

and hope soon to secure the services of one of them.

RECEIPTS.	
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St. John.	
Y. P. Mission Band	2 35
St. Croix, Hants Co., N. S.	
Mrs. M. Sanford	50
Southville.	
Per Elder Steele	3 00
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Per Miss Freeman	2 75
Leonardville. Wm. Murray,	2 00
	\$145 64

J. S. FLAGLOR,  
Secretary.

Post Office, St. John.

**Foreign Missions.**

Having received a very interesting letter from Sister Rioch we publish some extracts from it; feeling sure that anything from this sister will be greatly appreciated by the readers of the missionary column.

160 Benten Macai, Ushigomo, Ku, Tokio, Japan, Dec. 4th. 1892.

My dear Sister Flaglor: I thank you so much for your kind letter. I do so hope that you will not be too busy to write to me often. You can hardly guess how we look for letters from those we love at home, away in this far land. I am sure if you did you would write often. I am pleased to hear that my letter and photo awakened more interest in the Japan mission. I can tell you it is needed. Looking from my window I can see seven temples. We are surrounded by these temples and by people who have never heard that there is a God, and a Saviour who is waiting to heal all their diseases, of mind and body, and at last take them to Himself.

Oh, how hard it is for us who have our mouths sealed, not knowing the language. But there must be a wise Providence in it.

Let me give you a little account of myself: Miss Harrison has taken Miss Oldham and myself to live with her in her home for girls, to train them for Christian helpers; this is the only thing of the kind the Disciples of Christ have in Japan. She is training these girls to teach the whole gospel, as our plea is. She has now seven. Two have been taken in since I came. They were to have been sold for dancing girls, which means a life of shame. Miss Oldham and I took pity on them and took them in hoping that some of the churches at home would at last help us to support them; but, if not, we will do so from our own pockets. Many times I tremble at the responsibility that I have taken upon myself; but with God's help I shall not fail. If the one I have taken grows to be a Christian helper, my! what can she not do? and how well repaid I shall be.

Miss Harrison has, besides this home, three charity schools, teaching every day except Saturday, also Sunday school on Lord's day. We have our native teacher and are trying hard to master this the most difficult language as thought by many.

I know you would like to hear of my journey. I hope it will be possible to write, describing it later. And as for Japan my pen falls helpless at the thought of describing it, but perhaps after I get more accustomed to the strange sights, and if you will ask me questions I might give you a little idea of this wonderful country.

My heart is very full of my little girl just now. Let me tell you more of her. She is eleven years old, is pretty for Japanese girl, so thin and pitiful when we got her, but is now growing plump and healthy. Her father is very poor, although a descendant of the Emperor's youngest son who was very rich till the abolishing of the feudal state.

Oh how I wish I could tell her myself about Christ. I feel that I want her all to myself in these matters. In the foreign part of Tokio there are fine large churches and schools belonging to the different denominations. But where we are we have no church and have to go a long way to see a foreign face. We are entirely among the natives. I must close. Don't forget to pray for my little girl and myself.

We were very thankful for the good news that came to us through Sister Sinclair, corresponding secretary, O. C. W. B. M. a few days ago, stating that her cousin, Dr. Sinclair, a Canadian, but now of Tonawada, N. Y., has

adopted the little Japanese girl which Sister Rioch had taken.

Sister Sinclair says, "I have been so thankful ever since he told me he would do it. I could not refrain from letting you know the good news. How good our Father is, always opening up the way for us."

It may be that some one in these provinces was contemplating doing just what Dr. Sinclair has done. I would like to say to any such, that there is still an opportunity to do this kind of missionary work, for Sister Rioch says they are always willing to take more children into their home, when some one in the home churches will be willing to adopt them, thus becoming responsible for their support.

We are very sorry about the delay in sending Sister Rioch's photo to those who are waiting. The difficulty is in getting the artist to fill the order. We hope very soon to be able to send to you. There are still a few of Sister Graybiel's photos on hand.

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR,  
Secretary.

RECEIPTS.	
Previously acknowledged,	\$77 04
Summerville,—	
Per Mrs. Hupman,	1 00
Milton—	
Per Miss Kompton,	10 00
Cornwallis—	
Per Miss Wood	2 10
Westport—	
Per Miss Payson	3 00
Mosherville—	
Per Miss Anthony	75
East Point, P. E. I.—	
Per Mr. Weaver	23 00
Leonardville—	
Willing Workers	5 00
Unknown Friend	2 00
Total	\$123 89

SUSIE B. FORD,  
Treasurer.

**HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.**

Previously acknowledged,	\$704 95
Allie Freeman, Windsor, N. S.,	1 00
A Disciple, New York,	1 00
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James Wallace, Halifax,	1 00
John Houston, North Rustico, P. E. I.,	2 00
Miss Myrtle Freeman, Milton, N. S.,	1 00
Benj. Vaughn, Newport,	10 00
Mrs. John Anthony, Newport,	1 00
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Wallace Stewart,	1 00
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James M. Lord,	1 00
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James Richardson,	1 00
George Richardson,	1 00
Thomas Richardson,	1 00
Elder E. C. Ford,	1 00
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Elder D. Crawford, New Glasgow, P. E. I.,	5 00
Church of Christ at Galt, Ont., per R. McDonnell,	6 50
A. Friend, Maitland, N. S.,	1 00
Miss Annie Wallace, Waverly, Mass.,	1 00
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Mrs. Harward Eldridge, Sandy Cove, N. S.,	1 00
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James Kahe, Windsor Junction,	1 00
Dr. Reid, Windsor,	1 00
Mrs T. E. Wallace, Halifax, N. S.,	1 00
Harris L. Wallace,	5 00
Ellis Ford, Kingston,	1 00
Henry Merry, New Albany,	1 00
J. Alamy, St. Eleanors, P. E. I.,	1 00
Mrs. Jones,	2 00
Jacob Ling, New Glasgow,	1 00
Prof. Bolton, Wolfville, N. S., per A. LeCain,	1 00
J. J. Anslow, per A. LeCain,	1 00
Elder Wm. Murray, Leonardville, D. I.,	1 00
George Leonard, 60cts; Sister Leonard, 50cts;...	1 00
William B. Murray, Lynn, Mass.,	1 00
Edwin Wallace, Halifax, N. S.,	5 00
A Brother,	20 00
Elder Howard Murray, Milton, N. S.	1 00
Miss Zelia Collie, per H. Murray, Milton, N. S.,	1 00
A Friend,	1 00
A Friend,	50
A Friend,	25
Sister Fannie Crawford, Halifax, N. S.,	5 00

