

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of Nova Scotia during the present Convention year. All contributions, whether for divisions according to the scale, or 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 to Geo. A. McDonald, Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

NEW TUREK.—God is blessing the people. Baptized six persons recently. Bro. Frank Babson, L.L.C., has been an efficient helper. H. A. GIFFIN.

KNOXFORD, CARLETON CO., N. B.—Since last writing I have held some further meetings at Knoxford and had baptism on two Sabbaths. A good work has been done. J. W. S. YOUNG.

The York and Sunbury Quarterly will meet with the Baptist church at this month of the Keswick on Friday evening, June 9th. Visiting delegates will be welcomed. All the people invited.

M. S. HALL, Clerk.
Frederickton N. B., June 3rd.

SPRINGFIELD, N. S.—Yesterday, May 28th, I baptized eight bright, intelligent, hopeful young people and gave them the hand of Christian fellowship and a cordial welcome into our church. Next Sunday I expect (D. V.) to baptize at Albany as eight candidates are there awaiting the sacred ordinance. Others are coming in the near future. The outlook is bright. E. E. LOCKER

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.—The Lord is still blessing our efforts in Upper Newcastle, three more were baptized last Sabbath making in all nine added to this church. Some are, we hope, under conviction and are waiting for more to follow. May the Lord bless his church. Our Sabbath services are well attended and also our prayer meetings, especially do our young people come out to midweek meetings. May God bless in large measure our young people. N. P. GROSS, Pastor.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.—Since reporting H. L. Rees has been baptized. At Annapolis, Bro. W. V. Matthews and at Round Hill Bro. Joseph A. Bancroft, M. P. P., have been elected deacons and on Sunday May 28th, were publicly set apart to the office by the laying on of the hands of the pastor and Bro. Rev. J. W. Manning with prayer. Expect to baptize again this month. G. H. W.

BENTON, N. B.—The Lord has been favoring us in this field. Since February we have held special meetings with 3rd Canterbury, 1st Canterbury and Lower Woodstock churches. With the last named church we labored for 3 weeks, the church was in a very low condition. The Lord was with us, backsliders have returned, sinners have been converted. Baptism on 21st. Prayer meeting and Sunday School has been organized. The brethren are encouraged and we are expecting great things from God. We have as yet held no special meetings with the Benton church. The church has been faithful in keeping up prayer meetings and good congregations attend preaching services. Three have united with the church by baptism and three by letter. To God be the praise. We have now commenced special work with 2nd Canterbury. Brethren remember us when you are alone with God, that He will carry on his work here. May 30th. C. N. BARTON, Pastor.

INDIAN HARBOR, N. S.—Had the privilege of baptizing a promising young man at Indian Harbor on Sunday, 28th ult. Others are coming. There has been quite a seriousness among some of our Sunday scholars for some time past, several of whom have recently professed to receive Jesus as their Saviour. There are others in different parts of this field who are awaiting baptism. We have recently been visited by Evangelists Hurd and Hainsworth who are travelling in a "gospel wagon" evangelizing, visiting the people at their homes, and selling Bibles and other religious books. The labors of these dear brethren have been much blessed, and our people around this Bay have enjoyed much their faithful proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are safe brethren, and our pastors and churches will do well to give them a cordial welcome and earnestly co-operate with them in their efforts to win souls for Jesus. They are working entirely along "non-denominational" lines. A. E. INGRAM.

Margaret's Bay, June 2nd.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—After an absence of about five years it has been my privilege to visit my former field of labor, see my old friends, spend two very pleasant Sundays with them and once more stand in the place where I was ordained and preach the Gospel. Bro. Brown, the present pastor, being away on a vacation, his daughter met me at the train, and on reaching the parsonage Mrs. Brown met me at the door and extended a cordial welcome. During the five years the place has made wonderful progress both in population and also in business enterprise. During the last three years the church under the able leadership of the present pastor Rev. A. F. Brown has increased both in influence and membership, they have purchased a parsonage since Bro. Brown came to the field and about two months ago put the electric lights into the church. Bro. Brown is an able preacher and large congregations gather every Sunday to listen to the gospel message from him. The Sunday School also under the direction of the present superintendent, Deacon Dickie, has made wonderful progress. They now have a school of about 100 members. The Campbellton church is the only Baptist church on the North Shore from Newcastle, N.B., to the city of Quebec. Brethren pray for the Campbellton church and the Baptist interest on the North Shore.

C. W. SABLES.

CLEMENTSVILLE, N. S.—Clements church after being pastorless from October last till March first, during which time the church by mutual agreement had been trying to sustain the prayer and conference meetings, praying to be guided in the future as to the settlement of a pastor. At that time Rev. L. J. Tingley made us a visit with a view to settlement, it was thought best to engage him as a supply for two months. During that time the interest became much revived by his ministrations so that the people became strongly impressed in his favor. During the last weeks of March some special meetings were held which resulted in the quickening of church members and the salvation of sinners, so that on the first Sunday in May seven were baptized and received into the church and others were expected soon to follow. During this time arrangements were made for a settlement as pastor, to commence the first of May, but during this short month our hopes and prospects were blighted by the illness of Mrs. Tingley and the advice of Mr. Tingley's physician concerning his own health which made it imperative for him to relinquish his engagement, and on Sunday twenty-eight his parting words were spoken to many sorrowing hearts. Under these circumstances we can only look up through our tears and say: "Thy will be done."

