

From the Churches.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted in the churches of Nova Scotia during the present centennial 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.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick: Rev. J. W. MARSH, D.D., ST. JOHN'S N. B. and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. STERN, CHARLOTTETOWN. All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. MARSH; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. STERN.

UPPER GAGETOWN.—It was our privilege, last Lord's Day, to baptize two more happy converts into the fellowship of the Upper Gagetown church. R. MUTH.

DOAKTOWN, UPPER BLACKVILLE, N. B.—The Lord is blessing his people in this place, three have been received for baptism. Bro. C. O. Howlett is proving himself an able servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. C. P. WILSON.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—Received a young man for baptism at our August Conference. Also two others, heads of families, by letters, we used our Individual Communion Service on Aug. 7th and all felt that it lent additional impressiveness and helpfulness to the ordinance. W. A. McLEAN.

MONTAGUE, P. E. I.—Sunday morning Aug. 7th. Two of our young people at Sturgeon, were baptized upon a profession of their faith and received the hand of fellowship. We hope that others may be led to follow their Lord in this ordinance, we have entered upon our 2nd year with this church and felt happy in our Master's work. We raised our full allotment for denominational work for the past year, and hope to do even better in the future. F. D. DAVIDSON.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—I have resigned the pastorate of this church to accept the call of the First Hillsboro church. Our stay here has been very pleasant and we believe profitable to the church. The people have been unfailingly kind. It is only the call of duty—which is the call of God, that persuades us to break the loving tie between pastor and people. My health has been restored much quicker than I expected when I came to Woodstock. Whoever comes to this church will find a harmonious, kind people. My pastorate ends here the last Sunday in September and we begin the following Sunday in Hillsboro. May the Lord send the right man to this beautiful town to continue the building up of our cause here. Z. L. FASH.

BURLINGTON, N. S.—Of late the Lord has blessed us here in many ways. In May the Kings Co. Conference met with us and the meetings were greatly enjoyed by the large numbers attending. During the latter part of May and in June special meetings were held at the Victoria section of the church. The members there were revived and six were received into the membership. Finding their church building in need of repairs the people there willingly took hold and now thanks to their energy, the church with fresh paint inside and out and paper, new stove etc., inside, presents as neat an appearance as could be desired. In June special meetings were held in Burlington resulting in the additions of five to the church membership, on July 8th a church Roll-call was held in the Burlington church. Strong sermons from Rev. D. H. Simpson and D. E. Hatt helped us spiritually and offerings from absent members to whom had been sent letters of greeting from the church, with collections helped us \$20.00 financially. The matter of securing parsonage is now before the church. On the writer having to take up his Theological course the church is left pastorless. He cannot speak too kindly of the church and people who so helped him in prayers and sympathy as well as overpaying his salary. It is our prayer that a suitable man may at once be settled on this important field. Address communications to church clerk, L. S. Armstrong, Ogilvie, N. S. P. C. REED.

Personal.

Rev. A. A. Shaw of Brookline, Mass., preached at Berwick, N. S., last Lord's Day. Rev. Dr. Price of Milton, Yarmouth, preached at Waterville, Kings Co. N. S., on last Lord's Day.

Rev. G. P. Raymond, pastor of the Berwick Baptist church, is visiting Yarmouth, his former home.

The Rev. Donald Grant, M. A. of Quebec is, with his family, visiting friends in Wolfville, where he preached on Aug. 7th. Mr. Grant is always heard with delight by the Wolfville church.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., pastor of the Tabernacle church, St. John's, has returned from Young's Cove, N. B., where he spent his vacation. He preached to his own people last Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba and North West, has gone to the Pacific Coast for a much needed rest. Mrs. Stackhouse accompanied him. North West Baptist.

Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is in St. John for a few days. He will attend the Convention of which he is the preacher of the Annual Sermon. Mr. White preached Sunday evening for Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester, was in St. John on Friday. It is reported that he has received a call to the church at Salisbury, the scene of Father Crandall's labors and the old home of the late Rev. Dr. J. E. Hopper and of Dr. L. E. Wortman of Acadia.

