

Items to be remembered.

Gathered from our Annual Meeting.

The year had been one of increased interest. The monthly meetings had been more largely attended; new members had been brought in, and more money had been raised. Beginning the year with a balance of \$949.65, we had closed with \$9976.00.

Strict attention was paid to all the business sessions. Note books abounded. Delegates must have gone home with new enthusiasm.

Miss Grey did not think it wise for our Mission Bands to take special objects to work for. Children often came to the Schools, and either left suddenly or were disappointing; this would have a tendency to discourage those at home. It was thought that the wiser plan would be to encourage the Bands to raise Mr. Morse's salary.

Several legacies had been left the Union during the year. Mrs. Rebecca Eaton of Canning, \$100. Mrs. Jost of Guysboro \$25, and Mrs. Dr. Higgins of Wolfville, \$500.

New Brunswick had gained financially and spiritually.

There are 80 Aid Societies with a membership of 1,500. 250 "Links" are taken. Six Aid Societies had been organized, and four re-organized. There were twenty Mission Bands.

Some one said "Where the subscription to the "Link" is large, we find increased interest."

P. E. I. had 15 Societies.

Band Work had more attention than usual. Mrs. Foster's paper would do an immense deal of good.

Mr. Higgins told that one out of every five born, is born in India. One in every five who dies, dies in India.

There are 290 millions of people in India, and 137 different nationalities.

We average about 666 villages to each field.

It is estimated that six die on our fields every hour.

Miss Black told us that 1440 leaflets had been sent out. 452 had been given. 807 Mite Boxes had been given, and eleven maps sold.

It was noted that members had not been availing themselves of the Lending Library as they might have done.

If only eleven maps were sold, some Societies and Bands must be without them. They should hurry and buy.

Mrs. Grenier enlisted sympathy for the people among whom she works who have no open Bible, and whose god is their priest.

A new departure was the meeting for County Secretaries, when each gave a short account of the methods of work of her County. At this session it was resolved that in future the Provincial Secretaries would send out the blank forms and have them returned direct. The County Secretary