

## From the Churches.

### IONAL 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. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

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All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. Stearns.

**TRURO, N. S., PRINCE ST. CHURCH.**—On Sunday morning, January 17th, it was my privilege to baptize a young lady attending the Provincial Normal School.

W. N. HUTCHINS.

**LUNenburg, N. S.**—Our annual meeting held on the 12th inst. closed our financial year. Through the energy of our pastor, the willingness of the people by God's blessing we were able to close the year with sufficient funds to pay our pastor's salary and all bills for current expenses. We have also paid \$100 on repairs to the parsonage, and by the generosity of the Mite Society the pulpit has been furnished with a new suit of chairs. Our finances were never in better condition. The interest in the services on Sabbath and midweek continues. On last Wednesday evening we enjoyed the best prayer meeting we have had for sometime. We also have a large and interested Bible Class.

**CHESTER.**—The annual business meeting of the Chester church was held on Monday, Jan. 11. The reports submitted showed that the year was closed without any deficit and all bills paid. This is a unique experience for the church. During the year twenty-six names were added to the membership roll. Two members have died. The benevolences surpassed those of past years, while the expenditure for improvements on church property during the past two years amounted to \$1000. The pastor was kindly remembered at New Year's with the present of a purse of money to buy a new watch—enough for a high grade one. An even more substantial token of appreciation came at the business meeting which unanimously voted an increase of \$100 in salary. For these ways of "making heaven real" the pastor is very grateful to the church. We long now for the new birth of the unsaved. **ROBERT OSGOOD MORSE.**

**HOPEWELL.**—A Roll Call of the Hopewell Church was held at Hopewell Hill on Wednesday, Jan. 13. The forenoon was given up to a business meeting, in which matters relating to the whole field were considered. The roll call proper was held in the afternoon. In the evening a platform service was held in which strong and vigorous addresses were given by Rev. J. B. Ganong, B. D., of Hillsboro, and Rev. A. F. Brown of Harvey. The presence of these brethren was much appreciated by the church, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to them at the close of the service. An offering of \$88 was made in the afternoon towards paying the debt on the parsonage, and an offering of about \$80 was taken in the evening to defray expenses. The parsonage matter, concerning which there has been some misunderstanding, is now in a fair way of being amicably settled. Special services are being held this week at the Cape. We are looking to the Lord for a blessing. Evidences are abundant that earnest faithful work was done by my predecessor Rev. F. D. Davidson. One sow and another reaps. A very large and enthusiastic Normal Class has been formed at the Cape for the study of Hurlburt's Normal Lessons, meeting at the parsonage on Monday nights.

J. W. BROWN.

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 19.

**DIGBY, N. S.**—It has been some little time as I have seen a report from Digby, and since there are some changes, mayhap a few words will be in order. On the evening of Dec. 14th, Pastor Archibald baptized six from Upper Rossway using the Baptistery at Digby. On Dec. 27th, the Sunday School gave an excellent concert in the Church, the proceeds from the same have been invested in music books for the vestry. At the annual business meeting every department showed progress. The finance committee show an expenditure of \$1549.00 with the balance on the right side. The Pastor reported 23 added to the church, 21 by baptism. Three Dea-

cons were appointed, David Sproule, N. A. Cummings and B. Havey. The last named has recently come to us from Bridgetown and bids fair to be of great assistance to the church. During the past year we have spent as a church \$110.00 on the improvement of the cemetery. I desire those who wish to correspond with us to know that I have resigned the clerkship of the Digby church, and that Mr. T. P. Stubbart has been appointed to that office. Very truly,

R. J. THORNE.

**NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, HALIFAX.**—This church was organized Jan. 16th, 1848. Among the pastors who loved and labored for souls, and whose works still remain were Revs. John Miller, S. N. Bentley, A. H. Munroe, J. E. Goucher, J. F. Avery, J. W. Manning, D. G. MacDonald, Z. L. Fash, and J. H. Jenner present pastor. The organized membership of 16 to-day numbers 448; of these 151 are men and boys; the noble band of sixteen are all gone home to their reward, and many who have been equally true and loyal have followed. The old gospel of repentance, faith and baptism have been faithfully proclaimed and scores have rejoiced in finding peace and joy in Jesus. Several of our boys are to-day preaching the same old gospel and others are honorably filling important professions in life. The various departments of church work are being carefully managed and much earnest and prayerful consideration is given to the development of Christian character and life of our youth. Pastor Jenner with some twelve or more devoted men and women conduct the work of our mission at Bloomfield street in this city. This mission is wholly supported by the church and by it many have found the Saviour. Evangelistic services are held there three times a week. There is an up to date Sunday School of 130 scholars enrolled, and nearly four hundred religious visits were made during the year by the energetic committee. The financial statement of the church, including the Mission, show a clear balance sheet with some surplus, and grand work done in every department. We begin 1904 in a series of special evangelistic service and we are fortunate in securing Rev. Isa Wallace to assist the pastor in this work. Already there are indications of good results. Pastor and Mrs. Jenner received several surprises of a happy nature during the Xmas season; among these were a purse containing gold sovereigns, a silver cake basket, a beautiful bound edition of the latest American Revised Bible, a barrel of apples, and many other useful gifts. Accompanying these was a suitable resolution unanimously passed by the church setting forth the love and esteem in which the pastor and family are held. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, 1904, the annual business meeting of the church was held, and whilst recounting our blessings the clerk read a letter from Bro. Manning rejoicing with us in the goodness of God toward the dear old church, etc. etc. A resolution was passed instructing that a suitable letter be prepared expressing New Year greetings and love of the church for those who had labored so faithfully to win souls and build up the cause of Christ when among us. Said letter was to be sent to Bros. Goucher, Manning, Mac-

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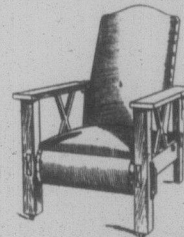
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GEORGE A. MACDONALD, Clerk.

### Grateful Mention

On Friday evening the 8th inst. the good people of Kinnear Settlement came together to enjoy an "old fashioned donation" in the Baptist church. A goodly number from Havelock joined to help make the evening more enjoyable. At the close I was handed \$30.00 in cash, which with produce given and promised will total in the vicinity of \$32.75. I wish to publicly thank the friends for their kindness.

N. A. MACNEIL.

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Prof. Pictel, of Berlin, has been experimenting with the effects of extreme cold on fish life. He has found that many fishes remain alive in a temperature of 45 degrees below freezing point, but they then become so hard and brittle that they splinter like a piece of ice when struck against a hard substance.

At Rexton, Kent county, on Sunday morning, a double tenement house belonging to Messrs. J. & T. Jardine and occupied by John Martin and Louis Herbert, was burned. Both families lost all their belongings, escaping in only their night clothes. The fire was discovered at one o'clock and before the families had escaped the roof was falling in. Mark Robichaud, a carpenter working on J. & T. Jardine's new saw-mill, fell a distance of 25 feet and received a bad shaking up, but no bones were broken. It is expected he will be around in a few days.

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