

Home Missions.

Address all communications and remittances to W. A. Barnes, Secretary, 223 St. James Street, St. John, N. B.

\$1,500 for Home Missions!**500 Souls for Christ!**

Bro. J. C. B. Appel, when in Cincinnati, after attending the Jubilee Convention, called on the Secretaries of the American Christian Missionary Society and asked for assistance to help support an evangelist in these provinces. They were also asked to recommend an evangelist. Bro. Simpson Ely, whom they named, has been written to, and in reply regrets that, owing to previous engagements, could not come. We are in correspondence with some others, and will endeavor to have one in the field as soon as possible.

Here is what a Christian worker, who attended the Annual at St. John, says: "Enclosed find \$10 pledged at the Annual for home missions. Hoping this may do a part towards winning five hundred souls for Christ. The memory of the Annual is still fresh and we are still enthusiastic in the work!"

The time appointed for taking the two special collections in our churches for the home mission work in these provinces will be the *First Lord's Day in February* and the *First Lord's Day in August*. Please remember this.

Letters have been sent to the churches appointing one of its members to act as agent for the Home Mission Board, and also all the information necessary is given. If any one has been overlooked, volunteer to act at once, and let us know and we will forward you all instructions.

RECEIPTS.

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| Previously acknowledged, | \$100 78 |
| St. John, Coburg St. Mission Band, | 6 18 |
| " " Sunday-school, | 4 46 |
| John McNabb, River John, | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Webb, Noel, Hants Co., N. S., | 50 |
| Mrs. Frank Richardson, Lord's Cove, Deer Island, pledge at Annual, per Miss Martha Morton, | 10 00 |
| Profits from CHRISTIAN, (1898) | 16 22 |
| | \$143 09 |

W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance last report, | \$39 88 |
| Cash from Secretary, | 20 15 |
| Profits from CHRISTIAN (1898), | 16 22 |
| | \$76 25 |

Expenditure.

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| Paid E. C. Ford, | \$13 00 |
| " W. H. Allen, | 25 00 |
| " Secretary for stamps, | 1 00 |
| " R. W. Stevenson, | 15 00 |
| " Insurance on Tent, | 2 00 |
| | \$56 00 |

Balance in hand, \$20 25
GEO. F. BARNES, Treasurer.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

Expect great things from God.
Attempt great things for God.

\$400 FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Can we raise that amount of money this year? Yes. How can it be done? By making one strong, united effort, and beginning now. Let each society decide to in-

crease their offerings during the year, and let us, as individual members of the society, agree to make a real sacrifice for the sake of him who gave up everything for us. In this way the desired goal can be reached. Is it not worth striving for? I think it is. Surely we have not raised the standard too high. We can raise \$400 for Foreign Missions, and \$1,500 for Home Missions in these Provinces. May God help us to see our duty and in His strength go bravely forward. If we accomplish this our next annual will be a time of rejoicing, and we can then plan greater things for the future. As a means to this end I would urge you to observe C. W. B. M. day in every church. Sisters, let us be up and doing. Begin at once to pray and work, and God will give the increase.

I believe you will respond to this call, and will renew your diligence in this glorious work of bringing the world to Christ.

"More and better work for Jesus"—let this be our rallying cry.

Yours in loving service.

CARRIE F. PAYSON.

Westport, Nov. 20, 1899

To the Pastors of the Churches of Christ in the Maritime Provinces:

DEAR BROTHERS,—The first Lord's day in December is set apart by the C. W. B. M. to present its work publicly before the people. Realizing the invaluable aid you have afforded us in the past we again appeal to you, asking your assistance in making this occasion a success. It is greatly desired that an earnest missionary sermon be preached at the first service of the day, thus introducing and inspiring the services which follow.

With the aim "\$400 in 1900" before us, we appeal to the churches for an offering at the opening of our missionary year. We are entering the season of gifts, and it is very appropriate that our first remembrance be sent to give the priceless gift to those who have it not.

Thanking you for aid in the past, and relying on your assistance in the future,

Yours in His name.

