

## From the Churches.

### DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted in 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. Osborn, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. J. W. Manning, D.D., St. John, N. B. and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Stevens, Charlottetown. All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. Stevens.

The Shelburne Co. Quarterly Meeting will hold its next session at Port Clyde, August 2nd, and 3rd. E. P. COLWELL, Sec'y.

KINGSBORN, EAST POINT.—On Sunday, 21st inst., we had the pleasure of baptizing six young people and receiving them into the church. One particularly interesting and impressive feature was that of a little girl aged to who was baptized upon the occasion. Others were seriously impressed, and we hope soon to visit our natural baptistry again if the Lord will! J. W. GARDNER.

MURRAY RIVER, P. E. I.—This church has recently added to its equipment for the Lord's work, an organ, which greatly aids in the service of song. The collecting of the money for the purchase of this is due to the energy and perseverance of Miss Ida Jackson. There are still tokens of the Divine favor. Two weeks ago the pastor visited the baptismal waters; others are received for baptism.

D. W. CRANDALL.

LUDLOW, N. B.—During the last week we have been holding special meetings here and God is greatly blessing the work. Bro. Wilson of Doaktown a man of experience, Christian influence and tact in winning souls is rendering us valuable aid. Four have already been received for baptism and the outlook is that more will follow. Brethren pray for us.

C. O. HOWLETT.

July 23, 1904.

NEW CANADA AND CHELSEA, N. S.—Thankful to be able to report blessings in our work here. During month of May had special meetings at Stanley Section. These were well attended and good interest, 8 or 10 confessed the Saviour, others asked prayers. Most of these were of other denominations and only one has been baptized yet, but we hope others will come later. In June the N. C. people had a tea meeting and cleared \$53.00 for church purposes. The Quarterly meeting at Chelsea first of July proved a great blessing. Nine ministers all in the county but two. One lately married and we suppose therefore did not come, but Bro. Bezanon of Queens ably filled his place. The people of Chelsea turned out and entertained nobly. Best of all there was not one unpleasant word or act. We seldom see such unity of thought, desire and action. We continued with a few special services and a number expressed a desire to be Christians. Greenfield, Queens Co., only a few miles away, has not succeeded in getting a pastor yet. I have enjoyed two or three very pleasant visits there and must say the brethren have been very kind and appreciative. On third Sunday of this month I had the privilege of exchanging with Rev. H. B. Smith of New Germany, and met large and attentive and intelligent congregations at Foster's Settlement and Centerville. The pastor has been there for 6 years and is highly respected.

GEO. H. BEAMAN.

NORTH EAST MARGAREE.—In material matters we are moving along very encouragingly. Our new church edifice is much appreciated by the local friends, and also by the visitors from the United States who are enjoying rest and change in our beautiful valley. The ladies of the church and congregation held a bazaar and picnic on the 13th inst. and netted the handsome sum of \$250 which they donated towards the payment of the debt on the church building. While the sisters have been busy in the direction named, the brethren have undertaken the erection of a much needed new barn for the accommodation of the pastor's horse. The old one, which was erected dur-

ing the pastorate of the late Rev. J. F. Kempton, some forty years ago, having fallen into decay. The brethren are providing the material and doing the mechanical work themselves. They are busy at work at it, and expect to have it ready for use by the middle of August. Our resident membership is but 66, and none of them rich, yet they have raised upwards of \$40, for denominational work this convention year, besides paying about \$2800 towards their new church edifice. Our Sunday congregations are increasingly large and we are praying and hoping for a gracious spiritual awakening all through this valley. The pastor has arranged to preach at Inverness once a month and will be glad if any of our pastors or clerks will send him the names of any of their church members who may move to that locality. A. E. INGRAHAM.

July 19th.

