

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. 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.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to whom all contributions from the churches should be sent, is REV. J. W. MANNING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

BASS RIVER.—Evangelist Baker and MacLean have been with us at Bass River, and the Lord has granted us showers of blessings. Thirteen more have been added to the church, eleven by baptism and two by letter, making in all an increase of twenty-eight in our membership as a result of special work this summer.

Sept. 30th, 1901. F. E. ROOF.

GERMAIN ST.—The congregations have been well sustained throughout the summer. Many are now returning from their summer homes in the country, and pastor and people are now planning for a vigorous campaign. It has been found necessary to make extensive repairs upon the exterior of the building involving a cost of not less than \$2000. An effort is now being made to raise the entire amount by subscription. Several new members have been lately received by letter.

ELGIN, N. B.—After the toil and dust of a long summer, our churches have granted us four weeks' vacation. They have pre-faced our departure with various gifts, Elgin giving \$35, Forest Glen \$25, Pollit River \$22, making the generous amount of \$82. It is hoped that a rest with our friends in Brockton and other points in Mass., will put us again in physical and spiritual condition for a vigorous winter's work. We gratefully acknowledge the above donations, and pray that the abundant blessing of God may rest upon the people.

Oct. 3, 1901. H. H. SAUNDERS.

NEW TUSKET.—This enterprising church and congregation have not been idle during the summer. On the 15th inst. an overflow congregation gathered at Hillsdale for the reopening of the meeting house. It had been newly painted, pewed and furnished. Gifts of a beautiful Bible for the pulpit from Bro. John Nowlan, a sofa for the platform from Bro. Stephen Sabean, and a handsome lamp from Mrs. Isaac Sabean, deserve special mention, but the workers and givers alike deserve credit. May the Lord richly reward them all, and fill the house with his presence. Two Sunday schools, a W. M. Aid Society and Mission Band are doing good work. We much enjoy preaching to this kind and appreciative people. Pray for us.

J. T. E.

BASS RIVER.—Souls have been born into the kingdom making our hearts glad, but sadness has come too in the separation from some we loved and respected for their work sake. Again on Aug. 4th, our church and community were bereaved, in the calling of our dear sister, Blanche Davison, daughter of Deacon T. D. Davison, to the upper kingdom. She endured suffering long and patiently, and through it all faith and hope kept bright. Our sister was baptized by Rev. David McKean twenty-six years ago, in her thirteenth year, since then she has been among us as one who knew her Lord. Father, mother, brothers and sisters are left to mourn her loss, but in assurance of her eternal gain.

F. E. R.

PUBNICO HEAD, N. S.—Pastors and clerks, attention! "Lend me your ears," and your eyes too, for a few minutes. What did you do with our appeal for aid? Only 28 churches have responded, and they have done well. One gave \$12.00; two gave \$5.00; three gave \$4.00; several gave amounts ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.50, and a few weak churches sent \$1.00 each, making a total of \$93.00. We thank you brethren one and all for the help you have given us, but we are patiently looking for help from many more. Have given contract for timber, and will have it on the spot in a few days; then carpenters must be employed. We must have more cash as we do not want to go in debt a dollar. Will you not help and at once? "He gives twice who gives quickly."

Yours in the work,
E. A. MCPHER, Pastor.

Oct. 3, 1901.

WRYMOUTH.—This historic church is holding on its way. It has had some heavy weather during the century of its existence but it looks as if the Lord would not let it founder—yea rather guide it safely to its haven. The services are well attended and the work of the church carried on with enthusiasm. The "Bethel" looks much better for a new coat of paint and the people are looking for a new time of peace and spiritual prosperity. The W. M. Aid Society is prospering and two Sunday Schools are doing good work. A monthly missionary concert is held, in which the young people take a deep interest. Some are prophesying that the Spirit of the Lord will descend in power. The Lord hasten the day! The financial work is being well looked after and the "pay as you go" system adopted. We are looking up.

J. T. E.

TRACADIE, N. S.—God has been reviving his cause at Tracadie, N. S. Bro. W. A. White of Acadia has been laboring with this church during the summer. God has blessed the united efforts of pastor and people. Special services were held for some three weeks in Sept., and as a result twelve have put on Christ in baptism and some four or five who had been excluded from church fellowship, have been restored. The writer had the privilege of baptizing these twelve, of giving the right hand of fellowship and of preaching to this people. We rejoice with Bro. White and the church and praise God for his goodness to them. Bro. White is an earnest, faithful worker and gives promise of much usefulness in the Lord's vineyard. God has clearly put his seal upon his labors this summer. The writer expects to visit this people again, after Bro. White returns to his studies at Wolfville.

W. H. ROBINSON.

Antigonish, N. S.

