

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

LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S.—Two candidates were baptized last Sunday.

W. L. A.

LITTLE RIVER, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S.—I baptized one believer in Christ last Lord's day. I expect to visit the river again in the near future.

A. F. BAKER.

May 12th.

DORCHESTER, N. B.—Through the mercies of our God we are able to report further accessions to our membership. On Sabbath, May 19th, we led three believers into the baptismal waters. One, a wife and mother, and two young men. The special work is being continued this week. The work is in connection with the first church, but the influences are reaching the entire field.

B. H. THOMAS.

WIND HARBOR, N. S.—We are still in this little church enjoying tokens for good. On April 21st one brother was received by baptism, and on May 5th one sister and two brothers, and on May 19th one sister and one brother were baptized. To God the praise is due. In April we enjoyed a visit from Mr. Charles Welden, an evangelist, who conducted a series of meetings. He is a brother of an excellent spirit. For two weeks he presented the truth plainly and faithfully with gracious results.

R. B. KINLEY.

BARRINGTON, N. S.—Last Lord's day baptized one happy trusting child of God, one of our Sunday School scholars. Our Sunday School in this place has much increased in number and interest of late. We have introduced the White Ribbon Pledge. Last Lord's day spent a very pleasant and profitable hour in White Ribbon, or temperance work, after the Sunday School had gotten through with the lesson proper. This part of our Sunday School work is under the care of Miss Lizzie Lloyd. She is proving herself to be an efficient, successful worker.

May 22nd.

S. LANGILLE.

PORT CLYDE, N. S.—This struggling little church is still holding on. Last Thursday we spent a very pleasant social evening at the parsonage under the management of the Aid Society in the interest of our Mission Band, for Home Missions \$4.50 was realized. Last Lord's day had a very pleasant and profitable missionary concert by our Mission Band, \$5 for Convention Fund was realized. Truly we have a little band of noble workers. We have lost from our community one of our best workers in this direction but we are thankful that a sister of hers is taking up the work with Mrs. L., and so the work goes on.

S. LANGILLE.

CARLETON.—A word or two from this church will be sufficient for the present. 1. The attendance at the services of the church is most encouraging and a spirit of loving fellowship and helpfulness seems to prevail. 2. Six have recently been added to our membership by letter. 3. The 60th anniversary of the organization of the church was observed with appropriate services on Sunday, 19th, and a roll call and social on the 22nd. 4. Beside the generous contributions made earlier in the year toward interior repairs completed in January, an offering in cash and subscription has been made within past few days of some \$500 toward a new tower and classroom additions. When these improvements have been made this church will have probably the finest house of worship in the West End.

May 25.

B. N. NOBLE.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Shelburne county Quarterly Meeting convened with the Osborne church, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7th and 8th. Tuesday morning considerable routine business was transacted and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. E. P. Coldwell; Vice-President, Stephen Harlow; Secretary-Treasurer, S. S. Poole. Reports from the churches were most encouraging and

showed that the Lord had visited his people with refreshing showers. About 100 will be added to our membership by baptism as a partial result of the winter's work. May the good work continue and spread till all shall know the Lord.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the consideration of Sunday School work. Written reports were read from nearly all the Schools in the county showing that faithful, earnest work is being done. In the Schools reporting there is an enrolment of about 500 with an average attendance of 405. During the winter 36 scholars have been baptized. The remainder of the session was spent in an informal discussion of Sunday School work in which a number of brethren participated.

Tuesday evening Pastor S. S. Poole preached from the words found in Mark 6: 31, after which an evangelistic service was conducted by Rev. S. Langille. This service showed the results of the work of grace which the Osborne church has experienced.

Wednesday morning there was a rally of the Young People at which we listened to an inspiring address by Pastor Langille on some phases of Young Peoples' work. The necessity of a systematic course of study was strongly emphasized.

Wednesday afternoon the W. M. A. Societies had an interesting and profitable session. Encouraging reports were heard from all the Societies in the county and strong, thoughtful papers were read. Much stress was laid on the importance of Mission Band work and an interesting exercise for the Band was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Woodland.

Wednesday evening was devoted to an induction service for the new pastor of Osborne, Rev. E. P. Coldwell. After the opening exercises, Rev. S. Langille in a thoughtful address welcomed Bro. Coldwell to Shelburne county. Rev. J. B. Woodland followed with an address to the church in which he set forth the relation of the church to its pastor. His address was strong and helpful; we wish all our churches could hear it. Bro. Ben. Hayden, on behalf of the Osborne church welcomed Bro. Coldwell to the pastorate and to the hearts and homes of the people. Pastor Coldwell responded to these addresses in a brief, earnest manner. He begins his work under most pleasing circumstances and we predict for him a successful pastorate. May the blessing of the Head of the Church be on him and crown his labors with success.

S. S. POOLE, Sec'y.

The Cumberland Conference.

The Cumberland Co. Conference convened with the Springhill Baptist church on May 14th. The first service was devotional in its character, and was conducted by the moderator, Bro. C. H. Haverstock, of Pugwash. The evening programme consisted of a sermon by Pastor Bates of Amherst, followed by an evangelistic service. These were both interesting and profitable.

Wednesday morning found us assembled again, when reports from the different churches were listened to with deep interest. Some of them had the ring of success, while others had the melancholy sound of failure. Our hearts went out toward the weak scattering interests without pastors. May the time speedily come when every flock shall have a shepherd. The afternoon session was given up to the discussion of the Twentieth Century Fund. The conference, after due deliberation, passed a resolution commending the project to the consideration of the churches. Amherst church has already committed itself to the work, and promises to raise one dollar per head in four years. Surely even the weak churches can do this much for the unsaved world.

