

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

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MILTON, QUEBEC COUNTY, N. S.—Work moving along quietly. Baptized two yesterday. Another has been received for baptism. H. B. SLOAT. Sept. 9th.

GREAT VILLAGE, DEBERT, ETC.—Pastor Martell finds himself very comfortably settled at Great Village and writes hopefully respecting the work on his field. The work at DeBert is especially encouraging and there is also a hopeful interest at Londonderry.

CHESTER, N. S.—The writer began his pastorate here two months ago. He has been kindly received and is greeted by good congregations. The spirituality of the church is and has been for some time at a low level. We greatly need Divine searching and reviving. During the summer months Chester is thronged with visitors. A number of these have attended our services and we have greatly enjoyed their fellowship. We are trusting the Lord for large blessings. R. OSGOOD MORSE.

BARTON, DIGBY COUNTY, N. S.—At our Conference meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 6th, Chesley Thomas offered himself for baptism. He is an old man eighty years of age. For many years he has been troubled on the subject of baptism. Having failed to find authority in the Scriptures for either sprinkling or infant baptism, he resolved to follow Christ. Last Sabbath morning he was buried with Christ in baptism in the beautiful waters of St. Mary's Bay. God be praised that this aged disciple, in the twilight of life, received strength to publicly confess Christ. Sept. 11th. J. W. BANCROFT.

UNION CORNER, N. B.—Yesterday was another high day for this place. Bro. Dakin and myself had the privilege of again visiting Green's Lake where we baptized the following 16 persons, viz: James Eagers, Zura Tracy, Annie Pickles, Mildred Lincoln, Alma Dickinson, Clara Crane, Maude Potter, Everett Potter, Clarissa Crane, Mrs. Lydia Ives, Charles Myrshall, Lyman Myrshall, Charlie Barton, Harold Barton, Claude Barton, Lillian Brown. These all received the hand of fellowship by Bro. Dakin in the evening when the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number. We expect more to follow Sept. 15th. A. H. HAYWARD.

DIGBY.—The work here is moving on slowly, but let us hope, surely. Since last report Sunday Schools have been organized at Culloden and Upper Rosaway, two candidates have been baptized at Culloden, and the inside of the chapel at the latter place has been repaired. The parsonage has been painted and the church building at Digby is to have a new coat of paint within the next two weeks. I regret to report that Deacon G. M. White has been laid aside for a month with a painful affection of the leg and foot. His suffering has been so severe that he has been unable to lie in bed for three weeks. Another thing we are sorry to report is the removal of Deacon J. Chaloner and family from the community. Bro. Chaloner, who has been a successful druggist in the town for years, retired from business last spring. During all these years he has been identified with the Digby church as a consistent member, a faithful officer and a strong supporter. That the blessing of God may rest abundantly upon the family in our prayer. For the present they will reside in Wolfville. Sept. 10th. F. H. BRALS.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.—At our convention in Moncton feeling references were made to the brethren who were too ill in body to be with us—as they were wont to be with thine brethren. One of them has since passed away, viz., A. C. Baldwin, Esq., of Yarmouth, for many years a warm supporter of all that pertained to the Lord's work, filling the different offices of trust assigned to him with care and energy, his efficiency being especially noted in connection with his chairmanship of the Home Mission Board for many years. Another brother, still

