

hope to hear soon, and also hope all the workers are well.

*Queens*, Mrs. C. W. Pearce, who for many years was a faithful and energetic County Secretary, was compelled by ill health to resign her office. We hope her health may be restored. One thing we know that her prayers will be offered for the cause of missions while she can pray. Miss Ellen G. Stuart, the new Secretary for that county, is getting the work in line and we hope and pray for greater interest.

*Jamseg*, one of our oldest Societies, still lives.

*McDonald's Point*, also one of the original six founded by Miss Norris, is working.

*Narrows*, another of the six working on, has never failed to send reports, to send money, and to hold a public Annual Meeting.

*2nd Chapman* has sent a box to Grande Ligne. No special report from the other Societies of this county.

*Northumberland*. We are hoping for great blessing on the work in this county, now that it has a County Secretary for the first time in its history, Mrs. F. D. Swim.

*Doaktown*. This Society is reaching out its hand to others, has been sending a donation to Grand Ligne. We hope Mrs. Swim will meet with much encouragement in the work.

*Charlotte* suffers for want of a County Secretary.

*St. Stephen* is doing good work.

*2nd Falls, St. George* has a band of interested workers.

Mrs. Horsman, Cor. Sec. for St. John, and Mrs. H. H. Roach, Associational Director, have both reported some interesting facts concerning St. John, city and county.

*St. Martins* writes most encouragingly. They observed Crusade day, Financially they are in good condition; hold the thank-offering services; have a mite box for each member which are opened twice a year; have taken up the study of Lux Christi.

*Chance Harbor* has many discouragements, but we hope they will "look up."

*Tabernacle*, St. John, is in a prosperous condition. The city Societies have been studying Lux Christi with great interest, no doubt added knowledge will show its work in increased service. Mrs. Isabel Y. Bailey, Mission Band Superintendent, reports four Bands organized, many others that have laid down the work have promised to take it up in the

near future. If every Band would correspond with Mrs. Bailey they would be helped by her influence and they would help her.

These notes are meagre, we must all remember that reports are only skeletons. The real live work is seldom reported.

The Provincial Secretary would take this opportunity of reminding the workers that our estimates were increased last year. Our prayers and labors and gifts should be increased in proportion.

If we have been too much occupied with our own concerns during the winter, the lethargic period, now that spring has come may we not cast off our lethargy, and work.

We would like to remind some of our Societies that their Home Mission money has not yet been received by the Treasurer.

Have we not all some special reason for thanksgiving? Is there not something special we can do to show our gratitude for gospel light.

Much can be done in May, June, July, let us awake, and awake to work and pray and give, and above our own giving, try to induce others to give.

Where the W.M.A.S. of the several counties hold public meetings in connection with their Quarterly or District meetings the results are good.

Let no sister, or Society be satisfied with what they may have attained. Let us reach out for greater results. Let us have faith, faith in God, and zeal for His cause.

Only one quarter left of this year, let us redeem the time.

### MISSION CIRCLE.

VALLEY CHURCH, SURREY, N.B.—Although we are twenty-five years old this is our first message to the LINK. We eagerly look for news from Aid Societies and find it interesting and helpful. Perhaps others might like to know something of what is being done in our "small corner." Our Society was organized by Mrs. W. B. Boggs in 1878, but we have not been in working order all this time. In the earlier years of our existence Foreign Missions were looked upon with little favor, and the few, for want of encouragement and sympathy, were led to discontinue the work for a little while. This state of affairs did not last very long. During the pastorate of Rev. E. H. Howe, in 1883, with the assistance of Mrs. Howe the Society was re-organized. As the years have rolled round we