From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.
Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of 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.

KENTVILLE, N. S.-Recently 5 have KENTVILLE, N. S.—Recently. 5 have been received into our fellowship. A considerable number seem at the threshold of the church. A few are speaking and we hope for an early ingathering. Encouragements abound.

B. N. NOBLES.

BRUSSELS STREET, ST. JOHN .- On, the 4th ult. two united with the church on 4th ult, two united with the church on experience, on the 1st inst. one was received by letter and two were baptized.) Dr. Carey has given his resignation to take effect on the fact of April.

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2nd KINOSCLEAR, YORK CO.—The 2nd Kingsclear church has taken action in the matter of Lewis King by annulling his license and excluding him from its fellowship. Mr. King has been charged with causing divisions and serious trouble in certain Baptist churches by introducing political issues in connection with lectures or speeches of an anti-Roman Catholic character, and also of forcibly entering and speaking in a Baptist church building, against the expressed will of the church.

PENNFIELD CENTRE, N. B.-I have nothing to report special in regard to the nothing to report special in regard to the churches of these communities. We are simply doing our ordinary work. Our Sabbath Schools are in a good, healthy condition. Congregations good, perfect attention to the Word preached, and good order obtains. On Christmas eve the both Sunday Schools gave a concert to the public, and received gifts. Christmas trees excellent; well trimmed and well loaded. We are now waiting for the Master to come in His reviving and converting power.

T. M. M.

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has passed since your readers have heard anything from us. Having nothing special to report we have been silent; yet, we are not without evidence of our Master's favor. The pastor has entered upon a third year's pastorate with much encouragement. We are earnestly praying and laboring for a revival in our midst. As a church we have much cause to deplore our carelessness and indifference to our Lord's commands, but we are seeking to be led nearer to Him, and thus win others to Jesus Christ. We are anticipating some special meetings this winter, and are looking for a great blessing. Brethren, pray for us. PASTOR.

GUYSBORO, N. S .- On New Year's day GUVSBORO, N. S.—On New Year's day the pustor baptized ten recent converts at Roachvale, one of the out stations. Special services were held there three weeks, during two of which Rev. A. F. Baker powerfully preached a practical gospel. Special services are now in progress in Guysboro, where we hope for a large blessing The Christmas season brought to the pastor and his family several kind remembrances from members of the church. The pastor thankfully acknowledges a gift of twenty-five dollars from an aged sister of another denomination who was called to the higher service on Christmas day. Such the higher service on Christmas day. Such deeds sweeten life.

R. OSGOOD MORSE

HILLSBORO, N. B .- On Tuesday evening Dec. 27th, our friends gave us a pleasant surprise. The parsonage was peacefully invaded by a large number of friends. After some time spent in interchange of greetings and conversation, Mr. Jordan Steeves, acting as chairman, explained the object of the visit. He called on Deacon S. P. Steeves, who, in behalf of the Young People's Society, asked the pastor's acceptance of a handsome lamp. Mr. S. D. Steeves then read an address to the pastor and his wife, expressive of regard and appreciation and therewith presented him with a purse amounting to nearly \$50. Grateful responses were made by the pastor. Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the church. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Dec. 27th, our friends gave us a pleasant

BELL SISLE STATION, KINGS CO., N. B .-The Baptist Sunday School in this place held a concert on the 27th inst., which was well attended by the public. The singing and dialogues and recitations were well delivered, and showed that the scholars had practiced faithfully," for which only good word are heard from all who had the good fortune to be present. The school this year has made an average attendance of about 38 each Sunday, which may be considered very good for a country school connected with a small church. After the concert was over a large Christmas Tree was brought to view which was loaded well with presents, there being more than 90 who were made glad by what was on that Tree. The Pastor, Rev. E. K. Ganong, was not forgotten for he received \$7 as a Christmas reminder. The success of the Sunday School during the summer, and concert, is largly due to the fathfulness of the superintendant, W. B. DeLong.

MARTIN W. FREEZE.

FALMOUTH, N. S.—Thursday evening The Baptist Sunday School in this place

FALMOUTH, N. S.—Thursday evening before Christmas, we had a Christmas tree for the Sunday School. The pastor had previously offered prizes to the girl and boy who could repeat the most of the "Sermon on the Mount." That evening, among other interesting exercises, prizes were awarded Flo. Sexton, Verna Sexton and Carl Church. The two girls repeated all of the three chapters. December 29th, the church held a general Roll call, when the different sections of the church met in the Lower Falmouth meeting house, at 3 p. m., the church roll was called; each member answered to their name with scripture or a word of testimony. Some who had not been heard in the public service for months came back that day. Letters were read from absent members. We had a sitting together in heavenly places in Christ Jesüs. The ladies sekved tea in the church; and in the evening after a season of prayer, we had some special music and spent a social hour together. All went home feeling that the Lord had blessed our meeting together. This week of prayer we are holding services every night and are looking for a blessing.

E. C. B.

Main St., St. John.—A few days before FALMOUTH, N. S.-Thursday evening

Bristol, N. B.—We began special meetings here Sunday evening, Jan. 1st, the Master's presence has been with us. Some are moving, one has decided for Christ and will be baptized as soon as convenient. We hope to see many brought into the kind of the Holy Spiritin our churches, and in our hearts, as then would the desert rejoice and blossor as the rose and the solitary places be glad. We are moving forward slowly with off place of worship. Lack of funds hamper us, but we hope to be ready for dedication early in March; we have begun our oth year on this field. A. H. HAYWARD.

