

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

SURREY, ALBERT CO., N. B.—The Valley Sabbath School held their annual Christmas concert and tree Dec. 23rd. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the tree was heavily laden with suitable presents for the children in the form of candy, etc. The pastor's wife was presented by her class with a handsome brass lamp. The children acquitted themselves well in carrying out the programme of the evening and were greeted with a good audience. In the absence of the Superintendent, Dea. Geo. Barnett, the chair was occupied by the pastor.

J. MILES.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO, N. S.—At the closing service of a very pleasant pastorate of three years in Immanuel church Truro, it was my privilege to give the hand of fellowship to five who are going to greatly increase the efficiency of this band of workers. The women have been especially diligent. Besides contributing to current expenses, the church pays the pastor's salary in full every week, they have on hand a little over \$600 for the building fund. May a divinely chosen shepherd be sent to this choice little flock.

H. F. WARING.

WEST JEDDORE, N. S.—Both the Jeddore and East Jeddore churches are without a pastor, and no one preaching for either. The Sunday and weekly prayer meetings are kept up, also Sunday Schools. Spiritually times are dull. If a worthy servant of God would take the two Jeddore churches and labor for God and souls, he would have plenty work and good reward spiritual and temporal, to such a man our Saviour said go and preach my gospel and I am with you. Pray for old Jeddore and East Jeddore Baptist churches.

P. W. MASKELL.

PORT HAWKESBURY, N. S.—This little church is still holding the fort and looking to the Master for his blessing. During last year thirteen were added to our number, five of whom have since moved away. But among those that remain we have some very good material. The tea meeting and Christmas tree proved a grand success, realizing \$34.50. Among the good things on the tree was found an envelope containing a handsome sum in bank notes for Mrs. Slaughenwhite. Our people are united and doing their best to hold up our hands in the work. May God richly bless them for all their kindness to pastor and wife.

L. J. SLAUGHENWHITE.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—Matters in this church continue to move along quietly and well. Our New Year Conference, held on Wednesday evening last, was deeply interesting. The general congregations at our services continue uniformly good. Yesterday Miss Jessie A. Cameron from the Tremont Temple Baptist church was welcomed into our membership. A class in Normal Bible study has been recently organized. We use Dr. Hurlbut's outlines as a suggestive guide. An unusually large number of our people are sick just now. Miss Reba Greenough, who was obliged to abandon her studies at Acadia last term through ill health, is not yet able to be out. We are looking forward to a visit from the Pictou-Colchester County Quarterly this month. Jan. 8th.

H. G. ESTABROOK.

SPRINGFIELD, N. S.—On the 9th inst., a large number of our friends gathered at the parsonage and after an evening spent very pleasantly presented us with money and articles amounting to \$35. These gifts were accompanied by kind words of appreciation spoken by Deacon J. F. Bent, Deacon Chas. Roop and our beloved teacher, E. S. Mason. This is but the culmination of a kindly spirit which has been active all through the year finding expression in unnumbered ways; a beautiful autograph quilt from the sisters of Albany and a purse containing \$16.50, presented to Mrs. Locke by Springfield friends being notable examples. To each and all the generous donors we say from grateful hearts, God bless you one and all in your basket and in your store, and make for you this year upon which you have entered a happy one indeed in all temporal and spiritual mercies.

E. E. LOCKE.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.—The friends of Northwest Missions and of the Edmonton church will be glad to know that the last quarter of 1899 has been one of the best in the history of the church. There has been an increased spirit of earnestness in the church, and of inquiry among the unsaved. Twelve have been added to the church, ten of these by baptism. Others have professed faith in Christ, some of whom will yet follow him in baptism. Financially the growth has been about cancelled by the removal of several members. Of these five have gone to the Calgary church. We are pressing toward the payment of church debt. We hoped to complete this in the past year and will relax no effort till it is done. We hope to begin the next century practically debt free and self supporting. The following sums received from N. S. toward payment of debt are gratefully acknowledged: Friends in Halifax and Canning, per Mrs. D. Freeman, \$37.50; Port Medway, \$13; North Brookfield, \$2.50; Milton, \$2.25; Liverpool, \$3.85; Berwick, \$6; Billtown, \$5; Charlottetown, B. Y. P. U., \$3; Friends in Canning, per Mrs. C. B. Freeman, \$15; Canning B. Y. P. U., \$4.60; Mrs. D. Freeman, \$12.50. Total, \$105.20. I shall be glad to have attention called to any errors or omissions in the foregoing.

C. B. FREEMAN.

January 5th.

