

## From the Churches.

### Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches in 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.

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OSBORNE, N. S.—Although we have no conversions or baptisms to report at present, we are hoping that the day when we can do so is not far off. We have much to encourage us in our church work. The Shelburne Co. Quarterly Meeting which met in the Allendale section of the church last month was a source of much pleasure and we trust some benefit. Rev. H. S. Baker of Brooklyn, New York, was with us last week and gave to us a very inspiring and much appreciated course of lectures on Sin, Salvation, Immortality, Hell Heaven. All of our meetings are well attended. E. P. COLDWELL.

SEPT. 18.

RIVER HERBERT.—As a church we live, but our vitality needs a spiritual tonic for our blood is thin and pale. There is not that ruddiness of complexion and vigorous activity as formerly yet we live and glad to know it. There was a kind of life manifested when Bro. Stackhouse felt our pulse on the 11th inst. He knows when and how to place the pulse-meter. After a little manipulation he found the artery in some and the more he pressed the stronger he found the heart beating for, Manitoba and N. W. Mission. His report will show there are liberal hearts among us. We have to record a loss we feel very deeply—the removal of Mr. J. W. Gillespie and family from Shulie. To our church they were a power financially and spiritually. Mr. G. was a business man of the highest type, and unassuming generosity. Mrs. Gillespie is a self-sacrificing Christian woman and unbounded in her liberality and kind heartedness. The good she did for the people in Shulie is very apparent and will live on. Mrs. G. organized a Sabbath School a year ago and with the assistance of her daughters superintended it to the last Sabbath she resided there. In addition to the above she drove to "Flat Brook" every Sabbath morning and taught some 15 or 20 children the regular S. S. lessons. She never boasted of what she did or was doing, but it was done for the Master's sake. We have some left who are interested in S. S. work and Missions and the cause generally. May the number increase in our prayer.

### PASTOR.

Tabernacle Church, Halifax—A Welcome Service.

A very interesting service was held in the Tabernacle church, (Halifax) on Tuesday evening. Dr. Kempton of Dartmouth was chairman. Services opened with a hymn, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Tilman B. Johnson D. D., of Boston. The hand of fellowship to Rev. H. W. O. Millington, Mrs. Millington, and their son was given by the chairman. The choir rendered an appropriate piece of music, Mr. Cyrus Hubley, church clerk, read a well-written address of welcome from the church to Mr. Millington and family. Mr. A. J. Davis, Superintendent of Sabbath school, read a well prepared address of welcome from that branch of church work. Then a little daughter of C. S. Davis, who represented the infant class of the S. S. came from the audience to the platform, and amidst applause modestly presented Mrs. Millington with the floral offering which was politely acknowledged. Mr. Thos. Covey, vice-president of B. V. P. W., read an excellent address from that branch of church workers, welcoming the new pastor and family to the circle of the union. The chairman made some well chosen remarks containing wise counsel to church and congregation in their relationship to their new pastor. Rev. Mr. Jenner of the North church extended the hand of welcome to the new pastor in behalf of the Baptists of this city and county. He was much pleased to have him as a co-laborer. He pleaded

for the church to deal kindly and generously with their pastor, since he could do a greater work in uplifting of humanity if he had the sympathy of his church. Dr. E. M. Saunders gave an address of welcome. He invited the new pastor to enter boldly and energetically into every branch of the work of the Convention without any formality of an introduction and he would meet with a hearty reception. A hymn was sung by choir and congregation. Dr. John McMillan, of Chalmers church, extended the hand of welcome in behalf of the Presbyterians of this city. His pastorate in this city had extended over eighteen years, all other Protestant churches had changed their pastors since he came to the city and many of them several times. He spoke of the harmony and friendship that existed between he and Baptist ministers. He cordially and heartily welcomed the new pastor and pleaded for the people to sustain and encourage their pastor in his work. Rev. Tilman B. Johnson, D. D., of Boston gave the charge to the church. He charged the people not to allow themselves to be the field upon which the pastor is to bestow his labor and time. Allow him time to labor in the world, the field in which the Lord has called him. The church is the highest form of a co-operative industry and he counselled the people to work sympathetically with the pastor. Rev. H. W. O. Millington rose and with a heart full of gratitude for all he had heard and seen during the evening, thanked all for the hearty reception which had been given him. He referred to the three written addresses which he held in his hand from the different branches of church workers. These he would keep and prize very highly, they were without formality and that was something which was highly pleasing to him. The audience was much pleased with his remarks. They were in accordance with the Spirit of the meeting. A hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced. C. L. P.

