

Foreign Missions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday last. Rev. J. W. Manning, secretary-treasurer elect, was present and stated that his health would not permit of his taking up the work at once, but he hoped to be able to begin about the first of July. The Board's account is so overdrawn at the bank and funds are coming in so slowly from the churches that Bro. Manning, the treasurer, was requested to prepare a statement of the finances of the Board for publication in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. The question of enlarging the staff of missionaries in this centennial year was discussed but no action taken. Bro. Stewart was appointed to convey the greetings of the Board to the Baptist Missionary Union, which meets this year in Philadelphia. W. J. S.

Dakota Correspondence.

I fear that my quarterly report to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR is, on account of other pressing work, somewhat delayed. The last three months on the Great North field have been a season of great interest, as well as much activity. About ten weeks of special meetings, in city and county, have considerably taxed the energies of the pastor and his co-laborers in the work. But, thanks to Him who giveth the increase, the labor performed has not been in vain.

For months back those who had been sowing the seed of the kingdom the past years, had the conviction that "the showers of blessings" were not far distant, and here and there drops were observed to be falling; but during the last month the expected showers came. God's people have been refreshed, indifferent ones have been awakened, and not a few led to know, trust and follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

During the month of March we had in Grafton some twenty-two additions to our little church. Of these nineteen were received by baptism, and more are expected to follow ere long. There have been good reports also from various fields in North Dakota. The winter has been unusually long and severe here, and a good deal of affliction and mortality have prevailed in many places; but in the midst of all the Lord has been working graciously.

Several of the veteran and reliable pastors have left their fields and gone to other States, and some more are talking of leaving. The cause suffers greatly in this western world, on both sides of the line, from short pastorate.

Your correspondent has the honor, at present, of being the longest settled pastor in North Dakota. In another quarter he will have been nine years over his present charge. East and west and north and south, seem alike afflicted with this crying evil of short pastorate. Another radical change that has just lately taken place in our state work is, the resignation and retirement from his loved work of the General Missionary, Rev. G. W. Huntley, after about eleven years of arduous, faithful labor for the Redeemer's cause in the state.

Another marked change in our work here is, that our State Missionary Convention, by means of a committee, enters into co-operation with the New York Home Mission Board in raising funds and making appropriations of money and men, appointing officers and managing the affairs of the state mission generally. The committee appointed consists of seven members, the majority of whom are from self-sustaining churches. Our state, of some 50 small churches, agree to raise this year one thousand dollars for appropriation on the field. This increases our responsibility as pastors and churches; but it makes us feel that we are arriving at true Christian manhood, and puts us a little on our Christian dignity.

The season for seedling here is unusually late this year, by reason of the heavy snows and long-continued frosts. The farmers are but just now beginning to sow their wheat. Not much more than half the season needed last year will be needed this; and many places that bore magnificent crops last year, are completely flooded this year. Immense quantities of grain remained in the shocks and stacks last fall, but these are yet, to a great extent, untouched, by reason of the rains and the softness of the soil. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of such grain are entirely destroyed by the snow and rain, and the spring floods induced by these. As a consequence of the above-mentioned state of things, many families are leaving, especially the western part of the state, where the soil is light and exposed to spring and fall frosts. Some of these have gone to the western states and some into the north-western provinces and territories of Canada. Our church work suffers not a little from these changes. But the Master abides, and the work goes on. A. McD.

— Women suffering from the ill peculiar to their sex should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. W. H. Hogaboom, Osgood Station, Ont., writes: "My wife was run down and weak, and has been so for six years. I decided to get Pink Pills, and must say they have given great satisfaction. My wife is now on the second box, and is able to go to church now for the first time in two years. All dealers, or by post on receipt of 50 cents or \$2.50 for six boxes. Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont., or Morristown, N. Y."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

BROOKFIELD, Queens Co., N. S.—We baptized four happy converts on the 1st inst. D. H. MacQuarrie.

NEW GERMANY.—On March 27, baptized four, and on April 24, baptized seven—all young people and members of our Sunday-school. G. F. Raymond.

HAMPTON.—At our last conference meeting at Norton, eight young persons were received for baptism. Others are asking, "What shall I do to be saved?" G. F. Raymond.

WATERVILLE.—Pastor A. Whitman baptized at Sherwood, Sunday, April 24, three promising candidates, and received them into the fellowship of the Waterville church.

SUSSEX.—We used our new baptismal on Sunday evening, the 1st inst., in presence of a full house. Others have professed faith in the Saviour and will, we trust, shortly confess Him publicly. E. J. G.

