

## Notes from P. E. I.

I am sorry I cannot report visits made societies and bands organized. I was unable to do anything the first three months of our Convention year because of ill health. Now that winter is here visiting our scattered societies is out of the question.

I have written to nearly all of our societies and bands recently, and have been cheered by receiving prompt replies from the most of them.

The majority of these reports tell of regular monthly meetings and increased interest in the work.

A few societies bear record that their meetings are not so well attended as they might be. This is to be regretted.

We must all realize by this time the great benefit derived from regular monthly gatherings and the blessings that attend the united prayer of even the weak, strong in faith.

Tryon, Charlottetown and North River, societies have held interesting and successful thank-offering services. North River has added one to the list of life members. Upon the whole the condition of our aid societies at present and the outlook for the future encouraging.

The Bands are enjoying a good degree of prosperity. Some of them are putting forth extra effort by giving concerts, making autograph quilts, thus seeking to add to their funds and stimulate to a deeper interest.

The North River band has undertaken to endow a bed in the Chicacole hospital. The sisters are coming to feel the need of instructing and interesting the children along the line of missions if they are to become earnest and faithful promoters of this most important work.

Dear sisters, let us arise in the strength of the Lord to more earnest and consecrated service. Since we have been greatly blessed by a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, let us do all we can to make it known to our sisters dwelling in heathen darkness and degradation so that they may be brought into the light; elevated and enabled thereby. The promises of God concerning the power of his word are sure.

We hope to see a goodly number of our sisters at Alexandra in March at our meeting in connection with the P. E. I. conference with the P; E. I.

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