

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. Cohoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application to Geo. A. McDonald, Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

BENTON, CARLETON Co.—Three weeks ago we began a series of meetings with the above named church. The Lord, as always has been faithful to His promises. On the 20th four were baptized. On the 27th six were baptized in the presence of a large assembly. Altogether thirteen have been added to the church. The work is still going on. Praise the Lord.

C. N. BARTON, pastor.

Aug. 28th.
MURRAY RIVER, P. E. I.—It was my very happy privilege last Lord's day to baptize the following six happy believers before a very large gathering of people. Mr. and Mrs. Gratta, Mrs. Rodie Keenan, Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Mrs. William Hayter and Mrs. Henry Jordan. We praise our Heavenly Father for these additions and ask you to pray for them and us.

Aug. 28th. H. CARTER, pastor.

MILTON, QUEBENS Co., N. S.—We have recently enjoyed the presence of a number of visiting clergymen. Rev. Jos. Freeman of Woodbury, Conn., and Rev. Edward Freeman of Lynnfield, Mass., have been spending a few weeks in this place. The pulpit was occupied once by each of these brethren in a most acceptable manner. Rev. J. O. Vince of Lower Granville with Mrs. Vince and child, Rev. A. T. Kempton of Pittsburgh, Mass., and Evangelists Herd and Hainesworth of the "Gospel Wagon Mission," have also paid us brief visits. In our church life we are grateful to God for ordinary blessings, for the regular means of grace, and for an increasing interest in the extension of the Master's kingdom, specially emphasized in larger offerings for the "Convention Fund." We are praying that the coming year may be full of spiritual blessings to the churches in our Convention and to our Mission in India.

W. L. ARCHIBALD.

DIGBY, N. S.—The church at Digby is advancing. Last Lord's Day the new building erected for use of Sunday School and for social services was opened with appropriate exercises. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Thomas, was assisted by Rev. W. H. Robinson and Rev. T. A. Blackadar. The sermons were preached by Dr. Keirstead. In the afternoon a very effective missionary meeting was addressed by Miss Blackadar and Miss De Prazer. The new building with some repairs on the house of worship will cost about \$1300. Of this amount about \$900 are provided for by donations and the sale of the old hall. It is well built, convenient and adds to the value of the church property as well as to the working power of the work. Rev. Mr. Thomas is prospering in his work in Digby. He devotes himself with untiring energy to the best of service. Dr. J. C. Morse and Dr. G. O. Gates were expected to address the meeting on Monday, 28th inst.

Aug. 30th.

NEW ANNAN, N. S.—The following donations towards furnishing the new house of worship have been thankfully received: Eastern Association \$18.75; Alex. Hay, California, \$10; Ephraim Howard \$10; Charles Sutherland \$2.50; Eliakim Macumber, \$2.00; Walton church, \$1.45; Noel church, \$1.65; Sumerville church \$6.41; Brookville church, \$3.60; Cheverie, \$1.40; A. E. Blois, 50 cts.; C. Henry Dimock \$1.00; C. J. Shand, 50 cts.; E. Shand \$1.00; Clarence Shaw, \$1.00; A. P. Shand, \$1.00; Wm. Dill, 50 cts.; Mrs. Wm. Dill, 50 cts.; Mrs. Otis Dill, 25 cts.; Richard Dimock, 25 cts.; Mrs. Judson Dimock, 50 cts.; Mrs. Lois Smith, 50 cts.; Mr. Putner \$1.00; Harry Hennigar, \$1.00; A friend, 50 cts.; Frank Webber, 50 cts.; Rev. F. E. Ropp, \$1.00; Mr. Chas. Hinds, 25 cts. We would like to have the house dedicated to the Lord in October, but we want to do so without any human being having a claim upon it.

J. T. DIMOCK.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—In June last our church decided to try the experiment for four months of having the services of two pastors on this extension field for all the time. Irad Hardy, B. A. (Lic) was engaged as assistant of pastor E. E. Daley. He began his work with us on the second Sunday in June but as he had previously made arrangements to take

a theological course at Newton he was only able to stop with us for eleven weeks. In addition to preaching every Sunday, Bro. Hardy attended the special meetings at Beech Hill. The presence of the Master was felt, and several young men and women found the Saviour, six of whom were baptized by pastor Daley on August 20th. Owing to illness and his enforced holidays Pastor Daley was not able to do as much at Beech Hill as he would have liked. Nor was it possible to have as good a trial of having two pastors on the field as the church had hoped for.

