

W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:  
"Be not weary in well-doing."  
PLATE FOR JULY:  
For our student missionaries on our home fields this summer, that through their wandering eyes may be brought back and lost.

**Cumberland County Convention.**  
The annual convention of the W. M. A. Societies of Cumberland county met at Oxford, June 9. Devotional meeting occupied the first hour, commencing at half-past nine, when fervent prayers were offered. At its close reports from the different societies were called for. Nine of our eleven societies reported progress and manifested a deep and growing interest in the work. There were seventeen delegates present. Invitations were received from River Hebert and Pugshe, requesting the convention to meet with them next year; invitation from River Hebert accepted.

Afternoon meeting opened at half-past two. After devotional exercises we had the pleasure of listening to a "Bible reading," by Mrs. Chubbuck; subject, "Gifts." Spoke of the necessity of giving due prominence to the work of the Holy Spirit, that great gift of God to us, and having received it, not to lay it aside, but to use it in whatever way He would have us; it would then be as precious ointment poured forth. At its close home missions were introduced by a paper written and read by Mrs. J. L. Hatfield. Rev. E. C. Corey being present was asked to give his views on the subject, which was heartily done; after which a number of the sisters spoke, expressing their feelings, and giving their thoughts and ideas on the subject, and we believe as a result we will, in the future, manifest a warmer interest in this part of our work. Mrs. Harding wished ways and means suggested to increase our Centennial Fund, and good practical thoughts were given, which we believe will be turned into works and bear fruit in the near future. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of Oxford for their hospitality, and to the railway authorities for reduced fares. Meeting closed with prayer.

Evening session was opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. C. Christie; prayer by Mrs. Moffatt. Rev. E. C. Corey welcomed the Convention to Oxford, sketched our work in the past, and predicted a bright future. The "History of our Missions," by Mrs. Smith, read by Mrs. Chubbuck; "Our Telugu Mission," by Mrs. A. Christie, read by Miss Seaman; a dialogue by ten children, in which the "Macedonian cry" was heard; "Home Missions in the North-west," written by Mrs. Tufts, Wolfville, read by Miss Robb; "My thanksgiving box," read by Miss Rockwell.

The choir furnished us with good music. Collection. Closed with prayer. We parted, feeling that our meeting together had been profitable and inspiring, and that the cause of missions would claim a larger share of our interest in the future. E. M. ROCKLAND, Secy.

St. Stephen, N. B.

The annual suite box opening in connection with the W. M. A. S. was held in the vestry of the Union street Baptist church Wednesday evening, June 8th. An interesting programme, relating chiefly to Home Mission work, was rendered by the ladies. An address by the pastor, Mr. Goucher, on "What is Home Missions," gave us a clear idea of the needs of the home field and the methods employed by the Home Mission Board. The contents of some thirty mite boxes, together with the collection taken at the meeting, amounted to \$30.20. This amount for Home Missions is in addition to the society's contribution towards Foreign Missions.

CHORRESPONDING SECY.

**Notice.**  
ERRATUM.—The treasurer's books of the W. B. M. U. will close July 31st, instead of July 1st. Secretaries of the Aids and Mission Bands will please remember the request of the provincial secretaries. Fill the returns accurately and send to the respective provincial secretaries as early as possible in July.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Dr. Young, who for two years has resided at Wolfville, N. S., and served Acadia College as a professor, has returned to the United States. Dr. Young has shown himself a man of versatile gifts and broad scholarship. He leaves many friends who will wish him all possible good in his future work. The Wolfville Band presented Dr. Young, on his retirement from office as their leader, with a handsome watch in token of their regard. Mrs. Young has been president of the W. C. T. Union, and will be much missed by the members of that society, by whom she was presented with an address before she left Wolfville.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, so well and favorably known in some parts of the Maritime Provinces as an evangelist, has seen some special blessings in his work this season. At Windsor, Vt., where Rev. E. H. Sweet is pastor of the Baptist church, over one hundred united with the churches as a result of a series of union meetings. At East Providence there were about two hundred converts. He closed his season's labor with Rev. I. W. Porter at Tiverton, R. I. It is understood he would regard favorably an invitation to come to the Provinces another season. He is about fifty years of age, an earnest, practical, well-equipped Christian worker, who will do good wherever he goes. His address is Lawrence, Mass.

Opening of New Union Church at Baker's Settlement.

Interesting and appropriate services were conducted on Sunday, the 12th inst., in connection with the dedication of the new Union church, just completed at Baker's Settlement, in the County of Lunenburg, N. S. This work was projected and steps taken for its erection about two years ago, by selecting an appropriate site and appointing a building committee, who immediately set themselves to work for the accomplishment of the object in view. The necessity for such a building was felt, as services had hitherto been conducted in the sectional school-house, which often proved utterly inadequate for the accommodation of those who gathered to hear the Word of life. Subscription lists were opened and a general canvass of the community and surrounding places made, which was generously responded to, and so the work went gradually forward. The building will seat comfortably about 250 persons, but on occasion many more can be accommodated within its walls.

The Sabbath day was begun with heavy showers of rain, which seemed to forbid a failure in the proceedings. However, as the time of service drew on the clouds began to scatter and the rain ceased, albeit not without some threatening of return. A small congregation assembled, to the number of about 90, and soon after 11 a. m. the Rev. S. March ascended the pulpit and announced the well-known hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." At this point Rev. Mr. Swaineburg, Lutheran pastor, arrived, who read a portion of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple, and offered prayer. After singing another hymn Rev. Mr. Swaineburg preached an earnest and appropriate sermon from John 6: 5—"Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat." Rev. Mr. March offered prayer and announced the hymns. A collection was taken for the building fund, and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Swaineburg.

