

want help in this way to get it reasonable. It also ought to be of great value to the church in Halifax.

We are glad to report eleven additions in Halifax this month; it shows what can be done when we concentrate our efforts. We rejoice over Bro. Ford's work there.

We have to thank Bro. Lhamon for going to Milton and working so hard to strengthen the church.

Our last report says thirty-two have come out in the meeting. This is grand; and we thank the Lord for the increase. Bro. Murray is elated, and we all should be glad.

We are planning to send Bro. Stewart to Keswick soon. We feel sure he will bring back a good report. The Disciples there have kept up the prayer-meetings and Sunday-school, and are raising money towards building a house of worship.

Brethren, will you not help on the Home Mission Fund. You should help us carry on the work. We can get some of our best preachers now if you will give us the funds.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, .....	\$377 84
Summerville—	
Mission Band, .....	1 00
Milton—	
Per Miss A. A. Collie, .....	3 00
St. John Mission Band—	
Per Miss Bertha W. Barnes, .....	3 45
Taunton, Mass—	
Miss Isabell Dewar, .....	50
Halifax—	
Per E. C. Ford, .....	25 00
	\$410 79

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.

JAPAN LETTER.

T. KIO, Feb. 25th, 1894.

C. W. B. M. of Ontario and Maritime Provinces :

DEAR SISTERS—The report for this month does not differ materially from those of past months. The attendance of the Sunday-school in connection with the charity school has increased to about an average of seventy; that of the one held in our own home is becoming very encouraging. We have twenty pupils now. Of course, how long the priests will allow it to remain so I cannot tell.

My meeting for women on Wednesday afternoon is most encouraging. The women seem to take more interest in the story of the cross, and come regularly. We had eight at our last meeting. That may not seem to you a great number, yet we think if we can get as many as two, we are doing well, so strong is the feeling against foreigners and Christianity.

My new Bible-woman has taken hold of the work in a wonderful way. Have hopes she may be as good as the last one. All the rest of my time is taken up with my studies and English classes. We thought when the girls went we should have a little leisure, but we seem to be busier than ever.

Am hoping that you in America are not feeling the financial crisis as much as we are here. The Boards in America find it impossible to send out sufficient funds for the work, and most of the missionaries have their salaries reduced. We are praying that better times may come, or the work must be stopped. The native helpers are willingly doing their best on reduced stipends. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

Your sister in the work,

MARY M. RIOCH.

Children's Work.

(Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 26  
Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B.)

Two new Bands to report this month—one at Summerville, Queens Co., N. S., and one at Greenmount, P. E. I. This is, as far as I know, the first children's band organized on P. E. Island, and we rejoiced to welcome the girls and boys of the Island among our workers. They call themselves the "Golden Circle" Band, and each member wears a badge—a tiny bow of gold-colored ribbon. May they reap a golden harvest as the result of their labors. The Summerville Band was organized by the members of the missionary committee of their Y. P. S. C. E. Haven't we other Christian Endeavor societies who will follow their example? The Halifax Band reports some new members. I hope they will continue to grow in numbers, as well as in usefulness.

I received a letter from the little secretary of the West Gore Band. They report about twenty-eight members, and what is better still, they all attend regularly and have some part to take in the meetings. He says: "Although we have a nice Band now, we expect a better one when summer time comes." Good! If you expect a better Band, and work to make it better, you will not be disappointed.

Our "Wide Awake" Band, St. John, started a circular letter among the Bands this week, and we hope to have it come back to us before long freighted with words of encouragement, reports of good work done and increasing memberships. We determined last month to earn our offerings for our Band, and the plan has worked admirably. Last meeting we took up the largest collection yet taken—one little girl earned \$1.25. All seem very anxious to give something they have worked for. I think the plan a splendid one. The girls and boys realize better what giving means, when they work to obtain what they want to give.

I haven't heard from all the bands as to their opinion about adopting a badge. I have been looking around for a suitable one, but it seems hard to decide upon something that will be durable and at the same time cheap. Can any of the leaders suggest something? They have a pin-badge in the States—it costs twenty-five cents, which is rather expensive. I think.

Your loving friend,

MRS. D. A. MORRISON,  
Supt. Children's Work.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, .....	\$182 43
Maitland, Hants Co —	
Mrs. D. S. McDougall, .....	2 00
St. John Sunday School, .....	5 00
" Woman's Aid, .....	1 75
Total, .....	\$191 18

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Previously acknowledged, .....	\$36 50
Westport—	
Willing Workers, .....	3 00
Wide Awake Band, St. John, .....	2 55
Total, .....	\$42 05

SUSIE B. FORD, Treasurer,  
No. 1 Belle Aire Terrace,  
Halifax, N. S.

GULLIVER'S COVE BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, .....	\$212 42
Mrs. C. DeVoe, Boston, .....	1 00
Total, .....	\$213 42

We are still \$89.00 short in paying for this house. At the present rate of receipts it will take fourteen years and ten months to raise the principal, not counting interest, which we are now paying at eight per cent. Brethren, help us out of this difficulty and God will reward you.

H. A. DEVOE,  
Treasurer.

Married.

