

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.

1st ELGIN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Since last reporting, two sisters have been received on letters, and Sunday the 6th inst., Annie Smith and Loyal Haywood were baptized at Goshen, a branch of this church.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

KEMPT, QUEENS CO.—On Sabbath morning, Nov. 6th, two young friends, Maurice and Whitman Freeman, were baptized and received into the church. Others are interested. Brethren, pray the Lord of the harvest to send us showers of blessings. The hearts of the people seem full of kindness and it is manifested in many ways. A few days ago they gratuitously furnished us with a substantial woodpile for the winter. May others do likewise for their pastors, and the Lord reward them.

T. A. BLACKADAR.

TABERNACLE CHURCH, ST. JOHN.—The Young Men's Bible Class in connection with the Tabernacle Sunday School, Haymarket Square, held a Jubilee Anniversary in the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8. A large number were present, and a very interesting programme was carried out. Mr. Bostwick, who is assistant Superintendent of the School, presided. The history of the Class was given by the teacher, Miss Whitman, and the Secretary's report showed an increasing interest in the Class. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Carey and Mr. W. C. Gross.

ST. JOHN, WEST, N. B.—The first year of service for the Master in connection with this church is almost completed. The people manifest a kindly and sympathetic interest in the many responsibilities that often weigh so heavily upon the faithful pastor. Some needed repairs to our church building are now in progress. During the past month five have been received into our fellowship. We are striving earnestly and prayerfully for a deepening of the Spiritual life, which shall result in quickening the church and in a large ingathering of such as shall be eternally saved.

M. C. H.

KINGSTON AND CLYDE RIVER, N. E. I.—This afternoon I had the pleasure of baptizing the following candidates into the Kingston section of our church, Bessie McAdam, Oswald Newson, Fredrick Ramsey. In our meetings at Kingston and Clyde River, we have had the invaluable assistance of the well known gospel singer, Hugh A. McLean. Brother McLean is a splendid help, in his sweet gospel solos, and in the manner in which he directs the congregational singing. He is also fervent in appeal and powerful in prayer. Any of our pastors will be very fortunate in securing his services.

ADDISON F. BROWN.

North River, Nov. 6th.

WALLACE RIVER, N. S.—Bro. A. G. Colborne Lic., and myself began special services at Wallace River, Oct. 18th. The meetings were well attended, God's people became quickened, and soon souls were enquiring, "What must we do to be saved?" After the fourth evening Bro. Colborne was stricken down with a serious illness, so much so that his life was despaired of, but at present he is in a fair way to recover. But the services have gone on with increasing interest. On Sunday, Nov. 6th, four were baptized and received into the church. God has a faithful few who have proven to be the back-bone of the church at Wallace River, those who can be relied upon in the prayer and conference meetings. Others are asking for prayer and we hope soon to have the privilege of receiving them into the church.

Pastor C. H. Haverstock.

NEW GERMANY.—We have cheering news to write from this part of the Master's vineyard. For over three weeks special services have been held at Foster Settlement, with most encouraging results. Pastor Crandall has been with me four evenings, and has rendered valuable assistance. He gives the gospel no uncertain sound. In other special services I hope to secure his help. During our meetings backsliders have returned, souls have been saved and family altars have been erected, for which we give God all the glory. Last Saturday we held a special conference when over sixty took part. The following six happy believers offered themselves for church membership after baptism: Abner Spidle, Rhea Wentzel, Mable Saunders, Lillian Banks, Edna Caulback, Chester Spidle. These were baptized last Sunday, in the presence of a large number of people. At our next conference there will be others to follow their Saviour in his appointed ways.

H. B. SMITH.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.—Rev. G. O. Stevens preached very acceptably to the congregation here on Sunday last. He and his wife were called here suddenly, on account of the death of Mr. I. W. Dykeman. On account of the continued illness of two of our teachers in the Sunday School, Mrs. L. and Miss King, Miss Soley and Dr. Alexander are filling these vacancies with good success. Isaac Dodds has charge of the primary class and is doing good work. The B. V. P. U. have taken up Normal Class work in earnest. Dr. Alexander is still prevailing. Much sickness is still prevailing, but we are glad to see Mr. Sutton Clarke able to be out after his long and serious illness.

