

Shediac.

The ladies of Knox Church, Shediac, met on March 14th, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary of the "Women's Foreign Missionary Society." Quite a number of ladies were present, but owing to various reasons some were absent who will afterwards become members, and it is hoped in time that a prosperous Society will be realized. The resident pastor kindly attended to help in organization, and aided by his general knowledge and practical suggestions the Society quickly took form: officers were duly elected, and by an interesting sketch read from Dr. Paton's experience, the members were brought to, at least, some realization of the need of any help that can be given to our brothers and sisters who "sit in darkness."

The need of such a Society in the Church has been felt for some time, especially since the congregation has had the privilege of hearing the excellent addresses given by Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad, during her brief stay in Shediac in the past summer. That this has been remembered by at least one was shown recently by a little one in Sabbath School, who anxiously looked all over the maps of Palestine to find Trinidad.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," so, though our material help may be small, the Society will, as a body, join its note to the many voiced petition "Thy kingdom come."

Quite a number of useful organizations have been started during the past year; prominent among them might be mentioned a Club for the youth of the town. This is superintended by a committee having members from the different Churches, and has as its object moral and intellectual training and the employ-

ment of time too often spent in useless pastime.

There is at present in connection with the Church a "Communicants' Class." This is composed of ten members who, having expressed their desire to unite with the Church, are under the direct supervision of the pastor, being trained to take their places in it as useful and active members. A critical study of the catechism is taken up, and the Bible as an authentic history, but especially as the Word of God, is intelligently studied.

"Children's Sabbath," which has become an institution in the Sunday School Convention of Shediac Parish, passed off very pleasantly, and it is hoped profitably, on the 29th of March. The idea is to devote the Sabbath of the quarterly review in the Sabbath School especially to the children, the morning service being held with their interests in view. The service on this occasion was held in Knox Church. Rev. Mr. Morton held the attention of young and old alike in a very interesting discourse, the subject of which was "Wisdom by the study of the Bible." Appropriate music was selected by the choir, and all possible done to make the children feel the service their own. The members of the Point DuChene Sunday School, being from a distance, were treated as guests, and a lunch served them in the basement of the Church, the teachers remaining with the children during the time.

The review service in the afternoon was well attended; the exercises were efficiently led by Revs. Matthews and Morton and Mr. Allan. Though among the younger scholars there seemed some undue timidity in answering, there was a marked improvement since the last general re-