The last evening was given to the subjects of Education by Bro. McQuarrie of Parrboro; and Home Missions by Bro. Huntley of Amherst. These brethren discussed wisely and well on these important matters.

The conference closed with prayer by Pastor Baker, to meet with the West Brook group in August.

The following is the programme for the next meeting:

Sermon the first evening by Bro. Bancroft; The Baptist Pastor of today, by Dr. Steele; Sermon second evening by Bro. Haverstock; a paper on the pros and cons of the B. Y. P. U. by Bro. McQuarrie; a paper on the Book and the Boy, by Pastor Bates; a paper on the W. M. A. S., by Miss Alice Logan, of Stanley; a paper on Pastoral Visitation, by Bro. Belyea.

Friends please keep this programme in mind and come prepared in heart and head.

A. F. BAKER, Sec'y.

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W. N. HUTCHINS, Sec'y.-Treas.
Canning, May 24.

Personal.

Rev. I. B. Colwell, who recently resigned his charge at Petitcodiac with a view to entering upon home mission work as general missionary in New Brunswick, has moved his family to this city. His present address is 49 Adelaide St., St. John. His correspondents are requested to make a note of the change.

Rev. Dr. Manning went to Halifax on Saturday and will attend the graduating exercises at Acadia before returning to St. John. Dr. Manning's son is a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Manning and daughter are visiting in Wolfville.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman of Fairville is enjoying a well-earned holiday in New England. He will probably attend the May meetings in Springfield during his absence.

Rev. W. Camp of Sussex, expects to leave on June 4th, with a friend, for a visit to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. This will doubtless prove to be a very pleasant and also an instructive vacation trip. We trust that many of our churches may make it possible for their pastors to take it during the summer or autumn.

"You have quite a number of the poets," said Goodby, who was inspecting Woodby's library. "Ah! there's Browning. Do you understand him?"

"No, I don't," said Woodby.

"Ah!" said Goodby, continuing his examination; "have you Præd?"

Certainly not. What's the use of praying? I ain't anxious to understand him.—Philadelphia Record.

Literary Notes.

Africa is the subject of three excellent articles in The Missionary Review of The World for June. Rev. Thomas Moody discusses the continent in brief outline showing its possibilities and the achievements of Christian Missions; Dr. Wm. L. Thompson presents the need for industrial Missions among African people, and John L. Dabe, a Zulu Christian, gives a clear-cut view of the "Outlook in South Africa" from a native standpoint. The leading article is by the editor, Dr. Pierson, who tells the inspiring story of some of the prominent "Converts of the Missionary Century." Dr. Gracy discusses the much mooted question Religion in the higher schools of Japan, and two suggestive papers treat of the principles of Self-support in Missions. Among other timely readable articles are those by Rev. James Sibree on "The Philanthropic Side of Missions"; by Mr. Mensink on "Touring in Morocco"; by Rev. Rockwood Clancy on Brindaban, India, and by Dr. Wood on South America as a Mission Field, with a valuable table of statistics. The other departments and

articles are none the less worthy of note.

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Notable among the articles in the June Magazine Number of The Outlook, which is also its Annual Recreation Number, and contains much especially pertaining to out-of-door life, is the account by Dr. James M. Whiton, of "The First Harvard-Yale Regatta (1852)." Dr. Whiton, who was then a junior at Yale, arranged the race between the two colleges, rowing himself in the Yale crew, and his recollections of the event and presentation of the data which have been preserved, are of exceeding interest, not only to the college world, but to all who believe in such contests. Among other articles most timely for the season are, "A Reverie of Gardens," by Prof. L. H. Bailey, illustrated by most charming photographs taken by Mr. J. Horace McFarland of corners in gardens and clustering plants. In an article on Country Clubs, Mr. Gustave Kolbe describes many typical country clubs, East and West, with pictures of the club houses. Photographs taken by Mr. Clifton Johnson at Tuskegee illustrate a talk by Mr. Robert T. Washington, on, "Chickens, Pigs and People," full of his usual homely common sense and wise observations. Mr. Philip W. Ayers contributes an article of extreme value on "The Forester and His Work," illustrated by forest scenes in Colorado, Minnesota, Virginia, and other States. The Autobiography of Mr. Jacob A. Rife, "The Making of an American," is continued in a novel fashion, as Mrs. Rife contributes a chapter entitled, "Elizabeth Tells Her Story." The usual history of events and reviews of newly published books are to be found in the Number, besides its special Recreation features. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 387 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

The Treasury of Religious Thought for June, 1901, shows that the new volume is well begun. The leading preacher of the month is Rev. Dr. W. W. Wilson, of the First Methodist Church, Danbury, Conn., and an excellent portrait of him is the frontispiece, with a fine picture of his church appears later on. His sermon is on "The Word, His Incarnation and Glory," and is a most stimulating address. It is followed by an able sermon on "The Touch of the Master," by Dr. R. Trumbull Lee, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, and that by Bishop James N. Fitzgerald's recent Asbury Park sermon on "Christ Greater than Moses." The opening illustrated article of the number is on "The Volunteers of America: More Recent Aspects," Rev. Charles S. Williams, of Cincinnati, has a strong article on "Justification by Faith," and Prof. Geo. H. Schodde, of Columbus, describes "The New Theology in Germany." The Independence Day "Timely Occasion," though by an Englishman, Dr. Alexander McKenna, of Manchester, is good Fourth-of-July thought for Americans. Its theme is "Nature at the Bar of God." The usual minor and editorial departments maintained fully. Dr. Hallock treating the Prayer Meeting, and Mr. Small the Movements among the Churches.

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