

ture, we wish to bear testimony to the excellent spirit that was manifested throughout the convention. Those in attendance seemed to be there on the King's business. We rejoiced to see present the faithful men and women who have long served their Lord and who have not become weary in well-doing. But we found cause for overflowing gratitude in the fact that so many young people are actively and successfully engaged in Christian work. It promises well for the future. We trust that young and old will toil together so faithfully that, when the report of next year's meeting shall be written, it will show that the churches have gone on in the name of the Lord, and gone on to greater triumphs which shall prepare for even greater victories as the years come and go. H. W. S.

News of the Churches.

HALIFAX, N. S.

In leaving the province, my wife and I desire to thank the brotherhood and friends, one and all, for their hearty support and tokens of Christian love.

We especially recommend the Provincial Board for its promptness and manly dealing in all church affairs, and commend the Church of Christ in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as one which our preaching brethren need not fear to enter on account of any lack in friendly help from many earnest Christians.

We only regret that our relations to dear home friends are such that duty calls us from you in the great work of the Master. We bespeak for our successor in Halifax the same cordial support which you have already given us, and may God bless and prosper you in all good things.

"Beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Yours in the Saviour's service,
WILL F. SHAW.

LETETE, N. B.

I closed my labors with the church here last Lord's day, and can voice the sentiments of the Psalmist, who says, "The Lord hath done great things for us: wherefore we are glad."

On returning from college the latter part of June, I came here and commenced labor the first Lord's day in July; found the little band of Christians struggling on and endeavoring to secure the services of a minister from Kentucky, but failing in this they decided to engage me during the holidays.

Having labored here before, it was not hard to enter at once into the work. Although discouraging at first, yet an interest was soon worked up and we were greeted, night after night, with crowded houses. I had the hearty co-operation of these good people, and as a result we saw sinners turn to Christ for pardon. Sixteen were buried with their Lord in baptism, one reclaimed, and two cast their lot with us who had been baptized, but had never united with any congregation. New life has been infused into the church, and with the aid of Bro. Murray, whose services they expect to secure, I am confident the good work will go on and an influential church established.

The prayer meetings were a source of great encouragement to me, as well as spiritual

good to the church. Never have I attended better. It did my heart good to hear from fifteen to twenty-five testify to the goodness of God.

It is with no little regret I leave this people—a people whom I have learned to love in the Lord. May their progress in the divine life be sure—a progress that will stand the storms of life, and last through eternity.
S. W. LEONARD.

THE New England convention meets with the Church of Christ in Lubec, Me., October 4-6. Bro. Minnick extends a cordial invitation to the provincial brethren to be present, and requests those who intend going to send their names to him in order that they may be assigned homes. The round trip from St. John, by the International steamers, will cost \$150. We hope our New England brethren will have a good meeting.

WEST GORE LETTER.

At my present writing I am on my way home after having spent a number of weeks in P. E. Island. I return to my work rested and feeling that I can again sound out the gospel message. During my stay in Tignish I preached every Lord's day. There were two additions to the church, one of these an old lady in her 82nd year.

The longer I live the more need I see for churches to work together, and for church members to be at peace among themselves. There is a great work to do and we must do it. We ought not to come down to suit some fancy of our own, nor yet allow ourselves to be led away by others. Not long since I had a man tell me that he did not get out to the meeting on Sunday because some visitors came. How many times this happens. Would it not be well to make a resolution that I heard a good old brother once make: If any one came to his house on Sunday at meeting time he would ask them to go with him; if they did not care to go they could stay until he came back, or go somewhere else; he was going to meeting.

Is it right for Christians to make a practice of visiting on Sunday so as to interfere with the worship of God? I answer, it is wrong. On the Lord's day let every Christian man and woman be found in the house of prayer. Allow no earthly consideration to keep you away. Go there to meet with your Saviour and you will receive a blessing.

I am very sorry I could not be at the meeting in Halifax, for already I am hearing of the good results of that meeting. I hope and pray, and I will also work for a successful year to come, and while cheered and encouraged by the past, look for greater things in the future.

Thanking my kind Heavenly Father for the blessings I have received, and for my present improved health, I will close for this month.

W. H. HARDING.

West Gore, Hants Co., N. S.

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	\$1,552 21
Three collections at Annual,	98 86
Bruce Wallace, North Salem,	5 00
Friend, St. John, N. B.,	10 00
Bro. Weir, Shubenacadie,	5 00
Sister Owen, St. John, N. B.,	5 00
Sister C. Woodworth, Windsor, N. S.,	3 00
Sister D. McDougall, Maitland, N. S.,	2 00
Sister J. Jackson, Cornwallis,	1 00
Total,	\$1,679 57

HENRY CARSON, Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 28, 1895.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

Expect great things from God.
Attempt great things for God.

RECEIPTS FOR JULY.

St. John—		
Woman's Auxilliary, .....	....	\$4 50
Sunday school, .....	....	8 00
Elsie Blackadar, .....	....	1 00
Milton—		
Woman's Auxiliary, .....	....	8 00
A Friend, .....	....	1 00
Total, .....	....	\$17 50

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Halifax—		
"O Gin San" Band, .....	....	\$1 26
Charlottetown,		
Sixteen Little Ones, .....	....	5 00
St. John—		
"Wide Awake" Band, .....	....	50
Milton—		
"Daily Workers," .....	....	10 28
Maitland—		
Frank, Raymond and Alexander		
MacDougall, .....	....	1 00
Total, .....	....	\$20 99

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST.

Annual Collection, .....	....	\$22 50
Kildare—		
Young People's Mission Band, .....	....	14 00
Total, .....	....	\$36 50

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Charlottetown—		
"Y. P. S. C. E",	\$1 11
West Gore—		
"Golden Rule" Band,	12 00
Total,	\$13 10

SUSIE B. FORD, Treasurer.
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Married.

WELCH-TITUS.—At Westport, N. S., August 14th, by H. E. Cooke, Miss Minnie A. Titus to Mr. David L. Welch, both of Westport, Digby Co.

Died.

DICKIESON.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 17th July, in her 45th year, Margaret, beloved wife of James Dickieson, deacon of the Church of Christ at New Glasgow. Our sister was a member of the church at Lot 48 early in life. Twenty-one years ago she was married to Bro. Dickieson, since which time she has resided in New Glasgow, in fellowship with this church. She was most kind hearted and so cheerful in disposition as to spread sunshine wherever she went. Her protracted illness caused general anxiety and desire for her recovery. Her confidence in the Saviour disarmed death of its terror, and though she nobly struggled against it, she seemed perfectly resigned to the will of God in the matter. Her health seemed to be slightly improved, so that she went to Charlottetown in hope of attending the annual meeting, when disease returned so violently that after a few days of extreme suffering she passed to be with Jesus. Her death is keenly felt by relatives and by the church, and especially by a devoted husband. May the Lord prepare each to meet her in the home of the blest.—D. C.

SIMPSON.—At Malpeque, P. E. I., of consumption, on the 5th of August, in her 15th year, Annie J. Simpson. She was very amiable and very intelligent for her years, and gave promise of a life of usefulness, but was called away thus early in life leaving to mourn a widowed mother, one sister and three brothers. Her funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing acquaintances. In her last days she spoke much of heaven and its glory, and repeated many beautiful hymns, asking her friends to meet her in the happy home. She was the eldest sister of A. L. Simpson, ministerial student in Lexington University.—D. C.