

who are quietly awaiting further indications of Divine Providence, and preparing for future usefulness when the way shall be made plain.

Out of the money collected this year, the Central Board, in concurrence with the Boards of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, has devoted \$700 for the use of the wives of the missionaries in school work, and \$100 have since been designated to Mrs. Armstrong to build a school house in Kimedy, where they intend to make a home.

The need of funds remains as urgent as ever, for all will be required, and perhaps shortly.

Mrs. Armstrong's Karen assistant, Nau-nau, is supported from the funds of the First and Second Baptist Churches in Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 4, 1876.

MARIA B. SELDEN,
Sec. of C. Board of N. S.

Report of the Central Board of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of New Brunswick to the Convention at Sackville, August 26, 1876.

We have much pleasure in presenting our Sixth Annual Report. We had feared that the fact of our not having a missionary in the field would cause a decrease of interest in our Societies, consequently a falling off in funds, this we are happy to state is not so, as our Report will show an increase in that direction.

It was with many regrets we accepted the resignation of Sister Minnie deWolfe as her continued ill-health precluded the hope of her ever returning to the foreign field.

We feel in this as in other circumstances connected with our missionaries, this is God's way not ours, and we leave our dear sister in His hands praying that life may be spared and health given to do much service for the Master in the home field.

We have two sisters who purpose offering themselves as Foreign Missionaries as soon as they are prepared and there is an opening. Let us not be afraid to step out in this matter of missions.

We have three County Secretaries, Miss Carrie A. Hammond, for Carleton County, Miss Lizzie Reed, for King's County and Mrs. Sarah A. Kelly for York and Westmorland Counties.

Sister Armstrong called upon us for \$100 for building a school house at Kimedy, which was at once responded to. We must see to it that she, as well as the wives of our other missionaries, are kept sufficiently supplied with funds for carrying on school work according to our constitution.

The amount of funds received during the last Conventional year has been \$800.84, of which \$754.84 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board. This is over \$100 more than last year. We have had ten new societies organized, making in all 45.

We feel that the missionary spirit in our Province is growing, though slowly, yet steadily. We trust that the little leaven thus working in our midst will continue until we are all thoroughly leav-