

Foreign Mission.

W. B. M. U.

"We are laborers together with God."

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PRAYER TOPIC FOR NOVEMBER.

For Parla Kimeby, its missionaries, outstations and native helpers that many souls may be saved.

DEAR FRIENDS:—This afternoon at two, we will have been seven days on the Atlantic; and this evening we expect to disembark at Liverpool,—the quickest and pleasantest passage I ever made. We dreaded this part of our long voyage, and now our hearts are bounding with praises that all has gone so well with us. Some one said last evening that the fine weather should be attributed to the good people there were on board. I replied we felt that it was the answer to the many prayers that had been offered for us.

Miss Clark is the only one of our party who has been really seasick, and she has very grave doubts as to the "sweet first times" in some matters. But we hope for her sake that this will not be repeated on our next steamer. Nov. 8th, we hope to sail from Marseilles, and to reach Bombay on the 22nd. Then about a three days journey by rail will bring us to our destination.

Two days ago one of our passengers received a message from Boston by wireless telegraphy. Think of this from mid-ocean!!

We are travelling second class, which is much superior to first on some steamers of our acquaintance, and therefore have no reason to regret taking this route.

Yours in good spirits,

C. H. ARCHIBALD.

S. S. Eturia, Atlantic Ocean, Nov. 2, 1901.

The Ladies of the W. B. M. A. Society of the Union Street Baptist church, St. Stephen, observed Oct. 30th as Crusade Day. The afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent in calling. In the evening in the vestry we held a Crusade social where a splendid programme was successfully carried out. Our pastor occupied the chair. Meeting opened with the singing of hymn 156. Mrs. Price read the Scriptures which was followed by prayer by Deacon Hanson. Our pastor gave a short but earnest address, showing by statistics the great advancement which had been made in evangelizing the heathen in far off countries in the last few years, which should give us fresh courage to send the glad tidings to the two-thirds of the world's population who have not as yet heard the sweet story of Jesus and his love for darkened souls. The report for last year's work ending July 31st 1901, was given by secretary. Our president read a paper of encouragement and urgency to further effort by Mrs. S. J. Manning followed by a short but persuasive appeal for more love, earnestness and devotion to the work our Master has left for us to do. Mrs. C. A. Lindow gave a very interesting account of the meetings held by the Convention at St. John in August, her report showing our Society here as being in a prosperous condition, being one of a few who have contributed over \$100.00 to Mission work. Miss A. Wry sang a solo which touched the hearts of all. Mrs. Goucher read an instructive letter from Miss M. Clark, touching on the Hospital work, and its blessings to the natives of Chitacole, showing how through their work in that particular branch souls had been touched and helped as well as physical ailments alleviated and sometimes cured. Miss Vaughan sang a solo enjoyed by all. Collection was taken which amounted to \$6.52. Refreshments were served which soon broke up all formality and then Crusade work began. Nine new members were secured. After a little time spent in pleasant conversation our social came to a successful close. Hoping that our sister Societies have had equal success we give thanks to God for the prosperity of the past year and such bright prospects for a helpful new year to the Society.

MRS. R. WILBER, Sec'y.

Granville Centre.

Our W. M. A. S. held a public meeting on the evening of Oct. 27th. We had with us Miss Amanda Jefferson, of the "Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in Western India." Her instructive address was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Rees gave an interesting paper on our "Telugu" mission. We have a valuable helper in this sister, who has attended our meetings, since she came to Granville Ferry. Our society has increased in membership and we now number eighteen. Our President has been laid aside from active work for over a year, and we miss her help very much. Still we have much to encourage us in our work. The interest in missions is deepening, and we expect more additions to our membership. Our thank-offering amounted to \$11.75.

CARRIE E. GOODWIN, Sec'y.

Midgie, N. B.

On Friday evening, Nov. 1st, a public missionary meeting, under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. was held in the Baptist church. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. John Etabrooks. Meeting opened by singing "Go preach my Gospel." After reading of Scriptures, Rev. E. B. McLatchy led in prayer. A program was then rendered, consisting of music by choir, reading by Mrs. Walter Hicks, recitations and dialogues by the children. Then Rev. E. B. McLatchy, pastor of Sackville Baptist Church, gave a very interesting address on Missions, which was listened to with great pleasure. A collection was taken at the close of \$3.10. Although our number is small we hope to report a larger increase in our society, and better work done in the future. We hold our regular monthly meetings, and are praying for a greater success to attend our efforts.

