

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 table, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Cohen, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Rennie, D.D., St. John, N. B. and the Treasurer for N. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Starns, Charlottetown. All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and contributions from N. E. Island to Mr. Starns.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—Received four into our membership on the morning of April 3rd, by letter. Baptized three at evening service same day. Five of the seven are heads of families. We hope to baptize again in the near future.

M. A. MACLEAN.

HANTSPOIT, N. S.—Since last reporting it was my privilege on April 2nd to baptize fourteen happy converts. Several heads of families and young people. We hope shortly to visit the waters again. "The Lord has been gracious unto us."

EARNEST QUICK.

St. GEORGE, N. B.—As reported in the last "MESSENGER AND VISITOR" the old First St. George church, which celebrates its centenary next year, has been enjoying a season of refreshing. During the past three weeks special services have been held in spite of bad roads and dark nights the members have come up nobly to the help of the pastor. Thirty have indicated a desire to begin the new life and nearly all have definitely accepted Christ. The older members have been revived and both pastor and people are greatly encouraged. We expect to baptize, perhaps twenty, when our new house of worship is dedicated, which we hope will be in May.

M. E. FLETCHER.

PRINCE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, TRURO, N. S.—On Sunday evening, April 6th, I baptized two young ladies, at our Conference meeting on the previous Friday evening, which was a very large one, we also received two members by letter. Our Sunday school which suffered so heavily in the death of its superintendent the late Col. C. W. Schaffner is doing well under the leadership of Prof. Harlow. For some years the school has been supporting a native student in India. It has now undertaken in addition, the support of a native preacher. Our B. Y. P. U. also supports a native preacher. We are grateful for this missionary zeal.

W. H. HUTCHINS.

FIRST CHURCH, HALIFAX.—The Lord has been good to us. 1904 closed not only with a balance in the treasury on current account and with an increase in benevolence, but also with the church debt reduced from six to two thousand. In Jan. the hand of fellowship was given to six (3 after baptism,) in Feb. to seven (1 after baptism,) in March to three, (1 after baptism,) and on April 2nd to ten, (7 after baptism.) Nine have been baptized since and twelve more received for baptism. Still others intend to offer themselves. Bro. P. J. Stackhouse's visit of nearly three weeks was richly blessed. He has left here a host of friends and a splendid reputation as a preacher and thinker.

H. F. WARING.

NEW GERMANY, N. S.—I wish to acknowledge through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR the tangible expressions of appreciation by the New Germany church and congregation. On Monday evening they gave us a genuine surprise at the parsonage. The friends filed in until the house was quite filled, each with a happy face indicating a happy heart. During the evening Bro. W. R. Barnes was called to the chair, and Deacon J. L. DeLong was invited to address the pastor, and at the close of his address he presented the pastor on behalf of those present with a beautiful ebon coat and cash enough to buy a cap to match. After the pastor had heartily thanked the people for their great kindness, Bros. Jas. Crandall, Deacon C. R. DeLong, F. W. Verge, Alister DeLong, L. S. DeLong and the chairman made suitable addresses. This gift is an index of the

sympathy the pastor has in his labors. May the Lord richly bless the donors be our humble prayer.

H. B. SMITH.

April 6.

HOMEVILLE, C. B.—Doubtless your readers have not forgotten the burning last summer by a forest fire of the Baptist church at Homeville. It came as a crushing blow to a people comparatively small in numbers and of limited resources. They resolved to rebuild but felt they needed help. Our clerk made an appeal by circular to a large number of our churches hoping that sums that might be small in themselves might be large in the aggregate. A very small number of churches responded. The larger number made no response. We presume the matter has been overlooked or other claims took precedence. Apparently there has been a forgetfulness of the injunction, bear ye one another's burdens. We have purchased the material for the exterior and design proceeding with the erection as soon as weather permits. Allow me through your pages to solicit the attention and aid of our churches to a worthy object. They who help quickly help twice.

F. BEATH, Pastor.

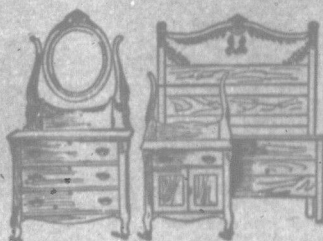
CENTREVILLE.—On the evening of the 23 some nine or ten teams filled with happy passengers started from this place for Sandy Cove; on arriving we met quite a large number of friends from Sandy Cove and little River at the home of Rev. Chipman Morse, D. D., and made him quite a surprise party. As near as we could judge about one hundred of Dr. Morse's old friends were present to manifest their love for the man who labored so many years with them for their spiritual and eternal welfare. Dr. Morse though celebrating his 86th birthday, was in good health, and was very much pleased to have his friends make him such a surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent in merry chat and laughter, mingled with the singing of sacred songs. Luncheon was served and then Mr. Whitman, pastor of Little River church was asked to take the chair, which he did, making some very appropriate remarks, expressing his gratitude, and yet his fearing in being one of Dr. Morse's successors. Then the writer was called upon to present to Bro. Morse a purse of upwards of twenty dollars, which he did in his own off handed way. Dr. Morse replied with his old time vigor thanking his friends for thinking of him and bidding his two successors to try and be good boys as they try to follow their aged father and he would do all in his power to help them on. The company then dispersed after singing God be with you till we meet again, every one feeling happy to think they could spend another evening with their old pastor.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—The Bridgewater church has recently closed a series of special evangelistic services in which the pastor was assisted by Rev. A. F. Browne of Mahone. On March 26th, four were baptized at the close of the morning service and received the hand of fellowship at the evening service. On April 2nd, two others were received by letter.

AMHERST.—The Band of Fellowship was given to 30 new members Sunday last (April 2nd) at the morning service, and four were baptized in the evening. Mrs. William Quigley the oldest inhabitant of Amherst celebrated her 92nd birthday on the 4th inst. She is still in perfect use of her faculties, and was in her place last Sunday, walking to and from church. She has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for seventy years. The new pipe organ has arrived and will be ready for use on Easter Sunday.

S. W. C.

THANKS.

DEAR BROTHER.—Mrs. John Nalder has received from churches, W. M. A. Societies, Mission Bands, and from many dear friends in the college, seminary, churches, and elsewhere letters of Christian sympathy and comfort which have served the loving purpose which dictated them. If time and strength had permitted her she would have written a response to each letter. But owing to physical prostration and the attention she has to give at once to temporal matters this is impossible. She has asked me to write you, to publish this note of acknowledgement and heartfelt thanks to all who have thus kindly helped her to bear the heavy burden of sorrow and bereavement which our Heavenly Father has apportioned her. Our sister does not murmur beneath the chastening rod. She feels that she is being sustained in answer to the prayers of her dear friends and craves a continuance of that favor. The condition of her health is such that a visit to the homeland is contemplated in hope that the change and rest thus gained will restore the overstrained body.

W. F. PARKER.

Windsor, N. S. April 6.

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