

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

COBURG STREET

Bro and Sister O. B. Emery spent a few days in our city last month. Bro. Emery assisted Bro. Stewart in the morning service on Lord's day (11)

We were glad to welcome so many of our brethren and sisters at our Lord's day and week evening services during exhibition week from Summerside and Charlottetown, P. E. I., Tiverton, Westport, Cornwallis and Amherst, N. S., Lord's Cove, Deer Island and Grand Manan

Miss Mary M. Rioch, missionary from Japan, arrived here on Thursday morning from her home in Hamilton, Ontario. She was met at the Union Depot by Sister Payson, president, Sister Flaglor, vice-president, Sister Jackson, secretary, members of the C. W. B. M. of the Maritime Provinces, and Sister D. A. Morrison, Superintendent of Children's Work, Sisters Lockwood, A. Edmonds and N. Johnston. She was present at our prayer meeting on Thursday evening when all present had the pleasure of seeing and hearing her and making her acquaintance. She left for a tour of the P. E. Island churches on Friday morning, accompanied by Sister Payson, of Westport. On her return, we hope to hear her tell of her work in Tokyo, Japan, where she has resided for the last six years.

Bro. H. W. Stewart preached at Nauwigewauk last Tuesday evening. There is a number of our brethren at this place, they also have a Sunday-school

Sister Lila N. Jackson, of Cornwallis, was the leader of the Young People's meeting on Monday evening, 19th, subject being "Triumphs of Christianity."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society held on Friday, Sept. 30th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John E. Edwards, President; Mrs. S. Dixon, Vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Myles, Secretary; Miss Ethel Barnes, Treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president.

Bro Frank Erb left for Fredericton on Saturday October 1st, to resume his studies at the University of New Brunswick.

WESTPORT AND TIVERTON, N. S.

The writer preached at East Ferry, N. S., August 20th.

Bro. E. C. Ford made a flying trip to Westport one day previous to the annual meeting in Tiverton. He preached at the Wednesday night service.

Bro. H. E. Cooke preached for the people in Tiverton Friday night, August 26th, also Sunday, August 28th. In the afternoon he preached the annual sermon to the Independent Order of Foresters.

A public temperance meeting was held in Tiverton, Sept 6th. Rev. Mr. Smith, Centerville, Dr. Armstrong, Freeport, and the writer addressed the meeting. Remarks were also made by others. The meeting was under the auspices of the local temperance committee.

The writer and his family are now in Everett, Mass., the guest of his parents, where he is taking his vacation. J. W. B.

WOODVILLE, N. S.

Our meeting of 15 days is one of the best ever held in this part of the country 29 additions to date (Sept. 21), and more to come. 19 of those were young men of sterling worth and of promising character. Our meeting has been a spiritual uplift to our church and community.

H. E. COOKE.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Since taking up the work in this city we are thankful to be able to report steadily increasing congregations and a growing interest in our work generally. The brethren are united and hopeful. There is a feeling of regret that a number of our brethren are leaving the city. Some have gone, and others are going in the near future. But the success of the cause of Christ does not depend so much on numbers as upon the faithfulness of those who remain.

The Exhibition has brought us a number of welcome visitors from different parts, whom we were glad to see in our congregations the two last

Lord's days. Among these were Sister G. Collie, Sister Annie Kempton, and Bro. and Sister W. McEwen, of Milton, Bro. and Sister E. C. Bowers of Westport, Sister Clara Wood and her brother Fred, from Cornwallis, and Sister Annie Wallace, West Gore, with a few others from Hants County. These and all visiting brethren are heartily welcomed, and their presence at our meetings greatly encourages us in our work.

Bro Burton Wood of Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S., is now attending Dalhousie College and worships with us regularly. We are glad to have this good brother with us. We sincerely hope that any of our brethren who may be in the city either over the Lord's day, or at the time of our regular Monday or Wednesday evening meetings will find their way to the North Street Christian Church and cheer us by their presence and words of encouragement.

