

with the churches in the United States; that we request the Sunday-schools to take up quarterly collections for Home Missions; that we, as individuals, seek to increase the amount contributed for that work; that we recommend that a special interest be taken in the CHRISTIAN, and that an earnest effort be made to extend its circulation.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, addresses on Home Missions were delivered by the preachers present. The chairman, Bro. Ford, announced the hymn. "We are living, we are dwelling, in a grand and awful time," and after prayer by Bro. H. Murray, called upon Bro. W. H. Harding. He spoke on the important and blessedness of rallying souls to the cross, and urged all to cheer on the workers. Bro. H. A. DeVoe spoke of the wonderful Christ and the necessity of holding him up, so that all might see and accept him. Bro. Stewart next spoke. The joy of saving souls was the key note in Bro. Wm. Murray's address. We should make more sacrifices. We would if we were really in earnest. Bro. Weaver spoke about the spirit of self-satisfaction. We do not seek to accomplish enough. We need a stronger faith in Christ. Personal responsibility and individual, hand to hand work, were the soul of Bro. Andrew's excellent speech. All should be done in a prayerful spirit. Bro. Cooke spoke of our willingness to spend and be spent for those we love, and maintained that there should be at least an equal willingness to labor and sacrifice for Christ and the souls of men. Bro. Flaglor, while not a preacher, made a speech, and it was the most practical one of the evening. Then Bro. H. Murray made a closing address. He saw in the past year much to be grateful for, but he also saw that we need to do much more. We must work as well as talk, and we need not pray unless we are willing to work. A collection was then taken which amounted to \$34.00.

At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, Bro. Carson led an interesting and encouraging and strengthening social meeting, and at 11 o'clock, Bro. Cooke preached, being assisted in the services by Bro. DeVoe. He chose as his theme, "Christ, in His Word, the Light and Life of the world. Christ's life he said was like a diamond among stones. The Word reveals Christ. God in Christ made Him shine, Christ in the Word made it shine, and the Word in man makes him shine. The secret of a happy life is Christ in us. Christ had no pride, no ostentation. In him was found perfect purity. In him wisdom and goodness combined.

On Saturday at 3 p. m. the meeting of the C. W. B. M. was convened, the president, Sister Carrie Payson, being in the chair. In the absence of the secretary and the treasurer, Sisters J. M. Ford, of Milton, and Evelyn Wallace, of Halifax, were respectively called to discharge the duties of these offices. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided that greetings be sent to the C. W. B. M. during their annual meeting, to be held in Richmond, Virginia. Greetings are to be sent to the Ontario sisters also. By a standing vote confidence was expressed in the missionary to Japan, Sister Rioch. A vote of thanks was tendered the editor of THE CHRISTIAN for the space granted them.

Sister Carrie Payson, on being re-elected president, thanked the sisters for their help during the past year, and hoped to have their continued prayers and encouragement. The present vice-presidents were re-appointed, viz.: Sisters Wallace and Freeman for Nova Scotia, and Sisters Leonard and Christie for New Brunswick. Sister Flaglor is to continue as secretary, and Sister Susie Ford as treasurer.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer speak

volumes as to the work the women are doing, and indicate what we may look for in the way of enlargement.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MARITIME C. W. B. M.

Dear Sisters—In presenting this, the third annual report of our society, we feel that in looking over the past three years, we have great cause for gratitude to our heavenly Father, for his blessing upon our work from the beginning up to the present time.

During the past year the work has been going on encouragingly. We now have eight societies in the following churches: Halifax, Milton, Cornwallis, Westport, Southville, St. John, Lord's Cove, and Kempt. Beside these, the following churches and places have assisted in the work: East Point, New Glasgow, Monague, Tryon, Eidon, Tignish, Shubenacadie, Maitland, Letete, Summerville and Leonardville. We are hoping that before long, these churches will see their way clear to form auxiliaries, believing that such an organization would prove a blessing to themselves as well as to the ones for whom they labor.

Your secretary, has, during the year, written to the different auxiliaries, endeavoring to encourage them to persevere in their good work; also has written to, and received several letters from our missionary, Sister Rioch. These letters which in spite of the many calls upon her time, she has written so faithfully to us, we trust are making their own appeals, and will result in much good. They have been sent to several churches where as yet the interest is small; with letters striving to awaken more. They have also been published in the CHRISTIAN, for which we would again thank its editors.

In June last, a report of work done and money collected, was sent to the Ontario C. W. B. M.; also a letter of greeting from the Maritime to the Ontario sisters.

