

## 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.

GREAT VILLAGE, N. S.—Three were received by baptism on Sunday, August 20th. O. N. C.

WATERSIDE, N. B.—It was our privilege August 13th, to baptize two believers and receive them into the church.

M. ADDISON.

TRYON, P. E. I.—I baptized two of our Association converts in the Tryon river, August 6th. D. PRICER, Pastor.

After a two month's rest I have again assumed the pastorate of the Clement's church, and wish all correspondence addressed Clementsvalle, Annapolis County, N. S. L. J. TINGLEY.

BLACK POINT.—The building committee of the Black Point, and St. Margaret's Bay Baptist church gratefully acknowledge the receipt of ten dollars from Chas. A. Whitman, of California.

C. F. HUBLEY, Sec. and Treas. of Com. Black Point, August 21st.

CHICACOLE, INDIA.—One candidate was baptized on July 26th. At a meeting of the church held recently it was voted that Bro. C. L. Narayana, one of our mission evangelists, be chosen as a representative of this church and that he be supported from the gifts of the church. The attendance at the hospital has averaged lately about 25 per day. We presume that Bro. and Sister Archibald are now nearing England. May the Lord sustain and comfort them. W. V. H.

CAVENDISH, P. E. ISLAND.—Rev. C. W. Jackson, who has been pastor of the church here for the past two years, leaves next week to resume his theological studies. We part with him with the deepest regret, as he has endeared himself to us all as an able preacher of the Gospel, and by the lively interest he has taken and his wise counsels given in all our church work, and everything relating to the improvement and welfare of our community, also by his loving sympathy and comfort given us in our sorrows and by his rejoicing with us in our joys. In all of his work he has received most efficient aid from his mother who presided in the parsonage and ever gave us the most kindly welcome and his sister whose labors have been abundant in the work of the Lord. Our prayers will ever follow them that heaven's richest blessings may rest upon them in all their work for the Master.

CLERK.

N. E. MARGAREE, C. B.—I am severing my connection with the N. E. Margaree and Mobou churches, after a pastorate of two years with an intelligent and appreciative people. I have no pastorate in view for the future and am therefore prepared to correspond with any church requiring a pastor. Perhaps it would be well for me to say just here, that I am an ordained minister, although my name does not appear in the Year Book as such, but rather to the contrary, and this is my reason for mentioning this fact. I also wish to acknowledge the extreme kindness of some of the friends of Margaree for the very liberal and tangible expression of their respect and appreciation for me and family. On the 8th inst. a number of the friends gathered at the parsonage and presented me with a very encouraging testimonial, in which some very nice things were said. At the same time presenting to me through the treasurer, Mr. James F. Burton, a purse containing over \$50, the proceeds of a concert gotten up for this special end. These friends stayed the evening and a very pleasant evening was spent. I wish in connection with the above to acknowledge especially the kind interest shown by Miss Laura Ross and Mrs. Tory who were visiting Margaree, the place of their birth, from New Glasgow; and who became the moving spirits in the above concern, backed as they were by their large hearted and generous brother-in-law Mr. M. J. Smith (Presbyterian) and warmly assisted by many of the visiting and resident friends of Margaree. Whatever else we may forget about N. E. Margaree we shall not forget the friendship and kindness of some of these people.

W. A. SINKLING.

### Annapolis County Conference and Quarter Century Celebration of the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 3RD.—Service at 3 and 7.30 p. m., to be addressed by Dr. T. A. Higgins, first pastor of the church, and by brethren A. Cohoon and I. Wallace, all of whom were present at its organization. At the evening services there will be a thank offering for denominational work.

MONDAY, 3 p. m.—Reunion and reminiscent meeting. History of Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, by Pastor White. Roll call with reminiscent addresses by Dr. T. A. Higgins, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, brethren J. A. Bancroft, J. L. Brittain, Alex. Thomas, T. S. Whiteman, and visiting pastors. Thank offering towards debt and Pastorium.

6 p. m.—Congregational tea at the Pastorium.

7.30 p. m.—Opening of County Conference. Addresses, The Churches of Annapolis County 25 years ago and now, Rev. R. D. Porter. A Review of our Foreign Mission Work during 25 years, Pastor F. M. Young, Bridgetown. The Progress of the Kingdom during last 25 years, Pastor J. W. Brown, Nictaux. What should we reasonably expect and try to accomplish during next 25 years, Pastor R. P. Coldwell, Port Lorne. Offering for Denominational Work.

TUESDAY, 9 a. m.—Conference business. 10 a. m.: Prayer and Social Service with reports from churches. 11 a. m.: A History of our County Organization, Pastor J. T. Eaton, Clementsvalle. Discussion, The Future of our County Organization.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.—Annapolis County Baptist S. S. Convention, with topics for consideration appropriate to the occasion.

—A paragraph which appeared during the past week first in a Fredericton paper, and afterwards in a number of others, represents that a report presented to the Baptist Convention at Fredericton showed a decrease during the year in the number of Baptist churches in the Maritime Provinces of 74, a decrease in church membership of between two and three thousand and other figures of a correspondingly remarkable character. Of course no such report was presented. How did such statements get into print? The facts, as we understand the matter, are that Dr. B. H. Eaton, of Halifax, who prepared the report on the State of the Denomination had not been able to secure full returns from the Associations and was not therefore able to complete his statistical statement. This part of the report was therefore not presented to the Convention. But it appears that a reporter, with more enterprise than judgment, had got hold of this unfinished report and by comparing it with last year's figures produced the pessimistic paragraph alluded to above. It will doubtless be quoted here and there as showing that the Baptist cause in the Maritime Provinces is in a feeble and dying condition.