### Receipts for Twentieth Century Fund.

FROM AUGUST 18.

Maugerville—H. E. Harrison, \$5; Mrs. S. M. Rogers, \$1; Mrs. W. J. Bridges, \$1—\$7.  
Main Street Church—Roy Sipprell, \$2.  
Centre Village—Mrs. Isaac McKay, \$1.  
Germain Street Church—W. F. Nobles, \$5; W. E. B. Paterson, \$28.89; S. B. Paterson, \$28.89—\$62.78.  
Cambridge, 1st—Collection, \$3; Rev. A. B. McDonald, \$2.50—\$5.50.  
Cambridge, 2nd—Collection, \$4.05; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pearce, \$2; Mrs. W. H. White, \$1; Dr. M. C. McDonald, \$10—\$17.05.  
Mill Cove—Collection, \$5.18; Hon. L. P. Ferris, \$10—\$15.18.  
Kingsclear, 1st—Collection, \$1.79; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Knight, \$5; Mrs. Leigh Albright, \$1; Total, \$7.79.  
Macquac—Jos. Howard, 10c; John Kilburn, \$1; Geo. Love, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dykeman, \$1; Mrs. Matilda Dykeman, \$1; Dorothy Hart, \$1; Collection, \$6.76; Total, \$12.86.  
The Ledge, Dufferin—Collection, 2.29.  
St. George, 1st—(A friend, \$15; Jas. O'Brien, \$3; H. V. Connell, \$3; G. F. McLeod, \$3; Rebecca Maner, \$2; A friend, \$5; Mrs. A. Taylor, \$1; John D. Williamson, \$1; Mrs. E. O'Brien, \$1; D. Milliken, \$1; A. S. Baldwin, \$3; James McKay, \$2; Collection, \$5.45; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dodds, \$8; Victor Dodds, \$1; Ralph Philo Dodds, \$1; Total, \$55.45.  
Upper Falls, St. George—Collection, \$1.63.  
Tabernacle—Alma Little, \$1.  
Charlottetown, Ada A. Wadman, in Mem., \$10.  
St. Martins, 1st—(Mrs. J. P. Mosher, \$2.50; Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, in Mem., \$5); Total, \$7.50.  
Hillsboro, 3rd—B. Jennie Milton, \$1; Valley—Harry Stevens, \$1.  
Havelock—B. C. Thorne, \$1.  
Cambridge, 2nd—Miles F. McCutcheon, \$1.  
Newcastle (Lower)—John Robinson, \$1; Z. Pearl Robinson, 25c—\$1.25.  
Grand Lake 2nd—Mrs. M. B. Cox (in memoriam), \$3.50.  
Chipman 1st—Evelyn Cox, \$1.25.  
Johnston 1st—Bessie Hetherington, \$1.25.  
Total \$219.28. J. W. MANNING, Treas., N. B.

### Denominational Funds

FROM BEGINNING OF CONVENTION YEAR TILL SEPT. 18TH.