SPRINGFIELD AND KARS.—The work has been steadily going on since my last report, and there are signs of progress. The services continue to improve in heartiness, and the attendance is good. Many events have transpired which mark the year as a most important one for the above named churches. The 7th and 8th of July was, as one of the parishioners expressed it, Belleisle's big day. The N. B. S. Association met with us at Belleisle Station. A large number of delegates were present on that occasion, and gladdened our hearts by their interest in our denominational work, and their kindness in other ways. It was a time never to be forgotten and the events which happened will be told with heartfelt joy and thankfulness. The house of worship on Cromwell Hill is now finished and furnished. Everything necessary for the conduct of divine services and the comfort of the congregation has been provided. I very much doubt if ever in N. B. a church was built by so few people, and those of but slender resources. Sanballat and Tobiah and Co. were to the fore as usual, with ridicule and covert opposition, yet there stands to-day, on a lovely spot, a very picturesque church, and but \$500.00 due upon it. This building will be dedicated on Lord's day, August 7th. If any kind friends feel disposed to contribute, I would gladly take charge of any funds sent to me for the purpose of lifting the debt. We have to chronicle the removal by death of one of our most valued pastors, Rev. S. D. Ervine. For five years our brother watched over this church, with all the affection and vigilance of one who was most feelingly alive to its welfare. Recently I preached a memorial sermon from 1 Cor. 15: 57-58, to a large and deeply affected congregation. To our people I owe a debt of gratitude for all their kindness to Mrs. Field and myself. To mention names would occupy too much space, for one and all of them never cease to show their appreciation for what is being done for them. An houseful of happy, kindly faces and a donation of \$40.00 from the First church, a purse of \$30, from the Third and an envelope containing \$7.00 from the young people at Kars, are but evidences of the growing bond of union between pastor and people. May the Master make it possible for us to reciprocate such regard in the helpfulness of our ministrations. These churches have always availed themselves of the advantages offered by our denominational interests at Wolfville. At present we have several students attending one or the other of the institutions. WM. M. FIELD.

MAHONE BAY, N. S.—On Thursday evening July 21 the commodious house of worship of the Mahone Bay Baptist church, was the scene of a very interesting meeting. The large congregation assembled to see and hear the induction of the new pastor, the Rev. A. F. Browne. Rev. M. B. Whitman of Chester Basin conducted the exercises. The sermon by Rev. R. O. Morse of Chester, proved to be a very instructive and original exposition of Col. 3:1 to 3. Rev. H. B. Smith of New Germany, gave an address of welcome from the Baptist ministers in the county. In his usual happy manner he welcomed the new pastor to the brotherhood of faithful ministers, who are upholding the Baptist standard among the noble people whose lot is cast amid the pleasant places of this beautiful county. The hand of fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. Browne was extended by Rev. Stephen March of Bridgewater. The address that emphasized the hand grasp,

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proved the event of the evening. For true Christian feeling and wise fatherly advice, it will stand as a model. It would be well nigh impossible in a speech of less than ten minutes to say more, and say it better. Rev. Robert Williams, the local Methodist Pastor gave a remarkably cordial and very witty welcome from clergymen of other denominations. Pastor Schurman of Lunenburg, addressed the church on its relation to its pastor. His remarks were very earnest, plain and easily understood. The address is not likely to be forgotten. After the meeting the congregation were invited to the Parsonage, when a bountiful collation was furnished by the ladies. Then, until going home time the company were entertained with excellent singing, led by Geo. A. McDonald of Halifax, whose enthusiastic style and truly spiritual singing, is always a welcome feature of our gatherings. The anthems by the choir were appropriate and splendidly rendered. Mr. Browne enters upon his pastorate with very encouraging prospects. The church is united and progressive. During the long time they were without a pastor, regular meetings were kept up and the interest well sustained. A. F. BROWNE.

