

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

The Treasurer for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to whom all contributions from the churches should be sent, is Rev. J. W. MANNING, St. John, N. B.

PARADISE AND CLARENCE.—We baptized eight on the 15th ult, and five on the 29th. Gave the hand of fellowship to seventeen during the month. Work going on quietly as usual. Social services always interesting. E. L. STEEVES.

CANNING, N. S.—On May 1st I entered into pastoral relation with the Canning and Perseus churches. The people have shown me great kindness. The services are well attended and the prospect for advancement is encouraging. Last evening we welcomed into the membership of the Canning church two excellent sisters, Mrs. Samuel Meek and Mrs. Whitney Harris. These sisters have been faithful workers in the churches from which they have come to us and we are confident that they will greatly strengthen our band of workers in this community.

I. A. CORRETT.

TABERNACLE, HALIFAX.—I closed my work as pastor of the Tabernacle May 15th, but continued in charge until July 1st. On Tuesday evening, July 1st, at the close of a festival and entertainment, our friends of the Tabernacle presented Mrs. Schurman and me with an address which made kindly mention of their appreciation of our work and assuring us of their regret that we were to leave them. The address concluded with the presentation of a silver pudding dish to Mrs. Schurman, and a half set of the Cambridge Bible to me. For these farewell expressions we feel very grateful to the friends of the Tabernacle.

G. W. SCHURMAN.

P. S.—I have engaged to supply for the New Glasgow Baptist church during July and August. G. W. SCHURMAN.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Sunday, July 6, was a big day with the Albert St. Church. At the suggestion of a live finance committee, the pastor asked the congregation in the morning for \$375.00 to pay a note and some other floating liabilities which have been burdening the church for some time. It was unexpected by the people. There was a magnificent response, and \$383.00 ranging in sums from \$50 to \$1 was enthusiastically given. This was increased at the evening service to \$413.60. It is expected the amount will soon reach more than \$500.00. June 22, two Sundays previous on Young People's Day, \$62.85 was contributed by the young people as their special offering to wipe out the church debt. A class in Sunday School raised \$16, and the women at their newly organized Sewing Circle over \$12. Thus within a few weeks the church has raised on floating indebtedness \$513.60, with more to come. During the month of January \$300 were raised above the regular current expenses at a Roll Call. Since the beginning of last November the church has raised above the regular current expense account to free herself from the fetters of debt over \$687.00. A small payment will soon be made on the mortgage, and there is every reason to believe that within nine months it will be wiped out. There has been a most marvellous response by the people. Many say July 6 was the red letter day for the Albert street Baptist church. It is of God, and to him be all the praise. Z. L. F.

PARADISE AND CLARENCE, N. S.—Some time has elapsed since we have made any report in your columns. Our pastor is not one of the men to make public his work—though faithful in all branches of work for the Master. The Associational year just closed was not one of ingathering to the church, but we feel truly thankful that every organization of the church has been well sustained. The attendance at all our services has never been better, and more than a usual interest has been manifested all over the field. Early in May the interest in the social services at the Hall in East Clarence began quietly to deepen, and a few special services were held. It

was our pastor's privilege to baptize the following candidates on June the 8th:—Iva Fluke, Nina Fluke, Effie Ramsey, Addie McPherson, Winifred Banks Lennie Baker, Myrtle Fritz and Ralph O'Neil. And on June 29th, we again visited the baptismal waters and Mary Beale, Huldah Ramsey, Nellie Elliott, Evangeline Elliott and Burton Brown obeyed the Master's commands. We also received by letter, Des. J. C. Kempton, Robbie Kempton, Susie Kempton and Bessie Charlton, who are valuable additions to our work. We have great reason to thank God and take courage as there are still others inquiring the way. Pastor E. T. Steeves is an up-to-date man and takes a firm grasp of everything that tends to develop the interests of the church. Under his hand great improvements have been made all along the line, during his five years pastorate. The general feeling is that we have just reason to be proud of our pastor, and we deeply regret to report that he placed his resignation before the church at the annual meeting on the first of May, and in order to preserve the training of the church it was reluctantly accepted to take place in six months. Should he leave us the church which secures him as its pastor will get a workman of whom they will have no reason to be ashamed, and our prayers shall follow him for God's blessing on his work wherever his lot may be cast.

