

about two weeks after she had made this full consecration, she went into a little mission room, and was there asked to say something helpful to a poor wreck of a man, who had been for many years a gambler. The man looked at her suspiciously.

"Do you play cards?" he asked.

"No."

"Do you dance?"

"No."

"Do you go to the theatre?"

"No, not now."

"Very well," he said, "then you may talk to me. But I won't listen to one word from your fine folks who are doing on a small scale the very things that have brought us poor wretches where we are."

"Can you not believe," added the lady who told the story, "that the joy of being able to teach the way of life to that lost soul was more to me than all the poor little pleasures I had given up for Jesus' sake?"—*Selected.*

Home Missions.

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The *Christian Standard* says: "Up until noon Monday, September 18th, total receipts for the general funds of the American Christian Missionary Society, for the current missionary year, were \$87,004.20, leaving \$12,995.80 to raise in the remaining twelve days before the 1st of October, if the \$100,000 proposed by the Chattanooga Convention is reached."

In order to get the boys and girls interested in Home Missions, the National Convention inaugurated "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for America" for our Sunday Schools the Lord's day before Thanksgiving. Forty per cent. of the collections goes to the State Board of Missions, twenty to the Board of Extension, and forty per cent is retained for General Home Missions.

It will be welcomed by our live aggressive superintendents, for it can be made one of the great days in the Sunday-school. It can be made a Rally Day, gathering all the scholars for the winter campaign. Mrs. Jesse Brown Pounds has prepared a splendid exercise "Columbia's Call," with music, by J. H. Fillmore. It will be sent free to any superintendent, as many copies as he may desire and all other information given, by addressing Benj. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, O.

The Annual meeting as already intimated in this paper, will be held with the Coburg Street Church, St. John, N. B. The programme that has been prepared is an excellent one. We hope the delegates from the churches and the ministers will come with the purpose of making this one of the best ever held in this city.

RECEIPTS.

Coburg Street Mission Band,	\$4 48
Westport, Miss Isma D. Hicks, balance pledge,	1 00
Brooklyn, N. S., Mrs. Dr. Minard,	50
Westport, pledges at R. W. Stevenson's meeting, per Mrs. C. A. McDormand,	5 35
George Bowers, pledge at R. W. Stevenson's meeting,	1 00
Mascarene, pledges at R. W. Stevenson's meeting, per Gertie Dick,	4 30
Josiah Wallace, West Gore, N. S.,	5 00
Westport, pledges at R. W. Stevenson's meeting, per Miss Isma D. Hicks,	4 00
	\$25 63

W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

ATTENTION, SISTERS!

The Annual Meeting of the Disciples of Christ will be held in St. John, October 5th to 8th. Each Auxiliary is invited to send one delegate; each delegate is invited to go prepared to take part in the Business Session and in the Open Parliament to be conducted by the C. W. B. M.

The Foreign Missionary Meeting will be led by the president and vice-president of the Woman's Board. Special music is being prepared, papers are being written and every effort is being made to have it the best missionary rally yet held.

The Business Session demands our especial attention. A constitution has been framed and will be presented for adoption. The matter of changing C. W. B. M. day from July to December is to be considered. The continuance of our pledge of half of Miss Rioch's salary must be discussed. A Committee on Literature is needed, and several other lines of work will be brought to the attention of the meeting.

We hope each Auxiliary will be represented. Your presence is very much needed, and your prayers are asked that the leaders of these sessions may be guided aright and much work accomplished that will aid in the furthering of our Foreign Missionary cause. Come and help us enjoy the best Convention we have ever held.

L. N. JACKSON,
Sec. Maritime C. W. B. M.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported,	\$302 27
Westport, Ladies' Aux.,	1 00
Milton, Ladies' Aux.,	4 70
Scouthville, Ladies' Aux.,	1 10
Leonardville, Ladies' Aux.,	15 00
St. John, Coburg St. Sunday-school,	5 00
Halifax, Ladies' Aux.,	7 00
Cornwallis, Ladies' Aux.,	13 22
	\$349 29

On account of some of our helpers sending their money elsewhere and some others forgetting their obligations, we have had to close our year about \$50 in debt. We feel this deeply, and unless all who have helped us in our work continue to do so we will have to give up some of it. We cannot think this will have to be done.

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.

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

CHILDREN'S WORK.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported	\$61 62
Westport, Willing Workers,	1 85
Leonardville, Happy Band,	1 00
Newport, Miss H. Stevens' S. S. Class,	1 00
Halifax, Junior Endeavor,	1 25
	\$72 72

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.

Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S.

Married.

EATON-BURNABY. -At Milton, Queens Co., N. S., Aug. 31st, 1899, by E. C. Ford, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Walter H. Eaton, of Cornwallis, and Miss Evelyn Burnaby, of Milton.

DOLLIVER-FORD. -At the meeting house of the Christian Church, Milton, Queens Co., Sept 20th, 1899, by E. C. Ford, Ralph H. Dolliver, of Calidonia, Queens Co., N. S., and Miss Annie Ellis Ford, of Milton.

RUBINS-EARLE. -In St. John, on Sept. 4th, by Henry W. Stewart, Robert H. Rubins and Ella J. Earle, both of St. John.

Died.

HOUSTON. -Died at North Rustico, P. E. I., on the 4th of August last, in his 84th year, Bro. John Houston. He was a member of the church at New Glasgow for about 40 years, and faithfully attended its meetings till failing health kept him at home. He suffered a good deal for the last years of his life, but his mind was strong and clear till the last, and his faith in Christ was unwavering. Bro. Houston was well and favorably known in the community for his strict integrity. He was an industrious and well-to-do farmer, and always ready to assist those in need. He was especially happy to contribute of his means to the cause of Christ both at home and abroad. His family are well settled in life and several of them in the church. D. C.

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- MRS. PETER CHING, Little Harbour, P. E. I. of Lots 46 and 47.
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- MAJOR LINKLETTER, Summerside, P. E. I.
- ROBT. DEWAR, New Perth, P. E. I.
- J. F. BAKER, North Lake, P. E. I.
- PETER A. DEWAR, Montague, P. E. I.
- GEORGE BOWERS, Westport, N. S.
- D. F. LAMBERT, Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.
- JOHN W. WALLACE, Shubenacadie,
- ISRAEL C. CUSHING, Kempt, N. S.
- W. J. MESSERVEY, Halifax, N. S.
- STEPHEN WAGNOR, Riverdale, Digby Co.
- GRACE WILSON, Burt's Corner, York Co., N. B.
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More names will be added as they are appointed

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