

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

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IMMANUEL CHURCH, TRURO.—Received eight on Feb. 12th, seven of them by baptism. Baptized fifteen more on the 19th. Others are awaiting the ordinance.

M. A. MACLEAN.

TRURO, N. S., PRINCE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—On Sunday, Feb. 19th, I baptized nine believers in Jesus Christ. On the previous Friday evening we received a brother by experience.

W. N. HUTCHINS.

NASHUAKE.—We are glad to be able to report progress in our work. Backsliders are being reclaimed, new voices have been heard in our meetings and there seems to be an awakening in our midst among the young people. On Sunday evening the 19th, at the close of the service 8 young people mostly young men rose for prayers and on Monday evening stood up and witnessed for Jesus and six young men expressed a desire to lead a Christian life.

C. W. SABLES.

CENTRAL CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Next Sunday closes the first year of my pastorate with the Central Baptist church. It has been a good year, the best I have had. Our work is hard, hopeful and we are happy in it. Have baptized twenty-six. Others to be baptized next Sunday, and a class in training for Easter Sunday, that is they are to be baptized on Easter Sunday. We think often of the old home and the Messenger and Visitor helps keep the old place green in memory. Send it along to the correct address and send along the bill when it is due.

Feb. 23, 1905.

BYRON U. HATFIELD.

TABERNACLE CHURCH, UTICA, N. Y.—This church is making commendable progress, as might be expected from such an energetic pastor, Rev. W. B. Wallace. Mr. Wallace could hardly be less than energetic with such a father as Rev. Isa. Wallace the veteran missionary so well known all over these Provinces. At a meeting of the church held on Feb. 8, the trustees were authorized to proceed with the enlargement of the church buildings with full power to complete as soon as possible the proposed improvement, to acquire the necessary properties, and to provide ways and means for the payment for them. It is estimated that not less than \$25,000 will be expended in making the improvement decided upon. The Bible school has 650 members, and about 400 are regular in their attendance. The rapid and steady growth of the church and Bible school have made necessary enlarged quarters for work.

HANTSPO.—The New Year finds us at our post and in the midst of a series of meetings. These commenced the third week in January, after spending the two first ones in prayer. We have seen the power of God manifested in saving souls, we have heard new voices, and we are hoping in the near future to report that several are following the Lord in baptism. During the holiday season the pastor and his family were generously remembered, among the several things from the congregation was a purse of over \$25.00 to the pastor's wife. Mr. John and Mr. George Churchill are constantly sending to the parsonage various things which with all other remembrances make us feel grateful to our Heavenly Father, and glad that our lot is cast among a generous and thoughtful people. Our prayer to God is, that His cause here may be mighty in its influence for righteousness, and an instrument in the salvation of the town, so that the "glory may be His and the blessing ours."

ERNERT QUICK.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE.—A few lines from this place may be of interest to some of your readers. The Baptist Church here under the pastorate of our good brother Rev. Geo.

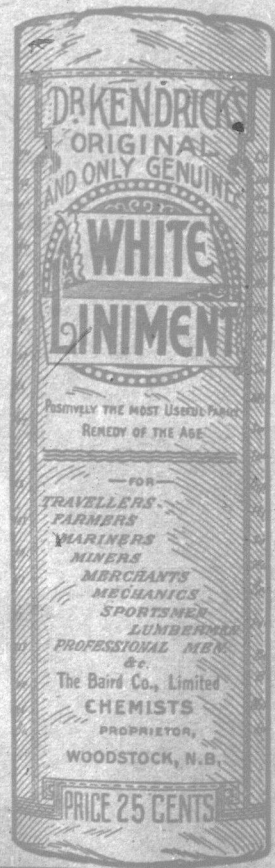
Howard is again united and the congregations has increased and there is a good interest taken in all of the church work and I can truthfully say that the spirit of the Master is manifest in the preaching and the social and conference meetings. Some that have taken no interest in church work for years have become deeply interested, and many are praying and looking for a general awakening so that in all spiritual things we are encouraged. On the 30th, of Jan. last Rev. J. B. Ganong, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Bowlster of Norton Station held a Parish S. S. Convention here in the Baptist church. The Sunday School was greatly benefited by the timely addresses of both of the speakers. The storms which have swept over this place lately have prevented us from holding services either at the bridge or outstations for the last two Sabbaths; but we are looking for better days and brighter skies and trust that the future has blessings in store for us.

W. D. F.

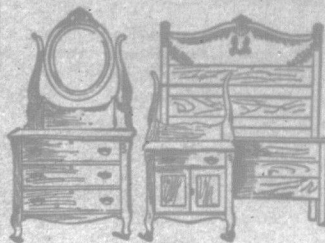
MONCTON FIRST BAPTIST.—Our pastor Rev. D. Hutchinson a month ago resigned his charge with us to accept the call of the Main Street church, St. John. The resignation of pastor Hutchinson was a great surprise and disappointment to us all. At a largely attended business meeting of the church he was asked by resolution to reconsider his resignation. However he assured us that while he heartily appreciated the love and confidence manifested by the church toward him, he still was under the conviction that the call from St. John was of the Lord. Consequently in a large business meeting of the church held on the evening of the 16th inst. we with great unwillingness were compelled to accept the resignation of pastor Hutchinson. A suitable memorial was prepared and unanimously adopted by the church in which reference was made to his very faithful and successful ministry among us. A very fitting reference also was made to the beautiful Christian character of Mrs. Hutchinson, who has endeared herself to the whole membership of the church and a large number of citizens.

Feb. 24th, 1905.

UDGET, N. S.—It has been some little time since last report through your columns. In the Digby church we have peace and we be-



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lieve some measure of prosperity. Since last report we have received seven members some of whom should be of much value to the church. At the annual business meeting reports were encouraging. During the last year the expenses were above the average, (owing to certain improvements) yet we were delighted to see a balanced sheet. Bro. L. S. Morse was appointed deacon for the period of three years. Both our subscription list and loose collections were in advance of the year before. The Woman's aid society raised double as much as in 1903. The S. S. work is encouraging. Culloden has ordered a new organ for their church. Upper Ross-way is repairing and erecting a horse shed. Although we have lost beyond computation by death, we have gained by the coming of others, and by greater interest of older residents, and we can safely say that we are not discouraged. Bro. J. Chabner the old clerk has consented to reappointment. We deeply sympathize with our brother Raymond in the loss of a son.

A. J. ARCHIBALD.

Personals.

Rev. B. U. Hatfield of the Central church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is only one of a number of Provincialists laboring in the United States, who is doing well in that country and has a good word to say for the Messenger and Visitor. We are always glad to hear from these brethren and rejoice in their prosperity. If we can be helpful to them in anyway it is a pleasure to do so.

CORRECTIONS.

In the article on 'Province Boy in Boston, which appeared in last week's issue, read 'Christ's Endorsement of Enthusiasm' instead of 'Endowment' as the writer was made to say.

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