TIDNISH, AND UPPER CAPE, N. B.—On Thursday, Oct. 20th, a "Social" was held in each of these places on behalf of the Baptist church. Although the evening was anything but propitious, yet a goodly number of friends and sympathizers assembled, and partook of the various good things so richly provided. After spending a very pleasant time, the company separated for home. Deducting expenses, the proceeds, amounting to \$22.43 and \$15.25, respectively, was presented to the pastor, J. W. Gardner. On the week previous the deacons and friends from Tidnish brought over the lumber, (coming some 12 miles), and erected free of expense, a small barn for the use of the pastor at Port Elgin which proves a most acceptable and useful present. Our year of service now expires during which we have spent a very pleasant time, and we trust not without some blessing resting upon our labors. We hope soon to have the pleasure of leading some through the "baptismal waters," following their Lord and Master.

J. W. G.

PORT HAWKESBURY.—One month has elapsed since our coming here. We are very favorably impressed with the place and people. Hawkesbury is very beautifully situated on the Strait of Canso, through which during eight months of the year, a score of vessels and steamships pass daily, enhancing the beauty of this naturally charming spot. But this is only one phase, and the least, of Hawkesbury's attractions, for with us, a kind, appreciative people, and a good privilege to labor for Christ and man, are more pleasing and desired than all else besides. On Sunday, Nov. 6th, we were greatly rejoiced by having the privilege to baptize one dear young brother, in the beautiful waters of the Strait, before a large gathering of people. We are praying and hoping that others may soon follow his example. The work of our dear brother Roach on this field was highly appreciated and is bearing good fruit. May our Heavenly Father win for himself a great name here, in building up His church, and in the salvation of precious souls.

L. J. SLAUGHERWHITE.

MADISON, WISCONSIN.—The church has entered on two lines of systematic study in which the whole church will participate. On returning from the Convention Pastor A. J. Kempton preached two sermons outlining the work, one on "Reasons for Bible Study," the other on Christ's Test of Doctrine." In Bible study the church and congregation, as many as wish, will take up the Bible Readers' Course, reading at home, the pastor giving out the chapters each Sunday from the pulpit, and occasionally preaching an expository sermon on the book being studied. The opening of the Wednesday evening prayer meetings for the winter will be a series of brief lectures on the doctrines of Christianity. Special effort will be made (1) to have all the young members there, (2) to avoid being "dry," doctrinally, (3) to prevent loganous brethren from turning the meeting into a debating society. The starting off is good. An unusually large number of state university students are reporting for duty at the Baptist church this year. It is well for parents and pastors to advise the pastor here of students in attendance at the university, that, if they do not make themselves known, and many do not, he may look them up. The University of Wisconsin claims between 1,800 and 2,000 students this year, the largest number in its history.

LOWER AYLESFORD, N. S.—Having left Springfield for Lower Aylesford, about five weeks since, I feel it my duty to report progress, through the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. Though language cannot adequately express my gratitude in regard to the kindness of the people of Springfield, New Albany and

