

## From the Churches.

### Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches in 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. Cooch, Treasurer, Wolfville, N.S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., St. John, N.B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Stearns, Charlottetown.

A contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick to denominational funds should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. Stearns.

**CHESTER BASIN.**—Last Sunday it was my privilege to baptize and welcome to the church two little girls from the Sunday school, both of whom for some time have been loyal to Jesus. M. B. WHITMAN.

**WINDSOR, N. S.**—Two converts were baptized here last Lord's day and at Martock where Pastor Parker has been holding special services, eight have been received for baptism. Several others have professed conversion. CLERK.  
June 8th.

**CANNING, N. S.**—On June 7th, we had the pleasure of administering the ordinance of baptism to five young men and women. Four of this number united with Canning Baptist Church and one with Peregé. The outlook on both fields is quite promising. I. A. CORRETT.

**JAMESBURGH, QUEBEC CO., N. B.**—We have much to praise God for here. Have been holding special services in this field of late. God has blessed us. Thirty have been baptized. Old members have been greatly helped. UNO G. B. all the glory.  
W. J. GORDON (Pastor).

**MILVERNS SQUARE, N. S.**—Two young sisters of one promise were baptized and two others received by letter at Prince Albert on Sabbath, May 31. Rev. R. D. Porter was present and preached a very helpful sermon from Isa. 53:11. The work in this section of the church is more hopeful than for some years. H. N. PARRY.

**ST STEPHEN, CHAR. CO.**—Rev. W. R. McIntyre who will be attending the Baptist Association held at St. Stephen, Char. Co., July 3rd, will on the Sabbath July 5th preach at the Dam in the morning at 10:30; at Bartlett Mills, 3 o'clock; at Oak Bay, 7:30. Collections to be taken at these three services for Home Missions. All come and give liberally.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Pastor Hatch's splendid appeal for the Twentieth Century Fund was responded to by a subscription of \$331.87, with more to follow. Brooklyn gave \$32.54, which will bring the amount from Liverpool church to about \$375. Milton gave \$234.35, Middlefield and Greenfield, \$86.29; Kempt, \$38.78; Brookfield and Caledonia, \$210.38; Port Medway, \$189.65; Mill Village and Charleston, \$43.65. Total already subscribed, \$1199.46. The county will easily exceed the \$1200 allotted to it. Pastor Hatch was the right man for this work. He left a splendid impression on the churches. The county did well. C. W. CORRY.

**DIPPER HARBOR, N. B.**—The Musquash church has suffered somewhat in the recent fire that has swept over this place. Our church at Prince of Wales was burned and two families rendered homeless, and others suffered severe losses. Night's Hall, the place in which we worshipped at Lancaster, was burned and each family left destitute except one. The desolation in this section of our field is heart-sickening. Whether places of worship will again be erected in this section is somewhat doubtful as most of the families will probably seek homes elsewhere. The other sections of the field are in a fairly prosperous condition. I. B. COLWELL.

**BASS RIVER, N. S.**—Our work here is encouraging. Some have recently decided for Christ and others are deeply interested. Our Sunday congregations are good, and the different prayer-meetings well sustained. Improvements are being made on our parsonage and also on the church building and grounds. The people are united and loyal. It was hard for me to take up my work after the death of my dear wife, and only the abiding presence of the blessed Master has made it possible for me to go forward. The N. S. Eastern Association meets here in July, and we are expecting a great spiritual blessing. G. A. LAWSON.

**NEW ROSS.**—The Lord has blessed us in sowing the good seed in New Ross, and now he is blessing us in gathering some sheaves. Sunday May 31, we had the pleasure of baptizing with Christ in baptism 6 willing converts and on June 7 ten (10) more believers followed the Saviour in his holy ordinance and were received into Christian fellowship. To the Lord be all the glory. I enclose a list of the names of those baptized: William Levy, David Levy, Lydia Levy, Erle Meister, Mrs. David Meister, Mrs. Horatio Redden, William Wentzell, Mrs. William Wentzell, William Redden, Mrs. William Redden, David Redden, Allen Levy, Fannie Walker, Geneva Redden, Lindsey Meister, Claude Meister.

