

From the Churches.

WINDSOR, N. S.—On Sunday afternoon April 25th, eleven candidates were baptized at Nearstock, one of our out stations, and on May 2nd seven were baptized at Windsor. AVERY A. SHAW, May 3rd.

TRYON, P. E. I.—I baptized eight of our young people yesterday May 2nd, in the Tryon river, in the presence of multitudes of people. As many more have given themselves to the Lord. They are all associates of B. V. P. U. D. PRICE.

BURLINGTON, KINGS CO., N. S.—Since our last report we have twice visited the baptismal waters. On Easter Sunday, Rev. D. W. Simpson came over and baptized nine for us. On May 2nd, Bro. Marple baptized ten more happy believers. We expect to baptize again next Lord's day. GEORGE L. BISHOP.

ST. JOHN, BRUSSELS STREET.—The prayer meetings last week were very impressive. The presence of the Spirit was manifest in supplication and testimony. At the young peoples' meeting one dear soul decided for Christ and requested Baptism and membership. Others are expected soon to follow. Brethren pray for the prosperity of our Zion. COM.

BILLTOWN.—The church had a roll-call on the 22nd ult. A goodly number were present to answer to their names. About fifty were heard from, who could not be present on the occasion. The reunion of brethren and sisters was greatly enjoyed, and we are hoping for good results in the future. PASTOR.

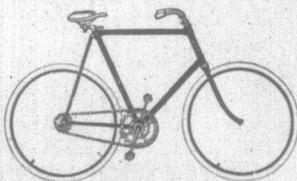
LIVERPOOL.—On Sunday afternoon I baptized nine candidates at Brooklyn, a branch of this church. They went down into and came up out of the water rejoicing. One was received by letter, making ten who received the right hand of fellowship. This is the largest number ever added at once to this noble little band, and Sunday was their largest communion service. Z. L. PASH.

HANTSFORT.—The blessing of the Lord continues with us. Our social services are uniformly excellent. Last week we held a special afternoon conference so that the old people could be present. It was a most blessed season. On Sunday last we baptized two sisters in the Avon river. One of them comes from a Roman Catholic family. Our church is doing well financially. At last Friday evening's conference a free-will offering for extra church expenses was taken, amounting to about fifty dollars. We are happy in the work of the Lord. D. E. HATT.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Five received the hand of fellowship last Lord's day, and eight others rose for prayer. Our excellent church clerk, Brother Daley has left us for New York, and Brother John E. Lewis has been appointed in his stead. Correspondents to the church will please take note

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of the change of name. We are having some excellent accessions to membership in whose consecration to Lord's work we greatly rejoice. D. G. M.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED AT SISSON RIDGE AND NORTHAMPTON.—Rev. J. W. S. Young writes that since writing the MESSENGER AND VISITOR he has been engaged quite constantly in the Master's work. He visited Victoria county, and found that on the Tobique river the Baptist cause had been neglected. Some meetings were held, mostly at Sisson Ridge, where a people were found who desired to be organized into a church. A council was accordingly called and a church organized with eleven members, nine others to be gathered in. Bro. Young attended the quarterly meeting in Carleton county, and held some meetings at Northampton. Some were baptized and a church organized with thirteen members. This church is on the river between Queensbury and Hartland and is about seven miles below Woodstock. Rev. T. Todd is pastor. Some meetings were also held at Lower Woodstock in which Bro. Young was assisted by Pastor Rutledge. Some have been baptized there also.

NEW GLASGOW.—At our communion yesterday we gave the right hand of fellowship to three young girls—Amy Graham, Florence McKay, and Eva Brown, making twenty received into the church since the opening of the new building. At the regular business meeting, the following resolutions were passed: Requesting the clerk to convey the hearty and sincere thanks of the New Glasgow Baptist church, and congregation to the following persons:

1. To J. W. Rhuland, Esq., Halifax for the beautiful window presented to the church.
 2. To Mrs. Freeman, for the memorial tablet placed in the church to the memory of Rev. David Freeman, her late husband, the founder and first pastor of this church.
 3. To D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock, Ont., and their Agents, Miller Brothers, Halifax, for their gift of an excellent organ for the Sunday School, and to express to them our high appreciation of the musical qualities of the organ purchased from them for the audience room of the church.
4. To J. H. Potter, Esq., for his untiring interest taken in our welfare since the fire.

