

P. E. I. These are women of ability and experience. We shall hope for a great increase in the number and efficiency of our Bands this year. The lessons will be prepared by Miss Etta Yuill, Wolfville and shall be of special interest. The first one is on India, the others on our Mission Stations with an article from our missionaries to accompany each lesson. Will our sisters take a greater interest in this department of our work and use their influence that these valuable and instructive lessons should be used? We must develop and encourage this work among the children if we would have our mission interest increase and deepen.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

It has been decided by Convention that the Baptists of these Provinces raise \$50,000, as a thankoffering to the Lord at the close of this century. The money is to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. Shall we not as members of our missionary Societies nobly respond to this call and strive by every means in our power to help raise this offering? Two-thirds of our church members are women and they contain the principal missionary element in our churches. Our training for the past thirty years has just fitted us to do this work. Our study of the past history of missions, our God-given vision of the condition of the heathen world and the purpose for which we were saved, should all inspire us with the courage and zeal to enter upon this undertaking in the strength of the Lord. For such a time as this we were brought into the kindgom. To embrace this golden opportunity and lift our mission work into a higher plane by reinforcement and enlargement.

By personal gifts and sacrifice, by assisting our pastors in the churches, as teachers in the Sabbath School and helpers in the Mission Band we can talk and work and pray until this grand movement becomes a great success. In this way may we best serve the purpose for which we exist. May God help us all to embrace the present glorious opportunity and with the light of a new century upon our brow, the pathetic and heart rending cry of perishing millions in

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