**DORCHESTER, N. B.**—Since my last report appeared in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR God has seen fit to graciously revive and strengthen his cause in the Second Baptist church at Upper Dorchester. As a partial result of a three weeks campaign it was my privilege to baptize nine happy believers in Jesus Christ on May 31st. Six brothers and three sisters, a father and two sons were among the number. We very heartily concur with what appeared in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR of recent date. In view of the necessity of emphasizing that baptism is for believers only. Our third year of service here has witnessed great victories for Zion and the cause of the New Testament Truth. B. H. THOMAS.

**ST. GEORGE, N. B.**—In the last issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR we reported the destruction of the Second Falls church by forest fires. We rejoice to report this week that the people of that section, though few in numbers, not more than twenty families, voted unanimously at their last Friday evening meeting to build a new house of worship at once. A committee has been appointed to prepare plans and make estimates. It is thought that a suitable house may be built for about \$700. Now the people at Second Falls are unanimous and enthusiastic but I fear are unable to raise enough among themselves for this purpose, so that if any readers of this note feels moved to help financially I can assure them they will be helping those who are doing all they can to help themselves. Remittances may be sent to Mr. Williamson, treasurer, Second Falls, N. B. M. E. FLETCHER.

**HAVLOCK, N. S.**—In your correspondent's notice of labors of the late Elder W. L. Parker no mention was made of his labors in connection with the New Tuskent church. I will therefore just give an extract from the church records, viz., Feb. 18, 1888: "Elder W. L. Parker came on this day to pay a visit to this church and hold some special meetings with the church if so desired. Preached on Lord's day morning and evening, when the church and congregation by a rising vote invited him to remain and hold meetings during the coming week, which was continued, he staying three Sabbaths, having two baptisms, the Lords Supper, and giving the hand of fellowship to 41 members, welcomed them into the church. On the 24th of March he again came as pastor for three months for one of half his time, and on April 8th and also 15th were baptisms when eleven others were baptized and added to the church. J. G. N., Church Clerk.

**MAHONE, N. S.**—Sunday the 7th three united with the New Cornwall church. Mr. Austin Veno by experience, his wife and Mr. Gerrett Barkhouse by baptism. This has been a good year for many of our churches in this county. We cannot say it has been a good year for all, for some are having their trials but God will not forget or forsake his people. The Lunenburg church has been a month without a pastor. They are keeping up their prayer-meetings and Sunday School but need a pastor very much. They have not received an application? Are there no laborers? A strong man is needed here, able to compete with four other strong churches. The pastors of the other churches have out stations but the Baptists have not, but there are flourishing villages near where preaching stations could be opened which would soon make the field self-supporting. The church is praying for a man with missionary spirit to take hold of their opportunities and with them build up the Master's Kingdom. The coming man will find a loyal people, a good church and parsonage and other encouraging advantages. W. B. BEZANSON.

**EAST FLORENCEVILLE.**—Since coming to this field I have written notes from Florenceville, Bristol, and Simonds. Now a word from East Florenceville. Here we have our largest church building on the field capable of sitting nearly 200 persons.



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It was built when the church was organized about twenty years ago. There are 25 homes at East Florenceville and River Bank connected with the membership of this church. We have fortnightly morning services at East Florenceville and monthly morning services in a hall at River Bank. Besides these 25 homes others are usually represented giving us a congregation of about sixty. Each Wednesday we have a prayer meeting. In speaking of this church I would make special mention of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hartley who form its "Backbone." Mr. Hartley has been superintendent of the Sunday School of this church (which has lost but 12 sessions in twenty years) since it was first organized. Our readers have before heard of Mrs. Hartley's museum. In her untiring efforts Mrs. Hartley is constantly adding to her museum which is now no mean exhibition of mission band carols. By this means and other special efforts Mrs. Hartley is able to support a native teacher in a school on the field of H. V. Corey, India. Another means of raising this money is by lectures which Mrs. Hartley gives in churches asking her valuable assistance. Last Lord's Day she spoke in two houses on the Richmond field. The collection, amounting to \$21, is evidence that an inspiration in missions was imparted. Being able to illustrate so much of her lectures by specimens from the museum added strength is given to them. Any church in the province will do well for its mission cause if it will make the necessary sacrifice to have Mrs. Hartley visit them. Should any pastor or friend wish to donate to this museum at any time they will find Mrs. Hartley most appreciative. MYLIE H. SMITH.