WOOD-MCCALLUM.—At Charlottetown, April 19th, 1894, by O. B. Emery, William Wood Esq., of Mount Herbert, and Miss Margaret Jane McCallum, of Southport, both in Lot 48, Queen's County, P. E. Island.

CAMMIE-RICHARDSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Richardsonville, Deer Island, on the evening of April 4th, by R. E. Stevens, John W. Cammie of Boca-bec, to Miss Nettie Richardson.

BARKER-CHRISTIE.—In St. John, on April 11th, 1894, by Henry W. Stewart, Henry W. Barker and Rachel ("Rae") R. Christie, both of this city.

BUCKMAN-STIRK.—At Tiverton, N. S., February 7th, by H. A. Devoe, Mr. Roland Buckman to Miss Caroline Stirk, all of Tiverton.

OUTHOUSE-BLACKFORD.—At Tiverton, N. S., March 24th, by H. A. Devoe, Mr. Lyman Outhouse to Carrie, daughter of the late Henry A. Blackford Esq., all of Tiverton.

OUTHOUSE-BUCKMAN.—At Tiverton, N. S., April 11th, by H. A. Devoe, Mr. Frederick Outhouse to Alydia L. youngest daughter of George Buckman Esq., all of Tiverton.

MORRISON-SQUAREBRIGS.—By D. Crawford, on the 5th of April, at the house of Mrs. George McKay, the bride's mother, at Cavendish Road, P. E. I., Mr. James A. Morrison to Miss Georgie Squarebrigs, both of Summerville, P. E. I.

Died.

MCGREGOR.—At the home of her son-in-law, Brother James Dickieson, New Glasgow, on the 15th of April, at the age of 72 years, Elizabeth, relict of the late Alexander McGregor of Lot 48. Sister McGregor gave herself to the Saviour over fifty years ago and joined the church of Christ at Lot 48 where she lived until Bro. McGregor's death, some ten years ago. Having children living at New Glasgow she came and made her home with her daughter Sister Maggie Dickieson till her death. She was ready always to give to any one who asked, a reason of her hope, with meekness and fear. That hope she held fast as an anchor of the soul, and we rejoice to say that her path seemed to be like the shining light that shines more and more until the perfect day. She was the mother of a large family, several of whom preceded her to the spirit land. Some of her children are in the United States, one is in Australia and four are married and live in New Glasgow who affectionately mourn the loss of a very kind and dutiful mother.

OUTHOUSE.—At Tiverton, N. S., April 17th, after an illness of many months, borne with patience and resignation to the Divine will, Arthur W. Outhouse, aged 27 years, son of Capt. Amos H. Outhouse, leaving an affectionate wife and two small children to mourn their sad loss. May the God of the widow and the fatherless guide them to His praise on earth until the time shall have come to crown them with glory in a better world.—H. A. D.

MANZA.—At Southville, Digby Co., April 12th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Manza, in the 42nd year of her age. Sister Manza was a consistent member of the Baptist church. A woman of strong practical faith in Christ, and confidence in the promise of immortality through his resurrection. She suffered much, but bore it all cheerfully. Not a murmur; but an unconditional surrender to the will of God. The funeral was conducted by the writer, and the sermon preached from the words, "And thou shalt be missed; because thy seat will be empty."—1 Sam. xx. 18. H. E. COOKE.

EDGERLEY.—Bro. Gilman D. K. Edgerley died in West Princeton, Maine, March 2nd, 1894, aged 68 years. Bro. Edgerley was baptized August 6th, 1865, by Elder A. W. Ridecut. He was a man of generous heart, of strong convictions, a diligent reader of the Bible, and an independent thinker. He was one of the original members of the Church of Christ in Princeton, when to be a Disciple of Christ was to bear the pity of friends and the reproaches of neighbours. When he became a Christian he established family worship, and maintained it through all the changes of passing years, until the day of his death. His last days were days of suffering, but he met death calmly and with unshaken faith in Christ. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death. They have the sympathy of the entire community. May the Lord comfort them and keep them in His tender care.

W. THORNTON.

BROWN.—In Portland, Me., March 15th, Esther May, daughter of Brother and Sister William Brown, of South Lake, P. E. I., departed this life in the 23rd year of her age. She was baptized by Bro. W. H. Harding, uniting with the Church in her Island home and came to Portland, living with her two brothers, and worshipping with the Church of Christ in this city. She was taken sick but was not considered dangerous until a short time before her death. When the doctor told her she could live but a short time she received it calmly, saying she was prepared to go, that she would like to live for the sake of her dear mother, but all was well. She retained her consciousness to the very last, giving directions about her burial, sending words to mother and father and friends in her Island home, giving the weeping ones around her dying bed exhortation to faithfulness, and exhorted her youngest brother who is not a professed Christian, to prepare to meet her in heaven, and after a few short breathings her happy spirit took its flight carried by angels into paradise there to be in joyful waiting to receive a crown of glory when all God's children get home. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last hours be like theirs." I went with the remains to her home on the Island and there surrounded by weeping relatives and friends the remains were laid away in their last resting place until Jesus calls her up to meet Him in clouds to ever be with Him. May her last dying words "prepare to meet me in heaven" be remembered by us. Although dead she still speaks. May her words be heeded by those that heard, is my daily prayer.

W. MURRAY.