

has baptized over 15,000, and from present appearances he bids fair to baptize thousands more. We think he has had such a great harvest of souls because he is humble, loving, earnest, and fully consecrated to the work. He knows how to reach the hearts of men. He is a fine singer, and sings with a spirit and understanding. You can understand every word he sings. He sings the truths of the Bible as well as preaches them. He has a happy way of relating anecdotes to illustrate his subject and to arouse his hearers, and often melts them to tears. Best of all, the word of Christ dwells in him richly. He never looks at the Bible, yet he gives you chapter and verse, and then quotes the passages as though he was reading from it. This talks with the people, they can see at once that a master-mind is giving forth its treasures of thought and learning. We say God bless Bro. Northcutt. We thank Bro. Hardin and the G. C. M. C. of the United States for sending him here. We hope this is but a foretaste of the good they will help us to accomplish in these provinces.

Bro. and Sister Emery, of Boston, have been visiting his parents this month.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Boston, is visiting her mother.

Sister H. Crawford has returned to her home in Ohio.

Sister Emery, of Charlottetown, has been with us during the past month.

Sister Lamont has taken charge of the school at Silver Falls, and Sister Lillie Fenwick has the Sandy Point Road School. They will get to our meetings often, and that means a great deal of help to the church and Sunday-school as well as to themselves.

**LORD'S COVE, N. B.**

Only two weeks until the Annual!

Sister Lamont has been with us during the past few weeks, and assisted in our prayer meetings; and we are now being favored with a visit from Sister Darst and daughter of Boston. They arrived to-night just before prayer-meeting, and I hardly need to tell you that we had the best Wednesday evening meeting we have had since I came here. On the evening of the second Lord's day in August, another made the good confession, and was this afternoon buried beneath the baptismal waters to rise therefrom to walk in the new life.

These young people are coming among us as workers, and their voices, with others who have been silent, are now to be heard in the prayer-meetings.

In our directions for those coming to the Annual, I neglected to state for the benefit of those who may wish to come later in the week, that there will be a boat from Eastport to Lord's Cove, on both Friday and Saturday afternoon.

R. E. STEVENS.

**TIVERTON, N. S.**

Our church here is in good working order. But while we have no additions to report, our preaching services are well attended, and a growing interest is steadily increasing under the earnest preaching of our Bro. DeVoe. Bro. DeVoe is a hard worker, and is considered an able preacher at home and abroad by different denominations. Our prayer is that God will spare him for many years of usefulness in his Master's service. Our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is in good working order. We number about twenty-two active members. This Society is a great source of strength to the church. We would be pleased to hear of all our churches, both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, having this Society organized. It is a great blessing to our church. We feel we cannot say enough in its favor.

Death has visited our community, and taken from us our beloved sister, Mrs. H. M. Ruggles. Sister Ruggles was a devoted Christian lady, and

much beloved by all who knew her. She had a host of friends who mourn her loss; but we feel confident what is our loss is her gain. She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction. A. HANDSPIKER.

**Home Mission Notes.**

Bro. Carson reports from Halifax: Bro. Ford was with us the last Lord's day in June and the first in July; preached 4 sermons, received from Halifax \$10.00, from Home Mission Fund, \$10.00. Bro. H. A. Northcutt began his meeting July 12th and closed August 1st; preached 23 sermons, baptized 3, received \$20.00 from Halifax. Through the kindness of the St. John church Bro. H. W. Stewart preached twice for us on the first Lord's day in August.

Bro. S. W. Leonard sends the following report of work done at LeToto and Back Bay. July 17th, one month's labor: Preached 5 sermons, attended 16 prayer-meetings, at four of which I occupied fifteen minutes each; collected from LeToto, \$9.88; salary, \$30.00.

August 14th, one month's labor: Preached 6 sermons and attended the regular prayer-meetings; collected from LeToto, \$28.37; from Back Bay, \$5.00; salary, \$30.00.

They are expecting Bro. Wm. Murray to be with them soon.

All will be glad to know Bro. Northcutt will attend the annual.

Bro. Northcutt began his meeting in St. John on the first Lord's day in August and has preached every day but one since. So far seventeen have made the good confession.

The attendance on his preaching has been extraordinary; even on Saturday night the house was crowded. Preachers of different churches have often come to the meetings. He has preached three times at the Portland mission to a hall full; many of those hearing him there have come over to the meetings in Coburg street. No one can tell the good done by Bro. Northcutt's faithful, clear and loving presentation of the gospel. We rejoice that such a man has been sent to us by the General Christian Missionary Convention of the United States, and we hope they will continue to aid us in this way.