The afternoon was warm and sunny, and long before the hour of service the building was thronged with an anxious and eager assembly, till every available space was occupied, and many were unable to gain admission. It is estimated that about 400 persons were present, when the dedication services were engaged in by the pastors representing the Baptist and Lutheran congregations, respectively. On account of a funeral service elsewhere Rev. Mr. McNeill (Methodist), was unable to be present at these services. 1. Opening service of song, "Gloria in Excelsis"; 2. Reading of Scriptures, Rev. 21 chap. by Rev. S. March; 3. Introductory prayer, by Rev. Mr. Swaineburg; 4. Hymn; 5. Dedication sermon, by Rev. S. March, from Rev. 21: 3; topic, "God tabernacled with men"; 6. hymn; 7. Reading of deed of trust, by Rev. Mr. Swaineburg; 8. Repeating the apostle's creed, by the congregation; 9. The Lord's prayer in unison; 10. Declaration of dedication, by the pastors present, to which the congregation responded Amen; 11. Hymn; 12. Dedication prayer; 13. Collection; 14. Benediction by Rev. Mr. March.

In the evening a large congregation again assembled, and listened to an interesting discourse from Rev. Mr. McNeill (Methodist); text, Psalm 84: 11; the pastors present taking part in the service.

The whole was a decided success, and the collections were liberal, so that there remains but a small sum due to the building committee. Thanks were rendered to the friends who had contributed towards the erection of the building, to the Building Committee and all who aided in bringing the work to completion. The house is to be occupied first week in the month by the Lutherans, second by the Methodists, third by the Congregationalists, fourth by the Baptists, in the order named; while certain rights are secured to other bodies, who are represented each by a trustee, whose place will be filled from time to time by that particular body whose trustee shall either die or resign.

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

**TIVERTON.**—We had the privilege of administering the ordinance of baptism at Tiverton a few days since, and of giving the right hand of fellowship to an able disciple at Point DeBute.

**BAILLIE, N. B.**—On Sunday, the 19th inst., I baptised and gave the hand of fellowship to four happy believers—two brethren and two sisters—all being heads of families. Others are expected soon. We praise God for the mercy drops. We ask your prayers.

**TIVERTON, R. I.**—In this small community I have labored about a year. Signs of spiritual quickening were appearing and I called to my aid Evangelist E. A. Whittier. We held a series of meetings for two weeks and received a rich blessing. Ninety converts were baptised (June 19th), and others will follow. I have my family with me in this beautiful summer resort on the shore of Narragansett Bay, and look forward to pleasant months of labor for my Master here and the completion of my course at Newton Centre next winter.

**CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.**—We have received five (5) more into the fellowship of our church by baptism this month. Others are coming. Our mission and its school are progressing most hopefully. We are again extending the scope of our work in this city. We have instituted a Gaelic service on Sunday, 4 p. m. for the benefit of the Gaelic speaking people who reside here. On last Lord's Day afternoon Father Macdonald preached a Gaelic sermon of power and eloquence to a large and delighted audience of Scotch Highland men and women. Having accepted an invitation from the emigration agent of the C. P. R. to join a party in visiting over the different branches of the C. P. R., we start (D. V.) from St. John on the 28th and will be away about six weeks. J. A. GORDON.

**ECUM SECUM.**—Permit me through your paper to inform the friends of our Baptist denomination that our new church at Ecum Secum is finished on the outside, and the inside is so fitted as to enable us to hold service in it during the summer months. But we need some help from our friends, and we make the building what it ought to be. Will not some of those who have an interest in the welfare of Christ's kingdom send us a few dollars? We will be very much encouraged on receiving your mites, and according to the Master's word you will be blessed. Please do not suffer this appeal to be in vain. Send all contributions to the undersigned.

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As we are in need of funds we thank fully receive the smallest donations, and pray that God will reward all who have aided us. We are still trusting God and doing what we can. Death entered our ranks again yesterday, June 22, and took away one of our best men. Dea. Cyrus Hubley, son, aged 64 years, was a "brother beloved," and a calm, peaceful death was a fitting close to a quiet, godly life. To a wife and four daughters death has proved an enemy. To him it was a welcome messenger sent to open the golden gates and let God's servant enter into rest. Spiritually we are encouraged. Mercy drops are falling on us, and at nearly every meeting we hear some new voice telling of the riches of God's saving grace.

**WILLOW GROVE.**—In company with Bro. James S. May I drove to Willow Grove to administer the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, and preach the Gospel to the people of that place. We found a large number of people gathered at the church on our arrival. We immediately repaired to the baptismal waters and two young colored men went forward in the ordinance. The people on the shore, mostly colored, joined right royally in the singing, and as the music floated out on the soft morning air, blending with the sweet songs of the birds, the effect was truly inspiring. Nearly two years ago I baptised four young men of African descent in the same place. On inquiry this time I found these four young men standing like four pillars around the house of God. After baptism we repaired to the house of God and the writer presided and administered the Lord's Supper. Bro. May gave the hand of fellowship to the young converts. I was impressed with the first remark of Bro. May. Young men, said he, before you were

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