### 20TH CENTURY FUND.

Per A J Vining—G J Burnett, 5 00, Mrs Geo Burnett 5 00; Hampton Village, Friend 1 00 Mrs Kelly 1 00 Mrs Ganong 1 00; Studholm (Collins) (Friend 1 00, John Brown 1 00), 2 00 Bartlett's Mills, Edward Bartlett 5 00; Doaktown, (Collection, 6 00, Mrs Mesereau, 20 00) 26 00; Total 46 00. Campbellton, (Mrs J S Evans, 5 00, B N, Eliza B, and Mrs D Richards, 20 00) 35 00; North River, John M, Myrtle A, and Walter G Killam, 4 00; Pettitcodiac, (S S 7 00, B M Nicholson, 1 00) 8 00; Tabernacle, Mrs C H Horsman, 5 00; Marysville, (Eva M Smith, 1 00, Maud Allen, 2 00) 3 00; Woodstock, Mrs George Saunders, 2 00 Beaver Harbor S S, 2 00; Salisbury, (Mr and Mrs Isaac Crossman, 1 50, Hazen Crossman, 1 00) 2 50; Rev J W and Mrs Manning (in mem.) 20 00; Newcastle, (D J Bailey 1 00, Mr and Mrs Stanley M Bailey 2 00)—3 00; Leinster St, S S 11 50; Oak Bay S S 3 35; Upper Gagetown (Mr and Mrs Jas Babbitt 2 00, Mrs A Huben 1 00)—3 00; Springfield, (in memo) Mrs W S Perkins 5 00; Germain St Mrs D McLellan 5 00; Sheffield 2nd, F W Bailey 5 00; 3rd Hillsboro, S Jennie Milton 1 00; Doaktown (Mrs F D Swin 5 00, Mrs Henry Swin 5 00)—10 00. Forest Glen, (T Whit Colpitts 25 00, Henry Fletcher 5 00 Eleanor Fletcher 5 00)—35 00; Fredericton R B Wallace 5 00; Caledonia, Rev A A Rutledge 5 00; Germantown (Mrs S Fillmore 50c, Mrs Marie Kinnie 1 00)—1 50; Centreville (Geo West 2 50, Geo Gregg 1 00)—3 50; Harcourt (Cary B Smith 10 00, Mrs S Smith 1 00, Isabel Crawford 1 12)—12 12; Sackville (C W Ford 5 00, Mr and Mrs Walter Cahill 3 50, Mrs K Anderson 4 00; Mrs CV Mullins 2 00, Hannah Gird 1 00, J F Faulkner 2 50)—18 00. Total 244 56.

P. E. I.

Tryon S S 5 00.

J. W. MANNING, Treas.

St. John, July, 1904.

### Personals.

Rev. C. C. Anderson of Sackville, N. B., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Annapolis Baptist church and began his duties there July 17th.

In alluding to the settlement of the new pastor at Hampton Village his name was given as Rev. J. D. Spidell instead of J. Allen Spidell. Rev. J. D. Spidell is at present supplying the Hantsport church.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., of Montreal is spending some weeks in Winnipeg and is supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of the city.

Concerning Rev. Seldon W Cummings who is shortly to be welcomed as pastor by the Amherst church, a writer in the New York Examiner says: "His work in Chester has been wonderfully blessed. In six years 250 persons have been added to the membership roll, mainly by baptism. From a small mission the church has grown until it has become one of the strong churches of the city. He will carry with him to his enlarged field the prayerful sympathy of a large number of friends in Chester, and the best wishes of an appreciative band of ministerial brethren." Mr. Cummings will, we are sure receive a warm welcome to this his new field of labor and to the fellowship of the denomination in his native land.

The Northwest Baptist announces with regret that owing to serious illness its editor, Rev. W. C. Vincent, "has been compelled to take a rest for an indefinite period. The strain of the past year with all its sorrows, has been greater than he could bear. At a late meeting of his church he was given leave of absence, and he is seeking recuperation at a southern sanitarium. It will be the wish of all readers of the paper and of his many friends that he may speedily be restored to health. This also we are sure, will be the earnest desire and hope of Mr. Vincent's many friends in these provinces. As some statements lately appeared in a Winnipeg paper reflecting on the conduct of Mr. Vincent, we are pleased to note that he retains the full confidence of his brethren in the ministry and that the publishers of the paper referred to, being threatened with a suit for libel have withdrawn the statement and expressed regret for its publication.

The man who disobeys the higher law, to whose existence his reason and conscience testify, not only makes war upon himself, but also upon his neighbor. Truth and love are the bonds of society; in rejecting these men introduce into society confusion and every evil work.—Washington Gladden.