

* From the Churches. *

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches. Nova Scotia during the present Convention year. All contributions, whether for divisions according to the scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Cohen, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., St. John, N. B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Stearns, Charlottetown.

A contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick to denominational funds should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. Stearns.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—One more was baptized at the morning service yesterday. C. K. FREEMAN.

April 13.

CHRISTIE, N. S.—Baptized three converts on Easter Sunday morning. The attendance at Sunday school that day was the largest for some years.

RUPERT OSGOOD MORSE.

TEKKALI.—We baptized one candidate last Sunday. His wife and daughter had been baptized a few weeks before. May the Lord give us a large harvest this year. W. V. HIGGINS.

March 12.

KENTVILLE, N. S.—In the report from this church two weeks since then was an error. Three others are waiting to be received, making in all thirty (twenty by baptism) that will have united with us since February, 1902. Is the way it should read.

DIGBY, N. S.—Have been holding a few special services and on Easter Sunday baptized six young people. The whole church has been helped by the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Jones come to us from Smith's Cove by letter.

A. J. ARCHIBALD.

COLDSTREAM.—God has been pleased to revive his work in this place and strengthen the hearts of his children. Five were baptized last Sabbath (two of the candidates being sons of the late Rev. H. Shaw. Others are awaiting ordination. We take courage and press on. J. D. W.

SAINT STEPHEN, N. B.—Four were received by baptism on Easter Sunday, and there are indications that more will soon follow. The interest in all departments of church work has been well sustained during the winter season. W. C. GOUCHER.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—Easter Sunday was a day of gladness for the Baptist church at Springhill. Five candidates were received into fellowship by baptism, one on experience, and one member was restored to fellowship. Another is received for baptism. Others have found the Lord. Indications are that several more are under conviction of sin. The church is working harmoniously. The general interest in all departments is good. All in all the outlook is encouraging. The generous open-heartedness of our own people is seen in the large extra amount of money which have been raised during the past year, while at the same time they have successfully grappled with the long standing church debt which has been removed, the absence of which brings a delightful sense of relief to those who have heroically stood under the burden these many years.

H. G. HASTARBOOK.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—We ourselves are always interested in the news from other churches and pastors and doubtless others would be pleased to hear from Sackville. The work has moved quietly during our stay of over two years. Scarcely a communion has passed without the reception of new members of which you have not received any intimation. We decided with the new year that we should report occasionally and lest our habit of reticence should annul our good resolution we hasten to give some of the visible results of the first quarter. Eleven have been received into the church since January. Three others are awaiting baptism. Had our roll call on April 9th. Despite the rain and mud a fair congregation gathered to listen to a powerful sermon from Pastor Hutchinson of Moncton, the effects of which were very marked in the after meeting. The roll call collection so far is about \$120. E. B. McLATCHY.

MAHON, N. S.—It is some time since we have reported through the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. We have been toiling not without tokens of divine favour. At the beginning of the year three young people all of the family of brother

William Young surrendered to Christ and on March the 29th were baptized. We began special work the first of March. Rev. C. R. Freeman of Bridgewater assisted us for one week than Evangelists Baker and MacLean took hold of the work. We have all been blessed. Sinners have been converted, wanderers brought back and the whole church greatly revived. Last Lord's Day was a memorable one with us; in the presence of a great company, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Auckee, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Zwickler, Mr. Nathan Jondry, Florence Wentzler, Robert Young and Arthur Hittle were baptized. Three of these came from other denominations. We expect to baptize again in the near future.

W. B. BEZANSON.

ANTIGONISH.—The first Sabbath evening in April we took our regular Quarterly Offering for Denominational work, and had a profitable missionary service. After an address by the pastor, the primary and intermediate classes of the Sunday School under the instruction and direction of the pastor's wife, presented two very interesting Foreign Missionary exercises. The church has lately placed in the vestry, for prayer and devotional services, fifty copies of Pentecostal Hymns, Nos 1 and 2 combined, the gift of one of the members. An order is also now about to be sent for the latest American Baptist hymn and tune book, "Sursum Corda," for the audience room of the church. It is contemplated making some repairs on the house of worship this spring. The funds for this purpose are nearly all in hand. Some of our members are leaving us for other parts of the province. We shall feel their loss much. W. H. ROBINSON.

Easter Sunday School Concert.

Easter Sunday was very appropriately and profitably celebrated in the Baptist church at Five Islands. The house was decorated with evergreens, mottoes, and beautified with potted plants and Easter lilies in full bloom, illustrating some of the glory of the resurrection from that tomb in the garden on the first Easter Sunday.