Nov. 15th, 1901. MRS. ALICE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

The W. M. A. Societies of Shelburne Co., met with the Quarterly meeting at Rockland on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6th. The meeting was conducted by the Co. President, Mrs. Chas. Hayden of Jordan River. After praise and prayer service reports were read from eight societies, showing a good degree of interest in the cause of missions, although deploring the fact that so few of the sisters in our churches are actively engaged in the work. Miss Ida Locke gave an excellent paper, showing that the work of missions should not be left to a few, but that all should have a share in it. Mrs. Gordon McKay favored us with one of her select readings, which was followed by several short stirring addresses. Then came a map exercise, and a report of the W. B. M. U. meeting, by our President. The meeting closed with a consecration service. We think that all the sisters present must have seen their duty in regard to this work more clearly than ever before, and we trust as a result, to add many new names to our membership.

F. MCL. COLDWELL, Co-Sec'y.

Osborne, Shelburne Co.

Amounts Received by the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U. FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 12.

Lunenburg, F. M. \$3.40; Brockway, Tidings, 25c, leaflets, 12c; Middleton, a sister in memory of her son, F. M. \$25; Lockhartville, F. M. \$5; Cambridge Narrows, F. M. \$3.50; St. Stephen, F. M. \$15.88; Lower Aylesford, toward Mr. Gullison's salary, \$13. H. M. 25c; Charlottetown, Tidings, 25c; Harvey, F. M. \$9. H. M. \$4; Windsor, F. M. \$16; Aylesford, F. M. \$12; Central Bedouque, Tidings, 25c; Chester Basin, F. M. \$13; Paradise, F. M. \$8. H. M. \$1; Point de Bute, H. M. \$6. Tidings, 25c; Annandale, F. M. \$2.10; and St. Margarets Bay, F. M. \$3. H. M. \$2.25; Halifax, North church, F. M. \$17; Laconia, F. M. \$2; Bonshaw, "our thankoffering," to constitute Mrs. Mark Inman a life member, F. M. \$12.50, H. M. \$12.50; Cumberland Bay, F. M. \$8; St. Martins, F. M. \$8; Doaktown, leaflets, 36c.

MRS. MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U. Amherst, P. O. Box 513.

Amounts Received by Treasurer of Mission Bands. FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 14.

Hazelbrook, F. M. \$3; Leinster St. Sunday School, F. M. \$3; Zion church, Vermont, to constitute Miss Hall and Miss Chase life members, F. M. \$20; Fouchie, H. M. \$2, F. M. \$9; North River, to constitute Kathleen Dorkendoft life member, F. M. \$10; Fairfield (and St. Martins), F. M. \$5; Forest Glen, F. M. \$11; Truro B. V. P. U. for native preacher in Mrs. Churchill's school, F. M. \$10; Port Clyde, F. M. \$1.60; Harvey, H. M. \$2.68, F. M. \$2.67; Forbes' Point, support of Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, F. M. \$8.

MRS. IDA CRANDALL, Treas. M. B. Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

Detailed Statement for Quarter Ending Oct. 31st, 1901.

	F. M.	H. M.
Recd from Mission Bands, N. S.,	\$99.92	\$8.29
" " Junior Unions, "	19.00	
" " Mission Bands, N. B.,	8.00	38.00
" " Sunday Schools, "	6.00	
" " Junior Unions, "	2.00	
" " Mission Bands, P. E. I.,	8.00	
	\$142.92	\$46.29

	F. M.	H. M.
DR.		
Paid for Foreign Missions,	\$142.92	
" Mrs. Mary Smith for Home Missions,	46.29	
	\$189.21	

Clothing Needed for Poor Galicians and Germans in Manitoba.