EAST POINT, P. E. I.—Quite a long time has passed since your readers have heard anything from us. Having nothing special to report we have been silent; yet, we are not without evidence of our Master's favor. The pastor has entered upon a third year's pastorate with much encouragement. We are earnestly praying and laboring for a revival in our midst. As a church we have much cause to deplore our carelessness and indifference to our Lord's commands, but we are seeking to be led nearer to Him. encouraging.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.—You passed me by in the distribution of "news forms" and hence I am not limited in regard to space. We are not able to report recent conversions, but we are hopeful for the future. Good congregations listen attentively to the Word. The church is united and harmonious. Our annual business meeting was encouraging. We have recently much improved the appearance of the church building in the putting in of cathedral windows, and other improvements are on the programme for the near future. The people are kind-hearted, thoughtful and appreciative. On one of the coldest evenings of the season, they assembled in force at the parsonage, their cheery faces and kind words making all within very bright and pleasant, and when they departed we were considerably richer in purse and larder. We have but one need. The manifestation of God's power in the salvation of men. But, as "the prophets are dumb, heavenly visions largely, if not entirely, of the past," this one must not predict, but only pray and wait.

E. J. G.

GASPERBAUX, N. S.—On the first of last SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.-You passed me

GASPEREAUX, N. S. - On the first of last November I resigned the pastorate of this church, leaving it in a very good condition except that "Some have fallen asleep." The church has paid their dismissed pastor, paid for repairing buildings and placing organs in the same, and are not only out of debt, but have \$140 on hand for church purposes. During the month of November I took a run over to New Brunswick, and while there contracted a severe cold and for some time was quite sick, and was obliged to return home for a few days. I am now about to start for Ouslow, and before doing so I wish to thank my many November I resigned the pastorate of this

friends in this place for the generous and genuine surprise party to me and my family. On the evening of Wednesday, the 4th anst., we were invited out to tea to Brother and Sister I. N. Coldwells, without any knowledge or intimation whatever of what was in the air, or on the carpet as we sometime slay. But about 7 o'clock in the evening the people began to come in with baskets in hand, until about fifty or sixty had taken full possession of the house. All happy, cheerful and jolly excepting your humble servant, who not being accessioned to such scenes, was somewhat fearful of what his fate might be, but nothing serious occurred. And somewhat fearful of what his fate might be, but nothing serious occurred. And when the chairman read his report, I was requested to step forward and receive thirty-five plasters in the likegess of dollar bills, which when applied to the sore spots acted like magic. And I went home reding as if I had never been hurt.

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BAY VIEW CHURCH.—Our beloved under-shepherd after three years work has resigned recently his pastorate with us and goes as once to Paris' oro, whither he goes followed by the love of this church and the good wishes of all. The feeling of our church is that measuring the work accomplished, the places of Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie will be hard to fill. While socially his genial and kind hearted manner endeared him to all, in the pulpit and on the platform his cultured and vigorous addresses will be much missed in this church and in this section of the Province whenever a good cause is to be advocated. Mrs. McQuarrie's valuable work in the Sanday School and her sweet voice in the choir wese greatly appreciated, and cannot be too highly praised. During these three years general advance has been made along the whole line. Over fifty have been added to the membership, debts paid off and important improvements made in church property. During the first year's pastorate of this field, with the assistance of Evangelist Marple revival services were held at Lake George, a contiguous settlement, which resulted in a grand uplift to that place, over thirty being added to their number. During the last eight months, at the request of the H. M. B., the two stations of this latter section were united with the Port Mattand church, under the one pastorate. Thus has this been not only our longest pastorate but we deem it the most pleasant and successful one for some time. With this record the church now feels in a most hopeful spirit, and entertain a feeling of importance and respect that should characterize Baptists every wheely. This success we devoutly attribute to Providence in its kind ruling towards us, and in the choice of another pastor and future work we pray to be divinely led.

H. P. Crossey, Church Clerk. Port Mattland, Yar. Co., N.-S. Dec. 29th, '98.

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TREMONT, KINGS Co., N. S .- On the evening of the 28th inst., while the wind was blowing a gale, and while the snow was flying madly if not thickly, a large number of people were fighting their way from Tremont, Harmony, Greenwood and other places to Kingston village. After reaching the village in safety they all made for the Baptist parsonage were they were joyfully received and safely housed for the evening. Rev. E. H. Howe, (a former pastor), and family were among the visitors; their genial presence did much in making it one of the happiest evenings ever spent in the parsonage. The Bible says that it is "more blessed to give than to receive"; if the people felt happier than Pastor Webb and his family, they must have spent a blissful time. The house was packed full of warm-hearted friends who showed their friendly feeling in more ways than one. Toward the close of the evening, Deacon Woodbury, on behalf of the friends assembled, presented to Pastor Webb \$3.25 in cash and \$23.05 in produce, making in all \$61.30. Rev. E. H. Howe and Deacon Caleb Spinney followed with speeches which were calculated to bind both pastor and people closer together as co-workers in the Master's vineyard. On the following day Pastor Webb was again made happy by receiving an expression of good feeling from the friends residing at Greenwood, in the form of a handsomely bound teacher's Bible. Pastor Webb is still receiving additions to the donation from friends who were not able to be present at the parsonage on the 28th. For these and all the kind expressions he and his family are truly thankful. The week of prayer will be observed at Tremont. We are hoping for a great blessing. As evening of the 28th inst., while the wind was blowing a gale, and while the snow

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