Mrs. James Dalrymple, Noel Shore, N. S.,	1 00
A Friend, (2nd donation, Halifax),	55 00
Sister Annie T. Stevens, Advocate Harbor,	5 00
Church at Summerside, P. E. I., per G. A. Goffery,	7 00
A Friend, Halifax, N. S.,	50
Jean Bill, Alberton, P. E. I.,	2 00
Hattie, Mattie and Ivie Barnaby, Milton, N. S.,	1 00
Mrs. Isilda and Issy Ford, Milton, N. S.,	1 00
W. K. Ossinger, Westport, per H. E. Cooke,	1 00
John Houston (2nd donation), Nth. Rustico, P. E. I.,	1 00
Thomas Bond, Upper Rawdon, N. S.,	2 00

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HENRY CARSON,  
Treasurer.

N. B.—In looking over my reports I find in October CHRISTIAN I gave Halifax brethren credit for \$104.00, but \$5 00 of that amount should have been credited to Bro. William Jackson and \$2.00 to Sister Joseph Jackson of Cornwallis, N. S.

If any persons have sent money whose names have not appeared in THE CHRISTIAN please write me so that we may know if any letters have miscarried.

H. CARSON.

**Married.**

WELCH-HUSKINS.—In Leonardville, Deer Island, Dec. 31st, 1892, by William Murray, John Sward Welch and Jennie G. Huskins, all of Deer Island, N. B.

GALBRAITH-REED—In St. John, January 4th, 1893, by Henry W. Stewart, Mr. Geo. H. Galbraith of Pisarisco and Miss Bertha A. Reed of St. John.

GRANT-SEYMOUR—In St. John, January 16th, 1893, by Henry W. Stewart, Mr. William Grant and Miss Pauline Seymour, both of St. John.

**Died.**

FORD.—Bro. Harold, son of Bro. Ellis Ford, departed this life Dec. 29th, aged 26 years. He was formerly of Milton but resided in the City of Minneapolis at the time of his death. He was in the hospital undergoing a surgical operation which terminated his life. He was assured by the physicians that there would be no danger whatever. He therefore accepted the situation without any apparent fear of danger. This sudden and unexpected event has made his death doubly sad to the friends. Harry was baptized by the writer when he was quite young. He has lived a faithful Christian life, and in the last few years of his life developed into a strong intelligent Christian. His friends writing from Minneapolis, say that although his surroundings in his business relations were very trying to his profession, yet he maintained his Christian integrity. The gentleman with whom he boarded remarked to Bro. Lahmon, our preacher at Minneapolis, "that if the members of his church lived such consistent Christian lives as Harry Ford, he must have a wonderful good church." Harry had gained many friends while in Minneapolis as the large funeral plainly indicated. The Railroad Company sent the body home to Kingston, N. S., where the parents now reside, free of charge, and gave the brother who accompanied the body, a free pass home and back to Minneapolis. Bro. Harry was highly respected by the friends in Milton and we all feel very keenly his loss, and sympathize deeply with the family in their affliction. It is a source of great comfort to the family and friends to know that Harry was well grounded in the faith and hope of the gospel, and that every token of his belongings now left, upon which they can look, show that his mind and the current of his nature was running in the line of that which was good and elevating. Truly our brother is not lost, but only departed from the chilly blast and wintry frosts of earth life, into the spring time and summer land of perpetual youth. The "silver lining" of this dark cloud of earthly sorrow is the blessed hope that we shall meet the departed where there is no sorrow, where all tears are wiped away and where there is fullness of joy and pleasure for ever more.—H. M.

JONES.—Died at St. Eleanors, P. E. I., on the 29th of December last, in the 70th year of her age, Sister Jones. She was immersed at Summerside about twenty-five years ago, joined the Church of Christ there and was much beloved by the members until her death. She was a native of Miramichi and was married to Mr. William Bell, by whom she had nine children—six sons and three daughters—who are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. All the daughters and one son live on P. E. I. Five sons live in California. About seven years ago she visited her sons in California and made many friends. About thirty years ago Mr. Bell died and left her to care for the family, which, by the blessing of the widow's God, she was enabled to do with a mother's devotion. About twenty years ago she married Mr. George Jones who died a few years since. Being in those parts in November I spent a happy hour with our sister. It was refreshing to hear her speak so intelligently and joyfully of death and resurrection and the glory that follows. Her painful disease (cancer of the stomach), she bore with the cheerful fortitude of the Christian, and was always ready to give to any one who asked a reason of her hope with meekness and fear. Her remains lie in the cemetery of Lot 16 to await the first resurrection. May her affectionate children, by the grace of God, meet her where there will be no more parting nor tears. At the request of a daughter who lovingly attended her till the last, we publish the following lines.

Calmly sleep, kind loving mother,  
Gently sleep and take thy rest,  
Pain nor grief nor harm can reach thee,  
Thou art numbered with the blest. D.C