

Board, Mrs. Christy, of Amherst, was appointed in place of Mrs. Smith, resigned. It will be seen that we have a number of counties still unprovided for, viz., Antigonish, Halifax, Guys and Yarmouth. Is there not some sister who will take upon herself this work?

A missionary mass meeting representing the Aid Societies of Annapolis County, was held in Paradise, 29th January. Mrs. J. T. Eaton, of Lawrencetown, presided. The exercises began with the hymn, 881, "Aria of the Lord, awake, awake." The President read from the Scriptura, Rom. 10th chapter, followed by prayer by Mrs. DeWolfe. The President gave an address of welcome. The very interesting programme was as follows: Paper, by Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill. Subject—"The Need of the Present Time,"—that there may be an outpouring of the Spirit of missions on the churches. Every Christian should not only pray, but give one-tenth into the treasury of the Lord. Recitation—"The Great Famine Cry," by Mrs. Kempton, of Clarence. "Calls to Mission Work," by Mrs. DeWolfe, of Middleton. This stirring paper contained an urgent appeal for more workers, and greater consecration on the part of every Christian. "Musical Dialogue," by Mrs. Randal and Mrs. Pandal, of Lawrencetown, and Mrs. L. Phinney, of Paradise. Paper, by Mrs. L. W. Elliott, of Clarence. Subject—"Freely ye have received, freely give," containing truths clearly and pointedly set forth. Recitation, "Addition of Fractions," by Miss Winnie Longley, of Paradise. Music by Choir. "Hail to the Brightness!" Paper, "Look on the Fields," by Mrs. Dr. Morse, of Lawrencetown. This paper was highly poetical and full of pathos. "The Master's Workwomen," reading by Miss Parker, of Lawrencetown. Collection during singing, "I will praise the Lord." A very carefully prepared paper, subject—"The Mission Work, its Needs," by Mrs. T. Newcomb, of Lawrencetown. Recitation, "Work," by Miss Newcomb. A paper, full of plain and practical hints, by Miss A. Parker, of Brooklyn. Subject—"The Fields are white already to the Harvest."

Rev. Mr. Webb, of Port Lorne, in a short address, gave an account of his experience as a missionary in the City of London. Rev. Mr. Eaton made a few remarks, in which he emphasized the thought, "Have the Spirit of Christ, and do as Christ did." The President thanked the choir for their choicest music, and the friends in Paradise for the use of the church, etc.

Our united thanks are due our County Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Eaton, for her untiring efforts in the missionary cause throughout this county. The attendance was lessened by the prevailing sickness, for which cause Miss Johnstone, of Halifax, was not able to be present, much to the regret of all.

A short meeting was held in the afternoon, devoted to verbal reports of the work done in the different societies, and devotional exercises. After singing and benediction by Rev. Mr. Webb, the meeting closed.

Mrs. S. N. JACKSON, Sec. pro tem.

GREAT VILLAGE.—In March 1889, we organized a Mission Band with twenty-five members. Officers: Mrs. P. K. Foster, Pres.; Mrs. L. C. Layton and Miss Etta Yuill, Vice-Presidents; Miss Julia Chisholm, Sec.; Master Frank Layton, Treas. We decided on a voluntary course, instead of a membership fee, that each family take a mite box, to be opened twice a year; eleven were taken, one for each family. (We are a small church). Our monthly meetings have been made interesting, and instructive by map exercises on the Telugu field; and instructing the

children in the needs of the heathen world, and how they may help send light into the darkness. We are well paid for our effort by the growing interest manifested by the Band, and friends in the work. The children have given two interesting and successful pay concerts; at each of which the mite boxes were opened, resulting in an addition, in nine months, to the Foreign Mission Treasury of \$84.00. We would like to know if there is another Mission Band of 25 workers who have done as much in the time. A. L. FOSTER.

In December a concert was held in the "new church at the corner" Lower Argyle, by the Aid Society. The programme consisted of readings by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Kinney; plenty of good singing and recitations by young and old. The pastor gave an historical address on Japan. The night was very unfavorable but it did not prevent the gathering of a very large audience. The receipts being \$11.

At the quarterly meeting of the Aid Societies of Halifax and Dartmouth, the treasurer's statement for the second quarter ending Jan. 31st, 1890, showed that we had received from

	F. M.	H. M.	Total.
Newa Scotia.....	\$482 93	\$62 38	\$545 31
New Brunawick.....	346 39	12 62	359 01
P. E. Island.....	74 85	3 00	77 85
California.....	5 00		5 00
Mission Bands N. S.....	32 03	11 00	43 03
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Total.....\$1034 20

Draft sent John March, Esq.....	\$172 10
Prov. Sec. N.B., postage and Literature.....	15 00
Prov. Sec. N.S., postage on reports.....	2-40
Draft sent J. March, Esq.....	676 25
Drafts.....	1 35

Total.....\$867 10

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—I have just finished reading the February number and I enjoyed its pages very much, especially Dr. Pierson's letter. My mind is more determined than ever, to try and help on this glorious cause; the cause of our Lord and Master. When I think of the years that I have given this subject but a passing thought, and the help I might have given towards it; I feel sad and ashamed, (but all that I can do now to make amends I will gladly do), when I read of the millions in China who know not the name of Jesus, and the missionaries who are looking to us and stretching out their hands for our prayers and help, shall they appeal to us in vain; no, a thousand times no. We have a Band or Circle here numbering 18 members, though there are many who do not attend regularly, but all pay their dues. I intend to double mine and do all I can beside. Mrs. W. S. Saunders is our Pres.; W. W. Hay, Sec.; and Miss Annie Fisher, Treas. We have had several public meetings that were quite successful. We are all interested in the same cause and the command is given to us as well as our sisters in Canada, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Mrs. WM. GIBSON.

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