Last year we made an appeal for clothing for poor Galicians and Germans in this district and a very hearty response was given. Since then many more of these people equally poor have joined the colony, now another winter is at hand. This clothing serves a double purpose. It gives the missionary access to many homes he could not otherwise enter with the gospel, and it helps the people. They appreciate this kindness of our people and learn to look upon us as their friends. Our missionary Burdgorff distributes the clothing where he sees the most need as he visits amongst the people. A great blessing rested upon the work last year, 19 Germans and 7 Galicians were baptized. Will the friends in

the East kindly remember these poor people again this year and send them clothing. Mission circles and Bands can do good service this way. "I was naked and ye clothed me." Strong second hand clothing and boots for men, women and children will be useful. This clothing will come cheaper in bales or sacks. R. R. agents will know the cheapest rates for this kind of clothing for poor immigrants. Send all parcels P. R. PAID, addressed to Rev. Geo. Burdgorff, Emerson, Manitoba.

On behalf of poor Galicians and Germans.

H. G. MELLICK.

The Commissioner of Immigration has written us saying "The C. P. R. Co., are willing to accept one half the tariff rate on second hand clothing, shipped from C. P. R. stations in Eastern Canada for free distribution amongst poor Galicians and Germans in Manitoba. The persons shipping the clothing, should make application to nearest general freight agent of the company before shipping."

H. G. MELLICK.

Notes From Newton.

All feel that we have lost a tower of strength in the removal of Dr. Lorimer from Tremont Temple to New York. The newspapers have been busy speculating as to his successor. The name of Dr. McArthur, of Calvary Baptist church, New York, has been mentioned, and also that of another prominent New York pastor.

Dr. A. C. Dixon is having increasingly large congregations at Ruggles Street Baptist Church and is already doing a great work. The famous singers so long known as the Ruggles St. Quartette have been dismissed because the pastor did not approve of having the type of life, represented in at least a fraction of the Quartette, engaged in the service of his church. Now there is employed a very large chorus which is trained by a professor who has the modest salary of \$200.00 a month.

Since last writing our school has been favored with two lectures. One, upon "Evolution," was given by Dr. J. B. Thomas, our Professor of Church History. Dr. Thomas has delivered this lecture in many places. It is the result of wide reading and ripe thought.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, Prof. J. F. Genung, of Amherst College, delivered a magnificent lecture on the Book of the Bible usually called Ecclesiastes. Prof. Genung is in the first rank of educators and a recognized literary authority. He is on the Board of examiners of the Newton Theological Institution.

Last evening, a leading Boston teacher of vocal music, Prof. J. Melville Horner, gave a recital in our chapel to a large and enthusiastic audience. Prof. Horner has a baritone voice of rare excellence and culture. He was ably assisted on the programme by Miss Lela Lockhart, who handled the violin in such exquisite fashion as to elicit vigorous applause. She was obliged to return to the platform after the place assigned to the violin had been filled, and the response to the encore was even a more beautiful rendition than its predecessors. Miss Lockhart's home is in Hantsport, N. S. It is also but right to say that the fact of having so delightful a musical evening in connection with our student life is due to the choice musical taste and appreciation of Mr. Irad Hardy, of the senior class.

Prof. Thomas is this week in New York. He is one of the speakers at the Baptist Congress now in session in that city.

It is a great pleasure to hear of the splendid work which Rev. H. Spencer Baker (Acadia '99) is doing in connection with the People's Church in New York city. The daily papers have been speaking in high terms of the service Mr. Baker is rendering. Such words of appreciation are doubtless well deserved for Bro. Baker is a man whose head and heart are both of a fine quality. All honor to him in his noble work. To his present position of efficiency as a workman of Jesus Christ he has pushed through what would ordinarily seem insuperable difficulties. May the dear Master continue to bless most abundantly Bro. Baker and his estimable and devoted wife.

The Baptist church in Newton Centre has lost by death a member of far more than ordinary beauty and strength of character, Mr. Stephen Greene. Mr. Greene was closely connected with many of our wide denominational enterprises. He was a leading trustee of our Newton School, a trustee of Brown University of which he was a graduate, a member of the Home Mission Board and chairman of the committee regarding the co-ordination of all our denominational interests. Dr. Wood is authority for the statement that he was the best known Baptist layman in America.

Nov. 14.

Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so much. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful.

It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected.

M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which corrects the acidity of the blood, on which rheumatism depends, and builds up the whole system.