G. P. RAYMOND.

May 3rd.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—On Sunday May 2nd the following persons were welcomed into the Wolfville church:—By letter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starr, Geo. L. Starr, Fred B. Starr, Mrs. C. R. H. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Chipman, James Knowles. By baptism, C. R. H. Starr, Gussie Starr, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lyman, Frances A. Godfrey, Margaret Coldwell, Carrie Rogers, Alice J. Knowles, Harry C. Johnson, Mira Wakeham, Mary Miles. There were also received by baptism:—From Acadia Seminary, Ethel Emerson; From Horton Academy, Marshall S. Richardson, Frank Starr, from Acadia college, Chesley D. Schurman, Churchill L. Freeman, W. Reginald Morse, Max A. Bowlby, Frank B. A. Chipman, Arthur H. Chipman, Roland G. D. Richardson, Charles Crandall, W. Shipp, Wallace D. Farris, Ernest C. Harper, E. Raymond Freeman. The following persons have been received for baptism:—Evelyn Bishop, F. M. Logan, Aubrey V. Rand, Walter T. Bishop, Grace E. Bishop, Cora Lantz and Mary Delap. The last two are students at Acadia Seminary. Rev. John Williams, Pastor of the Gaspereaux church, baptized five persons on May 2nd. Mr. Williams is doing faithful and efficient work in his large field. During the college year students from Acadia render valuable assistance at a number of the stations of the Gaspereaux church.

2ND HILLSBORO.—As it is some time since I have written anything for the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, I think it but right to send a short note now, that the readers of the church news may know something of our condition. We find ourselves settled among a very kind and generous people, and have received many tokens of their respect and esteem. A few weeks ago about seventy of our friends met at the parsonage and after spending a very pleasant evening, in which music and song were a principal feature, the company dispersed, leaving with us tangible evidence of their generosity. This with a good supply of wood, which was sawed up into stove length, by Mr. R. Dawson & Son, assisted by others, makes us feel that we have true

friends in this settlement. As to our church work, we have nothing special to report. My health has not permitted me to hold any special services this winter; but our congregations are good at preaching services. Our prayer meetings are not what we would desire, but we are hoping and praying for better days. We have a very interesting Bible class every Tuesday evening, attended by a large number of young people and a number of the old members of the church. We expect to hold some special services in the churches on this field in the near future, and we are hoping for good results. We have some devoted, earnest workers in each of the churches, who are ready to hold up our hands and help us in the work. It is but right to say that previous to our coming here, these churches had been without a regular pastor for over a year, and were somewhat scattered, and there has been so much sickness during the winter, there has been but little opportunity for building up. But there are some indications of a better condition. We humbly crave an interest in the prayers of our brethren, that God's blessing may rest upon us. S. W. KRISTEAD. Dawsonville, April 30th.

Acknowledgement.

At the close of the last regular monthly meeting of the Avandale W. M. A. S. of the Newport church, Mrs. Chute, in behalf of that society, presented me with a handsome, all wool quilt, (log cabin). May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon these dear sisters as they labor to extend His kingdom at home and abroad. Newport, May 5. Mrs. W. W. REES.

Denominational Funds for N. S. from April 14 to April 30, 1897.

East Jeddore church, \$2; Jordan Falls church, \$1.50; Bridgetown church, \$32.12; Digby church, \$7; Digby church, special, \$7; Wolfville church, \$5.57; "Sunshine" Mission Band, Westport, \$20; Liverpool church, \$21.57; Wilnot Mountain church, \$8.05; Wilnot Mountain church, special, \$1.95; W. M. A. S., New Germany, \$5; Immanuel church, Truro, \$45; Hantsport church, \$17; Brazil Lake S. S. Mite Boxes, \$9; Cambridge, Y. P. S. C. E., \$10; Weymouth church per quarterly meeting, \$2; J. G. Nowlan, New Tusket, for himself and his late wife, \$2; Chelsea church, \$7.12; Cambridge church, \$12.30; Cambridge church, special, \$2; Indian Harbor S. S., \$3.67; DeBert church, \$11; Friend, Middleton, \$3; Nictaux section, \$18.15; Torbrook section, \$4.81; Torbrook section, special, \$4.81; Margaree church, \$4; H. T. Boy, New Annap, per Rev. J. T. D., \$2—\$269.62. Before reported, \$5,651.23. Total, \$5,920.85.

A. COHOON, Treas. Den. Funds, N. S. Wolfville, N. S., May 3.

Notices.

The next session of the Western N. B. Association will be held with the Range church, (2nd Grand Lake), beginning on the fourth Friday in June, 25th, at 10 a. m. The churches are requested to send their letters at least a week in advance to the clerk, Brother Carey N. Barton, Millville, York county. W. E. MCINTYRE, Moderator.

The next session of the N. B. Eastern Association, will convene with the Baptist church at Albert, Albert Co., on Friday, July 16th, at 10 a. m. H. H. SAUNDERS, Moderator. H. G. ESTABROOK, Clerk. Petitcodiac, May 5th.