S. N. JACKSON, Church Clerk.

Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska Quarterly Meeting.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Baptist Quarterly Meeting convened with the Bloomfield Baptist church, Good's Corner, Carleton county, Tuesday afternoon, June 10th, 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. B. S. Freeman, Moderator, led the devotional service. The following churches were represented: Bloomfield, Centerville, Avondale, South Richmond, Richmond and Hodgdon, Tobique Valley, Woodstock. Interesting reports were heard from the delegates. In the absence of the secretary Pastor C. N. Barton was elected pro tem. Pastor C. N. Barton led the Evangelistic service in the evening. Preaching from Matt. 10: 32, subject, "Confessing Christ." Pastor Charles Stirling of Tobique Valley led the devotional services Wednesday morning. This was followed by an excellent paper, subject, "The unused forces in the church," by Pastor Fash of Woodstock, many of the brethren taking part in the discussion. The sisters of the W. B. M. Union conducted the services in the afternoon. President Mrs. Wm. Saunders of Woodstock presiding. We all enjoyed the president's address. Mrs. B. S. Freeman of Centerville read an excellent paper, subject, "History of Telugu Missions." Addresses were delivered by Revs. Z. L. Fash, Jos. Cahill, A. H. Hayward, C. N. Barton. Music was furnished by the choir. Two sisters of Centerville sang a duet.

The quarterly sermon was preached in the evening by Rev. Joseph Cahill of Jacksonville. Subject, "Sin against the Holy Ghost" followed by an evangelistic service.

The next session will be held with the Union Corner Baptist church in September.

The amounts sent in by the churches and collections, \$24.59. Thus closed one of the best Quarterly Meetings held in Carleton county.

The brethren and friends of Good's Corner "spared no pains" to make the delegates and friends feel "at home," they succeeded admirably. Ministers, delegates and people living near were "interested" hence the reason for such large congregations.

C. N. BARTON, Sec'y-Treas. pro tem.

P. S.—The reason why this report of Quarterly Meeting was not sent in before, was on account of being exposed to smallpox on June 16th. I have escaped the disease. Praise God?

C. N. BARTON.

GOVERNOR SNOWBALL OPENS THE SHOW.

Lieut. Governor Snowball has accepted the invitation of the St. John Exhibition Association to open the Exhibition on Saturday evening, August 30th.

Denominational Funds, N. S.

FROM JUNE 11TH TO JULY 5TH, 1902.

Jordan Falls church, \$9.82; Mrs. E. H. Howe, Freeport, \$5; Grace Bay, \$8.90; Bass River, N. Y. P. I. and S. S., \$65.38; do special, 75c; 1st church, Halifax, \$31.31; N. Y. P. I. do special, \$75; Mabou \$15; Margaree, \$14; Brazil Lake, \$9.57; Deerfield and Pleasant Valley, \$16.28; Port Medway, \$9; Hillburn, \$2.24; Amherst, \$50; New Annan district meeting, \$6.01; Port George, \$10; New Minas, \$3; North Brookfield, W. M. A. S., to make Mrs. J. H. Balcom, life member, \$25; Nictaux \$8; 2nd Hammond's Plains, \$3; Somerville Branch, Kempt church, Hants, \$3.25; 2nd Digby Neck, \$5; Cambridge, \$3.20; Little Hope, \$1.30; Tatamagouche, \$3; Western Association, \$27.02; Brookville, Kempt church, \$4.33; Cambridge Section, \$6.63; Newport, \$3; Freeport, \$7; Bay View, 1; Port Hillford, \$27; 2nd St. Margaret's Bay, \$1.00; Queensport, \$6; Whitehead, \$3.10; Cole Harbor, \$2.20; Mill Village, \$10; Shubal J. Dimock, Newport, \$30; River Hebert, \$15; Springhill, \$24; Amherst, S. S., \$18.68. Total \$639.17. Before reported \$7795.69. Total to date \$8444.86.

REMARKS

As will be seen by the above the total receipts to date amount to \$8444.86. This is somewhat better than last year at this date, but we must receive \$6650 in the few days that remain to make up the \$15,000 aimed at.

We have sent out statements to all the churches that have not made up their assignments, showing the amount expected from them and the amounts received. While doing this we have felt again and again how easily the \$15,000 could be raised if all would take hold of the work heartily. While some churches are doing nobly, others that are able to raise large amounts are doing but little.

