The parsonage at Westport will be occupied as soon as the pastor's household goods arrive.

Annie Porter, of Westport, is still quite sick, but is improving She was one of the converts in the meetings held by Bro. Ford, last winter.

J. W. Bolton.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

I have recently visited the good brethren at Tignish. Although the season is one of the busiest of farm life, the brethren found time to attend to the Lord's business. We met together several times, and I am sure if the people enjoyed the meetings as did the preacher, there will be no need for complaining. Much sickness prevails, but we trust it is not of a serious nature. I had the pleasure of seeing most of the brethren and enjoying their good cheer I spent several days at the home of our good Sister Benjamin Haywood Though her health has been poor for some time, we are glad to say she is better, and was able to attend church. I also spent several days at the home of Bro. Silas Rayner. Bro Rayner is one of the most extensive farmers of the west end, and a man of God as well, and a friend to God's children. The poor that come to his door are not turned away empty. Sister R. has not very good health, yet she was to all the meetings but one. God bless the noble little band of workers at this point.

The Summerside church is preparing to observe children's day in aid of foreign missions. We anticipate a joyous time, as it is in the hands of those who can make it a success.

H. E Cooke.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

No doubt the brethren and friends, far and near, will be glad to know that we have at last succeeded in paying off the debt on our church property—ten hundred and forty-six dollars. The one who undertook to raise the money had many discouragements, but trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, he persevered, and now has the satisfaction of knowing that we are free from debt We will now be in a better position to do more efficient work for the Master in this city than ever before.

Our Endeavor Society held a very successful social at the residence of Bro. L. Harris, a short time ago, All seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Coffee and cake were served during the evening Before leaving, a vote of thanks was tendered Bro. and Sister Harris for their kind hospitality, which was suitably responded to by Bro. Harris. Our society has contributed five dollars to the work of home missions, and a sister Endeavorer collected three dollars, making eight dollars in all. At our last business meeting one active and one associate member joined our ranks

The Golden Link Mission Band also held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. E. McGregor. Recitations, music and refreshments, were the order of the evening. After singing our closing song, Mrs. McGregor received the thanks of the children for the pleasant evening they had spent. Four new members have joined our band within the past month.

M L S.

Correspondence.

WEST GORE LETTER.

My last letter was written from Boston. After writing that letter I remained about one week longer in Boston. I had the pleasure of again meeting with the church in Swampscott, and also with the church in Somerville. I am fully convinced, as a result of my short visit to Massachusetts that our work in these provinces will compare very favorably with the work in New England.

On my way home I stopped off at St. John and had a very pleasant visit with some of the brethren there. I enjoyed the hospitality of Bro. James E. Barnes and family. I had the pleasure of attending meetings in both Coburg and Main Street churches, and found them both well attended and interesting. One thing I liked. It was this: Everywhere I went the brethren spoke highly of their preachers, Bros. Stewart and Stevenson. I like to hear people speak well of their preachers.

The Main Street church hopes to build a house sometime in the near future. They are looking for a lot and soliciting funds for the erection of a building. I would suggest that the collections at our Annual be handed to the building committee. St. John has been a strong support to the work in these provinces. Let us show our appreciation in a substantial manner.

I have often thought that there was not sufficient interest taken in the circulation of our literature. Not long since I was talking to a man who would like to devote his time to travelling with the books put out by our brethren. He is a man worthy of the confidence of the churches. Would not this be something to think about at our Annual?

The annual Hants County meeting will be held with the church in Newport, beginning Saturday, July 4th, and continuing until Monday, July 6th. A good programme is being made ready and a good meeting will be the result The good people of Newport will do all they can to entertain the visitors. A collection for home missions will be taken up.

On Monday, May 18th, I left my home for Kempt, Queens County. I drove to Bro. David Stevens', Newport, for dinner. I then took my way for Lunenburg County. As the shades of night closed around me I began to wonder where I would spend the night. I could not see a house, nothing but forest. A racoon ran out on a limb of a tree over my head and visions of bears, wolves, wild cats, etc., rose before me. A good brother once promised me a double barrelled gun, and I thought if the bears killed and eat me that he would be sorry he had not given it to me. At last I came to a house and found a bed for the night, they called the place New Ross.

