

From the Churches.

NEW GLA GOW.—After three years service with this church I have resigned the pastorate, and am ready to engage with some other church in the Master's work.
G. P. RAYMOND.

Oct. 31st.

OAK BAY, N. B.—I had the happy privilege of baptizing three, Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Father and mother and grandmother. When I was leading the aged sister out of the water she said, "All is right, praise the Lord." The work on the Oak Bay field is moving on nicely.

Pastor W. H. MORGAN.

BEAR RIVER.—We are still at work. Have baptized four during the last three months. Expect others next Sunday. We have changed the name of our church from Hillsburgh 1st, to Bear River Baptist church.
G. W. SCHURMAN.

Oct. 28th.

ST. GEORGE.—I had the pleasure of assisting another sister to obey her Master's command at Back Bay yesterday. She was very weak in body but strong in her Lord. She is a young wife and mother, and for some time has felt it her duty to obey her Lord, and yesterday she enjoyed the privilege, a representative from the St. George 1st church being present to assist. Others are enquiring the way. Deacon McMaster, Bro. Kennedy, Bro. Frederick Dewar and myself visited Perkeahagon, thirty odd miles from St. George, last week. We visited most of the homes and held public service in the evening, which was well attended. Quite a number took part in the social service, including the brethren from St. George. One more, the head of a family, arose and requested prayer. We shall again visit this field in the near future. The brethren at Mascarine are raising and repairing the church edifice there and hope to paint the outside this fall. A new organ has been purchased. The sisters, of course, having a full share of all this work in hand. We will give these outside stations all the attention we can, and there is a growing desire on the part of the brethren in St. George to visit these sections with their pastor and so strengthen his hands. And in our present affliction the people here are very thoughtful and kind to the pastor and his family.
A. H. L.

St. George, Oct. 26th.

Ordination Service.

An interesting ordination service was held at Kars, Kings County, on Thursday the 20th day of October, at the Bethel Baptist church, when Bro. Wilbert J. Gordon was set apart to the work and office of a Baptist minister. The meeting was called to order by the clerk of the church, after which Rev. S. D. Ervine was elected Moderator, and M. G. Jenkins, clerk. Five churches were represented by their pastors and delegates, who, after a lengthy examination of the candidate, as to his conversion and call to the ministry, and his views of doctrine and church polity, reported unanimously that they were well satisfied with the answers of the brother and recommended that his ordination be proceeded with. Bro. E. Carpenter read a portion of scripture, Rev. S. D. Ervine preached the ordination sermon, Rev. G. W. Springer offered the ordination prayer, Rev. E. K. Ganong, gave the charge to the candidate and Bro. Sam I. Frost, gave the charge to the church, after which Bro. Gordon, Evangelist, who was present delivered an excellent address, also Evangelist Britton, delighted those present with splendid music. Bro. W. J. Gordon pronounced the benediction at the close of the service, which was witnessed by quite a large number of persons.

Denominational Funds.

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Having indicated in a former article what seemed to me a fair apportionment of the \$15,000, I wish now to show some of the things necessary for success in this work of gathering these amounts.

1. A hopeful spirit. In undertaking the work of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, Nehemiah made answer to those who would discourage him, "The God of Heaven he will prosper us, therefore, we his servant will arise and build." In what may the churches of Jesus Christ expect God to prosper them if not in trying to

gather funds to carry out the commands of their exalted head.

2. The pastor and other officers of the church must lead off. In this as in most other matters in the work of the church, "come" is much more effective than "go." Example and precept must go hand in hand.

3. The more wealthy in the church must give liberally. The man whose income is ten times as great as his brother's, must not be allowed to think he is giving liberally if he gives only double the amount of his brother. He should rather give twelve or fifteen times the amount of his brother for he gives out of his abundance, and the other out of his poverty.

4. Some suitable plan of gathering the funds should be adopted and worked. It should be a plan easily operated and one that can be continued from year to year. All startling and "claptrap" methods should be avoided. If they give a little present help the after injury is greater than the present benefit. Let the giving be "unto the Lord."

5. The work of gathering should begin early in the year, and continue at regular intervals throughout the year. There will be no abounding in this grace without this. It is necessary both for the development of the grace of giving and the gathering of large amounts. The disposition and ability increase by practice.

