

We are looking forward to our county meeting to be held in Newport. It will begin at 10.30 on Lord's day, June 25th. Provision will be made for a basket dinner at the church, and we expect a busy day in the Lord's work. Preachers from other parts we expect to be in attendance. As matters of interest to our work in the county are to be attended to, it is necessary that there be a proper representation from all the churches. Lay your plans, brethren, to be in attendance.

H. WALLACE.

WESTPORT AND TIVERTON, N. S.

After three years of faithful labor Bro. J. W. Bolton has resigned his pastorate with the churches at Westport and Tiverton to labor in another part of the Lord's vineyard, and while he leaves us he carries with him our best wishes, that he may be greatly blessed in all of his work, and be the humble means in the Lord's hands of doing very much good. We are left again as sheep without a shepherd to go in and out before us to break the bread of life. Yet we are hopeful that good seed has been sown, which in future days will bring forth fruit unto eternal life, while we fail to see the good accomplished we would like to see in our own church work. Yet we are pleased to know that the work of the Lord is prospering in other parts, so we take courage and press on, knowing that in due season we shall reap if we faint not. May the Lord's rich blessing attend his own work, to the saving of many souls, is our prayer.

E. A. PAYSON.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.
CENTRAL CHURCH.

Since Bro. Manifold's departure, January 3rd, we have had no permanent pastor, but have met every Lord's day to break bread. On seven occasions we had no minister, but held interesting social meetings. Bro. Crawford preached for us morning and evening on six Lord's days. Bro. A. N. Simpson preached five sermons, and Bro. R. W. Stevenson was with us one Lord's day.

The March offering amounted to \$17.00. The Sunday-school intends taking an offering for foreign missions, Children's Day, June 4th. Our prayer-meeting and Sunday-school are important factors in keeping up the interest in the church work.

The protracted meeting now in progress, conducted by Bro. R. F. Whiston, evangelist, is attracting much interest, and large audiences attend every night, our spacious hall being often crowded to the doors. Mr. Whiston is a very attractive speaker, and holds the rapt attention of his audience. His preaching is practical and entertaining, not at all sensational, and thoroughly in harmony with the teaching of the New Testament. He sings one or two solos every night and answers questions, which are left in the question box at the door, in a manner that is at once pleasing and convincing.

Many are gaining a knowledge of our position who had never before heard of the plea of the Disciples. Much good will result from the meetings, which are a source of enjoyment and spiritual help to the members.

On May 15th a call was extended to Bro. R. W. Stevenson to become pastor. At present writing we have not received his answer, but hope that he will accept.

H. W.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

In the May number of THE CHRISTIAN the writer promised to give a description of the repairs and additions to the church in Summerside.

The building has been raised up and a founda-

tion of Wallace freestone put under it. A spire built on the corner. A large gothic window with cathedral glass placed in the end. The roof has been raised up to a proper pitch. The old shingles removed from the walls, and siding put on; an addition 16 x 16 feet built on the east end. Into this addition the baptistry is placed, which will be just behind the pulpit elevation. Back of the baptistry is two dressing rooms. The pews will be re-arranged to suit the changes made. The inside of the church will be papered with ingrain paper, and the wood-work grained in oak. We hope to have it completed when the annual meets here in July, when it will be dedicated.

The cost will be about \$700. This is a large amount for our small congregation, and help from the brethren would be much appreciated. We trust that those who intend coming to the annual meeting will bear this in mind. And all who come will "come prepared" to help us out financially. But don't stay away if you cannot help us in this way.

G. A. JEFFREY.

Home Missions.

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The meeting held at Picton by Bro. Whiston exceeded our expectations. The meeting continued for three weeks. There were large audiences to hear him, and six confessions. It was unfortunate that Bro. Fullerton was taken ill after the meeting had begun. Bro. F. Ford was at the meeting for a few days and assisted Bro. Whiston.

Bro. Whiston is holding a meeting with the Central Church at Charlottetown, P. E. I. It began on Lord's day (14th). From a private letter we learn that the meeting opened up with fine audiences. At the evening meeting the building was packed.

Did our readers peruse the last CHRISTIAN—A Home Mission number—This should give a new impetus to the Home Mission work in these provinces.

The Church at North End has commenced the foundation of their new house of worship.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$500 84
Westport—	
Pledges at Bro. Stevenson's meeting,	14 18
Leonardville—	
Per Wm. McKay,	1 50
St. John—	
Coburg Street Mission Band,	5 01
Mrs. S. C. Jarvis,	1 00
Gulliver's Cove—	
Harry E. Hines, pledge at annual,	2 00
Sweet Valley, Pa.—	
J. W. Bolton, part pledge at annual,	1 00
	\$525 48
W. A. BARNES, Secretary.	

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

DEAR SISTERS,—I have been reminded by our treasurer that our receipts are much behind those of previous years. Only about one-half the amount required for Sister Rioch's salary has been received, and but

three months left in which to make up the remaining half. Surely we will do well this year, after enjoying a visit from our missionary and learning more about the great work which she is doing—a work in which you and I have a part.

Many of the things Sister Rioch told us impressed me very much, and made me feel what a blessed privilege it was to be a Christian woman in a Christian land. Her account of the ignorance and darkness and hopelessness of the lives of the women among whom she labors must have touched every heart and caused them to desire to do "greater things" in the name of Him who has brought to us light and joy and hope. May we each do more faithfully the work he has put into our hands to do.

I felt sorry that Sister Rioch could not have visited you all. It seemed too bad that even one church or individual should have missed seeing and hearing her. But not being strong enough to come earlier in the season, and being unable to travel in our stormy weather, she was prevented from going to every church in our provinces.

She is now travelling through Ontario, visiting the churches. Although home on furlough, she is still laboring. Let us also labor earnestly that the cause of our Master may be strengthened.

Will you not, dear sisters, each endeavor to put forth extra efforts during the remainder of the year, that we may be able to meet the obligations resting upon us. The smile of our Heavenly Father will rest upon us while we are striving to extend his kingdom.

Yours in Christian love,
ELLA E. FLAGLOR.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported,	\$244 95
St. John—	
Coburg Street Sunday School,	9 41
	\$254 36

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.

Port Williams, King's Co., N. S.

Just a word to our Ladies' Auxiliaries and to our Mission Band Leaders. Only about three months and our year is done. How about your share in our work? If we are to close our year out of debt, all our sisters must take hold in earnest. We need at least \$150. Many have not been heard from at all so far this year, and we need the help of every one, or we cannot carry on the work. "The King's business requires haste."

SUSIE FORD STEVENS,
Treasurer.

Children's Work.

Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 291 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.]

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported	\$36 09
St. John—	
Wide Awake Band,	2 00
Halifax—	
Junior Endeavor,	2 00
West Gore—	
Golden Rule Band,	2 00
Milton—	
Daily Workers,	5 00
	\$47 09

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