

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches in 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.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is REV. J. W. MANNING, D. D., ST. JOHN, N. B. and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is MR. A. W. STERN, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick to denominational funds should be sent to Dr. MANNING; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. STERN.

WAKEFIELD, CAR. CO.—The Baptist church in this place is enjoying a refreshing from the presence of God. Five have recently been baptized and others are awaiting the ordinance. There is an earnest cry going up from many hearts that God will carry forward his work strengthening His children in the most holy faith and saving precious souls.

J. D. W.

NORTH RIVER, N. B.—I have been assisting Bro. McNeill for the last two weeks at this place. We are having a blessed time, some 30 have expressed a desire to be saved, 9 were baptized, one was received for baptism and others have professed conversion, the meetings will continue this week. My prayer is that, this may be a year of God's right hand of power to save in all the churches. God grant that it may be the best year we have ever witnessed let us help to make it such.

Jan. 17th 1903

J. A. MARPEL.

FAIRFIELD.—The members and adherents of the church here met in the hall in this place on January 19th. A good program was given and refreshments served. Deacon W. R. Floyd, who had acceptably filled the chair, then presented the pastor with a donation of \$39.50. This people, although building a place of worship at Westview which we expect to open Feb. 15th, have kept my salary paid ahead as indeed they have ever since I came here. In addition they have given me a donation every year as has Hillsdale. May the Lord richly reward them for all their kindness.

R. M. BYRON.

ISAAC HARBOR, N. S.—There is a cheering measure of activity in the various departments of our church work. Our social meetings are well attended. The Sunday school shows no sign of declension; and our temperance workers are moving forward steadily in their crusade against strong drink. We have started fairly in our new plan of gathering denominational funds; and we hope to reach the goal of our expectations. Much harmony prevails among our brethren, and the outlook is very promising.

W. H. WARREN.

PRINCE WILLIAM AND KINGSCLEAR.—On Sunday, Jan. 18th, at the close of the morning service at Prince William, a large congregation gathered on the St. John river to witness the ordinance of baptism being administered to fourteen happy believers, the ordinance was administered by the pastor C. W. Sahles, assisted by Rev. A. H. Hayward 12 of the candidates united with the Prince Wm. Church and 2 with the 2nd Kingsclear and others are inquiring the way. Bro. Hayward has been assisting the pastor in special work at Prince Wm. during the past two weeks. We are about to begin special work at Kingsclear and trust we may have an ingathering there.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Sunday evening Jan. 11, I baptized one. Another has been received for next Sunday. Our annual business meeting, Jan. 14, found us with a balance in the treasury and all bills paid to date. During the year the church has paid off \$700 of floating debts. It is our purpose now to burn the mortgage before this year ends and be entirely free from debt. The pastor was able to announce that 27 had been added to the church by baptism during the year. He thanked the people for their numerous gifts and sympathy and then confessed his complete surprise and thanks for the beautiful far lined coat they were having made for him at the tailors.

Z. L. F.

TRYON, P. E. ISLAND.—Perhaps a word from this church will not be out of place. We are still holding on our way led by Pastor Clark, widely and favorably known as the "Poet Preacher" many of whose sermons are poems in themselves. Pastor Clark is now on his third year with us, and has proved himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Our congregations are good, and the best of attention is given to the word. At our annual meeting held on the 23rd ult., our financial condition, was shown by reports presented, to be the best for a number of years. Pastors salary fairly well paid, im-

provements on church property all paid for and a balance on the right side of the current expense account. May the Lord grant us a time of refreshing from his presence and add many to our number "such as are saved."

W.

DIGBY.—An interesting service was held on the evening of the 13th inst. for the purpose of formally recognizing Rev. A. J. Archibald as pastor, after "a feast of reason and flow of soul" in the shape of music and addresses. A large number of the congregation and other citizens of the town were introduced to the new pastor and his wife. Mr. Archibald is entering enthusiastically upon his work and is already proving himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." That the union formed under such favorable conditions may be abundantly blessed is the prayer of many hearts.

F. H. BEALS

FALMOUTH, N. S.—God is wonderfully blessing us on this field. In the early part of the winter we were greatly revived in the upper section of this church, seven were received by baptism. But this does not tell it all, three others were converted whose family connections were in other churches; several others are now assisting our prayers, and there appears to be more to follow. At Lower Falmouth God is now manifesting His power, backsliders are returning souls are being saved, four have already been received for baptism, as many more have professed conversion, still others coming. We are sorry to add that our senior Deacon, Chas. Thomas is confined to his home, suffering from a broken collar bone, was accidentally run over last Monday night of the "old year" on his way home from S. S. Christmas concert. We at first despaired of his getting around. He is now slowly improving. We miss him much in our church work especially in our Sunday school of which he has been for many years the loved and faithful superintendent.

S. H. CORNWALL.

Jan. 20th.

