

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. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application to Geo. A. McDonald, Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

PERMAUX, N. S.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, I baptized a young man and his wife and her mother. W. N. HUTCHINS.

GERMAIN ST.—Pastor Gates reports a good interest in this church. At the last Communion the band of Fellowship was given to four persons, three of whom came into the church by letter and one, Miss L. Fowler, after baptism.

OXFORD, CUMBERLAND CO., N. S.—I baptized six last Sabbath and gave the right hand of fellowship to ten. I expect to visit the baptismal waters again next Lord's day. A. F. BAKER.

WESTPORT, N. S.—Thanksgiving day at Westport was duly observed by a service held in the Baptist Church where both congregations met and listened to an able and eloquent sermon by Rev. Mr. Murray pastor of the Disciple Church. Offering for Foreign Missions amounted to \$12. C. E. PINEO.

CHICACOLE, INDIA.—We received one candidate for baptism on the 28th ult. The ordinance was administered in the river behind our Mission House. This is our Jordan. Two gentlemen of English extraction who were present to witness the baptism said it was the first that they had seen. One of the two was converted in our meetings a few weeks ago. We hope he may be the next to follow Jesus in the matter of immersion. October 2nd. W. V. HIGGINS.

SUSSEX, N. B.—A few Sunday evenings ago we held a roll call service. At the close of this roll call, to which a large number responded with appropriate passages of Scripture, a thank offering was taken which amounted to \$60.86. Our services are interesting and well attended. Our B. Y. P. U., under the direction of Bro. C. D. Perry, president, is especially interesting at present. A large number attend these meetings. W. C.

ALMA, N. B.—Rev. J. A. Marple has been with us for the last two weeks and the Lord has greatly blessed our united efforts in his name. It was my privilege last Sabbath to baptize two happy believers, 8 others have been received for baptism. Bro. Marple is a good worker, he is one who has power with God and with men. Any pastor needing the assistance of an able evangelist would do well to write to Bro. Marple. We trust that God will continue to save precious souls. PASTOR M. ADDISON.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist churches in session at Spa Spring passed the following resolution: "We heartily approve of the suggestion of the Temperance Committee of the Maritime Baptist Convention to make Sunday, Nov. 26th a special temperance day. We trust the churches throughout the whole constituency will heartily co-operate in this effort, believing that much good will result therefrom."

ECUM SECUM, N. S.—Bro. L. M. Denton has been laboring very acceptably, on the Moser's River field this summer, and has returned to Rochester, N. Y., to take up his studies for the winter. Bro. Denton is a good man, and a good preacher, and the people of Moser's River, Ecum Secum, Marie Joseph, and Harrigan Cove, etc., wish to have him come back next summer. This, of course, will be a consideration of the H. M. Board. If, however, an arrangement cannot be made to send Bro. D. to Moser's River field again, we have this to say regarding him, that any sister church that shall obtain his services, will find him to be a good preacher and a good man. A. W. M., Ch. Clerk.

NEW ANNAN.—The following sums have been thankfully received to aid in building the Baptist meeting house in New Annan: Wm. Cummings, \$5; A. M. Rennie, \$2; N. Layton, \$1; Mayor Stewart, \$5; W. D. McCallum, \$5; T. B. McMullen, \$5; Dr. W. S. Muir, \$2; W. McCully, \$5; Dr. Page, \$5; G. Archibald, \$1; Geo. Hennigar, \$1; Sadie Holmes, \$1; Mrs. L. Walker, \$5. The brethren of this little church have

resorted to no methods of raising funds other than by free-will offerings. At the opening of the new house, which will take place (D. V.) Monday, Nov. 20th, we hope to have the privilege of verbally thanking the many friends who have so kindly aided us in the work. J. T. DIMOCK.

MAHONE BAY.—October 24th being the fifth anniversary of our wedding the members of the church decided to make the occasion profitable and pleasant for us. So with the falling of night there came to the parsonage a "great host" burdened with wood in many forms which they placed according to rank from parlor to wood house. The evening spent in a very social manner was enjoyed by all. The ladies who know how to furnish the good things, had them in abundance; ice from the north; cream from the bay and vanilla from the South blended together in very desirable quantities, soon passed away. Our lot has been cast among a very kind and loyal people and we pray that Heaven's blessing may be their reward. W. B. BEZANSON.

1ST HILLSBOROUGH, N. B.—On Sunday morning, Nov. 5th, we departed from our usual order of service, when a missionary concert was given by our Sunday school, in behalf of Grand Ligne mission. The programme furnished by the Board of that mission was very efficiently carried out, and gave much satisfaction. The collection amounted to \$20. Our branch school at Salem voted \$5 toward same object, making a total of \$25. Brother Vining was with us recently in the interests of the North West. We had but a short notice of his visit, consequently the audience was small. Over \$30 was subscribed. C. W. T.

MILTON, QUEBENS COUNTY, N. S.—Since our last report the church has enjoyed a good degree of prosperity. At the annual meeting held Nov. 3rd the "Reports" indicated progress. The S. S. has recently purchased a good library from Bro. G. A. McDonald. Our pastor, Rev. W. L. Archibald, has entered upon his fourth pastoral year. We are praying and hoping for a year of great blessing.

