

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 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 to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S.

TRURO, N. S.—Baptized one young lady July 1st. H. F. A.

NEW ANNAN.—Two have united with the church. Sister Fisher came to us by letter from the Bridgetown church May 10th. Annie M. Johnson followed her Saviour in baptism July 1st.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. I.—Five sisters were added to our membership to-day. Two by baptism and two by letter at North River, and one by letter at Clyde River. The names of those baptized are Laura McIntosh and Nellie Bain. July 15. ADDISON F. BROWN.

2ND GRAND LAKE.—The 2nd Grand Lake Baptist church is at present without a pastor and is desirous of engaging the services of an ordained minister to labor among them. A man with a family preferred.

SAMUEL E. BARTON, Church Clerk. Cumberland Bay, July 16th.

DIGBY, N. S.—After three and a half years' service in this church I have resigned the pastorate. My resignation will take effect on September 1st. In a later note I will give a fuller account of my term of labor in this beautiful town. I am open to correspondence with churches desiring a pastor. B. H. THOMAS.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Lunenburg County Quarterly meeting convened the 9th and 10th with the Chelsea church. All the pastors of the county were present except two.

President B. H. Smith opened the first session, 7.30, p. m. Two very helpful and stirring addresses were given by Pastor W. H. Jenkins and J. R. Bleakney, the former on "The necessity of the new birth," the latter on "The importance of decision." An after-meeting was conducted by Pastor W. B. Beanson, in which many took part, others by rising manifested a desire to live a more consecrated life. Tuesday at 9 o'clock Pastor E. P. Churchill conducted a short devotional meeting, his subject was "The promise of God with us," many claimed this and a blessing was ours throughout the day. Reports were then heard from all the churches except Lunenburg, Tanook and New Ross. The reports were very encouraging both as to the spiritual and material condition of the churches, all having enjoyed additions during the Quarter and are doing well in meeting their obligations at home and to the denominations. Rev. A. Cohoon who was present expressed his pleasure as to their reports and addressed us as to the advantage of every church whether self-sustaining or not contributing to the work of the denomination. Pastor B. H. Smith followed with a paper on Tithing which was heartily endorsed. Afternoon session opened at 2.30. Pastor E. P. Churchill read a timely and instructive paper on "The Relation of Church to Pastor." Pastor Jenkins then gave a very stirring address on Temperance, on this subject he is neither poetic or pathetic, but "all right." A short W. B. M. U. meeting was conducted by Pastor Smith. Reports were heard from many aid societies. Nine new members were added to the Chelsea Society, making a total of fifteen, the meeting ended with much enthusiasm. President Smith opened the evening meeting at 7.30. Two deacons, William Ouliman, Alex. Schna were then ordained; Rev. A. Cohoon giving charge to candidates and the church, Pastor Bleakney offering ordaining prayer, Pastor Jas. Porter hand of fellowship in behalf of the church, after which Pastor W. B. Beanson preached from "Faith essential to life." President Smith then led an after-meeting which was enjoyed by all; at the close fifteen rose for prayer. Rev. A. Cohoon closed with benediction the best Quarterly meeting of the year.

W. B. BEANSON, Sec'y.

A Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me through your paper to thank you and the many dear friends in St. John, Moncton, Sackville and especially Dorchester, whose kindness and sympathy were so generously extended to me in the sad bereavement which came through the drowning of my son, Winthrop Lockhart, at St. John, July 15th. This was the more highly prized because of the absence of Capt. Lockhart, who was unable to leave his ship and come home. All

these friends will please accept my sincere thanks for their unwearied ministrations to me and mine in this our great grief and loss.

I am yours in sorrow,
MRS. FLORENCE LOCKHART.

Dorchester, July 19th.

Personal.

The readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will be sorry to learn that the Rev. L. J. Slaughterwhite, the beloved pastor of the Port Hawkesbury church, has for eight long weeks been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The writer was passing through Hawkesbury last week and called at the parsonage expecting to find the pastor and his good wife enjoying their usual excellent health, but was surprised and grieved to find Brother Slaughterwhite in bed looking pale emaciated by disease. For several weeks our dear brother has been so ill that his doctors quite despaired of his recovery, but the crisis has passed and there is now a good promise of his restoration. It is a matter of some astonishment that he could be so ill and none of his brother ministers know anything about it, but so it has been. His church and the people of the town have been most untiring in their thoughtfulness, helpfulness and generosity. Presbyterians, Roman Catholics and Methodists as well as his own people have sat up with him and waited upon him during his illness, so he has not suffered either from lack of sympathy or care, though his suffering has been unknown outside his own town. The many friends of Brother and Sister Slaughterwhite who read this note will breathe a prayer of thankfulness to God for our brother's recovery and also a prayer for a blessing upon the church and good people who have so faithfully acted the part of the good Samaritan to our brother.

