

LADIES' HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA
AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the vestry of the Tabernacle Church, Yarmouth, N. S., on Monday, 9th July, 1888, at 10 a.m., the President, Mrs. Dr. Watson, presiding. The attendance was much larger than at any previous annual meeting of the Society. The meeting was opened with singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer. The records were read and confirmed.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports read.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. James Clements, of Yarmouth, which was responded to by Mrs. Nathan Tupper, of Milton, N.S., after which the president made a few remarks of an encouraging character.

A very interesting paper on "Mission Bands," was read by Mrs. William McIntosh, which elicited considerable discussion. Several ladies pledged themselves to form Mission Bands in connection with their churches.

In the afternoon some routine business was transacted, and reports heard from Mrs. N. Tupper, of the Association of the Queen's County churches; Mrs. T. Lewis, of the Yarmouth Association; Mrs. Haley, of Chebogue; Miss E. Barker, Sheffield, and Mrs. Wade, St. John.

A delegation from the Congregational Union was then received, consisting of Rev. James Shipperley, and Messrs. Archibald Barker and James Woodrow, with Rev. Mr. Aikins, of Princeton, Maine. Messrs. Aikins and Woodrow were called upon, and addressed the meeting. Mrs. Capron, a former missionary in India, then addressed the meeting in regard to the work in which she had been engaged for many years; and emphasized the need of personal consecration.

Several ladies from other denominations were heard from.

Deferred business was then taken up, and the meeting considered the question deferred from last year, of uniting with the Woman's Board of Missions of the Upper Provinces. The following resolution was adopted.

After mature consideration of the question of uniting with the Woman's Board of the Upper Provinces, we, the members of this Society, now in session, deem it inexpedient at present. Our aim is one, the extension of the Master's kingdom. Thus we are united, though separate.

On Motion—

Resolved,—That Mrs. J. B. Saer be the General Correspondent of this Society, and that the Secretaries of the different societies be requested to send her items of interest.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: