

## From the Churches.

### Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. Nova Scotia during the present Convention year. All contributions, whether 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.

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.

**PERIAUX.**—Three were baptized on Sunday morning, August 3rd. The religious interest is deepening and widening.

I. A. CORBETT.

**RIVER JOHN.**—Three more have united with the Oak church. Two were baptized and one came to us by letter from the Hantsport church.

J. T. DIMOCK.

**NEW GERMANY, N. S.**—Last Sunday I had the privilege of baptizing Free Love Rhodinizer who has lately decided to love and serve Christ. At our last business meeting we resolved to make some repairs upon our church building by raising it up and fitting a furnace beneath. The means to do the work is being subscribed. Preparations are being made to renovate the interior of the house of worship at Foster Settlement in the near future.

July 29. H. B. SMITH.

**BROOKFIELD, COL. CO.**—Began active work on this field on July 1st. The parsonage has been painted inside, the appearance of the barn also improved by a new coat. Considerable expense also has been undergone by our people on our Church building so that if the laws of association extend to the inanimate in their application, our stay here must be exceedingly pleasant. By purchasing a nice kitchen stove for the parsonage the people have set an example which others would do well to follow. On the evening of July 24th members of the church and congregation assembled at the parsonage and gave us a very hearty reception. The guests took full possession, preparing a generous repast for all and replenishing our pantry against future bodily wants. An address of welcome was read to which the pastor endeavored to make suitable response. Music and short addresses by some of the brethren brought to a close a very enjoyable evening. The prayer meeting has been revived and our Sabbath Schools are fairly well attended. We hope and pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon this generous and devoted people.

I. M. BAIRD.

**GABARUS, FOURCHU, MIRA.**—As it has been some time since we have given any news from this part of the Master's vineyard we thought a few words would be interesting to our brothers and sisters in Christ. I settled with the people here in October. While there are many things to encourage us we have a good deal to discourage, but we rejoice that the Master is with those who try to serve him. Since coming here, while we cannot report any increase by baptisms, two have united with us at Gabarus by letter. There has been some little progress in our church work at Gabarus. The brethren have given the house of worship a fresh coat of paint, which improves its looks greatly. At Fourchule they have purchased a new organ for the house of worship. We have many things to strive against. We are praying that the Lord may open the eyes of these people, that they may be led to believe his word fully. We sincerely ask an interest in the prayers of all our brethren that we may receive greater blessings from the Master as we labor in his service.

W. E. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### Personal.

We were favored last week with a call from Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, and were glad to see him looking well, though feeling the need of a rest. Mr. Gordon will rest for a little in the seaside provinces, visiting Charlottetown and other places. He expects to attend the Convention in Yarmouth, where he will represent the Grande Ligne work.

We much regret to learn that Mr. Leander Sweet of Cross Roads, Country Harbor, N. S., recently met with a serious accident. While in the hay field Mr. Sweet came in contact with the cutter-bar of a moving mowing machine, thereby suffering the loss of a part of one of his feet. Mr. Sweet is a highly esteemed deacon of the Country Harbor Baptist church.

The many friends of Rev. J. R. Goucher and Mrs. Goucher, of Digby, sympathize

with them in the afflictions through which they are passing on account of serious illness. We regret to learn that Mrs. Goucher was last week in a very weak condition, and Mr. Goucher's health is also very much shaken. Their son, Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, went to visit them last week. Dr. (Manning) of St. John, supplied the St. Stephen pulpit on Sunday.

The people of the Germain St. congregation had the privilege of hearing two excellent sermons from President Trotter on Sunday last. Dr. Trotter returned to Wolfville on Monday, where he expected to have the pleasure of meeting Revs. Dr. Thomas and Dr. Weeks, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Sycamore of Brockville, who are now taking a look at the beautiful Valley.

Rev. L. M. Denton, of the East Baptist church, Lincoln, Neb., is spending his vacation amid the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming. He preached at the First Baptist church, Cheyenne, Wyo., on July 27 and August 3. Mr. Denton's parents reside at Little River, Digby County, N. S.

Rev. Dr. Gates has signified his acceptance of the call of the Germain St. church to become for a second time its pastor. A letter indicating his decision in the matter was read at the conference meeting of the church on Friday evening last and was received with great satisfaction. Dr. Gates may be sure of a warm welcome not only from the Germain St. church, but from his many friends of all churches and denominations in the city.