East Dalhousie, I feel that it would be unjust not to mention it. It gives me great pleasure to say, that they are a large-hearted and benevolent people. They own good respectable looking houses of worship, and they know how to support a pastor; they do it by co-operation, sympathy and hard cash. Their present pastor, Rev. E. E. Locke, has the satisfaction of knowing that these churches have a good record. Our brother will doubtless enjoy a long and pleasant pastorate. Rev. H. H. Saunders, his wife and son Max, in company with Bro. C. W. Rose, B. A., Lic., started on the 25th ult. for Vancouver, B. C. Brother and Sister Saunders leave a large number of warm friends in this place, who wish them great success in the good work. The Lower Aylesford church has quite a history. The name of Dr. Tupper, whose pastoral services were greatly appreciated for upwards of twenty years, is still dear to the hearts of the people. This church has, during the last two or three years, been highly honored by God, in being called upon to give up two of their beloved pastors for the mission field, Bro. R. E. Gullison for India and Bro. H. H. Saunders for British Columbia. It is no wonder that the people here are enthusiastic in missionary work. We already begin to feel that the "lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places." We have been enjoying special prayer and revival meetings at Harmony, for nearly three weeks. We felt the presence of the Master in all our meetings. It has been a season of refreshing from the Lord. Last Sunday morning we baptized and received into the church two young converts, a sister and brother. We learn that there are more to follow.

JOSIAH WEBB.

Kingston Village, Kings Co., N. S.

GERMAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.—On Sunday evening, Nov. 6th, Pastor Gates commenced a series of sermons on "The Holy Land," the subject of the first discourse being "The Chosen Land," in which he gave a very interesting and instructive description and history of Palestine. The second sermon of this series, entitled "The Holy City—within the walls," was given on Sunday evening, Nov. 13th, to a very large and attentive congregation. Bro. Gates gave a brief history of Jerusalem from the time of Abraham up to the present day. His description of Mount Moriah and other places within the city was very interesting and highly appreciated by his hearers. The subject of next Sunday night's discourse will be "The Holy City—without the walls," and Bro. Gates says that to him outside the walls was more interesting than within the city. At the close of the sermon Prof. L. W. Titus will sing "The Holy City." In the following discourses of this series Bro. Gates will carry his hearers to Bethlehem and Hebron, Jericho and the Dead Sea, Samaria, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, etc. The regular prayer and preaching services of the church are largely attended. At present there seems to be a deep religious feeling in our church which we hope ere long will result in many coming forward and following Jesus in all his appointed ways. At the close of the Young People's meeting on Monday night, Nov. 7th, an opportunity was afforded those present of becoming better acquainted with each other, and a very profitable and pleasant hour was spent. Light refreshments were served by the Social Committee of the Young People's Society. All the departments of the church are now in active work, and our hope and prayer is that these fall and winter months will prove to be the best for God's honor and glory than any in our history.

DONALDSON HUNT, Church Clerk.

Forward Movement Fund.

W. G. Clark, \$25; Jessie Moreton, 50c; L. P. Churchhill, \$2; W. A. West, \$1; Mrs. J. Woodby, \$1.25; Mrs. J. E. Whitby, \$1; I. Stevens, \$1; W. Cooney, \$1; Miss E. Lovett, \$1; Mrs. C. A. Smith, \$1; L. N. Corkum, \$1.25; Hattie Webber, 50c; Mrs. J. Bradshaw, \$1; Thos. Gorman, \$2; H. Mitchell, \$1; Ella Mitchell, 25c; Miss E. Webber, \$1; Geo. Mitchell, \$1; S. Corkum, 50c; C. Borgall, \$1.25; N. Beazons, \$1.50; A. Borgall, 50c; M. H. Cooner, \$5; Mrs. E. Corbin, \$1; Wm. Palsifer, \$1; Chas. Webber, \$1.25; S. Corkum, \$1; J. Beazons, 50c; W. Whalen, \$1; J. B. Miltett, \$1; L. Outhouse, \$2; Mrs. G. Johnston, \$2.5; E. M. Sipperell, \$20; L. Hunt, \$5; Robt. Jenkins, \$1.25; Miss McRae, \$1; H. L. Sterns, \$5; L. Wood, \$1; J. P. Gordon, \$2; Miss Currie, \$1; A. J. Robertson, \$2.50; N. Larraby, \$1; I. S. McDonald, \$25; Miss A. McDonald, \$1; J. McPherson, \$1; N. J. McDonald, \$50; John Nichols, \$400; C. E. Pratt, \$5; Mrs. C. E. Pratt, \$5; Miss B. Pratt, \$5; Miss M. Pratt, \$5; Mrs. Billingsley, \$2; No. Name, \$5; D. Hawlett, 25c; Mrs. S. McRae, \$1; Fred Hughes, \$1; H. C. Henderson, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Elderkin, \$5; E. J. Elliott, \$25; Wm. L. Heale, \$2.50; Mrs. Wm. E. Spencer, \$1; O. C. Giffin, \$5; R. Phillips, \$1; Jas. Frizzle, \$5; J. G. Hall, \$5; Theo. H. Ratabrooks, \$50; D. Magee, Jr. \$20; A. L. Buchanan, \$10;

