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Personal.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre of Chipman was in St. John last week, meeting here Mrs. McIntyre, who had just returned from a visit to Ottawa where she was the guest of Senator and Mrs. King. Mrs. King returned from Ottawa at the same time.

We were favored on Tuesday last with a call from Rev. W. J. Blakney of Newcastle, Queens county, whom we were glad to see looking youthful and vigorous. He reports a good deal of activity in Newcastle just now connected with the building of the railway from Chipman. Mr. Blakney has lately enjoyed a very pleasant visit from his son who resides in Massachusetts.

Rev. H. F. Adams gave us a call on Monday. He finds that his constant speaking is a weariness to the throat. Otherwise he is well and much encouraged with his canvass on behalf of the Twentieth Century Fund. Mr. Adams says the churches in New Brunswick are doing nobly for the most part. He has now obtained subscriptions for \$12,500 and hopes that the New Brunswick churches yet to be heard from will make the amount up to \$20,000.

Rev. George R. Baker who is well known among us, has lately accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at Leominster, Mass., entering upon his work there the first Sunday in May. The Leominster Daily Enterprise gives an account of the services of the day, showing that the new minister had received a very kind reception from his people, and had made an excellent impression. Mr. Baker before coming to Leominster had just completed a successful pastorate of three years at White Plains, N. Y. A White Plains paper said of Mr. Baker in connection with his leaving that town: "He is a strong, earnest preacher and a genial clever man who is bound to succeed wherever he goes." Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker have many friends hereabout who will be glad to learn of their happiness and success and the appreciation in which they are held.

Many readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR know that for some time past Hon. A. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, has been in broken health, his wonderfully vigorous constitution having given way before the inroads of incurable disease. For the last year or so, however, he had seemed to hold his own, and at times there had seemed to be considerable improvement in his condition. It is therefore learned with very deep regret that on Sunday morning last he suffered a paralytic stroke which has quite prostrated him and deprived him of the power of speech. In the sufferer's enfeebled condition little hope is held out that he can rally. Mr. Randolph and family will have the prayerful sympathy of many friends at this trying time.

Thanks.

We wish to make grateful acknowledgment of the kindness of our people, in bestowing upon us a gift of \$25 at a "surprise party" made on the evening of May 5, and also of the assurances of good will which were freely expressed.

J. W. BROWN.

Havelock, N. B., May 9.

Denominational Funds, N. S.

FROM APRIL 25TH TO APRIL 30TH, 1902.

Barrington, church, \$11.25; River Philip, \$3.70; Queensport, \$6.45; Cole Harbor, \$1.60; White Head, \$2.70; Wallace River, \$5; Samuel Bancroft, Roundhill, \$10; Hawkesbury church, \$6.35; New Tusket, \$2; Mahone, \$16; Brookville Sect. Kempt church, \$4.10; Lawrencetown, \$12.58; Inglesville, Sect., \$6; do special \$3; Kentville, \$17.63; 1st Sable River, \$4; 2nd Sable River, \$3.40. \$115.76. Before reported \$6230.69. Total end of the 3rd quarter, \$6346.45.

A. COHOON.

Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.
Wolfville, N. S., May 6th.

Acadia University Forward Movement Fund.

RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 15TH TO APRIL 30.

C. W. Magee, \$3; Louis S. Payzant, \$25; L. K. Payzant, \$12.50; Walter Withers, \$4; C. B. Cain, \$6.25; Mrs. Fred Rand, \$5; Mrs. Bowman P. Collins, \$2; Mrs. A. C. Gavel, \$1; Rev. L. D. Morse and wife, \$12.50; J. C. B. Olive, \$10; Robert Wynack, \$1.25; Mrs. Edward McKay, \$50; Rev. Lew Wallace, \$10; Alfred A. Treadwell, \$1; "A Friend," \$1; D. C. Dykeman, \$1; A. D. Dykeman, \$1; J. C. Grimm, \$5; W. H. Doty, \$5; E. A. Doty, \$4; W. H. Redding & Sons, \$50; Mrs. Alice H. Davis, \$2, and Mrs. Collins Hatfield, \$1.

REMARKS.

We still need \$4826.32 to make up the amount aimed at, \$60,750. Will all subscribers who read this it they have not paid the amount of their pledge, endeavor to do so at once. We would like to have the full amount in hand by the end of July, but shall not unless it comes faster than it has during the last two months. We shall be glad to receive donations from any who have not subscribed as such are needed to make up the amount.

A. COHOON, Treas. Acadia University.
Wolfville, N. S., May 1st.

Notices.

Albert County Quarterly Meeting.

The Albert county Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Lower Cape Section of the Hopewell church, Tuesday, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. F. N. Atkinson will preach the Quarterly sermon Tuesday evening. Papers will be read by Pastors Addison and Ganong and a good time is expected. Try and send a delegation from your church.

