

From the Churches.

HILL GROVE, N. S.—Last Sabbath it was my privilege to baptize two happy young men into the fellowship of the Hill Grove church, Digby Co.

W. L. PARKER.

March 7th.

MIDDLETON, N. S.—Monday night a large party of happy people gathered at the Baptist parsonage and, after spending a very pleasant evening, presented Pastor Locke and wife with cash and valuables, which, with sums subsequently handed in, make a substantial and much appreciated donation of over thirty-five dollars.

WOLFVILLE.—Rev. H. R. Hatch has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Wolfville Baptist church. He is at present in Maine, but will return with his family in a few days and enter on the work of the pastorate. He is a native of Maine, a graduate of Colby University and of Newton Theological Institution. He was assistant Professor of Hebrew at Newton for four years. He is well received here and enters on his work with hopeful prospects.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.—The work is progressing favorably with us. Three were welcomed to our membership at our last communion, and a good degree of interest is manifested. The heart of Pastor Young has been cheered by the gift of \$1.40 as an eighth anniversary donation from the church. Perfect unity prevails in the church, and all seem to be united in a common desire for Zion's prosperity.

March 10th.

UPPER ECONOMY.—During the past year the sisters have placed new matting in the aisles of the church, and new carpeting to the pulpit and below. A new set of lamps has also been furnished; all paid for. On the evening of March 2nd, Pastor J. Clark and wife were invited to the residence of Bro. P. Fletcher, where a sumptuous supper was spread in honor of Mrs. Clark's birthday. Mrs. Clark was the happy recipient of useful presents and warm congratulations.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. B.—On Sunday last I baptized the following:—Whitfield B. Steeves, Roswald K. Steeves, Frank C. Steeves, Walter W. Steeves, Sadie E. Steeves, Harvey F. Rogers and Clifford W. McLatchy. These together with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fillmore were received into the Wellington section of the 1st Hillsboro' Baptist Church. The interest in all departments of church work is good. We expect Rev. W. B. Hinson during the month to speak to us on Foreign Missions.

W. CAMP.

WEST YARMOUTH CHURCH.—We held our annual roll call on the first of the year. It was largely attended, and was enjoyed by all. We had letters from 15 non resident members which made it very helpful as we remember that the Lord was taking care of the absent ones. They kindly sent the church an offering. On last conference we received one on experience, which is a valuable accession to the church. Our meetings at Overton section of the church have been of great power of late. Some are looking forward to baptism. We are looking and praying for a rich blessing.

C. P. WILSON.

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.—The work of the Lord is moving on hopefully. Old debts are being paid and the church generally is getting in a better condition. Special services are now in progress and we hope for God's blessing. It may not be out of place for me to mention several acts of kindness shown me since I came. Among others I would mention a surprise party by the young people of the church on Hallowe'en night, when they brought vegetables for the winter and other useful articles. At Christmas the three sections combined and gave me a handsome sleigh and robe. Again on the evening of March 1st the friends gathered at the parsonage and presented me \$41.56, chiefly in cash.

LEWIS F. WALLACE.

CHESTER.—A few special meetings in the town with encouraging results. Some are yielding to Jesus, and the indifference and lukewarmness on the part of members has given place to a spirit of joy and holy enthusiasm. What better is a Baptist church than a ritualist, unless filled with the Holy Spirit? Bro. Blakeney of New Ross was down a few nights and preached like an apostle. Bro. Whitman of Chester and Bro. Monroe our Methodist pastor also added much to the spiritual profit. Baptized yesterday Harding Freda and Saida Evans. The Lord has of late removed two of our members and two little girls who would soon have been in our Sunday School have gone to be with Jesus.

March 7th.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. I.—We have been laboring with the people of this field a little over one month, and although the requirements of the service include a large amount of hard work on the part of the pastor, the people are so kind and helpful, and so anxious to assist us in our labors, that the most severe undertaking becomes a pleasure. In all sections of the field the interest is good. In spite of very bad roads the congregations are large. This seems to be a country where everyone goes to meeting, and a few snow banks do not prevent the people from being in their places in the sanctuary. In our conference meeting at North River last evening, six candidates were received for baptism. Quite a number more are about accepting the salvation that is in Jesus. We are praying that not only this pastorate but also the whole island may soon be gladdened by a mighty outpouring of the blessed Spirit. C. ADDISON F. BROWN.

March 10th.

DIGBY, N. S.—The many friends of our Baptist cause in Digby, will be glad to learn that we are sharing in the great revival blessings that are now being showered upon the county by the Lord of the Harvest—as a partial result of the campaign we baptized five rejoicing converts on the morning of Mar. 6th, and gave the hand of fellowship to six at the evening service on the same day. Last night Mar. 11th, we received six more with the prospects of a number more. There are as yet a score who have said "pray for me." We have with us a most excellent fellow helper, and a "sweet singer in Israel" Bro. Hugh A. McLean well known in St. John. The solos of this brother have made profound impressions on the large audiences that gather nightly in our large vestry. Pastors who are not afraid to do evangelistic work, would do well to obtain the help of this singing evangelist. He is a thoroughly cultured singer, and it gives me a real pleasure to recommend him to my brethren in the ministry who need that kind of help. I must make grateful mention of the very great help and sympathy I am daily receiving from our dear Brother Rev. J. E. Goucher. During my thirteen months stay in Digby it has been my joy to welcome 30 members to the fellowship of the church in town and one at Roseway. Evidences of wise leadership on the part of former pastors abound. We have recently lined our baptism, Bro. McLean will continue with me in Digby for a few days, after which we will continue the work at Broad Cove and Roseway. B. H. THOMAS.