TRURO.—A union meeting between the two churches was addressed by Rev. A. J. Vining, Nov. 1st. He is a burning and shining light to those in the dark on the spiritual needs of our great Northwest. Many have taken in hand to lift the curtain and give us a view of the vastness and possibilities of the Dominion, west of Lake Superior, but he excels them all. The prospect of seeing with one's own eyes next July, must be very gratifying to those whose purses are equal to a visit to the Baptist Congress at Winnipeg. There is a demand for single, and young married pastors in the N. W. May Supt. Vining be eminently successful in securing men and money for the evangelization of that great portion of our Dominion. H. F. ADAMS.

MUSQUASH, N. B.—Our people here continue to use their pastor with uniform kindness. Since coming we have been made happy by many practical tokens of good-will. For the many expressions of kindness the pastor wishes to express appreciation and gratitude. We had the privilege of baptizing three rejoicing converts on Sunday last. Two of the candidates are engaged in the teaching profession. They have studied the New Testament in the devout spirit of true disciples and have come to the light. It has been truly said that God's ways are past finding out. Men may come, and men may go, but God's word and God's work live, and abide, and go on forever amid all the changes of time. We very much miss the presence of our dear brother, C. F. Clinch and wife, who, owing to the infirmities of the flesh are unable to meet with us in the outlying districts of this field. Through their untiring efforts in the past the work here has been greatly sustained. Our brother kept in touch with the work of the denomination, having acted as a member of the Foreign Mission Board and also having presided over the Maritime Convention in the past. We ask for the prayers of our people on behalf of our respected brother and sister. We see some things to encourage and we press forward hopefully. The interest is large all over the field. WM. M. FIELD.

GREEN BUSH, YORK CO.—Perhaps a few words might not be out of place, as for the last four or five months I have been every other Sabbath at Prince William and

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Kingsclear, as they have had no pastor, and one is much needed. Some social meetings have been excellent, conference meetings refreshing. We have held Communion of the Lord's Supper with them and enjoyed the promise of the Master. But now I have closed my labors there, hoping the good Lord will send a faithful man among them. J. W. S. YOUNG.

KNOXFORD, CARLETON CO.—I also have been going to Knokford every two weeks since last spring. The interest has been steadily increasing all the time. A little ago we were rejoiced to have a very valuable addition, a Brother D. Wolverton and wife, and all our social meetings have been good, conference meetings of much of the presence of God, Communion services of great solemnity and presence of the Master were felt indeed. They are a good, faithful little flock. Before leaving they made me a donation of \$20.10, also had made me a present of a suit of clothes. I now expect to go into mission work at once. May the Lord take care of his little flock. J. W. S. YOUNG.

I also occasionally held service at River DeChute, had the pleasure of baptizing there again some two weeks ago. The Lord has a few there holding on their way. J. W. S. YOUNG.

"The Vidette," of Montesano, Washington, chronicles the death at Seattle, on Oct. 22nd, of Mrs. Alexander McDougall. Mrs. McDougall was a sister of the late G. M. W. Carey, D. D., and her death, like his, was very sudden and unexpected. Mrs. McDougall was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1828, and removed with her parents, when quite young, to Western Canada. In 1877, after the death of her husband, Mrs. McDougall tendered her services to the Baptist Home Missionary Society of the United States, and for ten years was an active worker in that cause. In her early life she had been engaged in teaching and literary work.

N. B. Home Missions.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held in Brussels St. church on the 7th inst. Several applications came before the Board for consideration. By resolution all grants on current year were to expire May 1st. The following were renewed to that date: Newcastle, Northumberland Co., Pastor E. C. Baker; Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co., Pastor T. M. Muuro; Doaktown, Northumberland Co., Pastor M. P. King; Shediac, Pastor E. C. Corey. A special grant of \$75 for six months was given to New Maryland and Cardigan; Pastor F. B. Seely. Rev. J. H. Hughes was appointed field secretary to visit pastorless churches and to aid them wherever possible in securing ministerial supplies. Rev. J. W. S. Young was appointed as evangelist until May 1st, 1900. Churches needing such assistance can send applications to the secretary. As the Board has many grants now on its hands it was resolved to make an urgent appeal to the churches to send their contributions in as fast as possible. Several grants are now due, and in some cases the missionaries are very much pressed for want of the amounts due them. Will each church make a special appeal and send whatever help they can at an early date. Let all have a share in helping so important a work. W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

British-Boer War.

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Notices.

The Charlotte County Baptist Quarterly Conference will meet (D. V.) with the Beaver Harbor church on Tuesday, November 21, at 7.30 p. m. Friends coming by rail will please notify the pastor, Rev. T. M. Munroe, so that they can be met at the Pennfield Station and driven to the Harbor. A. H. LAVERS, Sec'y. St. George, N. B., November 2.

There will be D. V. a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in the library of the college on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 10 a. m. S. B. KEMPTON.

Dartmouth, Nov. 3rd, '99. November 26th has been appointed to be "World's Temperance Sunday." We therefore respectfully ask all ministers to preach on the subject of temperance that day and all superintendents of Sunday Schools to have special exercises whereby the principles underlying the lesson of the day may be more strongly impressed, closing with a total abstinence pledge, or the three pledges of the "White Ribbon Army." LAURA J. POTTER, Supt. Dept. of Temperance N. S. S. S. Association.

Mr. Rupert G. Haley, Supt. of Leinster Street Sunday School, was elected last week chairman of the Executive Committee of New Brunswick Provincial Sunday School Association. He succeeds Mr. T. S. Simms, whose failure of health caused retirement. A. LUCAS.

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