

larger next time?" Do we realize our gifts are given to none other than the God who gave his Son to save us all? We show our appreciation of the gospel by the degree of our desire for others to possess it. We have put our hand to this work, are we looking back? Let us remember who it is that "hath given us the power to get wealth."

In the various letters received by your Secretary, many words of greeting and many good wishes have been extended to the Maritime C. W. B. M. We appreciate these tokens of interest in our work and pray our loving Heavenly Father to bless all our co-laborers in the kingdom of his Son.

The C. W. B. M. of Ontario have through the Secretary extended a very cordial invitation to send a delegate to their next convention, meeting in Guelph, June, 1900.

Trusting that God's richest blessing may rest upon our efforts to win souls to him, on behalf of the Board this report is respectfully submitted.

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

The following report of Supt. of Children's Work arrived too late to be read at the meeting:

To the officers and members of the Maritime C. W. B. M. assembled in convention:

Your Supt. of Children's Work begs leave to submit the following report:

It is with regret that I must send a very short and incomplete report of the work done during the year, but I have been unable to find any means of getting the Band leaders to reply to letters I have sent out. Out of letters written to all the Bands asking for reports only three, Lord's Cove, Leonardville, and West Gore responded.

Lord's Cove Mission Band leads with a membership of 48, six subscribers to *Junior Builders*, and \$21.72 raised during the year.

Leonardville Band has an enrollment of 40 members, six subscribers to *Junior Builders*, and \$4.00 raised during the year.

West Gore "Golden Rule" Band reports a membership of 20, nine subscribers to *Junior Builders*, and \$10.00 raised during the year.

In closing I must ask the sisters to accept my resignation of the office of Superintendent of Children's Work. In tendering my resignation I feel that another may take up the work, and by bringing into it new life, increase the interest in the work among the young people.

With best wishes for the work during the coming year,

I am, yours in the work,  
MRS. D. A. MORRISON.

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted.

Your treasurer submits the following report of all money received and disbursed during the year ending August 31st, 1899.

*Cash Received.*

Lord's Cove—		
Ladies' Auxiliary, .....	\$20 87	
C. W. B. M. Day-Col. ....	11 18	
Silver Anniversary, ....	7 00	
		\$39 05
Milton, Ladies' Auxiliary, ....		24 70
St. John—		
Coburg St. Ladies' Aux., .....	\$22 35	
" Sunday-school, .....	33 81	
Main St. Ladies' Aux., ....	4 85	
		60 51
Southville, Ladies' Aux., .....		4 15
Tiverton, Ladies' Aux., .....		12 00
Cornwallis, Ladies' Aux., .....		16 60
Pictou, Ladies' Aux., .....		75
Halifax, Ladies' Aux., .....		13 00

Westport—		
Ladies' Aux., .....	\$1 00	
Y. P. M. S., .....	3 00	
		4 00
Leonardville, Ladies' Aux., .....		25 00
Windsor, A Friend, .....		1 00
New Albany, A Friend, .....		60
Interest, .....		45
Balance per Miss Rioch's trip, .....		17 18
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Total receipts, .....	\$243 39	
Balance on hand, Aug. 31, 1899, .....	28 88	
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Total, .....	\$272 27	
AMOUNT FROM EACH PROVINCE.		
Nova Scotia, .....	\$76 80	
New Brunswick, .....	124 56	
P. E. Island, .....		

*Cash Paid.*

F. M. Rains, per Miss Rioch's salary, .....	\$268 00
Cost of orders, .....	90
L. N. Jackson's, Sec'y, expense for year, .....	2 30
S. F. Stevens, Treas., .....	75
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	\$271 65
Total receipts, .....	\$272 27
Total expenditure, .....	271 65
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Balance on hand, .....	62

You will see by the above report that we are still \$32 in debt, that much being due on Miss Rioch's salary. We have missed the help of some of those who have always given us aid before this year. Our hands are weakened when our friends refuse their aid.

SUSIE FORD STEVENS,  
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

Your treasurer submits the following report of money received and disbursed during the year ending August 31st, 1899.