HOPWELL.—Sunday, Sept. 29th, was our roll call at the Hill and we had a very successful meeting. In the morning the pastor preached from the text "Ye are the light of the world." In the afternoon we had the roll called and a large number responded to their names. We were especially pleased to hear from our non-resident members. At the close we observed the Lord's Supper and we used the Individual Cup. The Hill has recently purchased a set, so we have two sets, one at Albert and one at the Hill. The evening was stormy but a large congregation assembled to listen to a sermon by Rev. Milton Addison. His text was "More than conquerors" Romans 8:37. All enjoyed the strong discourse delivered by our brother. At the close Bro. Geo. M. Russell was ordained to the deaconate. Collections and contribution of the day \$50.00.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

BOYLSTON.—A change having taken place in our church a word or two may not be amiss. Rev. R. H. Bishop, after having ministered to us for three and one-half years, tendered his resignation and retired from the pastorate on September 8. Brother Bishop enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of church and people. An able and energetic defender and exponent of the doctrines of the Bible his helpful sermons were always appreciated and his departure much regretted. On the two following Sundays Rev. George L. Bishop, of Wolfville, preached for us, when an unanimous invitation was given him to become our pastor, and which he has accepted. Our new Bishop by his genial and kindly manner as well as by his zeal and energy in taking up the church work has already won for himself a warm place in the hearts of the people.

HAMILTON L. MORROW, Clerk.

October 4.

BOYLSTON.—After a very pleasant [and we hope not unprofitable] pastorate of three and a half years with the Manchester Baptist church I have resigned and my brother, Rev. Geo. L. Bishop, has taken up the work there. He already finds that he is settled among a good and appreciative people for whom it is a pleasure to spend and be spent. Of their uninterrupted kindness to the retiring pastor and wife during three and a half years we cannot speak too highly and the tears of many at our parting and their eulogies testified to

the fact that we had obtained a deeper hold upon the hearts of the people than we knew of previous to our resignation. We trust that the seed sown in our press and pulpit discussions of Baptist principles will bear more and more fruit in the coming years. May God's blessing abundantly rest upon the Manchester church and its new pastor.

R. H. BISHOP.

P. S.—During the fall and winter our address will be Berwick, N. S.

R. H. B.

CLEMENTS CHURCH.—On the first day of June last I tendered my resignation as pastor of the Clements church to take effect Sept. 1st, 1901. My pastorate of two and a half years was an exceedingly pleasant one. During that time the parsonage was re-painted; the hall at Princesdale was re-seated and furnished with a pulpit; the church at Victory was completed and dedicated; and the church at Clements Vale was repaired at a cost of \$1800 or more. The spiritual work in the church was witnessed by the baptism of sixty-two converts and the addition of four by letter. This effective work was doubtless largely due to the beautiful Christian spirit of the deacons and the general membership who, together with those outside the church were uniformly kind and considerate to the pastor and his wife who left them with deep regret.

L. J. TINGLEY.

Wilmot, N. S., Oct. 4.

ARGYLE AND PUBNICO.—As we have closed the first year's pastorate on this field a report may be in order. It has been a year of arranging, of getting ready. We found the field thoroughly disorganized, and our chief efforts have been to get things in shape. So that while it has been a year of hard work, the visible results are not large. Many things are still unsatisfactory, but we are hoping to see these gradually righted. We are planning to organize the Argyle Sound and Pubnico Head sections of the Argyle church into a separate church, as they are too far away to be properly worked from the centre. We celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Argyle church on Sept. 11th. A large number of members and visitors were present. The first roll call in our history was held, and it was both interesting and profitable. Letters of greeting were read from former pastors, Revs. W. B. Bradshaw, E. P. Coldwell, and A. F. Browne. A thankoffering of over \$25 was contributed by the members, \$12 of which were given toward the new church at Pubnico Head and \$2 to church at Lethbridge, Alberta. Last Sabbath morning the pastor gave the hand of fellowship to Mrs. Heman Hubbs, received by letter from the Hebron church. We plan on holding meetings at Argyle Head in the near future and earnestly request your prayers.

E. A. MCREE.

Annapolis County Conference.

The Annapolis County Conference convened in regular session at Lawrencetown on September 23 and 24. The first session was in the interests of B. Y. P. U. work. Addresses were made by Rev. W. M. Smallman, Rev. T. B. Layton and Rev. Z. L. Fash.

At the second session, Tuesday morning, the Secretary-Treasurer, H. H. Roach, presented his resignation. After its acceptance a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing genuine appreciation of the efforts of Bro. Roach in connection with the county work, and regret that he is about to remove from the county. The best wishes of his brethren will attend him in his new field of labor. On motion Rev. W. L. Archibald was appointed to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. An invitation was unanimously extended to Rev. L. D. Morse to visit the churches in this county in the interests of missionary work and a committee appointed to confer with him to that end. Reports from the churches contained some encouraging features. The last two sessions of the day were devoted to Sunday School work, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of Annapolis County. Addresses were delivered by Mr. I. M. Longley, Miss Emma Jackson, Revs. E. L. Steeves, R. J. E. Daley, H. H. Roach and I. W. Porter. Much interest was added to the sessions by the presence of two visiting brethren, Rev. Z. L. Fash and Rev. D. H. Simpson, whose warm words of fraternal greeting were much appreciated. The next session of the County Conference convenes at Fox Brook on November 25 and 26 next.

W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

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