

Home Missions.

Address all communications and remittances to L. A. Miles, Sec'y-Treasurer, 60 Queen Street, St. John, N. B.

Since our last report considerable work of a preliminary character has been done, and also a little of a definite character.

The Board has engaged Bro. Harding to labor at Keswick for a month or more as may be deemed advisable, and he has now been on the ground for two weeks, and reports that owing to the fact that the church building is not habitable and no hall can be obtained, the prospects for a successful meeting are not encouraging. Through the kindness of the Baptist brethren, he has been permitted to use their building a number of times, and an interest has been awakened in our brethren here to finish their building. Bro. Harding has been deputed by the Board to assist in this good work and all who read this are asked to do the same. When remitting for this purpose state that it is for the "Keswick Building Fund."

A meeting is expected to be arranged for, to be held at South Range, under the auspices of the Board.

In regard to Sydney, a proposition has been made to the American Home Mission Board to take up this work in conjunction with the Maritime Board, and their answer is now being awaited.

The financial report is given below. The balance shows symptoms of incipient consumption. We would request that any who feels enough interest in our Home Missions, to send us a dollar or more; begin to do so now and keep it up as regularly and as often as they like during the year.

If those who made pledges at the Annual will remit the same in instalments during the year it will be quite as acceptable to the Board.

We hope in our next to report some definite results at Keswick and a meeting in progress at South Range.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts

Balance on hand last report,	162.07
E. C. Ford, part pledge,	2.50
Mrs. W. Outhouse, pledge,	5.00
Coburg St. Mission Band,	5.28

\$175.45

Expenditure.

Barnes & Co., stationery, last year, \$1.50	
Stamps,70
Commission on orders,12
W. H. Allen, September,	12.50
E. C. Ford, "	12.50
J. C. B. Appel, "	12.50

42.82

Balance on hand, \$132.63
L. A. MILES, Sec'y-Treas.

AUGUST RECEIPTS—1900.

Previously acknowledged,	\$567 75
St. John Mission Band,	2 55
South Range, collection per H. A. Devoc, Gulliver's Cove, Maud S. Hines, pledge at Annual, Tiverton,	5 00
Kempt, Church collection,	1 00
" Deborah Whitman,	58
" Mary Freeman,	25
" Mrs. B. M. Wilson,	55
Milton, Aug. collection per Wm. Stiff,	75
River John, per John McNab,	20 00
Newport, Otis Vaughn,	5 00
Milton, L. S. Ford, pledge,	1 00
Corwallis, Aug. col. per T. Lockwood,	20 00
Westport, per Mrs. Chas. McDormand,	11 60
August collection,	12 15

Westport, Y. P. M. S.	1 31
A. Martin, Douglas Ave Church, St. John	15 00
" Proceeds lecture, St. John,	5 00
Nauwigewauk, August collection,	3 40
Tiverton, L. H. Outhouse,	5 00
Leteto, per Dr. Ray,	1 00
Back Bay, "	2 00
Marearene, "	3 70
Dr. Ray's meetings,	4 85
Miss A. Coram, pledge at Annual,	10 00
Mission Band, Coburg St.	1 90
Silver Falls, August collection,	2 40
Gulliver's Cove, Joseph H. Hines, pledge at Tiverton,	2 90
Tiverton, per A. H. Hanspiker,	9 00
Coburg St. Sunday school,	2 34
Douglas Ave. Church collection,	4 45
Coburg St. per Bertha Barnes, agent,	6 40

\$727 96

The above receipts were crowded out of the last number. Miss E. Christie's credit \$5 should be Missionary Committee Y. P. S. C. E per Miss E. Christie.

W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

C. W. B. M. MEETINGS AT WESTPORT.

Last month we had only time to give an account of the business session, but now we want our readers to know of the public meetings of our convention.

Friday evening was reserved for the foreign missionary rally, and the service was conducted by the sisters of the C. W. B. M. Sister Shepherd, of Halifax, led the opening exercises. Sister Stevens, of Port Williams, sang a solo, "Come Unto Me," and the speaker of the evening, Sister Mary Graybiel, was introduced.

