

W. B. M. U.

PHOTO FOR THE YEAR: "Be not weary in well-doing."
THAT OUR ASSOCIATIONAL GATHERINGS MAY BE SEASONS OF refreshing from the presence of the Lord; and that power from on high may rest upon them.

The season for our associational gatherings has again come round. This brings us face to face with the denominational obligations. Let all the sisterhood consider themselves part of the "concern," and identify themselves in some way, either personally or by their gifts, or by their prevailing prayer.

The county secretaries for N. B. send us encouraging reports this quarter. Mrs. Hartley, for Carleton and Victoria, has visited and had meetings at Florenceville, Forest Glen, Andover, Upper Kent, Woodstock and Smith's Town; all of which proved to be interesting occasions.

Mrs. Pearce has called a delegation from all the societies in Queens Co. to meet at Cumberland Bay, at which plans will be made for undertaking special work.

Mrs. Gilmer keeps in touch with all the societies in Charlotte, and reports increased interest. Mrs. Todd, of Oak Bay, says: "We had an excellent meeting yesterday."

On writing to a sister in York County, appealing to her for co-operation in the secretarial duties, she replies: "I dare not refuse." This is inspiring to a provincial secretary. Would that others whom we have asked to engage in this work could feel so overwhelmed with the responsibility on them.

Miss Nellie Hobson, of Gibson, is just entering on the duties of county secretary for York. We hope the local secretaries, who are older in the work, will aid this young sister.

County secretary for Westmorland, Mrs. Lavers, visited Elgin in April, and organized a society there. President—Mrs. A. H. Lavers; secretary—Miss Anetta Goodwin. The prospects for mission work are hopeful. God has done so much for these sisters they desire to show their love in tangible form.

Blank Forms for Reports. The blank forms to be filled in will be sent to the county secretaries towards the end of June. Will the secretaries of Aid Societies and Mission Bands be prompt in filling and returning these blanks to the county secretary? In those counties where there is no county secretary the blank forms will be sent out to each society and band by the provincial secretary and must be returned to her.

N. B.—Wherever possible, please do not fail to give the number of resident women in your church. Only by ascertaining this can the work of each society be arranged for the ensuing year. Also, remember that our treasurer must close her books by July 1st. Let all extra efforts be made as soon as possible. Will all Aid Societies who did not report last year, and have not done so thus far this year, please report at once to the provincial secretary of their respective provinces? And, if there should be any church where a society has been in the past, but has died, will any sister in such church please write to the provincial secretary, stating the reasons of death, and if there is any hope of revival?

Will our sisters at the June meeting and also in private bear the prayer topic for June in their hearts? It would be well if the delegates to our associational gatherings would bring verbal reports. Mrs. C. H. Martell, Fairville, N. B. Prov. Secy. W. B. M. U. for N. B. AMY E. JOHNSTONE, Dartmouth, N. S. Prov. Secy. W. B. M. U. for N. S.

Acadia Seminary. On the evening of May 20th an exhibition was held in College Hall of a somewhat unique character. It was given by the young ladies of Acadia Seminary who represent the department of Elocution, under charge of Miss Wallace, and the proceeds of the occasion were to aid in furnishing the gymnasium of the new Seminary.

The entertainment consisted of readings, interspersed with exercises in callisthenics and pantomime, illustrating the Delarte method of instruction. About twenty-five young ladies in Grecian costumes—gracefully posing in harmony with the measures of music, or expressing by their attitudes the sentiments suggested by familiar airs faintly heard from an adjoining room—presented a pleasing and novel appearance.