young in the ministry, who had to leave the convention at the first day of its session on account of illness was the esteemed pastor of the St. Stephen church. Brother Goucher has been in very good health for some time past, but over exertion brought on some physical weakness and suffering. His church has generously granted him some six weeks' vacation, or longer if needed, relieving him of all care or responsibility and desiring that he will take absolute rest. Bro. Goucher and his family will remain at Digby most of the time and it is hoped will be able to return in renewed strength and spirits for the good work the Lord is doing through him in the border town. None but the kindest and most appreciative words are spoken concerning this good brother and his family, and to have him permanently laid aside would indeed be a sad blow to his many, many friends on both sides of the line. We heartily join with his church and people in earnest prayer for his speedy and complete recovery; and the latest intelligence assures us that our united petitions are not offered in vain. Rev. Bro. Belyea, recently ordained over the church at Milltown, Maine, has been suffering from typhoid fever. At one time his recovery seemed very uncertain but he is able now to leave his room. Bro. Belyea is deservedly esteemed by his people and his restoration to them will be a matter of much thankfulness and joy. Bro. Belyea, whose church lies within the boundaries of Washington Co., Me., meets and co-operates with his brethren on the English side, and valuable is his assistance. Dr. Paddford, for many years the highly esteemed pastor in Calais, is also deeply interested in our work in these provinces and is conversant with all of our movements for the extension of Christ's kingdom. He and Brother Goucher frequently exchange pulpits to the mutual edification of both congregations. Dr. Paddford has two sons in the ministry, both able ministers of the Word. St. Andrews is being well served by Bro. Currie. Bocabec and Bayside are included in this important field and the interest is deepening. Bro. Steeves remains on the Baile field for another year. At Beache's Meadows our cause has suffered much by recent removals. Bro. Steeves is planning for special services and the outlook is promising. He has faithful helpers at the different stations. At Oak Bay, etc., Bro. Worden is faithfully at work, and conversions from time to time is his reward. Here, too, there are many devoted servants of the Lord who are holding up their pastor's hands. Eternity only will reveal the true value of such services on the part of our members. May their numbers be increased more and more. At Pennfield and Beaver Harbor Bro. T. M. Munroe preaches to large and interested congregations. There were some signs of pastoral changes but these happily did not materialize and Pastor Munroe remains to continue his valuable ministrations to this people. Bro. Munroe is studious, earnest, and his preaching is well calculated to build up a people in their holy faith. The pastor at St. George will remain for the present at his post. L.

Church Organized.

On Friday, August 16th, a council convened at Sydney to consider the advisability of organizing another Baptist church in that place. The following delegates were present: Dr. Steele, Amherst, Pas'or Young and Bro. M. Ross, North Sydney, Pastor Kinlay, Mira, Rev. H. Bool, Truro. Dr. Saunders of Halifax, and Pastor Archibald of Glace Bay were expected but were unavoidably detained. Revs. J. W. Weeks and W. W. Weeks were invited to seats in the council. After listening to the reasons given by those who had been dismissed from the Pitt St. church, and an expression of the views of the different members of the church, it was decided on motion by Dr. Steele, to advise that the organization be proceeded with. Accordingly the Bethany Baptist church of Sydney was organized, and the following officers chosen: Rev. F. O. Weeks, pastor; R. Harrington deacon; F. G. Hill, clerk; J. W. Dobson, treasurer. Services were held in the evening. Dr. Steele preached the sermon, Pastor Kinlay gave the charge to the church, and Pastor Young the charge to the pastor. The church will hold their services for the present in the new Alexandra Hall. Though few in number they believe there is work for them in this rapidly growing city. H.

Personal.

Much sympathy is expressed for Rev. H. F. and Mrs. Waring in the loss of their infant son, whose death occurred on Thursday last. This is the second bereavement of this kind that our Brother and Sister Waring have suffered, and the loss is very keenly felt.

Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse has concluded his labors with the Tabernacle church of St. John, preaching his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. Baptism was administered at the morning service. Large blessings have attended his work in the city, and he has won a large place in the regard of his brethren in the ministry. Mr. Stackhouse now goes to Chicago to enter upon a course of theological study. The best wishes and prayers of many friends will follow him.

Rev. H. H. Roach of Annapolis, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church of this city. Mr. Roach some time ago supplied the Brunsels St. pulpit for a short time and his services were highly appreciated. We are glad to welcome him to the city, and trust that his work here may be attended by large blessings.

The new family paper, Good Work, published by the American Baptist Publication Society, is offering some very fine premiums for new subscribers. Sample copies, containing full premium list, may be obtained at 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. This is a sixteen page monthly paper, well illustrated and containing an abundance of interesting reading matter, both in the story line and on instructive and devotional topics, as well as many items of interest from the missionaries in the field. We recommend it highly as a paper to be taken in every Baptist family.

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