Summerside, P. E. I.

Since my last notes I have visited the good brethren of Tignish. I took the train at 1 20 p m. and arrived at Tignish at 6 p. m. I was met at the station by Bro. Archibald Haywood and taken to his home, where I was made welcome and happy. Bro. Haywood and Bro. Silas Rayner are known as pioneer workers in the Church of Christ at Tignish. As true devoted men, they have stood by the cause through many discouragements. Bro. Benjamin Haywood has crossed the stream of time, gone to his reward revered by those who survive him. His faithful wife remains to help to sustain the cause he loved. The wives of Bros. Archibald Haywood and Silas Rayner are also true and devoted workers for the blessed Master. I spent some time at the home of Bro. Rayner and was made a welcome guest.

Bro. W. H. Harding is spoken of here as a workman of no mean ability in the Gospel of Christ. My visit among them was short, but I had the pleasure of speaking twice in the commodious little chapel at Green Mount. I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Bros. Baker, McRay, Hammel, W. Haywood and McWilliam. These brethren are willing to work for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ and the salvation of precious souls.

We are delighted with our home at Summerside, and our friends are true and kind. I intend, God helping me, to work with them and for them faithfully.

Bro. Thomas Beattie has been confined to his home for some time, but is now on the mend, and we hope to see him at his post ere long. I am pleased with the prospect, and pray God for guidance in all for good. I will tell you in my next letter about my visit to Tryon.

H E. Cooke.

Home Mission Notes.

Out of debt again. Thank you, my brethren, especially of the smaller churches. Don't stop giving; the demand is greater than the supply.

The reports from Halifax are good. Increased attendance, sometimes over seventy at communion; also five additions, a good sign of life.

We welcome Bro. Ryan to the work. Deer Island will now do better for themselves and for others as well.

Some one has said. "The world has two classes, those who lift and those who lean." We think the same is true of the Disciples in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Brother—Sister—are you helping to lift the load, or are you making it heavier by leaning on it?

A good brother writes, "I hope to send more before long." There is a great work to be done, but it wants means to do it. If people would give according to their means, there would be no lack of money to carry on the good work.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, ...	$195 70
St. John Mission Band, ...	6 35
" "M."	2 00
" Friend, ...	8 00
Milton, per Miss A. A. Collie, ...	10 50
" Miss M. G Freeman, ...	1 00
South Range, per H. A. Devoe, ...	4 00
" " "	1 00
Gulliver's Cove, J. S. Hines, ...	4 00
Halifax, per T. H. Blenus, ...	50 00
Summerville, White Star Mission Band, per Mrs Hupman, ...	1 00
LeTete, per W. R. Wentworth, ...	5 00
" Wm. Murray, ...	1 00
Kingston, N. S., Ellis Ford...	1 00
Newport, N. S., per B. S. Vaughn, ..	10 00
Cornwallis, Mrs. E. Woodworth, per Mrs. E. C. Ford, ...	5 00
Cornwallis, per Mrs. E. C. Ford, ...	2 00
	$302 55

J. S. Flaglor,
Post Office, St. John. *Secretary.*

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.
Expect great things from God.
Attempt great things for God.

Dear Sisters,—We were reminded by our treasurer in the last issue of The Christian that the receipts for our missionary work were not as large as they should be, or as they had been in the past. Our responsibilities are not any less, but greater than ever before, and call for more earnest efforts on the part of each one that we may be able to meet those responsibilities.

I think that we need to remember very often in this work the admonition, "Be not weary in well doing." We often feel that the discouragements are many, and the part that we can do very small; but, dear sisters, we should take courage from the thought that a vast work is being accompliished by women in different parts of the land who are only able to do a small part, but are willing to do the little that they can in this missionary cause.

Many of you labored faithfully during the past year, and the amount collected was very gratifying; but we want to do even better this year. The calls are coming louder and stronger; calls for more laborers and for more money to carry on the work in the foreign field. Let us do all in our power to respond to those calls.

Mrs. J. S. Flaglor,
Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, ...	$48 12
St. John—	
Women's Auxiliary, ...	1 55
Sunday-school, ...	3 07
Total, ...	$52 74

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Previously acknowledged	$19 68
Summerville—	
"White Star Band,"	1 00
St. John—	
"Wide Awake Band,"	80
Total, ...	$21 48

Susie B. Ford, *Treasurer.*
164 North Street,
Halifax, N. S.

Children's Work.

Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 26 Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B.]

Dear Girls and Boys,—

You know I told you in my last letter that we were to help build the home for Miss Graybiel in India this year, in addition to our other work. Well, I see by the *Little Builders* that the children in the United States have already finished paying for Miss Graybiel's home, and this year they are to work for India again, so of course the "share" that we had agreed to take will not be needed now, and will go towards the work they have now taken up. To let you understand all about it, I am going to tell you some facts contained in Mrs. Black's letter to the Missio Bands. Mrs. Black is National Superintendent of Children's Work in the United States, and we must take these facts to ourselves because Mrs Black is writing to *all who are willing to help in their work*, and since we are willing to help, the letter is written to us too. Here is what she says:

"A beautiful ocean steamer has left New York and is travelling towards India as fast as good weather, sails and steam will take her. There are many passengers on board, but we will stop only long enough to be introduced to two dear young ladies. They have many friends who would have been very glad to have kept them at home; but the love of Christ constraining them to great endeavors for Christ and the church, they have left home and friends for many years,—perhaps forever—in answer to prayer. They are going to help make a kindergarten school for the little folks away off in Deoghur (Da-o-ghur) Bengal, India. What will these two girls do for a home and for school buildings? Why, we will build a home for them while they are learning the language and getting ready to teach. But here is some one reminding me that I have not yet told you their names. Well, they are young enough for us to call them "Cousin Bessie" and "Cousin Alice" during the time it will take us to build their homes. Shall we not adopt them, and call them our Cousin Bessie Farrar and our Cousin Alice Spradlin, and love them and work for them just as if they were truly ours? I hope you will mention them in your prayers.

May our Father bless you as you try to bless them, and give you happiness as you work and save and pray for them.

Lovingly, your friend,
Mrs. J. C. Black.

Before I close, I must tell you of a new Band just organized in Charlottetown, P. E. I. We extend a hearty welcome to our little friends in Charlottetown.

Your loving friend,
Mrs. D. A. Morrison,
Sup't. Children's Work.

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged, ...	$1,687 57
Bro. D. A. Morrison, St. John, N. B.,	5 00
" Wm. Murray, LeTete, N. B., ...	1 00
" Benj. T. Vaughan, Newport, N. S.,	10 00
" Abraham Bligh, Cornwallis, "	5 00
" Eldrige C. Ford, " "	1.25
" Allen M. Gates, Annapolis, "	8 00
Sister Nettie B. Gates, " "	8 00
" W. R. McEwen, Milton, "	2 00
Bro. James Stevens, Halifax, "	5 00
Sister Sarah Wisdom, " "	3 00
" Thomas Wallace, " "	1 00
—— Montie Walker (2 months), "	20
Total, ...	$1,727 02

Henry Carson,
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24. *Treasurer.*

It is well to be willing to remain, and blessed to be ready to depart. Soldiers should march or halt, and servants work or wait, as ordered; and happy are they who know no will but his who can not err—who say to God in all sincerity, "Thy will be done."