

and all these things shall be added unto you." "And every one that hath forsaken . . . houses or lands for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life."

If the church of God would but rouse herself to-day, to the mighty task entrusted to her, and realize that her chief duty, the object of her existence, is to bear witness among the nations; if Christian men and women would make all their life-work serve this end, the treasury of the Lord would never lack.

Sisters, I believe we should count this our life-work. The Lord may not want us all to live in India, but I believe as long as these unevangelized multitudes are there He wants us to live for India. Many appeals come to us. Palaconda is calling for a missionary; the buildings at Tekali are awaiting completion; there is an opportunity to establish a much-needed hospital in Chicacole. What shall be our response? Is there any room in your life and mine for a forward movement? Have we given all we might have given to this work during the past year? Have we prayed as perseveringly and believingly as we might have done, that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers into His harvest, and that power from on high might be given to those toiling in the fields? Have we won to an interest in this work all whom our influence can reach? If not, let us obey the voice of our Master, and "go forward," resolved that whatever the rest of God's children do, we will make the year to come one of constant and earnest advancement, and will offer up to God the incense of fully consecrated lives.

It may not be on the mountain height,

Or over the stormy sea;

It may not be at the battle's front,

My Lord will have need of me.

But if by a still small voice He calls,

In paths that I do not know,

I'll answer, "Dear Lord, with my hand in Thine,

I'll go where you want me to go."

"I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,

Over mountain or plain or sea;

I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,

I'll be what you want me to be."

Paper read at Eastern Association, N. S., by MISS HARRINGTON, Co. Secretary, Cape Breton.

A W. M. A. S. was organized at New Annan, Colchester Co., on June 21st, with Mrs. Robert Wilson, Pres., and Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Dimock, Sec'y.

The Colchester and Pictou Counties Quarterly Meeting was held at New Annan, June 20th, 21st. The brethren kindly gave the sisters a part of the Tuesday afternoon session for the purpose of organizing a W. M. A. Society. Although the afternoon was somewhat unfavorable, quite a number of sisters of different denominations assembled and expressed a willingness to engage in the Lord's work, by endeavouring to assist by their prayers, and contributing of their means to support the Gospel at home, and send the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to distant lands in obedience to the divine command, Matt. xxviii: 19-20. We were very much pleased to have with us Miss A. C. Gray, our returned missionary, who greatly assisted and spoke encouraging and profitable words to those present. We also had with us Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Spidell, of Onslow, and Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Dimock, of River John, who added greatly to the interest of the meeting. At the close of the meeting all felt we had enjoyed the Master's presence and it was good to be there.

A. GUNN, Cor.-Sec.

The W. M. A. Society of the Baptist Church at Amherst held its annual Thank-offering Meeting on Thursday, June 30th. It was intended as a celebration of our twenty-eighth anniversary and should have been held on July 6th, but for various reasons the former date was most convenient.

The meeting at 3 p.m. was well attended and interesting. Opened with singing "Come thou fount," etc.

A psalm was read and appropriately commented on by our President, who called upon Mrs. D. A. Steele to lead in prayer. Another hymn was sung followed by prayer by Mrs. J. H. McDonald. The roll was called by Treasurer Mrs. Alex. Christie, who also gave a report of money received during the year and later on read a fine selection of poetry.

Music was interspersed, led by Mrs. Chubbuck. Mrs. C. Christie, County Secretary, gave a short account of her work while, Mrs. G. B. Smith, who had just returned from Florenceville, N.B., gave an interesting description of the meetings and what had come under her notice while absent; and taking the psalm read at the opening of our meeting as a key-note urged more thorough consecration of life and work.

The Home Mission was represented by Mrs. James Moffatt, Treasurer of that department. A feeling prevalent is that while we are not doing *too much* for Foreign Missions we are accomplishing *far too little* for our Home Missions and it is hoped that in future greater effort will be made in behalf of the latter than has ever yet been. Miss Annie Hickman gave a reading which was highly appreciated. Amherst Point and Salem were heard from through Mrs. Adams Logan and Mrs. Hugh Logan. Tea was served at six o'clock in the dining-room of the church to about seventy ladies and perhaps a dozen gentlemen. All seemed to enjoy the repast, though the absence of our beloved pastor, Rev. J. H. McDonald, was regretted.

At 8 p.m. a public meeting was held, presided over by Rev. D. A. Steele, D.D. After the usual opening with singing, reading of Scripture, prayer, etc., a short report of the year's work was given by the Secretary. Eight little girls gave a very taking recitation. A quartette and Miss Miles' "solo" were very pleasing parts of the programme as well as the selections by the choir.

We were favored in having Rev. Mr. Churohill, returned missionary, with us, who gave a very fine address. His remarks on the manner and customs of the people in India, his own and Mrs. Churohill's work among those of Bobill, more especially, were deeply interesting to all.

The envelopes were opened between meetings and at the close of the evening the Treasurer, Mrs. Alex. Christie, announced the amount of \$105, including the evening collection of \$9, and \$25 which was given by two sisters to constitute our pastor, Rev. J. H. McDonald, a life member of the W. B. M. U., as a result of our pleasant gathering.

Two dollars have since been added, making a total of \$107.

AMELIA E. BLACK,  
Secretary.

CAVENDISH, P. E. I.—Miss Irene Clark writes:—"On Nov. 13th, 1897, with the aid of Miss Jackson, we organized a Mission Band with 10 names enrolled. We now number 20. Our Band is called, "What I Can"; and our aim and purpose is to do what we can for the Master. At present we only meet once a month, on Sunday after noon, but we hope to meet oftener when weather and