

It is gratifying and encouraging to the Committee to have the cordial and hearty co-operation of the ladies, in their noble work—they have formed themselves into an auxiliary to raise funds to assist in building a residence for the teacher, under the same roof as the school-house now in course of erection at Rendell Harbour, and for the purpose of education generally,—the sum of £29 6s. 10d. has been already contributed. The Committee beg to tender them their best thanks.

The members of the Juvenile Missionary Association have not abated their zeal and interest in the Society's work, having again contributed by their united efforts a considerable amount to the funds. The Committee appreciate the continued valuable aid of the young people of the Sabbath school year after year, and warmly thank them for their assistance, for without it the operations of the Society would be considerably curtailed.

In closing this short report, the Committee acknowledge the growing importance of the mission work, and plead with those who are interested for redoubled effort in the coming year. There are thousands of souls in this island destitute of the bread of life; many places yet steeped in sin, ignorance and superstition; numbers calling out for the advantages of education. And on all sides we hear the cry, "Come over and help us!" May the Lord who loveth a cheerful giver touch the hearts of those to whom He Himself has given abundance of this world's goods, that they may pour into His treasury of their abundance; and may the sympathy and help of *all* be enlisted anew in this "work of faith and labour of love." And looking up to the Great Father of the Universe we supplicate His continued help and blessing.

RICHARD NEYLE,

Secretary.

St. John's, Feb. 27th, 1879.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In presenting a brief report of the "Ladies' Auxiliary to the Home Missionary Society," the Committee desires to express their thanks to the ladies who have kindly assisted them in their endeavours to aid in this important work. Our Auxiliary has been only some five months in existence, and already the sum of £29 6s. 10d. has been raised, which amount has been given towards the erection of a school and teacher's residence at Kendall Harbour.

The Committee are thus encouraged to put forth still greater effort in this good cause.

The subscribers are called upon weekly, quarterly, yearly, as most convenient to them by the collectors.

We have also received valuable assistance from the Misses Good, in clothing, pictures, and other things, some of which was the work of the children in their school. Most of these articles have been sold, and the proceeds given to increase our funds.

We now earnestly solicit the ladies of the congregation to co-operate with us in this work and continue their assistance. "Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

May we each be stimulated to do our utmost now, knowing that our working time will soon be over. And at last, may it be said of each one of us, "She hath done what she could."

M. A. CRUICKSHANK,

Secretary.

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