We are expecting Bro. and Sister R. E. Stevens from Pictou, this week. Bro Stevens will preach for us on Lord's day, while the writer will visit the brethren at Elmsdale. It is our intention to visit these brethren regularly once a month, preaching for them the first Monday in each month.

Correspondents will please address me at Willow Park. E. C. FORD.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 26th, 1898.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Bro. R. E. Stevens, of Pictou, and the writer exchanged pulpits on September 4th.

Sister Ethel Barnes, of St. John, is visiting here for a few weeks

The Quarterly meeting will be held with the Central Church, commencing October 2nd

GEO. MANIFOLD.

CROSS ROADS, LOT 48, P. E. I.

The work here is encouraging. The audiences are increasing. The singing is improving; and a healthy spirit of activity seems to be predominate.

A. N. S.

EAST POINT, P. E. I.

Have made my second visit here. The weather was delightful. Meetings well attended especially in the afternoons. Two confessions.

A. N. S.

Home Missions.

[Address all communications and remittances to W. A. Barnes, Secretary, 228 St. James Street, St. John, N. B.]

HOME MISSION BOARD, 1898-99.

Disciples of Christ, Maritime Provinces.

Henry W. Stewart ... *President*, St. John, N. B.George F. Barnes, ... *Treasurer* " "W. A. Barnes, ... *Secretary* " "

L. S. Ford, R. W. Stevenson

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We have sent letters to all the churches stating the amount asked from each for our Home Mission work during the coming year. We hope that these letters will receive careful attention. We appeal to every church to help support the work in these provinces. If any of the churches fail to receive one of these letters, if they will kindly notify the secretary by P. O. card they shall have one sent them. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet but it *tendeth* to poverty.

One month has passed since Bro. E. C. Ford took charge of the work in Halifax. He reports a growing interest in all the departments of church work.

Bro. R. W. Stevenson, of Montague, P. E. I., has consented to become our evangelist for three months, beginning the 1st of October. He will attend the quarterly meeting of the church in Charlottetown, and if there

is a favorable opportunity he may hold a meeting there. Beginning with the third Lord's day in October, he will hold a meeting with the Main Street Christian Church in this city.

We are trying to secure a preacher for the church at Pictou.

The balance brought forward in last month's report should have been \$7.04 instead of \$19.23.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward, ...	\$109 97
M. Eldridge, Sandy Cove,	1 00
Coburg St., Mission Band,	4 15
" " Sunday-school,	7 29
E. C. Ford,	2 50
Main St. Sunday school,	2 00
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	\$126 91

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand August 1st,	\$7 04
Received in August, ...	109 97
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	\$117 01

Expended.

Halifax,	\$31 50
Pictou,	23 34
St. John, Main Street,	25 00
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	\$79 84

Balance on hand, \$37 17

W. A. BARNES, *Secretary*.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

DEAR SISTERS,—In undertaking the duties of Secretary of Maritime C. W. B. M. I feel that you have intrusted a very important work to me. I shall try to serve you to the best of my ability, and pray that God will bless our efforts during the coming year.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Sister Rioch has come to the provinces. She is in P. E. Island now, and accompanied by Sister Payson, hopes to be able to visit all the churches. It is impossible to give dates of her visits, but all the churches will be communicated with, and we hope satisfactory arrangements made. Sister Rioch has done a grand work for us, and I know all will welcome her heartily to their homes. We want all to meet her face to face, as well as hear her tell of her work in Japan. She has a number of curiosities to show which will be interesting to all.

Let us pray that Sister Rioch's visit may result in much good to our beloved missionary work.

Yours in His service,

LILA N. JACKSON.

Port Williams, N. S.

Until further notice the address of the Treasurer will be as below:

SUSIE FORD STEVENS,
Halifax, N. S.

Miss Mary M. Rioch is now in the Maritime Provinces. Those who have been interested and have assisted in her work in Japan, will be glad to meet her; and the children will be anxious to see one of whom they have heard so much. We hope her visit may prove very enjoyable to her and result in arousing the churches to a more lively sense of the importance of the work to which she has consecrated her life.