

How the Charlotetown Church Does It

A letter from Rev. J. A. Gordon, P. E. L., contains some very interesting and important facts in relation to his method of procuring funds for church purposes.

As a first result, the president of the Young People's Society, a few Sunday evenings ago, stepped to the front and placed in his hand an envelope containing \$188 as an expression of good will and confidence in the undertaking, as well as a declaration of loyalty and attachment to the church in all her God-given interests.

One good Methodist was heard to say on the following morning, "I'll tell you why Mr. Gordon succeeds as he does. He keeps the devil out of his church."

I hand you clipping from the Guardian, a Charlotetown paper. If you will kindly publish it, it will speak for itself and perhaps cause other churches to do likewise.

RAISING CHURCH FUNDS.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your wide-awake journal for a few thoughts consequent on reading the notice of how the Baptist church, Charlotetown, has grappled with and disposed of a question that is eating the life out of the rest of the churches here and elsewhere, viz: the mode of meeting the church's liabilities.

It is not the plan of scriptural and easy accomplishment, and if so, it is wise or safe to follow methods that are questionable, to say the least of them, rather than accept the principle of giving without the proviso of receiving something in return?

On the evening of March 20th, the members of the church and congregation filled the pastor's residence at Port Maitland, bringing smiling faces, words of cheer, good things to eat, and something with which to buy more when these good things are gone.

On the evening of March 29th my many friends of Mouth of Kewick met at the residence of Bro. J. Ety, where a pleasant evening was spent in feasting, music, etc.

On the evening of the 29th March the members and friends of the 2nd Spring-field church paid a visit. Tea was served by the ladies as usual. After spending a most enjoyable evening the party broke up, but not before presenting their pastor with a purse of \$16.

A surprise of the best kind is the latest expression of sympathy from the large-hearted people on this "Isle of the South." It was late in the evening of 21st March, when, returning to my boarding place, I found it taken possession of by "outsiders." It being a birthday, I was fearful that their motives were hostile. But fear soon took wings. A large table generously laden with the prettiest and best, the pleasant countenances of the old, middle-aged and young, a sumptuous repast, the presentation of a purse and other gifts, amounting in all to about \$20, together with a warm-hearted address by Bro. Wm. Thomas, in behalf of the community, assured me that I was in the hands of friends.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

TEMPLE, YARMOUTH.—We have baptized fourteen since our last report, making nineteen in all, and one received by letter. Others are manifesting an interest.

NICTAUX, N. S.—Darius Bradshaw writes: The special services of the Nictaux church have continued full of interest and power. Twenty-four have already been baptized and many more will follow.

WINDSOR.—Yesterday evening we had the joy of baptizing three persons. Our church is making the effort to contribute the salary of a foreign missionary, by-and-by we may be able to report with what success. P. A. MacEwen, April 3.

ECONOMY AND FIVE ISLANDS.—It was my privilege to baptize eleven into the Baptist church in this place, Sunday, March 27. Bro. J. B. Champion, the under-shepherd of this church, is abundant in labor. During his ministry since last June thirty-one have been added to the church. May God bless our dear brother, and may he send many more out of a state of death into a state of life. C. E. PINEO.

PORT LORNE, Ann. Co., N. S.—We are happy to be able to say that, while God is pouring out His Spirit upon the neighboring churches He has not forgotten to be gracious to the old Wilnot Mountain group, which has been the scene of so many mighty revivals in the past. A few weeks ago we commenced special services at Port Lorne. At first the prospect was not very encouraging, but we kept on praying and trusting in God's own good time the clouds lifted, the interest widened, and now backsliders are returning and "poor sinners are coming home." To God be all the glory. March 21. HARRY S. EICK.

LOBHE HEAD AND 2ND SABLE RIVER, Shelburne Co., N. S.—God has greatly blessed His cause in these churches, over which I settled in January last. Rev. J. W. S. Young, general missionary, came to our aid in the fulness of the gospel of Christ. We spent a few days in earnest, faithful labor, and the evening power was soon felt. Twenty-one very happy and interesting persons have put on Christ in New Testament baptism. Others are receiving, and many anxious souls are enquiring after the way of life. Bro. Young is a most faithful and earnest worker, loved and respected by all lovers of truth. He has left us for work in other parts of Shelburne Co. Brethren, pray for us. I. W. CARPENTER.

STASK.—I wish to say that, by his own request and by a unanimous vote of the church at a conference meeting last evening, Rev. A. F. Brown was restored to full fellowship in the church. I may say further, that for some months Bro. Brown has given himself, so far as opportunity offered, to lecturing on the penance, and has been well received wherever he has gone. I have been doing what I could to arrange for these lectures. I would be obliged if the pastors who would like to have one or two lectures by Bro. Brown, would drop me a card stating when it would be convenient for them. It is Bro. Brown's intention to devote himself for some time to this work, if encouraged to do so. E. J. GRANT.

LENNING, N. S.—Yesterday was a joyous day for the Baptist church in this town. The elements conspired to make it agreeable for the 1,500 that gathered on the rim of the peaceful tide to witness the true baptism of seven believers. The Holy Spirit bore witness in our hearts to the truth of His own Word. The funeral of one of our dear S. S. girls, of nine years, gave us a full hour to hear the solemn sermon from Ex. 12: 1. We trust lasting impressions were made on many young and tender hearts. In the evening we gave the hand of fellowship to fifteen; then they sat with us at Christ's blessed supper, and we all had joy and love together. We turned the occasion into a service of sweet conference. The joy of the old members was great as they contrasted the 30 of their first Supper with the 60 of the present. Ascriptions of praise to God came from every heart. We desire to express our thanks to Bro. Rutledge, the pastor at Mahone Bay, for valuable and brotherly help in several of our meetings, and to our young Bro. Dimock Spide, whose labors are highly appreciated by his own mother church. We bespeak for him a warm welcome from the brethren who have chosen him as their pastor. E. N. ARTHUR.

