

young people who are untiring in their efforts to advance the cause of our Redeemer. God bless them in their every effort for good. My last visit to Tignish was a very encouraging one. Though the roads were bad and the weather stormy, yet our commodious little chapel was filled with attentive listeners. The brethren here are doing well, and all they can to extend the Master's cause. The church has lost, by removal to the United States, one of its best and brightest members—Sister Emily Rayner, one of God's true and devoted children. God grant her his blessing in the church to which she has gone. H. E. COOKE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Lord's day, November 8th, Bro. Manifold and Bro. Cooke, of Summerside, exchanged pulpits. Bro. Cooke's sermons, both morning and evening, were interesting and instructive. In the afternoon he gave an encouraging address to the Sunday-school. We all enjoyed Bro. Cooke's visit, and hope to welcome him again among us.

The church work here is moving along quietly. Bro. Manifold is sowing the seeds of truth. May he reap a golden harvest of precious souls for the Master.

Our Y. P. S. C. E., assisted by some of the best local talent of the city, gave a concert at Heartz's Hall (about three miles from the city) a short time ago. The hall was crowded. Many had to go away as they could not get even standing room. The snug sum of \$23.50 was realized, clear of expenses. This money was voted to the church (as they were in need of funds) by the Society.

We purpose in the near future to arrange for a course of lectures.

We are preparing for a special service in the Sunday-school, Nov. 29th. We hope in this way to create a greater interest among the children; also the parents. M. L. S.

Home Mission Notes.

Bro. Stevens is much encouraged with the outlook in Pictou. He is planning to have help from some of our preachers who live near to Pictou.

Bro. D. A. Morrison spent a Sunday in Halifax this month, and reports a fine interest there, although the weather was unpleasant.

The work on Main street, St. John, is being pushed and we look for good results.

These are the points you are helping. Bear in mind that it costs fifty dollars a month to meet our obligations. Unless there is a large increase in receipts our treasury will be empty by the end of December. What will be the consequence? Shall the preaching be stopped at these important places for the lack of funds?

Several of the churches have accepted their apportionment and one has promised to give more than we asked for.

Bro. Hines has already given more for Gulliver's Cove than we called for.

Brethren, do not be afraid to trust God. Bring in the tithes and he will pour out the blessings.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$146 02
Gulliver's Cove—J. S. Hines,	5 00
St. John—Mission Band,	5 00
Westport—J. W. Bolton,	1 00
do. per E. A. Payson,	6 00
Milton—per Miss M. G. Freeman,	3 00
	\$166 02

J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secretary.

Post Office, St. John.

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	\$1,799 75
Bro. E. C. Ford, Cornwallis,	1 25
Sister Rose Ann, Halifax,	75
Total,	\$1,801 75

HENRY CARSON,
Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25, 1896.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

Expect great things from God.
Attempt great things for God.

In accordance with a resolution passed at our Annual Meeting, our president, while in St. John, called together the officers of our C. W. B. M. to consider the question of how much we should pledge yearly to the Ontario C. W. B. M. for Sister Rioch's support, and it was decided that \$300.00 be the amount. This was subject to the approval of the officers who were not present, although we believe that all will agree with this decision.

It may be well to explain that we have been sending whatever amount we could raise without any pledge. But the time has come when we feel that we should promise a definite amount to this work, and then if more than this sum can be raised it will give us an opportunity to have a share in the work in other heathen lands, which many of our number desire very much.

Crusade day was also discussed by the officers, and it was decided to observe it on C. W. B. M. day first Lord's day in July. Also that we request our preachers to announce in advance and to hold a public missionary meeting on that day, and that a committee be appointed in each church to visit the sisters, especially those who are not assisting in missionary work, to endeavor if possible to get every one interested.

It was with much sadness that we learned of the death of our dear Sister, Mrs. Fred. Johnson. She was better known to most of us as Sister Lena Leonard. She was for several years vice-president of our society, being interested in this work from its beginning. Surely God has taken one of his faithful ones. The bereaved husband, and the family to whom she was so dear, have our heartfelt sympathy. May the everlasting arms encircle them.

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secretary.

We have not an Auxiliary here in Summerside, but yet we are determined to aid in this noble work. We have decided to work under the head of the C. E. Missionary Committee. We have talked the matter over, and have started a fund in a systematic way.

Our efforts will be to help sustain Sister Rioch in her self-sacrificing labour in the Master's cause.

I am glad to say that we have a number here of noble-hearted workers who are willing to lift the standard of Missions still higher. We have had of late a grand rally along this line. A number of our sisters have pledged themselves to support this movement, and we hope to do a good work.

The missionary spirit is growing, and why not? It is essentially the spirit of Christianity. Our Mission Band is doing a good work also. At our last meeting, Bro. George Manifold was with us, and gave a very helpful address. One of our little girls, Emily Rayner, brought \$1.00 and her card (Star Card) distributed by Sister D. A. Morrison when here in the summer.

MRS. H. E. COOKE.

Summerside, P. E. I.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Previously acknowledged,	\$77 50
St. John—Sunday School,	3 28
do. Women's Aid,	1 75
Summerside—Mrs. Wm. Hogg,	1 00
do. Sisters in Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
Total,	\$84 53

Children's Work.

Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 36
Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B.]

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—

It is some time since I have written to you, but I hope you have all been working earnestly right along. I have just had a letter from the leader of the Summerside band, and she tells me that one little girl who has worked hard, has returned her "Penny Helper" with the little stars all punched. One in our St. John band has been returned too, and I hope to hear of more soon following. Don't lay the card away for safe-keeping, and forget all about it, but put it where you will be sure to see it every day.

This is the week for thanksgiving. Let us all stop a minute and try to count up some of the things we can thank God for. We have kind fathers and mothers, happy homes, warm clothing, good food. Do any of you know what a famine is? I have just been reading a letter from one of our missionaries in India, and he tells of the suffering there caused by famine. They have found children and mothers lying dead almost in front of their doors—they had died for want of food. Some of the children who came to them for help are so thin from starvation that the bones are almost through the flesh. Isn't it dreadful to think of, girls, boys! Let us not only be thankful that we live in a land where there is plenty, but let us ask ourselves if we cannot do more to send help to these poor starving little ones. Every cent we put aside for missions will do some good. Will you not all join with me in asking our heavenly Father to fill our hearts so full of his love that we will be ready to give of our abundance or of our poverty.

Your loving friend,
MRS. D. A. MORRISON.
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CHILDREN'S WORK.

Previously acknowledged,	\$5 20
Summerside—Mission Band,	1 30
	\$6 50

SUSIE B. FORD, Treasurer.
Waverley,
Halifax Co., N. S.

MAIN STREET CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

We have bought the lot on Douglas Avenue for \$975.00. It has a front of 50 feet and is 80 feet deep; there is a roadway on the north side of 13 feet, and one on the east of 10 feet, so that practically we have 63 feet by 90 feet, which will give us plenty of light on all sides. All will see that we yet need a good sum to put us out of debt. Our appeal in last CHRISTIAN did not bring in a dollar. Surely there are others outside of St. John who will help us! Christmas is near—perhaps some will remember us then and send an offering for this fund.

Previously acknowledged,	\$411 65
Collected by J. S. Currie,	11 00
do. Miss Christie,	10 00
do. Mrs. Morrison,	5 00
do. J. W. Barnes,	30 00
do. J. S. Flaglor,	12 00
R. Roberts, per Mrs. Wm. Armstrong,	50 00
H. Robinson, per Mrs. Robinson,	20 00
Collection, Main Street,	16 00
do. Coburg Street,	40 00
Total,	\$605 65

J. S. FLAGLOR,
Treasurer.