September 6. F. W. E.

BRUSSELS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, ST JOHN, N. B.—We are glad to be able to report that again we had the privilege on last Lord's Day of baptizing one happy convert. Just before the communion service the right hand of fellowship was given to two members. Our acting pastor, A. C. H. Morse, B. A., preached his farewell sermon in the evening before the church and congregation with whom he has been identified in loving service for the past four months. Our best wishes follow him as he resumes the closing year of his Theological studies at Rochester University, N. Y. His labors have been crowned with success, and his efforts have been given an impetus by a band of united workers who assisted him in his works and labors of love that must always result in fruit to the glory of God. During the short period of his vacation among us, 14 members have been added to our church roll. He was a great help to our B. Y. P. U. At a farewell social last Thursday evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. they showed their appreciation of his efforts by the President presenting him with a silk umbrella suitably engraved for which Bro. Morse feelingly thanked the donors in a neat little speech. Our dear brother goes from us with feelings of regret at his departure, but with the prayers of the church and congregation in his behalf that he may ever be a useful minister of Jesus Christ.

H. S. COSMAN, Church Clerk.

St. John, Sept. 4th.

EVANGELISTIC.—Evangelist W. S. Martin who is well known in St. John and Yarmouth, wishes the announcement made through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, that he expects to hold some conventions in these provinces for the deepening of spiritual life among our churches. He hopes to spend from three days to a week in a place. The services will consist of simple Scripture expositions on the line of consecration and service. Mr. Martin has a number of invitations from ministers in Nova Scotia for such work. Mr. Martin also purposes to do evangelistic work in the province this winter and pastors who desire his services are asked to correspond with him as soon as possible. His address is Yarmouth, N. S.

EASTPORT, MAINE.—Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., State Secretary for the Maine Baptist Convention in writing to the Boston Watchman has the following word to say concerning the Baptist church at Eastport, Maine:—The work of this church is prospering under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Ford, M. A. Several were baptized recently, and the meetings are largely attended and very interesting. A vigorous young people's society supports the pastor grandly in his work for the young, and a fine choir of young ladies leads the singing. This is one of our best churches, and it commands easily the confidence and prayerful support of the whole city.

RECEPTION AT THE TABERNACLE CHURCH, ST. JOHN.—On Thursday evening, August 31st, the church held a reception for its pastor, Brother Perry J. Stackhouse, who has been ministering very acceptably to the congregation during the summer. The Baptist ministers of the city were well represented at the meeting. There were present Revs. J. L. Shaw, J. W. Manning, J. A. Gordon, Ira P. Smith, Dr. G. O. Gates, E. W. Kelly, M. C. Higgins and S. McC. Black. Bro. C. T. Morrill presided, and the choir furnished music for the occasion. After reading the Scriptures and prayer, there were addresses by Rev. J. W. Manning, and Pastors Gates and Smith, Dr. Gates welcoming the new pastor and Mr. Smith addressing the church in view of its new relations. Then Pastor Stackhouse replied in some appropriate remarks, expressing his earnest desire to minister faithfully to the spiritual needs of his people and thanking his brother pastors for their word of welcome and sympathy. Then there were brief speeches from the other ministers all of whom expressed a very kindly interest in Pastor Stackhouse and his work. When the more formal proceedings of the evening had been brought to a close, ice-cream and cake were served and a short time was spent in pleasant social intercourse. Pastor Stackhouse is hopefully entering upon his new work and the ex-

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pressions of sympathy and good will toward him on the part of his brother ministers were of a very hearty character.

Acadia Seminary.