J. W. KEIRSTEAD.

Charlottetown, July 20th.

We are pleased to note that another good Maritime man has found his way back to us from across the international line. Rev. W. M. Smallman has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Nictaux, N. S., and is entering upon his work there under hopeful conditions. His friends are requested to note the change of address.

The dark shadow has fallen upon the home of another of our esteemed ministers. The following despatch, dated Sunday, from Rev. W. E. Hall, of Halifax, tells its own sad story of loss and sorrow: "Our daughter, Minnie B., died early this morning. Spending her first Sunday in Glory but home is desolate. Pray for us." Many hearts will respond in sympathy at these words and many will pray that our Bro. Hall and his family may experience in rich measure that divine consolation which he has ministered to others.

Many readers of this paper we are sure will sympathize deeply with Brother and Sister Saunders in the great sorrow which has come to them in the death of their beloved daughter. Those who knew Miss Saunders intimately will have a sense of personal bereavement in her death, and many who have not the privilege of her acquaintance will understand how heavy the blow is to the parents, thus bereaved and left lonely in their declining years. And yet they are not alone, as the note which appears elsewhere in this paper from the bereaved father indicates. Sustained by the Unseen Hand, they are able to accept even this in faith and filial trust.

Rev. Dr. Saunders of Halifax was in the city on Friday last week, on his way to Fredericton, where he will supply the Baptist pulpit during Pastor Freeman's absence in the west.

We were pleased to have a call on Monday from Rev. R. Osgood Morse, of Guysborough. Mr. Morse supplied the Baptist pulpit at Gibsons on Sunday. He left for his home in Guysborough on the Monday night train.

Hon. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton, who, with Mrs. Randolph, spent the winter in the South, returned to his home some weeks ago. We deeply regret to learn that Mr. Randolph did not receive from his southern trip the benefit that was hoped for, and that the present condition of his health is such as to cause his friends grave anxiety.

Forward Movement Cash.

John G. Nowlan, \$5; B. B. Black, \$2.50; Pulpit Supply, \$3; Robt. Mills, \$1; Douglas Suthren, \$5; Mrs. A. Coggin, \$1; Mrs. M. A. Munro, \$1; J. W. Lewis, M. D., \$12.50; Mrs.

Geo. E. DeWitt, \$5; Mrs. Fred Howard, \$1; Thos. and Edwin Hubby, \$6.25; J. C. Grimmer, \$5; John Kennedy, \$2; Miss Pheobe Sabean, \$2; Wm. L. Smith, \$1. Wm. E. Hall, 93 North St., Halifax, July 18.

Charles B. Cross, the eighteen-year-old boy murderer, was executed at Wethersfield, Conn., on Thursday morning.

During a recent thunderstorm at Buc-touche a cow belonging to Wellington Price, section foreman on the Moncton and Buc-touche Railway, was struck and killed by lightning. The cow was in front of the house at the time, and Mr. Price's daughter, who was standing in the doorway, was stunned by the same bolt that killed the cow.

Several thousand of the Christian Endeavorers visited Windsor Thursday to see Queen Victoria, having received word that Her Majesty would appear in the quadrangle of the castle. A thousand voices united in God Save the Queen, which was followed by the Christian Endeavorers' anthem as Her Majesty drove down the ranks acknowledging the plaudits, bowing and smiling.

The work of translating the Self and Sex Series of Books by Sylvanus Stall, D. D., to young boys, young men, and young husbands, requested by missionaries and undertaken by the largest Christian publishing house in Japan to counteract vices so common in that country, has disclosed the fact that the Japanese language contains no words with which to convey the thought that has been unfolded in such a unique manner in this deservedly popular series of dollar books issued by William Briggs, 33 Richmond Street, West Toronto, Ontario.

The following cable has been received in Toronto from Shanghai, signed by Rev. Dr. McClure, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in China:

Viceroy sent launch escort down Han river believed safe.

Dr. McClure has been in Honan, and has evidently succeeded in reaching Shanghai. This cable is taken by Dr. Warden to mean that the Canadian missionaries in the affected districts of China are safe, and have succeeded in reaching a point where they can be rescued and brought to Shanghai by the launch and the armed Chinese force sent out by the viceroy.

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