

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. COHOON, 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. STERNS, Charlottetown.

All 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. STERNS.

CAMBRIDGE, HANTS COUNTY.—Baptized two on Sunday the 21st, into the fellowship of the Kempt Baptist church and are looking for others. M. C. H.

SACKVILLE.—We had the pleasure of baptizing on Sunday, 21st Sept., the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Webber. The afternoon was perfect and friends gathered from far and near to see little Mamie buried with Christ in baptism. Some, at least, that stood by, were deeply impressed. May they soon be encouraged to follow.

W. A. SNELLING.

Bedford, N. S., Sept. 25.

AYLESFORD, N. S.—Baptized three young women yesterday and welcomed them to the fellowship of this church. This, we trust, is but the earnest of better days yet to come during the fall and winter. We also welcomed five to the membership of the North Kingston church, these having united with us by letter. Work over the field is assuming an encouraging outlook. We are praying for a quickening of spiritual life.

Sept. 22.

A. S. LEWIS.

VIZIANAGRAM, INDIA.—On the 10th of August we were cheered by seeing six persons, heads of families, put on Christ in baptism. We trust that others will follow soon. Abundant showers of rain are falling upon the land in this vicinity, all hearts are gladdened by the prospect of plentiful harvests. Oh! that abundant showers of divine grace, likewise might be manifest. We look, we wait, we long for the coming of the Lord in power to save these multitudes who are famishing because they lack the "Bread of Life." He will come, with blessing, and so we continue to pray.

S. SANFORD.

RANGE, N. B.—The meeting house in this place has been repaired. We reopened it last Sunday evening, with thanksgiving. This is the third church we have repaired in the past ten months. Almost every dollar of the expenses have been paid. We have started to build a parsonage. The cellar is walled up, the foundation laid, the frame on the ground. We have enough money on hand to put up frame, board in and shingle, which we expect to do this fall. Twenty-two dollars have also been raised to fence the Lower Range burying ground. We thank God for having led us in all these things. Our prayer now is, that our churches may be blessed (in their new robes) and that our lives may be consecrated afresh unto God.

FRANK P. DRESSER.

COLONY LIFE.

Effect of Climate Overcome by Proper Food.

The necessity of pleasant, nutritive and proper food is highly appreciated in the Philippines, particularly by Americans unused to climate and native custom in cooking.

One of our soldier boys writes:—"In this land of bad food and disordered stomachs, a nearly fatal attack of malaria left my digestion for many months in such a state, that food of any kind distressed me terribly. I suffered from the effect of drugs, but dared not eat. It was simply misery to live. The so-called remedies only seemed to aggravate my sufferings."

Some friend suggested Grape-Nuts Food, and I gave it a trial. To my surprise and pleasure, it did all and more than was claimed for it. I am now, after using the food for 18 months, in good health; my digestive apparatus in perfect order, and I have long lost all feeling of pain or discomfort after eating. In fact, I live again. I would not be without Grape-Nuts for the world. It is not only the excellent effect of your food that renders it valuable, it is also delicious to the taste, possessing flavor of its own, and can be prepared in many ways to suit many palates." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BAYSIDE, WESTMORELAND CO., N. B.—Twelve were recently baptized here and two received on experience. Others have professed conversion.

J. A. MARPLE.

DICBY.—The pastor resigned yesterday. He hoped to take up the work after Bro. Kempton left, Sept. 1st, but, although feeling much better, he finds the strain of the pastorate too much for his stock of nervous energy. So, very reluctantly, he will turn aside for a little for rest and change. He has found the people here very kind and sympathetic, which makes the severance of ties all the more difficult. The church needs a pastor Nov. 1st. The coming man will find excellent church and parsonage privileges, and a splendid field for work.

F. H. BEALS.

Sept. 29th, 1902.

ANDOVER, N. B.—The work here is going on fairly well, and Sunday services are usually well attended. Though the prayer meetings are small, there is a good spirit, and the faithful few who go are much strengthened and encouraged. To make room for the much needed new church we have decided to build, the parsonage is now being moved to the upper side of the lot. It will have a new stone foundation and be put in thorough repair. We hope to get the church fairly under way this fall, too; and in order to assist in raising funds, have planned to have a Roll Call in about four or five weeks. So if this should meet the eye of any distant member or well wisher, we would be glad to have them respond. And now I know that many, and especially those who have enjoyed the loyal hospitality of its open doors, will bear with regret that the home of Mrs. Justus Wright and her sons, Spurden and Carey, five miles below Andover, was destroyed by fire at noon on the 10th Sept. The men were away, and Mrs. Wright, and Miss Lillian Currie of Hartland, who was visiting her, were alone at the time. The fire was so far under headway before it was discovered, that only a few things were saved. If it had not been for the timely assistance of a couple of men who were passing, the women would undoubtedly have perished in the building. Mrs. Wright was dragged out of a window in an unconscious state, having rushed in to try and save something. The shed containing a large quantity of wood, two carriages, etc., was also burned. The loss is estimated at \$3,500 with an insurance of \$700. Although the loss is disheartening, the boys have courageously set about making preparations to build again, a little nearer the road than before, and friends and neighbors are lending a helping hand in various ways. As Carey had completed arrangements for going to the N. B. University, he will probably go in a few days. No doubt many will be interested to know that Mrs. Wright is an aunt of our dear missionary, Mrs. Archibald.

