

From the Churches.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of Nova Scotia during the present Convent year. All contributions, whether for division according to the scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Cahoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick (Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., St. S. N. B.) and the Treasurer for P. E. Island (Mr. A. W. Sterns, Charlottetown). All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to DR. MANNING; and all such contributions P. E. Island to MR. STERNS.

CHESTER, N. S.—I baptized three young sisters on Sunday, May 1.

R. O. MORSE.

DOAKTOWN, N. B.—We had the joy of baptizing four in the 'beautiful Miramichi'. Three young women and a young man.

C. P. WILSON.

MILTON, QUEENS CO., N. S.—Baptized a believer on May 1st, a man past middle life. Others are interested. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

H. B. SLOAT.

GERMAIN ST.—Pastor Gates reports a good degree of interest in all departments of Church work. Two more baptized on May 1st.

MURRAY RIVER, P. E. I.—Baptized three more last Sabbath. Others are received. The good work still goes on encouragingly.

D. W. CRANDALL.

FIRST MONCTON, N. B.—On Lord's Day, April 10th, Pastor D. Hutchinson baptized three converts, and at the close of the morning service May 1st he baptized two more. In the evening before observing the ordinance of the Lord's supper he gave the hand of welcome and fellowship to ten.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. ISLAND—Having accepted a call to Mahone Bay, N. S., I shall be leaving the North River field in a few weeks. But this very important interest should not be left without pastoral care even for one week. It is my prayer that the right man may be prepared to take up the burden the very day that I lay it down.

ADDISON F. BROWNE.

MUSCATINE, IOWA.—Summer has reached us. The lawn-mower is running on land and the cat-fish are biting in the Mississippi. Our church has had a good winter. There is unanimity, twenty-five new members have been received, and we have had the best congregations in the city especially Sunday evenings. The MESSENGER AND VISITOR is an important messenger and welcome visitor.

J. D. KEMPTON.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.—Yesterday (May 1st), was a high day with us. Rev. A. T. Robinson was with us in the morning and explained the Mission Guild. Some of our people will exploit the idea practically. At 12:30 p.m. I baptized three young men and three young women in the river. The evening service was marked by return of wanderers and conviction of sinners. The work continues with increasing power.

I. W. PORTER.

SECOND FALLS, N. B.—Our friends will perhaps remember that on the 3rd of June last our house of worship was destroyed by fire. Since that time we have been laboring to rebuild and are now happy to report the building completed. We expect to dedicate it to the Lord on the afternoon of May 24th, with appropriate services. There will also be services in the evening. We now extend a hearty invitation to all who have helped us in the hour of need to be present on that occasion and rejoice with us. Full particulars will be sent to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR after the dedication.

M. E. FLETCHER.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.—We have now been pastor of this church a little over a year. During that time besides the regular work of the ministry we have devoted considerable time to the building of a new house of worship at Second Falls. At St. George considerable repairs have been put on the parsonage. A furnace was put in last fall so that we have been very comfortable all through the late winter. At the annual business meeting the Church extended a call to the pastor to remain with them indefinitely. We abominate this hiring a minister by the year. We are about to plan extensive alterations in the old St. George Church and trust that we shall soon have a more suitable house of

worship. The ladies of the sewing circle deserve especial mention for their abundant labors and deep interest in raising funds to make the parsonage comfortable. Over \$400.00 has been expended. A live Mission Band has been started and has already raised considerable money for missions.

M. E. FLETCHER.

PORT LORNE, N. S.—After a short series of meetings at Havelock in which the Master's presence was realized in reclaiming wanderers and converting sinners, on April 17, six were added to the church by baptism, others are being baptized. We expect to baptize again soon. April 26, we held a very successful roll call at the Port Lorne church. Our entire membership is 362, 151 of whom are nonresident, 23 of the 59 absent ones with whom our clerk corresponded, sent letters to the church, some of those letters contained money, \$18.00 in all; 126 answered to their names. The meeting was a very helpful one. At the evening service Bro. Saunders of Paradise preached an instructive and spiritual gospel sermon. The financial committee have asked the field for \$120.00 for D. W. We expect to raise the money. Brethren pray for us.

