

enjoy very much. I might say the yarn for the knitting is donated by the sisters to the Society, and the socks find a ready sale. The amount realized from the work is about \$5 a year, which always goes for Home Missions. The amount raised by 10 cent contributions is \$1.80. Three new members, result of Crusade day. Our aim has been to send as much money as possible to the treasurer during the first six months of the Convention year. The outlook is hopeful for a good year's work. May the Lord still increase the missionary zeal of these dear sisters.

MARY J. PRICE.

A MEETING of the W. M. A. S. of P. E. I. was held at Alexandria on Tuesday, March 13th, in connection with the P. E. I. Quarterly Conference. Mrs. J. C. Spurr, our Provincial Secretary, presided, and although the afternoon proved stormy there was a good attendance. A short time was spent in devotional exercises, led by Mrs. A. F. Browne, of North River. After extending a most cordial welcome to the visiting sisters, Mrs. Spurr read a characteristic note from Mrs. Manning expressing her love and interest in us and in our efforts. Also greetings from Mrs. Price, of Tryon, whose health had not permitted her to be present, and from Miss Jackson, our former Provincial Secretary, whom we miss so much in our work. Through verbal and written reports 16 Aid Societies and 11 Bands were heard from. We found we had no cause to be discouraged, but every reason to press on and do our best. A very encouraging letter from Miss Harrison was read. Thank God for consecrated workers. A paper by Mrs. E. J. Grant, of Summerside, on our work among the Telugus was most interesting and instructive, telling briefly the condition of missionary affairs in Telugu-land. Mrs. Browne spoke of Mission Band work and methods. A missionary roll call, conducted by Mrs. Spurr, brought our missionaries and their work before us afresh. Special mention was made of Mr. and Mrs. Morse, whose little daughter has gone from them, and of Miss Clark, whose sister has passed away, and prayer was offered for them. Before another Quarterly Conference our sister, Mrs. Price, expects to have sailed for her home in Wales. A resolution was passed expressing our regret at her departure and our best wishes for a pleasant journey. The frequent mention of Miss De Prazer's name in reports and addresses showed what a large place she had made for herself in our affections during her too brief visit. A renewed interest in missions and in all India for her sake is very apparent. God bless her and make her more and more a blessing to others.

—S. B. S. B.

STEEVES' MOUNTAIN.—We are pleased to report our Aid Society still alive and fairly prosperous. Although our numbers are small yet we have very large

monthly gatherings and seldom miss an appointment. We feel that these meetings are very helpful and we have the presence of the Master with us. Miss Flora Clarke, our County Secretary, met with us on the 13th in our afternoon meeting, and also in a public missionary meeting in the evening. As it proved to be very stormy the congregation was small, our collection only 41 cents. Miss Clarke's talk and Bible reading was very interesting and instructive.

—MRS. ENSLEY LUTES, Pres.

THE "Willing Workers" Mission Band in Dartmouth held a successful tea and concert in the school room in March. The sum of \$13.00 was added to the funds, and Miss Nettie Wallace, our faithful organizer, is made a life member of the Mission Band.

The M. A. S. of the Prince St. Baptist Church, Truro, N.S., met on Feb. 7th for the usual monthly meeting, and also to bid good-bye to our beloved president, Mrs. J. M. Page, who is about removing to Rothesay, N.B. About thirty ladies were present. After the usual devotional exercises a beautiful desk was brought in and presented to Mrs. Page on behalf of the society by Mrs. Christie, who spoke in a very touching manner of our regret in parting with Mrs. Page, and of her readiness to help in all good work, hoping that, while her removal would be a great loss to us, she might take up her work in the M. A. S. as well as other things in the church to which she would go. All were deeply touched by these parting words, and when Mrs. Page arose to reply her feelings would not permit her to say all that was in her heart but we are sure that should opportunity offer she would be glad to join the Aid Society again in her new home. At the close of the meeting our pastor and a few other gentlemen came in, tea was served and a very pleasant time was spent. A few days after this meeting Mrs. Page was summoned to St. John to bid a last farewell to her daughter, Mrs. Foster. We feel very deeply for our dear sister, and at the March meeting our society requested the Secretary to send her a letter expressing our sympathy. May the Lord sustain her.

M. F. OLIVE, Sec.

The Mission Band in Berwick, N. S., is progressing under the leadership of the pastor's wife, Mrs. D. H. Simpson. We give below a short paper on "William Carey," written from memory by one of the members, after a lesson on the life of the missionary from Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson calls these lessons "little talks" on the life of William Carey. A large picture of Carey's shoe shop, and also one of his pulpit was pinned on the wall. One of the scholars dressed as Krishna Pal sang his hymn, and then the Band had a drill on his life. The next session was somewhat after the style of an old-fashioned spelling match.