For a long time many had been looking forward to hearing this devoted worker of God, and she came to us with such an earnest message and such a consecrated spirit that her words burned into our very souls. She told us of the work she has been engaged in during thirteen years of service in India, the erection of buildings, gathering in of the children, teaching the women in their homes, and travelling through the villages preaching the gospel to hundreds who never heard it before. She has seen the famine in all its horror, has ministered with her own hands to its half-crazed victims, has faced disease and almost death, not for ease or worldly pleasure, but for the love of the souls of those who have no joy in life and no hope in death.

The next speaker was Bro. Ray, of St. John. His remarks were on the financial side of the missionary question, and the collection which followed amounted to \$19. The meeting was closed with prayer.

On Monday afternoon another meeting was held. This was led by Sister Payson. After the opening exercises Sister Graybiel was asked to tell us more about her work. She spoke briefly on the children and the orphanages. Into these homes the orphaned and the outcast are gathered, clothed, cared for and taught of their Saviour. Now when famine is robbing so many of parents and homes, this part of the work is very important. Thirty dollars per year saves a child from want and educates it to a life of usefulness. Rescuing the children of to-day is saving the men and women of to-morrow.

Following the address, a trio, "India, Sad India," was rendered by Miss Murray, Miss Powell and Mrs. Stevens. The words of this

song were written by Adelaide Gail Frost, one of Sister Graybiel's co-laborers. For a short time the meeting was turned into a question box, and much more was learned about the work and workers. Sister Graybiel then led in fervent prayer, after which an offering of \$8.27 was taken. We had a soul inspiring meeting, our hearts were full, and when an invitation was given for pledges for the work, Bro. Harding sounded the keynote in proposing to be one of thirty to support a child in India. In a few moments, more than the amount required for one was pledged, and after the evening service the second child's support was secured. These children are to receive local names and to be considered our own. May we realize the great privilege we thus have of taking into such darkened lives the light and joy of Christ.

Dr. Ray spoke briefly on the nature of missionary literature, presenting the claims of *The Missionary Tidings*. After the service two subscriptions were received and a number of sample copies and mite boxes were distributed.

It is impossible to tell of the value of Sister Graybiel's visit to our convention. She has touched all hearts with her noble life, and has made us long to share with her the joy she has found in such service. God has not called you and me to India, but he has called us to work with the comforts of home about us, and does he expect less of us in civilized America than in heathen India? Let us realize this, and so labor for him that the joy of souls saved in India may be seen through the labors of those whom we have sent. L. N. JACKSON.

Port Williams, N. S.

RECEIPTS

Collection at convention,	\$27 42
Freeport—Mrs. Haines,	1 00
Lot 48—Ladies' Aid,	12 50

FUND FOR CHILDREN IN INDIA.

Blanche Tulloch,	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Barnes,	1 00
Mrs. Lyman Peters,	1 00
W. H. Harding,	1 00
Miss Ruie Powell,	1 00
Bessie Gates,	1 00
Lyman Peters,	1 00
F. C. Ford,	1 00
Miss Lila Hoyt,	1 00
Mrs. L. S. Ford,	1 00
Mrs. Josiah Wallace,	1 00
Wm. Stiff,	2 00
W. A. Barnes,	1 00
Mrs. R. E. Stevens,	1 00
Miss L. Cossman,	1 00
A. Martin,	1 00
Mr. Nelson,	1 00
L. S. Ford,	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Wallace,	1 00
H. A. Devoc,	1 00
Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse,	1 00
Mrs. Blackford,	1 00
H. Graye,	1 00
David Welch,	1 00
Peter Waggoner,	1 00
Lyman Outhouse,	1 00
Wm. Murray,	00
Chas. Morrell,	1 00
Mr. Zeigler,	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Foster Wallace,	1 00
John Peters,	1 00
Geo. Bowers,	1 00
Clara Gates,	1 00
Ella Cossaboom,	1 00
Miss J. T. Belyea,	1 00
Mrs. Harley Ford,	1 00
Mrs. Lorenzo Simm,	1 00
Friend,	1 00

\$80 92

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Bal. on hand Sept. 1st,	\$58 90
SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.	
Port Williams, King's Co., N. S.	