**RECEIPTS.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$162 45
Halifax—	
Per E. C. Ford, . . . . .	10 00
H. A. Northcutt, . . . . .	20 00
Brooklyn, N. S.—	
Mrs. D. Minard, . . . . .	50
Westport—	
Willing Workers, . . . . .	40
Ladies' Auxiliary, . . . . .	1 00
Southville—	
Wm. Gates, . . . . .	5 00
LeToto—	
Per S. W. Leonard, . . . . .	38 25
Back Bay—	
Per S. W. Leonard, . . . . .	5 00
St. John—	
Woman's Aid, . . . . .	150 00
	<b>\$692 60</b>
	J. S. FLAGLOR,
Post Office, St. John.	Secretary.

**Foreign Missions.**

**Maritime C. W. B. M.**

*Expect great things from God.  
Attempt great things for God.*

We are glad to announce that Sister Darst is to be with us during at least a part of the time of our annual meeting; she is now on Deer Island. As

an engagement calls her home before our Saturday afternoon meeting, we hope to be able to make arrangements for an address from her on Thursday afternoon. We trust that all the sisters who can possibly do so will be present at our annual meeting, when we can talk together of this work which is becoming very dear to the hearts of many of us. We need the encouragement and strength that such a meeting can give to us that we may do better work for our Master in this direction. Let us all come, then. Come with hearts full of love for Christ and the perishing ones, that we may plan wisely for the extension of His kingdom and the salvation of the lost.

Please remember to send a report of the work you are doing. Mrs. J. S. FLAGLOR, Sec.

**RECEIPTS.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$233 40
St. John—	
Mrs. Tennant, . . . . .	50
Southville—	
Mrs. M. E. Gates, . . . . .	3 00
Total . . . . .	<b>\$236 90</b>
	SUSIE B. FORD,
Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S.	Treasurer.

**HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$1,202 86
Kempt, N. S.—	
J. W. Freeman, . . . . .	1 00
New Brunswick—	
Miss Sophia Lamont, per E. Christie, . . . . .	1 00
West Gore, N. S.—	
Leno Dixon, per J. Wallace, . . . . .	1 00
Halifax, N. S.—	
Estate of late James Smith, . . . . .	200 00
New Glasgow, P. E. I.—	
Church, per H. W. Stewart, . . . . .	8 00
	<b>\$1,473 86</b>
	HENRY CARSON,
Halifax, N. S.	Treasurer.

**Married.**

LAMBERT-McLAUGHLIN.—At Lord's Cove, July 29th, 1893, by R. E. Stevens, Lincoln Lambert and Lillie McLaughlin, both of Lord's Cove.

**Died.**

DOUGLASS.—At her home in Lord's Cove, August 9th, 1893, Nettie, wife of Albert Douglass and youngest daughter of her aged widowed mother, Sister Catherine Lambert, passed quietly to her rest after a long and painful illness which she bore bravely and patiently. I frequently visited the deceased during her sickness and always found her anxious to have me read and pray, and especially did she delight in having me sing to her of a Saviour's love. Her only regret was that she had not been more faithful in the service of the King. R. E. S.

COOK.—At Back Bay, Charlotte Co., August 4th, after an illness of only two weeks, Mabel, youngest daughter of Bro. and Sister John Cook, aged 20 years and 5 months. Sister Cook endured her sufferings with Christian fortitude, and we believe has gone home to her rest. She obeyed the Saviour under the preaching of our late Bro. Gates when but thirteen years of age.

"We'll know why clouds, instead of sun,  
Were over many a cherished plan;  
Why song has ceased, when scarce begun,  
'Tis there, some time, we'll understand."  
S. W. L.

ARTHUR.—Very suddenly at Bradalbane, her home, on the 16th of July, aged 66 years, Sister Janet Arthur, beloved wife of William Arthur. She was for over twenty years a faithful member of the Church of Christ at New Glasgow. She was widely known in the community where she lived and highly respected as a true Christian, so that her influence for her Saviour was good. A husband and eight children mourn their loss, but not as others who have no hope. D. C.

HOUSTON.—At Cavendish Road, P. E. I., after four months illness, Maggie Etta, beloved and eldest daughter of Wellington and Mary Eliza Houston, aged 8 years and 11 months. She was a very amiable child and thoughtful and intelligent above her years. But the strong cord of parental attachment is severed, and she has gone to His arms who dearly loved and was beloved of little children.

A bud, for earth too rich and rare,  
Passed through the veil, to open where  
The shadows all give place to truth  
And blossom in immortal youth.  
D. C.