

## FROM THE AID SOCIETIES.

LOCKHARTVILLE.—Our Mission Aid Society was organized last October, by Mrs. John Nalder of Windsor, with a membership of about twenty-five; five have since been added. We have missed but one regular meeting, that, on account of unfavorable weather, but owing to the size of the field included in our Society and the members living so far apart, etc., our average attendance has been small. We have striven to adopt the method of all the sisters offering prayer sometimes during the meeting. We have succeeded in a good degree, and feel that these prayers are our greatest strength. They help and encourage us at the time, and when we disperse, we feel encouraged to work and trust until our next meeting. We have raised by membership fees twenty-eight dollars. We have held two public entertainments from which we received thirteen dollars and ten cents. Forty dollars we have sent to the Treasurer, all for Foreign Mission work. From this time forward we hope to have in connection with our Society a band of "Home Mission workers." We have four names and there are others we feel sure will be handed in. We also have some mite boxes in use in our Society, which are to be opened at our thank-offering meeting in September. Five copies of the LINK are taken, and being but beginners in this work, we have found it very helpful, giving to us our principal instruction in regard to missions and the different forms of mission work. We feel that through this little Society, God has abundantly blessed us, inasmuch as our sympathies are deeper, and we seem to have a clearer and broader conception of our privilege, and a greater desire to do what we can for the honor and glory of Him who died that we might live. We hope that our small efforts may be blessed to the salvation of many perishing souls in heathen lands, and that our meetings may increase in interest and good, and efficient members be added to our Society in both departments.

IDA LOCKHART, Sec.

Sunday, July 5th, being the 21st anniversary of our W. M. A. Society, it was decided to celebrate its majority by holding a Thank-offering Missionary Meeting on the earliest convenient day. An envelope was sent to each sister, requesting her presence and a contribution. At 4 p.m., July 7, quite a large number met in the vestry of the Baptist church, for prayer and praise. Our President, Mrs. Jesse Harding, presided. After singing, Scripture reading, and exposition, many earnest and heart-felt petitions, interspersed with singing, were offered in thankfulness for past mercies, and the hope of a still further continuance of them. Miss Alice Page, and Miss Mary L. Bent, each read appropriate selections. At 6 p.m. we went to the W. C. T. U. Hall, where about fifty ladies partook of the sumptuous tea which had been prepared. It was a very social affair, which all enjoyed. At 8 p.m. there was a public meeting in the church, presided over by our pastor, Rev. D. A. Steele, who, after the opening services, made short, but fitting remarks on the purpose for which the W. M. A. S. was formed. The Secretary then gave a report of progress of our Society from its organization, it being the second formed to the present time, showing amount contributed up to July, 1890, to be \$1,932.62.

—“Reminiscences of Miss Norris,” by Mrs. Steele, was read by Miss Edna Moffatt. Mrs. Chubbuck read a paper on “Young People’s Work.” The envelopes were opened by Mrs. A. Christie, Mrs. G. B. Smith, and Miss Page. Mrs. A. D. Taylor read, “How I Built.” Mrs. Phillips

sang a pretty sacred song. Mr. Kempton made a few appropriate remarks. The choir favored us with a number of pieces of fine music. The benediction was pronounced, thus ending a pleasant, let us hope, profitable day. Envelopes and collection, \$97, since raised to \$100, divided equally between F. M. and Regina. The \$289.25, for year ending July, 1891, including the \$100 just referred to, make our total in 21 years, \$2,320.77.

AMELIA E. BLACK, Sec.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 13th, 1891.

## TO THE W. M. A. SOCIETIES OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Please remember that all money is to be sent direct to Mrs. Botsford Smith, Amherst, N. S.; and also, that the money should be sent to her quarterly, in order that all our obligations maybe fully met.

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