

## From the Churches. ✻

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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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ZION CHURCH, TREBO.—It was my extreme pleasure to baptize another young man from the Sunday School on the Sabbath, who was formerly a member of the Roman Catholic Church. There are yet others waiting the way.

ADAM S. GREEN.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B.—On Sunday last I had the joy of baptizing five young sisters. It was very beautiful on the first day, which was also the first Sunday of May, thus to see those in the may-time of life putting on Christ in baptism. We have good reason to hope that others will shortly follow.

C. W. LOWESSE.

COLLINA.—The Studholm Baptist church is in good condition. The pastor is greeted with large congregations. The Sunday school and prayer meetings are sustained by faithful and loyal brothers and sisters in the Lord. On the 28th the pastor baptized a young man, Mr. Albert Brown. So the workers are encouraged. To God be the glory for His goodness and mercy.

PASTOR.

UPPER WILMOT, N. S.—The work is progressing favourably in this place. Since my last note a number, some of whom are heads of families have accepted Christ. Next Sabbath there will be baptism at Prince Albert. The work is widening each night. Rev. H. F. Adams, spent two or three evenings with us and rendered valuable assistance. There is a vast amount of hard work required on this field at once. Now is the time for united efforts of pastor and people. The season of grace will soon be over. The people are passing into eternity. The doom of the impenitent is beyond the power of man to describe. Church of God Awake! Awake!

E. H. HOWE.

MURRAY RIVER, P. E. I.—We had the privilege of visiting the baptismal waters again last Sabbath, April 24th, when two happy Christians followed their Lord in the sublime ordinance of baptism at Beach Point. Rev. A. F. Baker labored one week with me at that place, and two weeks at Murray River. Bro. Baker preaches the gospel with great power. The roads and weather were so bad that we were obliged to discontinue the meetings or no doubt, we would have witnessed greater results. I expect to baptize again next Sabbath. The winter has been a cold and stormy one but God has been manifesting His saving power all over this large field.

D. W. CRANDALL.

LEINSTER ST. ST. JOHN.—The second anniversary of the Pastor's settlement was observed on Sunday, April 24th. Pastor Christopher Burnett preached a special sermon in the morning and the Rev. Dr. Gades in the evening. On Wed. 27th, a social public meeting was held when beside a miscellaneous program and refreshments, congratulatory addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. Manning, C. T. Philips, C. W. Hamilton, (Methodist) Mr. F. L. Rising and the pastor. The meetings were all well attended, and the offerings were used for the reduction of the heavy indebtedness incurred last fall by the complete renovation of the exterior of the building.

CHURMAS, N. B.—We have been holding special meetings for 21 days. About forty unconverted people have become interested in their soul's salvation. A large number of these we believe to be hopefully converted to God. Some of these converts are particularly and encouragingly bright in testimony, prayer, evidence and life. The work proceeds notwithstanding much open and latent opposition from the forces of evil who are always ready to raise their heads in a time like this. We expect to begin baptism next Sunday and to continue to administer the ordinance from Sabbath to Sabbath for some time. We earnestly solicit your prayers for God's blessings upon the efforts of his people here.

E. T. M., PASTOR.

N. E. MARGAREE, C. B.—The New Baptist church edifice at North East Margaree, Cape Breton, will, God willing, be dedicated to the service and worship of God, on Lord's Day, May 15th. There will be service at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. John H. McDonald, M. A. of Fredericton, N. B. Rev. J. L. Lingley of Margaree Bay will preach at 3 p.m. Collections will be taken at all the services. We hope to have many of our friends from near and distant present with us on this interesting occasion. Will those coming by rail, and who wish teams to meet them, kindly send their names as soon as possible to Mr. Albert Ingraham, clerk of the church.