UPPER WILNOT.—Since Bro. Tingley's last report from this church evangelistic work has been continued at Evergreen and Margaretsville, we rejoice to say, with most gratifying results. On Friday, the 18th, ten were baptized, and on Friday, the 25th inst., saw seven more follow in our Lord's ordinance, making 48 in all up to this time. And still the good work goes on. The converts embrace both fathers and mothers, as well as young people of both sexes, adding much to the strength and efficiency of the church. Bro. Tingley, though a young man, is proving himself "thoroughly furnished unto every good work," and these revival services in addition to regular pastoral duties make his labors "exceedingly abundant" at this time, and we are so glad that God works and blesses these labors to the pulling down of the stronghold of Satan, and the upbuilding of His own kingdom. During the period under review Bro. Langille, the pastor of the Springfield church, labored with Bro. Tingley for some nine days at Margaretsville, and was highly appreciated by the people, and we trust blessed of God to the opening of blind eyes; he also opened the campaign at Melvern Square, on Wednesday evening last, with a highly valued presentation of the Gospel message. We regret that his own large field prevented his longer tarry. The prayers of all God's children here who know him second on his behalf the Melvern Square claims, and will be the field of battle by Bro. Tingley during the present week, and the signs are that the "Captain of the host of the Lord" is already here. There is one striking feature of the work here which ought to be known—that is, the entire absence of any strong excitement such as is usual in revival times; nevertheless sleeping church members are now awake, and the new converts take an active part by prayer and exhortation at every meeting.

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CLINTON STATION.—On Sunday, April 9, Adolphus F. Brown preached in the above place to a large congregation; his subject being, "The gathering of His jewels." The sermon was a masterpiece of effort. B. C. MORRELL.

WEST JEDBORO.—A correspondent writing from the above-mentioned place says: "Bro. Crandall is still working diligently and successfully here. Fourteen have been added to the church by baptism and one restored. There is a general revival of interest in the work of the church. It is principally due to the fact that the church has been reduced to less than one hundred dollars."

FREDERICTON.—Eight members received the hand of fellowship before the communion of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, April 3rd. We have just closed our week of special services of a deeply interesting character. There are a number of true seekers and many who are impressed with a sense of their duty. There will be baptism again on Easter Sunday.

ST. JOHN.—The Union Baptist Ministerial Conference met Monday morning, April 11. Rev. James Spencer in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Martell. Rev. W. J. Stewart reported two added by baptism to the church at Brussels St. Rev. A. E. Ingram reported eight baptisms at the Tabernacle. One has recently been added by letter. They celebrate their first anniversary on the 21st inst. The following officers were re-elected: President, Rev. J. Spencer; secretary, A. E. Ingram. Adjuncts for two weeks.

LOOKOUT.—The pastor's success is not to be measured wholly by some one apt to think, by the numbers that may be permitted to baptize; but rather by his faithfulness to the Master, who has called him to his work, and by the general good of the church, and the loss in the cause of the Redeemer. Still it is with joyful hearts that we are allowed to lead willing converts forward in Christ's ordinance. On Sabbath, the 3rd inst., I had the privilege of baptizing at more young persons, and receiving them into the church, and others are coming into the light and liberty of the gospel. E. O. READ.

SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.—About the last of February the Home Mission Board sent to our help the Rev. Isa Wallace. Since that time he has been laboring here, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Rhinard. The congregations have increased steadily. Meetings have been held nearly every night, both at Sydney and South Bar, and the interest well sustained. Up to the present time 26 have been baptized, among them seven heads of families. On the 4th inst. we organized a Y. P. S. C. E., with an active membership of twenty-three. We have not yet succeeded in getting a pastor, but hope to have one shortly, for the help in several of our meetings, and to our young Bro. Dimock Spide, whose labors are highly appreciated by his own mother church. We bespeak for him a warm welcome from the brethren who have chosen him as their pastor.

BRIDGETOWN.—The following in reference to the work in connection with the Bridgetown church is taken from the Monitor: "One of the most widespread revivals of religion that has been known in Bridgetown for many years is now being experienced in the Baptist church in this place. The cause of religion in connection with this church has prospered to an amazing degree since the beginning of the labors of the present pastor. During the two years there has been a net increase of about seventy-six in membership, and a new house of worship built, valued at about \$3,000, and practically paid for; and now, as though it were a token of approval of the effort, this extensive revival is in progress. Each night the large vestry and class-room are crowded, and a great deal of interest is manifested; about fifty so far have started on a new life; fourteen have been baptized into the fellowship of the church; six of them, three men and three women, received the ordinance of baptism on the 25th inst. The presence of between six and seven hundred people. It is expected that not less than fifteen or twenty will be baptized next Sabbath evening, when the ordinance is again to be administered. Services will be held nightly during this week, with the exception of Saturday; afternoon services Saturday and Thursday."

NOTICES.—The Baptist ministers of the County of Shelburne will meet (D. V.) with the Jordan River Baptist church, on the third Tuesday in April, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a county ministerial conference. Preaching in the evening at 7.30. The following day may be devoted to Christian service. The churches are requested to send some of their members. A full house is desired. Collections will be taken for Convention Funds. T. M. MUNRO, Chairman County Organization.

P. S.—Should it be a day unit, we will meet the fourth Tuesday at about hour.

W. R. M. U. RECEIPTS.

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