

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 John Nelder, Treasurer, Windsor, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

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PRINCE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, TRURO, N. S.—On Sunday Feb. 26, I baptized a young man and a young woman.

W. N. HUTCHINS.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—Received eight on Feb. 13th, seven men by baptism, and one woman on experience. Baptized fifteen on the 19th. Others are awaiting the ordinance.

M. A. MACLEAN.

GERMAIN ST.—A quiet work of grace is cheering the members of this church. On the 5th inst. four persons were baptized and others are expected in the near future to make a like confession.

CHIPMAN.—You will be glad to know that the prospects of the Chipman Baptist church are very bright. In spite of the severe weather we have excellent congregations at all services. Next Sunday, March 5th, six new members unite with us.

HENRY A. BROWN.

NARROWS, QUEEN'S CO., N. S.—The work at this place has been somewhat hindered by the storms. The people deserve great credit for nearly every night that it is possible the house is filled. Twelve persons have professed faith in the Lord. Others are seeking, we are looking to the Master for a larger blessing.

J. A. MARPLE.

FLORENCEVILLE, HARTLAND etc.—Since Jan. 1st we are supplying as best we can the field Florenceville group and the Hartland group or so much of them as we can possibly cover. We are encouraged in our work, notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather. Two men will be required for these two groups after the first of May. They offer good opportunities for men of God and labor for the Master's cause, being pleasantly situated in the center of Carleton Co., having good places of worship and free of debt. May the dear Lord send the men.

A. H. HAYWARD.

CHIPMAN, N. B.—The church here is enjoying the ministrations of Rev. H. A. Brown, formerly of Bowdoinham, Me. On account of the severe storms and consequent bad roads the pastor has not been able to keep regular appointments at Gaspereaux and Salmon Creek, but the attendance at the station has been good and the services interesting. The Sabbath school is in a flourishing condition and gives promise of good results later on. A host of young people in the place furnish much material for the teachers and pastor, and many of these regularly attend the prayer services. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now nicely settled in the parsonage, and with the opening of Spring will be better able to visit the homes on all parts of the field. We are praying and looking for a blessing in the Master's name.

MORRISTOWN.—On Monday afternoon, Jan. 16th, there was held a public meeting in the interest of missions under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The speakers were Mrs. Paul Foster, Berwick, and Mrs. H. G. Mellick, Regina, N. W. T., who had been called home by the serious illness of her father and mother. Mrs. Foster spoke in behalf of Mission Bands in her usual interesting manner and Mrs. Mellick held the attention of all by the story of the great work being accomplished in the West. There were also present several of the neighbouring pastors who were there to attend the District Conference. We might report, too, the re-

organization of the Mission Band at this time under the leadership of Miss Pineo and Mrs. Cogswell. We received much inspiration from the Conference and we are hoping and praying for larger growth in the interest of missions in our church.

Mrs. L. F. WALLACE.

CANSO, N. S.—Gracious showers of blessings have been coming to the Canso church of late. For a month the Rev. P. S. McGregor labored with the pastor in special evangelistic effort and God has richly blessed the work. Members of the church, whose voices the pastor had never heard in the prayer meeting during his four years' ministry, have penitently taken their places and are earnestly working for the salvation of souls. A large number have professed faith in Jesus, twenty-three of whom were baptized on Feb. 19th. Others are awaiting the ordinance. The meetings were continued with unabated interest after the departure of Bro. MacGregor and many have been enquiring the way to Zion. The work has been largely among the young people and the Sunday School has been stirred as perhaps never before. The pastor has greatly enjoyed the privilege of having Bro. MacGregor as a co-worker. A man of prayer and of great faith, an earnest preacher, he gives himself with indefatigable zeal and yet with much wisdom to the work of winning souls. In many respects he is eminently qualified as an evangelist. Fortunate is the church that secures his services.

O. N. CHIPMAN.

McLAUGHLIN ROAD.—Having closed our work with the first and third Coverdale churches the last of Nov. and began at Grangeville on Dec. 18th, we have at the end of the quarter of the Home Mission Board, about completed three months' work with the Harcourt, St. Mary's and Buctouche churches. These churches are a long way apart, it being about twenty-five miles from Harcourt to St. Mary's and twelve or fifteen miles from St. Mary's to Buctouche. Nevertheless, while the midweek appointments at the outstations have, owing to the severe storms, for the most part had to be cancelled, the Sunday services have been sustained. These sections know how to appreciate services when they have them. Harcourt church has not had even a student supply for seven or eight years, and is exceedingly grateful for one Sunday out of three. This summer, its members are going to make a brave effort towards the erection of a house of worship. St. Mary's and Buctouche have also had to depend on student supply, being left in the winter to get along as best they may. Buctouche people have also decided to build a meeting house next summer. Correspondents please note that my address is McLaughlin Road, Kent Co.

F. B. SHELLEY.

Mar. 2nd, 1905.

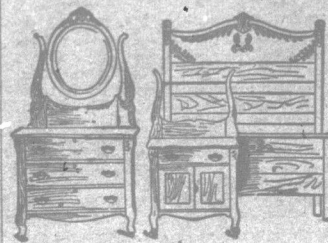
LIVERPOOL.—On Sunday last, Feb. 26th, I began the second year of service with the Liverpool church. This first year of service in the land of my nativity has been blessed in every day of its unfolding. No more appreciative and responsive people can be found, and they have made the work so pleasant, that not one regret, of parting from scenes

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and conditions to which I have been so long accustomed, have filled my heart. Many evidences of divine favor have blessed pastor and people, and now with a mutual knowledge of each other we face the coming year with the hope of fruitful service. A brief resume of the year will indicate how we have learned to know each other. To the sick 302 calls have been made, while 1305 have been made on others. 139 sermons and 12 addresses have been delivered and 108 prayer meetings have been held. We have seen 23 added to the membership and since the beginning of the year 8 have followed their Master in the baptismal waters. It has been my privilege to organize a very promising Baraca Bible Class and the young men have pledged \$160.00 for the finishing and equipping of a class-room. The Chatham Literary Union is rapidly developing the forensic ability of our youth, and this will tell in the church's future. A circle of the King's Daughters, whose aim will be evangelistic training, has also been formed. Besides this a group of members, known as the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon League, carry the messages of the sermons to shut-ins. Our Pleasant Hour is a means of bringing vital topics and interesting discoveries and the world's progress to the notice of our townspeople. The church alert to the benefits of invention has recently installed a very elaborate system of electric lighting. But best of all, is the spiritual conditions and the tokens of the spirit's working among the unsaved. May we be worthy of all of God's purpose toward us!

W. B. CROWELL.

GRATEFUL MENTION.

Last Wednesday evening, members of the Valley church and congregations came in large numbers to the parsonage. After spending a very pleasant evening, Bro. Nicholson in behalf of the people, presented the pastor with a gift of \$52.00. This with a previous sum given by friends from Albert mines makes \$75.00. The people on this field have shown us much kindness. May God's blessing rest upon them.

PASTOR M. ADDISON.

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