

the work which Mrs Browne has laid down will find our Bands and A Societies in good working order.

Mrs Freeman has also been obliged to resign her post in Kings. Who will supply these places?

Notes from Nova Scotia.

Not much news comes in from the Societies during December. But we know the work goes on.

Mrs Read Secy. for Lunenburg Co. writes— A few of our Societies were represented by the District meeting this month (Dec.) I remained one day longer when we held a meeting and organized an aid Society. The numbers are small, but the sisters ready and anxious to enter upon the work, so soon as the cause was presented and an encouraging word spoken.

The Society was organized Decem ber 8 th 1897 with seven members.

At Pleasantville Lunenburg Co. Pres. Mrs. J. Miller, Secretary, Miss Alice Corkum; The Convention held at Bridgewater this Autumn has already been a blessing. The day I met with them several names were added to the membership and one or two had joined since the Con. Chelsea where they had the faithful tw for so long, has increased by seven. At Lunenburg there were quite a number present who were not members of the Society. I hope God is going to lead more into the work there.

I hope to visit other Societies in the near future. I think more can be accomplished in that way."

Mrs Read is also working hard in the Band work. Miss Manning President of the band at Bridgewtaer had written of an addition of nine.

Dartmouth had a Christmas offering for Mission. This offering amounted to something over eleven dollars.

To be divided between the Home and Foreign work.

The V. Pres. of the Band at North Brookfield writes that the Band seems to be progressing very well.

The attendance is quite large. They are taking up the lessons in the Link now and think they are just what is needed. The money raised is for Mr Morses salary.

We are sorry that Mrs M. F. Freeman has been obliged to resign as Secretary for Kings Co. Our sister finds she cannot give the time necessary to this work. Who will offer for the post, we need a Secretary now for Kings, Digby, and Cumberland Counties. Surley in each of these Counties there is some sisters who will be willing to take up this work. Please write me at once.

Will all Mission Bands who did not report to me in July, please do so now giving names of President and Sec. in full with name of county as well as address.

Miss Robb writes from Oxford. The children seem interested in the Band and we are trying to keep them so. At the last meeting they changed the name of the Band from "Honest and Earnest" to "Loving Helpers" and have taken the old name as their motto for the year.

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Prov. Secy. N. S.

"When the fulness of his time was come God sent forth his Son." The full time for the preparation had passed. Prophets had foretold His coming, and righteous men were longing for His advent. Not only in Palestine, among God's peculiar people, but in all the East men were looking for the appearance of a King who should establish another world-empire. Human desires, vast and vague, sought in the Coming One their fulfilment. In a real sense Christ meets and satisfies, not human wishes, but the great human needs.

"Of his fulness have all we received.