CLERK.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly meeting of Queens Co., N. S., met with the Milton church on May 23 and 24. Pastors H. S. Shaw, F. E. Bishop, T. A. Blackadar, G. C. Crabb, W. L. Archibald and a representative delegation from the different churches were present. The meetings throughout were interesting, inspiring and helpful. The Tuesday evening session was of special interest to the young people. Rev. H. S. Shaw, president of the County B. Y. P. U., presided. Rev. J. Hall of Liverpool, (Methodist,) spoke on "The Young People and Missions." Rev. W. A. McCaffry of Milton, (Disciples church,) spoke on "Motives for work," and Rev. F. E. Bishop of Port Medway gave a very helpful address on "The uses of the pledge." A pleasing part of this service was the reading of a letter from missionary John Hardy by Mr. Mack Minard president of Milton B. Y. P. U. On Wednesday morning a devotional and business session was held. The churches of the county were recommended to take an offering for the Edmonton, Alberta, Baptist church of which Rev. Chas. B. Freeman is pastor. The future of the Association was discussed. Reports were received from the churches. During the afternoon session Pastor Shaw read a paper reviewing Dr. Waffle's book entitled "Mr. Arnold's week of Christian Living," together with comparisons with "In His Steps," by Sheldon. This paper

provoked a free discussion as to what constituted a consecrated Christian life. The remarks of Rev. G. C. Crabb in this connection were especially interesting and profitable. Bro. Crabb has found it necessary on account of ill-health to resign his pastorate at North Brookfield and has removed to Pleasant River. His presence at the Quarterly meeting was a real means of blessing. At this session a paper on "The Sabbath Question" was also presented by Deacon E. D. Ford.

The closing service Wednesday evening was of a missionary character. Mrs. H. S. Shaw presided for the County Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. L. H. Burnaby addressed a message of welcome to which Mrs. James Kempton responded. Papers were read by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Albert G. Morton and Pastor Shaw gave a stirring missionary address. The offering for Convention Fund was \$8. During the service the following temperance resolution was adopted by rising vote:

Whereas, In the recent plebiscite the electors of the Dominion have given a substantial majority in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic and

Whereas, The Dominion Alliance has arranged for the introducing of a resolution in the Dominion Parliament calling upon the government to prepare a bill embodying the principle of prohibition by provinces.

Therefore resolved, That the representatives of the Baptist churches of Queens County, N. S., heartily approve of such a bill and request the Hon. W. S. Fielding, our representative, to support it by every means in his power.

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Fielding and that it be printed in the local papers and in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y. ALBERT G. MORTON, Pres.

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Denominational Funds from May 1st to May 22nd.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mrs. James Murphy, Kentville, \$10; West End church, Halifax, \$7.06; Rawdon church, \$5; Gasperaux church, valley section, \$21.25; Hantsport church, \$26.50; 1st Yarmouth church, \$36.38; New Canada church, \$5; Indian Harbor church, \$3; 1st St. Margaret's Bay, \$1; Port Hillford church, \$3.02; Burlington church, \$18.75; Moses Harris and family, Hebron, \$5; Chebogue church, \$13.60; Arcadia church, (Little River), Christian Workers, \$4.54; do, Sunday School, \$3.94; Argyle church, \$11.10; Tusket church, \$15; Hebron church, \$28.95; do, special, \$6.29; "Friend," Hebron, \$5; Bridgewater church, \$12.50; Lunenburg church, \$8.15; DeBert church, \$12; Antigonish church, \$17.64; Little Glace Bay, \$7; Kempt church, Queens County, \$5.30; Milford church, \$1.80; J. G. Nowlan, New Tusket, \$2; Lockeport church, per District Meeting, \$3.82; Canard church, 75c; Calvary Baptist church, North Sydney, \$25; Mira church, per District Meeting, \$3; Digby church, \$16.90; do, special soc; 1st Baptist church, Halifax, \$56.68; Mahone Bay church, \$10.55; New Germany, 13.45; Foster Settlement, \$4.43; Windsor Plains, \$1.05; Waterville Sunday School, Kings County, \$26; Manchester church, \$6.20; Melvern Square, \$15.34; Prince Albert, \$4.83; Evergreen, \$2.70; Margaretville, \$7.50; Union House, \$1.95; "No Name," Sable River, \$5. Total \$502.43. Before reported \$4894.67. Total \$5397.10.

A. COBURN, Treas.
Wolfville, N. S., May 24th.

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Sunday School Convention.

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Friday, May 26th. The first meeting opened at 2.30 p. m. with a devotional service led by Bro. W. M. McVicar. At its close a number expressed a desire to become children of God. The reports from the delegates showed the schools to be in a prosperous condition. Several new schools have been organized, others which before have been kept open only for the summer months, are now open all the year. Baptist helps are fast displacing "Cooks" literature. A desire is now felt in many places to secure libraries which will be of permanent worth. Several of the schools are doing so and we would encourage all to follow their example. The lesson was taught by Pastor F. W. Patterson from 1 Peter 1:1-12. The large congregation gathered at 7.30 p. m. evinced the deep interest taken in Sunday School work and the place our convention is securing in the hearts of the people. Pastor Patterson spoke briefly upon "How we may increase the efficiency of our Sunday Schools." "The relation of the parent to the Sunday Schools" was the subject of a thoughtful and well written paper by Miss Ida Veamens. Pastor W. E. McIntyre gave a timely address upon "The character and use of the Sunday School Library."

F. W. PATTERSON, Sec'y Pro tem.

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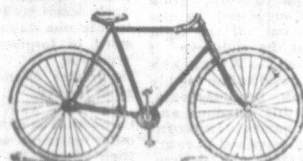
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