The next Quarterly meeting of Pictou and Colchester counties will meet with the church at Bass River May 17th and 18th. The special subject for consideration will be the work of the Holy Spirit. A sermon will be preached Monday evening on the Advent of the Spirit, and on Tuesday evening on the Strivings of the Spirit. Tuesday morning and afternoon will be given to the discussion of other phases of the subject. It is hoped that all the churches of these counties will be represented at the meeting. O. N. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.

The Associational letter blanks are sent forward to clerks of the churches in the Convention. They are to be filled up and sent to the clerks of various associations. Those from the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association will be mailed to Rev. E. O. Read, Waterville, Kings Co., Nova Scotia. GEO. A. McDONALD. Halifax.



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Personal.

Rev. W. J. Blakney has removed to Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B., and wishes his correspondents to observe the change in his address.

The Student's Conference of Colby University was recently addressed by Professor William Elder on the subject: "The Natural Law and Miracles." The lecture is spoken of as a very scholarly explanation of the relations between science and religion. The Waterville Mail says that Professor Elder is one of the most eminent of Colby professors and his address was listened to by the large body of students present with much interest.

We were pleased to have a call on Monday from Rev. A. E. Ingram, of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S. Mr. Ingram spent Sunday in the city and preached in the evening to the congregation at the Tabernacle, his former charge in this city. Mr. Ingram's family are about moving from their late residence in Maine to Nova Scotia.

Rev. I. E. Bill having resigned his charge at Poplar Hill, Ont., and removed to Toronto, wishes correspondents to address him at 7 Czar St., Toronto, Ont. Before leaving Poplar Hill Mr. Bill was presented by the members of the B. Y. P. U., organized during his pastorate, with an address expressive of their loving appreciation. The address was accompanied by the gift of a handsome gold-headed cane. We regret to learn that Mr. Bill's health makes it necessary for him to rest for a time from pastoral labors.

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DR. WITT.—At April 11th, to Mr. a son.

MARRIAGE

BOYD-SPLAN.—At inst., by Rev. J. J. of Musquash, Pleasant Point.

RICHARDSON.—On the 6th inst., John W. Richardson Johnson, Queens Co.

HAMILTON.—MAT Truro, April 30th Hamilton, of Lower Mattattal, of Majitar

FARRISH-WOOD.—Co., N. S., April 28 Freeman, Frank E. daughter of Daniel W.

PALMER-FOSTER.—N. S., 5th inst., by Francis E. Palmer, Station, and Alice I. Almira and the late North Kingston.

DEATH

COLLINS.—At New April, of paralysis, Geo years. Bro. Collins, alder of the church, prof hope in the Saviour.

CHANDLER.—At the Mt. Denison, Hants Co. Mrs. Lucy Chandler, rel Chandler, aged 77 years eternal home. She was many years and death relief. We trust that she Paradise.

McLEAN.—At Clyde Friday, April 23rd, of la McLean in the 53rd year four young girls now bere and mother. It was ind and much sympathy was those so sorely bereave made a profession of reli ago and died, we trust, promises of the Saviour. all a mifort sustain the sor

WARNE.—At Hill Gro April 25th, after a short 32 years, beloved wife of H leaving a kind husband an ter two years old. She v Rev. J. A. Blakney, and be of the Hill Grove church approached her hope was by faith in what Christ ha could calmly bid all that wer good-bye and to meet her in home. "Precious in the sig is the death of his saints."

WHEATON.—At Upper Sa April 23rd, Lona Wheaton, Bro. Wheaton professed reli of forty years ago, during revival, conducted by Revs. Wm. Colman. For a number was deacon of the 2nd Bapt Sackville, and helped to sust with his presence and his mer isted the strongest love for close. A widow, five son daughters are left to moun kind husband and father. R memory was shown by the larg at his funeral.

WHELTON.—At Union Queens Co., N. B., on Wedn 28th, William Whelton, ag For some years our brother w the Waterboro' Baptist church man much beloved. Two day departure the present writ and found him quite prepar pending change. While physic distress his mind was serene at peace. He said, "I am n die." His confidence resulte ash presumption, but from sim Jesus. He could say with the "Yea, though I walk throug of the shadow of death I will fe for thou art with me, thy rod an they comfort me." The dep never married but leaves be brothers and three sisters to lose.

PRIDE.—At Sonora, April 3 residence of her son, Willia Martha, relict of the late William Sonora, in the 90th year of her ag Pride was highly respected by all her in the community where she for nearly half a century. She to every one and fully devote family. A large number of rela