

not the blessings of the Gospel. As they have spent so many years among them, and were soon to resume their labor of love; as we met with, listened to, and conversed with them, how intensely real their work became. "Workers together with Him."

Their addresses were intensely interesting and instructive. Mr. Archibald impressed the listeners with the fact, that the will of Christ in regard to the church, was, that its great object in existence should be, spreading the Gospel among "all nations;" while he expressed strongly his conviction that the church at home was not aroused to a sense of her responsibility and of the awful needs of heathendom.

Mrs. Archibald in her own simple, but exceedingly effective style, gave most vivid descriptions of the deplorable condition of the heathen, and urged with great earnestness upon Christians at home, the importance of sending the Gospel to the benighted ones in the far country.

Hers was the earnestness which flows from constant communion with God. They both possessed the earnestness which could calmly look on the scene of continuous indifference, and gather from it strength to plead with men, and to plead for God. The earnestness which like the river in its course, is fed by secret springs from the throne of God and the lamb.

The collections, though perhaps not as large as they might have been, far exceeded our expectations, and the missionaries expressed themselves encouraged with the interest taken. The results we cannot tell, they are too far reaching. We follow them with expectant prayer.

MRS. L. H. BURNABY, County Sec.

Milton, Q.C., N.S., May 16, 1892.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR QUARTER ENDING**

**APRIL 30, 1892.**

	F. M.	H. M.	TOTAL.
Rec. from Nova Scotia.....	\$687.93	\$168.11	\$856.04
" New Brunswick.....	340.15	27.91	368.06
" Prince Edward Island.	68.36	4.64	73.00
" M. B. and S. S. N. S..	173.65	28.26	201.91
" M. B. and S. S., N. B.	15.10	2.50	17.60
			<u>\$1516.61</u>
Draft sent J. March, Treas. F. M. B.....		\$1485 00	
" A. Cohoon.....		187.50	
Mrs. Manning (pay "Retrospects").....		100.00	
Miss Johnston, postage.....		2.79	
Drafts, Dis., postage.....		3.03	
			<u>\$1778.32</u>

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

Amherst, April 30th, 1892.

**GIVE.**

- Give as you would if the angels waited at your door;
- Give as you would if the morrow found you where all giving is o'er;
- Give as you would to the Master if you met his searching look;
- Give as you would of your substance if his hand your offering took.—*Ruth.*

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT**

**ABOUT ST. PAUL.**

FOR A MISSIONARY MEETING.

I CANNOT be Saint Paul;  
I'm a little boy you see,  
If Macedonia should call,  
And I went—they'd laugh at me.

They'd say I wouldn't do,  
Since I couldn't preach and pray;  
So friends, instead of trying to,  
I'll talk to you to-day.

Paul started many churches,  
And he often wrote a letter  
To tell the people to be good,  
And teach them to be better.

And that is what we mission-folks  
Would like to do to-day;  
But something else is needed  
Than—just to "hope we may."

We would like to have some money  
To send men off to do  
About what Paul did, long ago  
Asia and Europe through.

So if Mr. Superintendent  
Will now send round the box,  
We'll see if missions-form the key  
To open purses' locks

Saint Paul believed in faith  
But he acted out works, too;  
So give us bright dimes with your prayers.  
That's Saint Paul's way to do.

**THE CONVERTED OPIUM SMOKER**

IN 1863 as Rev. S. L. Binkley was preaching one day in the mission chapel at Ato, in the southern suburbs of the great city of Foochow, China, a man about forty years of age, seeing the chapel doors open, strayed in out of curiosity, and took a seat with the congregation. He listened with great attention to the preaching, and at the close of the service, when all the rest of the audience had gone out, he made his way up to the altar and said to the missionary: "Did you say that Jesus (I never heard of him before); but did you say that he can save me from all my sins?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Binkley, "that is just what I said."

"But," the Chinaman responded, "you didn't know me when you said that; you didn't know that I have been a gambler and a sorcerer for many years; you didn't know that I have been a licentious man; you didn't know that I have been an opium smoker for twenty years, and every one knows that any one who has smoked opium for that length of time can never be cured of the habit. If you had known all this, you wouldn't have said that Jesus can save me from all my sins—would you?"

"Yes," replied the missionary, "I would have said just what I did; and I tell you now that Jesus can save you from all your sins."

The poor, sinful Chinaman was bewildered. It seemed to him impossible of belief. Yet there was a charm