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KENTVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Annual meeting of the Kentville Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening last with a good attendance of members both male and female.

The Treasurer Mr. John Carroll gave his report for the last quarter of the year and for the full period of the year.

The Finance Committee reported. The work of the church in the every member canvass had resulted in pledged subscriptions of about \$1900 with a small part of the canvass not completed.

The Women's Aid Society raised \$65.50 during the year and the Mite Society \$107.46 with a balance on hand of \$98.00.

All the reports were received, discussed and adopted.

The nominating Committee submitted their report and the following officers of the church were elected:

Church Clerk Mr. W. E. Porter Treasurer—Mr. John Carroll Choir Master—Mr. B. R. Bishop Chairman of Church Meetings: Mr. Truman Bishop, Ushers Messrs. R. D. Hardy, J. R. Webster, S. A. Porter, A. C. Sheridan, Mr. Roop, A. Nichols.

Collectors:—Messrs. J. R. Neville, Mr. Roop, R. D. Hardy, J. R. Webster, A. Nichols, F. Rand.

Finance Committee: J. R. Webster, R. H. Lamont, A. Nichols, M. Roop, H. G. Harris.

Advisory Committee:—Ladies Mrs. A. Nichols, Mrs. W. E. Porter.

Nominating Com. Messrs.: Roop Nichols, Lamont, S. S. Supt. W. E.

Porter Assist Supt. R. D. Hardy, Secty. Treas. Alice Porter, Librarian, Mrs. B. R. Bishop Elementary Dep. Mrs. W. W. Clark, Temperance M. Roop, Pianist: Mr. Mills.

Three Deacons were elected as follows:

Mr. M. Roop, re-elected; Mr. H. G. Harris re-elected, Mr. S. E. Porter.

The work of the pastor during the year was particularly commended and his salary was increased to \$1200 per year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's congregation was held on the 23rd, inst., with Rev. R. B. Layton, presiding. It was very largely and representatively attended, and taken keen interest was taken in the reports.

There were eleven baptisms. The memberships of the S. S. was sixty-five; of the Mission Band, fifty; of the W. M. Soc., fifty; of the C. E. Soc. 38; of the Y. P. M. Soc., twenty-four; of the Cradle Roll, 28, and of the Roll of honor.

The financial report were decidedly encouraging. For Current Expenses, \$2186 was received, and a balance of \$74, was left. For Missions the sum of \$555 was sent to the church Agent, and \$15 extra for the Overseas Chaplain Fund. \$177.50 was collected for benevolent purposes.

The W. M. Soc. raised \$86 and Mission Band \$7. Making a total of \$840 raised by the congregation for missionary and benevolent purposes.

This does not include any sums given to other Patriotic and Charitable Funds. The Y. P. M. Soc. raised \$17 the S. S. \$80, the C. E. Soc. \$117 the Ladies Aid. \$387 and for the Mite Soc \$57, was collected and \$453 for the Building Fund. The Debt on the Church was reduced \$496, and all interest paid.

There was spent on the Catch Basins, and improvement of ground over \$140. The young people of the Congregation completed these payments on the Piano bought the previous year.

Total amount actually raised during the year was \$3903.

Mr. A. A. Thomson was re-elected Trustee, and Mr. R. J. Murphy was added to the Board to take the place of the late Mr. C. C. Cogswell.

A Canvass of the congregation is to be made at once for the work of 1918. A Missionary Com. was appointed to act with the Board of Trustees in certain financial matters, consisting of Messrs. L. N. Cogswell, G. A. Newcomb, G. E. Calkin, P. Jamieson, J. A. McKay and Tom Weaver.

Mr. Edward Wambolt was added to the ushers. After the reports were all received, the recommendations of the Moderator's Report were seriously considered, and Committees were appointed to deal with the matters contained therein.

The matter of holding Union Meetings with other congregation in view of the general fuel situation was also discussed, after which it was decided to hold Cottage prayer-meetings for a month. Contrary to the usual custom, no refreshments were served.

But it was considered to have been a most successful meeting of the congregation, and there is much enthusiasm for the estimates for 1918 are \$2500 for Current Expenses, and \$605 for Missions.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE The third Anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's Church was observed on Sunday, with a full Church in the morning, and a packed church at night to hear the delightful music.

The special music in the morning consisted of a voluNCMRFDWLYUPUPU consisted of a violin Solo by Miss Minnie Miller, of Canning, and Solos by Lieut. W. D. Pidgeon, and Mr. Bailey.

In the evening under the direction of Mrs. Richmond of Wolfville, the following excellent programme was given:—

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE"

- 1. Male Quartette:— Messrs Mason, Pick, Stackhouse, and Hopgood. 2. Solo "There is a Green Hill," Miss Marie Wilson. 3. Duet, "Softly and Tenderly" Messrs Mason and Pick. (4) Hymn 376 5. Male Quartette, "Beautiful Country" 6. Solo "My Redeemer, My Lord" Mr. Pick. 7. Solo "Abide with us" Mr. Bailey & Violin Solo Miss Miller. 9. Quartette "Lead Kindly Light". 10. Solo "If with all your Heart" from Elijah, Mr. Mason (11) Quartette Perfect Day.