SYDNEY, C. B.—There has not been much of late outside the regular church work to report. Bro. Vining made us a visit the last of October and gave a stirring address on the Northwest Mission work, which touched our sympathies to the amount of \$140. We also had a flying visit from W. W. Weeks, who came to spend New Year's with his aged mother. He preached for us, Dec. 31st, at an overflowing congregation. He also lectured the following Tuesday evening, subject, "Home." His visit was a blessing and inspiration to all who met and heard him. On the first Sunday in the new year I had the pleasure of receiving two into our fellowship one by baptism and one by letter. A Christmas tree and Sunday School concert on New Years night was all that could be desired. The Superintendent, Bro. J. W. Dobson, presided. The committee deserve much credit for the excellent programme of the evening. The duet by Mr. and Miss Ross and solo by Miss Richardson added greatly to the evening's entertainment. At the close of the exercises the pastor and wife were kindly remembered with a beautiful china tea set. We enter the new year with our church property clear of debt, for which we thank God and take courage for the future.

A. J. VINCENT.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—Permit me to call attention to an error which has occurred in the last Year Book. In the statistical table N. S. Eastern Association, page 157, the value of Immanuel church property is stated at \$6000, while in previous Year Books it is \$12000. As the property cost more than the latter sum only a few years ago and is kept in good repair, besides being located in one of the best towns in the Province, and surrounded by property which is increasing in value every year, the mistake will be plainly noticed. While writing you it may not be out of place to tell your readers that Immanuel church had its annual business meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 5th, and it was one of the most satisfactory we have ever had. Our treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a very respectable balance in the treasury with which to commence a new year's work. In addition we paid in December the sum of six hundred dollars on account of the mortgage debt, which by the way, was not larger than we can comfortably handle. The Lord seems to have indeed singularly blessed us in these matters and we were thankful to our Heavenly Father for renewed assurance of His favor. We are much encouraged with the outlook, believing that He will shortly send us a man after His own heart to lead us in the large work He has for us to do. The meeting was well attended and most harmonious. Officers and Committee were elected and preparation made for a good start in the work of 1900. The following among other officers were elected: Church Clerk, Rev. T. B. Layton; Treasurer, Bro. Fred B. Schurman; Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. W. H. Rennie.

Yours truly,

Truro, N. S., Jan. 10th. J. B. FULTON.
TEKKALI, INDIA. — We received two more candidates this week for baptism. This makes sixteen baptized thus far this year at Tekkali. We praise God for this

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little ingathering and pray for greater blessings in the days to come. We are seeking to increase the interest of the Tekkali and Chicacole churches in the support of their chosen evangelists (Brethren F. Guravil and C. L. Narayane). These are the days of small things with us, but by God's grace we shall see greater things some day.

December 11, 1899

W. V. H.

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January as Pleasant as May.

We were most generously remembered by our friends during the holiday season. To make hearts glad and bodies comfortable is a large element in the religion of our people. But Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, "capped the climax" when Mr. Gillespie, of Shulee, in his unostentatious manner gave me a splendid coon skin coat. It is a "dandy" in style and finish and capacious in its purpose. The best that Dunlop & Cooke, of Amherst, make. If you doubt their ability to put up first class goods send in your order. One of my deacons said he heard in Amherst that coons advanced 30 per cent. after the order was given. The donor being a very modest man I forbear to say what in truth I might and in justice ought to speak of his kindness to us. May the Lord reward all our kind friends. Now as I face the northerly blast, January will be pleasant as May. Many have and I hope all my brethren will be made happy in 1900 with a similar gift.

J. M. PARKER.

River Hebert, N. S.

Denominational Funds, N. S., from Dec. 21, 1899 to Jan. 11, 1900.

Mrs Isaac Huntley, Avonport, \$5; Lower Canard S. S., \$20; Eunice Kaowles Wolfville, \$2; 3rd Horton church (New Minas), \$19.71; do special, \$1.50; Inglesville section Lawrencetown church, \$7.59; Windsor, special, \$90.69; Upper Wilnot, \$42.60; North Temple, Ohio, \$18.10; Mrs Adelia Parker, Oaklands, \$2; "In memory of Libbie Parker," do, \$5; Frank Hamilton, Avondale, \$1; Brazil Lake, mite boxes and concert, \$12.55; 1st church, Halifax, \$50.15; Caleb Huntington and family, Huntington, \$5; Weymouth church, \$10; Burlington, \$5; Wolfville church, \$2.41; North church Halifax, \$55.45; Hantsport, \$12.50 Temple Yarmouth, \$28; Thomas T. Craig, Cambridge, \$5; Alice B. Craig, do, \$1; Wolfville church, \$1.50; Oxford S. S., \$5; Indian Harbor church, \$3; Margaree, \$11; Paradise and Clarence, \$7; Clarence B. Y. P. U., \$4; do special \$1; Waterville B. Y. P. U., \$10; F. M. Steadman, Weymouth, \$50; Chester church, \$15; Guysboro, \$16.50; Port Hawkesbury, \$5.—\$531.25. Before reported \$2032.37. Total, \$2563.62.

The second quarter of our Convention year ends with this month. We are hoping for large remittances during the balance of the month.

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