

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

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., St. John, N. B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Stearns, Charlottetown.

All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. Stearns.

LIVERPOOL, N. S.—Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Vergennes, Vermont, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Liverpool Baptist Church and will begin his ministry with the church Sunday, Feb. 21st. Respectfully,
GILBERT KEMPTON, Clerk.

CLARENCE, N. S.—The church at this place has been enjoying a season of refreshing. Four weeks of services resulted in the revival of many, the return of a goodly number, and the conversion of several, others of whom have been received for baptism, with others to follow. We are praying that the whole church may be revived.

H. H. SAUNDERS,

Paradise, Feb. 10, 1904.

AMHERST, N. S.—On Sunday the 7th inst the pastor gave the hand of fellowship to six persons, five of whom he had recently baptized. The work is moving on pleasantly. Pastor Bates has been preaching a series of sermons from Hab. 3:2 "O Lord revive thy work." The topics discussed have been 1. Need of a Revival. 2. Hindrances to a Revival. 3. Preparation for a Revival. 4. Cost of a revival. 5. Benefits of a Revival. One more sermon will close the series.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—Baptized a young lady, a member of the Bible class of the Normal school, on the 7th. Another candidate is awaiting baptism. Two members of the D. class made public confession of Christ in our meetings, just before the expiration of their term of study, and will be baptized in their home churches shortly. Several of the children of the Sunday school have taken a stand for Christ, and their helpful testimonies are heard in our meetings. These last named are the first fruits of Decision Day.

M. A. MACLEAN,

GUYSBORO, N. S.—Special meetings have been in progress in this church for one week. Tokens of God's approval are evident. Several have manifested concern of soul regarding their standing before God, and some have experienced his forgiving mercy. One very promising young man will be baptized D. V. on Lord's Day, 7th inst. His reply to the question why he wished to be baptized was the exact scriptural one: "for the answer of a good conscience toward God." He, with deacon Spurgeon Horton and wife, who came by letter from the church at Queensport, will be received into membership immediately. These will bring real strength to the little company of earnest workers here. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

CANSO, N. S.—The Canso church held its roll call and annual business meeting on Feb. 3rd. There was a good attendance and a beautiful spirit of confidence and hopefulness pervaded the meeting. The financial report showed that, in addition to meeting all bills, a third instalment of \$600.00 had been raised toward the church debt making it reasonably certain that the balance of the debt, \$2,000.00 will be raised within another year. A pleasing feature of the Sunday School reports was that in both the main school and Home Department more money had been given to outside benevolence than had been spent at home. Mayor E. C. Whiteman is the efficient superintendent of main school and under his wise and energetic leadership steady progress is constantly made. Mr. H. A. Rice ably superintends the Home Department.
O. N. CHIPMAN.

LOWER GRANVILLE, N. S.—The people at Mariners section, Lower Granville have been repairing their old church and have it now completed. The new plastering and painting makes the old church look as good as new. It is now already for the coming pastor. Old deacon Anthony came very near losing his home, the shop hard by with all its contents was consumed by fire, loss about \$300. On Tuesday evening of this week they invited their retiring pastor down to Sister Luke Covets for a surprise party which pro-

ved to be a genuine donation party, old and young filled the capacious rooms of the old home and at the close of a very enjoyable evening we were presented with the neat little sum of almost \$40.00 for which we extend our hearty thanks.