In July, two of the officers of this society, Sisters Wallace and Morrison visited the P. E. I. annual meeting in the interests of our work. They were warmly welcomed by the brethren and sisters there, and are very hopeful that in the near future many more auxiliaries may be found on this Island.

We have also sent for a number of tracts, calculated to awaken an interest in the work of sending the gospel to heathen lands, and have distributed them where no society existed, hoping and praying that in this way some might be reached and made to realize their responsibility.

And now, dear sisters, if there are any present who are not as yet assisting, we want to ask your help. Our sister in Japan is working faithfully. She has already, through the blessing of God, been enabled to lead several souls to Christ. Are we doing as faithfully our part of this work? Are we by our prayers and by our efforts, striving to uphold and encourage her as she labours?

May we, as we enter upon another year, do so—consecrating all our powers to Christ, and asking Him to lead us where we will be most useful in his service; and may we each have the joy of one day knowing, that through our efforts, some souls were led to the cross of Christ, to enjoy His presence and His smiles while here, and to live with Him throughout the years that shall have no end.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

AUGUST, 1894.

To the Sisters sitting in convention.

Your treasurer begs leave to submit the following report for the last year:

Cash received.

Balance cash on hand,	\$89 80
Cornwallis, N. S.,	8 44
Halifax, N. S.,	10 01
St. John, N. B.,	73 61
Kempt, N. S.,	3 00
New Glasgow, P. E. I.,	40 00
Summerville, N. S.,	2 24
Lord's Cove, N. B.,	27 00
Milton, N. S.,	36 34
Le Tete, N. B.,	1 00
Tignish, P. E. I.,	19 00
Eidon, P. E. I.,	2 00
Tryon, P. E. I.,	3 00
Maitland, H. Co., N. S.,	2 00
Leonardville, N. B.,	1 75
East Point, P. E. I.,	20 00

Westport, N. S.,	3 58
Harry N. Corbett, N. S.,	1 00
Collection at last Annual,	26 52
Picture Fund,	3 85
Friends,	14 00

Total amount received, \$388 14

Total amount received during year, \$298 34
Of this sum

Nova Scotia gave	\$ 65 61
New Brunswick,	103 36
Prince Edward Island,	84 00
From other sources,	45 37
Total,	298 34

Cash disbursed.

To Mrs. Darst,	\$ 15 00
Sept. " Mrs. Flaglor, for leaflets,	2 30
Jan. " Mrs. Flaglor, for leaflets,	2 00
Secretary's expenses for year,	3 00
Treasurer's book,	75
Money order, post cards and postage,	2 53
Jan. " Miss Fleming, Kilsyth, Ont.,	160 00
May " Miss Fleming, " "	35 00
Aug. " Miss Fleming, " "	90 00
Total,	\$310 58

Cash on hand, balance, \$77 56

SUSIE B. FORD,
Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Treasurer's report for year ending August, 1894.

Your treasurer begs leave to submit the following report:

Cash received.

St. John, N. B.,	\$29 15
Leonardville, N. B.,	8 00
Lord's Cove, N. B.,	8 00
Halifax, N. S.,	5 11
Westport, N. S.,	8 94
West Gore, N. S.,	2 00
Summerville, N. S.,	1 00
Kildare, P. E. I.,	2 00
Miscellaneous,	1 13
Total,	\$65 33

Cash disbursed.

To Miss Rioch, Tokio, Japan, ..	\$30 00
Money order and postage, ..	35
Treasurer's expenses,	50
" Mrs. D. A. Morrison, superintendent, for leaflets, postage, etc.,	4 28
Total,	\$35 05

Cash on hand, balance, \$30 25

SUSIE B. FORD,
Treasurer.

The superintendent of the children's work—Sister D. A. Morrison, of St. John, read her report. It was full of encouragement and hopefulness. This important department of Christian activity is pregnant with great good for the future. Her report appears in our columns and it is unnecessary to refer to it further. Sister Morrison having shown her fitness for the position to which she was appointed a year ago, was unanimously requested to continue in the work.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

To the Maritime C. W. B. M.:

Dear Sisters—In coming before you with this my first report of the children's work, I feel that God has wonderfully blessed all our efforts in the past year, and we have need to thank Him most earnestly for all that He has permitted us to do in His name.

At our last annual meeting, when it was agreed that the children's bands of the maritime provinces should undertake the adoption of a child in Japan, to be trained as a Bible woman, we had but four bands to start with—Milton, St. John, Leonardville and Westport. Immediately after the annual meeting two more were organized, making six—Halifax and Lord's Cove. Before Christmas another band was organized at Kildare, P. E. I.,