

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. 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. Coburn, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

NEWPORT, N. S.—Three happy believers buried with Christ by baptism, Lord's Day, August 4th. Others seeking the light. Brethren, pray for us. L. H. C.

BLUR MOUNTAIN, KINGS COUNTY, N. S. Four happy believers were baptized on Sunday, August 11th. One was received by letter. Others are seeking Christ. GORDON H. BAKER.

PRINCEWILL.—Nothing special to report from these churches. Our work is as usual. Congregations good. I have agreed to remain with the churches here for another year. Remember us in your prayers. T. M. MUNROE.

WINDSOR, N. S.—Pastor Gates under date of August 12 writes:—Our congregations have been very good during the summer months, the Sunday School being especially well attended. On the evening of the 4th inst, the former pastor, Rev. A. A. Shaw, preached with much acceptance to a crowded house, and at the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered.

LIVERPOOL.—We were permitted to visit the baptismal waters last Sunday, when Robert Hatt was buried with Christ. He received the hand of fellowship in the evening together with his parents, Capt. J. W. Hatt and wife, and his sister Winnie—these coming by letter from Port Medway. We began work here July 1st. Pastor Shaw, my predecessor is spoken well of on every hand. The church is hopeful. The parsonage has undergone a thorough renovation. The expenditure of \$1000 upon it has made it most commodious and given it all modern improvement, such as warm water, electric lights and bath. August 15. C. W. CORREY.

MURRAY RIVER, P. E. I.—We are glad to say that our Sabbath services are still well attended. Our prayer meeting is not as good as we would like. We have organized a Sabbath School at Murray River which is growing in numbers and interest. On July 28th I baptized three promising young believers before a large gathering of people. The following Sunday morning these with a sister received by letter were given the hand of fellowship. In the afternoon we met at Cape Bear "because there was much water there" to baptize two more happy believers. These also were received into the church. To God be all the glory. Others will be baptized soon. Last Sunday at Little Sands section of Murray River church we were all delighted to meet our aged Bro. Murray from Wood Islands who had come to meet with us to commemorate the death of Christ. Bro. Murray is the oldest deacon of Little Sands church and is 99 years of age next May. He drove about 4 miles to church. H. CARTER, Pastor.

SYDNEY, N. S.—The Sydney Baptist church under its pastor, Rev. A. J. Vincent, has been up and doing during the holiday season. Upwards of \$800 has been raised and expended on enlarging and renovating the building. To day Sydney has one of the prettiest and most up-to-date churches in Eastern Nova Scotia. During the past year this church has expended more on pastor's salary and repairs than usual and has given about \$140.00 to missions. At present its pastor is taking a well-earned rest in Western Nova Scotia and the United States and the pulpit is being supplied in an exceedingly able manner by Rev. J. W. Weeks, a Sydney boy now stationed in Ontario. His brother, Rev. W. W. Weeks, so well and favorably known throughout Baptist Canada, is also visiting his old home. Although the Sydney Baptist church would not readily exchange its pastor for any other, its members take a great pride in the brothers, John W. and W. W. Weeks. Now that the church has been renovated and enlarged the crowding so marked at Sabbath evening services will be in part overcome and a bright outlook is before the church this autumn and next winter. Pastor Vincent purposes on his return to hold his usual twenty minutes' praise meeting at the close of sermon Sunday evenings which services last fall and winter were enjoyed by so many. Sydney has grown rapidly and the pastor and members of the Baptist church here are united in their efforts to share in the "growing time." R.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—We are attempting to raise \$2000 for the decreasing of our church debt. Subscriptions are being obtained and the offering will be made on the last Sunday of September. Our present debt is \$6,000 and all know the past history and struggles of this church. All friends who read this kindly send what you can to help us, to—G. P. RAYMOND, Pastor.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting held its regular session with the Lake George church, Aug. 5th and 6th. On Monday evening Pastor E. S. Grant preached with much acceptance and profit from John 1:14. Tuesday morning the usual business of the Quarterly Meeting was taken up under the leadership of President J. H. Saunders. The reports from the churches were favorable on the whole. Pastor Rutledge has already gained a strong hold upon the affections and confidence of the churches he has so lately come to serve; and it would appear that prosperous days for them are at hand.