T. A. BLACKADAR.

MIRA, HOMEVILLE, AND LOUISBURG.—Having spent nine months on this field a brief report will not be out of place, although nothing has occurred of a particularly striking character. Mira the mother church is the direct result of the self denying labors of those missionary fathers whose memory is rapidly becoming only a name. About 1838 they came and preached what was then in that locality a new doctrine—the second birth. Quite a number felt its power and a Baptist church was organized, that has maintained its existence to the present day and has in its membership to-day a number of active and intelligent members, and I believe the largest comparative number of young members to be found in any of our churches. It is an inspiration to meet in prayer-meeting week after week, all the young people who have made profession in recent years, and know that they are taking hold actually of all church work. Although the membership of the church is only 46 it has a Woman's Mission aid, a Mission Band and a B. Y. P. U. all of which as well as the Sunday School are well sustained. Homeville was constituted a separate church in 1876, and has been a much stronger church than it is at present. Its proximity to Glace Bay and the ambition of its young people has led not only to their removal but to the removal of whole families. Almost one-half of the membership has thus removed. There are still left some standard bearers who amid such discouragement keep the banner aloft hoping and praying that the children now growing up will at an early age take their place in the church and keep the altar glowing. Here too there is a W. M. A. S. and Mission Band, doing good work in their respective spheres. Louisburg is one of our youngest as well as one of our weakest churches. Organized with a membership of 13 at a time when a boom that did not materialize was anticipated. The expectations of its organizers have not been realized. By the death of one member and the removal of two families it has been weakened. Its future depends on the future of Louisburg, that at the present is not specially bright. On the 26th the members of Mira and Homeville, with friends from Morien and Glace Bay visited the parsonage and placed the Pastor on the sunny side by a donation of \$75 for the membership, a large offering for which the pastor is deeply grateful.

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Hants Co. Baptist Convention.

Met with the Hantsport Church Feb. 7th and 8th. The weather being rainy the delegation was small. The first session opened Monday at 10.30 a.m. with prayer service led by pastor Parker, after which, Treas. Wall being absent, he was called as vice president to preside over the convention.

Reports from churches showed good work being done in the county. Pastor Quick reported five baptized during quarter others to follow soon.

Afternoon session Devotional service led by Bro. W. H. Carey which was much enjoyed. Pastor Cornwall then gave a short address to parents from Genesis 18: 18-19, showing that the exaltation of the nation depended on Christian training in the home. An interesting discussion of the subject followed.

Mr. Nalder was next called to the platform, and gave us an interesting address on Luke 5:5 deeply suggestive of better obedience and greater trust in God. Many earnest prayers by the sisters followed.

Evening session, Devotional service led by Dea John Nalder of Windsor, many earnest prayers ascended for God's blessing on the session. Pastor M. C. Higgins followed with a gospel service from 11 Kings 18-19, showing the blessedness of confidence in Christ. In the after service led by Pastor Quick a goodly number took part.

Tuesday morning session opened with a prayer service led by Bro. Leonard Masters although few were present a great realization of God's presence was felt.

Pastor Parker followed with a short address on the student ministry relating to the churches in the County. Pastors Parker, Higgins, and Cornwall were appointed a committee to visit different churches in the county, urge them to obtain as far as possible permanent pastors.

Pastor Quick followed with a concise and practical address on "Foreign Missions" from text "Go ye, etc." Resolved that we as a convention urge our churches to do their

best in carefully observing Foreign Mission Day Mar. 29th.

Also resolved that whereas the British and Foreign Bible Society are observing March 6. We also join with them in the observance and ask that our pastors on that day preach sermons particularly commending the Scriptures.

Afternoon session Devotional service led by Bro. Walley which was greatly enjoyed.

Next followed a synopsis on "Soul Winning." Why win souls. Pastor M. C. Higgins. Who should be soul winners, and whom should we win? Pastor S. N. Cornwall, a general discussion followed on when we should win souls, participated in by a goodly number.

Among them was Pastor Moore of the Methodist church.

Following this was a Gospel address to the young by Pastor Parker which was intensely interesting and helpful to both old and young.

Evening session was given to evangelical service in which Pastor Parker preached with his usual fervor and power.

S. H. Cornwall, Sec.

Donations.

During January the congregations of Jacksontown and Jacksonville made their annual visit at the parsonage and there left in material things about \$70.00 and in sympathy help very much more. On this field we are now on our fourth year. May this kind people be blessed and the divine word produce much fruit.

JOSEPH A. CHILL
Jacksontown, Car. Co. N. B. Feb. 12.

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