This system of physical training must certainly commend itself to all as a means of developing ease and grace of movement. The selections in elocution were mostly of a difficult character, and were certainly well rendered, reflecting much credit upon the teacher and pupils. The following programme will speak for itself—

1. Exercises in Harmonic Poise.

Class: 2. "Lohinvar" (Sir Walter Scott), Florence M. Shand; 3. "The Famine" (Longfellow), Lillian G. Shaw; 4. Scene from "School for Scandal" (Sheridan), Waitie Glenross MacKeen; 5. "Stacy in Attitudes," Class 6; "The Ed King" (Stacy), Midge A. Little; 7. "The Boys" (Oliver Wendell Holmes), Maggie H. Doull; 8. Selection from "Oliver Twist" (Dickens), Lilia A. Hallkenny; 9. Groups—(a) Niobe Group, (b) Toilet of the Bride, (c) Death of Virginia, (d) Dance of the Musicians, Misses Rich, White, Shaw, Eaton, MacKeen, Frizzle, Dickey, Doull and Litch; 10. "The Interviewer" (Mark Twain), Eleanor Cunningham; 11. "The Bagie Song" (Tennyson), Mary A. White; 12. Scene from "The Rivals" (Sherridan), Gertrude M. Rich; 13. (a) Feather Movement, (b) Group, "Home Sweet Home," Class. God Save the Queen.

[The above was received two weeks since, but on account of the unusual pressure upon our columns we have been unable to find room for it before. —ED. MESSENGER AND VISITOR.]

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES. DAWSON.—We rejoice in the power of the gospel of Christ to save sinners. June 5 we baptized six promising young persons who believed this gospel. God be praised for His gracious truth.

I. B. COLWELL. PINE GROVE.—Baptized three and gave the hand of fellowship to five on the 5th inst. Others have been received for baptism and by letter and we expect to administer the ordinance frequently during the summer months.

PASTOR. METAFEDIA.—Yesterday we received three into the fellowship of the church. They were baptized on Saturday evening before the sun sank over the western hills. Such scenes rejoice the heart of all believers. G. F. WILSON, June 6.

TRONON, P. E. I.—We had the privilege of again visiting our Jordan on the 5th inst. Two happy believers followed their Lord through the symbolic grave. We celebrated Easter by a like act—an appropriate service, we thought, to commemorate the resurrection of our living Head. E. A. ALLABY.

COLLINA, Kings Co.—The pulpit was supplied here yesterday by Rev. E. W. Kelly, missionary from India, who has been absent about ten years. His return was a few days earlier than expected and he was very glad to be home. He will be at some future time preach again to his numerous friends here, this being his home and birth-place. W. A. K.

UPPER WILMOT CHURCH.—Since our last report we have received into the fellowship of this church nine by baptism and four by letter. Since the good work began one hundred and six have been added to the church, of which ninety-six were received by baptism. We thank God and take courage. To Him be all the praise. L. J. TINSLEY.

CAPE TORMENTINE.—The sixth was a blessed day for us; we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. At 10.30 a. m., a large number assembled on the picnic grounds owned by Job Allen. After services we proceeded to the shore, where we were to have the privilege of visiting so often during the past four months. Two sisters publicly professed faith in Christ by baptism. We bless God that one hundred have been baptized, and a number of backsliders restored since last fall along these shores. At the evening service others were received to go forward next Lord's Day. Zech. 4: 6. J. A. MARPLE.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B.—Our services are being well sustained in this village. We have some considerable encouragement along certain lines of our work. On Sabbath evening, June 5, we held a "Carey centennial concert" in this place; we had an immense audience and the programme was well rendered. The concert was held under the united auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Mission Band. Collections were taken in the interest of the "Carey Centennial Fund" amounting to more than \$26. We are now preparing to observe "Carey Day" in a similar manner at Jacksonville, on the first Sabbath in July. B. H. THOMAS.

