

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. Cahoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

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

SURREY N. B.—The Lord is blessing us on this field. For the last six weeks we have been holding special meetings, at Albert Mines and at Surrey. On Easter Sunday I baptized 14 at Albert Mines, and last Sunday I baptized 4 in Surrey. All the services are well attended. **PASTOR M. ADDISON**

NORTH RANGE, DIGBY COUNTY—The good work at North Range is still making progress. The blessing received has extended to all classes. Those baptized ranged in age from seven to seventy years. Last Sabbath May 28th I baptized six believers and welcomed seven into the church, in the presence of a crowded house. Thus far thirty nine have been welcomed into the church and thirty four baptized. **J. W. BANCROFT**

HOMEVILLE, C. B.—May 21st baptized 9 young people at Homeville. May 28th baptized 7 at Mira. At Mira we did not see all we expected much less all we desired. Fruit may appear at a later date. Had at Mira the much appreciated help of Bro. Erb, who has earned both at Homeville and Mira, the best wishes of both churches. We have had in Brother Erb's visits to these churches an illustration of the benefit that neighboring pastors can confer on each other. **F. BEATTIE**

PRINCE WILLIAM—On Sunday May 28th, good sized congregations listened with close attention and much interest to two sermons, preached by Rev. Joseph Noble of Woodstock who will be ninety years old this summer. The morning sermon was given in the Baptist Church and the afternoon one in the Free Baptist. It was a rare privilege to hear one so far advanced in years proclaiming the gospel, and we believe that his visit and message will be productive of good. **CALVIN CURRIE**

CLEMENTSPORT, N. S.—At upper Clements last Lord's day, we had the pleasure of baptizing two young men—the first fruits of our ministry here. Others are awaiting to receive the ordinance. The people at Upper Clements have repaired their meeting house and all bills are paid. Bro. Eaton a former pastor has been visiting his friends (and who is not his friend) in this section the past two weeks, and on Sunday evening presided at Clementsport, when he was greeted by a large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed his earnest words. **A. H. SAUNDERS**
May 31.

LONDONDERRY, N. S.—We began services for the deepening of the spiritual life of the members of Acadia Mines Baptist church, on May 8. The Lord has been very gracious to us and has blessed us in what we sought. Many have been revived and have taken new hope and are working in the service of our Master. We also believe that quite a number have been hopefully converted. Three or four have definitely confessed Christ and wish for baptism and membership. We hope to begin to baptize on the 28th inst. Pray for us brethren, blessing may increase. **E. T. MILLER**

TABERNACLE, HALIFAX—During the past two months we have added to our membership five by baptism and two by letter. Large numbers attend the Sunday morning and evening services who are very attentive to the gospel messages delivered by our pastor. The weekly prayer-meetings are largely attended and considerable spiritual interest is manifested. At one of our Conference meetings sixty-six (66) acknowledged thankfulness to God for his keeping power and a desire to know more of his will. The teachers and officers of the Sunday-School are much encouraged in their work in instructing the youth in gospel truths. The Bible Class has wonderfully increased in numbers and interest since coming under the skilled instructions of Mrs. W. W. Rees. **CHURCH CLERK**

BOYLSTON, GUYSBORO Co.—Last week I visited the home of Sister Porper, St. Francis Harbor, whose daughter has been an invalid for six months. It was her wish to be baptized before she would die. It was my happy privilege to drive to the shore, and bury this sister in baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. On coming up out of the water she exclaimed, "I have obeyed my Lord in baptism before I die." On the shore stood a number of friends and Roman Catholics, who, after viewing this beautiful sight, said, "We really believe that this is the way in which our Saviour was baptized. Last accounts from this sister was an improvement in health." **S. A. MA. DOUGALL**

MILTON, QUEENS CO., N. S.—Our work is moving along encouragingly. As a result of a few extra services several, whose voices we had not heard for some time, are again praising God. One has been received into the church by baptism. Others are moving in this direction. On Sunday morning May 21st our returned missionary Rev. R. E. Gullison occupied the pulpit, in a vigorous address he gave us a vivid picture of the work in India, its discouragements and also its encouragements. The following Friday evening he delivered an illustrated address in the vestry to an appreciative audience. As a result of Bro. G's visit the subject of missions has become a very different one in the hearts and lives of some of our people if not all. Its a live subject intensely interesting. **H. B. S.**

DEDICATION AT NEW ROSS.

