

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. 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 and Prince Edward Island, to whom all contributions from the churches should be sent, is Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B.

SUSSEX, N. B.—Work encouraging. Baptized a promising young man, who is connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia, last Sunday. Have received two by letter since last report. W. CAMP.

CARLTON, ST. JOHN.—On Sunday, Dec. 18, one man—the head of a home—was baptized. Another made request of the pastor for the ordinance. By so much both church and pastor are encouraged. B. N. NOBLES.

BRUSSELS STREET.—In the last church service of the old year the home and the church home of one of our deacons were made glad through the baptism of Gordon Kierstead who is thankful for the Christian influences of his home and of Acadia College in which he is our representative. H. F. W.

CAMBRIDGE, N. B.—We have had a very blessed reviving here and at McDonald's Corner. Rev. Mr. Martin was with us for some four weeks and it pleased the Lord to greatly bless his labors. The churches are greatly renewed in spirit and seventeen have joined us by baptism and letter and more are expected in the near future. To God be all the glory. The Christmas season has come and gone but it has left behind it a very nice fur coat to remind the pastor of the kindness of heart of the people all over his field and a handsome dinner set to enable the pastor's wife to bear witness to the same. R. B. SMITH.

PUBLICO HEAD, N. S.—Dear readers of "THE MESSENGER AND VISITOR," we are somewhat obligated to keep you informed as to the progress of our church building here, inasmuch as you have helped us by your contributions. Am glad to inform you that building is framed, all boarded in, and roof shingled. Our heartiest thanks are tendered to the churches and individuals who have helped us to advance the work thus far. But, brethren, we are disappointed in our expectation of being able to use our new house this winter, because so many churches have failed to respond to our appeal. We have asked you for only two dollars. Can you not spare us so small an amount? Pastors, clerks, deacons, will you not bring our appeal before your churches and urge immediate action in our behalf. We need your help. Will you deny us your aid? "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me." E. A. MCPHERR.

AVONPORT, N. S.—The expenditure of the sum of \$95 for painting, stove, carpet, hanging-lamp, window blinds, etc., together with considerable gratuitous labor, has greatly improved the appearance of the interior of the Brooklyn house of worship, as well as added to the comfort of the congregation. And on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, we were able to reopen house free of debt. Rev. Mr. Cohoon preached from Rom. 8: 32, in the morning and Rev. Mr. White, of Hantsport, in the afternoon from Isaiah 32: 1-20. These sermons were appropriate and helpful. The meeting house at Avonport is a union building, but unity of spirit prevails among the people so that the work goes on steadily though at times slowly. The additional coat of white paint on outside of house has given it a fresh appearance, and the cedar shingles on roof and brick foundation make the worshippers feel more secure and comfortable. The vestry has also been remodeled and several other improvements made costing in all about \$460.00, in addition to a large amount of work given free. We have yet a debt of \$150 which we hope to pay as soon as possible. Much credit is due the Committee, Messrs. Lloyd E. Shaw, Breton Borden and Leverett Fuller and a number of other young people for their untiring efforts in the work of improving and beautifying the house of the Lord. We were highly favored Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, in having Rev. Dr. Chute to preach to us. His discourse on the subject, "The Value

of the Human Soul," will not soon be forgotten by those present. The writer has resumed his studies at Acadia but continues to hold services fortnightly on the field. The prayer meetings and Sunday Schools are continued by the band of faithful Christian workers.

Dec. 24.

S. J. CANN.

FROM THE 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DIGBY NECK.—The Lord has been pleased to greatly bless and revive his cause in this section of his vineyard. The Word preached by our venerable pastor, Dr. Morse, is bearing fruit. In August last one was received by baptism, and on the 27th of Oct. three, others; all very interesting and promising young people. But further showers of blessing were yet in store. On or about the 17th of November, Bro. Beals of Digby came to the assistance of our aged and much beloved pastor, and conducted special services in the Roseway section of the church. As a result of these efforts the members of the church have been more closely drawn together, and some whose voices have been silent in the house of God for many years have again been heard. On Sunday, the 8th of December, 7 happy converts were baptized by Bro. Beals, in the presence of Dr. Morse, whose enfeebled health would not admit of him administering the ordinance. Following was a very impressive and interesting sermon by the Dr., on the gift and office work of the Holy Ghost, at the close of which he very affectionately welcomed the candidates to the fellowship of the church. On the following Sabbath two more (heads of families) eagerly followed the example of their Lord and Master. Others have been received by letter, making in all 15 additions to the church since the 4th of August. May the good work continue until very many more are led to embrace their Saviour.

