

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 goals, 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. MARSH, D.D., St. John, N. B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. STERN, CHARLOTTETOWN.

All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. STERN.

SUSSEX.—Last Sunday evening the pastor gave the hand of fellowship to six persons, five of whom were baptized during November. Interest good.

STUDHOLM.—The pastor of late has received six into the fellowship of the church here. Special meetings are now being held and we hope to report many conversions. Our services are largely attended.

W. CAMP.

OAK BAY, CHAR. CO., N. B.—We have said good-bye to the dear people of Jemseg, since last writing to the M. and V. and are now settled at Oak Bay Char. Co. We hope the master will direct some faithful brother to our late field of labour, also help us to do His will on our new field. Please notice my change of address all that may wish to correspond with me.

W. J. GORDON.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—The kind people to whom the pastor of the Bridgewater Church ministers, have added yet another to the many expressions of appreciation already received by the pastor and his wife. The latest is in the form of a handsome fur coat, a present to the pastor from five members of the congregation whose names have not been made known. While it is but natural to appreciate any manifestation of personal friendship, yet there is even a greater joy in the knowledge that back of any personal interest, these things are prompted by a deeper interest in the Master's work for which the pastor stands, in a measure as the representative.

C. R. F.

LOWER AYLESFORD.—During the past weeks we have been concentrating our efforts at Harmony. The Lord has richly blessed us. Sinners have been saved and backsliders have returned to God. Sunday the 15th, nine believers followed their Lord in baptism—eight girls and one young man. These girls are all members of the Mission Band to which influence, we believe, is largely due to their early conversion. Sunday the 29th, four others, two young men and two girls were baptized. One of these young men is the son of our good deacon Alex. Banks. In addition to these three were received on experience. Others we believe have accepted Christ but do not feel ready as yet to follow him in baptism.

J. A. HUNTLEY.

Kingston, N. S., Nov. 30.

The Nova Scotia Legislature opened on Thursday of last week. The speech from the throne intimated that the Legislature had been called to meet earlier than usual for the consideration of proposed legislation of an urgent character in connection with some of the great corporations which are engaged in the development of the coal, iron and steel industries of the Province. After this immediate business is disposed of there will be an adjournment to allow time for the preparation of documents connected with the regular business of the session. The speech expresses regret that some branches of the fishing business have been less successful than usual. Otherwise the Province has enjoyed marked prosperity. The mining and agricultural industries are in a prosperous condition. The Agricultural College at Truro and the Provincial Sanitarium at Kentville for the treatment of consumption are well advanced toward completion. Railway building in the Province is being carried on vigorously. The Halifax and Southwestern Railway and the road from Middleton to Victoria Beach are under construction. There is a substantial surplus in the treasury of the Province.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—One half of a year has come and gone since we took up the work here. Good men and true had come, done their work, and gone out, leaving things in a most orderly manner—Gordon, Corey, Raymond and Miner—all worthy pastors and much loved by church and congregation.

Bro. Raymond still abides in the city as Provincial S. S. secretary, and has lent the new pastor much appreciated aid. Just a few things seemed to us necessary to complete a well appointed church building—namely, the reading desk to be replaced by a modern pulpit—a "sign" at the door to tell the stranger the hours of service, and the people that worship within—some changes in the choir gallery—and last, but not least, a self "Individual Communion Cups"—all of which have been put in order. Seven persons have been received into our Church fellowship. The pastor and family have been kindly received by the people, and already feel quite at home. We found here a deacon, of which any pastor might be justly proud—spiritual, energetic and progressive. A model clerk, and an up-to-date Sunday School superintendent. Also a fine class of young men and women, all loyal to their church and pastor. These are among the things that make up a pleasant pastorate, and call out the best energies of body and soul of the pastor. We appreciate all this and are doing our best for the church and the cause on this Island. We are "Citizens of no mean city", here in Charlottetown, and our prayer is that God may bless our united efforts for his glory. One thing, more, a fine building lot at the rear of the church, has waited long, is waiting still, for the much needed parsonage; and we have it in our hearts and plans to supply this long felt want. We think a church now and again, needs to do some extra thing to unite her efforts, to localize her interests, to call forth her best energies both temporal and spiritual, and to reveal possibilities. We shall feel disappointed, if the new parsonage does not materialize during the coming summer.

G. R. WHITE.

Sunday Schools.

Dear Editor:—Having noticed an article through the columns of the M. and V. some few weeks ago to the effect that the brethren have organized a Baptist Sunday School convention for New Brunswick, I felt like saying a few words through the press in regards to this very important work. We all realize the fact that the Sunday school is one of the most important parts of our church work, from our Sunday schools come our church members. How important then that the young people who attend our Sunday schools should be taught the plain principles of the word, or in other words will one who is not taught the New Testament principles make a good strong church member. It was not long since the writer had the privilege of attending an interdenominational convention in a Baptist meeting house and after the convention was through the Field Secretary and a Pedo Baptist remained to talk over some matters they could not consistently bring before the whole convention. Should not the Baptists of Nova Scotia organize a convention as well as our New Brunswick brethren would it not bring more strength to our churches?

It seems very evident that if we as a denomination expect to hold our own and not have the ground taken from us by others, it is necessary for us to declare the principles for which we stand more boldly in the future than we have been doing in the past. It is to be earnestly hoped the time will soon arrive when we will have a Baptist S. S. convention of our own. Why not care for our Sunday school work with just as much earnestness as our missionary work. We only need to watch our Pedo Baptist brethren to see how eagerly they seek out the children and as soon as they can read learn them the articles of their faith. Should not every Baptist be more careful to teach the children? We need to remember the Word of the Lord to Joshua when he took command of the children of Israel, Joshua 1:7-8, may we earnestly labor and pray with this end in view, that we may soon have a Baptist S. S. convention, then we shall be able to meet in the name of the Lord and discuss all the different branches of our Sunday School work. May the Master speedily hasten the time.

W. E. C.

In a fit of jealousy and rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house on Crown street, New Haven, on Wednesday, and severely slashed Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbonic acid.

Municipal elections were held in seven Massachusetts cities on Tuesday, and in four of the seven republican mayors were elected, while five voted for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The only no license city which changed over to the license

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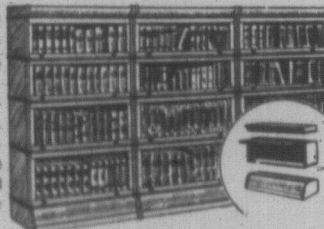
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