

roads are better, probably once in two weeks. We have pledged ourselves to raise \$25 this year to be sent toward the support of my sister Martha's Bible Woman. (Our officers are: Pres., Miss Myrtle McKall; V. P., Master Willie Clark; Sec'y, Irene Clark; Treas., Master Willie Warren; Organist, Miss Maggie Clark. Our officers are to be chosen every six months. We use the mite boxes. We hope ere long that you may have a more encouraging report from us.

Yours in the work,
IRENE CLARK, Sec'y.

W. B. M. U. in account with Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer, for quarter ending July 31st, 1898.

	F.	M.	H.	M.	Total.
Received from W. M. A. S., Nova Scotia	\$1782	11	8544	40	\$2276 61
" " Mission Bands	811	06	28	30	389 58
" " Sunday Schools	68	38	19	30	87 74
" " W. M. A. S., New Brunswick	705	33	510	75	925 08
" " Mission Bands	230	16	6	59	236 75
" " Sunday Schools	26	00			26 00
" " W. M. A. S., P. E. Island	140	79	54	19	194 98
" " Mission Bands	40	87	12	61	53 48

\$4189 92

Dr.

May 4th, Paid J. W. Manning, Treasurer, F. M. Board	\$1506	25			\$1506 25
" " J. Richards, G. L. Mission	102	11			102 11
" " H. E. Sharpe, N. W.	191	19			191 19
" " J. S. Titus, B. M. N. B.	121	00			121 00
" " A. Cahoon, H. M. N. S. & P. E. I.	104	05			104 05
Aug. 2nd, J. W. Manning, F. M. Board	1306	25			1306 25
" " Printing Tidings	4	15			4 15
" " L. M. Certificates	7	59			7 59
" " Treasurer's Expenses	10	00			10 00
" " Pro. Sec. New Brunswick	10	00			10 00
" " " Nova Scotia	13	28			13 28
" " Co. Sec. Sun Co	2	25			2 25
" " Drafts and Postage	5	48			5 48

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MARY SMITH,
Treasurer, W. B. M. U.

August 3rd, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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By Cash on hand	\$1716	12			\$1716 12
From N. S. A. Societies	4501	13			4501 13
" N. B.	2188	75			2188 75
" P. E. I.	622	26			622 26
Mission Bands, N. S.	879	28			879 28
S. Schools, N. S.	228	49			228 49
Mission Bands, N. B.	340	54			340 54
S. Schools, N. B.	138	53			138 53
Mission Bands, P. E. I.	112	86			112 86
S. Schools, P. E. I.	5	00			5 00
Donations	80	82			80 82
" Tidings "	43	45			43 45
Annual Reports	29	06			29 06
Y. P. Societies, N. S.	31	98			31 98
Collections, Associations	81	76			81 76

Total \$10798 03

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Paid J. W. Manning	\$6125	00			\$6125 00
A. Cahoon	417	00			417 00
J. S. Titus, H. M. B.	311	15			311 15
H. E. Sharpe, N. W. M.	746	10			746 10
J. Richards, G. L. M.	376	00			376 00
Bureau of Literature	31	00			31 00
Printing Annual Reports	68	50			68 50
Express and Postage, Annual Reports	10	26			10 26
Stationery	15	50			15 50

Printing "Tidings"	30	60			30 60
" Catalogues, 100	2	65			2 65
Life Memberships	7	50			7 50
Corresponding Secretary, Postage	7	58			7 58
Miss Gray's Expenses to Convention	7	00			7 00
Treasurer's Expenses to Convention	10	00			10 00
Corresponding Secretary's Expenses to Convention	5	36			5 36
Provincial Secretary, N. S.	38	24			38 24
" " Postage	16	00			16 00
" " N. B.	38	50			38 50
" " Postage	3	00			3 00
Orders, Drafts and Postage	19	21			19 21

\$8254 04

By Cash on hand to balance 2513 09

Total \$10798 03

FOREIGN MISSION ESTIMATES.

1898-1899.

Miss Clarke's Salary	\$500	00			\$500 00
" " Work	75	00			75 00
Miss Harrison's Salary	500	00			500 00
" " Work	75	00			75 00
Miss Newcombe's Salary	500	00			500 00
" " Work	75	00			75 00
Miss Archibald's Salary	500	00			500 00
" " Teacher	50	00			50 00
Mr. Morse's Salary	1200	00			1200 00
Books and Tracts	100	00			100 00
Schools	250	00			250 00
Helpers and Bible-women	500	00			500 00
Home Literature	75	00			75 00
Contingent Fund	250	00			250 00
Tekkai Building Fund	1300	00			1300 00
Male Missionaries' Salaries	1350	00			1350 00
School at Bobbili	100	00			100 00

Total \$7500 00

Hospital at Chicacole 100 00

HOME MISSION ESTIMATES.

1898-1899

North West	\$600	00			\$600 00
Indian Work	200	00			200 00
Home Missions - N. S. and P. E. I.	450	00			450 00
" " N. B.	350	00			350 00
					\$1600 00
Grande Ligne	400	00			400 00
Total	\$2000	00			\$2000 00

Young People's Department.

TUNI.

DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS,—May I whisper a word to you that came over the sea to this land of India. It was a word that made a sorry feeling come to my heart. Do you wonder what that word was?

It was this: "For some reason our Bands are not doing so well lately." I am wondering why. Many are doing bravely, but this work of telling the boys and girls, and the men and women in this dark land, Jesus' loving message of salvation, is a very big work, and needs every