Receipts for Interest Fund from May 1st to closing of the accounts. Rev. H. N. Archibald, Lunenburg, \$5; E. D. Shand, Windsor, \$20; Rev. S. H. Cornwall, St. Martins, \$2; Rev. W. H. Robinson, Antigonish, \$5; Rev. J. E. Tiner, Salsbury, \$2; H. C. Creed, Esq., Fredericton, \$10; Mrs. O. C. S. Wallace, Toronto, \$12.50; Jennie G. Harding, Amherst, \$10; Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, \$10; Rev. D. H. Simpson, Berwick, \$5; Rev. A. Martell, Wolfville, \$2; Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Canby, \$2; Jennie Walker, Yarmouth, \$1; Prin. I. B. Oakes, Wolfville, \$4; Rev. S. Langille, Port Clyde, \$1; Rev. Zenas Pash, Halifax, \$3; Miss Wadman, Charlottetown, \$5; Mrs. Alice M. Grant, Montreal, \$12.50; A. N. Whitman, Esq., Halifax, \$20; J. W. Bigelow, Esq., Wolfville, \$10; Miss Annie Delap, \$5; Dr. F. McFarland, St. John, \$5; L. M. Smith Esq., \$10; E. C. Whitman, Canso, \$25; Mrs. S. McCully, Amherst, \$10; Rev. W. J. Rutledge, \$5; J. F. Ryan, Truro, \$2; S. J. Clark, Cavendish, \$5; T. S. Simons, Esq., St. John, \$5; S. P. Benjamin, Esq., Wolfville, \$10; G. E. DeWitt, M. D., Wolfville, \$25; Mrs. W. H. Warren, Bedeque, \$10; Estate, Mrs. R. Crosby \$12.50; L. W. Sleep, Wolfville, \$5; J. L. Franklin, Wolfville, \$2.50; Prof. F. R. Halsey, Wolfville, \$5; O. D. Harris, Wolfville, \$5; J. A. Christie, Amherst, \$5; Chas. Christie, Amherst, \$5; Mrs. M. A. MacLean, North Sydney, \$5; Harry T. Walker, Truro, \$10; Rev. C. B. Freeman, Edmonton, \$4; E. M. Beckwith, Canning, \$10; Rev. J. H. McDonald, Amherst, \$6.20; Mrs. D. Price, Truro, \$5; and H. H. Crosby, Hebron \$25.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Receipts for 1898-99: Hon. Dr. Borden \$5; Rev. H. H. Saunders, \$3; W. B. Foot \$10; Mrs. James Morse, \$3; Prin. I. B. Oakes \$10; Capt. A. Burns, \$10; T. S. Rogers, \$5; C. H. Borden, \$5; Rockwell & Co., \$5; W. A. Harris, \$5; L. W. Sleep, \$5; N. A. Rhodes, \$50; S. P. Benjamin, \$20; E. D. Shand, \$10; and Rev. W. J. Rutledge, \$5.

A. COHOON, Treas. Ac. Uni.
Wolfville, N. S. Aug. 24th.

Acadia's Forward Movement.

Alice M. Read, \$1.25; Urban Spidle, \$1.00; Rev. Jas. McLeod, D. D., \$10.00; Estabrooks Bros., \$5.00; Frank L. Cooper, \$5.00; Rev. F. N. Atkinson, \$2.25; Mrs. Alex. McLean, \$1.00; E. O. Perley, \$2.00; D. C. Dykeman, \$1.00; Rev. M. C. Higgins, \$5.00; S. H. Flewelling, \$10.00; T. L. Hay, \$25.00; Frank C. Kinney, \$7.50; Erie McPherson, \$5.00; Mrs. Sarah L. Calhoun, \$100.00; D. J. Purdy, \$100.00; Alex. Banks, \$1.25; Mrs. Annie Fales,

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\$1.25; W. A. F., \$5.00; Miss B. A. Moore, \$13.35; Albert Sangster, \$1.00; For Wm. Chalen in last issue read Wm. Phalen. I hope to attend New Brunswick Convention and will be glad to receive cash or pledges for "Forward Movement." Let us work together, brethren, and place our institutions out of debt.

WM. E. HALL.
93 North St., Halifax, August 30.

Personal.

We were pleased to have a call on Monday from Rev. H. P. Whidden, of Galt, Ont. Mr. Whidden spent Sunday in St. John and supplied the pulpit of the Main Street church. He goes this week for a short visit to his old home at Antigonish. Mrs. Whidden is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, who has spent his summer vacation with the Brussels St. church, returns now to complete his studies at Rochester. Mr. Morse has been very diligent and successful in his work in St. John, and has made an excellent impression here in every respect. Let some of our churches be ready to give Mr. Morse a call next May.

As will be seen by reference to our Church News page, a formal welcome was extended to Pastor Stackhouse of the Tabernacle church on Thursday evening last. Mr. Stackhouse is a native of St. John, he was graduated at Acadia last June and has entered upon his work in an earnest spirit. May he be divinely strengthened, and his ministry crowned with abundant blessings.

PRACTICAL

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