**HOPWELL.**—Since last reporting five have been received by letter, and all the services of the church have been maintained. At Hopwell Cape several families have had their homes destroyed by fire, some losing everything, with not a cent of insurance. F. D. DAVIDSON.

**SALISBURY, N. B.**—Our pastor Rev H V Davies resigned some time ago, and will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow. We wish to express our high appreciation of Pastor Davies, and sincerely regret his leaving us. To any church which may be fortunate enough to secure his services, we wish to say that he takes great interest in all that is for the welfare of the church, particularly missions, and the church finances, e. g.: The Salisbury church never raised so much money any one year as it has in the year just past. L. M. TAYLOR, clerk.

### Hants County Convention.

The Hants County Baptist Convention met with the Summerville church May 25 and 26. First session opened Monday at 2:30 p. m. Our usual conference was much enjoyed. Reports from the churches were encouraging, showing twenty-five received by baptism during the last quarter—ten at Falmouth, eleven at Blisfordville and three at Windsor. Revival now in progress at Mortock, outstation of Windsor. As near as can be learned all the churches in the county are supplied with pastors for the summer. The reports from Summerville showed the church much attached to their pastor, M. C. Higgins. Thirty-nine have been added during his pastorate there. A grant of \$50 was asked for by the Walton and Noel field. Our convention recommended the H. M. Board to make the grant—\$50 for four months.

The evening session was devoted to missionary addresses by Pastor L. D. Morse, of Berwick, and Dr. Boggs, who

had just arrived from the East. The addresses of these brethren were much appreciated and instructive as to the condition of the mission fields. Dr. Boggs exhorted us to pray especially for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our missionaries and native Christians.

**Tuesday Morning Session.**—At the close of the devotional service the following officers were elected for the incoming quarter only, a committee being appointed to bring in a new constitution at our next meeting. Bro. A. K. Wall was elected President; Pastor W. F. Parker, Vice President; Pastor S. N. Cornwall, Sec'y-Treas. A sketch of the Sunday School convention was presented by Pastor Cornwall. After discussion resolved be placed in hands of special committee for enlargement and to be presented in printed form at our next convention.

**Afternoon Session.**—Our new President, Bro. Wall, took charge. Called on Mr. Nalder to teach the Primary Lesson from Rom. 8; subject, "The Life giving Spirit." The lesson was taught with simplicity and applied with many apt illustrations. At the close of the lesson Dr. Boggs gave us a sketch of the work of that excellent woman, Kamati, commending it as one of the most blessed works in India. Pastor W. F. Parker followed with an address on Church Finance. Took as texts Mal. 3:10 and 1 Cor. 16:2. He gave us a clear outline of Christ's financial policy for his kingdom. A discourse thoroughly practical and according to the words of the Lord. It left no place for tea meetings and pie socials or kitchen in connection with the church.

**Tuesday Evening Session.**—At the close of a session of special prayer for the speakers of the evening it was resolved that we put on record words of appreciation of the services rendered our county by Pastor White and wife, and expressing regret at his leaving us. Pastor L. D. Morse now presented the Gospel message from 1 Peter 1:8. Our obligation to accept the invisible Christ was plainly laid before the congregation. This was followed by a touching solo by Mrs. Nalder, "I shall know him by the print of the nails in his hands." Finally Dr. Boggs with power set forth the claims of Christ on us. Thus ended one of our best and most stirring conventions. S. H. CORNWALL, Sec'y of Con.

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