A. E. INGRAM.

NEW GERMANY, N. S.—On the 17th inst. I baptized the two received, and on the 24th I welcomed one by letter. On the afternoon of the 24th we reopened our church at Tartar's Settlement. The church has been repaired at a cost of \$400. Rev. S. March was with me and preached in the P. M. to a large congregation. Bro. March has quite recovered from his injuries, and preached with his oldtime vigor. In the evening he spoke on the subject of "Christian Fellowship," and the pastor spoke on "This is none other than the house of God, and the gate of heaven." The debt up to this date was about \$50 and when the offerings were counted it was found that the \$50 had been raised and the church was reopened clear of debt. The pastor prays that this may be a prelude to a deeper spiritual work. We have just enjoyed the Quarterly meeting at Farmington; it was a season of great refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

H. B. SMITH.

MONTAGUE, P. E. I.—We have nothing of special importance to report. The winter has been so severe our services have been broken into to some extent. The ice has about disappeared from our river and harbor and the ferry boats and steamers are getting to work again, and summer is at hand. About three weeks ago I lectured at Georgetown and the Sisters had some refreshments and we cleared \$50. Quite a large number of the churches have responded to our circular sent out some time ago, and we have received up to date over \$125 for which we are very grateful. If all the churches would respond we would be in a position to carry the balance, and secure our beautiful house of worship against financial danger. Please let us hear from those who have not responded.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

NEW GLASGOW.—We are striving to be loyal to the cause of Christ in this place. There are many discouragements but the grace of God is sufficient for us, and we believe His truth shall prevail. We greatly rejoice with those who have had the privilege of receiving so many members into the churches by baptism. The reports from many of our churches are very encouraging. Edward Bowron was baptized here on Easter Sunday. Several others have professed faith in the Saviour, but as yet, they have not obeyed his word. It requires much of the grace of God to enable believers to stand as true witnesses for Christ in this town. Our financial burdens are heavy, but the members of the church are cheerfully doing all they can to meet their obligations. We wish gratefully to acknowledge a generous gift from the Aylesford Baptist church, consisting of \$26.31 from the Aylesford church property, and \$10.50 from Kingston. We greatly appreciate this expression of interest in our welfare and would most heartily commend the action of the Aylesford church to other strong churches, that would certainly become stronger by bearing the burdens of the weak. Brethren pray for us, that the spirit of the living God may work in us and through us, by establishing the church in the faith of the Gospel, and in winning souls for the Master.

W. M. SKEELMAN.

MIDDLETON.—Since our last communication, the work has been progressing favorably in every section of our church. On Sunday March 6th, in the Middleton church Miss Eva Lockhart followed her Lord in the ordinance of baptism. Our Tuesday evening following, we began special work at the Spa Springs. For three weeks we continued in special services there. The Lord graciously owned our effort in giving spiritual quickening to many hearts that were cold and in saving souls that were lost. One young man and

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one young woman have since been baptized.

At the close of the special work at Spa Springs the church decided that we should next undertake similar meetings at Port George. A little more than four weeks of labor there was practically closed last evening (April 27th.) With the exception of the first week, we were aided in the work at Port George by the Rev. Jos. Gaetz (Methodist). The results have been very gracious. A large number of both young and old have given evidence of sincere repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. At our final service last evening—not a union but a divided meeting (the Methodists having gone to their own house for the final service) not less than forty or fifty took part in the testimony service, where, before this special work about five was all that could be counted on in a prayer and social meeting. Truly, the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are unspeakably rejoiced. Eight young men and four young women indicated in the meeting last evening their purpose to unite with the Baptist church. I am persuaded that there will be others. At conference meeting on Saturday evening next they will be given an opportunity to offer themselves formally. The pastor's thanks is due, and is very heartily extended to our good brother the Rev. H. F. Adams, who very graciously gave us two weeks of efficient help, first at Spa Springs and then at Port George. The consecration of our Brother Adams, and his readiness to aid in any part of the Master's work cannot be too highly commended. The Middleton church will remember him with deep appreciation for various favors received at his hands. The pastor wishes also to record his grateful appreciation for the sustained prayers so earnestly offered in behalf of the special work by a noble band of Christian workers in the church in Middleton, and for all the fervent prayers of the Christian people in other parts of the church and elsewhere. The hands of God's servants have been faithfully upheld and Israel has gloriously prevailed.

HORACE G. COLPITTS.

NEW CANADA AND CHURCH, LUN. CO., N. S.—I know it is too soon for me to write anything from this field, but friends may be interested to know that I have felt led to settle down for a while. The people here have received me kindly thus far and I am glad to find many earnest

**JOHN SMITH**

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