

## From the Churches.

### Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of Nova Scotia during the present collection year. All contributions, whether for division according to the scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Coburn, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application to A. Coburn, Wolfville, N. S.

ROCKPORT, N. B.—A work of grace has commenced here with prospects that daily brighten. Some have been converted, others are enquiring. B. H. THOMAS.

TAHERNACLE, ST. JOHN.—Baptized four persons March 3rd. A number of others have professed conversion. Special services are still being continued and the interest seems to be growing. PERRY J. STACKHOUSE.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.—Four were baptized last Sunday, making twenty-one who have been baptized in two weeks. Another was received at the Conference on Friday evening. It is expected that others will soon follow. W. C. GOUCHER.

CHESTER BASIN.—Another member of the Chester Basin Sunday School has followed Christ in baptism and there are others waiting. As I entered the meeting house on a recent Sunday evening the men of the Halifax Mining Company presented me with a generous purse. Such sympathy encourages a pastor to work with renewed zeal for the spiritual welfare of the congregation. W. H. JENKINS.

ANDOVER, N. B.—We are in the midst of a blessed work of grace. Already a number have decided for Christ, others are seeking. Our dear Bro. Irvine has been assisting us when able. We trust that he may be speedily restored to health again and be able to take up the work that he so much loves. I feel sure that those who labored on this field will remember us in prayer. MARCH 1.

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.—Much sickness, la grippe, etc., prevails at present. The rough stormy weather has rendered it very difficult holding special meetings of late. Our work at Simonds and Peel will probably soon close. Since writing we have baptized Clyde Rideout, Howard Boyd, Thomas Gardiner and Minna Ribbet, gave the hand of fellowship to 7 candidates last Friday night in the Simonds church. For these mercy drops we are thankful but for the showers we plead. A. H. HAYWARD.

DAWSON SETTLEMENT, ALBERT CO., N. B.—On the second day of the new year we started special meetings, and although the stormy weather has prevented our meeting together for a part of the time, and many of the people in the settlement have been sick, yet the Lord has blessed the efforts put forth and souls have been saved. On Feb. 17 we baptized five happy believers, and there are yet a number of others seeking Christ and our prayer is that they shall find him. Feb. 27.

CHESTER.—The yearly pound party was celebrated at the parsonage since my last report and altogether apart from the advantages to the pastor's family, I never saw so clearly the wisdom of such gatherings from the social standpoint. Some feel that the whilst parties and the devotees of the light fantastic ought not to monopolize the social life of the young people. As to the donation, those who could not come have done their part also; indeed there are many loving hearts whose kindly expressions of sympathy are incessant, and of this I wish to make grateful mention. W. H. JENKINS.

HEBRON, N. S.—I notice by the Year Book, which arrived here yesterday, (please note date) that the Hebron church is credited on page 102 with \$2 for Indian Famine Fund. I suppose this amount was sent to Rev. J. W. Manning by some member of the church, and is all he had to report. However, it seems to be only justice to Hebron church to inform your readers that we raised \$71.20 for the Indian Famine Fund, which was sent direct to Rev. George Churchill of Bobbili, who had reported much distress on his field. We were also prompted to send it to him because he is one of our own Hebron people, and his relations are still with us. Please publish this information as we do not wish your readers to imagine that after our past record as a church, we would stoop to contribute a paltry \$2 to the Indian Famine Fund. Feb. 28.

HARVEY, ALBERT COUNTY, N. B.—Since our last letter we have held three weeks' special meetings at Harvey. During the meetings sixteen confessed conversion. Most of them wish to wait for some time

before being baptized. Five have, however, been received for baptism by the church, and will follow the Lord in this ordinance at the earliest opportunity. Our meetings have been interfered with somewhat by the hard storms and bad roads. Last evening the ladies of the W. M. A. S. entertained about seventy guests at a Parlor Social given in the parsonage. Nearly \$20 was realized which will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions. It was a great success socially as well as financially. By the way, how much more interesting the letters from churches would be if the writers would sign their names in full. It would save many a reference to the Year Book. Feb. 27.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—James and Lizzie McNab, brother and sister, were baptized into the fellowship of the New Glasgow church on March 3rd. Others are finding the Saviour. All in all a healthy condition of things obtains in our church work. H. G. ESTABROOK.

GIBSON, N. B.—God continues to bless our feeble efforts. Despite the severe storm of Sunday, Feb. 24th, good congregations were present at all our services, especially in the evening when three precious souls followed Jesus in baptism. On Sunday, March 3rd, eight were baptized, two received on experience and four by letter, a total of seventeen (17), all of the Gibson church. Twenty-seven received the right hand of fellowship. Pray for us. W. R. ROBINSON.

