

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. 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. Ochoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N.S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., St. John, N.B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Sterns, Charlottetown.

A contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick to denominational funds should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. Sterns.

CHESTER, N. S.—I baptized one more yesterday. Three others were also received by letter. The conference meeting on Saturday last was the most largely attended of any such meeting for years. There will be other additions both by baptism and by letters.

RUPERT OSGOOD MORSE.

FIRST MONCTON, N. B.—At the close of his sermon on Sunday, Feb. 1st, Pastor D. Hutchinson baptized three new converts into the likeness of the Saviour's death. These with five who had been received by letter he welcomed at the communion service in the evening. We are looking for others to declare themselves on the Lord's side in the near future.

HOPWELL.—We have nothing of special moment to report. Several have called for letters of dismission and five have been received on letters since we last reported. At the Hill they have purchased a Sunday school library costing something over \$36. All the services are well attended and some interest shown by the unconverted. We have services five nights every week and three times every Sunday, so there is not much time for special work. F. D. DAVIDSON.

CARLETON.—Owing to the absence of the pastor from the city our Annual meeting was not held until the evening of Jan. 28th. The reports from the various organizations in the church indicated a hopeful condition of affairs in general. The resume of the clerk shows among other items of interest, 16 additions to our membership during the year, 10 by baptism; a present membership of 267 and total contributions received by the Boards and Societies \$2765. We enter the year 1903 with confidence and good cheer. In January 3 were welcomed to our fellowship, one coming through baptism.

B. N. NOBLES.

GLACE BAY, C. B.—Though there is not much of denominational interest to report from this field we can say that the work is going along pleasantly and vigorously. Brother Archibald gave things a good push before he left, and now the work goes easy. Six weeks of the new pastorate have passed and already something has been done. The old church property has been sold for \$4100 and a new church edifice projected; we already have over \$2000 on subscriptions roll and plan to have an eight thousand dollar property when completed. The prayer meetings are growing in interest and on Wednesday night we had the privilege of using the baptism for the first time; the hope is expressed that its use may be frequent. The kindness of the people began with a cordial public reception and promises to continue. This field is an inviting one in many particulars and ought to become in time a strong Baptist centre.

Ordination.

The council called by the Margerville church to advise in regard to the matter of setting apart to the work of the Gospel ministry our Bro. N. B. Rodgers, met on the afternoon of the 4th inst.

On motion of the Rev. W. R. Robinson, the Rev. George Howard was elected moderator. After devotional exercises Deacon Everett was elected clerk and a credential committee was chosen consisting of—Rev. D. A. MacDonald, Deacons Minne and Hoben.

This committee reported the following delegates present:

Upper Gagetown, Pastor Mutch, Deacon John F. Hoben; Margerville, Deacons Dykeman and Miles; Fredericton, Pastor MacDonald, Deacons Clark and Everett; Macquaque, Pastor Howard; Gibson, Pastor Robinson, Deacon Minne.

The Rev. Mr. King being present was invited to a seat in the council.

The clerk of the church, Bro. Dy, read the minutes calling the council for the purpose of ordination, which was accepted.

Deacon Dykeman assured the council of Bro. Rodgers' call and acceptance as pastor of the church at Margerville and of his membership in the said church which had guaranteed him sufficient salary for his present needs. Bro. Rodgers was then called upon to give his experience and call to the Christian ministry, which he did at considerable length, including his views on scripture doctrine and church polity. On motion Bro. MacDonald took the leading part in examining the candidate regarding his call to the ministry and his views of the fundamental teachings of the scriptures.

Bros. Howard, Robinson, King and Deacon Minne, also participated in the examination eliciting from our Bro. his views on missions and church discipline.

Bro. Rodgers was then requested to withdraw, after which the ministering brethren present expressed their high appreciation of the very satisfactory manner in which the candidate had answered the many difficult questions presented to him.

It was then resolved on motion of Bro. Robinson, that the ordination of Bro. Rodgers be proceeded with and the moderator and Deacons of the church were appointed to arrange for the service.

The evening session of the council opened with singing and prayer after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved. After singing, Bro. Mutch read the scripture lesson from second Timothy, second chapter.

The laying on of hands by the ministering brethren followed, during which Bro. King offered the ordination prayer. Bro. Robinson then gave the charge to the candidate welcoming him as a co-laborer in the Master's service, after which Bro. MacDonald preached a very impressive sermon from Rev. 11, 1-7. Then followed the charge to the church by Bro. Howard a former pastor.

The minutes of the session being read and approved, Bro. Rodgers pronounced the benediction.

W. EGERTON EVERETT.

Fredericton, Feb. 5th.

Churches.

