

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

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. MARSH, D.D., St. John, N. B. and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. STARR, Charlottetown. All contributions from churches and individuals in N. B. and P. E. Island should be sent to Dr. MARSH; and contributions from P. E. Island to Mr. STARR.

St. George.—In a private note Pastor Fletcher says: "We are having a blessed time just now. During the past week nineteen have professed conversion. We are hoping for more. The meetings have been largely attended and the members revived."

The Yarmouth Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention will, D. V., meet on Tuesday, April 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the School room of the Baptist Church Central, Chebogue. We are anxious for a large representation and trust that all the schools in the county will send delegates.

E. J. GRANT, Sec'y.

MACDONALD'S CORNER, N. B.—We have just closed a series of blessed meetings at this place. The whole community has been moved, people come some 8 and 10 miles around. The church seems to be thoroughly aroused, backsliders have returned, sinners have been converted. We baptized 18 more on Lord's Day, one Roman Catholic two church of England were among the number. A number of others professed faith in Christ and will join the Free Baptist church on the other side of the river.

J. A. MARPLE.

GABARUS, C. B.—There has been no preaching service held in the church since Bro. McCabe left us last August, but we have been trying to keep up our prayer meeting as best we could, Sabbath morning and evening. We have also secured a house for a parsonage and nearly enough money has been raised to make the first payment on it. Please note that all correspondence to the Gabarus Baptist Church should be addressed to the undersigned.

GEORGE BACWELL, Ch. Clerk.

Gabarus, C. B.

UPPER WILMOT.—We have experienced a very stormy winter here. The oldest citizens of the community say they never saw the like. It has been almost impossible to fill our appointments especially over the North Mountain. Early in the winter a deep interest was manifested in the Margareville section. I planned to hold some special meetings there but the continuous storms prevented. The cry in several hearts is "Lord receive thy work in us." God will hear and answer. The good time is coming, sickness and death have removed some of our good old land marks. But we have some excellent people with us still, always in their place and ready to discharge their duty. Never tire in their devotion to their Lord.

E. H. HOWE.

WEST JEDDORE.—The winter months have found us struggling feebly to serve our Master, and we are glad to report some progress. At our monthly conference in January three candidates were received for baptism. February conference brought us a sister by letter and a candidate for membership. March Conference was gladdened when four took a stand for Christ and were received for baptism, a sister and a brother were also received by letter. Our members have been increased by eleven, the eight candidates are all young men. The services at Pleasant Point were conducted in a school house but it has been closed upon us. The brethren stood firm and God's work went on unchecked, two brothers kindly opened their homes and thus we met our God in their hospitable cottages. Our members are few at Pleasant Point, but the mother church at West Jeddore has come to their assistance and we have determined to erect a house of worship, a site has been donated, some have already subscribed freely, and our building committee are busily engaged spending the work. We implore the prayers of the sister churches.

Jas. D. MacLennan.

Personals.

A note from Rev. H. F. Laflamme of Canada, India, under date of March 8, informs us that he with Mrs. Laflamme and Miss Mabel Archibald were about leaving for Canada. They hope to reach this country about the middle or end of May.

Rev. H. F. Adams addressed the congregation of the Brussels St. church on Sunday morning last and the Leinster St. congregation in the evening. His subject on both occasions was The History of Christian Missions in Japan. Mr. Adams is in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the joint-committee on the Union of Baptists and Free Baptists. He expects to spend the next two months in New Brunswick in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund.

Rev. F. S. Bamford, late pastor of the Lerwick Baptist church, Shetland, is on a visit to this country with a view to settling somewhere in Canada. Mr. Bamford is a graduate of thirteen years standing of Owens' College now Victoria University, Manchester. He preached to the Moncton Baptist congregation on March 26 and lectured on the Welsh revival the following Tuesday evening. The impression was made so favorable that the church has expressed a desire to hear him again in the near future. Mr. Bamford has spent the last two Sundays with the Carleton church.

Mr. Wiley McC. Manning, son of Rev. Dr. Manning, has been admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar, and is, we understand, about opening an office in Amherst. As Mr. Manning is a graduate of Acadia of the class of 1901 and as a student at College as well as in the initial stages of his profession has manifested an ability and energy which may be expected to win him success in his life work. We are glad to learn that Mr. Manning's health which was for a time somewhat impaired, is greatly improved and we wish him continued strength and prosperity.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

In compliance with an invitation the Carleton and Victoria Baptist Quarterly Meeting convened on March 7th with the Free Baptist church in Woodstock. The Pres., Rev. J. C. Belakney, read a paper of much interest which was freely discussed. Subject "Heaven." A helpful gospel sermon was preached by Rev. I. A. Corbett.

The meeting of Wednesday afternoon was the centre of interest. The subject discussed was "Baptist Union." This was opened by a paper, subject, "The Evolution of Christian Fraternity," read by Rev. C. T. Phillips. The paper was very interesting. Then the meeting was addressed by a large number of both Free Baptists and Baptists, Elder Joseph Nobles among the number. All who spoke were strong for Union. The meeting was one of power. It was good to be there. At the close the Quarterly voted unanimously in favor of the proposed union.

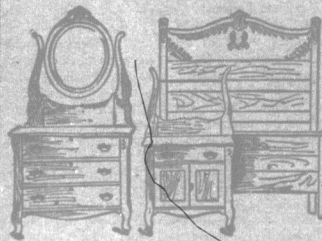
Wednesday evening was a Missionary meeting. There was first a short sermon followed by several addresses. Thus closed one of the best Quarterlies that we for years have attended. Union is strength.

JOSEPH A. CAHILL, Sec. Treas.

The managing committee of the Swan-sea library in Britain has ordered horse racing news to be "blackened out" in the newspapers in its reading-room, but has refused to treat stock exchange intelligence in the same way, though petitioned to do so on the ground that "more lives are ruined by gambling in shares than in horse racing."

The Canadian born students now in attendance at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, have organized a club of about twenty members. The officers are: L. Oulton, Port Eliot, N. B., president; S. Muel, West, Halifax, vice-president; Miss K. Culimny, Yarmouth, secretary treasurer.

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Baron Rothschild, the head of the French branch of the family, recently received a curious legacy. This was the fortune of an ancient beggar named Abraham Fidler, who died in a garret at Nice, and was found to possess 1,250,000 francs. He bequeathed it to the other millionaire on the plea that "money must seek more." Baron Rothschild was not of the opinion, in this case at any rate, and he proceeded to hut up the lamented Fidler's relations, three of whom were found at Odessa and a fourth at Brooklyn. The legatees divided the million and a quarter among them with absolute contempt for the wishes of the pious testator.

No Christian can rest in his own imperfection or accept it as the law of his life, however he may be constrained to confess it as a fact. As Rutherford says, he may not even be always winning victories over the unseen enemies of the spirit, but he always is fighting them. There is for him no release from the war. Anything short of the purity, the faith, the loveliness, the kindness, of Jesus Christ he cannot accept as a finality.—Selected.

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