Mr. P. Clinton Reed, B. A., of Berwick, N. S., who has during the past year very successfully served the church at Burlington, N. S., as pastor, will enter Newton Theological Seminary in September. Mr. Reed is an able student and beloved for his works' sake.

Mr. A. M. Wilson, barrister of Manchester, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, formerly Miss Rowe of Yarmouth, and a daughter of Acadia Seminary, is visiting in this city. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Acadia in class of 1893, and is honoring his alma mater by his public works.

Rev. George R. Baker of Leominster, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Baker, who is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper; is visiting at the home of his father, C. P. Baker, Esq., Randolph. Mr. Baker will preach at Fairville next Lord's Day in the absence of Rev. A. T. Dykeman, the pastor, who will attend the Convention.

Rev. Christopher Burnett, of Leinster Street is having a vacation of two weeks. His labors are being successful and the Leinster Street people are much attached to their pastor. Under direction of the church open-air services are conducted on Kings Square on Sunday evenings. They are largely attended. Last Sunday evening, Mr. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A. led the service and Rev. M. S. Trafton gave an address.

The Rev. Mr. Cohoe, Pastor of the Brussels street church honored us with a call last week. We are glad to know that Bro. Cohoe who came among us a stranger a few months ago, feels at home with his brethren by the sea. He is in the full strength of enthusiastic faith in the Lord and his work. May Brussels street and its pastor prosper in all good things.

Rev. S. J. Case, B. D., accompanied by Mrs. Case, is spending a few weeks at his old home in Springfield, Kings Co., N. B. Mr. Case was graduated from Acadia in 1893. He taught two years in Horton Academy and four years in New Hampton, N. H. He has just completed the theological course at Yale University where he took the B. D. degree Summa cum laude. This is a great distinction. Mr. Case will return to Yale to pursue post graduate studies in the department of Biblical literature, making a special study of the New Testament and Biblical Interpretation. We are glad to record the success of Mr. Case and wish him abundant usefulness.

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Rev. W. Camp, of Sussex, accompanied by Mrs. Camp and daughter passed through St. John on Saturday on his way to his old home at Jemseg where he preached on Sunday. He will spend Lord's Day, 21st inst., at Hillsboro where he had an extended and successful pastorate. Mr. Camp will go to Convention on the 22nd inst.

THE SHELburne CO. BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING

held an encouraging session with the church in Port Clyde during the first week in August. The first meeting on Monday evening August the 1st was given to the discussion of Temperance. An earnest and effective address was delivered by Rev. J. B. Woodland the president of the Quarterly Meeting on "The Safety of the Home." He was followed by other speakers. A successful meeting was realized. The morning session of Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up with business, reports from the churches and consultation. Those reports showed that 23 have been added to the churches of the County by baptism during the past two months. Sable River reported that a new, modern and commodious place of worship was being erected. All the reports had items of encouragement. At the meeting on Tuesday afternoon a clear and emphatic statement on "The Baptist position with respect to 'The Lord's Supper' was made by Bro. Woodland after which the writer of this report gave an address on "The respective duties of the different church officers." On account of a rain storm no meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon. Sermons were delivered by Rev. S. S. Poole on Tuesday evening from 2 Chron. XV: 2 and by Rev. Irad Hardy, of Canton, Mass., on Wednesday evening on "Confessing Christ." Both sermons contained much thought well expressed and made a deep impression. At the after meeting following the last sermon one person expressed a desire to become a Christian. E. P. COLDWELL, Sec'y.

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SPECIAL NOTICE:—Sleeping cars on trains between St. John and Moncton connecting with the Maritime Express will be withdrawn from August 15th until further notice.

Sunday morning the Union church on Steeves Mountain, Salisbury, was struck by lightning, shattering the windows, tearing off the clapboards, and splintering beams and doorposts. Miss Berta Lutz, who was standing in the doorway at the time, was hurled several feet and picked up unconscious. Rev. Mr. Perry, Free Baptist minister, St. John, was in the church when the lightning struck it.

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