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### Personal.

Miss Annie McLean, a graduate of Acadia of the class of '93, has taken the degree of Ph. D. at Chicago University. Miss McLean enters upon her work in Victoria Ladies College in connection with McGill University, in September.

Rev. J. A. Gordon preached to his Main St. people on Sunday last, and was greeted with very large congregations, especially in the evening when he preached his farewell sermon from Deut. 33: 3. It is hard for both minister and people to say farewell in circumstances where there is so strong mutual attachment, but it must afford Mr. Gordon a very grateful pleasure to review the course and the results of his ministry at Main Street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis sympathize with them in their sad bereavement, occasioned by the death of their little daughter, Evelyn Verne, aged four and a half months, which occurred in Sackville, N. B., at the home of Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Amos Ogden. The funeral service held on Monday last was conducted by Mr. Hardy, assisted by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, of Amherst. The remains were taken to Parrsboro for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis live in Wolfville, he being a student at Acadia College. They are now visiting friends in Sackville and Amherst.—Com.

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### Received for Forward Movement Fund.

H. V. Dewar, \$25; W. H. Campbell, \$2; Fred H. Dewar, \$5; N. F. McLeod, \$3; James Dodds, \$10; D. Campbell, \$1.25; J. C. Grimm, \$5; Rev. H. A. Giffin, \$2; I. A. Chipman, \$5; Knowles Porter, \$2; Jacob L. Cornwell, \$3.75; Elisha M. Woodworth, \$1; Wm. Chalen, \$1.  
By mis-print in list last week Anthony Webber read \$50 instead of 50 cents.  
Halifax, Aug. 23rd. W. R. HALL.

### Literary Notes.

"The Expository Times" for August has much to attract the attention of the reader who is interested in exegetical subjects. The notes by the editor deal with "Professor Ramsay's opinion of St. Paul's thorn in the flesh," "Professor Cheyne on Husks" and a number of other subjects. Among the longer articles are "New Testament Criticism; the present state of the problem," by Ada Bryson, M. A., of Manchester; "Some Exegetical Studies," by Dr. James Wells, of Glasgow; and "The Temptation of Christ," a fifth article, by Rev. A. E. Garvis, of Montrose. Professor Jensen, of Marburg, writes on "The Hittite Inscriptions," and there are interesting notices of a number of new books of more or less importance—Edinburgh; T. and T. Clark, Toronto; Fleming H. Revell Company.

An article in the September number of McClure's Magazine by Theodore Waters will describe the wonderful work of the Hydrographic Office in guarding the highways of the sea, and will give many of the stories of derelicts, icebergs, sea storms, and shipwrecks in which the records of the Office abound. It will be fully illustrated from drawings and photographs.

Mr. Archie Martin of Aylmer, Que., who went out to the Klondyke over a year ago, returned home recently. Speaking of Dawson City, Mr. Martin said that there were far too many people there. The legal fraternity are coming in by the score, and soon they will have to get out or else take to a pick and shovel. There are a large number of doctors in Dawson. In fact there are as many doctors as patients, with the result that a number of them have been compelled to seek work with a pick and shovel to keep from starving. It is no uncommon sight to see half a dozen doctors working among the laboring men on the construction of roads. A few months ago these fellows came to Dawson, said Mr. Martin, all dressed to kill. They put out their shingles and started to practice. The practice did not materialize and as their money ran out they had to accept the only other way of living; that was by hard work.

Hon. R. R. Dobell presided at a meeting of the Marine Insurance Society of the London Chamber of Commerce on Thursday to consider whether the time had not

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now arrived for a reduction on shipping rates of insurance to Canada. Mr. Dobell quoted figures proving the security of the St. Lawrence route. In 1898, he said, 243 ships containing large cargoes traversed the route with but one loss. This year, to date, there had been 196 steamers, with no loss. The growth of Anglo-Canadian trade demanded the removal of the British North American clause from insurance policies. He mentioned Canadian deplorable legislation as an illustration of Canada's care for marine interests. A resolution was passed urging the underwriters to alter the conditions now favoring the United States as against Canadian trade.

### PRACTICAL

### ECONOMY

In buying clothing is in getting the best. Clothes that are to be relied on must be made of good cloth, have good linings, be sewn and stitched with best pure-dye silk, and be well tailored. Tailoring of this kind costs more but gives greater satisfaction than any other. Then good clothes always look well, while cheap clothes look well only when you are buying them. It pays to get good, good-fitting clothes, and to get them here.

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BASQUE-NEWCASTLE, Baker, Alfr. of New N. B.

CROWELL August 15th C. Crowell, Iva G., elder Esq., of Ar.

KOSTER- the bride's July 18th, J. E. Koster, Stella M., ton, Esq.

DIGGTON church, Po by Rev. F. S. Diggton forth Mant.

PIPES-Bride's par 16th, by P. of North P.

CARTER- the bride's 23, by P. Clara Den.

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POND-B church, by Vivian C. Burpee of C.

HANSON on August Jacob L. E. County, ar place.

WETMORE 15th, Mrs. late Isaac Funeral from law, Mr. Jo.

HUTCHIN N. S., Aug 77 years. occasion we interment t

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WEBB- N. S., Aug late Deacon Our sister many excel friends to Clark condu following T usually larg

PURDY- August 15th