Pastor's wife.

BASS RIVER, N. S.—The church at Bass River celebrated the 60th anniversary of their organization on the afternoon and evening of the 23rd inst., and the delegates to the Quarterly were cordially invited to remain and participate in the exercises. After a season of earnest thanksgiving and prayer, led by Pastor Lawson, the roll of church membership was called and 95 out of 118 members responded to their names, either verbally or by letter, all breathing a spirit of gratitude and praise to God for continued grace, mercy and peace through Jesus Christ, and of hopefulness for the church's growth and prosperity for the years to come. In the evening the house was well filled. Pastor Lawson presided in his usual tactful and graceful manner. The service opened by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The pastor read Psalm 121:2. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McKay (Presbyterian). The roll call was completed, followed by a solo rendered in his usual impressive manner by Evangelist McLean. Deacon T. D. Davidson, clerk of the church, then presented a very interesting historical sketch of the church's inception, life and work during the sixty years of its existence, from which we refrain from quoting, hoping it may be published in full in the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. Congratulations were then tendered by ex-Pastor Haverstock in writing, regretting exceedingly his absence, which was unavoidable,

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by ex-Pastor Ingram, 76-78 by Mr. Goodwin, M. D. for Victoria Lodge I. O. G. T., by Mr. Ross Fulton on behalf of the Presbyterian Sunday School, by — on behalf of the local society of Christian Endeavor, and by Rev. Mr. McKay in an earnest and eloquent address on behalf of the local Presbyterian congregation. Pastors McLean and Baker gave pithy addresses. All these addresses breathed a spirit of kindly sympathy and interest in the work of the church and their pastor, who is evidently held in high esteem and respect by the church and community. The thank offering amounted to \$40. The platform was banked by a profusion of the choicest plants and flowers; the choir rendered valuable assistance; the hospitality of the people was abundant; the people hearty in their expressions of their appreciation of assistance rendered; the pastor's heart was greatly cheered and the church rejoiced in what the Lord had done for and through them. The weather was all that could be desired, and altogether it was a most enjoyable and soul-cheering occasion, long to be remembered with gratitude and praise to God.

A. E. INGRAM.

Quarterly Meeting.

The annual session of the Baptist quarterly meeting of the counties of Colchester and Pictou was held at Bass River on the 22nd and 23rd inst. Pastor Lawson, the chairman of the District by appointment of the association, presided. A well attended devotional service preceded the formal opening. The writer was re-elected Secretary and the officers, with Pastor Martell, constituted an executive committee. The reports from the churches were all of a hopeful character. Three young ladies, including a daughter of the pastor, were recently baptized at Onslow. Pastor Ingram reported one baptized at Lower Stewiacke. Special prayer was offered for Evangelists Baker and McLean and the work in which they are engaged, and in which they have been so signally blessed of God, and also for the churches not represented by the delegates. The following subjects were discussed during Monday afternoon session: "The Sunday School in its relation to the Home," spoken to by Pastors Ingram, Martell and McLean, and Deacon Josiah Soley. "Spiritual power in the Sunday School," address by Pastor Beard, discussed by Pastors McLean and Jenkins, Evangelist McLean and Deacon McKinley.

At the Monday evening session earnest and forceful addresses were delivered on "Child Conversion" by Pastor Martell and "Our Young People and their Relation to Church Work" by Pastor Hutchins.

On Tuesday morning three conferences were held on the following timely topics: "Our Churches and their Beneficence," opened by Pastor Lawson. "Our Churches and their relation to Missions," opened by Pastor McLean. "Our Churches and the revival they need," by Pastor Jenkins. The subjects were ably and quite fully discussed by the pastors and a goodly number of the brethren.

A tone of earnest longing for greater spiritual power and blessing was manifested throughout the meetings, which forebodes well for the future of the churches of these counties.

A. E. INGRAM, Sec'y.

Receipts 20th Century Fund

Sussex—Mrs. Mel Scott, \$2; J. G. Smith, \$5—\$7.
Hopewell—S. Rebecca Burnett, \$2.
Mrs. H. M. Lockhart, Kildron, Kings Co., \$1.

Dorchester, 1st Church—Parker Crossman, \$1; Perry Crossman, \$1; Hanford Crossman, \$1; Rev. B. N. Thomas (In Mem.), \$2—\$5.

Valley—Geo. O. Taylor, \$1.
Grand Lake, 2nd—Leonora A. Barton, \$5.
Kara—Beverly S. Earle, \$1.
Macaquac—Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, \$1.

