matters of interest in connection with the work in the several sections, and annually to their respective Associations.

It is also recommended that for the current year the Moderators and Clerks of the Associations which have not adopted this plan, undertake to carry it into effect in their respective Associations, and thereby prepare the way for the adoption of the plan by the Associations when they meet next year.

Your committee also recommend that in the report of the General Finances, made to this Convention, there shall be a clear and careful classification of the moneys so reported; making it apparent how much has been raised directly by the Convention plan, and by what means and for what purposes all other moneys reported have been collected.

It is also recommended that an auditor be appointed yearly, whose duty it shall be to examine the financial returns, and report upon them to this Convention.

It is recommended that the Financial Agent obtain a memo. of the amount of all moneys raised by the denomination for benevolent purposes, and not reported to the Convention; and submit the summary of the same to the Convention for its information, and to be published in the Year Book.

Your committee recommend that the Publishing Committee be instructed to get advertising for the Year Book, to meet as far as possible the expense of publication.

E. M. SACNDERS,
Chairman.

### Correspondence.

I have again settled down to work, after a charming vacation, with renewed vigor of body and mind. The prospects are favorable in church and community for a hard, and I hope, successful year's toil. Never did my people seem more ready and willing to co-operate. We have a good working force and we hope to place it all under contribution. God's cause is of sufficient importance to engage the attention and secure the honest, earnest effort of all that name the name of Christ. Your editorials are decidedly helpful to pastors just at this point. I know not but the church ere this would have marched to her final triumph, had the individual energies of her membership been employed and her whole power developed. Let the motto of the founder of Methodism be emblazoned on the church's banners and strictly followed, "All at it and always at it," and before this century has written its record, "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad thereof, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." Give us "line upon line," brother, on this vital question.

I know from pretty careful observation that the working force in the majority of the churches constitutes but a handful of their membership. This is the weak point in numberless contingents of the great army, and it is none too soon to call a halt and strengthen our defences, and mass our forces for the conflict before us. This is what the enemy is doing, and will continue to do. Shall they prove themselves wiser in their generation than the children of light? They surely will, if this matter is neglected longer. We know full well that it is not by organization or any work of man alone, that success is to be insured. Yet our Leader would have us use our best intelligence, bring all our tithes into the storehouse, and make a sanctified use of all our unemployed energies, then trusting in the almighty spirit of God, we cannot fail. But I did not take up my pen to write in this strain. I simply wished to report myself as at my post, in sound health, full of courage and hope for the future, and in God's name ready for the fray.

During my absence from home, death entered our church circle and took from us one of our strong men, Dea. Robert Nelson. No brother in the church could be scarcely more missed. He had identified himself with all the church's interests. Not only was he a deacon of the church, but for many years he had been the treasurer, and taken a deep interest in the finances of the church. This office he held till the beginning of the last year. For five months he was a great sufferer from kidney trouble, but his hope was firm in Jesus Christ. His intellectual grasp of the doctrines of grace, made him an authority to his younger brethren. He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith. He rests from his labors and his works follow him. J. E. GOODWIN.

Truro, Sept. 22, '87.

### Acknowledgment

Please acknowledge the following, collected in favor of the French Mission, on Sept 18th:

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| Mill Grove Baptist church | $3 19 |
| Digby, Joseph, African B C | 1 40 |
| Digby, Baptist church | 6 43 |

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Londonderry: Wood, A. S., $1; Brown, Wm., 50c.
Deerfield: Cann, C. E., $1; Allan, Albert, $2.
Weston: McGregor, George, $2.
Paradise: Daniels, Alonzo, $2.
New Albany: Kniffin, Mrs. Margaret, 50c.
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Canso: Whitman, Dea. A. H., $1; Whitman, C. H., $2; Whitman, Ed., $2; Sexton, Mr., $1; Bears, John, $1; McKenzie, Mrs., $1; Hatfley, Mrs. S. and daughter, $1; Horton, J. S., $1; Horton, Harelock, $1; Cartier, Robert, $1; Matthews, Mrs. John, $1; Cohoon, Asa, $5; Bigelow, A. W., $1; 19 Friends, 50c. each, $5; 1 do., 70c; 6 do. at 25c, $1 50; 1 do., 60c; 2 do. at 30c, 60c; 2 brothers, 75c.
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East Point: Scott & Son, Dea Alex, $2; Robertson, Dea Alex, $1; McLean, Mrs Alex. $1 50; Robertson, John E. $1; Munn, Daniel G, $1.

COLPORTAGE ACCOUNT.

Halifax: Clements, A $2.
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Souris; McPhee, James and John 95c; Keswick, Mrs Mary 50c; Friend, 25c.

## Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

SCHERBROOKE, P. E. I. 21st Sept.—I have found my associations with the church here most pleasant and increasing and, I trust, of mutual profit. Three were received by letters in July, and two believers were baptized into the fellowship of the church, by Rev. J. R. Hutchinson on the 1st inst. At the regular business meeting of the church on 6th inst., a unanimous call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Carleton, N. B. The call has been accepted, and Bro. Cahill plans to be here the first week in October. The church is not large, but very much in earnest, and they feel greatly encouraged at the prospects of Bro. Cahill's coming. They are to be congratulated upon securing so worthy a pastor, and with the present outlook we may expect good reports from Summerside
L. A. PALMER.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Sept. 19.—I am glad to be able to record some tokens of the divine favor in my field of Labor. On the first Sabbath of the month I visited the baptismal waters twice. Once at Bridgetown, in connection with the very interesting event noticed in Bro. Dodge's communication in your last week's issue, and again in the afternoon at Dayspring, where I baptized a very promising young lady. Yesterday I had the privilege of again administering the rite to an aged brother, nearly seventy, at Conquall Bank, and of welcoming him into the fellowship of the church. There are other signs of good beginning to appear. Pray for us, "that the word of the Lord may run, have full course and be glorified. S. MARCH.

COW BAY.—The ladies of the Cow Bay Sewing Circle held a public tea and fancy sale a short time ago, the proceeds of which amounted to about $100. The ladies of the Homeville Circle expect to hold a similar sale during the coming week; the proceeds of which they will devote to the fund how being raised to build a new church at that place. With commendable zeal the brethren in that locality have already got out the frame, and hope to have the new building raised and boarded in this fall. The hard and incessant work of last winter, and the trying spring reduced my physical strength so much that during the past three months I have found it impossible to meet all the requirements of the field; however, after a few weeks of entire rest I feel quite recruited and and have entered upon another winter's campaign with new energy and firm trust in the Master. Brethren, pray that the cause of Christ may be revived in this section during the coming months.
M. B. SHAW.

P. S.—In Halifax a few weeks ago I had the privilege, in the absence of the pastor, of baptizing in North Baptist church a very promising young brother who came to us from another denomination.
M. B. S.

NEW MINAS.—I have had charge of the church here and at Canaan since the first of July. Some thirty years since this was a section of my father's field. For several years there has been no regular pastor, and spiritual affairs have been at an extremely low ebb. Now, however, the divine breath is reviving us. A few weeks since a young lady rose for prayers in one of our social meetings. The good work since then has gone forward quietly but steadily. Fifteen in all have come, and the number increases at each meeting. Most of these have found peace in believing. Other departments of church work have taken fresh lease of life. The contributions to Convention Fund were larger this year than for a long time previous. At a parlor concert, held recently, enough money was obtained to paint the church building. The work of painting has just been completed. On Tuesday last a W. M. A. Society was organized with a membership of eighteen. Mrs. Currie, late missionary to India, was present, by special invitation, and gave an earnest address. Several have been received into the church by letter. Next week I expect to return to my studies. The church intends making immediate provisions for the carrying forward of pastoral work. The summer's duties have been rendered most enjoyable, by reason of the uniform kindness and hospitality of the people. J. E. DEBLOIS.

OXFORD.—Last Sabbath we had the joyful privilege of visiting the waters of baptism. The crowd was large and attentive. We intend to baptize again next Sabbath. So you see the word is going on. The Lord is with us. T. M. MUNRO.

WENTWORTH.—I baptized two on Sunday, Sept. 18th, in the presence of a very large congregation, and after preaching to a crowded house gave the hand of fellowship to these two sisters. Bro. Eaton has spent his vacation on this field, and is highly esteemed by the entire community. May the Lord bless him F. D. A.

SOUTH MUSQUASH AND UPPER HARBOR.—Rev. Isa Wallace has spent a few days on the South Musquash and Upper Harbor field. Three persons were baptized; one at Upper Gaspereaux, on the 7th, and one at South Musquash, on Sabbath, Sept. 14. At the former place several interesting young people are seeking the Saviour. On the Sabbath the Lord's Supper was observed at South Musquash and Upper Harbor. Bro. Daley, a licentiate of the Portland Baptist church has been bearing on this field under the direction of the H. M. B. during the past three months with much acceptance and give promise of becoming a successful worker in the Lord's vineyard. Shortly he will leave and resume his studies at Wolfville. It seems highly desireable that this important field should be supplied continuously with the services of a faithful minister of the Gospel.

TANCOOK, Sept 5.—It might be of interest to some of the friends to know that the ladies of this place held a tea meeting in behalf of the Baptist church. Owing to the changing of the weather a number were detained from coming. About forty persons were on the wharf at Lunenburg and turned back; two vessels came bringing passengers, one from Chester and one from Lunenburg. We spent a very pleasant day. Among others I might mention that the Hon. Mr. Isenor, M. P., from Lunenburg, was present and favored us with a short address. Many expressed a desire to come back to another picnic. We cleared about $150. J. A. MAHONEY.

