

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of Nova Scotia during the present convention year.

GERMAIN STREET.—Two were baptized by the pastor on December 4th.

HAVELOCK, (Butternut Ridge).—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4th, baptized thirteen, making in all for last two months 30, with many others enquiring the way.

MONCTON, N. B.—On the first Sunday of last month we baptized three converts, and took up a Thank-offering of seven hundred dollars.

LONG CREEK, P. E. I.—This afternoon at Long Creek, P. E. I., in the Lord's appointed way, the following became members of the Long Creek Baptist church:

BEAR RIVER.—We have just reached the end of our first year in Bear River. It has been a year of work, also a year of blessing.

OAK BAY, N. B.—Sunday, Dec. 4th, I had the pleasure of extending the right hand of fellowship to two.

WESTCHESTER STATION.—The Greenville, Wentworth, and Westchester churches which I am at present serving have needed more continuous and permanent pastoral labor for years past than the churches have been able to secure.

MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.—Rev. J. A. Gordon will preach a series of sermons on Sunday evenings, in the Main St. Church upon the following very important topics:

DIGBY, N. S.—We are grateful to the Great Head of the church for the following encouragements: 1st. Large congregations at the preaching services.

TOLIBIQUE VALLEY CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. S. Young writes: I am happy to say that we have succeeded in completing a Baptist meeting house on the Tobique River, Victoria Co., making the third in all that county.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.—President Trotter spent a part of last week with us. His first visit to the Border Town was successful officially and personally.

FREDERICTON.—The church here is working along with a good degree of energy and success. The Sunday School is in a thriving condition, and the meetings of the B. Y. P. U. are well supported.

MARGARETS BAY, N. S.—Lord's day the 4th inst. was one of good things for the brethren at Head of the Bay.

HARTLAND, CARLETON CO.—Hartland still advances in buildings. Among the finest to be erected this season is Keith and Plummer and G. W. Boyce's, both on Main Street.

1ST ELGIN CHURCH.—December 4th we held our annual "Roll Call." There was service morning, afternoon and evening, all of which were well attended.

RIVER HERBERT.—On the 31st of July last we had our annual Roll Call. The attendance large. All non-residents answered to their names by letter except one.

The day closed the tenth year of my pastorate. There are some signs of better days among us. We had Bro. W. E. Hall with us last Lord's Day.

SURREY, ALBERT CO., N. B.—I have entered upon my second year with this people. During the year we have received several tokens of kindness and appreciation for which we feel thankful.

GASPEREAU, N. S.—Rev. John Williams labored faithfully with us for five years, and when he left us last October many expressed their deep regret on his departure.

AVLESFORD AND KINGSTON.—We have been experiencing one of these seasons of refreshing in things temporal, which are not only encouraging to the pastor but productive of general good-feeling.

WOLFVILLE.—After a service of eleven years with the Gasperaux church, Rev. John Williams has closed his labors in that field.

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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.—The 9th anniversary of Pastor Young's pastorate over the Baptist Church was observed last Sabbath. The church was very tastily decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers.

HERE ARE PRICES RINGS. Gold settings, single opal, \$2 to \$7; 3 stone opal, \$4 to \$10; 5 stone opal, \$5 to \$15; 3 opals, 4 dia., \$9 to \$25.

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BIRT. LAWSON.—At 29 1/2 N. S., on Dec. 7th, to A. LAWSON, a son.

MARRIAGE. MEADOWS-TAYLOR. Col. Co., N. S., Nov. Chipman, Rupert S. M. Taylor, both of Witter.

MILLS-CAMPBELL. bury, Dec. 1st, at the Paint, aunt of the late Sloughenwhite, Wm. Campbell, both of P.

LUSSY-HOWARD. in, St. John, Nov. Steele and G. O. G. Amherst, N. S., and Boston, U. S.

WHITMAN.—A painful and lingering widow of the late D. man, passed to better years.

WALLACE.—Bro asleep in Jesus, aged 64 years, leaving large number of loss. Our brother Greenwith Hill, B. years ago he profited with the p quiet and retired always ready to aid of the Master's K meeting with the God of all grace sorrowing ones in

SPINNEY.—At Nov. 15th, John year of his age, by Rev. E. O. Christian life up Death found him had many friends missed by both of service, which was conducted by

Wa. Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, standing next to a child.