HALIFAX—WEST END.—In response to a call from this church, Bro. H. Y. Corey, of Newton, has entered into an engagement with the church for four months, beginning May 22. Bro. Corey's coming is eagerly anticipated and good results are hoped for from his ministry.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—Pastor Warren is much encouraged in his work in Lower Sackville. During the progress of a series of special services a number of young people have declared their faith in Christ and will be baptized. It is expected that the ordinance will be administered also at Bay Verte Road, on Sunday next, May 8, by Rev. A. H. Lavers.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—Last Sunday evening was all that could be desired for a baptism. The largest crowd that ever gathered on the shore here witnessed the baptism of three sisters. Bro. Marple was with us a few days. Several professed conversion. Christians were revived. We are looking for others to follow Jesus. C. P. Wilson.

BEAVER RIVER, N. S.—The Maitland section of the Beaver River church, whose house of worship was burned in March, have decided on a plan for a new church, and expect to begin to build at once. The first contribution of \$5 towards rebuilding comes from California, from Bro. C. A. Whitman. We would be pleased to receive some more five dollar or larger amounts, from the East as well as from the West. W. H. Robinson.

CAMP TORMENTINE.—It was my privilege to spend a short time with Bro. Wilson at Campbellton. Here we found a people who were willing to work for the Master. Bro. Wilson, who is loved by the people, and who has been sowing the precious seed, was permitted to gather the sheaves. God blessed His own word in the salvation of precious souls. We shall begin work in a new field to-day at the North Shore. Remember us at the throne of grace. J. A. Marple.

KESWICK RIDGE, N. B.—About the beginning of April I felt constrained of God to hold a few special services at Springfield, York Co. Though the outlook was discouraging we began work. The Spirit and blessing of God rested upon us; soon it became evident that revival was coming. Wanderers returned. One brother, dismissed twenty years ago, was restored into fellowship. Sinners came to the altar, and were baptized and a number of others are inquiring the way. We continue the effort this week. Pray for us. S. D. Ervine.

HILLSBORO.—On Sunday, May 1st, I baptized at Salem five happy converts. On the last Sunday in April, I baptized the mother of a family—followed her Saviour in the ordinance of baptism. Since the first of February last we have baptized on this field 37, received four by letter and restored one—making an addition to our membership of 42. We have been greatly cheered by these additions, and the church has received a great spiritual uplifting. I am glad to report that all over our country this has been a year of great prosperity to our churches. Many souls have been saved, and the churches strengthened. W. Camp.

STONEY, C. B.—It was my privilege to baptize two more last Lord's day, May 1st, into the fellowship of the Sydney church, making an addition of 32 since the recent revival began. On my return from Gabarus, Fourche and Grand Mira last week, I found the good work advancing. The recent converts are doing finely. The young people's meeting, under the supervision of Bro. John Dobson, is full of interest. The Mission Band under the management of Miss Sadie Harrington, is increasing in zeal and efficiency; recent converts were given that were highly successful financially and otherwise. Rev. John Lewis, late of Moncton, N. B., has accepted the unanimous call of the church to become their pastor, and will (D. V.) enter upon his labors about the middle of May. May his coming prove a mutual blessing. L. S. Wallace.

CELESTIALE.—Some time has passed since a report has been sent from this field, but during the interim we have not been altogether idle. The work of the church has been moving slowly but surely, and we believe that truth is being received to the edification of many souls. In order to quicken the spiritual life of the younger Christians and to make them more united in Christian work, we, at the beginning of the year, organized a Y. P. S. C. E., and it has with us fully proved its right to live. There have been no additions by baptism this year, but yet the Spirit is drawing souls nearer to God. The church has been restored to fellowship with the church and one has joined us by letter. There are not a few who, we believe, are almost persuaded to put on Christ before the world by baptism, and we are praying and expecting that they will decide for the right. I have been with this church now one year and nine months, and as my intentions are to continue my studies at Newton next fall, I have placed my resignation in the hands of the church. I should be very glad to hear from those who would like to settle about the first of August, as it is highly important that a pastor should be upon the ground continuously. The right man will find a kind and sympathetic people, and abundant opportunity for work, both in financial as well as spiritual affairs. The pulpit is open for those who would like to visit this people with a view to settlement. May the Lord direct thitherward a man of faith and prayer who can at all times lay hold of God for the blessing. C. R. Misard.

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