

At the Annual Meeting in August, it was thought by some, that not enough was being raised by us, as a Union, for Home Missions, and it was resolved that one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) be the sum that we denote to Home Missions this year, to be divided between the North-West, Grande Ligne, and our own H. M. Board. That we can raise this amount there is no doubt. Six thousand dollars is not a cent too much for our Union to give to the Lord this year, but it means work for each local Society, work for each President, each Secretary and Treasurer. New members must be added, more public meetings in the interest of the work, held; and more self-denial practiced.

At the Convention Mr. Cohoon stated that we had 125 churches needing pastoral care.

During the last year on these Home Mission fields 401 have been received into the churches; by baptism 336, and 65 by letter and experience.

Six houses of worship have been completed and a large number more are in various stages of progress. In order to carry on the work this year as it should be, double the amount of last year is needed, viz. \$12,000. "And that only means an average of forty cents per member from thirty thousand members." How much of this will our Aid women give? \$250.00 was given to the N. W., it exceeded the amount asked for, but we fancy they could use more did we send it.

Grande Ligne is doing a splendid work that, too, needs our aid, and we would again this month call the attention of M. Bands to the need Mrs. Massé spoke of, of warm comfortable quilts, clothing, etc.

Souls for Christ this year! Let us then be up and doing. Remember we work and labor "till He come."

Meetings held in Hants County, N. S., by Mrs. I. C. Archibald, and Mrs. Nalder, County Secretary:

A public missionary meeting was held in Windsor, on September 15th, at which Mrs. Archibald spoke with her accustomed earnestness and power. The Secretary's and Treasurer's report of the Local Society was read by Mrs. Nalder.

Mrs. Greenough, the President, occupied the chair, and an address of welcome to Mrs. Archibald was read by Mrs. Payzant.

The platform was tastefully decorated with blooming plants and cut flowers in bouquets.

The second day a meeting was held in Hantsport. This was a very impressive one, and many hearts were touched while listening to our Missionary's earnest words.

A meeting was arranged for the following day, at Somerville, but a severe storm compelled them to postpone it.

The next place was Brookville, where a new Society had been formed a month ago; here was held a good meeting; and at Falmouth the next day, where the Spirit's influence was felt with great power.

Mrs. Archibald has won much love for herself, and has also been the means of stirring up many to take hold of the work so dear to her heart. New members were added at every meeting.

The pastors were most kind in every place, and presided at the meetings. Collections were taken up at each meeting, amounting in the whole to \$41.07.

Mrs. Archibald was obliged to return to Halifax on the 20th, but the next day, Sunday, Mrs. Nalder held a very good meeting at Somerville, at which a very large number were present.

Two meetings were also held at Lockhartville, by Mrs. Nalder, at one of which a W. M. Aid Society was organized with thirty members, and several subscribers for the LINK secured.

Mrs. FREEMAN, County Secretary for King's writes: that on the 22nd of September the Aid Society of Canning held a missionary meeting, at which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vincent, presided, and gave a good missionary address.

A history of the Canning Aid Society was read by one of the sisters; and then the pastor by request of the Aid Society, presented the President, Mrs. L. C. Woodworth, with a certificate of life membership in the W. B. M. Union.

Earnest petitions for a blessing on mission work at home and in the foreign field, and the singing of missionary hymns made the meeting a pleasant and profitable one.

On Sunday afternoon, 21st September, a missionary meeting was held at Saleen, four miles from Amherst and a section of the Amherst church. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Staples, assistant pastor, and addresses were given by Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Whitman, from Canso, who briefly sketched Miss Norris's (Mrs. Armstrong) call to the work, Mrs. Christie who told of the annual meetings of the Union in Yarmouth, and the Provincial Secretary, who urged the needs of the work. Nine members added to the Aid Society as the result.

We would call special attention this month to the letter to the Aid Societies from our President, Mrs. Manning. Correction in October LINK, for Summerville, King's Co., read "Summerville, Hants Co."

Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY FOR 1889-90.

During the past year the Board has held four regular meetings, and one extra meeting.

The first meeting of the newly-appointed Board for the year was held in the Woodstock Baptist Church, on the morning of Oct. 26th. The \$300 remaining in the treasury was voted to Samulcotts Seminary, after which the following appropriations were made for the work of the year:

Schools and Bible women	\$1355 00
Half Zomana work	220 00
Miss Hatch's salary	500 00
" Baskerville's salary	500 00
" Stovel's salary	500 00
Half of Miss Simpson's salary	250 00
Miss Rogers' salary	125 00
Four Manushies	240 00
Total	\$3690 00

At this first meeting, Miss Frith appealed to the Board for re-appointment to the work in India. After earnest consideration of the subject, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—That with the deepest possible regret, the Board cannot recognize the physician's present certificate as sufficiently assuring to warrant it, at present, in recommending her for foreign mission work.

Miss Stovel requested the Board to retain \$105 of her salary for the past year, in order to refund to the treasury the expense of sending her to the Chicago training