

## From the Churches.

### DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

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All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. MARSH; and all such contributions P. E. Island to Mr. STERNS.

CHESTER, N. S.—After a service of three years and four months I have resigned the pastorate of the Chester church and accepted a call to the pastorate of the church in Gaspereaux, N. S. The Chester pastorate will be vacant after Sunday Nov. 13. The deacons constitute the committee on a new pastor.

R. OSGOOD MORSE.

LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S.—After four years of pleasant and happy service with this people I have resigned the pastorate of the Lawrencetown church, closing my labor here on November first. I cannot speak too highly of the kindness of the people of my charge. We have enjoyed together a measure of prosperity as we have labored for the interests of the Master's kingdom, it would have been larger if our faith and zeal had been greater. The pastor whom God may direct here will find an appreciative people but he will also find abundant opportunity for hard work and unceasing toil. It is my purpose, if the way be opened up to join our force of workers in India. At the present time the way is not clear as it is impossible to furnish certificates of health which are satisfactory. We are hopeful however that medical treatment will be successful and that in the near future, if not at present, we shall be able to carry out our long cherished desire of declaring the glad tidings in the distant and destitute places of the earth. It is impossible to write personally to the scores of brethren who have written letters of appreciation and brotherly kindness, in view of our proposed departure for India. It is a cause of bitter disappointment that we are not able to carry out our plans of sailing this year. We await the unfolding of God's plan for the future.

W. L. ARCHIBALD.

BERLIN, N. H.—After about eight years of delightful and successful service at Hopkinton, I accepted a hearty and unanimous call to the pastorate of the First church in Berlin, N. H., and began work here on Sunday, July 31st. This is a young, hustling, growing city of 12,000 inhabitants, which, it is said, does more business to the square foot than any other city in New England. It, also, affords most magnificent opportunities for Christian work. But, I write not so much to inform my many friends "by the sea" that God has greatly blessed me since I left my native land and given me in my present charge a very promising portion of His vineyard to cultivate, as to ask their aid in the work which urgently demands the very best service I can give. Young men come here from all parts of the province to work in the mills and it is difficult to reach them. Now, if their friends at home will send me their names and residences I will give them the best pastoral care of which I am capable. And they ought to be cared for where temptations are so great, and the avenues to ruin so many. Friends "by the sea" lend a helping hand.

J. W. TINGLEY.

78 Pine St.

HEBBER, N. B.—A few words from the old historic church may be in order now, as no report has come from us for some time past. The past year has been one, not of inactivity nor barren of good results, but of seed-sowing and character-building. The damage wrought by the recent disastrous fire in our village, known

to many, has not been made good, consequently we have suffered loss in more ways than one. Naturally it left a depressing effect, yet the church girded herself anew, and the faithful have not lost heart. During the year the B. Y. P. U. was revived, and has contributed some \$15 for missions besides gifts in other ways. The vestry has been repaired at considerable expense and is both home-like and inviting. The 'Old Cemetery' surrounding the church, which has been in a neglected condition for many years, is being put in creditable shape, and is much appreciated. We are ready for the last dollar of the large contribution from this church for the 20th Century Fund. The Sunday school has also contributed an additional sum to this Fund. The pastor's salary has been promptly met and we closed our last church year with all bills paid. We had an excellent roll-call service in connection with our annual meetings. Our Mission Band superintendent is doing good work and the Band is in a healthy condition. The prayer meetings are well sustained and the outlook is as bright as the promises of God. The church will vote upon the question of "Union" at our next conference. Brother pastors, and friends, let us not forget each other at the 'throne of grace' F. C. WRIGHT, Pastor.

HANTSPOUR, N. S.—On my return from England it was my delight to again enter into the work of the church. The fall opens with somewhat of a depression upon our people owing to so many of our people going away from this beautiful town. Our young people find it necessary to go elsewhere to earn a livelihood, hence, the N. W. Territories and the United States are continually receiving some of our best and most talented. A Bible class under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. is again at work, this year following Dr. Gray's "Synthetic Bible Studies." The class has opened favorably, and we expect to see large numbers become interested. It is held Monday evening from 7.30 to 9. Sunday, Oct. 23rd, the subject of union with our Free Baptist brethren was discussed after which a unanimous vote of the church was taken in favor of Union upon the basis adopted at our Convention in Truro. Our audiences keep up and are large, our prayer meeting is one of helpfulness where burdens and cares are forgotten and strength and inspiration received. Some week or so ago a large number of the church met at the parsonage to spend the evening and when leaving left the pastor better off, money and goods. We are looking forward to a gracious revival, we are preaching and praying to this end, and we believe it must come as we get our people in touch with the living word of God. That men are sinful and lost is evident on every hand, that Christ is the only sacrifice for the salvation of soul and body is not only biblical but one worn out by experience, therefore we preach Christ as the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Pray for us and with us, brethren that God may breathe upon this "Valley of dry bones," that the army of God may rise in their strength and glory to claim this province for Christ.

FIRST ST. MARTIN'S.—At the close of our evening service on Oct. 23rd, we voted unanimously in favor of union with the Free Baptists. On the following Sunday evening I gave the right hand of fellowship to a sister who had been received by letter from a Free Baptist church, thus practically doing our part toward consummating the proposed union. On the same occasion I also gave the right hand of fellowship to three sisters whom I had the joy of baptizing during the afternoon of that day. For these tokens of blessing we thank God; and hope for more.

C. W. TOWNSEND.

GREENFIELD, N. S.—It was my privilege to spend a fortnight with this little church. The Lord blessed our visit.



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Nine were received into the church—eight by baptism. Bro. Bezonson of Brookfield was with us a few days. His Gospel messages were well received by the people and I am happy to say that he is carrying on the work this week. May the Lord abundantly bless his efforts. This little church wants a pastor badly. A pastor will find here a very kind people, a lovely church home, a comfortable parsonage and plenty of work. The field is not large. It is really not necessary for the pastor to keep a horse. May the Lord who loves all those small churches far better than we do, direct one this way.

M. W. BROWN.

WESTPORT, N. S.—At a special meeting called for the purpose the Westport Baptist church passed the following resolution, without a dissenting vote. Resolved that the church accept the Basis of Union as adopted by our convention and the Free Baptist conference of N. B., at their late annual meetings and that we favour the Organic Union of the churches of the Baptist and Free Baptist denominations.

W. A. PUGH.

DOAKTOWN, N. B.—On my return to the pastorage the other evening I found the house filled with friends from all denominations, bent on giving us tangible expressions of their good will, which they did in a royal manner. The evening was spent in a social way, and was enjoyed by all. The ladies served a delicious lunch. The Pastor wishes to thank all, and we pray that God may bless our many friends.

C. P. WILSON

### THE NEW BOOK.

"The Canadian Baptist Church Hymnal," is the name of the new hymn book issued a few months ago, under the direction of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. It has already been adopted by a large number of Baptist churches in Canada and appears to be giving universal satisfaction. It is published in no less than twenty-two different sizes and bindings, ranging in price from 15c. to \$9.50 per copy. Correspondence or orders should be sent direct to the Standard Pub. Co. (Baptist Book Room), 17 Richmond St. West, Toronto. R. D. Warren, Manager.

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