

The Committee on Ways and Means recommend that the plan of apportionment be continued. A circular will be sent to each church showing the amount they will be asked to contribute. It is hoped this matter will be attended to promptly, so that the Board may know how to plan the work for the year.

The churches of P. E. Island have \$250 toward the support of an evangelist.

Bro. R. E. Stevens, of Pictou, N. S., has tendered his resignation to take effect September 30th, 1898.

Bro. E. C. Ford has resigned his pastorate in Cornwallis, N. S., and taken up the work in Halifax, N. S.

We ask for the new Board the support and encouragement that should be given, remembering that it is the Lord's work; and if we go forth with oneness of purpose a very encouraging report should be given at the end of the year.

RECEIPTS—July.

South Range, H. A. Devoe,	\$5 00
“ per “	1 00
Cornwallis, A. Bligh, per E. C. Ford,	5 00
“ E. C. Ford,	3 75
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	\$530 10

TENT FUND.

Cornwallis, Miss L. Jackson, per E. C. Ford, \$0 50

All of the above are included in the total receipts reported at annual.

RECEIPTS—Annual Meeting.

Balance brought forward,	\$19 23
Collection at Annual,	46 20
Balance from Tent Fund,	15 73
Mr. Eldridge, Sandy Cove,	1 00
Mr. B. Powell,	1 00
Mrs. Wilson, St. John,	1 00
A Friend, St. John, N. B.,	10 00
Kendrick Outhouse, Tiverton, N. S.,	1 00
Tobin Lockwood, Port Williams, N. S.,	2 50
Daniel McLean, Weston, N. S.,	2 00
F. B. Small, East Ferry, N. S.,	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Puyson, Westport, N. S.,	1 00
Hiram Outhouse, Tiverton, N. S.,	3 00
Miss Louie Outhouse,	1 00
Miss Annie McKay, Digby, N. S.,	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Ryan, Liverpool, N. S.,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Finnegan, Freeport, N. S.,	1 00
E. Burnaby, Milton, N. S.,	2 00
Mrs. (Dr.) Minard, Brooklyu, N. S.,	50
R E Stevens and wife,	10 00

\$122 16

W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

DEAR SISTERS,—The news has come from our annual convention that the Maritime C. W. B. M. had a very interesting meeting. The addresses, the singing and other exercises were of a high order and were enjoyed by all.

The treasurer's report was especially encouraging. Thank you. You have done well. Will you not endeavor to make a still greater advance in the coming year?

Sister Lila Jackson, of Cornwallis church, was chosen as your secretary for the coming year. I am sure that she will serve you faithfully, and do all in her power to promote the interests of the work.

I trust that you will show to her the same kindness that I have ever received in this work which has been such a pleasure, and which I reluctantly give up.

With best wishes for the work, for our new secretary and each dear sister,

I am yours in His service,

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR.

RECEIPTS.

Received after report sent.

Total reported,	\$285 69
Cornwallis, Ladies' Aid,	14 22
Tiverton, Ladies' Aid,	2 00
Westport, Y. P. M. S.,	2 00
St. John, Coburg St. Ladies' Aid,	1 00
New Glasgow, Miss Simpson,	2 00
Halifax, Ladies' Aid,	12 00

\$318 91

Amount received since August 1st.

Collection, convention, Tiverton,	24 40
Lord's Cove, Ladies' Aid,	3 85
Milton, Ladies' Aid,	3 00
Pictou, Ladies' Aid,	75

\$32 00

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer,
Pictou, N. S.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Received after report sent.

Total reported,	\$140 35
Riverside, Buds of Hope Band,	1 20
West Gore, Golden Rule Band dues,	2 20
“ “ Birthday Box,	1 30

\$145 05

Received since August 1st.

Lord's Cove Mission Band,	1 73
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SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer,
Pictou, N. S.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

The prospect for good work during the coming year is bright. Bro. Carson will continue to labor for us. Bro. Byron McDormand, of Gulliver's Cove, has kindly consented to canvass that place and allow the Committee to retain all profits. Our brother has the thanks of the Committee for his efforts to serve the good cause. Are there not other brethren who will use some of their spare time in this good work.

We hope to be able to report next month success from another brother who has taken the field for us.

We think that it is time now that our churches entered more into the work.

O. B. STOCKFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

DANGER IN DELAY.

There is no habit so fraught with evil consequences as that of "putting off." It brings sorrow and disappointment to this life, and when—as is too often the case—it sets aside the matter of personal salvation until a "more convenient season," it brings a peril as long as eternity.

The steamship "Central America," on a voyage from New York to San Francisco, sprang a leak in mid ocean. A vessel, noticing her signal of distress, bore down toward her. Seeing the danger to be very great, the captain of the rescue ship spoke to the "Central America:"

"What is amiss?"

"We are in bad repair, and going down; lie by till morning," was the answer.

"Let me take your passengers on board now."

But as it was night the commander of the "Central America" did not like to send his passengers, lest some might be lost; and thinking the ship could be kept afloat awhile longer, replied:

"Lie by till morning."

Once more the captain of the rescue ship cried, "You had better let me take them now."

"Lie by till morning," was sounded back through the trumpet.

About an hour and a half afterward her lights were missed; and though no sound had been heard, the "Central America" had gone down, and all on board perished just because it had been thought they could be saved better at another time.—*Young People's Weekly.*

Married.

NORTON-DEWAR.—Married at New Perth, P. E. Island on the 18th inst. at the home of Robert Dewar, Esq., his daughter Catherine Knox Dewar to Mr. Edgerton Seymour Norton of Brudnell. The ceremony was performed by R. W. Stevenson, pastor of the Christian church at Montague, in the presence of many of the friends and acquaintances who showed the high esteem in which the bride was held by many beautiful and valuable presents.

Died.

THOMPSON.—Mary Catherine Thompson died at Tiverton, N. S., July 28, 1898, aged 29 years, 4 days. She leaves behind a husband and three children, besides others to mourn her loss. She belonged to the Christian church at Tiverton. She was prepared to go to her final reward. We all hope to meet her again. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Rev. Mr. Webb. J. W. B.

HOWARD.—Died at Kingston, Lot 31, P. E. Island, on Sunday, July 24, Sister Mary McKinley, beloved wife of the late Bro. Charles Howard, in her 84th year. Sister Howard and her daughter and son-in-law were baptized at North River in November 1863. The next year she joined the church in Charlottetown, which was organized just after Bro. Franklin's visit. Though living at a distance from a church of the Disciples, she remained a true and faithful member, always ready to encourage and aid others in good work. By the grace of the Saviour she maintained a Christian life until he called her to himself. She leaves five daughters, three on P. E. I. and two in the United States, and a large number of grand and great grand children. D. C.

AGENTS FOR THE CHRISTIAN.

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

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

MAJOR LINKLETTER, Summerside, P. E. I.

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

GEO. MANIFOLD, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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

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

KENDRICK OUTHOUSE, Tiverton & Freeport, N. S.

GEORGE BOWERS, Westport, N. S.

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

MRS. C. D. CONLEY, Jr., Leonardville, Deer Island, N. B.

JOHN W. WALLACE, Shubenacadie,

ISRAEL C. CUSHING, Kempt, N. S.

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

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

W. R. WENTWORTH, LeTete, N. B.

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

More names will be added as they are appointed

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