*Cash Received.*

Lord's Cove Mission Band, .....	\$18 98
Leonardville Happy Band, .....	8 00
Summerside Sunbeam Band, .....	2 00
Cornwallis, Florence and Myrtle Band, .....	1 00
West Gore Golden Rule Band, .....	10 00
Halifax Junior Endeavor, .....	8 25
Tiverton Mission Band, .....	1 10
Charlottetown Links of Truth Band, .....	1 00
St. John Wide Awake Band, .....	11 08
Westport Willing Workers' Band, .....	3 90
Newport, Miss Hattie Stevens' S. S. class, .....	2 00
Milton Daily Workers' Band, .....	5 00
Interest, .....	41
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Total receipts, .....	\$72 72
Balance on hand Aug 31, 1898, .....	88 58
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Total, .....	\$161 30

AMOUNT FROM EACH PROVINCE..

Nova Scotia, .....	\$31 25
New Brunswick, .....	38 06
P. E. Island, .....	3 08

*Cash Disbursed.*

Miss White for Gulabi and Gerould, .....	\$60 00
Miss White for Builders' Fund, .....	50 00
Miss Rioch for O Mitsu San, .....	30 00
Expense on orders for above, .....	49
Mrs. D. A. Morrison, expenses for year, .....	2 00
S. F. Stevens, .....	55
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Total, .....	\$143 04

Balance on hand Aug, 1899, .....

SUSIE F. STEVENS,  
Treasurer.

The Banner Band is again the Band at Lord's Cove.

There a payment of \$30 due in a week or so, and only \$18.26 in the funds. Our Band leaders need to stir up the young workers. We need at least \$90 every year to meet our obligations.

May we do more and better work this coming year.  
S. F. S.

The Constitution drawn up two years ago was presented for adoption. After discussion it was decided to send copies to each auxiliary and if it meets with their approval it will be adopted.

Meeting closed with prayer.

A special meeting was called by the President on Oct. 8th, to consider the resignation of Superintendent of Children's Work. Upon motion of Mrs. Flaglor, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. F. B. Richardson was appointed Supt. of Children's Work. In accepting Mrs. Morrison's resignation, it was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Morrison for the very great interest she has taken in the young people's work. It is very much regretted that she wishes to vacate the office which she has filled so well. We trust we shall still have her prayers and advice.

Miss Emma Christie was appointed Assistant Supt. of Children's Work.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the foreign mission column in THE CHRISTIAN, viz.: Mrs. Flaglor, Miss L. N. Jackson and Miss Carrie Ford.

Meeting closed with prayer.

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

COBURG STREET

Bro. M. E. Genge, of Beech Point, Murray Harbor South, P. E. I., was at the Young Peoples' Meeting on October 16th, and gave us a very earnest talk on the topic for the evening, "Lost Opportunities." He has succeeded in erecting a house of worship at that place and organizing a church against a strong opposition of the sects.

Sister Carrie Payson, of Westport, N. S., was the leader of the Young Peoples' Meeting on Monday evening, October 16th. She also gave a talk to the Sunday school children on Lord's day afternoon (15).

Bro. John E. Edwards, we regret to say, is confined to his house through illness.

Sister Frances Hewitt died in Cincinnati, in the 89th year of her age. She was permitted to exceed the allotted time of life. Very few who were associated with her shortly after the Christian church was organized in this city are living now.

We had a very interesting and profitable prayer and social meeting on Lord's day evening, October 22nd. A large number took part, among whom were Sister Shaftner of Granville, N. S., and Sister Clear of Campello, Mass., daughters of the late departed Sister Frances Hewitt. They referred to the church in the days that are past, and the faithfulness of its members, and rejoiced to see so many who had taken their places.

Lord's day, October 29th, terminated the eight and a half years of the pastorate of H. W. Stewart. As has been already announced, owing to ill-health he tendered his resignation some months ago. He will spend a few days at his home on P. E. Island, and then will go to Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

H. W. Stewart, the pastor of the Coburg street church, has been compelled to resign his charge on account of failing health, and also to sever his connection with the editorial work and management of the CHRISTIAN, the organ of the Disciples in these provinces. Mr. Stewart will be greatly missed by his own congregation, and will be a distinct loss to the religious forces of the city.—*Messenger and Visitor.*