### Ontario Letter.

REV. P. E. DAYFOOT.

The largest delegation ever sent from Ontario, attended the B. V. P. Convention in Providence, R. I. There were 115 in the party and they all came home filled with enthusiasm and resolving to go to Atlanta next year.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. J. A. K. Walker, one of our most efficient missionaries, has broken down with fever, and has been ordered to Switzerland. Being too ill to travel alone, Mr. Priest, one of the mission staff was sent with him. Mrs. Walker, who was flourishing here, has gone to Switzerland to meet her husband.

Our year began sadly. There was a debt of \$7,000, and every prospect of a cut in the estimates. But the people sent in \$4,700 and averted that disaster. Immediately blessings began to be enjoyed in India and Bolivia; and tidings came of revivals and soul saving.

Moreover, the hearts of our young people began to turn toward the foreign field and now we have seven waiting to go. Mr. Rehill, a McMaster graduate, goes to India. Mr. Reekie, also a graduate, goes to Bolivia. Misses Pratt and Corning offer for India and Miss Copland goes at her own expense to Bolivia, a young man from Manitoba University wants to sail for India, but if our treasury cannot send him, he will apply to the American Board. Another lad, is yet an undergraduate in McMaster; and will continue his studies until he graduates, or is appointed.

### FELDER INSTITUTE

is rapidly approaching the completion for which it has waited so long. It is expected that when the Convention meets in Montreal in October, the new wing will be completed. The last day of the Convention will be Grande Ligne Day. The whole Convention will adjourn to Grande Ligne, and a dedication service will be held. The building will then have fifty additional rooms, and will be able to accommodate about 100 more pupils than formerly. Secretary Bosworth is now appealing for donations for the furnishing of these rooms. Any church, society, or individual, thus furnishing a room is permitted to name the apartment. It is expected that the expense of building—about \$50,000—will be freely met, and the building will be dedicated free of all encumbrance.

### SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

has been greatly helped by the action of Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, who has instructed his subordinates to allow no Sunday excursions to land in Cana-

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dian ports. Already the Sunday excursion business has suffered, and many of our lakes, towns, and villages have greatly benefited. The Lord's Day Alliance is now in a position to force the hand of slack officials who are inclined to stand in with the steamboat crowd, and to demand enforcement of the rule.

It is to be hoped that the Minister of Railways may be persuaded to take similar action against excursions entering Canada by rail.

Port Hope, Ont.

The August number of The Missionary Review of the World contains some important articles. The "Away from Rome" movement in Austria is very fully described by Dr. J. G. Cunningham, of Edinburgh, who made a special visit to Europe to study its causes and progress. Dr. Henry Clay Trumbull, the able editor of the Sunday-School Times, tells in interesting fashion the story of "Peter Parker, Physician, Missionary and Diplomat"—the man who opened China at the point of the lancet. One of the most informing and discriminating articles we have seen is on "Present Conditions and Prospects in Columbia, South America," by an American resident whom it is not prudent to name. Inspiration is easily gained from the "Story of the Wichita Church and Its Missionary Work"—a history of blessing which followed the obedience to Christ's Great Commission. There are also articles on the "Relation of the Church to Islam" by Canon Sell, "The Downfall of the Long Ju-Ju," "Bishop William Taylor, the World's Evangelist," etc.

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Amid tremendous enthusiasm Lord Kitchener was presented in London on Thursday with a sword of honor, the gift of Cape Town. Sir Jos. C. Dimdale, Lord Mayor, made the presentation. Lord Kitchener modestly returned thanks for the gift and expressed the confident hope that in South Africa, at any time, the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener eulogized Lord Milner, and made an appeal, based upon his intimate and personal friendship with and knowledge of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and sympathy of the British nation.

Sir William Mulock has cabled the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as follows: "Arranging for service, this moment, from Canadian ports to South Africa. Wire at once by what time you can fill first ship." A reply was sent saying: "Association delighted with prospects of African services. Think October 1 best date." The manufacturers have for almost a year been agitating for a direct service, saying they were in a position to provide cargo, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised before leaving for England to do all possible towards securing one. During the war, transports and other government vessels leaving Canada for South Africa have carried heavy cargoes, and now that there is a prospect of a regular service, Canadians who have heretofore used the New York service will be able to get a large share of the trade.



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