

From the Churches.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from 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 is Rev. J. W. MANNING, D.D., St. John, N. B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. STEERS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to DR. MANNING; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. STEERS.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—Two more candidates were baptized last evening at the close of our service. J. W. KEIRSTEAD.

October 19.
BENTON AND CANTERBURY.—My health not being good, I have found it necessary to withdraw from the ministry for a time, thus leaving the Benton and Canterbury field without a pastor. This field is now therefore open to settlement to some brother, who loves the work. May God send them a suitable man. L. A. LOCKHART.

ANTIGONISH.—After several months out of the pastorate, which time it is hoped, has not been altogether unfruitful, we find our selves comfortably settled among an intelligent and loyal people. We are fortunate in having in the community, ex-pastor Robinson and his good wife, who are very highly esteemed both for what they are and what they have done for the church. Correspondents will please note change of address.

F. H. BEALS.

BEAVER HARBOR.—On the evening of the 17th inst., many of our friends of Beaver Harbor met at the lovely place of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkin for the purpose of making their pastor feel that his people had not forgotten him. A sumptuous tea was served by the ladies. The house was well filled, notwithstanding the evening was stormy and very disagreeable. All engaged themselves in the usual way. The entertainment of the evening was enlivened by the presence of Cap. Cameron and his officers of the schooner Velella of St. John. Their photograph renderings made the occasion quite enjoyable. The concluding services were the presenting of a purse containing a nice sum of money, and a cow and the recipients' thankful response. May rich blessings from Heaven fill the hearts and lives of all present and those also who have contributed since to the same purse not being able to be present. J. M. MUNRO.

Denominational Funds, N. S.

The first quarter of another Convention Year ends with this month. Only a few of the churches have so far sent anything for our Denominational Work since Convention. We hope that many will be heard from in the next few days, so that the several Boards will be enabled to meet their obligations at the close of the quarter.

A. COHOON,
Treas. D. F.

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 21st.

Baptist Students at the University of New Brunswick.

MR. EDITOR.—Perhaps the following facts will afford material for serious consideration and possibly as far as Baptists are concerned need some explanation from somebody. In the issue of the Semi-weekly Gleaner of Fredericton, dated Oct 6th, 1903, appears a record of the enrollment of students attending the University of New Brunswick together with the religious denomination to which all save two are identified. The total enrollment according to our count is 129. Denominationally divided as follows: Baptists 35, Church of England 30, Methodists 20, Presbyterians 26, Roman Catholics 7, no denomination 2. Of the 35 designated Baptists 10 are Free Baptists. Of course they should give Acadia the preference to any other maritime college in our judgment. Be that as it may there are 25 Baptists in attendance at the U. N. B. When the existence of Acadia College depends chiefly upon the patronage of the Baptist denomination why should 25 of our young men and women be attending the U. N. B. in preference to Acadia? Is it because of social conditions? Or a false notion as to the aims of Acadia College? Or that the curriculum at Acadia does not meet the needs of these 25 and possibly others of our young people? ACADIA GRADUATE.

Editor MESSENGER AND VISITOR:

My attention was especially directed to the timely article in your last issue entitled "Spreading Literature." In these days of magazines and newspapers scattered with the profusion of autumn leaves all over the land, we are apt to forget that there are those amongst us who are destitute of literary food of any sort and who would thankfully and joyfully share in our abundance did the opportunity to do so but offer.

A man is known by the company he keeps, is a saying so old as to be proverbial. May we not as truly say men, and women, boys and girls, are known by the literature they read and assimilate.

In our endeavor to minister to the literary need about us, as well as in the lumber camp and amongst our seamen, we should ever keep before us that the upbuilding of character is the chief end to be conceived, and how can we better accomplish this aim than by the dissemination of Christian literature, such as our own MESSENGER AND VISITOR and kindred papers. I thank the writer of "Spreading Literature" for calling the attention of our people to this matter, and trust that the perusal of the article may lead many to go and do likewise.

MONCTON SUBSCRIBER.

Twentieth Century Fund.

Fredericton, (Mrs. E. O. Perley, \$2, F. Wayland Porter, \$5, J. T. Clarke \$10, \$17, Point de Bute, (Janie Tingley, \$2, Tilley Tingley \$2) \$4, New Maryland, Clarence and Ethel Noble, \$2, Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. P. Starratt, \$5, Chipman 2nd, (Maggie Stevens \$1, Mrs. Dow W. Dunbar, in mem., \$3.75) \$4.75, Tabernacle, Mrs. C. H. Horsman, \$2.50, Brussels Street, Mrs. T. M. Belyea, \$1, Harvey, Geo. A. Coonan, F. M., soc. Salisbury: H. E. Sharpe \$1, Mrs. Jas. A. Stevens, \$1 \$2, Sackville, A. W. Dixon, \$2, Chipman 1st, Mrs. R. Denmings, \$1.25, Newcastle, Lower, (J. P. Yeomans, \$1, John Yeomans, \$1) \$2, Total, \$44. Before reported, \$298.14, Total, to October 24, \$342.14.

J. W. MANNING.

Tres. N. B. and P. E. I.
St. John, Oct. 14, 1903.

Personal.

We are pleased to learn from Rev. A. E. Ingram of Stewiacke, N. S., that he is on the way to recovery of his usual health and strength and hopes to be able to resume his work shortly.

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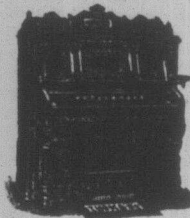
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Lunenburg Co. Quarterly Meeting.

This session of the Quarterly Meeting of the Lunenburg Co. Baptists was held at New Cornwall, Oct. 5, 6.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, no meetings were held on Monday, but on Tuesday at 11 a. m., the delegates met to transact business and listen to reports from the churches, Pres. Freeman occupying the chair. The reports from the churches represented showed some advancement during the quarter, especially in the churches at New Cornwall, Lunenburg and Lapland. At the latter place four had been baptized and good progress was being made in building a new church. Lunenburg church was made happy in the settlement of Pastor Schurman and good things will soon be reported from the faithful efforts of this brother. He now has in charge the Dayspring Church also. In connection with this church the Quarterly Meeting passed a resolution favoring the transactions between H. M. Board and Lunenburg church.

In the afternoon, after devotional service led by Pastor Freeman, a resolution was passed extending to Bro. March the sympathy of the Quarterly Meeting in his recent affliction and thankfulness for partial recovery.

Missionary addresses were then given by Pastors Freeman, Bezanson and Schurman. A motion was passed recommending Sister Alice Vienot of Mahone as County Secretary for the W. M. A. S.

The evening meeting opened with a praise service led by Brother Boutlier of Hammonds Plains after which Pastor Schurman preached from 1 John 5: 13. An interesting and profitable session was then concluded by an after-meeting led by Pastor Bezanson. M. B. WHITMAN, Sec'y.

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