Valuable and inspiring addresses were given at the afternoon session: "The 20th Century Fund," M. W. Brown; "Loyalty to the Ordinances of the church," P. G. Mode; "Our Attitude towards the Temperance Reform," C. P. Wilson. The feast was fine, but rather too abundant for one meal. By vote of the meeting Bro. Mode was requested to prepare the centre dish for the MESSENGER AND VISITOR table and its guests. It will make a toothsome meal for all lovers of the "Bread of Life." The county W. M. A. Society under the leadership of Mrs. M. W. Brown held a very interesting meeting from 4 to 5 p. m.

At the evening meeting Pastor D. Price preached an instructive sermon from Eph. 4:9, 10. Social worship followed in which several took part. Thanks were given the Lake George church for its abundant hospitality. Good fellowship prevailed, and everyone agreed that it was a profitable session of our Quarterly Meeting. W. F. P., Sec'y.

Personal.

As a result of a three year's course of study in Christian Theism, Rev. J. W. Brown of Havelock, N. E., has lately received from the Illinois Wesleyan University of Bloomington, Ill., the degree of Ph. D.

Rev. Seldon W. Cummings and family of Chester, Pa., are spending two months' vacation in Nova Scotia. Mr. Cummings has supplied for the 1st and North churches in Halifax and the Truro churches. Since leaving Chester the encouraging word has been received that the ground has been broken for a new church building. This edifice, which is to be one of the handsomest in Chester, is being built and furnished by Mr. Samuel A. Crozer, the Philadelphia millionaire and philanthropist, as a memorial to his wife. This follows a gift made one year ago of a fine parsonage. The new church is to be ready for use by the first of the year. Mr. Cummings returns to Chester the last of August.

We regret to learn that the dwelling house and some of the outbuildings of Mr. John C. Clark, of Bay View, P. E. I., were recently destroyed by fire. Much of the furniture in the house it is said was saved. The barn was also saved with difficulty. The loss however is heavy, being only partially covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are well known among P. E. Island Baptists. Miss Clark of the Telugu Mission is their daughter.

Correction.

Principal DeWolfe desires us to say that the name of the lady who has been recently appointed to the position of second teacher in the Piano Music department of Acadia Seminary, is Miss Mary Frances Plummer. We regret that in the article published in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR last week the name was made ns. The mistake in this instance is chargeable not so much to the compositor as to the imperfect condition of the type-writer used by Mr. DeWolfe's amanuensis.

The Lake Simcoe, the new boat of the Elder Dempster Co., had a most successful trial trip Friday and developed a speed of 17 1/2 knots per hour to a measured mile. The Lake Simcoe sails from Liverpool the 30th inst. for Montreal.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt in the British House of Commons on Thursday characterized Lord Kitchener's proclamation as a "mischievous document, the inspiration of neither Lord Kitchener nor Lord Milner, but of the ministry at Natal," and declared the government in assuming the natives were reverting to a practice which had left the darkest stain on the history of the war between England and America. Mr. Chamberlain said that the government's attitude was the only method of ending the war.

At the Educational Association at Ottawa Mr. McOuat of Lachute, Que., in his resolution said many Canadian schools have maps of North America which are designed in the United States. On them the international boundary line along the north-west coast of the Pacific near Alaska is marked according to the Washington survey. The United States is credited with the ownership of the coast waters, whereas the Canadian government contends that the proper boundary is marked 30 miles from the coast.

A special meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association at Toronto Thursday passed a resolution agreeing to restrict this year's output owing to the high cost of labor, and also that the market, which has been very profitable for the last few years, may not become overstocked. They also favored forming a mutual insurance company.

A Montreal despatch says: A final effort was made to settle the trackmen's strike on Friday by leaving the matter in the hands of the conciliation committee, but as President Wilson, of the Trackmen's Brotherhood, refused to abdicate his authority, the attempt proved unsuccessful and the strike will continue.

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