6. The church and congregation should be kept informed of the progress in securing the amount aimed at. A report at the close of the year is not enough, for then the opportunity to improve is past. When timely information is given the partial failure of the first quarter may be remedied the second, but agonizing effort near the close of the year should, if possible, be avoided.

A. COHOON.

Wolfville, Oct. 24th.

Sunday School Convention.

The Lunenburg Co., Baptist Sunday School Convention met at New Germany on Oct. 5th, the day following the District Meeting. Rev. H. S. Shaw, the Secretary, having been removed from the County, Rev. B. P. Churchill was appointed Secretary, pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the appointment of officers for the ensuing year took place. These are as follows: President, Mr. W. R. Basse, New Germany; 1st Vice President, Mr. Colman Smith, Chester; 2nd Vice President, Mr. John Hirtle, Mahone; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. B. P. Churchill, Bridgewater; Executive Committee, The Executive Committee of the District meeting with President and Secretary of the Convention.

The reports from the different Schools being so incomplete owing to the absence of a secretary to notify such Schools, we will not record them.

A discussion arose in regard to the necessity of a greater interest shown in the general County Convention, and it was resolved that we as Baptists henceforth put forth a greater effort to make this larger Convention a blessing to our County, while we at the same time carry on our Denominational Convention once a year in connection with the District Meeting.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussions on the following topics: "Christ our Model Teacher," led by Bro. Blakney, "Sunday School Literature," led by Bro. Crandall, and "Duty of Parents to Sunday School," led by Bro. Churchill. These were topics which called forth many interesting remarks and the time was wholly taken up in a lively and profitable discussion.

Notwithstanding the storm and absence of many of the Brethren, the evening session was one of great interest. The President, Bros. Archibald, Jenkins and Smith, sustained the interest until the last. The next Convention meets at Chester Basin, the day following the District Meeting of October next.

E. P. CHURCHILL, Secy.

Acknowledgment.

I desire to acknowledge with gratitude the following amounts given in aid of the Baptist church, Alberton, P. E. I.: Rev. J. A. Gordon, \$1.00; Rev. Dr. Trotter, \$1.00; J. A. Christie, \$1.00; Rev. Dr. Kierstead, \$1.00; Rev. A. Cohoon, \$1.00; Rev. E. R. Locke, \$1.00; Rev. Dr. Black, \$1.00; Rev. J. W. Manning, \$1.00; Rev. Howard Basse, \$1.00; Whitman A. Freeman, \$1.00; Rev. A. F. Newcomb, \$1.00; M. D. Pride, \$1.00; Rev. J. D. Freeman, \$1.00; F. S. Trites, \$1.00; Wm. Cummings, \$1.00; Rev. C. W. Corey, \$1.00; Rev. D. Spidell, \$1.00; Rev. H. W. Waring, \$1.00; J. Bulmer, \$1.00; A. Friend, \$1.00; A. Friend, \$1.00; G. W. Christie, \$1.00; Rev. D. Price, \$1.00; Rev. G. C. White, \$1.00; Rev. J. Champion, \$1.00. May God richly bless the donors and cause many others to do likewise.

On behalf of the church,

A. H. WHITMAN, Pastor

Alberton, P. E. I., Oct. 14th.

Personal.

Rev. W. J. Halse, who has just resigned the pastorate of the Tabernacle church of this city, has removed his family to Cambridgeport, Mass., where they will reside for the present. Mr. Halse will engage in evangelistic work in this Province for a time. He begins his labors with the Canterbury churches in York County. We wish the brother great success in all his efforts to advance the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom. Since coming to us from the Free Baptist body, Bro. Halse has commended himself to his ministering brethren in this city, and is highly esteemed by them. At the last ministerial conference a highly commendatory resolution complimentary of the same was passed by that body.

Dr. Jenkins, who has been practicing medicine in Westfield and vicinity, has recently removed to Liverpool, N. S., where a larger opening has presented itself. We wish for the doctor the greatest rewards for all his toils in his chosen profession. Dr. Jenkins is a brother of the indefatigable pastor of the Chester Church.

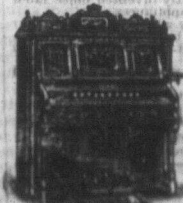
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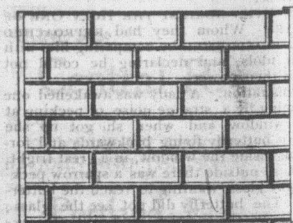
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