Basin River church, \$1.62; Chester church, \$2.10; Lunenburg church, \$7.90—\$10.13; do Sunday school, \$5.42; Clements-port church, \$2; William Leat, Weymouth church, \$5; Isaac's Harbor church, per District meeting, \$1.05; Goldboro, \$1.75; Canoe, \$4.25; Brooklyn Section, Liverpool church, \$8.75; Burlington church, \$4.50; Margaree church, \$12.50; Noel church, \$2.50; Walton church, \$2.50; and Sable

River, \$3; Tatamagouche, \$4; Wilmet Mountain church, \$1.50; Onslow West, \$1; Onslow, East \$1.15; Brookfield church, Col. Co., \$12.35; Oak Bap. church, River John, \$6.64; Kentville, S. S., \$4.12; Pughwash church, \$11; do special, \$5; Lockport church, \$27; Tiverton church, \$8; Central Grove church, \$5.15; Jordan Falls church 4.18; Capt. Hibbard, Berwick, \$5; Lower Economy and Five Islands church, \$4. Milton church, Yarmouth, \$16.80; Windsor Plains, \$4.55; New Annan church, \$7.80; Grand Mira church, \$6; Mrs. I. Whitman, Middleton, \$1; Amherst Shore church \$5; Cornwallis street church, \$10; Amherst \$44.40; Lower Canard S. S., for native preacher, \$35; Upper Canard, B. Y. P. U., \$1.34; do church, \$25.66; New Germany church \$8. Total \$341.58.  
A. COHOON, Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.  
Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 18.

### Personal.

In the absence of Pastor White of the Main street church, who is taking a short vacation, the Main St. pulpit was supplied last Sunday morning by Rev. G. W. Schurman. In the evening Rev. B. N. Nobles was the preacher at Main Street, and Mr. Schurman had the pleasure of the people to whom he formerly ministered in Carleton.

### General Mission Work.

Since writing to MESSENGER AND VISITOR I have labored in Meductic, Canterbury, 1st and 3rd Maugerville, Little River, New Maryland, 1st and 2nd Springfield, Bellisle Creek, Kars, St. Stephen, Coverdale, Woodstock, Richmond, Bristol, East Florenceville, Benton, that is I have preached in all the above places. 3 candidates were baptized others I believe converted. Bro. Rogers expects to baptize at Little River soon; I begin work now at Cardigan and Woodlands, York Co. A. H. HAYWARD.

### BECAME A TOTAL ABSTAINER.

Miss Agnes Weston, temperance queen of the Royal Navy, tells why she became a total abstainer. She had assembled a number of men at a temperance meeting, and was delighted to see a sweep come slyly towards her. He was a desperate drunkard, well known for his cruelty when under the influence of drink. To enlist him on the side of temperance had been her prayer for a long time, so she welcomed him eagerly. The sweep looked up in her face with the pen already wet, "If you please, Miss, be you a total abstainer?" She replied, "I only take a glass of wine occasionally, of course in strict moderation." "Well," said the sweep, laying down his pen, "I think I will do just as you say, and take a glass sometimes in moderation." That very night Agnes Weston signed the pledge. So did the sweep. In quite two different senses she made "a clean sweep."

### LORD SALISBURY.

The New York Tribune's London correspondent says the illness of Lord Salisbury is not trivial at his age although his medical attendants seek to minimize it and prevent anxiety. He looked old and worn when he left London, and his friends have been commenting for twelve months upon the rapidity with which he was aging. Members of his family have persisted in declaring that official responsibility kept him up, and that he would feel the lack of its stimulus after retirement. Lord Lansdowne has been so successful in the Foreign Office, both in the management of diplomatic affairs and in conducting functions of state, that Lord Salisbury is no longer missed there, but the government has lost prestige since the change of prime ministers. Mr. Balfour has received from Lord Salisbury a fatal political legacy in the Education Bill. Nonconformist opposition to it is increasing every week, but the unpopularity of the measure may not prevent its passage in October by large majorities. Nobody who is in touch with the ministry of the day suspects that Mr. Balfour is riding for a fall, and that a general election may come at an unexpectedly early date. What is more probable is a gradual increase of official staidness and the rapid exhaustion of Mr. Balfour's reputation as prime minister.

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