

Readers.

We regret that many papers failed to reach you last week. Conditions then existing have been changed and each subscriber should now be sure of his paper, each week, in good order, and promptly delivered. The new form is before you. Look it over carefully, compare it with previous issues of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. We hope it may please you and receive your cordial support.

Typographically this is a new paper from page one to sixteen. It pleases a great many printers who should know what good printing is. In fact it pleases the people in this office. Our printers have worked hard to get things in order for this first issue. We think they have done remarkably well, and we appreciate their efforts to give us an A+ service. Their names appear elsewhere in the paper. You will hear more about them after we get "under way."

May we rely upon your help during 1897? Can't please everybody. Don't expect to. But will do the best we know to supply to our readers a model paper. Progress has kindly noticed our intended change of form. The Telegraph has done likewise. Thanks.

Northwest Mission Funds.

All pledges due to Northwest Missions can be forwarded to H. H. Hall, Penobscot, N. B., until 15th inst.; after that to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. I have arranged with Rev. A. Cohoon to have all sums credited to the churches on convention plan. They will also be acknowledged in MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

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LUNenburg, N. S.—The union services are prospering greatly. In less than three weeks 270 having given in their names as seeking, or as having obtained salvation. Last night about 50 came forward. More than half of them were young men. The evangelist will remain with us ten days longer, and we expect these remaining meetings to yield by far the largest returns. How blessed to be a sharer in such grace as our God is now shedding forth upon so many hundred hearts. The Baptist church, according to its numbers, are getting their full share of converts. I had the unspeakable pleasure of baptizing last night in our beautiful new Baptistery, our two youngest sons.

L. N. ARCHIBALD.

LUDLOW, ME.—Rev. A. E. Ingram writes of a gracious revival experienced in Oakfield, a section of his field of labor, which had enjoyed few religious privileges. A Sabbath School has been organized and flourished finely, and in the autumn special evangelistic services were held. As a result 14 have been baptised and 11 others have renewed their vows of consecration to the Lord's service. The day of the baptism, Mr. Ingram writes, was one long to be remembered. The work is in Oakfield of peculiar interest because many of the people came originally from the maritime provinces. Among the converts are three grandchildren of the late Rev. Joseph Crandall. Other maritime families are represented. Provision has been made for sustaining weekly prayer meetings among the converts. It is expected that a church will be organized in the spring when it is hoped others will confess Christ. The work has been assisted by Mr. Blau, an evangelist. As many of the people of that region are at the present season in the lumber woods, Mr. Ingram has visited the camps and found attentive hearers when he preached the gospel to them. Mr. Ingram may tell the readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR more about this. He is now about making a visit to the Margaret Bay Churches, Halifax Co. N. S., expecting to be there the first Lord's Day in January.

KEMPT, QUEBENS CO., N. S.—Bro. Simon de Long, for 30 years Superintendent of the S. S. at Kempt was very pleasantly surprised on the evening of Dec. 30 by a gathering at his residence, a large number of friends, who presented Bro. de Long with a handsome easy chair as a token of the esteem in which he, and his labors of love are held. The ladies had provided refreshments and the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

CARLETON COUNTY, N. B.—The Albert Street church Woodstock is doing finely under the leadership of Bro. Rutledge. The congregation are well pleased with their energetic young pastor, and beyond doubt a grand future awaits this church. Bro. Blakney is still serving the Wakefield church and is held in high repute by his brethren. For years his estimable wife has been an invalid and in consequence of this sore affliction our brother has been somewhat cramped and hindered in his work. Rev. Thos. Todd is still holding the fort at Benton and notwithstanding his

years, preaches with his old time vigor and eloquence. The Centreville field is cared for by Bro. Cahill and is in a prosperous condition. They have lately erected a handsome parsonage which is a credit to the church. No need to speak of Bro. Cahill as his praise is in all the churches. Rev. A. H. Hayward of Florenceville is one of our noblest and truest spirits. He is in deed and in truth a "man of God" seeking not his own but the welfare of others. During the last year if the writer has not been misinformed, over 100 additions have been made to the churches on his field. Our H. M. B. should look to it that such a workman receive the necessary support. There are other pastors who are toiling away at the post of duty, but space will not permit me to mention them all. As for the writer he has been on the sick and disabled list for the last two years, being obliged to vacate his field (Jacksonstown) over two years ago on account of lung trouble. Nevertheless, by the blessing of God, he hopes to take up the work again as soon as health permits. W. G. C.

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