

the Rani. She is a beautiful woman with a very gracious manner. She has no children and although her husband is very fond of her, they decided he must have another wife. The other wife had two girls and the dearest little boy I ever saw anywhere. They all have a very high bred air, but the second wife is second in every way. The Rani treats the children as if they were hers, and is first in importance. The Rani has a baby organ and they wanted me to play, but it was badly out of order. I told them if they would send it to me, I would have it fixed for them, and they were very much pleased.

On our way back we visited the Caste Girls' School. When we got to the house we found the Raja's servants there with a large bunch of passion flowers, roses and a bowl of native pickles. We left at 7.30 and got home in time for my first music lesson."

By comparing statements with those of corresponding date of last year, we are compelled to report a decrease instead of an increase. This should not be, and as we enter the closing quarter of the year let us determine to do our best. May we not yet aim for \$2500 this year, only about \$177 more than last. With faith in God, accompanied by our best efforts, we can and will reach the goal.

T. J. CRADALL

Treas. Mission Bands.

Chipman, N.B.

JESUS, AS REGARDED BY A CELEBRATED BRAHMIN SCHOLAR AND WRITER.

"The adorable Jesus Christ was born in the hamlet of Bethlehem, situated in the well-known province of Palestine. The religion He preached is what is now called the Christian religion, and those who believe in and obey Jesus are called Christians. As we contemplate His unique moral beauty, incomparable wisdom and learning, His marvelous and mighty words, His spotless character, meek and loving spirit, His deeds of mercy and words of love, His mighty miracles wrought by Divine power, the heart refuses to admit that this Jesus is a mere man, but feels that He is Divine. By His wonderful works of love wrought for the help and the relief of the poor and needy, by His exquisitely tender sympathy with the afflicted, by the light, moral and spiritual, which He shed, by setting men free from the torment of sin and also from the thralldom of sin, by giving knowledge to the ignorant, both women and men, in simple terms that all could understand, Jesus had won for Himself a unique place (may we not say it?) in human hearts. He is a sea of beauty, a bottomless mine of moral and spiritual wealth, a store of mercy, an ocean of knowledge. If you will cast off all the fetters of superstition, and look upon Jesus with holy and earnest intentness, you can not but be fully persuaded to believe in His deity. His whole life was actively employed in doing good to others, in bettering the condition of the world, in making earth as heaven."

W.B.M.U. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30th, 1905

	F.M.	H.M.	Tota
Received from Nova Scotia W.M.A.S.	\$601.74	\$281.81	\$883.55
" " New Brunswick	255.42	215.10	470.52
" " P. E. Island	62.07	43.43	105.50
" " Mission Band Treasurer	286.28	54.58	340.86
" " Tidings			6.25
" " Reports			6.00
" " Leaflets			9.00
			\$1821.68
Paid Foreign Mission Treasurer			\$2262.50
" North West and Man.			425.00
" Indian work			150.00
" New Brunswick H. M.			50.00
" N. Scotia and P. E. Island H. M.			175.00
" Printing Tidings			17.00
" " Leaflets			8.70
" M. B. Life M. certificates			2.50
" Postage M. B. Leaflets			4.00
" Drafts, Discounts, Postage			2.94
			\$3097.04

MARY SMITH

Treas. W.B.M.U.

Amherst, May 1, 1905

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BANDS AND S.S. FOR QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1905

	F.M.	H.M.	Tota
Received from Nova Scotia Bands	\$187.03	\$38.38	\$225.41
" " " S.S.	7.50		7.50
" " New Brunswick Bands	41.75	15.20	56.95
" " P. E. Island	50.00	1.00	51.00
			\$340.86
Paid to Mrs. Smith for Foreign Missions			\$286.28
" " " " Home Missions			54.58
			\$340.86

UPPER POINT-DE-BUTE.—The W.M.A. Society in connection with the Upper Point-de-Bute Baptist Church is still alive. Our meetings have been somewhat interrupted this winter owing to the stormy season. We held a social in December at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Tingley, the proceeds of which amounted to \$21, for Home Missions. One of our members, Mrs. Wm. Tingley, was presented with a Christmas present of a Life-membership Certificate of the Union, from her daughters.

MRS. VICTOR DIXON,
Secretary.