

imagine. Earnest prayer must be made for the *Church at home*. God will not give large additions on our mission fields while the Church members are as indifferent as now. "According to your faith, be it unto you." We must help to answer our own prayers.

"Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion" . . .
 "Shake thyself from the dust." . . .

Our Treasurer reports \$25.00 from Mrs. J. E. Robertson, East Point, P. E. I., to constitute herself a life member, support of a Bible-woman in India, and our Treasurer for Mission Bands \$20.00 to constitute Mrs. V. J. Mode, and Miss Annie Fish, Mission Band life members.

The Band at Dartmouth, N.S., invited the Band of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, in the town to meet with them last Friday and hear an address from Mrs. Archibald. Mrs. Archibald kept the close attention of all for more than an hour. The children are still talking about the meeting; and the leaders are praying for good results.

CLEMENTSVALE, W. M. A. S.—Our Society is still moving along. This year we cannot report as many members but the work is not losing ground. Both officers and members are faithful. We do lament the large number of sisters in our Church so uninterested in mission work. If they could but realize the claims of the heathen world upon us as Christians and also realize the command of our Saviour surley their hearts would turn lovingly toward our dark sisters. Our meetings are well attended, and oh, so many times the presence of the Master is most deeply felt, we go away feeling it was good to be there. Our esteemed pastor's wife is a grand help to us. Oh, the wideness of God's mercy. May His love kindle a flame in every heart that we may do more and yet greater service for Christ, our King.

MRS. ALDEN GHUTE, Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE W. M. A. S. FOR 1899.

The work of our Society has been carried on in a regular quiet way. We have held our weekly prayer meetings and monthly missionary meetings regularly. The meetings have been more interesting this year owing to an increased correspondence with our lady missionaries on the Telugu Field which has brought us into closer touch with them, and given us an interest and insight into their work which has been most helpful. In March we held an "At Home" in the vestry from 4 o'clock until 6. at which Mrs. Kelley, wife of the returned missionary from Burmah, gave a very pleasing and instructive Talk on the domestic life of the Burmese, illustrating her remarks

with native costumes and showing the various articles in use in their homes, bazaars, etc., which was listened to with much interest and enjoyed very much by the Juniors who were present. In September a Union-meeting was held by the ladies in the vestry on the afternoon of the 22nd, followed by a public meeting in the Church in the evening. The meeting was held as a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and a farewell to Miss Eva LePrazer, one of the early converts on our Tegulu Field, who had been visiting these provinces and whose visit has proved such a revelation to us of the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Both these meetings were very successful and largely attended. The collection was \$23. In August we sent two delegates to the W. B. M. U. Convention held in St. Martins and they came back very much inspired by what they saw and heard and filled with a desire to do more for missions this year than ever before. Financially we have done better this year than last, the collections for the year were, Foreign Missions, \$150.69; Home, \$9.84—\$260.53, this includes two life members, Mrs. J. H. Harding and Miss M. Duval. Since the closing of the year in August we have made another life member, Mrs. F. Bowman. We have reason to feel encouraged and hopeful on entering upon a new year knowing that God will reward our labors if we are faithful to him.

January, 1900.

A. VAUGHAN, Sec'y.

Amount received by the Treasurer W.B.M.U., during Quarter Ending January 1st, 1900.

	F.	M.	H.	M.	Total.
Received from W.M.A.S., Nova Scotia	6739	21	\$163	74	\$993 05
" " " New Brunswick	448	47	105	33	653 80
" " " P. E. Island	125	71	37	13	193 84
" " " Mission-Band Treasurer			50	83	30 83
" " " Inc. fund, Mr Burgdoff's salary			12	25	12 25
" " " Mrs Corning Boston			40	00	40 00
" " " Tidings			10	78	10 78
" " " Reports			7	60	7 60
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Paid J. W. Manning Treas., F.M.B.	\$1470	75
" H. E. Sharpe, " N.W.M.	25	78
" Joseph Richards, " G.L.M.	120	63
" A. Cohoon, " N.S. & P.E.I. H.M.	133	67
" J. S. Titus, " N.B. Con. H.M.	24	08
" E. M. Sippelle, " N.B. Con. H.M.	24	09
" Bureau of Literature	10	00
" Tidings	9	00
" Printing leaflets	3	00
" Drafts, discounts, postage	6	19
	\$2071	08

MARY SMITH
 Sec. Treas. W. B. M. U.

Feb. 6th, 1900.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR HANTS CO., N. S.

Dear Miss Johnstone,—

You must not think I have been indolent in my county work because I have not written any account