FREETOWN.—We are glad to report some good news from this field. In the early spring we held special services for six weeks at Lower Freetown and for three weeks at Wilmet Valley. Among the people the Lord manifested His saving power. As a result, on May 1st one was baptized; on the 22nd, ten, and on the 29th, nine more—twenty in all. Fifteen of the number are heads of families. There are others whom we expect will soon in the same way put their names on Christ. This ingathering will strengthen the churches on this field very much, and we hope soon to see it occupied by two men instead of one. JOS. A. CAHILL.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HALIFAX.—My eighteen months' pastorate in this city was very pleasantly closed by two incidents that ought to be recorded, in justice to those left and to him leaving. May 23rd the Young People's Union of the church held a fruit social, to take farewell of its father and founder. In the middle of a well-rendered programme the president—J. B. Woodworth, B. A.—called me to the chair on the platform, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, and in a short speech spoke very kindly of my work among and influence over the youth of the church; then presented me with a handsomely morocco bound family Bible, containing also Dr. Jamieson's commentary on the Old Testament and Dr. Bickerstaff's commentary on the New, as an expression of the love and appreciation of the sixty-five members of the Union. When I came to this church there was not even a young people's meeting; now there is a strong, well-organized and efficiently officered union engaged in hospital, asylum, and other useful work. This beautiful gift will be treasured ever by the receiver. June 1st I presided over the last prayer meeting as pastor of the church. It has been my practice to bring before the church the quarterly reports of the five committees of the Young People's Union. After an address and the reading of these reports, Dr. H. H. Read approached the desk, and after a few re-

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marks, in the name of the church presented me with a cheque for \$106.75, he said, "as a tangible expression of the regard and esteem of the members of this church," at the same time giving voice to the pleasure and profit experienced during my brief pastorate; extending a hearty welcome to the pulpit whenever in Halifax, wishing prosperity in our future, and hoping that Mrs. Adams's health would be better in our next settlement. All departments of this old church are in as flourishing a condition as ever. A large field is open to a strong and pushing man. The membership of the church are scattered all over the city, and the public institutions are no small tax on the energies of willing pastors. May the Lord send the church a man who can lead it forward in the path of triumphant progress. H. F. ADAMS.

LOWER ECONOMY.—The Baptist church of Lower Economy and Five Islands has re-engaged Bro. J. B. Champion for the summer months during the vacation of Acadia College. He engaged with this church 1st June, 1891, for one year. He has labored most faithfully with us and the church with him. A greater part of the autumn and winter he was engaged in special services, which our dear Lord was pleased to bless in the conversion of a goodly number of our young people, his brother pastors, Mr. Donald, Blackadar and Pine, baptizing for him. Lagrippe hindered much the special services, and during the year death has taken six of our members from us to join the church triumphant.

PORT LOYNE, ANNO. CO., N. S.—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. By the holy baptism of Great Captain" and the hearty co-operation of the stout-hearted Christian soldiers around us, we are still "holding the fort." Last Sunday, May 29, it was my privilege to baptize four happy converts into the fellowship of Old Wilmot Baptist Church. A few weeks ago a promising young man (the head of a family) was baptized by Rev. R. B. Kinley, of Paradise church. After the baptism a large congregation assembled in the church, where our catechism and other preaching was an interesting and animating sermon on "Evangelical Justification." After having experienced some tokens of divine approbation during the past winter and spring, we feel to thank God and take courage, and we prayerfully look into the future, hoping that the "Great Giver" will yet more abundantly bless us. To His dear name be all the glory and praise forever. HARRY S. EHR.

NOTICES. Having changed my residence from Elgin, Albion County, to Dorchester, W. County, my address for the present will be Dorchester, W. County. Friends will address me according to the above named place. S. W. KEIRSTEAD.

To Aid Societies and Mission Bands comprised in the Central Association of Nova Scotia: The first meeting will be held in Hantsport, N. S., on Saturday afternoon, June 25th, for hearing reports, etc.; and the second on Sunday afternoon. Secretaries will please govern themselves accordingly. Let there be a good representation from our Bands. AMY E. JOHNSTONE, Prov. Secy. W. B. M. U. for N. S.

A special meeting of the Baptist Amity Association will be held at the Baptist church, Fredericton, on Saturday, June 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is expected that this meeting will immediately resolve itself into the annual meeting, at which reports will be presented, officers elected, etc. By order of the Board of Management. HERBERT C. GREED, Secy.

