

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.

FAIRVILLE, N. B.—Six more were added to our numbers Feb. 19th, by baptism. Others will follow soon. Glad to see by church news column that so many churches are receiving additions by baptism. May their numbers be greatly multiplied.

A. T. DYKMAN.

Feb. 20th.

LOWER BLACKVILLE.—I spent a few days at this place and in spite of the storms and cold weather, had a few meetings in which a good spirit was manifest. One brother, W. Harris, applied for baptism and church membership and others seem anxious, and it is hoped will be led to the Saviour.

BLACKBOURN.

OAK BAY, N. B.—The Charlotte Co. Quarterly Conference met with Bartlett's Mills Baptist church, Feb. 21st and 22nd. The programme announced was fully carried out. The Conference proved to be very helpful. The reports from the different churches were encouraging. Several have been baptized, and there are more to follow in the near future. The next Quarterly Conference meets with the St. Stephen church, in May.

W. H. MORGAN, Sec'y-Treas.

WESTPORT.—We have not troubled your readers with church news since Christmas, not having anything special to write about; but thank God we are still alive. The Rev. Mr. Howe came over and lent us a helping hand during the week of prayer, preached excellent sermons and made us glad, but we did not do as much work as we might have done. Sickness and death are in our ranks. Sometimes it appears as though our sins were yet upon us; but in God we trust, believing that no weapon formed against us shall prosper. One of our young men came home for a visit, Bro. George Durkee, and preached for us last Sunday night from the text, "For the love of Christ constraineth us," 2 Cor. 5:14. Introduction, Pauline boldness and glory. 1. Divine force in us, (Love). 2. The end we have in view, (God's glory). 3. The results of this love. It was an excellent sermon and did us great good. May God bless such men and sermons.

Feb. 21st.

C. E. PINEO.

LOUIS HEAD, SHELBURNE CO., N. S.—People are not always dead when they do not make a great noise. Although we have not reported for some time, we are still living and praising God for his wonderful works to the children of men; trusting in him and praying to him each day for those things necessary to the living of successful Christian lives. The unceasing cry of this people is, "Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk"; then, "teach me to do thy will." Since entering upon the new year a Young People's Union has been organized in connection with this church, with a membership of forty-five. The young people are very much interested in the study of God's word, and desire to know more about the wondrous love and saving power of Christ. The new church edifice, built by Deacon Atwood Giffin, a man of rare capability, is a beautiful piece of architecture, a credit to the people and an honor to God. \$50 has been paid since the first of the year, which makes the church clear of debt. Preaching services well attended, Sunday School in a flourishing condition; the Bible class numbering from twenty to twenty-five. We are still praying to God for his continuous presence, and an out-pouring of the spirit power, that sinners may be converted and Christians strengthened to go forward.

G. H. BAKER, Pastor.

NORTH RIVER.—The first Sunday in this month began my second year on this field. I have found the people kind and helpful, and so far we have worked together in perfect harmony. During the year 29 were added to our membership, 25 by baptism and 4 by letter. The additions being distributed through the field. At present we are conducting special work at North River, ably assisted by Pastor Raymond of Charlottetown. Our Sunday Schools, Missionary Aid Societies and Mission Band at North River are all in vigorous activity. A Mission Band will soon be organized at Clyde River. In the material part of our

work we have had a time of lively and successful effort. Extensive repairs and attention have been effected on the sanctuary at Clyde River and on the Parsonage at North River. The expense of these very desirable improvements has all been met, and we enjoy them far greater in realizing that along these lines we are entirely out of debt. As a direct result of faithful work by Brother and Sister Higgins, and other true lovers of the missionary cause, the North River church enjoys a deep and practical interest in both home and foreign missions. In this important respect, other sections of the field are waking up to their duties and privileges. Even with bad roads and wild storms of winter our Sunday congregations are large and of just the character that impel a pastor to do his level best. Praise the Lord!

ADDISON F. BROWN.