March 12th.

CROW HARBOR, GUYSBORO CO.—I know we can say the Lord is with us, for we feel His presence every day. We held special meetings, at the beginning of this year, in this place for ten days—in Whitehead and Cole Harbor, (both churches belong to this field) a week in each place. We felt God wonderfully blessed us in those meetings and has continued to do so. The young as well as the old people are taking an interest in God's work, all seem anxious to know more of Jesus. We have beautiful prayer meetings; out of 100 members in this place, I have heard 75 praise God. Out of 27 in Whitehead, 22 acknowledge His goodness and mercy. In Cole Harbor I have heard 16 out of 17 rejoicing in Christ Jesus our Lord. Things were not quite like this when I came here, nearly five months ago, but God be praised, He has wonderfully blessed us, and by His grace we are trying to live a good, a godly life. Feeling myself to be the weakest of all God's servants I humbly ask, that in your prayers you will not forget.

FRANK P. DRESSER.

March 9th.

New Brunswick Convention Receipts.

Rev. J. W. Menning, for Home Missions, \$135.52; Springfield church, York County, Home Missions, \$4.60; Alma church, Home Missions, \$5.30; Rev. C. N. Barton, Home Missions, \$2; Collected by Rev. J. H. Hughes, Home Missions, \$40.50; St. Stephen church, Home Missions, \$13; 1st Springfield church, Home Missions, \$5.50; 2nd Springfield church, Home Missions, \$2.50; Hon. H. R. Emerson, for Seminary debt, \$50; Harvey church, for printing annuals, E. M. Steeves, \$1; 1st Springfield church, for printing annuals, Rev. S. D. Irvine, \$2; 1st Hillsboro church, for

printing annuals, Rev. W. Camp, \$2; Hope-well Hill church, for printing annuals, Des. J. M. Peck, \$1; Valley church, Hillsboro, for printing annuals, W. H. Gross, \$2; Des. E. F. Hughes, for printing annuals, \$1; Brussels Street church, for printing annuals, H. Cosman, \$2; 1st St. Martins church, for printing annuals, \$2.25; 1st and 2nd Cambridge church, for printing annuals, Rev. C. W. Townsend, \$2.50; Fairville church, in aid of Home Missions, grant for Tabernacle church, \$17.25; Pastor S. D. Irvine, Home Missions, \$3.52; Pastor R. M. Bynon, Home Missions, \$1. Total, \$297.44. Before reported, \$59.19. Total 1,156.63.

J. S. TITUS, Treasurer.

St. Martins, N. B. Feb. 8th.

Alumni Matters.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the members of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College:

As will be seen by reference to our last annual report the Association has adopted a new method in making nominations to the Board of Governors. This year each Alumnus may have the privilege of nominating his choice for the positions. Explanatory notices have been mailed to all members whose names and addresses appear in our books. Should any member fail to receive the notice sent, he may advise the Secretary to that effect and another notice will be forwarded at once.

The attention of each member is called to the matter of collections. The receipts of the treasury have been small, owing partly to the efforts being made along other lines. Members must not lose sight of the fact that the obligation of the Association is a continuing one. The Forward Movement Fund is not designed to free the Association from the work undertaken. Our support as pledged continues to be necessary, and at the present time it seems especially undesirable that through lack of effort on our part we should burden others with our obligations. It is impossible for the Treasurer to call on each member personally. Three months yet remain of the current financial year, and every member must see the necessity of forwarding his contribution promptly.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held June 1, next. It is desirable that there be as large an attendance as possible. Propositions of special importance in regard to our work are to be laid before the Association, such as will demand careful attention.

AVARD V. PINHO, Sec'y-Treas. Alumni.

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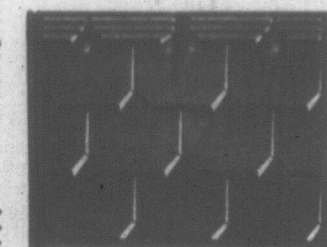
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Acknowledgment.

Permit me to acknowledge the kindness of loving friends on my field in presenting me with a beautiful fur coat as a protection from wind and cold during the long drives rendered necessary in the accomplishment of the work upon this field. Thus pastor and wife have been well protected from the driving blast of a New Brunswick winter. My gift was from Waterside section to the extent of \$7. The balance came from friends in Harvey. May the Lord richly bless the givers, and grant that their hearts may experience even richer blessings than my body when enveloped in the fur coat given me. This is only one kindly act in a series shown me by the 1st Harvey section of my field during my pastorate thus far. T. BISHOP.

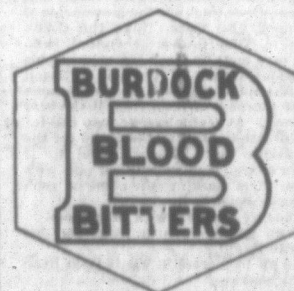
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