N. B.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Management will take place on Friday, June 24th, at 11 o'clock a. m. H. C. C.

Secretaries of the Aid Societies and Mission Bands comprised in the Western Association of Nova Scotia will please take notice that the women's missionary meetings will be held at Hebron, Yarmouth County. First meeting for hearing reports, etc., on Saturday afternoon, June 18th. Public meeting on Sunday afternoon. For further information address Mrs. F. H. Beals, Hebron, Yarm. Co., N. S.; or the Provincial Secy., Amy E. Johnstone, Dartmouth, N. S. New Brunswick delegates will, wherever possible, please bring verbal reports.

Secretaries of Aid Societies and Mission Bands comprised in the N. B. Western Association will please notice the appointment of the women's missionary meetings will be as follows: Saturday, June 25, at 2.30. After the opening devotional exercises there will be verbal reports from county secretaries and presentation. A public meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Carey Centennial. A. C. MARTELL, N. B. Prov. Secy. for W. B. M. U.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS. The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will meet (D. V.) at the Hebron Church on the third Saturday in June, the 18th inst.

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HERE'S ANOTHER INTERESTING NOTE.—To the lady or young girl who, before December 1st, sends in the largest number of words written in alphabetical order, and made out of the letters contained in the words FAIRALL'S KID GLOVES, FREE BY POST, we will send a money prize worth having; but as the amount has not been fixed it cannot be stated. To the winner of this money prize will also be sent a pair of the best French Kid Gloves made and a pair of our finest quality of Corsets. Begin at once and jot down the words; you might just as well have it as not.

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Delegates attending the association at Hebron, by paying one full fare on going, will be returned for one-third fare on presentation of certificate to ticket agents on the following railway lines: Windsor & Annapolis, N. S. Central and Western Counties R. R. The steamer Westport will bring and return delegates for one fare. W. H. ROBINSON, For Trav. Com.

The N. S. Central Association will (D. V.) meet with the Hantsport Baptist church, on Friday, June 24th, at 2 p. m. Delegates who purpose attending the Central Association will kindly notify the undersigned, stating by what conveyance they expect to travel thither. A card will be returned to each, designating the place where entertainment will be given. DR. MARGESON, Hantsport, N. S.

All persons attending the Nova Scotia Central Association at Hantsport and paying one full fare on going, on the following lines—W. & A. Railway, Western Counties Railway and the Nova Scotia Central Ry.—will be returned for one-third first class fare upon presenting a certificate signed by the secretary of the Association. Those who pay full fare in going on E. Churchill & Sons' steamboat line will be returned free by presenting a certificate to the purser on board steamer. J. MURRAY, Secy.

The N. B. Western Association will hold its forty-fifth annual session with the Fredericton Baptist church, on Friday, June 24, at 2 p. m.

The Travelling Committee of the N. B. Western Association report: That arrangements have been made with the Star line steamers from St. John that delegates going to association by that line will be charred one full fare going, and on presenting a certificate of attendance from the clerk of the association will be returned free. No excursion rates will be given by the C. P. R. R. unless the clerk of the association certifies that there are fifty or more delegates attending. The tickets will be issued at one fare and not three, consequently there will be one third gained that way. The Canada Eastern Railway will take delegates for one single fare, and return free as above. (Signed) M. S. HALL, } Com. J. W. SPURDEN, } Mittee.

The P. E. I. Baptist Association will meet with the Tryon church, on Friday, July 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerks of churches will forward the church letters to Rev. J. C. Spurr, Cavendish, not later than June 20. ARTHUR SIMONS, Secretary.

Delegates to the P. E. I. Association, meeting here on Friday morning, July 1st, will please send their names to Bro. W. B. Howatt on or before 27th inst., stating if coming by rail. Those coming by train must come to Albany on Thursday evening, as there is but a tri-weekly train on this branch at present. To insure conveyance from Albany to Tryon, please comply with above request. E. A. ALLABY, Pastor. Tryon, June 8.

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