PEREAUX, KINGS CO., N. S.—Church opening. Sunday, Feb. 12th, was a notable day in the history of this old church, formerly known as the 5th Cornwallis church. On that day a new church edifice was formally opened and dedicated to the service of God. Three services were held, the writer preaching at the morning and evening services, and Dr. Keirstead at the afternoon service. Though the day was stormy the attendance was excellent throughout. The building is a model of good taste and convenience, and possesses some unique embellishments. Through the generosity of Mrs. Huff, of New York, formerly a resident of Pereaux, there is a sweet-toned bell in the steeple, memorial of Father Manning, the first pastor of the church; a handsome set of pulpit furniture, memorial of the Rev. Mr. Hunt, who ministered to the church so long, when it was part of the Canard field; and a beautiful stained glass window, in memory of Rev. David Freeman, who served the church for twelve years. The total expense of the building and furniture has been about \$3,000, and one wonders how so much has been obtained for so little. Better than the other embellishments spoken of, is the fact that there was needed on the morning of the opening day, only \$300 to clear the enterprise of debt. The day yielded something, and the balance will be assumed at once by the brethren, and the building given to the Lord free. The people of the community have done nobly, having completely surprised themselves, and the liberality of neighboring communities has been most commendable. The leader in this enterprise has been the Rev. W. N. Hutchins, who has been serving at Canning and Pereaux for five years past. To his intelligent, untiring, tactful, godly leadership, the inception and consummation of this noble enterprise is chiefly due. His people recognize this with warmth and gratitude, and would be dissatisfied if this notice did less.

T. T.

The Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting.

The above organization held its regular sessions with the Lake George Baptist church on Feb. 21st. The first session began 10.30 a. m., deacon Edwin Crosby, vice-President in the chair. A half hour was spent in devotional service led by chairman. The remaining part of the session was occupied in receiving reports. The following churches reported: Lake George, Bay View, Hebron, Yarmouth West, Ohio, North Temple, Yarmouth 3rd, Carleton, Forest Glen. The interest in most of the churches good. The 3rd Yarmouth had enjoyed a gracious revival. Eighteen had been baptized. Father Wallace is at present holding special meetings with the Bay View church, with encouraging prospects of an ingathering. Hebron, Bay View and Lake George churches are still pastorless. Earnest and faithful pastors will no doubt soon be called to these important fields. The Tusket church has had several additions by baptism since last quarterly. Owing to sickness and bad roads a number of pastors and delegates were not able to meet with us. A resolution prepared by a committee consisting of Pastors J. H. Saunders, C. P. Wilson and N. B. Dunn, was adopted unanimously by the quarterly putting on record its very high appreciation of the character and ability of our brethren, Revs. J. H. Foshay, J. W. Tingley and D. H. MacQuarrie, who since our last quarterly meeting have removed to other fields of labor. In the removal of these dear

brethren we have experienced a great loss. For their faithful and efficient services while with us we are thankful. Our prayers are for their success. The p. m. began at 2 with a social service led by Father Wallace. Father W. preached a short sermon from Gal. 6, 9. It was very helpful. A large number took part and we felt the presence of the Master. The last hour was spent in addresses upon different phases of mission work by Pastors Saunders, Wilson, Wallace, Mrs. N. B. Dunn. A very profitable session.

The first fifteen minutes of the evening session was a praise service. The preacher of the evening was Pastor C. P. Wilson, who gave us a very able and impressive sermon from John 14, 16. The discourse made a deep impression upon the audience. Collection, \$1.55. The meetings were profitable to us all. The next session is to be held with the 3rd Yarmouth church at Pleasant Valley.

N. B. DUNN, Sec'y.

Council of Recognition.

In response to an invitation from the brothers and sisters at Goldboro a Recognizing Council was held at that place on February 14 at 3 p. m. The Rev. R. B. Kinley was chosen Moderator and Bro. Jas. McConnell, Secretary. The following brethren were invited to a seat in the council: Rev. W. E. Hall; Isaac's Harbor, Deacon George Giffin, Deacon S. R. Giffin and Bro. James McMillan. The following churches were represented by the following brethren: Goldboro, Bro. Smith C. Giffin, Bro. G. Mallay; Wine Harbor, Deacon John H. Kennedy; Goshen, Deacon Charles Nichols; Little Hope, Bro. N. Keizer; Port Hilford, Rev. R. B. Kinley, Bro. Jas. McConnell.

