

Wolfville Notes.

On the evening of the 10th inst., a meeting was held in the church to bid farewell to Rev. W. V. Higgins, Bro. John Hardy and Miss Archibald, who, on the 11th inst., left for India. Dr. Trotter presided and spoke strong words of endorsement and appreciation of each missionary. Rev. John Williams, of Gasperaux, offered earnest prayer on behalf of the missionaries. Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., spoke briefly, assuring the missionaries of the confidence and sympathy of the church and speaking words of cheer.

Bro. Hardy spoke of his pleasure in going to India to fulfil his longfelt obligation to the heathen. Mr. Colpitts, on behalf of Mr. Hardy's class in College, in a few well chosen words expressed the esteem of the class for their classmate, and presented him with a substantial token of their confidence.

Miss Archibald spoke with good effect to the members of the W. M. A. Society.

Rev. W. V. Higgins made an earnest appeal for the support of the work and enlargements of gifts. All the missionaries supported their appeals and drew their inspiration from the Scriptures. The meeting was a good one. Miss Barker, of Acadia Seminary, sang with much acceptance. The offering toward travelling expenses of the new missionaries amounted to \$110.

The sympathy of the people here is very strong for Mr. and Mrs. Higgins in the trial in being separated so long. Two years ago Mr. Sanford left his family for work in India and now another family is divided for the same work. Baptists will surely value the sacrifice of these brethren and sisters and support the work more fully.

The people regret that Rev. J. Denovan and family have removed to Toronto. For several years they have been among us, giving grace and power to society. Bro. Denovan's sermons and addresses have been frequent, always strong and stimulating. The Baptists here have very high regard for their friends whose presence and service have been helpful to every good word and work.

A few weeks ago Dr. Higgins baptized a pupil of the Seminary and last Lord's Day Dr. Trotter baptized four students of the Academy and a young lady from the Seminary.

The Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces will be held here, beginning its services on Thanksgiving Day.

 Farewell Meeting at Halifax.

Our outgoing missionaries were held over for a night in Halifax on their way to Moncton, and a farewell service was participated in at the First Baptist church, on Thursday evening last. The attendance was good and the addresses were of an inspiring character. The Pastor Rev. A. C. Chute, presided. Prayer was offered by Miss Archibald's father, Rev. E. N. Archibald, of Lunenburg. Rev. Z. L. Fash, who has just entered upon the pastorate of the North Baptist Church of Halifax, read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Hardy was the first speaker, then Miss Archibald, and then Mr. Higgins. Miss Johnstone spoke farewell words to Miss Archibald, on behalf of the Aid Societies. Rev. A. A. Shaw, of Windsor, who has come to Halifax for assistance in rebuilding his church edifice, delivered a parting message of a more general nature. Beside these who have been named there were on the platform, Rev. G. A. Lawson of Halifax, and Rev. A. Whitman of Hammond's Plains, who had other parts in the exercises. An offering of \$50 was made toward the travelling expenses of the missionaries. There can be no doubt that fruit will appear in the time to follow from this tender meeting, a lapsed as it was to move God's people to a fuller surrender of themselves to the will of their Saviour. After the service was over many gathered about the departing heralds of the Cross to bid them God speed.

 Home Missions.
 BOARD MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Maritime Convention was held on the 8th inst. The Treasurer's report showed that only \$270.83 had been received during the quarter,

\$25 of this being a legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Mortimore of Port Midway.

REPORTS

Were received from Missionary Pastors J. E. Bleakney, New Ross; Josiah Webb, East Dalhousie; Geo. A. Lawson, West End, Halifax; E. N. Archibald, Lunenburg; C. W. Jackson, Fairview and St. Peter Road, P. E. I.; F. M. Clay, Lower Stewiacke; Geo. L. Bishop, Burlington; E. A. McPhee, Souris, P. E. I.; R. B. Kinlay, Port Beckerton; A. E. Ingram, St. Margarets Bay 1st; and from student missionaries, John Hardy, Brooklyn; Isaac Hardy, Granville Mt.; H. L. Kempton Moser River; E. S. Mason, Amherst Shore; W. H. Dyas, Pleasantville; P. J. Stackhouse, Tyne Valley; and M. R. Foshay, Carleton and Forest Glen.

Several missionary pastors failed to have their reports in.

GRANTS.

1. To the Lunenburg church, \$150; for the year beginning Aug. 1st '97, Rev. E. N. Archibald, pastor.
2. To the Margaree and Mabou churches, \$100; for the year beginning Sept. 1st '97, Rev. W. A. Snelling, pastor.
3. To the Port Clyde church, as a part of the Barrington Woods Harbor field, \$20; for the year from Sept. 1st '97, Rev. E. Quick, pastor.
4. To River John and New Annan churches, \$150; for the year beginning Dec. 2nd '97, Rev. J. T. Dimock, pastor.
5. To Springhill \$100 for one year, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, pastor.
6. To the Greenville, Wentworth and Westchester churches, \$100 provided they make up at least \$350 from the field, Rev. J. B. Tiner, pastor.