God Save the King. The Choir of St. Paul has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several new members, and it will now be able to make the services more attractive. And there will be special music next Sunday.

HIGBURY ITEMS

Quite a number from here attended the Bean supper and entertainment given at New Minas last Friday.

Mr. Archie Bishop, and Merlin Eagles spent Sunday in Canada.

Mr. A. A. Rottler and family and T. S. Witter spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. R. Wards, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Publlover and daughter Mrs. Sydney DeWolfe, Kentville, spent the day with Mrs. A. A. Rottler on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Masters spent Monday in Kentville guest of her Mother Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop and Mr. Charles Wheller and wife Merlin Eagles spent a very enjoyable evening last week at the home of Mr. Warren Carter-Canaan.

Mr. Bud Eaton is busily engaged hauling wood for Mr. H. Lowe, and J. Landry, Miss L. Eaton spent Thursday with Miss Gladys Rottler.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. H. Eaton is well again after her period of illness.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS

At the Annual Meeting of the Kings County Farmers' Association, Mr. Geo. R. Pineo, Mr. A. N. Griffin and Mr. W. H. Woodworth were appointed a committee to find out and report upon the fertilizer, seed, and spray material situation. The finding of the committee is as follows.

Both fertilizer and spray materials are scarce, and in order to be sure of obtaining what is required, orders should be placed at once. The price of these articles is advancing and this advance, owing to scarcity, is likely to continue.

By placing your orders now, not only will better prices than are possible later be obtained, but late orders may be difficult to fill at any price.

Dealers in these supplies are in a position to quote prices, which are as fixed at present as they will be, except that there will likely be a gradual advance, therefore, if your regular dealer is not in a position to quote prices, get them from the one who is. Get in touch with your nearest dealer at the

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earliest possible date. The United Fruit Company have placed large orders for their members at a price much below prices ruling today, and in some lines these orders can be increased, as this was stipulated in the contracts. The Manager has stated to your Committee that he is prepared to handle orders up to the limit of possible purchase at old prices, at a price very little in advance of that given to members, providing farmers outside the Company place orders immediately. These orders to be placed through your nearest Fruit Company.

Ground limestone can be obtained by any farmer through their nearest Fruit Company, in car lots at \$3.00 per ton f. o. b. Windsor. The freight rate from Windsor is low; up to 30 miles 50 cents; to 50 miles 60 cents; to 75 miles 70 cents. Farmers not wishing a whole car can combine in purchasing a car. Minimum carload weight 20 tons. We advise ordering now when cars are available and roads are good.

Government inspected, re-cleaned seed wheat can be obtained through the local Fruit Companies at the price of \$3.00 per bushel, Berwick, bags furnished by purchaser, if orders are placed at once. Your Committee have made every effort to gain a full knowledge of the situation respecting the above, and would urge all farmers to make up their minds at once, otherwise dis-appointment is likely to result. The

On Saturday there will be another track meet at the old Race track Aldershot. The track has been scraped and put in fine condition. Rev. A. C. Borden D. D. President of the Nova Scotia Conference went to Berwick yesterday to preach at the 60th anniversary of the Berwick Methodist Church.

Miss Kathleen Hayes of Canada Creek, has gone to Halifax, for treatment at the hospital. Mr J. R. Webster went to Halifax yesterday afternoon. Mrs George E. Graham has gone to New York.

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German Empire Is In Throes of Political and Industrial Upheaval

Half Million Persons Reported on Strike in Berlin, and Hourly Those Who Have Quit Work Are Receiving Reinforcements—Trouble in Finland Grows—Italians Follow Up Victory and Capture Monte di Val Bella, Another Dominating Height on Asiago Plateau

Transcending in interest even in the victory of the Italians over the Austrians on the northern battlefield is that in the political and economic situation in Germany. Here apparently a large part of the country is in the throes of a great labor upheaval, due to dissatisfaction by the working classes over the failure of negotiations and over the internal political conditions generally.

Throughout the country thousands upon thousands of the working classes—both men and women—have struck and industries are affected.

In Berlin, alone, nearly half a million persons are reported on strike, and hourly those who have quit work are receiving reinforcements. Likewise in Kiel, the great shipyard centre, at the Hamburg Iron Works and in the Rhenish Westphalian mine region workers have thrown down their tools and left their jobs.

Advices received by way of Switzerland are to the effect that the Socialists have delivered an ultimatum to the government demanding the conclusion of a general peace without indemnities of annexations, participation by the workmen in peace discussions, amelioration of the food situation, the right of public asylum, the release of all political prisoners and the introduction of equal electoral suffrage by direct cret ballot.