GREENVILLE, N. S.—There are several very important churches on this field. At Wentworth the Lord has blessed us in quickening the religious life of the Christians and in giving us two new workers Last Sabbath, the 18th, Bro. Davison baptized two happy believers in the presence of a large congregation, and afterwards administered the Lord's Supper. At present the church membership is but small, a great many having been removed by death and other causes during the past few years. There is, however, a good foundation, and it only needs a man, sent form God, to live and labor among the people, to make Wentworth one of our strongest country churches. At Greenville the results are not so visible; but still the Lord is here and will surely bless us at last. The presence of Christian love is made manifest by the great kindness shown towards good servants in every part of the field. The Greenvill Baptist church building is at present undergoing repairs. At Millvale the Spirit is present in power. The church at that place owes much of its present life to the efforts of Dea. John R. Purdy, who is indeed a faithful steward. At a recent meeting seven out of his family took part. The people seem anxious to have a church building, and plans to that end are being laid. Bro. I. W. Porter spent few days with us there this week, and Wednesday evening at sundown we had the glorious privilege of seeing him baptize three believers in the Lord. The three were members of the one family, and another of the same family was only prevented by illness from following her Lord in the same way. Thursday evening we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Saunders, who happened to pass by that way. The church is thoroughly alive and the outlook is very encouraging. There is a good chance for—and great need of a church at West Branch, if the field were divided so as to allow a man to work there.
C. A. EATON.

PORTLAND.—Three happy converts obeyed their Lord yesterday morning in the ordinance of baptism in our church, and in the evening received the right hand of fellowship. W. J. STEWART.

PARRSBORO, N. S.—It was my privilege to baptize a fine young man at Port Greville on Sunday, 18th inst. His wife has expressed her desire to obey Christ in his ordinance also. There is much work for the master, awaiting a faithful laborer in this place. On the 21st inst, by invitation of Bro. C. A. Eaton, Lic., I administered the ordinance of baptism at Millvale, Cum. Co., N. S. Three, a young woman and two young men from one family, publicly put on Christ before the world. Our hearts were cheered in Parrsboro on Sunday, 18th inst., by the presence and words of our venerable brother, Rev. Samuel Thompson. He has just removed his place of residence to Parrsboro, and intends to spend the remainder of his earthly course among us. He moves about with difficulty, but his mind is still vigorous, and the heart of the young pastor is often encouraged by the words of this aged veteran.
J. W. PORTER.

PERSONALS.

Rev. R. H. Bishop finds his letters and papers going astray, and, in consequence, wishes all correspondence hereafter addressed to Kingsboro P. O., P. E. I., instead of to West River, East Point, as heretofore. Friends will kindly note the change.

Bro. L. A. Palmer was presented with an address and a purse of $27 in addition to his salary on leaving Summerside. He speaks in the highest terms of the kindness of the people and wishes to express his appreciation.

Bro. R. M. Hunt has just returned home from a brief rest in Dartmouth.

We extend to Bro. Beals and his bride our heartiest congratulations and our very best wishes for their happiness and usefulness.

Brother F. M. Young has declined to go to Woodstock. The Dorchester church would not hear of it.

NOTICES.

ALBERT CO. QUARTERLY MEETING. The next Albert County Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held with the 4th Hillsborough Baptist Church, Baltimore, on the first Thursday in October, commencing at 2 P. M., in Conference. We hope to see a large attendance.
M. GROSS, Sec. Treas.

All the members of the Joint Committee on Baptist Union are respectfully requested to meet for special consultation at Midland (the place where General Conference meets,) Tuesday, Oct. 4. It is expected that the deputation from the late Baptist Convention will be received by the Conference on that day. Delegates to the Conference will receive the usual accommodations by all the different modes of travelling. The St John steamer "Secret" returns from Annapolis and Digby on Monday, and delegates coming by her can take the Tuesday morning express for Norton station, and will go from there to Midland by carriage.
I. E. BILL,
Chairman of Joint Committee.


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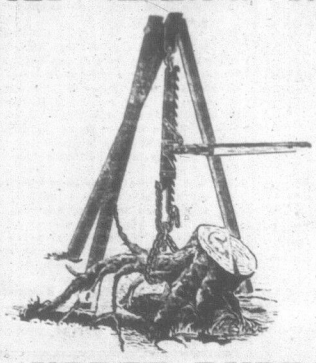

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| Expenditure (including payments to policy holders of $37,007 00) | 107,161 34 |
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| From Premiums, | 237,665 32 | 272,308 10 | 34,642 78 | 14.5 |
| " Interest, | 33,032 12 | 43,494 12 | 10,462 00 | 31.6 |
| No. of Policies Issued, | 1,355 | 1,881 | 526 | 39.3 |
| Amt. " " | 1,867,950 00 | 2,515,250 00 | 647,300 00 | 34.6 |
| No. of Policies in Force, | 6,381 | 7,488 | 1,107 | 17.3 |
| Amt. " " | 8,259,361 00 | 9,774 543 00 | 1 515,182 00 | 18.3 |
| Total Assets, | 753,661 87 | 909,489 73 | 155,827 86 | 20.6 |
| Reserve held, | 695.601 36 | 831.167 24 | 135,565 88 | 19.4 |
| Surplus, | 38,892 69 | 61,534 75 | 22,642 06 | 58.2 |
| Death Claims and Matured Endowments, | 83,086 00 | 51,000 00 | 32,086 00 | Decrease 38.6 |

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