

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. Coburn, Treasurer, Yerville, N.S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application to Geo. A. McDonald, Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

LUNenburg, N. S.—The pastor, Rev. E. N. Archibald, after a term of 8 years' service, tendered his resignation. The church, in a special meeting convened for the purpose of considering their best interests, decided unanimously to request him to continue his labors among them for another year. Grateful for the value put upon his work, thus expressed, he has decided to remain.

1st HARVEY.—It was our happy privilege to meet on the bank of old Shepody River on Sunday afternoon, September 10th, and in the presence of a large concourse of people to baptize two young sisters; one of whom came from the Episcopalians. Our congregations continue good and our social services are very interesting.

T. BISHOP.

WYEMOUTH, N. S.—In this week's (Sept. 6th) issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, I notice that there is a mistake concerning the number of baptisms on our field during the year. On page two in "Report on Grande Ligne Mission" instead of nine baptisms. It should be nine conversions and four baptisms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. GRENIER.

St. GEORGE, N. B.—Mr. E. R. Russell, the New President of the L. and O. and H. Railway, now of New Jersey, has presented to the Baptist Church of St. George a beautiful solid silver communion service. It was received by the pastor a few days ago. Mr. Russell was formerly of St. George, where his mother and sisters still reside. The church and congregation highly appreciate the kindly gift.

KENTVILLE, N. S.—Just an item or two of interest:—1. Kentville has had unrestricted sale of liquor throughout the summer. When the bars have been practically closed through the energy of the Temperance Committee, the Town Council passed a resolution to defer the collections of all outstanding fines and in a few weeks the bars were running in full force again. 2. Kentville's surrounding country is glorious with its burden of fruit for which fair prices are being realized. 3. Kentville Baptist church is moving steadily forward. The vestry has recently been seated with chairs. Malcom Frazer and wife have been received into fellowship—the former by baptism, and preparations are being made for anniversary services during the first week in October.

B. N. NOBLES.

Sept. 8th.

LOWER NEWCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH, QUEEN'S CO., N. B.—The third of September we gathered at the above named church for a missionary meeting under the auspices of our W. M. A. S. and the affair is considered a success. After singing the opening hymn the pastor read the Scripture and offered prayer; then singing from Greenland's Icy Mountains by the choir; several beautiful pieces were sung by the choir. Then the report was read by the president. Next was the report of the secretary, Miss Stuart, and report of treasurer, Miss Pearl Robinson. Then came a speech by the pastor he showing some of the progress of the Baptists from 1600 to the present century. Miss Stuart was again called upon and with her natural grace read a piece entitled "A Missionary Box" which was very well received. The last but not least important part of the evening was the collection which was taken up by Mrs. and Miss Yeaman and it must be said to their honor they knew how to get the money. \$3.00 (three dollars) was given for Foreign Mission work among the Telugus. May God bless our W. M. A. S. of Lower Newcastle church. After closing we went home in as dense a darkness as was ever seen this year; but God was in the darkness.

AMHERST.—Last evening Miss Frazer addressed a crowded audience in the Baptist church in this town. For over an hour her hearers were held in rapt attention as the graceful and graphic sentences rolled so eloquently from her lips. A flood of light was thrown upon

the life and needs of the Telugu friends. Her address was a rousing missionary call. A collection amounting to \$25 was taken. In the reference to Miss De Prazer in connection with the report of the Convention, it was stated that her father was an Englishman. As this is not the fact, I would like to put the matter right. I write this in the interest of Miss De Prazer who would not wish a statement so wide of the fact to reach unchanged her people in India. Paternally her great grand-father was a Frenchman, and her grand-father on her mother's side was a Welshman. Apart from this she is of Indian extraction.

A. F. NEWCOMBE.

Sept. 14th.

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE, QUEEN'S CO.—It is some time since we settled as pastor at Newcastle, Queen's Co., N. B. We are still laboring for the up-building of the Christian church by bringing souls to Christ. Since coming here we feel quite encouraged because God is blessing our labor. Nine have already been baptized and added to the Upper church. The twenty-second of August we again visited the baptismal waters with one candidate, one more has since stood up for prayer and are now willing to follow the Lord's command, and be buried with him in baptism. Three more have expressed their readiness to follow in the ordinance. We feel quite encouraged because God is with us and our people are very kind to us. Our parsonage is going to be finished this fall, and a well is now being dug in our yard. Considering that most of our people are poor they are doing nobly. May God abundantly bless them and make us more earnest in the work which is given us by the Master to do. Our preaching services are well attended in all three meeting houses and our young people come in large numbers to our prayer meeting. Connected with the field we have several out stations, New Zion, Iron Bound Cove, Salmon Bay and Siffor settlement where regular weekly services are being held and are well attended. May God bless his work and his people.

