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THE NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH.

GOTTINGEN STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

REV. Z. L. FASH, M. A., Pastor,

RESIDENCE, 31 COMPTON AVE.

A Cordial Welcome is extended to all Worshippers.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

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Daily Bible Readings.

(From "Baptist Union.")

MONDAY.—Isa. 37 21-38. Cheer for Hezekiah, (v. 35). Cf. Isa. 38 : 6.
TUESDAY.—Isa. 38. The personal praise of Hezekiah, (v. 19). Cf. Ps. 138 : 1.
WEDNESDAY.—Isa. 39. A shadow on cheer, (v. 6). Cf. Jer. 20 : 5.
THURSDAY.—Isa. 40 : 1-17. A voice of cheer, (v. 3). Cf. Lk. 3 : 46.
FRIDAY.—Isa. 41 : 18-31. The endurance of the faithful. Cf. Ps. 103 : 5.
SATURDAY.—Isa. 41 : 1-20. Who holds thy hand? (v. 10). Cf. Jn. 10 : 27, 28.
SUNDAY.—Isa. 40 : 26-31.; A message of cheer.

Sunday Services.

11 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.

Hymns : 2, 146, 262.

2.45 P. M.—Sunday School.

Lesson: "Captivity of the Ten Tribes." 2 Ki. 17: 9-18.

The Pastor will teach the Young Men's Class. All men are cordially invited.

2.45 P. M.—Sunday School at Bloomfield St. Mission.

4 P. M.—Junior Union.

7 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service at Bloomfield St. Mission.

7 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.

Hymns : 264, 352, 727.

Prayer Meeting for 15 minutes.

Meetings for the Week.

MONDAY, 8 P. M.—Concert in Vestry.

TUESDAY, 3.30 P. M.—Women's Meeting in the Parlour.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service. "A Good Soldier."
2 Tim. 2: 3.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service at Bloomfield St. Mission.

FRIDAY, 7.45 P. M.—Young Ladies' Prayer Meeting.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Service.

"LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD."

" COME WITH US, AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD."

Multum in Parvo.

Special Collection to-day for the Prohibition League. Use the envelopes marked "Prohibition Sunday."

At the Business Meeting held Tuesday evening last, a financial statement was read by the Treasurer. The receipts for the year to date, including a balance on hand, amounted to \$1,334.33. The present liabilities are \$226.21, somewhat less than last year. The report was encouraging. Statement: Balance on hand, \$99.97; amount received first quarter, \$445.90; second quarter, \$450.50; third quarter to date, \$337.66. Total receipts, \$1,334.33. Paid out, \$1,309.04. Balance on hand, \$25.29. Liabilities, \$226.21. Average Sunday collection, \$33.36.

A Thanksgiving Reunion, with thank offering towards current expenses was arranged for at the last business meeting. The Social Committee have charge of the arrangements. The service will be held Thanksgiving evening.

Be sure and attend the Concert on Monday evening in the Vestry. The programme is an inviting one. First-class talent has been secured. In addition to our own local talent, we are pleased to announce that Miss Lockhart, from Hantsport, Miss Esie Hubley, Mrs. Lockhart, Miss Reid and Miss McCollough, Halifax, will assist. The admission fee is 15 cts. Proceeds towards Pipe Organ.

A Vast Army. Few people know how large an army they have enlisted in when they join a Baptist church. It is vastly larger any other earthly army that ever marched at the call of drum and bugle. The following denominational statistics for the United States are worthy of study:—

Regular Baptists (one body).....	4,055,806
Free Baptists.....	80,680
Seventh Day Baptists.....	9,172
Christians (two bodies).....	121,500
Congregationalists.....	1,051,079
Lutherans.....	1,507,466
Methodists (17 bodies).....	5,735,898
Protestant Episcopal.....	664,083
Unitarians.....	70,000
Universalists.....	51,025

When you become a member of a Baptist church you join no obscure sect, but one of the largest bodies of Christians that tread the earth. There were 220,000 additions to the Baptist churches in the United States in 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount required to meet all Weekly Expenses\$ 45 00

This church is supported by voluntary contributions. Subscriptions may be made to the Treasurer or Nelson Smith, Chairman of Finance Com. Applications for sittings should be made to Dea. James McPherson, Chairman of Pew Committee. The seats are assigned—not rented.

STRANGERS CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

SEATS FREE AT ALL THE SERVICES

Our Gallery.

PASTOR, Z. L. FASH.

B. Y. P. U.—President, C. R. HOBEN.

Sunday School—Superintendent, A. C. LAYTON.

W. M. A. S.—President, MRS. JAS. MCPHERSON.

Bloomfield St. Mission—Superintendent, J. A. THOMPSON.



George A. McDonald is now a household name in Nova Scotia by reason of his being Manager of the Baptist Book Room. He is eldest son of Deacon McDonald; was baptized by Pastor Goucher in 1869 and joined the N. B. Church. He was a fruit from the school which has been so abundant in conversions. About 1871 he became teacher of the Primary class and is still filling this position. Some 600 different children have sung and learned of Jesus in his class, and not one has forgotten their enthusiastic and faithful instructor. He is one of the founders of the B. Y. P. U. in N. S., and has filled various offices in the church and district societies. He is Past President of the Maritime Union; also Clerk of our church, and glad to welcome strangers here or at the Book Room, Granville Street.

Deacons.—JAS. MCPHERSON, 370 Robie St.

W. W. PICKINGS, 21 Vernon St.

J. C. DUMARESQ, 17 Cogswell St.

JAS. ROSS, 16 Moran St.

JOHN BENTLEY, 129 North St.

W. T. HARRIS, 133 Agricola St.

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13 Maynard Street.

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3 Moran Street.

Treas., W. T. HARRIS.