

receive pardon and liberty. Thus you become a Christian.

Now, let us consider your work as a Christian. You must not think that in becoming a Christian you have done all that is necessary. You are to diligently follow in the footsteps of Jesus—doing good unto all men as God gives you an opportunity; striving to save some. You must frequent the house of God and the place of prayer, laboring to show forth at all times and in every place the praises of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light (I Peter 2:9.) You are to “visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction, and keep yourself unspotted from the world.” (James 1:27.)

But time would fail me were I to enter into all the particulars of your work as a Christian; but you will find the sermon on the Mount, which includes the 5th, 6th and 7th chapters of Matthew; also the 12th of Romans the 13th of 1st Corinthians, and the 5th of 1st Thessalonians, short compendiums of Christian duties pertaining to practical life. But let me exhort you to make the entire New Testament, nay, the whole Bible, your careful and prayerful study through life. May God in his loving-kindness bless you, and permit us to meet in the land where there are no strangers. E. L. A.

### Home Missions.

Address all communications and remittances to L. A. Miles, Sec'y-Treasurer, 50 Queen Street, St. John, N. B.]

Home mission work just at present is stationary, and finances are progressing backwards. Under these circumstances I would kindly urge upon all the brethren who have made pledges to home missions to send, at least, a portion of the amount pledged, and also ask all others, when they read this, to examine their purses and send us whatever amount they think the Lord should have out of it for his home mission work. We shall need the money urgently very soon.

Bro. Harding's meeting at Keswick was a success. Held, as it was, in a building belonging to another religious body, and during a season of very unfavorable weather, it speaks of hard, earnest work and God's blessing. Bro. Harding preached twenty-eight sermons, baptized thirteen believers, and collected \$25.47 for home missions; more than this, the church has been revived and the brethren filled with fresh courage and a determination to finish their building at once. There is now a membership of about forty-one earnest and faithful brethren, anxious to have a church house and to spread more fully the truth in their community. The field is such that it is abundantly possible to build up a large and self-sustaining church there.

Your Board felt that an excellent start has been made and are anxious that the brethren there should have a building of their own, in order that a future meeting may be held under more favorable circumstances. It is now the intention of your Board to hold another meeting there next summer when, with a more favorable season and by the blessing of God, it is confidently expected that there will be a large ingathering. In order to help these brethren to attain their laudable desire, your Board have started a fund called the “Keswick Building Fund;” the beginning of which, though small, is no indication of what can and will be done if we will let the Lord open our hearts. Bro. Elwood Burtt writes us that four hundred dollars will probably finish the church, and it is estimated that two hundred dollars can be collected

there; the remaining two hundred dollars we propose to collect through the Fund begun in this issue of THE CHRISTIAN.

It was expected that, ere this, a meeting would have been begun at South Range, but Bro. Devoe not having, as yet, been heard from relative to time, nothing definite has been done.

In regard to Sydney, we are still awaiting the decision of the American Board.

Below is given our Financial Report for the month.

Receipts.	
Balance of cash from last report, . . . .	\$132 63
Receipts from Keswick, . . . .	25 47
Part pledge, E. C. Ford, . . . .	2 50
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	\$160 60
Expenditure.	
Bro. Harding, 4 weeks salary . . . .	\$60 00
“ “ travelling expenses, . . . .	9 00
“ E. C. Ford for October, . . . .	12 50
“ W. H. Allan for “ . . . .	12 50
“ J. C. B. Appel for “ . . . .	12 50
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	106 50
Balance cash on hand, . . . .	\$54 10

L. A. MILES, Sec'y-Treas.

### GOOD WORDS FOR “THE CHRISTIAN.”

Bro. R. H. Bolton, Findlay, O., (formerly editor of *New England Messenger*), says: “It was one of my most interesting exchanges. . . . But send THE CHRISTIAN. We want it. We appreciate it. God bless you all and the work in the Provinces.”

Bro. H. A. Ling, Everett, Mass., says: “I enclose fifty cents to renew my subscription to your paper for the year 1900. I am always anxious to peruse the columns of this paper, for I still maintain an interest in the work in the Provinces.”

Bro. J. E. Miller, South Greenwood, N. S., says: “Find enclosed \$1.00 for THE CHRISTIAN. I must take it as long as I can. It is next to the Bible.”

Bro. Will F. Shaw, Walnut, Ill., says: “For five years I have taken your paper and I have not suffered any bad effects from it either. As long as your policy is to publish church material with only a small per cent of advertisements, there is a large place in the religious journalism of the world for you, I should think. Long may you heap to yourselves subscribers not having itching ears, eyes, ailing stomachs, and weak backs, *ad nauseum*, as the pages of too many of your contemporaries invite.”