Next day I resumed my journey and at night found myself nicely housed with Bro. David McPherson and family, at North Brookfield, Queens County, having driven over one hundred miles in two days, over the worst roads I ever saw. Next day I arrived in Kempt and soon found myself at home with Bro. and Sister Cushing at whose hospitable home I am now writing this letter. I will tell you more about my visit to Kempt next time I write.

Are you coming to the Annual at West Gore?

W. H. Harding.

MAIN STREET CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Collected by J. W. Barnes,	....	$90 00
" " J S Flaglor.	....	30 00
" " Miss Nina Whelpley,	....	30 00
" " " Allie Purvis,	....	20 00
" " Chas. Beers,	....	18 00
" " Wm. Armstrong,	....	15 00
" " J. McCutcheon,	....	13 00
" " Miss M. Belyea,	....	10 00
" " Mrs D. A. Morrison,	....	10 00
" " Mr D A Morrison,	....	7 25
Total,	....	$253 25

J. S. Flaglor,
May 28, 1896. *Treasurer.*

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	$1,770 82
Sister E. Woodworth, Windsor, N. S,	5 00
Bro. Edward Smith, Halifax, N. S.,	3 70
Bro. E C. Ford, Cornwallis, N. S.,	1 25
Total,	$1,780 77

Henry Carson,
Halifax, N. S., May 26, 1896. *Treasurer.*

WHAT A BOY ACCOMPLISHED.

A boy who attends one of our Sunday-schools went out in the country the past summer to spend his vacation—a visit he had long looked forward to with pleasure. He went out to help the men harvest. One of the men was an inveterate swearer. The boy, having stood it as long as he could, said to the man:

"Well, I guess I will go home to-morrow."

The swearer, who had taken a great liking to him, said:

"I thought you were going to stay all summer?"

"I was," said the boy, "but I can't stay where anybody swears so; one of us must go, so I will leave."

"If you will stay I won't swear;" and he kept his word.

Boys, take a bold stand for the right; throw your influence on the side of Christ, and you will sow seed the harvest of which you will reap both in this world and that which is to come.

Married.

Munford-Best.—In St. John, on May 13, 1896, by Henry W. Stewart, William Munford and Minnie Best, both of St John, N. B.

Died.

Titus—The infant child of Bro and Sister Howard Titus died at their home in Westport, May 13, aged five months. The services were conducted by the pastor assisted by Mr. Pineo, pastor of the Baptist church.—J. W. Bolton.

Cossaboom.—At Tiverton, N. S., May 4th, Allan, only child of Bro. and Sister Fred Cossaboom, aged two months.—H. A. Devoe.

Hines.—At Gulliver's Cove, N. S., May 21st, *Jessie*, youngest child of Bro. and Sister J. S. Hines, aged one year and ten months. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." May these dear treasures now safe with Christ be the means of constantly drawing the hearts of the bereaved parents nearer to Himself, till at last they meet their loved one in glory.—H. A. D.

Stewart.—At her home and the home of her son, Bro. Jason A. Stewart, Red Point, Lot 46, P. E. I., April 27, 1896, Sister Grace, relict of the late Bro. Alexander Stewart, after an illness of only four days, passed out of the earth-life, at the age of 67 years, and after a widowhood of over 34 years, leaving one son, two daughters, three brothers and four sisters, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one who was ever dearly beloved in the home and church, and very highly esteemed in the community where she resided. In very early life (nearly fifty years ago) Sister S. united with the Church of Christ at South Lake, having given her life into the keeping of him who gave his life for her; and during her long pilgrimage, she was ever faithful in her endeavor to follow him in his self-sacrificing example and spotless life. How well she succeeded in having perfect love and trust, our heavenly Father knows. One thing we know, however, her death was mourned by the people of all classes and creeds in the community where her life was spent; and one who knew her during many years and to life's close, said, "She died as she had lived, trusting in Jesus." Deacon Scott, of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. A large procession following her remains was all that was left for respect and love to do. The sad rites being ended mother earth having received her own, the grave having closed in from mortal view the form of the loved one, the people dispersed and went their ways to their several homes in sadness, but also in hope that it will be better by-and-bye, when sin and its consequences are abolished, when all shadows are removed, and the mists have forever cleared away.—O. B. E.