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S. B. KEMPTON.

Dartmouth, Nov. 11.

Collections for Ministers, Widows and Orphans.

Waterville Section, Cambridge church, Rev. E. O. R., \$3; Mrs. Lois Parker, \$1; Annapolis Royal church, Rev. J. C. W., \$5.50; Granville Ferry church, Rev. J. C. W., \$2; Gaspereaux church, Rev. J. Williams, \$9.18; Bridgewater church, Rev. E. P. C., \$2.40; 1st Yarmouth church, C. W. S., \$6.36; New Annan, Rev. J. T. D., \$3.62; Oak church, Rev. J. T. D., \$3.62. Many thanks for the above contributions. Let not the churches "get weary in well-doing." Please read this letter received a few days since: "Your kind letter received with cheque enclosed. I cannot tell you how much joy it brought to our hearts, coming as it did when we were puzzling our minds how we were going to meet the bills that had already arrived. But praise the Lord. We could not help but fall down on our knees and lift up our hearts to God for his kindness and for such a blessing. What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me." Please take collections for those who have righteous claims on the churches. Please let me hear from good brethren and sisters.

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MARRIAGE

SPRAGG-WALKER.—By Rev. Charles L. Spragg, to S. of the above named place.

SLOANE-GREGORY.—By Rev. George Sloane, and Mrs. of Halifax.

MASON-CREED.—At age, South Rawdon, N. Pastor R. Mutch, James Creed, both of Rawdon.

CREED-WOOD.—At bride's parents, Nov. Mutch, Robert Creed, both of Rawdon, N. S.

SHIERS-TAYLOR.—Nov. 9th, by Rev. J. Clayton Shiers, of Halifax daughter of Geo. Taylor, Clements, Annapolis.

SABHAN-HAMILTON.—Nov. 9th, by Rev. J. Leslie Sabhan, of Water Alice Eugenia Hamilton, River, Hants County.

WHITE-HENRY.—bride, on the 8th inst. Macdonald, Frank D. Aroostook, Maine, and second daughter of Th. of Wickham, Q. C.

CHRISTOPHER-GAVIN, Haverhill, Mass., Elder L. B. Turchell, Street Baptist church, toper, of Haverhill, Co., N. S., to Lizzie Brighton, Digby Co.

MCADAM-CAMPBELL, Carleton Co., Saturday at the Baptist parsonage D. Worden, Gordon Campbell, both of H.

HOPKINS-HAYES.—bride's parents, Milton on Nov. 5th, by Rev. E. Hopkins, of Milton, Y.

BOLIVER-FINDLE, sonage, New German H. B. Smith, M. A., to Miss Susie Fin Germany.

BARTON-BARTON, the bride's mother, N. W. Patterson, Luke B. eldest daughter of M. of Cumberland Bay, Y.

MCGRAY-POOLE, Temple parsonage, W. F. Parker, pastor, Gray, and Harriet Yarmouth N. S.

MACLEAN-ANDERSON, of the bride's father, Daley, Rev. Malcolm the North Sydney B. V. Anderson, daughter of Middle Sackville,

DEATH

PATTEN.—On Sat. New Canada, Henry funeral on Monday, Rev. Frederick T. St.

DRILEN.—At St. daughter of Thomas Cumberland Point, years, 7 months.

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