

the W. M. A. Societies in the County remembered that this would be the last quarterly meeting in which you would be with us before your removal to your new home in Berwick. We felt it but due you, as well as a great pleasure to ourselves to express to you the high appreciation we have of the work you have done in our M. A. Societies as County Secretary. We appreciate the fact that the work has trespassed very largely on your time and strength, and that many times you have found the lack of interest taken in this work of missions, a work so dear to your own heart, a source of great discouragement to you. It is doubtless true, that many of us have not co-operated with you as heartily and earnestly as we ought to have done, and thus it may be, the cause has suffered loss. Yet, let us assure you, that your untiring love and energy in the work has awakened an interest and given an impetus to the work of missions in our County that will be long felt and remembered. Indeed, influences of this kind are only measured by eternity. Of particular importance do we regard your work in connection with the organization of Mission Bands in the County. While it is with pleasure we convey to you our appreciation of your work since you came to the County, it is with sincere and heartfelt regret we learn of your purpose of leaving us. We shall very much miss your helpful visits to our M. A. Societies, and your presence with us in our Quarterly meetings.

We have been not a little perplexed to know who would be found to take your place as County Secretary. But for the fact that the W. M. A. Societies are a part of the Lord's work we should feel quite discouraged at this time, but we remember there is One more interested in the work than we can be. We trust to Him for guidance at this time.

We trust that your relations in your new church home may be very happy ones, and that in every place of your life the Lord will greatly bless you. Our prayers shall always follow you to this end. We shall hope to have you visit us from time to time, and can assure you that a hearty welcome will always await you from the W. M. A. Societies of Yarmouth County.

In the name and in behalf of the members of the Yarmouth County W. M. A. Societies and Mission Bands.

MRS. J. H. SAUNDERS.

OUR HOME FIELD.

UPPER GRANVILLE.—The March meeting of our W. M. A. S. was a missionary tea at the home of our Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Bent, Thursday evening, March 8th. Nearly all the members were present. After tea had been thoroughly enjoyed by all, the meeting was called to order by the president in the usual manner. The programme consisted of choice

music, readings, recitations and an address by our pastor, Rev. P. M. Young. Especially gratifying was it to see our younger sisters taking part. We have every reason to feel encouraged in our work. One new member has joined our number and we have the promise of more. Slowly but surely an interest is growing in the missionary cause here. Collection \$3.16.

CARRIE E. GOODWIN, Sec'y.

WILLING WORKERS' MISSION BAND.—As there has not been any report from the First St. Margaret's Bay Mission Band for a long time, I venture to send the following: We meet as usual, the first Sabbath in every month immediately after Sunday School, and fill our programme with readings, recitations and dialogues of a missionary character. We have a very small number enrolled, but the few we have well deserve the name of Willing Workers. Our earnest prayer is that our "mothers in Israel" will come in and help us. God grant that we may win them soon. Much missionary information has been given, and our young people are becoming better acquainted with our missionaries and their work. Our offerings for missions are small, yet those of us who know something of the effort that is being made by the people in our village to meet the claims of our Home and Foreign Missions, feel that we have reason to thank God and take fresh courage. We feel very thankful that God has given us some little part in the great work of winning the world for Jesus. We pray daily for more workers, that the Holy Spirit may be poured out upon God's people in the home land, so that God's work shall have the place He means it to have in the hearts of not only the few but of all.

Yours in the work,
MRS. NEIL MACDONALD, Pres.

TYRON, P. E. I.—Perhaps a few words from our Society would be interesting to the readers of our columns. A deep interest in the work is shown by large and regular attendance at our meetings. Average attendance during the last three months, 26. In the month of November a Thank-offering service was held by which we realized \$12.25. This the sisters decided should go towards making a Life member, the remainder to be made up from our knitting work and other offerings that the sisters would feel in their hearts to make. We meet at the homes and find it helpful to keep up sociability in the church. Seldom do we have a meeting without the presence of a few brethren. Our meeting is announced for half past two p.m. Those of us who get there at that hour take up the knitting until three when an hour is given to the devotional part of our meeting, after which knitting goes on again with business and plans for our next meeting. By this time our kind hostess is prepared to refresh us with a cup of tea, which we all