LUNenburg, N. S.—It has been a long time since anything has appeared in the church news from this part of the Master's vineyard; so a few lines may now be of interest. Early in Nov. we began special services which lasted three weeks. Rev. C. R. Freeman of Bridgewater was with us for two weeks and preached the old Gospel with very much power and very great acceptance. As a result of these meetings the church was much quickened, many were deeply moved and some decided for Christ. On the evening before Christmas the pastor and wife received another expression of the people's appreciation, when a large number gathered at the pastors home and after spending a very pleasant evening departed leaving behind them a substantial token of their good will. Four of our brethren made special acknowledgement of God's favour to them during the past year by making each a generous contribution toward the debt on our parsonage. Capt. H. Wymacht \$50; Thomas Heckman \$25; Nathan and Jonas Levy each \$12.50. This leaves only the small sum of \$50 remaining and this we hope soon to wipe off.

AUSTIN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO.—Sunday, January 18th was an eventful day in our history. After a year of self-sacrifice, unremitting labor and financial worry, we had the joy of dedicating our new church building. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Theodore Soares, D. D., pastor of Oak Park Baptist church; and in the evening, Professor Galusha Anderson, whose name is a household word among the Baptist of the West, preached. The services were largely attended and the offerings for the day exceeded one thousand dollars. Our building, when complete, is to cost in the vicinity of twenty thousand dollars. For the present, we have simply erected a chapel in the rear of the lot at a cost of six thousand dollars. It is of white brick and is so arranged that the room we now use as an auditorium will be the lecture room of our future building. Beginning Friday, Jan. 23rd the evangelistic Band of the University of Chicago will assist the pastor in conducting a series of special services. Perhaps a note concerning myself would not be out of place here. In addition to my work as pastor I am still taking full work at the University of Chicago and am hoping to get my degree in a year's time. I am glad to learn from the press and through private sources that my old church in St. John, the Tabernacle, under the faithful leadership of Brother Roach, is meeting with good success. I have not ceased to pray for that church whose burdens I helped carry at a somewhat critical time in its history.

PERRY J. STACKHOUSE.

Denominational Funds, Nova Scotia.

FROM JAN. 1ST TO 23RD.

Windsor church, \$61.37; do. special, \$38.63; Upper Steviacke, \$15; Brookfield, Colchester county, \$5.70; Pleasant Valley and Deerfield, \$13.56; Brazil Lake, \$8.47; Wolfville, \$85.50; do. special, \$20.06; Tracadie, \$5; Great Village, \$10; Antigonish, \$20.07; do. Sunday School, \$19.72; Lake George, \$5.10; D. gby Neck, 2nd, \$5; Mahone and North West, \$11.50; Westport church, \$10; Aylesford and Morristown, \$80; "Insurance Policy," \$5; Amherst, \$27.50; Maccan, \$24.50; Port Williams, \$1.82; do. for Glendinning Fund, \$2.82; Pitt Street Mission Band, Sydney, for Glendinning Fund, \$10; 1st church, Halifax, \$72.81; Manchester, \$9; Lower Steviacke, \$2; Musquodoboit, \$2; 2nd Sable River, \$3.60; Jeddore, \$1.25; West Jeddore, Sunday School, \$4.40; Kempt church, Hants county, v. 2 (Cambridge, \$4. Brookville, \$3.21; Sherwood, \$5.10; New Ross, \$5; do. special, \$2.25; Antigonish, \$18.04; Mira Bay, Sunday School, \$5; Windsor, Sunday School, \$3.63; Hawkesbury, \$11.14—\$615.69 Before reported, \$768.74. Add amount sent direct to Treasurer Foreign Mission Board reported to me, \$638.33 and amount sent direct to Treasurer Annuitiy Association, reported to me \$75.74, making a total to date, \$3128.50.

REMARKS.

The 2nd Quarter of our Convention Year ends with this month. A number of the churches have not remitted anything. Notices are being sent to all the churches showing the amounts contributed, if anything. We hope that all will be heard from very early in February, if not before.

The \$3128.50 above reported is divided as follows:

Home Missions	\$ 703.70
Foreign Missions	1488.39
Acadia College	369.58
Ministerial Education	37.19
Annuitiy and Ministerial Aid and Relief	226.25
North West Mission	202.69
Grande Ligne Mission	100.70

\$3128.50

A. COHOON, Treas. D. F., N. S.
Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 23rd.

Acknowledgement.

Permit me, Mr. Editor, to express through the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR my sincere thanks and best wishes to the kind friends of Margerville who met at the parsonage on the evening of January the 5th. After spending a pleasant evening they returned to their homes having left a generous gift of \$26 as a cash which has been increased by others, who were unable to be present. These tokens are highly esteemed in that they show an interest in the cause of the Master.

N. B. ROGERS

In the obituary notice of Deacon N. B. Cottle's death the text from which the sermon was preached is found in Proverbs 23: 23. "Buy the truth and sell it not."

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The petition against Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, and the cross petition against T. H. Lennox in North York, were dismissed at Osgoode Hall January 24th without comment and without costs, either side offering any evidence. It is expected Mr. Davis will resign forthwith in accordance with his agreement for dismissal of the petition.

NOTICE!

There will be (D. V.) a special meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in the library of the College on Wednesday the 4th of Feb. at 10.30 a.m. It is very desirable that there should be a full attendance. S. B. Kempton, Sec.



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