Sister O. M. Packard, of New York, says: “I enjoy THE CHRISTIAN very much, and give away the extra copies I take. I give one to our pastor, Bro. Denham; he says he gets a good many good things out of it. I am so glad the Douglas Avenue Church has their new house finished.”

### St. James Street Christian Church, 18 St. James St., Roxbury, Mass.

J. H. Mohorter, Pastor.—RESIDENCE, 28 Akron Street, Roxbury. Study Hours, 8 to 12 A. M.  
Church Services—10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school 12.15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 P. M. Friday Evening Prayer-meeting, 7.45. All are invited to attend these services.

### DOUGLAS AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

NEWPORT, N. S.—	KINGSTON, Jamaica,—
John Anthony, \$ 1 00	Neil McLeod, 1 00
TRURO, N. S.—	LEXINGTON, Ky.—
Mrs. Jarvis, 3 00	Missionary Bible Class Central Christian Church, 50 00
MILTON, N. S.—	TOKIO, Japan,—
Collected by L. R. Morton.	Miss M. Rioch, 5 00
Wm. Stiff, \$ 5 00	ABERDEEN, S. D.—
J. P. Freeman, 2 60	J. B. Moore, 1 00
D. Moode, 2 00	LETETE, N. B.—
Mrs. Tupper, 67	Wm. Murray, 10 00
Jas. Walker, 2 00	ST. JOHN, N. B.—
J. H. Harlow, 5 00	Miss Lou Whelpley, 10 00
S. Murray, 1 00	Mrs. James Emery, 10 00
A. Ritchie, 1 00	Miss Alice Purvis, 3 00
Friend, 1 00	Miss Nina Whelpley, 15 00
Mrs. R. Burnelly, 1 00	A Friend, 10 00
A. Minard, 1 00	Miss M. Sullivan, 1 00
John Ford, 1 00	Mrs. H. Whelpley, 1 00
Mrs. and Miss Collie, 1 00	Havelock Wilson, 20 00
Aug. Hemson, 3 00	Harry Taylor, 5 00
J. G. Morton, 2 00	Miss E. Clark, 1 00
R. Harlow, 1 00	Henry Robinson, 5 00
A. Harlow, 1 00	C. H. Elston, 1 00
Dr. Prince, 1 00	Col. at Dedication, 44 86
H. B. Ford, 10 00	Mrs. E. Shellington, 5 00
Small amounts, 2 55	Mrs. Parks, 1 00
Everett Etherington, 1 00	A. J. Williamson, 1 00
Gilbert Etherington, 50	John Leonard, 5 00
Francis Etherington, 5 50	A. Martin, 5 00
L. S. Ford, 5 00	Richard Watson, 15 00
Angus McDonald, 2 00	Mrs. Craig, 5 00
Herbert H. Harlow, 1 00	L. A. Miles, 50 00
Collected by J. W. Gates.	Mrs. L. A. Miles, 10 00
SOUTHVILLE, N. S.—	Mrs. J. S. Flaglor per Geo. F. Barnes, 2 00
Geo. Wagoner, \$1 00	A Friend, 2 00
PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.—	Geo. F. Barnes, 25 00
Mrs. Jas. Jackson, 50	E. Barnes, 25 00
Arthur Stevens, 1 00	Arch Tapley, 5 00
C. W. Burbidge, 1 00	Mrs. Boyd, 5 00
MELVERN SQUARE, N. S.	J. V. Mackenzie per P. McIntyre, 4 00
A. M. Gates, 1 00	P. McIntyre, 1 00
SOUTH RANGE, N. S.	Robert Roberts, 50 00
Collection, 1 25	Collected by Robert Roberts.
Friend, 25	Mr. Mackum, 2 00
MASCARENE, N. B.—	J. Thompson, 1 00
Capt. Dick, 2 00	J. Leary, 1 00
LORDS COVE, N. B.—	J. McMullin, 1 00
Collected by Mrs. Frank Richardson.	D. Roney, 1 00
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Mrs. Nellie Stuart, 1 00	Collected by Mrs. D. A. Morrison.
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Friend, 25	W. B. Tennant, 2 00
Friend, 25	Small amounts, 1 00
Mrs. Frank Johnson, 50	Collected by Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.
NOVA SCOTIA—	H. N. Sharpe, 1 00
A Friend, 1 00	Miss S. Vaughan, 1 00
BOSTON, Mass.—	W. H. Dunham, 50
Frank T. Barnes, 25 00	Collected by George Barnes.
NEW YORK.	Miss Vaughan, 10 00
Mrs. Packard, 1 00	Miss White, 5 00
	Mrs. Dixon, 5 00
	Cash, 5 00
	Friend, 25 00

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