R. B. KINLEY.

FLORENCEVILLE.—The Baptist church of Florenceville has just purchased a bell from Meneely and Co. of West Troy N. Y. at a cost of \$125.00. Let us hope that it will tend to improve the attendance of some of the church services. Our Sunday services are now well attended but such is not so of the social services. At East Florenceville on account of having a large church building and no vestry it has been the custom to close the social services for the winter months. We will begin them again after next appointment. The Lord's day services are encouraging as also is the S. S., a reference to which you will see in this issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. The work at Simonds is now in prosperous condition while the cause at Bristol is not so pleasing. I trust at the close of my stay here in July that God will direct to them the right man who can make this one of the most pleasing groups of churches in the province.

W. H. SMITH.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—The annual roll call of our church came off most pleasantly April 28th. Bro. Hutchinson of Moncton was with us and rendered such service as only he can do. Having been with us during three successive years for the same purpose we felt as was expressed by some of the brethren that our roll call could scarcely be complete without him. We cannot speak too highly of the soul stirring messages that God led him to leave with us last Thursday. (Each year our roll call has been marked by the conversion of a soul.) The day was fine, the attendance splendid. The collection so far \$120. We sang Praise God from whom all Blessings flow and went our different ways thankful and hopeful saying, "Lord if we may (we will) another day." Six baptized during quarter, congregations large, prayer-meetings interesting, finances excellent.

A. E. B. M.

Main St., Sackville, N. B.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—A short time ago I reported a quiet work of grace which resulted in some additions to our number. During the past three weeks the more copious showers have fallen. On the 10th, of April Evangelist C. W. Walden began a series of meetings in Immanuel church in which the First church also heartily joined. From the start the presence of God was with us with very marked power. The churches have been very graciously revived, and upwards of forty, have surrendered to Christ. Brother Walden is a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He walks with God, and the silent testimony of his life creates an atmosphere that is healthful and invigorating. A man of profound faith in God, of extraordinary power in prayer, of untiring zeal in the work of soul-saving, and withal a vigorous preacher of the word, it was inevitable that his labors among us should be attended by rich blessings. We thank God for him, and take fresh courage as the seed-sowing of years has thus yielded its rich fruitage. Bro. Walden begins work at Brookfield, May 8th.

M. A. MACLEAN.

BERWICK, N. S.—W. began work here on Easter Sunday, and was privileged that day

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to baptize, Eva Neily and Aubrey Bishop. On Sunday May 1st, three other young people were baptized namely—Hollis Chute, Jennie and Edith Hilsley. The Sunday school is under the efficient management of Mr. Perry Chute, and has now been graded into Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments. Our school room is too small, and it is expected that the church building will soon be enlarged, so as to give better accommodation for the choir, afford an opportunity and space for putting in a modern baptistry and give several more class rooms for the Bible school. There is one Home Department in the congregation and we expect to get others organized soon. The Woman's Missionary Aid Society is doing splendid work, and last Thursday evening, gave an entertainment which was much appreciated by the large audience which crowded the school room. An offering was taken for the annual salary of our native teacher in 1904, and \$68.00 was given, which was \$8.00 more than the amount called for. We find large opportunities for labor here, and a kind people who will stand by the pastor and help in every good work. The parsonage was painted inside and papered by the ladies of the congregation just previous to our coming. Now they are purchasing a good range for the kitchen. This thoughtful kindness is much appreciated.

G. P. RAYMOND.

Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia FROM APRIL 21ST TO APRIL 30.

- J. D. Masters \$2; Country Harbor \$10;
- Bass River ch. \$6.10; Tatamagouch ch. \$1.25; Hebron S. S. \$12; Bridgewater ch. \$18.61; Falmouth ch. \$10; Amherst S. S. \$28.91; Guysboro ch. \$24.75; Immanuel ch. Truro, \$16.40; 1st Sable River ch \$7; 2nd do \$4; Oak ch. River John, \$10.50; "A Member" Billjown, \$5; Port Hawkesbury ch. \$6.17; 1st Yarmouth ch. \$29.36; Wilmot Mt. ch. \$12; Port Lorne S. S. \$1.73; Noel \$2.50 = 8263.30 Before reported \$5166.06 Total \$5429.36

A. CAHOON Treas.

Wolfville, N. S. May 2.

About midnight Friday fire broke out in the premises of Sanderson and Lister, brush manufacturers, Toronto, and destroyed their premises; loss estimated at \$15,000.

JOHN SMITH

had that tired feeling which most of us get at this season of the year. He talked with his doctor about it and the result was that he bought a 25c. bottle of

Amor's Essence of Cod Liver Oil.

This was a fortnight ago and he is now taking his third bottle. He says it is making a new man of him and that all who need a spring tonic should try it.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE K.D.C. FOR NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA