

asking for prayers for husbands, fathers, wives, children, all this with a new found joy which defied any thought of who might hear or what they might say. All of these kinds of Christian work have been done in the families, on the streets, in the churches, wherever men and women have met, young or old, in all places, the one anxious question was always, "Are you coming to Christ to-night?"

A third point of interest in the work was the persistent effort manifested. To know Hunter and Crossley as men was to love them and whenever they enter the hearts of their fellows they come to stay. This same staying spirit they evince in their Christian work and they have the happy faculty of imparting it to their co-workers. It is agreeably amazing how soon one converted under these evangelists is ready and willing to go to work. Such an one's conversion was no sooner assured than he would become the instrument of leading another to his new found Saviour. In some instances this was the case with father and son. They were thus twins in Jesus rejoicing together in the new kingdom. Nor did this interest in the work slacken during the meetings. The last meeting was of more spiritual interest than the first, and although Mr. Hunter had to go away according to previous appointment, Mr. Crossley kept up the interest and the work with unabated zeal. Nor have they taken the interest away with them, their works still follow them in Milton and many are still testifying to the work carried on in their hearts. While we do not wish to idolize Messrs. Hunter and Crossley, we believe themselves and their work in Milton should be so spoken of as not to be condemned by faint praise. Not so much for the men's sake as for the work's sake. How is Christian work to progress if it is to be killed with Christian indifference? No doubt there are sufficient Christian forces in the world today to convert the world; but the great desideratum is Christian unity. Unitedness in purpose to accomplish this great and desirable work by unitedness of effort. When this principle is universally acknowledged and universally acted upon, then will there be an universal church, universal salvation and the world saved. Some of the greatest opposition to such work as Hunter and Crossley are doing comes from Churchism. And there is a spectacle like this in and our world still, "If you are not going to be saved my way you shall not be saved at all." This is now the last barrier to the world's conversion.

MILTON.

Home Mission Notes.

A large sum was pledged at Leonardville and we can count on it being paid, as only one dollar that was pledged at West Gore is unpaid. Now the P. E. Island brethren will come to the front in giving. In coming to the union they have got "better terms," for all they contribute is to be spent on the Island. This is not the agreement between N. S. and N. B. Bro. Stevenson said, "It is better to have union this way than not to have it at all." May the Lord bless this coming together and prosper us exceedingly. We missed Bro. H. Murray, but the grand reason in Milton made his absence excusable. Bro. Devoe could not attend, but, as usual, his pledge for ten dollars was made. Bro. Lord put life into everything, except the

things he wanted to see pass away, and to them he dealt death blows. His talk on enlargement was full of encouragement. Everybody must be won for Christ. Anything that is not growing is dying. Let us be up and doing, this is no time to sit idle. The work must and will be done; if we are not faithful God will give the vineyard unto others and turn us out in dishonor.

Bro. Geo. Fullerton boomed the purchase of a tent, to be used where we have no house of worship. Through Bro. Blenus and Craig, of Halifax, we have bought a tent, and it is now ready for use. It's all new, only used a few weeks; it is fifty feet in diameter, there is a large lamp that lights it well; there are seventy-three seats, each seat will hold five persons, and are comfortable; they fold up, can be easily moved, and freight on them will be low. The tent's pegs are all iron, and the side curtains are well supported by side attachments of wood. The owner paid \$260 and sold it to us for \$100 as he had to return to England. Will all who pledged to pay for the tent please send as soon as possible, as we had to borrow some in order to make a cash payment.

Bro. Romig cannot come until next year when he will be glad to serve us. We hope before next month to secure an evangelist.

RECEIPTS.

July.

Previously acknowledged,	\$580 03
Milton, Sunday-School, per J. M. Ford, ..	5 00
" per Miss M. G. Freeman,	2 50
Cambridgeport, Mass., R. A. McPhee. . . .	3 00
Tiverton, Woman's Aid,	4 05
South Range, H. A. Devoe,	2 00

Total for year, . . . \$596 58

August.