The books must close on July 31st. Brethren let us make the best of the few days that remain to make the amount as large as we can.

A. CONDON, Treas. D. F., N. S. Wolfville, N. S., July 7th.

Personal.

Friends of the Rev. A. H. C. Morse who for some months a few years ago was acting pastor of the Brussels St. church, St. John, will be glad to hear that he is being blessed in his work at Corning, N. Y. Mr. Morse writes us that since coming to Corning two years ago, he has received 200 into the membership of the church, nearly all by baptism. On July 6 he gave the hand of fellowship to eleven, and at the close of the service baptized two more. Every month there are conversions.

At a largely attended business meeting of the German St. Baptist church, St. John, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., to become for the second time their pastor. It is not known as yet what answer Dr. Gates will make. Should he decide to return he will meet with a hearty welcome not only from his church and congregation, but also from the workers in this province.

Twentieth Century Fund.

Hartland Sunday School, \$3.60. Andover—Rev. Chas. Henderson, \$2.50. Jacksonville—Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, \$5. Bedeque Sunday School, (P. E. I.), \$1.65. Sackville W. M. A. S. c. (In Mem.), \$5.

Uigg Sunday School, (P. E. I.), \$2. Hillsboro 3rd—Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, \$1. Sheffield 2nd Sunday School, (Little River), \$3. Hopewell—Mrs. Bert Brewster, \$1; Miss Alice Peck, \$1; Flora Russell, \$1; Edna West, \$1; Mrs. John Russell, \$1; Geo. M. Russell, \$3; Henry Stiles, \$2; S. S. (Hill), \$6.56; Lower Cape, \$4.40; Total, \$20.46. Aroostook Junction Sunday School, per J. Bridges, \$5. Andover—Mrs. Chas. Henderson, \$1; Mrs. D. Reid, \$1; Rev. R. W. Demings, \$3; Rev. Chas. Henderson, \$2.50; Total, \$7.50. Havelock—Head of Ridge Sunday School, \$2.25. Forest Glen, West Co.—Fred DeBow, \$5. Elgin 1st Sunday School, \$5.35. Brussels St.—C. J. Stammers, \$5. Leinster St.—E. L. Rising, \$12.50; H. Dean Creed, \$3; Total, \$15.50. Sussex—Joshua Prescott, \$25; Mrs. Hawkins, \$5; Gordon Mills, \$10; Mrs. Sherwood, \$1; Collection, 31c; Total, \$38.31. Ruthven—Wm. Bennett, \$1; Albert Burger, 50c; Total, \$1.50. Germantown—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berryman, \$1.50; Mrs. Sol. Phillips, 50c; Total, \$3. Harvey—Miss Laura Reid, \$1; Hattie Turner, \$1.25; Mrs. S. T. Steeves, \$5; Total, \$7.25. Salisbury—Mrs. R. T. McCready, \$1. Woodstock—Mrs. Geo. H. Saunders, \$2. Upper Newcastle Bridge Sunday School, \$4.13. New Salem Sunday School, \$3.05. North River Sunday School, West Co., \$4.60. Lower Newcastle Sunday School, \$3. Hopewell—G. V. Peck, \$5. Total, \$160.65. Before reported, \$1637.97. Total to July 4, \$1798.62. J. W. MANNING, Treas. St. John, July 4.

LITERARY NOTE.

"HOME NURSING."

We have before us a copy of a new publication, entitled "Home Nursing." The object of the book is to give practical instructions how to take care of the sick by the inexperienced. In training schools for nurses, instructions are of course given in all matters of this kind, but let any woman ask herself, "Could I give a bath to a person in bed without wetting the clothing, or change the under-sheet while the bed was occupied?" and she will smile at the seeming possibility; yet when she is shown, she will wonder why she did not discover the right way herself.

In this little book practical instructions are given for the performance of all necessary offices pertaining to the sick. The knowledge of any of them is not taken for granted, and the writer has tried to do it in such a plain, simple manner that no one need mistake the easiest way.

A sample copy of this valuable book can be had upon application to the publishers, Davis & Lawrence Co., Lawrence Co., 64 Grand St., New York City, enclosing to them 5c. in stamps or coin to pay the expense of mailing and stating the name of this paper.

At Amherst, Friday, Edward Rimbree died, at the age of seventy-three years, from a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a widow and five children.

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