

retary, Mrs Robertson, and God over all, we are encouraged for great possibilities to be attained in the near future by this society. Our pastors could do so much if they only would toward encouraging and helping to up-build a weak society. Let us pray that they all see their duty and do what they can towards its advancement.

About 25 women came together to meet us at Charlottetown. We were pleased to meet so many and enjoyed the hour spent together in prayer and praise, but the question kept itself before us "Why are there not more interested enough to come out to see, and to hear and to pray?" At Charlottetown they are strong in numbers, (but after we except the always faithful few) we fear about the strength of interest. We pray that God will lead them and us into clearer paths where we can behold and know our personal responsibility in this work of sending the light into the darkened lives of our unfortunate sisters. We were pleased to meet at Alexandra and Charlottetown our sisters Mrs Samuel Wood and Mrs Desbrisay who have for many years served these societies as their Presidents and to hear from these sisters such strong words of faith and trust in His promises.

Might mention that Mrs A F Brown of North River was with me on this tour and her words of quiet encouragement was most heartily received by the sisters.

There are a number of other societies of whom you have not heard but they are quietly moving on and doing what they can, but it is with them as with all of us, not all we can do, we all have room to "move our fences further out."

In June it was our privilege to visit several societies and to become somewhat acquainted with their methods of work.

At Bedeque we met in their annual meeting at the home of Mrs Caleb Taylor (Freetown.) Were much pleased with the large number in attendance. We are glad to report that the sisters of Freetown have organized a Mission Band and we hope for grand results.

At Summerside though fewer in

numbers, (that is not so many sisters actively engaged in our W M A Society) yet the few who are within the circle seem interested workers; We pray that the sisters of that society may see the importance of a Mission Band planted and growing under their direct control.

At Long Creek the afternoon and evening of June 16th were spent profitably we trust.

A Mission Band was organized with Mrs W E Stretch as the Supt. (or Leader) and nine names enrolled as members. Surely with such a Band of bright helpers and with such an interested Leader strong and lasting work must be done for the Master. Shall we not all make special prayer earnest prayer for these new bands.

At Clyde River (Mrs A F Brown the pastor's wife) has organized a Band and we look for growth there.

Sisters let us lay hold of this Mission education among the youth of our land, let us exert all our "God given" powers for the extension of this work. Need hardly mentioned the pleasure we derived by the presence of our Pres (Mrs Manning) at our Associational gathering at Tyron, for you all know how eagerly we have awaited this visit. Her words spoken to us have their influence we hope throughout our individual societies. The representation from our societies was grand but let us swell this more each year

From twenty two societies, seventeen were personally represented, and from many societies two or more delegates or members present. May the All Father give strength to His workers and increase of labor.

Prov. Sec'y

### Suggested Programme For Mission Bands, August.

SINGING. "To the Work."

BIBLE LESSON. Psalm 23rd.

MINUTES of last meeting; and let the Secretary have a brief report of the years work.

ROLL CALL Each answering by repeating a verse from the Bible containing the word "Forward."

OUR MISSIONARY CREED (In concert.)

SINGING "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

A short review of the lessons studied during the past year.

Close with prayer by Leader.