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"FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD."—Paul

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With this number THE CHRISTIAN commences the eighth year of its existence. Don't fail to read the editor's remarks on page four.

The brethren at Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B., are expecting a visit from Bro. Overbaugh, of Solkirk, Ontario. All being well, he will be with them some time this month. The church at Lord's Cove and Leonardville feel keenly their need of a preacher, and seem determined to have one.

The brethren of Lubec are rejoicing over the fact that their persistent efforts to regain the services of Bro. H. Minnick have been crowned with success. He is back again and is working with a vim. Since his arrival four or five weeks ago, the paleness and thinness of his features have disappeared, and said he: "I have gained about 12 lbs." Truly this is a healthful climate.

With this issue we have opened a querist's column, and Bro. E. C. Ford has kindly consented to take charge of this department. The address and desires of our brother appear on page 2. Read them carefully, and in the spirit of loving enquiry give our brother something to do in this field of labor.

Don't forget our educational fund. If you hear any one speaking slightly of it you may set it down to the fact that they have not looked into the matter. They have not considered or had presented to them the good resulting from such a fund.

The following is a corrected list of the officers of the Milton Auxillary and Young People's Mission Band:

Auxillary. — President, Mrs. J. Ford; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Harlow; Secretary, Mrs. S. Kempton; Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Ford.

Y. P. M. Band. — Mrs. Clara Kempton, Leader; Mrs. J. G. Morton, Assistant Leader. The receipts of the auxillary is divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions.

On third page will be found a very interesting article on the words of David, "Be ye not as . . . the mule. The characteristics of the mule were well known to David. It was, no doubt, to one of

these peculiarities (stubbornness) that Absalom lost his life; for the mule, taking his own course, ran under the low hanging branches of a tree, left his master swinging till the enemy came and smote him that he died. Yes, when a mule takes a notion he'll neither goe nor haw, push nor pull, but will stand right still, with a now-what-can-you-do kind of a look. How many persons there are to-day that need to keep ever before them the injunction, "Be ye not as the mule."

THE JOHNSTOWN FUND. — The New York Herald gives, under four heads — Home, Foreign, Religious Denominations, and Charitable Societies — the amounts contributed to the sufferers of the Johnstown flood. Under the head of foreign we find that England stood first:

England	\$42,909 89
Germany	37,065 36
France	25,052 33
Ireland	18,252 24
Dominion of Canada	8,053 21

Other countries contributed, but these five were in advance of all others.

THE Rev. G. W. McDonald (Reformed Baptist), in his sermon at Apohaqui, Kings County, N. B., in discussing the subject of holiness, is reported by the press as drawing this difference between Justification and Sanctification: "In a justified state we had constant warfare between inbred sin and the grace of God; in a sanctified state the inbred sin was all taken out — therefore, there was constant peace.

Questions, (1), What is inbred sin? (2), If sin is the transgression of law, and this is John's definition of sin, (1 Jn. iii: 4), what transgression of law have we inherited? (3), If in a justified state we have constant warfare, and hence no peace, what did Paul mean when he wrote: "Being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ?"

THE N. B. AND N. S. MISSION BOARD.

We have received many encouraging letters. The receipts show that the interest in the work is general.

Halifax has done well with the pledges. Twenty-five cents a month is the highest amount pledged, yet this will realize \$48.00 a year.

Miss Freeman, of Milton, does not take pledges. She says: "Found no trouble to collect; all seemed glad to give." This is the spirit of the Master. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Miss Dickson says: "I hope this will find its work to do." We hope it will be a good work, and that truth and right and righteousness will prevail more and more.

At Westport brother Cooke has had printed on a large card: "Remember the collection for Home Missions to-night." This is shown on the morning of the monthly collection, and he makes an appeal for the fund. This is a good way to keep it before the church. Any church wanting similar cards can get them by writing to the secretary of the Board.

Miss Tillie Freeman, Milton; Miss U. Hunt, New Harmony; and Miss B. Outhouse Tiverton

have kindly consented to collect for the fund. Any contributions given to them will be sent to the secretary. Will the members of these churches help these earnest sisters in this good work. We are pleased to have such willing workers help us, and hope other churches will appoint collectors.

RECEIPTS.

Milton, N. S., annual meeting	\$17 75
St. John, N. B., young people's M. B.	3 50
Montreal, W. F. Leonard	2 00
Moncton, Mrs. C. Jarvis	1 00
Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carson, Mrs. S. Cormack, Evelyn Wallace, Fannie Crawford, Mrs. Wallace, Geo. Wallace, Annie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevens, R. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens, N. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig, Mrs. Messervoy, sent by Evelyn Wallace	4 00
Milton—collected by Miss Tillie Freeman	6 00
Leonardville, Lena M. Leonard, S. W. Leonard and G. Leonard	3 00
Five Mile River, N. S., Mr. L. Dickson, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Lucy Dickson	3 00
Leonardville church	5 00
Eastport, Josephine Stuart	2 50
Lord's Cove, D. F. Lambert	2 00
Total	\$49 75

The Secretary of the Board is now in correspondence with several Evangelists; and we fully expect to have a General Evangelist for the Provinces at work in a short time. We trust the brethren will remember that the Treasury is not now full. The last year closed with a surplus on the wrong side. With the help of the Lord we hope to accomplish something this year.

G. F. BARNES, Treasurer.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

SEPTEMBER.

Friend, A., Milton, N. S.	\$2 00
Ford, John, Milton, N. S.	50
Freeman, Sister I., Milton, N. S.	1 00
Freeman, Jabez, Milton, N. S.	1 00
Miles, Sister A., Milton, N. S.	2 00
MacDonald, Sister J. G., Milton, N. S.	50
Sister MacCormick, Halifax, N. S.	1 00
Wilson, Sister B., Kempt, N. S.	1 00
LeCain, A., Kentville, N. S.	1 00
Jackson, R., Cornwallis, N. S.	50
Cooke, H. E., Westport, N. S.	28
Bowers, E. C., Westport, N. S.	1 00
Devoe, H. A., Tiverton, N. S.	50
Prince, J. B., Bridgewater, N. S.	50
Darst, E. W., Boston, Mass.	1 00
Gibson, R., Melrose, Mass.	1 00
Barnes, W. A., St. John, N. B.	1 00
Boyne, A. D. M., St. John, N. B.	50

OCTOBER.

Barnes, E. B., St. John, N. B.	1 00
Flaglor, Sister J. F., St. John, N. B.	1 00
Conley, C. H. Jr., Leonardville, N. B.	50
Conley, Sister C. H., Leonardville, N. B.	25
Leonard, S. W., Leonardville, N. B.	1 00
Leonard, G., Leonardville, N. B.	1 00
Lambert, Sister D. F., Lord's Cove	2 00
Richardson, Sister Frank, Lord's Cove	50
Boyne, A. D. M., St. John, N. B.	50
Banks, Sister, St. John, N. B.	50
Barnes, Sister J. E., St. John, N. B.	50
Blackadar, Sister F., St. John, N. B.	50
Miles, Sister A., St. John, N. B.	1 00
Owen, Sister M., St. John, N. B.	50
Christie, Sister E., St. John, N. B.	25
Armstrong, Sister A., St. John, N. B.	25
Barnes, G. F., St. John, N. B.	50
Total	\$28 03

T. H. CAPP, Treasurer.