Sunday May 21st was a great day for the Baptists of New Ross. Their new church edifice was on that day dedicated to the worship of God. Seldom has it fallen to the lot of a small and scattered church to achieve so great a triumph. The new building stands at the cross roads, about a mile and a half from the site of the old one. The main building is 50x30 in size. The entrance of the East end is through the tower which is surmounted by a graceful spire. At the rear of the audience room is the vestry 28x30 which opens on to the larger room by folding doors. The walls and ceilings are finished in Metallic sheathing of very pretty design. The work on the entire building has been admirably done, and reflects great credit on the builder, who was also the designer. Mr. Lowness of New Germany. His work has given entire satisfaction. A finely toned bell weighing nine hundred pounds has been hung in the tower, and can be heard calling to worship for many miles around. The entire cost including furniture, furnaces, etc. has been about \$3000. All of this has been paid except \$400. One hundred of this is still due on subscriptions.

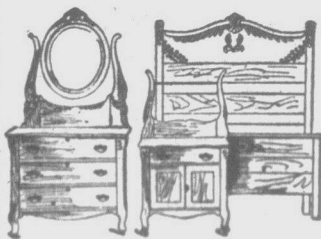
The highly esteemed pastor Rev. A. Whitman has shown marked skill and consummate leadership in carrying the church successfully through this enterprise.

The day of dedication dawned clear and bright. At the early hour of 10 a. m. the

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SAINT JOHN, N. B.

house was thronged with a great congregation of devout and eager worshippers. Rev. D. H. Simpson of Billtown preached the dedication sermon from the words "Behold I make all things new," Rev. 21:5. A deep solemnity prevailed the audience. It was evident that the blessing of God was resting on the people, no doubt largely because of the sacrifice which had been made in building the house. The music was appropriate, worshipful and inspiring.

At the close of the sermon Pastor Whitman gave a brief statement of receipts and disbursements, in connection with the work of building, and an offering of eighty dollars was taken for the balance needed to pay all expenses. Rev. D. E. Hatt of Canard led in the prayer of dedication.

In the afternoon Mr. Hatt preached to another great congregation from Rom. 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." The speaker was at his best, and a profound impression was made on the audience. In the evening Rev. J. Miles of Chester spoke to a full house from the words "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ," Gal. 6:14. The sermon was eloquent and forceful, and delivered in Mr. Miles' best vein. A profound impression was again made on the audience. The new house seemed by this time like Solomon's temple at its dedication, filled with the presence almost visible, of God. After the sermon Rev. Mr. Hatt conducted an after meeting at which the testimonies were prompt and full of unction. At the close a large number requested an interest in the prayers of God's people. Mr. Hatt preached again on Monday evening when large numbers seemed eager to press into the kingdom. Pastor Whitman will continue the special services. This was a day of great blessing for him as well as for his church.

For five years he has labored for this. Very many obstacles had to be overcome. It seemed like attempting the impossible when they resolved to build. But the way has been opened one step at a time. The work has been completed and the climax of the whole effort was reached when in answer to fervent prayer the Holy Spirit came at the dedication in great fulness and renewing power. Among the inquirers who came to the front and on their knees offered themselves to God on Sunday evening were four of the pastors-children.

Seldom has the writer spent such delightful days as those passed at the pastors' hospitable home during this joyous occasion, and he earnestly prays that the work of grace now in progress there may extend over the entire pastorate.

D. H. SIMPSON.

Beginning with the July number **The Baptist Teacher** will contain numerous changes and improvements that have long been contemplated. A "Round Table" will give opportunity for answers to queries as well as expression of opinions upon current practical topics. Contributions to this department are solicited. So far as may be possible, doctrinal articles will be given as side-lights to the regular lesson; Miss Burton's admirable series will be continued to close of the year, and all the lesson material will be found grouped under two general heads: "The Lesson Studied," and "The Lesson Taught."

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