Bro. Smith C. Giffin then stated why the Council had been called, that about ninety members had been dismissed from the Isaac's Harbor Church to organize a church at Goldboro, and also that they had accepted the faith and articles of the Baptist Church and wished to be recognized as an independent Baptist Church, and also stated the following brethren had been chosen deacons and asked that they be ordained: Bro. Samuel Cook, Bro. Gordon Mallay, Bro. Howard Richardson, Bro. Oliver Keith, Bro. Smith C. Giffin, and it was unanimously resolved that this council proceed to recognize the Goldboro church as a regular Baptist church.

A committee of the following brethren were appointed to prepare a programme for the evening: Rev. R. B. Kinley, Rev. W. E. Hall, Brothers S. R. Giffin, J. H. Kennedy, S. C. Giffin. They reported as follows: Sermon, Rev. R. B. Kinley; ordaining prayer, Deacon George Giffin; charge to deacons, Deacon C. Nichols. The hand of fellowship was given to two sisters by Rev. W. E. Hall, after which the council adjourned to meet at 7.30. Council met again at 7.30, when the above programme was carried out and another sister received.

JAS MCCONNELL, Sec'y.

To Sunday School Superintendents.
Attention!

On March 5th you are earnestly requested to place before your scholars, and especially the children, the great necessity of their taking the "White Ribbon Army" pledge. The leaflets, "How to organize," are free. The certificates are 50c. per hundred, all of which can be obtained by applying to the Prov. superintendent of temperance.

MRS. LAURA J. POTTER.

Canning, N. S.

Personal.

We regret to learn that the hopes of speedy restoration to health, expressed by our brother, Rev. J. H. Foshay, in his letter published in our columns a few weeks ago, have not been realized, and that his condition of late has been such as to cause the gravest anxiety for the results. Bro. Foshay's many friends will unite with us in sympathy for him and his family in their affliction, and in the hope that his useful life may be spared for many years.

Rev. A. J. Kempton, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Carleton, St. John, was married at Madison, Wis., on Feb. 14, to Miss Annie Main, daughter of ex-Senator W. S. Main. Rev. A. C. Kempton, of

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Ja nesville, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kempton left for New Orleans, where they would remain for a short time, returning to Mt. Carroll, Ill., where Mr. Kempton has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church.

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me the sins of my youth and the sins of mine age, the sins of my soul, and the sins of my body, my secret and my whispering sins, my presumptuous and my crying sins, the sins that I have done to please myself and the sins that I have done to please others. Forgive me those sins which I know, and those sins which I know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them of thy great goodness.—Private Devotions, 1560.

FINE TAILORING.

A gentleman prominent in public life in New Brunswick writes from Albert County under date January 23rd.

"DEAR SIR: Enclosed please find cheque for \$25 for suit of clothes. I am well satisfied with the fit."

P. S.—I shall see you if all be well in March next."

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Notice of Sale.

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of George Wiggins and Cyrus M. Wiggins, late of the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queens, and Province of New Brunswick, and to all others whom it doth or may concern.

Take notice that there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John in the County and Parish of St. John, and Province aforesaid on Monday, the third day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon "All that tract or lot of land situated, lying and being in Queens County known and distinguished by the No. 39 and being on the North Westerly side of the Washademoak River, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a marked Poplar tree standing on or near the North Westerly bank or shore of the said River about 38 chains measured along the course of the brook below the first rapids; thence North 45 degrees, West 18 chains, thence South 17 degrees, West 17 chains; thence South 47 degrees, East until it meets the North Westerly bank of the said River Washademoak; thence along the said bank until it meets the first mentioned bounds." Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage made by the said George Wiggins and Cyrus M. Wiggins of the one part, and one, Winslow Broad of the other part, dated the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1885, and duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for Queens County in Book "Q" No. 2 of Records, pages 298, 299, 270 and 271. Which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Winslow Broad to the undersigned Janet Rankine Broad by an Indenture of Assignment dated the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1888, and duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for Queens County in Book "B" No. 3 of Records, pages 300 and 310. Default having been made in payment of the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage. Terms of sale "Cash."

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1899.

JANET RANKINE BROAD,

Assignee of Mortgage.

MONT McDONALD,

Solicitor to Assignee of Mortgage.

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