

Home Mission Notes.

We are sorry to announce that on account of urgent business elsewhere, Bro. J. H. Hardin cannot attend our annual meeting.

Read the letter from Letete. Bro. Leonard's efforts have been blessed, and the church has not forgotten the Home Mission Fund.

Come to the annual and hear Brothers Blenus, Shaw, Ford, and Weaver tell of the good that has been done through the support you have given the Home Mission Board.

Come and help the church in Halifax. Come and be enthused for greater efforts and greater sacrifices in the work of the Lord.

We repeat what we wrote last month, "We trust all our whole souled active members, especially the old and tried ones, are coming to the annual meeting. Business of great importance is to come before the meeting; and it will need the attention of the best informed, the wisest and the most interested brethren we have, to deal with it. Let all come with this one mind, "that whatever we do in word or deed, shall be for the praise of the Master."

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged	....	\$987 40
Halifax—per W. F. Shaw,	....	50 00
do Sunday-school do.	....	4 25
do Y. P. S. O. E.	....	8 00
Leonardville—per Wm. Kay,	....	70
St. John Mission Band,	....	3 25
do "M,"	....	5 00
Westport Sunday-school—per T. M. Hicks,	....	1 10
Milton—per Miss A. A. Collie,	....	2 75
Pictou—per G. D. Weaver,	....	40 00
Brooklyn, N. S.—Mrs. Dr. Minard	....	50
Southville—Wm. Gates,	....	2 00
Letete—per W. R. Wentworth,	....	5 40
Newport, Hants Co.,	....	11 00
West Gore, do	per T. H. Blenus,	15 00
Shubenacadie, do	....	1 85
		\$1,088 20

J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secretary.

Post Office, St. John.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

DEAR SISTERS—The time for our annual Convention is almost here. I know that you are interested in the work of the C. W. B. M. and anxious to make our missionary meetings a success in every way. Your officers are trying to plan wisely for their meetings, but they need your help. Will you not come to this annual, feeling that God has given you a work to do? If we are willing to say—"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" our meeting will be a success. Begin now to plan for this Convention—pray and work. Many of our sisters would gladly be present, but home duties will prevent them from coming. My sister, you may help to make these meetings profitable. Will you? You can see that every Auxiliary and Band sends in a report—more than that, you can pray earnestly that all may be done to the honor and glory of our Heavenly Father.

Yours in the Master's work,
CARRIE F. PAYSON.

Port Williams, N. S., July 21, 1895.

DEAR SISTERS—I do not know that I can add to what our president has already said in reference to our meetings, and to the need of your presence and your help. I trust that every sister and brother who possibly can, will attend the annual meeting at Halifax. It is a beautiful city to visit, as well as having one of our best and most energetic churches, with brethren and sisters who will make your stay very pleasant. Then beside this, we expect to have a very interesting programme for our missionary meetings, as well as for the other meetings.

Will you not endeavor to be present. Please send all reports of Auxiliaries to the meeting, where they will be read.

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR, Secretary.

I want to tell our Mission Band boys and girls how one of the boys earned money. He is a member of the "White Star" Mission Band, and wanted to give more money, so he planted some potatoes and sold them, and you will see the result in the Summerville report. I suspect those potatoes were just a little better than most potatoes. There are so many ways for you to earn money for yourselves, and then when you put your money in, it is your own, and I think God must be more pleased when he sees us giving of our own to Him. SUSIE B. FORD.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Previously reported,	....	\$257 72
Cornwallis—		
Ladies' Auxiliary,	....	6 25
Halifax—		
Woman's Auxiliary,	....	8 17
St. John—		
Children's Day—	....	4 31
Woman's Auxiliary,	....	2 30
Elsie Blackadar,	....	1 00
Woman's Aid,—June	....	3 25
do July	....	1 15
Sunday-school,	....	3 00
Lord's Cove—		
Woman's Auxiliary	....	6 00
Milton—		
Woman's Auxiliary,	....	11 50
Concert Fund,	....	5 62
Westport—		
Woman's Auxiliary,	....	2 00
Summerside—		
Y. P. S. O. E.,	....	3 00
Total,	....	\$817 28