W. C. DENTON, Church Clerk.

DORCHESTER, N. B.—The absence of items from Dorchester does not mean the absence of encouraging news. Since the last report the First church has been making history especially in things material. Immediately after the reopening of the property at Woodhurst the Fair View section of the church began the work of remodelling their house of worship on a large scale. The work was completed early in November and on Sabbath, Nov. 17th, the rededication services were held. The Rev. Dr. Brown of Havelock preached morning and afternoon to large audiences and the house was thus reopened for worship amid enthusiasm. In the town a debt has been hanging like a pall over the church edifice since its dedication more than 20 years ago. This debt has been cancelled. During the year 35 have been added to the membership roll. In a word the work is in a healthy condition, although we have suffered from the exodus of our young people. The people have been uniformly kind to us. The pastor received from the 1st church a beautiful and expensive fur coat as a Xmas gift. Many of the citizens subscribed also as an evidence of good will. Among our gifts which were many was a barrel of A1 apples and a turkey from Mrs. A. R. Emmerson, the Minister's Friend. Mr. P. J. Palmer, who is not a Baptist, sent us a generous donation of about three cords of wood. We thank our Heavenly Father for friends. On Jan. 3rd the church will observe a roll call and reunion. An extensive programme has been arranged. There is not a church in the Maritime Provinces doing more for Home Missions than the First church in Dorchester—visit any or all of the seven stations and you will be convinced of this. We are planning for the renovation of our church property in the early spring. Let me mention also the fact that we have received a number of generous presents from former parishioners in Digby. May the Lord bless and prosper all our friends. We need the prayers of the Lord's own people. B. H. THOMAS.

Quarterly Meeting.

Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Co.'s Quarterly gathering convened with Centerville Baptist church on the 13th. Rev. A. H. Hayward preached the opening sermon which was well received.

The business meeting was preceded by a season of prayer. Rev. B. S. Freeman was elected president. Rev. C. H. Henderson, vice-president for Victoria and

Madawaska. Deacon Gregg, of Centerville, vice-president for Carleton county and R. W. Demmings, Sec'y.-Treas.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the above meeting would begin on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.30 o'clock, instead of on the 2nd Friday at 7.30. As an offset to the money that is usually collected on the Sabbath, it was suggested that each church take an offering every three months for missions and send it by their delegates to the Quarterly Meeting, and in the acknowledgement of the same by the Sec'y, each church will receive due credit.

The Conference service was of a deep spiritual character and very much enjoyed. Rev. C. H. Henderson preached a helpful and encouraging sermon on Saturday evening which was greatly appreciated. Sabbath morning the quarterly sermon was preached by R. W. Demmings.

In the afternoon Rev. Hayward gave us an excellent sermon and in the evening one of the same character was delivered by Rev. Mr. Belyea, of Calais, Milltown, Me. Florenceville Baptist church has given an invitation for the next quarterly which is accepted.

R. W. DEMMINGS, Sec'y.-Treas.

Heart Disease

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

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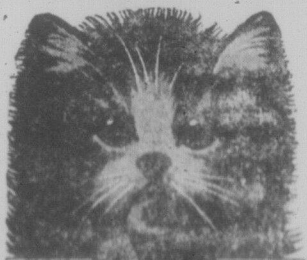
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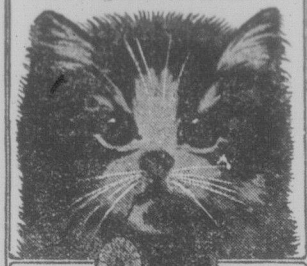
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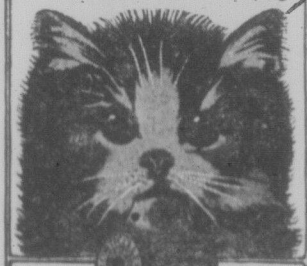
These are the great curses which afflict three-quarters of the present generation. Sufferers from either one or all of them must always feel miserable, and sooner or later become chronic invalids, useless to themselves and a burden and nuisance to friends and family. There is one sure, safe and absolute cure which you can test without any expense. Our remedy is Egyptian Regulator Tea, a trial package of which we will send you free and prepaid on request. Unless you find our claims are true, we must be the losers by this liberal act. Shall we send you the trial package, and lead you to perfect health and happiness? Address: THE EGYPTIAN DRUG CO., New York.



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The annual review of American trade, of finance and industry, prepared by Bradstreet's, declares 1901 to be a record-breaking among the five successive years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States.

The latest compilations of the Provincial Board of Health show 433 cases of small-pox in Ontario.