Being confined to the house, and thinking of the Master's work and the brethren in general, I thought I would drop a few lines to the paper. Since I left the Tobique last September, I have been working on the outstations of the Aberdeen field and the people were very much pleased to have regular services. I also preach in Bath once a month. We have a few Baptist families here, Bro. J. R. H. Simms, barrister, and wife, being among them. Bro. Simms is a grand worker and leads the Bible class in the Union Sunday School. I am sorry to report that for two months I have been suffering from irritation of the throat and chest, and found it necessary to consult a doctor who informed me that my throat was affected, brought on by exposure. I have to be very careful and the doctor states that nothing but rest will help. While I do not feel able to take full charge of a pastorate at present, I intend, God helping me, to preach as often as I can to those people in the back country, and do all the evangelistic work in my power. The people are very kind to us and I find the bond of unity prevailing wherever I go. I received a copy of the History of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces from Dr. Saunders. I consider it a noble work and one which should not only adorn the library of every Baptist home, but every Free Baptist home as well. I ask for the prayers of the brethren and all God's people, that he may bless me and mine, and it will help, restore me to health, so that I may be able to do something more for him who has done so much for me. C. S.

Church Union.

Dear Editor:—We have been much interested in the various contributions on church union that appeared lately in one of the greatest of Dominion papers, the Montreal Weekly Witness.

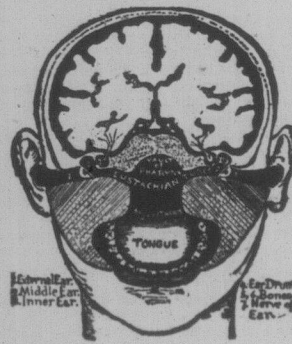
This question of union is one of great importance to the followers of Christ and is calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of every lover of God and man.

The early Christians in Palestine were not divided into creeds as we are now. It is time that a halt was called and that we returned to primitive Christianity. A great effort was made during the reformation to get back to first principles, but they did not go far enough, and God's heritage for man was divided up into creeds and sects and various factions which marred the beauty of the church, established by Christ and his Apostles in the land of Palestine. In union there is strength in the presence of our foes, who number legions, and these divisions have been a tremendous drawback to the advancement of Christ's kingdom. There is a probability that their will

Catarrhal Deafness

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BY DR. SPROULE



The Symptoms of Disease of the Ears

Deafness and ear troubles result from catarrh passing along the Eustachian tube that leads from the throat to the ear.

Is your hearing falling?
Are your ears dry and scaly?
Do your ears discharge?
Do your ears itch and burn?
Have you pain behind the ears?
Is there a throbbing in the ears?
Do you have ringing in the ears?
Are there crackling sounds heard?
Is your hearing bad on cloudy days?
Do you have earache occasionally?
Are there sounds like steam escaping?
When you blow your nose do the ears crack?
Do noises in your ear keep you awake?
Hear better some days than others?
Do you hear noises in ears?
Is hearing worse when you have a cold?

Answer the questions, yes or no, write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out and send to Dr. Sproule, B. A., (Graduate Dublin University, Ireland, formerly Surgeon British Royal Navy Service), Catarrh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane St., Boston, Mass. He will give you consultation free.

Presentation.

On Monday evening, the 2nd instant, a large number of members of the church and friends gathered at the parsonage and after a social evening, addresses of appreciation of Pastor Bates and his wife were made by deacons and others and a sum of over one hundred dollars was presented to them.

Dear Sirs,—I was, for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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FROM JAN. 22ND TO JAN. 31ST.

Lower Granville, \$4; Port Hawkesbury, \$1; Bridgewater, \$16 20; Hampton, \$10; do, S. S., \$1; Biltown, \$7; do, special, \$2; Isaac's Harbor, \$26 56; Oaslow, \$15 65; Belmont, \$9 90; North River, \$2 75; Nuttby, 95c; Brookside, \$2 70; West Oaslow church, Glendinning Fund, \$9; Dartmouth S.S., \$7 58; Wolfville church, \$78 15; do, Monthly Missionary collection, \$2 15; do, special, \$3; Israel Chute, Torbrook Mines, \$5; Sackville church, \$5; Mabon church, \$6; N. P. Whitman, \$5; Mrs. G. E. Korum, \$1; E. C. Merry, 50c; F. S. Whitman, \$1. \$221.09. Before reported \$3128 50. Total \$3351 59.

A. COHOON, Treas. D. F. for N. S. Wolfville, N. S. Feb. 2nd.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1ST TO FEBRUARY 3, 1903

Alberton Church	\$3 25
Springfield	3 75
North River	10 50
Tryon	10 00
East Point	5 30
Uigg	7 72
Alberton (Alma branch)	9 30
	\$49 82

Before reported \$100.70. Total to Feb. 3, 1903, \$150 52.

A. W. STERN, Treas. for P. E. I.