Other applications were laid on the table for fuller information. Two sessions were held and nearly all the members were present.

A. COBURN, Cor.-Sec'y.
 Wolfville N. S., Nov. 10th.

Notices.

The Queens County, N. S. Quarterly meeting, will convene with the church at Caledonia, on Dec. 6th and 7th. All churches in the County, are hereby requested to send delegates.

F. M. CHRISTOPHER, Sec'y.
 Kempt, Oct. 25th.

The P. E. Island Baptist Conference will meet (D. V.) with the brethren at Kingston, Monday evening and Tuesday, Dec. 6th and 7th. Being the time for the annual election of officers, a large delegation is requested. Intending delegates please notify Bro. Dan Fraser, Kingston, P. E. I., and those coming by train will be met either at Colwell Station or Charlottetown, Colwell being the nearest.

DAVID PRICE, Sec'y.

The next session of the Hants County Baptist Convention will be held at Mt. Denson, Dec. 7 and 8. An interesting programme has been arranged the keynote of which is "Evangelism." Let all the churches be well represented.
 D. B. HATT, Sec'y. pro. tem.

The Lunenburg Co. District Meeting will convene with the Pleasantville church on Dec. 6th and 7th, beginning with an evening session, evangelistic, and continued throughout the following day. A good programme is being provided. Will all churches see that delegates are appointed, and that their B. Y. P. U's and W. B. M. U's be represented.

E. P. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.
 Bridgewater, Nov. 5th.

Grande Ligne Mission.

The travelling agent, Bro. Bosworth, encloses a report of this mission for 1897. By reference to the contributions of the Maritime Provinces, I see that the total amount of our contributions is put down as \$1,474.53. Of this sum \$479.45 is from Nova Scotia denominational funds, \$203.40 from New Brunswick, \$400 from W. M. A. Society; the remainder being collections from the Sunday Schools, Young Peoples' Societies, churches and individual subscriptions. The Sunday Schools show up well all through the list. Moncton contributions are specially notable, being sixty dollars from the young people and fifty dollars from the church. I presume Bro. Hinson has been there. The amount

I am reminded by the zealous agent, Bro. Bosworth, "represents an average gift of three and seven-tenths of a cent from each of the 40,000 Baptists in the Maritime Provinces." He makes a suggestion that one cent a month might be given by our people to this mission. We have many objects before us, but this one is worthy of our regard, and the sum could very well be spared, 1/-1/- everybody would think of it and lay by just one cent a month for the Grande Ligne. Meantime, we commend this great work of evangelization to our people. It is worth praying for.

D. A. S.

Kans S. S. Convention.

The Secretary will give you a full report of this Convention I have no doubt, but I thought I would drop a line on my own account. I was deeply impressed with the large numbers who waited upon the meetings and the general interest manifested in S. S. work. All the exercises were enthusiastically engaged in by all present. In the afternoon Miss Jenkins read a paper which was of a very high order and called for a hearty vote of thanks. Miss W. Allison Toole read a paper in the evening session of equal merit. Steps were taken for the organization of a Parish Convention in the near future. Over \$16 was raised for S. S. work, and with the inspiration of this meeting we hope to have a grand time when we meet to organize the Parish Convention. I go to Grand Lake, where I will hold a few meetings and attend the District S. S. Convention, which meets with the 2nd Grand Lake church, November 12.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

Denominational Funds, N. S., from Sept. 25th to Oct. 28th.

Dalhousie East church, \$3; Liverpool church, \$18.61; New Glasgow S. S., \$7.51; Wolfville church, \$8.60; Bridgetown church, \$13.30; Brazil Lake S. S., \$8.40; 2nd Digby Neck church, \$9; C. H. Hay, Port Williams, \$1; Chelsea church, per Mr. Dyas, \$2.13; Tabernacle church, Halifax, \$53; Cumberland Quarterly Meeting, (Advocate), \$7.75; Wolfville church, \$58.75; New Germany W. M. A. S., \$3.65; Port Maitland, section Bay View church, \$1.50; do. \$9; do. S. S., \$3.87; do., \$1; Weymouth church, \$3; Burlington church, \$5.40; Billtown church, \$2.75; do. special, \$1; Brookfield church, Queens Co., \$6; Port Medway church, \$10; 1st Hammonds Plain church, \$5; Hampton church, \$9; Cambridge church, \$11.25; Mrs. George Parker, do. \$1; DeBert church, \$9.45; Amherst Shore church, \$1; do. special, \$6.90; Temple church, Yarmouth, \$20.25; Lower Aylesford church, \$40.83; do. special, \$3.67; 1st church Halifax, \$57.80; "Mite Society," do. \$25.41; New Minas church, \$3.45; do. Christian Endeavor Society, \$1.55; \$434.78. Before reported \$298.66. Total for first quarter \$733.44.
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