Salisbury—Mrs. Jas. A. Steeves, \$1; H. E. Sharpe, \$2.

Newcastle, Lower—Lola R. Chapman, 25c.

Beaver Harbor—Sunday School, \$2.

Brussels Street Church—G. H. Burnett, \$2; C. E. Vail, \$5—\$7.

Harvey, 1st Church—Sunday School, \$10.

Forest Glen—John DeBow, \$5.

Goshen—Sunday School (Elgin), 35c.

Tabernacle—A. H. Williams, \$1.

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Starratt, \$5.

German Street—Frank Robbins, \$25.

Mrs. J. W. Lee, \$1—\$26.

St. George—Miss Mabel V. Seelye, \$10.

G. F. Brennan, (May Queen) \$1.

Hazelbrook—Sunday School, \$5.

Charlottetown Sunday School, \$4.40.

Kingston Sunday School, \$1.80—\$6.20.

Fredericton—C. W. Marzer, \$5.

Upper Queensbury—Rev. W. A. Allen, \$5.

Cambridge, 2nd—Mrs. J. S. Robinson, \$2.

Jennie Straight, \$1—\$3.

Newcastle, Lower—John Hawks, \$1.

James Chapman, \$2; J. O. Yeamans, \$1.

John Yeamans, \$1; Mrs. John S. Sypher, soc., collection, \$1.49—\$6.59.

Jemas—Eben Siocum, \$1; Joshua Dykeman, \$1; Archibald Purdy, \$2; John D. Ferris, \$1; C. D. Titus, \$1—\$6.

New Maryland—Collection, \$6.11; Henry Morgan, \$5; Reuben Morgan, \$1; Ethel F. Noble, \$1—\$13.11.

Harvey—Mrs. S. T. Stevens, \$5.

Total, \$147.90 Before reported, \$219.28.

Total to September 19, \$367.18.

J. W. MANNING, Treas.

Acadia College Forward Movement Receipts.

FROM AUG. 18TH TO SEPT. 23RD.

Fred V. Young, \$10; J. E. Gaugou, \$100.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, \$5.25; Alex. McLean, \$1.

Mrs. Alex. McLean, \$2; "A Lady" at Convention, \$5; Miss Longmaid, \$5; Rev. R. O. Morse, \$2; "A Friend," \$1; "A Friend," \$2; "A Friend," \$5; T. L. Hay, \$5; "A Lady," \$1; Mrs. John Rowe, \$2; Collection at Convention, \$43.84; Rev. Howard Whidden, \$10; Mrs. H. B. Kinney, \$1; S. P. Benjamin, \$100; Senator Lovitt, \$100; Rev. Robert MacDonald, \$75; John Churchill, \$100; J. F. Faulkner, \$5; "A Friend," \$5; C. H. Harrington, \$100; Rev. A. Chipman, \$1; Geo. W. Churchill, \$8; Laura Kinney, \$5; C. Edgar Whidden, \$100; Wm. C. Haley, \$10; 1st Yarmouth church collection, \$62.76; Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, \$5; Horace McKenna, \$5; J. S. Trites, \$15; Ryard Marshall, \$1; W. L. Eaton, \$1; J. J. Mason, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Huntington, \$10; A. S. Cochran, \$1; Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., \$10; John Welsh, \$6.25; Gilbert K. Margeson, \$5.

A. COHOON, Treasurer.

Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 23.

Correction.

We regret that in the most dramatic passage of the sermon by Christmas Evans, which appeared on our second page last week, an unfortunate typographical error made confusion in the sense. The mistake occurs in the second column, about twenty lines from the bottom. Instead of—"and they would have cried aloud with hellish triumph: 'This he watch, etc.' it should read—"and they would have cried aloud with hellish triumph: 'This is the body of the deceiver. He could not rise.' However Christ had forsaken the tomb that morning, etc."

Mr. Price tells us that Christmas Evans is difficult to translate, and this we can easily believe, but we think that the translator must in this case have succeeded well in rendering the sense and spirit of the original.

Holy Land and Mediterranean Cruise.

A SELECT PARTY OF CANADIANS WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 7, 1903, (under management F. G. Clark of N. Y., London and Paris) by the specially chartered "KABIRIN MARIA THERESA" for a cruise of the MEDITERRANEAN, EGYPT, THE NILE and HOLY LAND. Cost of 65 days tour, first-class throughout, \$400.00 and up, according to location of berth, including all necessary travelling expenses. Tickets good to return until December 31—\$10.00 secures berth at once. References required. CRUISE TO WEST INDIES, MARTINIQUE, St. Vincent, Etc., JANUARY 14-FEBRUARY 4, 1903, \$175.00 and up. CRUISE TO NORWAY, SWEDEN AND RUSSIA, JULY 2-AUGUST 12, 1903, \$300.00 and up. Write for circulars.

A. M. CROW.

Truro, Nova Scotia.