The Sunday School Convention opens the following day at 2 o'clock.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.-Treas.

The District Meeting of Guysboro county, N. S., will convene with the Goldboro church, May 20th and 21st, first meeting at 2 p. m., Tuesday. The programme includes, besides the usual devotional and business sessions, sermons by Pastor A. C. Berrie and Baker on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, respectively. Address on "Long Service" by Pastor Quick; "Home Missions" by Pastor Atherton; "Foreign Missions" by Pastor Brown; "Church Discipline" by Pastor Chipman; "Temperance" by Pastor Whitney. The W. M. A. S. led by Mrs. Quick.

The following programme will be presented at the Quarterly Meeting at North River, Westmorland county, N. B., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20th and 21st, D. V. Tuesday afternoon, 4 o'clock, devotional Conference, 7.30, sermon by Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, followed by social meeting led by Pastor Robinson, Sackville. Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, devotional service, leader, Pastor Christopher, Port Eglis. 9.30, election of officers. 10.12, Home Mission Conference. Wednesday afternoon, "Importance of having evergreen Sunday Schools," Pastor Saunders, Elgin. "Teacher training in

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relation to evergreen Sunday Schools," Pastor Brown, Havelock. Wednesday evening, "Needs of the Hour," Pastor Hutchinson, Monton. Pastor McLatchey, Sackville, (subject announced later).

The New Brunswick Western Baptist Association will convene (D. V.) with the Rockland Baptist church, Carleton county, on Friday 2.30 p. m., June 27th. We hope to see a large delegation from the churches.

C. N. BARTON, Clerk.

Debee Junction, May 8th.

The Digby Baptist District Meeting will convene with the 2nd Digby Neck church at Little River, May 26th and 27th. An excellent programme is prepared. Churches are requested to send delegates.

The Baptist Quarterly for Queens county will meet with the North Brookfield church on May 20th and 21st. Let all the churches be represented.

H. B. SLOAT.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND

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Address of Field Secretary is
H. F. ADAMS,
Fredericton,
New Brunswick.

Notice to Pastors in Nova Scotia.

DEAR BRETHREN—I sent you over a hundred postcards enquiring as to the outlook for the Twentieth Century Fund in your church or churches. A month has passed and only thirty have been returned. Will the remaining seventy-four please return theirs to me at once. It will cost you nothing, for the card is stamped and addressed to me. All you are asked to do is to spend five minutes in answering the printed questions and drop the card into the mail. Kindly sign your names to the card.

Yours patiently,
H. F. ADAMS.

The next session of the Annapolis County Conference will be held at Deep Brook on May 19th and 20th next. A good programme is prepared and large attendance anticipated. W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the N. S. Western Association will meet at Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, on Saturday, June 21st at 10 o'clock, a. m.

W. L. ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Assn.

The next session of the Shelburne County Quarterly meeting will convene with the Lewis Head Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20th and 21st. All the churches are urged to send delegates. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, at 10.30 a. m.

S. S. POOLE, Sec'y

The regular meeting of the Hants Co. Baptist Convention will be held in the Baptist Church at South Rawdon, on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, first session at 2 p. m. on Monday. As this is the annual meeting it is hoped there will be a large and representative gathering. Those coming by rail will come to Brooklyn station on the Midland Ry., and will there find teams to convey them to Rawdon. The delegates who propose traveling by this route will kindly send their names to Mr. A. G. Knowles, South Rawdon, N. S., not later than May 20th.

L. H. CRANDALL, Sec'y
Scotch Village, N. S., May 1st, 1902

Notice to Churches and Pastors.

At our last Home Mission Board Meeting, April 14th, after filling applications and supplying vacant mission fields as best we could, we found that we had the names of several worthy young brethren left on our list, who desire to work for the Master. Now if any of our churches would like the services of one of these brethren or any of our over-worked pastors would like an assistant for the summer vacation, please apply at once to the Board. Our young brothers want to work for the Master and they want the temporal remuneration. Such work brings to help them in obtaining their education. Let the churches and pastors come to their assistance.

M. W. BROWN, Rec. Sec'y.
Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co., N. S.

At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee.

W. F. PARKER, Sec'y. Prov. Com.
Yarmouth, P. O. Box 495.

P. S.—I would like it to be understood that I have nothing whatever to do with the finances of Home Missions. Do not send any money to me, but to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S. who is still Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and he will see that the Home Mission portion reaches our Treasurer in due time. This will save trouble and prevent mistakes.

W. F. P.

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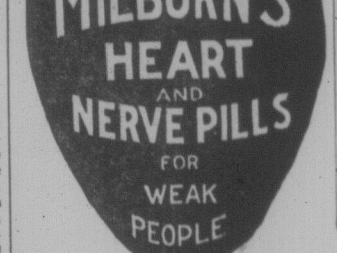
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