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Previously reported,	....	\$208 25
Westport—		
"Willing Workers,"	....	75
Children's Day Collection,	....	51
Lord's Cove—		
Children's Day Collection,	....	2 06
West Gore—		
"Golden Rule" Band,	....	2 00
Summerville—		
Arthur Leslie,	....	1 00
Children's Day Collection,	....	84
"White Star" Band,	....	66
East Rawdon—		
"Cheerful Gleaners,"	....	1 15
St. John—		
"Wide Awake" Band,	....	1 67
New Glasgow, P. E. I.—		
Sixteen Little Ones,	....	5 00
Woodville—		
"Busy Workers" Band,	....	1 00
Total,	....	\$84 90

SUSIE B. FORD, Treasurer.
164 North Street,
Halifax, N. S.

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	....	\$1,547 21
July 10. Sister O. M. Packard, New York,	....	5 00
Total,	....	\$1,552 21

HENRY CARBON, Treasurer.
Halifax, N. S., July 23, 1895.

GONE TO REST.

It is with heartfelt sadness we record the death of Sister M. E. Gates, of Southville, Digby, N. S. Death came and she passed under the rod on the 25th of June at her home at the above mentioned place in the 53rd year of her age.

Sister Gates had been in delicate health for the past two years—yet we were not looking for the change so soon. The crossing of death's chilly stream was envired by much suffering—but with Christ, whom she loved most sincerely, she could say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Sister Gates was one of the most devoted of Christian workers. Her whole soul seemed to be taken up in the love of God. Her sweetest theme was Jesus, and was wholly lost in the melting story of the cross. Five years ago the writer met the deceased, and at once recognized her devotedness to the cause of Christ. Very early in life she became a Christian, and her consecration to the work of her Master, not only knew for her a large place in the hearts of her friends, but a crown of never fading duration in the world to come. Her former home was at Milton, Queens Co., N. S., where she became a member of the Church of Christ. Those who have known her through life, speak of her as a whole souled Christian lady.

She was a devoted mother and wife. Her husband, who crossed the river two years previous, had a proficient helper in the person of Sister Gates. Devotedly they worked in the Master's vineyard. But their earthly labors are ended and they rest from care, free from the sorrows that beset the pathway of this life, and we say, Blessed are the dead who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

Sister Gates was a woman of good education and a fair share of natural ability. It was edifying to sit and talk with her—especially on the story of the cross. She leaves a family of deep sorrowing children, but all but one have grown to young man and womanhood. Sister Gates taught her children the great lesson of self-sacrifice, and how to bear the burdens of life without a murmur.

We laid her to rest in the old church yard on the hill side by the side of her husband. And as we looked upon the graves that mark the place, we say two heroes have fallen; and in the ranks of God's host who shall fill the vacancy? Many a tear fell from the cheeks of loving friends as we gathered to pay our last tribute of respect to our beloved friend and sister. She will never be forgotten by those who lived with her in life. We should live so as to be remembered when we have gone. The funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Bro. H. A. Dévoe.

The sermon was preached from the words, "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do." (John 17: 4.) by the writer.

The cause of God has lost a consecrated and devoted worker from earth. She has gone to enjoy the reward of the faithful.

H. E. COOKE.

Married.

MORROW-DINGWELL.—At the residence of L. J. Senter, Esq., Charlottetown, July 15, 1895, by O. B. Emery, Mr. Alfred W. Morrow and Miss Mianie C. Dingwell, both of North Lake, Lot 47, Kings County, P. E. Island.

A Scotchman once said: "The Apostle James addressed his epistle to the strangers scattered abroad. If he were writing now he would address it to the Christians huddled at home."