

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

FREDERICTON.—Two young believers were baptized Sunday, March 10. On Sunday evening, March 17, four more were baptized,—among them a mother and her young son. J. D. F.

TUSKET, N. S.—During the month of February we received eleven into the fellowship of the Tusket church, nine by baptism and two by better. Others are interested and we hope to baptize again this month. A. C. SHAW.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—There are indications of the Spirit's quickening and converting work in our midst. The church members are taking up the work with renewed zeal. A few young men and women have given "their own selves to the Lord." We hope to report additional reasons for rejoicing before many days.

ANDOVER, N. B.—The meetings are increasing in interest. The pastor baptized eleven here yesterday, one was received on experience, others have professed conversion and a large number requested the prayers of Christian people, and, praise the Lord, the church is being revived. We have not been able to find seating room for all who attend the services. Pray that the Holy Spirit may bring conviction and decision to many others who are without Christ. MARPLE.

HOPWELL, ALBERT COUNTY, N. B.—We have been holding a few special meetings at Lower Cape and the Lord has greatly blessed us. Sunday, March 10th, in the presence of several hundred spectators I baptized nine happy believers. In the evening our house of worship was crowded and the hand of fellowship was given to those who were baptized. This section of our church has been very weak and we are greatly strengthened by this accession to our numbers. The candidates baptized represent seven different families. F. D. DAVIDSON.

CLEMENTS CHURCH.—Since last reporting the Lord has graciously revived his work at Waldeck, a section of the Clements church. Twenty have joined the church, one by letter and nineteen by baptism, of which fifteen were young men. Many more have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and the good work still goes on. The church is greatly strengthened and encouraged. Rev. J. T. Eaton of Clementsport was with us in several of the services and rendered valuable assistance. L. J. TINGLEY. Clementsvale, N. S., March 13.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.—Since the beginning of the year we have held about six weeks of special services. The severe weather was against us but we had tokens of the divine presence. The church was made glad by the return of some wandering ones. Five have been baptized and a number added by letter. The pastor was pleasantly surprised some weeks ago by the gift of a handsome fur coat for which he is very grateful to the donor. E. E. DALEY.

ST. MARTINS, N. B.—We are glad to report that the Lord is answering prayer and reviving his work among us. Three were buried with Christ in baptism last Sabbath and others are being revived. Pastor Cornwall has been holding special meetings during the past two weeks, and interest in spiritual things is much quickened, especially among the boys and girls of whom many are seeking the way of salvation. CORRESPONDENT.

DORCHESTER, N. B.—Sixteen new members have been received into church fellowship as a result of the work in town, eleven for baptism and five by letter. Last evening, March 10th, I baptized eight candidates and will D. V., administer the ordinance again on Sabbath evening, March 17th. The work continues. Among the candidates was the second daughter of Hon. and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, also the daughter of Mr. F. C. Palmer, the well known merchant of our town. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. It has a large membership and is pretty near an ideal school. Mr. F. C. Palmer is superintendent. B. H. T.

MONCTON.—Pastor Hutchinson writes that the work in connection with the

Moncton church is moving forward encouragingly. All the Sunday services and the week night services are largely attended. When the weather is favorable the capacious audience room of the church is crowded so that seats have sometimes to be placed in the aisles. On Sunday, the 3rd inst., he administered baptism and there are others whom he hopes to have the happiness of welcoming to the church at an early day. Pastor Hutchinson is pleasantly anticipating the meeting with brethren in the ministry in these Provinces, whom he has long known by name.

LOCKPORT, N. S.—The Lord has visited us in this place with a large blessing. We have just ended six weeks of special services held on four evenings of each week with an occasional afternoon service, and the Spirit has moved the hearts of the people with great power. Between forty and fifty have publicly professed Christ as their Saviour. Several of them heads of families. Others from the ranks of our strong, intelligent young men and women. Nineteen have been already received for baptism and many more to follow. The church life has been quickened and the good work has not yet stopped. Our Sunday School and the Young People's Society have been strong factors in the Lord's hand in impressing the truth and leading souls to decision. We all are thankful, God be praised! March 9th. J. B. WOODLAND.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—Evangelist Gale left here last Monday, 11th inst, to commence special services at Kentville. His meetings here were held in College Hall and in the Baptist church, and have been a means of great blessing to many. Christians have been revived, and a goodly number have been hopefully converted to God. He places great emphasis upon the necessity of forsaking sin, of trusting Jesus only for salvation, and of confessing Christ before the world. Mr. Gale insists upon "the three Rs"—Ruin by the fall, Redemption by Christ Jesus, and Regeneration by the Spirit. His manner is that of a Christian gentleman. His aim to persuade men to accept Christ and his service because it is right. His methods commend themselves, to the unprejudiced. He won all our hearts in this place, and he goes followed with our prayers that he may prove a blessing to others also. Meetings are continued through this week. A baptism is expected next Sabbath evening. The work done among the students will be a cause of joy to many. F.

MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.—Since the middle of February we have been engaged in special services with very gratifying results. J. M. Whyte, Toronto, a member of the Whyte Bros. who are well known all over Western Canada and many of the States as successful singing evangelists and author of "Battle Songs of the Cross," "The Great Redemption," Temperance and other songs assisted him for over three weeks. From the beginning of the work God manifested his saving power, conversions taking place every night with one or two exceptions. Over one hundred have expressed publicly their desire to live a Christian life and many of these we are assured have been savingly converted. Already twenty-four have been baptized and others are expected very soon. The work is still going on, many are winning souls for Jesus, a spirit of joy and confidence in God and his saving word is seizing the hearts of our people, the community is coming to the house of God believing that "God is in the midst of her" and enquiring the way of salvation. The children's mass meeting on Sunday and week-day afternoons are bearing fruit that is gladdening the hearts of teachers and superintendent. Since assuming the pastorate in September last, members have been received at every communion service but at this period our increase is largely from those just "born again." To God alone be all the glory. ALKX. WHITE.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Hants Co. Quarterly Convention met at Hantsport, N. S., March 5th, at 10.30 a. m. A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, led by the president, Pastor D. W. Crandall, and the work of the Convention was taken up at 11. Nearly all the churches in the County were represented. We regretted the absence of Pastor Mutch of Rawdon, who, we afterwards learned, was detained by sickness; also of Pastor Spidle of Falmouth, who

was assisting in the special services at Wolfville. In the absence of the County Secretary, L. H. Crandall was elected Secretary pro tem. The Twentieth Century Fund was discussed, a basis of apportionment to the churches adopted, and plans suggested for raising the fund. The Convention passed an unanimous resolution of sympathy with Bro. Geo. A. Weathers in his affliction, expressing their regret that he was unable to be present, and assuring him of their high regard for his Christian fellowship, and of their prayers on his behalf.

The afternoon, after devotional exercises led by Bro. Stack of Windsor, was given to Sunday-school work. Pastor White taught a very interesting and instructive lesson. Cheering reports were received from nearly all the schools in the County; and several short addresses given on Sunday-school work.

On Tuesday evening a large audience assembled at the missionary service. Meeting opened with music, Scripture reading and prayer. Pastor White, on behalf of the Convention, extended a very cordial welcome to the new members, Dr. Gates of Windsor and the Sec'y., who made brief responses. Mrs. Nalder, in a very pleasing and vivid way illustrated the power and success of a life fully given up to God by showing many wonderful things accomplished in missionary work. Dr. Gates, in his own inimitable style gave a forcible appeal for the prosecution of mission work now for the salvation of those living without the Gospel.

A short prayer service on Wednesday morning was followed by reports from the churches. These reports showed that, though suffering much from loss of members by removal, the outlook in general is encouraging. Special mention should be made of the Windsor and Hantsport churches. Windsor is already feeling the inspiration of the deep spirituality and skilful leadership of their new pastor, and the prospect is bright. The work at Hantsport is hopeful. We found Pastor White in the midst of special services, and we all felt the influence of the Spirit of revival, and were helped. After these reports were received, a half hour was spent in consideration of B. Y. P. U. work service led by Miss Shand. Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the work of the W. M. A. S. In the absence of the president Mrs. D. W. Crandall, Mrs. Nalder conducted the service, which was helpful and inspiring. The large audience room was filled on Wednesday evening. Dr. Gates preached a persuasive and eloquent sermon from 2 Kings, 5:13, and afterwards conducted an evangelistic service in which a number gave earnest testimony, and several expressed a desire to follow Christ. A spirit of harmony and Christian fellowship pervaded all the meetings, and everyone felt that it was good to be there. L. H. CRANDALL, Sec'y. pro tem.

Coughing All Night.

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Temperance Reform in New Glasgow.

A vigorous campaign for the enforcement of the Scott Act has recently been inaugurated in our town. A mass meeting was held in James Presbyterian church on the evening of January 11th, at which a committee of representatives from the different churches and the Salvation Army of the town was appointed to take steps towards the employment of an efficient inspector to prosecute the liquor dealers. The Rev. H. R. Grant offered himself for that position without salary. His earnestness and zeal helped to arouse the meeting to an intense state of enthusiasm. Three hundred and fifty dollars were immediately subscribed to a law enforcing fund, which fund has been considerably added to since. Mr. John J. McKay was appointed inspector by the town council on Feb. 20th, and since that time efforts have been put forth that lead us to believe that the evil will be driven from our midst. Baptists of course rejoice in this crusade. Public mass meetings are being held from time to time which help to strengthen the citizen-spirit which is mainly with the movement. H. G. ESTABROOK.

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