At 7:30 p. m. after the opening anthem by the choir, "Jesus Lives," the young people of the Sunday School came to the front and by song and recitation sounded out the glad theme of the resurrection. "Sunlight" by the choir, "Little Soldiers of the King" by the whole school, "Ring the Joy Bells" by five little girls, and a duet by Mrs. Roop and Mr. D. Corbett. "My Father knows," were specially good and held the attention of the large audience which filled the house and stood outside the doors. Many words of praise were spoken of all who took part. Credit and thanks are due to Mrs. Roop who planned the concert and trained the children and the choir to so successfully perform their parts. A collection of seven dollars was taken for the Sunday School.

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The Secretary of the Board for the Ministers' funds of the Convention sent circulars first to the clerks of the churches asking for the yearly contribution to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Quite recently the Secretary has sent the same circular to the pastors of the churches which have not yet taken up the collection. Let this second request be sustained by a letter lately received from the Rev. Israel Porter, M. A., pastor at Bear River. Brother Porter says:—

"I enclose fifty dollars to connect myself with the Annuity Fund. I believe that our ministers should avail themselves of this Fund, and that they should also work to secure the annual contribution from the churches in order that the payments might rise to the maximum. I consider that much honor is due you for the persistency with which you have sought to forward this movement even in the face of much misunderstanding. May the blessing of God rest upon this and all other good works in which you are engaged.

Speaking on behalf of the Board, I trust this good word from brother pastor will induce those who have not yet connected themselves with the fund to do so, and also stimulate the pastors to speak of the minister's claims before their churches, and take up good collections.

In Halifax an aged ex-policeman draws his \$400 a year from the city. The late ex-treasurer drew his \$800 a year as long as he lived after retiring from the service. Ex-soldiers draw pensions. The churches must provide for the ex-pastors retired on account of age or ill health. Please take collections as soon as possible, and remit to E. W. Saunders Halifax.

E. W. SAUNDERS Sec'y Treas.

EDITOR MESSENGER AND VISITOR:

DEAR BROTHER:—I see an item in last MESSENGER AND VISITOR in re of O. W. White who is styled Evangelist in several of our local papers, saying after 27 years membership in the Baptist denomination he had severed his connection with that body. Now in March, 1876, Mr. White united with the New Tusket Baptist church by baptism, sometime after Mr. White applied to the deacons of the church for a license to preach, but it was refused. Afterwards Mr. W. asked for his dismission from the church to unite with a church on Digby Neck, (I think Little River). His dismission was granted and sent him, sometime after he became dissatisfied and wrote to the Clerk of the church wishing to have his dismission changed so as to unite with some other church. His request was not granted, as we had already dismissed him to unite with one church.

Now, Mr. Editor since then we know nothing as to where his membership belongs. We never had any receipt of his union with any other church therefore do not know where he resumed the Reverend to his name. JOHN G. NOWLAN, Clerk. New Tusket Baptist Church.

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Dear Sirs—Will you please send me without delay a copy of your publication, "False and True." I have been using Radway's Ready Relief, and it cannot be beat. It has saved my little girl's life of the cholera morbus. Yours very respectfully, MRS. J. G. FENLEY, Tampa, Fla.

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Personal.

Rev. E. N. Archibald, late pastor at Lunenburg, is very ill at his home at Lawrencetown. His health has been poor for three years but he has been failing more visibly of late.

It will be learned with deep regret by many of our readers that Mrs. Steele, the wife of Rev. Dr. Steele of Amherst, has met with a very severe accident, which will confine her to her room for some time. It might have been a great deal worse. We sincerely hope that this enforced rest may be as free from pain and distress as possible. To Dr. and Mrs. Steele we tender our sympathetic regard in this strange dispensation.

J. S. Clark, A. B., of Cavendish, P. E. I., has been engaged by the Home Mission board of Manitoba and the North West Territories, to work on the Indian Reserve. He enters upon his duties July 1st. Mr. Clark is well and favorably known in these Provinces for his missionary spirit. He has been engaged in work among the Micmacs, and has prepared the Rand Dictionary for publication. He has also done some translating, and possesses the poetic spirit in no small degree. We speak for Bro. Clark the sympathy of our readers. Their good wishes will accompany him in his new field of labor. In this the MESSENGER AND VISITOR most heartily joins.

Correction.

In the account of the Sunday School Convention which was held in Hibernia, the reference made to the part taken by Revs. H. F. Adams and K. T. Miller, should have been, "Both of these brethren acquitted themselves in a manner that was to be expected of them."