

From the Churches.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

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

The Treasurer for New Brunswick: REV. J. W. MANNING, D.D., St. John, N. B. and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. STERN, CHARLOTTETOWN. All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. MANNING; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. STERN.

UPPER BLACKVILLE.—We had a glorious day last Sunday, when six young men and two young women made a public profession of their faith in baptism. The scene was beautiful, as a large crowd of all denominations gathered on the banks of the Miramichi to observe the ordinance. Bro. C. O. Howlett has been a great help to us. C. P. WILSON.

COLES ISLAND AND THORNTOWN.—Closed labours here on Aug. 21st, while we can not report any additions to the church membership yet we believe both people and pastor have been mutually helped by the summer work. The Word preached has been listened to with keenest attention and by large congregations. The interest has increased continually. The people are very kind and appreciative and are able and ready to support a pastor should he remain with them permanently. Owing to circumstances we were not able to hold any special services during the summer. I am leaving here to enter upon my theological course. This church would be glad to correspond with any pastor with a view to settle. H. B. KILLAM.

TUSKET, Y.A. Co.—Our Pastor, J. D. Brehaut, who has been laboring with us for the past year preached his farewell sermon July 28th. Our Bro. will return to Acadia in October to prepare more fully for the great work of winning souls. God has greatly blessed our young brother's labors on the Tusket field. He is an earnest consecrated worker for the Master. He is a man filled with the Holy Ghost. During our young brother's pastorate, many were led to Christ. The prayers of the whole church follow our young Bro. We pray that Acadia College may turn out more young men like Bro. Brehaut. Our church is without a pastor. We pray that some good brother may be led to take up the work on the Tusket field. A MEMBER OF TUSKET CHURCH.

LOWER AYLESFORD CHURCH.—Tuesday afternoon, August 30th, a farewell meeting was held in the Pines near the Parsonage to say "good-bye" to our Pastor and his wife who are leaving us to take a course in theology in the States. The day was beautiful and a large company assembled to wish their Pastor and wife "God Speed." The ministers present on invitation were Revs. D. H. Simpson, C. H. Morse, E. I. Mason, E. H. Howe, Dr. E. M. Saunders and Rev. M. Bryant (Methodist). Addresses were given by Rev. D. H. Simpson who emphasized the relation of pastor to people; by Rev. C. H. Morse who spoke on the influence of the people on the pastor; by Dr. E. M. Saunders who gave us many reminiscences of by gone days; by Rev. Mr. Bryant who spoke of the friendly relation existing between the Baptist and Methodist body in this place; by Rev. E. H. Howe who came representing Annapolis Co., to express regrets at a neighbour pastor's removal and wish Bro. Huntley success in his future labors. On behalf of the ladies of the congregation Rev. D. H. Simpson in a neat address presented Mrs. Huntley with a dozen silver tea spoons. Mrs. Huntley has been energetic in missionary work on the field having re-organized the Mission Band at Harvey and acted as President during her two years residence here; also being President of the W. M. A. S. Deacons Alex. Bannan on behalf of the church presented pastor Huntley with a purse of money. Brother Huntley replied in very tender words to these expressions of kindness. Letters were received from absent ministers of the County who had been invited, expressing with the other brethren appreciation of pastor Huntley's work in the County and regret at his departure. After partaking of the sumptuous supper prepared by the ladies and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" the pleasant gathering was brought to a close. The work in the church during the two years past has been progressive. Fifty-six have been added to the membership: forty-eight by baptism and eight by letter. The church property has been improved at a cost of \$500. Other objects have not been forgotten. About \$875 have been subscribed for missions. The field is an inviting one for a faithful man of God. COM.

BOYLSTON, GUYSBORO CO., N. S.—Having received an unanimous call from the Manchester Baptist Church, Boylston, and having accepted the same we find ourselves comfortably settled in our new Parsonage. Perhaps a great many readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, like myself previous to my coming here, knew little if any thing of Boylston. Situated on Milford Haven River, its natural scenery is most beautiful. We have three steamers call each week. So that indeed it is a pleasant place to live. A number of American tourists, visits us every summer. A word about our church work. We have a very comfortable church and a good band of workers. The Parsonage is the gift of the Pyle family, New York, costing about \$2,000, so that this parsonage is second to none outside of a city or large town, and even then it is doubtful if surpassed. Upon our arrival in Boylston we at once found ourselves among friends. A kinder-hearted people is not to be found. The members and friends of this church tendered the Pastor and his wife a reception which to say the least was a decided success from every point of view. After spending a social evening in songs and chat with friends the company was asked to sit down to a most bountiful table, prepared by the young ladies under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Pyle. This being over, ice-cream and cake were served. The gathering was graced by the presence of two Bro. Ministers (Presbyterian) Revs. Morash and Thompson. Bro. Smith (Methodist) having an appointment to fill regretted his absence. Upon motion of Deacon Anderson seconded by Bro. J. W. Pyle, Deacon H. L. Morrow was asked to take the chair. He explained the gathering of the friends and tendered in his graceful way, a hearty welcome, as the clerk of the church, to the Pastor and his wife. Deacon Anderson also spoke words of welcome and J. W. Pyle, followed by Revs. Morash and Thompson. The choir at this juncture sang, "Blest be the tie that binds." After singing, Mr. S. D. Pyle of New York followed in a neat and appropriate speech. Being glad of the privilege of being present, and would upon his return to New York report such a pleasing function and assured the church if the Pyle family, New York were here to-night they would feel doubly repaid in the investment they made for their Lord. Closing the program for the evening the Pastor in a few words replied to all the kind words and wishes that had been extended to Himself and wife. Before dispersing the company joined "God be with you till we meet again." Starting upon a pastorate here such an occasion seemed to pave the way for a very happy union with Pastor and people. We now go forward with a strong step and a larger faith than heretofore. Brethren pray for us. S. A. MACDOUGALL.

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CHANGE OF FIELD.

I desire to say a little in regard to the churches I have recently vacated. During my pastorate of eight years, I experienced nothing but kindness, and on the eve of my departure, the church at Macnaquae, presented me with an address and a very valuable clock, and Mrs. Howard was made the recipient of a snug sum of money. So I left them sorrowful yet rejoicing. The field presents a splendid opportunity for work, with a beautiful House of Worship free from debt, and a large number of young people, and a fairly good salary promptly paid may perhaps be mentioned as some of the inducements for some good brother to visit the field. I am settling down to work on my new field. The outlook seems bright. The congregations are large, and very attentive to the word spoken. May the "power of the Lord be present to heal."

GEORGE HOWARD.

N. B. HOME MISSIONS.

A special appeal is being sent out to the churches asking for enlarged contributions in aid of the work. Collection envelopes will be forwarded to any church requiring the same. Let us have a hearty response.

W. R. McINTYRE, Sec'y.

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