L. N. JACKSON,

Secretary Maritime C. W. B. M.

Port Williams, N. S.

DEAR SISTERS,—Again we are facing the possibilities and responsibilities of another missionary year. What its record shall be depends upon you and upon me. Shall we not attempt greater things expecting greater? \$400 in 1900 is not expecting too much.

We feel that in the history of our work a crisis has been reached, but we know that the friends who have so nobly stood by it in its times of need will not now allow it to go backward. Forward in the strength of the Lord and for the sake of the lost ones, must be our motto.

As a beginning to this year's work we ask every church to observe C. W. B. M. day. If not possible to observe on the first Lord's day in December, please do so on the second or third Lord's day, the great object being to interest and enlist others. A good programme is given in November *Missionary Tidings*.

The committee appointed to attend to foreign missionary department in the CHRISTIAN intend making some changes, which we hope will make it more helpful and interesting. Trusting that in all our giving, and in all our doing, we may please Him.

I am, yours in the Master's service.

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR.

Children's Work.

[Address all communications to Children's Work to Mrs Frank Richardson, Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.]

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—I suppose you have been looking for something from your step-mother (as I styled myself in your letters) through THE CHRISTIAN.

I promised to tell which Band was the first to welcome me to the work. Well as yet I have only heard from six. St. John was the first, Leonardville second, Lord's Cove third, Tiverton fourth, West Gore fifth and Milton sixth. Now as St. John "Wide Awake" had her letter some two weeks before the others this order would hardly be fair.

I was much pleased with all the letters. One band I heard from is dead, but we hope to resurrect it soon. I was delighted with the effort Leonardville "Happy Band" has started. I am going to have it put in THE CHRISTIAN so you can see what they are doing.

Lord's Cove this year is trying to be the "Banner Band" again, (and I am helping them) but don't let them, and if any band will take that name from Lord's Cove this year I will add one dollar to their amount.

Let us all go to work in earnest this year for we have a greater work to accomplish than ever before.

MRS. FRANK RICHARDSON.

LEONARDVILLE, Deer Island,
Nov. 10, 1899.

Dear Superintendent:

We extend to you a hearty welcome. We are glad to know that you take an interest in our Band and hope that your interest will continue on through the future.

Our officers are as follows: President, Miss Grace Wilson; Secretary, Miss Annie Richardson; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Buhot.

We have 23 members enrolled, 16 of these pledged themselves to give 2 cents a week for the year beginning September.

We meet every first and third Sunday in the month and take part of the programme from the *Junior Builders*, of which we get five copies.

Hoping to hear from you soon again,

I am, yours in His name,

CASSIE CONLEY,

Sup't Leonardville "Happy Band."

AGENTS FOR THE CHRISTIAN

MRS. PETER CHING, Little Harbour, P. E. I. of Lots 46 and 47.

MRS. O. M. PACKARD, 353 West 57th Street, N. Y.

JAS. W. KENNEDY, Southport, P. E. I.

MAJOR LINKLETTER, Summerside, P. E. I.

ROBT. DEWAR, New Perth, P. E. I.

J. F. BAKER, North Lake, P. E. I.

PETER A. DEWAR, Montague, P. E. I.

GEORGE HOWERS, Westport, N. S.

D. F. LAMBERT, Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.

JOHN W. WALLACE, Shubenacadie,

ISRAEL C. CUSHING, Kempt, N. S.

W. J. MESSERVEY, Halifax, N. S.

STEPHEN WAGNOR, Riverdale, Digby Co.

GRACE WILSON, Burt's Corner, York Co., N. B.

W. R. WENTWORTH, LeTote, N. B.

W. T. JELLEY, St. Thomas, Ont.

A. HANDSPIKER, Tiverton, N. S.

More names will be added as they are appointed.

St. James Street Christian Church,
18 St. James St., Roxbury, Mass.

J. H. Mohorter, Pastor.—Residence, 23 Akron Street, Roxbury. Study Hours, 8 to 12 A. M.

Church Services.—10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school 12:15 M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 P. M. Friday Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:45. All are invited to attend these services.