WINDSOR, N. S.—Pastor Gates writes us that he is comfortably settled in the pleasant parsonage at Windsor and is hard at work making the acquaintance of his new charge. He reports good congregations at the Lord's day services and earnest attention to the preaching. The Sunday School, under the Superintendency of Bro. J. W. Dimock, assisted by a strong body of officers and teachers, is in a prosperous condition. The pastor has a Men's Bible Class, in connection with the School, of more than forty members. The interest in the prayer meetings is deepening and there are encouraging signs in all the departments of work. The B. V. P. U., while not large, is well conducted and cannot fail to have a marked influence for good in the educating its members and training them for spheres of usefulness in the Master's service. The Junior Union is large and is being patiently instructed during the winter months in the life of Christ. The Woman's Mission Aid Society is a strong factor for good in the Windsor church. The meetings which are largely attended are held monthly at the residence of Mrs. Payzant, who, despite her years, continues her deep and considerate interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the church.

Among other excellent articles in the Missionary Review of the World for March is one by Dr. Pierson giving some thoughtful and valuable suggestions concerning "New Methods and Measures" for the conduct of missions during the twentieth century. This is followed by a description of "Central America as a Mission Field," by F. de P. Castells, an agent of the B. & F. Bible Society, who is thoroughly acquainted with that little known field. A clear map and good illustrations make the article doubly valuable. The subject of City Evangelization is treated in two papers by experts—one by Miss Helen F. Clark on "The Evangelization of New York," and the other by Rev. S. Z. Batten on "A Neglected Factor in City Saving." There are also articles on Missionary Looting, Prince Tuan's Peace Terms, The Japan Conference, Christian Endeavorers and Missions; Siberia, Afghanistan, etc. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2 50 a year.

### One Day.

This is to you like any other day?  
Rose dawn, white moon, and evening lit  
with stars,  
And in high heaven a glimpse of golden  
bars,  
Set down for those who shall go home  
that way.

To me this is a day so set apart,  
By memory and sorrow that I sit  
With eyes that brim at the mere thought  
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And all the loneliness it brought my heart.

—Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Bazar.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.  
Murray River church, D. W. \$5.20; Charlottetown church, D. W. \$27.08; Bonshaw church, D. W. \$4.25; Tryon church, D. W. \$9; St. Peter's Road church, H. M. per A. Coburn, \$12.51; James Bruce, F. M. \$4; J. E. Robertson, wife and daughter (F. M. \$5, N. W. M. \$1, Grande Ligne, \$2)—\$8; 'A Friend,' D. W. \$25; Samuel Simpson, D. W. \$3.50; East Point church, D. W. \$5. Total, \$103.53. Before reported \$53.89. Total to March 1st, \$157.42. Total N. B. and P. E. I., \$2565.65.

J. W. MANNING,  
Treas. Can. N. B. and P. E. I.  
St. John, March 1st.

Donations to Ministers, Widows and Orphans through the Annuity Board.  
Macquack church by Rev. George Howard, \$10.00; Pleasantville church by J. E. Blakely, \$2.30; Pennfield church by Rev. T. M. Munro, \$3.00; Beaver Harbor church by Rev. T. M. Munro, \$1.20; Amherst church by G. B. Smith, \$3.00; New Maryland church by Rev. J. B. Seelye, \$3.00; Cardigan church by Rev. J. B. Seelye, \$3.00; North Sydney church by M. W., \$7.85; River Hebert church, by Rev. J. M. Parker, \$10.00; Shulee church by Rev. J. M. Parker, \$6.00; Self-denial, \$5.00; Deacon Alexander Scott, \$5.00; R. D. Shaud, \$10.00. Total for annuities \$252.78. Total for capital, \$60.00.

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Jesus who cannot now work. What a pity that some of the rich stewards of the Lord's property would not open their hearts and give a few thousands to this laudable object. How it would comfort the hearts of needy servants of Jesus Christ; and how it would cheer their own souls to hear the Master say: 'For as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.'

Brother Scott will be pleased to know that some have done as he intimates. Brother John Beer by donation and bequest gave \$5,105.90. No doubt other amounts are in written wills, and in good intentions. But let good intentions find expression either in gifts or in wills. There is now needed an addition of \$30,000 to the capital.

Will pastors and church clerks where no collections have been taken, please attend to this urgent matter at once.

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