N. P. CROSS

The Albert Co. Baptist S. S. Convention.

The Albert Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention met in its fourth annual session at Salisbury on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m. There were about 25 delegates present besides pastors of which there were six, namely—Davidson, Colwell, Tiner, Bishop, Allan and Corey. Reports were received from 18 schools one being from Lower Pollet River where there had never been a S. S. before. The reports showed the schools to be in a good condition but only a few reported anything raised for missions. After the reports had been read and discussed the following officers were elected:—Rev. F. D. Davidson, president, Deacon J. M. O. Steeves, 1st vice president, Deacon J. H. Smith, 2nd vice president, W. F. Colpitts, secretary; parish organizers, J. H. Smith, Elgin; J. M. O. Steeves, Hillsboro; W. C. Newcombe, Hopewell; Edgar Canning, Harvey; John Berrie, Coverdale; Judson Cleveland, Alma. Rev. F. D. Davidson gave an instructive address on "Improvement in Primary Class work." It was discussed especially along the line of child conversion by several brethren. In the evening session addresses were given by Pastors Allan, Colwell and Bishop. Written questions concerning Sunday School work were received and answered by Pastors Davidson and Tiner. The secretary's report showed \$3.50 on hand which was ordered to be sent to J. W. Manning for Foreign Missions. The choir of the Salisbury Baptist church furnished excellent music throughout the evening session. Altogether this was a most interesting and profitable Convention.

W. F. COLPITTS, Secy.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting met with the Salisbury church Sept. 5th. There were present eleven pastors, two licentiates besides a fair delegation from the churches. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. John Miles, president, Rev. Milton Addison, vice president, and F. D. Davidson, secretary and treasurer. The social meetings were well attended and very much enjoyed. Rev. I. B. Colwell preached the Quarterly

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sermon to a full house. The discourse was a very strong presentation of gospel truth. Rev. S. W. Keirstead spoke on temperance, and Rev. T. Bishop on Missions, both of these addresses were strong and helpful. The discussion which followed was participated in by a number of the brethren. The quarterly accepted an invitation from the Salem branch of the 1st Hillsboro church for the next session in December. The collections amounting to \$7 was given to Foreign Missions. The hospitality of the people was unbounded and every person enjoyed their visit to Salisbury. Bro. Tiner is doing good work and is much loved by his people.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Secy and Treas.

Notice to Sunday School Workers.

As one of the greatest if not the greatest need of our Sunday School enterprise is a staff of well trained teachers who know the "Bible," its general teaching, doctrines, etc. Therefore the question as to how this need is to be met was brought before the N. B. Baptist Sunday School Convention held at the Narrows, and after due consideration a committee was appointed to draft an outline course of Normal lessons on the "Bible." Taking up in systematic order its general teaching, doctrines, ordinances, church government, etc., also to prepare question sheets to be used in the examination of students who avail themselves of the course. The lessons will be prepared in outline form by competent writers and published in our denominational paper, giving one each week, continuing for about four months. These outlines and a good teacher's Bible are all that will be absolutely needed as aids in the study to encourage it. Arrangements will be made with publishers to supply periodicals at greatly reduced prices to those who are not already subscribers (of this further notice will be given.) It is proposed that each student will be examined and if passed by the examining Committee, a certificate or badge of graduation will be given. We hope a very large number of Sunday Schools will avail themselves of the benefits of this course of bible study. By order of Committee.

S. D. ERVINE.

I have noticed in the last issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR that the editorial of the B. Y. P. U. department stated that all correspondence should be in his hands nine days before the date of the issue for which it is intended. Now in those days of almost lightning transmission, that which occurred in Paris in the morning we read in our papers in the evening. Why, "nine days in the hands of the editor?" we could almost get a message from the Klondyke as soon as from one of our B. Y. P. U. societies. Our B. Y. P. U. should be up to date and not ancient literature.

A READER.

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C. S. BILLING.

Markham, Ont.

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