

MAIN STREET.

We all enjoyed and were very much helped by the annual meeting. On Lord's day morning, October 8th, we had a union meeting with the Coburg street church. In the evening we had the pleasure of listening to Bro. Howard Murray, who preached a very helpful and instructive sermon.

Bro. Appel, in company with Bro. Harding, left on October 9th, for Cincinnati, to attend the "Jubilee" Convention. He writes that "it has been a great meeting, and regrets that our churches were not better represented."

In the absence of Bro. Appel, the services on Lord's day, October 15th, were carried on by the members. On Lord's day, October 22nd, Bro. Gengz, of P. E. Island, preached to us in the morning and evening. We also held a special service in the afternoon at which he preached. He is an earnest speaker, and we were all helped by his sermons. We pray God to bless his efforts to extend the kingdom of Christ. He was also with us on Lord's day, October 29th, and preached morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society intend holding a sale and supper about the middle of November. Any one wishing to help in this work can send their contributions to Mrs. Jas. W. Barnes, 85 Hazen street, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 44 Kennedy street, or to Miss Nina Whelpley, 64 Portland street, North End.

During the month we have received a number of answers to the circulars that we sent out requesting aid for our building fund. We thank the brethren and sisters who have so willingly and generously helped us. We deeply appreciate the aid they have given; but there are many whom we have not heard from. We hope, however, to hear from many this month.

LETETE, N. B.

Our members are somewhat scattered this season of the year, attending to the fishing business. But the meetings are growing in interest and we hope and labor and pray for more and better work for the cause of Christ in this place. Dear brethren, remember us in your prayers.

Your fellow laborer in Jesus,
W. MURRAY.

NAUWIGEWAWK, N. B.

The Christian church at Nauwigewawk wish to acknowledge through the CHRISTIAN the sum of \$21.30 on their building fund. This was very generously donated by the Coburg street church and the delegates to the Annual. We are just starting the framework of our meeting house, the foundation wall was laid last July. We hope to complete the outside of our house this fall, and as we were a little short of funds, this collection is very acceptable.

On behalf of the church,
W. H. WANAMAKER.

HALIFAX, N. S.

On my return from the Annual, I reported, as best I could, our good meeting, and told the brethren to be on the lookout for the coming CHRISTIAN which would give an encouraging report of one of our most successful conventions. That the brotherhood may catch some of the spirit of this meeting, it will be necessary to keep prominently before them the work suggested at this meeting; particularly the necessity of raising the \$1,500, and to greatly increase the subscription list of the CHRISTIAN. These two suggestions realized will place us in a position to do grander work than at any time in our history.

I have nothing of special interest to report from Halifax, more than to say we are working along as usual, and hoping, when all our friends get home, we shall be able to report some success. The brethren report two good meetings the Lord's day I was in St. John attending the Annual. This was the first time they have been left without a preacher since I began the work here a year last August.
E. C. FORD.

CORNWALLIS, N. S.

Our meetings are being well attended of late and two excellent young people have been added to our members by baptism this month.

In addition to our work here we preach fortnightly at Sheffield Mills, Steam Mill Village and Lakeville. At the latter place a crowded house greets us at every visit. We only have twenty-five members in this community, but a deep interest is manifest in our preaching on the part of the people generally.
R. E. STEVENS.

DANVERS, N. S.

Our work in this part of our Master's vineyard is very encouraging. Our brethren seem to be anxious that the cause of Truth shall triumph. The prospects are that in this section of the country in the near future, the church of Christ will be second to none, numerically and financially. God grant us the desires of our hearts and object of our prayers to this end.

A few weeks ago my wife and I visited the church at Kempt. We found the friends anxious for the spread of gospel liberty. Our sojourn with them was pleasant indeed. Mrs. Cooke was delighted with her trip and welcome the return of a like occasion. We enjoyed every hour of our stay, and the congregations that greeted us were very satisfactory and cheering. We hope to meet them again soon.

We are "making hay while the sun shines" here in Danvers. Our cozy little village is growing to the amazement of many. Our friends here are friends indeed, they labor for three things: for God, for home and means. May the benediction of heaven rest upon us.
H. E. C.

Home Missions.

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\$1,500 for Home Missions!
500 Souls for Christ!

HOME MISSION BOARD—1899-1900.

L. A. Miles, President, St. John, N. B.
George F. Barnes, Treasurer, " "
W. A. Barnes, Secretary, " "
L. S. Ford, Milton, N. S.
R. W. Stevenson, Montague, P. E. I.

Bro. H. W. Stewart having resigned his office of President of the Board, Bro. L. A. Miles has been elected to that office for the ensuing year. He is also president of the Mission Band of the Coburg St. Christian church, and is very much interested in the home mission work.

We all regret that Bro. Stewart has been compelled to resign, not only his office as president of the Home Mission Board, but as pastor of the Coburg St. church to which he

has ministered for over eight years. At the Annual several of the brethren expressed their regret at the great loss the brotherhood at large would sustain by his departure from our city and our work.

Notwithstanding several predictions that the Annual at St. John would not be as large and as enthusiastic as former ones, yet it was a good meeting. All the churches nor the Auxiliary Societies did not send their delegates as they were requested to do. But it is their loss.

The amount pledged for home missions this year, including the collection, amounted to \$505.00.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS is the amount asked for the home mission work this year. Let all the churches do their best to reach this amount. Have the Mission Bands and the children in the Sunday-school help in raising it!

FIVE HUNDRED SOULS FOR CHRIST THIS YEAR. The ministers of the churches, as well as the members, by faithful earnest work can help in winning souls for the Master's use. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Let everybody help! Plan and work. Let the ministers of our churches talk home missions to their congregations. Let them appoint one member to act as an agent in each church to collect for the home mission work. The churches that Bro. Stevenson visited last year and appointed collectors they may continue without any change if they think best. And the churches that have no minister let the elders and the deacons get the members interested as helpers to raise this \$1500 this year.

Some of those pledges made at the Annual at Tiverton we shall be glad to receive at any time. Don't forget to send them. We shall expect them.

The Ways and Means Committee recommend that two special collections be taken during the coming year for home missions. The dates will be given in the next issue.

Address all communications, and send all remittances to the Secretary, 228 St. James Street, St. John, N. B.

RECEIPTS.

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| Previously acknowledged, | \$25 63 |
| A. Bligh, Cornwallis, N. S. | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Murray, Leonardville. | 5 00 |
| Mrs. R. A. Israel, per G. F. Barnes, | 75 |
| J. W. Small, East Ferry, N. S. | 1 00 |
| D. McLean, Cornwallis, N. S., pledge at Annual, St. John, | 5 00 |
| E. C. Ford, Halifax, N. S., pledge at Annual, St. John, | 10 00 |
| Collection at Annual, | 42 00 |
| Ladies Aid, Main Street, St. John, | 3 00 |
| Mission Band, Coburg Street, | 5 40 |
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W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Cash from Secretary, | \$25 63 |
| Collected at annual, | 42 00 |
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