Annual Meeting Leonardville—Collection for evangelist,	\$79 86
Cash paid J. A. Lord, travelling expenses, ..	56 00
Balance on hand,	\$23 86
Annual Meeting, for general work,	\$19 89
" Geo. Fullerton,	10 00
" D. L. Martin,	5 00
" Allan Gates,	2 00
" M. B. Ryan,	2 00
" Mrs. Snyder,	2 00
" Miss E. Christie,	1 00
" " C. F. Payson,	1 00
" " L. Clark,	1 00
" " M. Trecartin,	1 00
" Mrs. Wuggoner,	1 00
Leonardville, per Wm. Kay,	3 00
Cornwallis, A. Block, per E. C. Ford,	5 00
" E. Etherington,	1 00
Ferington, Nev., Samuel Nelson,	1 00
Lord's Cove, D. F. Lambert,	10 00
" Mrs. Frank Richardson,	5 00
Milton, per Miss M. G. Freeman,	3 00

\$73 89

TENT FUND.

Geo. Fullerton,	\$20 00
H. W. Stewart,	10 00
D. F. Lambert,	5 00
D. A. Morrison,	5 00
R. E. Stevens,	2 00
R. Outhouse,	1 25
S. Leonard,	1 00
Mrs. Conley,	1 00
Capt. Bubot,	1 00
H. Minnick,	1 00
J. S. Flaglor,	1 00
W. H. Harding,	1 00
Miss Compering,	1 00
J. Lawson,	1 00
P. L. Trecartin,	1 00
Mrs. Murray,	1 00
Ezra Leuman,	1 00
Friend,	1 00
W. Wentworth,	50
Friend,	50
Collection, Leonardville,	3 48
" Lord's Cove,	8 00

\$67 73

J. S. FLAGLOR, Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received in July not before reported.

Previously acknowledged,	\$254 18
Westport, C. W. B. M. collection,	50
Halifax, Ladies' Auxiliary,	13 28
Cornwallis, Ladies' Auxiliary,	10 72
St. John, Coburg St., Ladies' Auxiliary, ..	2 45
	\$281 08

August.

Bal. on hand, August 1st, 1897,	\$13 37
Collection at Leonardville,	30 00
Milton, Ladies' Auxiliary,	8 75
Lord's Cove, C. W. B. M. Day collection, ..	7 00
Leonardville, Ladies' Auxiliary,	9 00
Cornwallis, A. Bligh, per E. C. Ford,	3 00
	\$57 75

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Pictou, N. S.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Amount received in July not before reported.

Previously acknowledged,	\$100 72
Westport, "Willing Workers,"	2 50
West Gore, "Golden Rule Band,"	8 00
In. to August 1st,	71
	\$120 08

August.

Balance on hand Aug. 1st., 1897,	\$167 82
Leonardville, Mission Band,	1 30
Lord's Cove, Mission Band,	2 00
Halifax, Junior Endeavor,	8 00
Summerside Sunbeam Band Gues,	40
Some little girls of Band Star,	1 00
	\$7 90

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Pictou, N. S.

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

COBURG STREET.

H. W. Stewart, the pastor of the church, is taking his vacation. W. S. Leonard of Lubec, Me., is supplying the pulpit.

The Misses Graybiel, sisters of our missionary in India, worshipped with us Lord's day, August 8th.

A large number of the delegates who were on their way to the Annual at Deer Island, were at our prayer meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 3rd and 5th, and also on their return.

Miss Nellie Flaglor, daughter of our esteemed Bro J. S. Flaglor, left on the 30th inst. with a number of other young ladies, to attend the normal school at Fredericton, followed by the good wishes of all.

Bro J. W. Gates was at our prayer meeting on Thursday evening and left next morning for Deer Island where he will remain a few days. About the 8th of September he will go to the Bible College to resume his studies. May he study to show himself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Bro. Frank Ford was at our prayer meeting on Thursday evening, August 26th. He left for his home in Cornwallis on Saturday morning.

We regret to say that our beloved Sister Gertrude Robertson passed away on Lord's day, Aug. 22nd, after a short but severe illness. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

The death of our esteemed and beloved Bro. James E. Barnes occurred in this city on Lord's day morning, August 29th, at a quarter to nine o'clock, after a few days illness. He had been a faithful member of the church for fifty-seven years, and also superintendent of the Sunday-school for over forty years.

Sister Henry Robertson died suddenly at her home, King Street East, on the 12th of August, aged 77 years. She has been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years, and devoted to his cause, and was always in her place in the Lord's house when she was able. W. A. B.