

distributed, 419 have been baptized, and 50 received by letter and experience.

A new church has been organized at St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I., and meeting houses completed and opened in Ann., Hants, Guys. and Cumberland Counties.

Bro. Wallace has retired from his work as one of our general missionaries, and Rev. A. F. Baker and J. A. Marple are now the general missionaries of our Board.

The need for money to continue this work is very great. Let the members of our Union be true to the trust imposed in them, and while giving thanks for work of last year ask that we may be still more faithful during the coming months.

No Home Mission notes have reached us from N. B. We hope they will yet turn up.

Sec'y of H. M. Committee.

Dear Mission Bands of the W. B. M. U.

At our Convention held in Sackville a few weeks since, it was decided that I should prepare a programme each month, to be used in the Mission Bands.

I trust that you may find something in this first attempt that may be helpful and interesting.

Kindly assist me by letting me know what you want, and if what I suggest does not suit you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. J. M. PARKER

River Hebert, Cum. Co., N. S.

Suggested Programme For October Meeting

FOR MISSION BANDS.

HYMN, "I am so glad that Our Father in Heaven."

The Lord's Prayer, (in concert.)

Responsive Reading, Psalm 23rd.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Roll call. Each answering by repeating a passage of Scripture containing the word Shepherd.

Singing, "Jesus bids us Shine."

Lesson found in Tidings, using the map.

Let the leader ask each member to come to the next meeting prepared to answer this question:

How can I help my Mission band this year?

Close with prayer and singing, Rescue the Perishing.

MISSIONARY LESSON FOR BANDS OF W. B.

M. U. FOR OCTOBER.

Leader—Where is India or Hindostan?

Ans.—South west of Asia.

Leader—What is the length and breadth of India?

Ans.—It is 1900 miles long and 1000 miles wide.

Leader—Compare its size with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick?

Ans.—It is eight-five times larger than Nova Scotia and sixty times larger than New Brunswick.

Leader—How is the year divided?

Ans.—Into three seasons. The hot, from March to June; the rainy from