

RECEIPTS.	
Previously acknowledged,	\$58 42
St. John Mission Band—	
Per Miss Lingley,	4 21
Summerville—	
White Star Mission Band,	1 00
Lord's Cove—	
Church,	3 00
D. F. Lambert,	5 00
Keswick—	
Per Miss G. Wilson,	4 00
Milton—	
Per Miss Collie,	3 50
Halifax—	
Per W. F. Shaw,	25 00
Total,	\$104 13

J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secretary.

Post Office, St. John.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

If the Sabbath school scholars of this land gave one cent a week for missions, it would amount to more than the whole church gives now.—*Robert E. Speer.*

"Give me a hundred men who fear nothing but God, hate nothing but sin, and are determined to know nothing among men but Jesus Christ and him crucified, and I will set the world on fire with them.—*John Wesley.*

Our gifts to God! Let us look at them for a moment in the light of his great gift to us. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but should have eternal life."—*Chicago C. E. Union.*

When Xavier's friends remonstrated because in going out as a missionary he would land helpless and unarmed on a savage shore, he cried, "If these lands had scented woods and mines of gold, Christians would find courage to go there; nor would all the perils of the world prevent them. They are dastardly and alarmed, because there is nothing to be gained there but the souls of men; and shall love be less hardy and less generous than avarice? They will destroy me, you say, by poison. It is an honor to which such a sinner as I may not aspire; but this I dare say: that whatever form of torture or death awaits me, I am ready to suffer it ten thousand times for the salvation of a single soul."—*The Student Volunteer.*

Dear Sisters,—I am sure that those who had the privilege of hearing the reports of our work at the annual meeting, and those who have read these reports in THE CHRISTIAN, must have been greatly encouraged.

When we see what has been accomplished by a few of the sisters in a few of the churches, we are led to ask, What would be the result could we see all the sisters in all the churches enlisted in this work? May the day soon come when the desire of our hearts shall be realized in this matter.

We are very grateful to the brethren, as well as the sisters, who helped us to make the work of the past year what it was, and we would ask you all to assist in making the year upon which we have entered still more successful. This work needs the assistance of every sister. Will you not give it your hearty support?

We are glad to know that notwithstanding the scarcity of money in the United States, the C. W. B. M., while in convention at Richmond, report having received more than \$10,000 this year than the year previous. This is very encouraging.

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secretary.

AMOUNT ON LAST YEAR'S REPORT.	
Previously acknowledged,	\$236 99
Cornwallis—	
Women's Auxiliary,	2 77
Halifax—	
Women's Auxiliary,	5 32
St. John—	
Women's Aux. (June, \$1.50, July, \$1.25,	2 75
Sunday-school, col. (children's day, \$3 07,	
regular collection, \$1.86),	4 93
Lord's Cove—	
Women's Auxiliary,	5 00
Milton—	
Women's Auxiliary,	7 00
Tignish, P. E. I.—	
Young People's Band,	10 00
East Point, P. E. I.—	
Church at East Point,	20 00
Westport—	
Women's Auxiliary,	3 58
Total,	\$208 34

AMOUNT RECEIVED SINCE THE ANNUAL.

St. John—	
Women's Auxiliary	\$5 65
Sunday-school,	2 78
A Sister,	1 00
New Glasgow, P. E. I.—	
Per Bro. D. Crawford,	55 50
Milton—	
Sunday-school,	3 10
Maitland, Hants Co—	
F. Alexander and Raymond McDougall,	1 00
Collection at Annual,	21 86
Total,	\$90 89

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Amount received on last year's report.

Previously acknowledged,	\$53 48
St. John—	
Wide Awake Mission Band, (June 82c.,	
July \$1.55, Aug. \$1.65),	4 02
Leonardville—	
Willing Workers,	2 00
Halifax—	
O Gin San Mission Band,	1 00
Westport—	
Willing Workers,	4 80
Total,	\$65 33

Amount received since the Annual.

Lord's Cove—	
Mission Band,	\$3 00
West Gore—	
Mission Band,	2 00
East Rawdon—	
Mission Band,	2 00
St. John—	
Wide Awake Mission Band, (Sept. 61c.	
Oct. 69c.	1 30
Total,	\$8 30

I expect some of our sisters have been wondering over the non-appearance of our reports in the last two CHRISTIANS. I am very sorry that it was so but could not very well help it. The Treasurer's book was sent to the Annual, and I only got it back home again last week. This will account for the delay. If any names have been omitted in this report, kindly notify me at once.

You will notice that both our funds have started off well. This is good. I am a firm believer in the saying, "A good beginning makes a good ending."

SUSIE B. FORD, Treasurer.
154 North Street,
Halifax.

O fear not in a world like this,
And thou shalt know ere long—
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong.

—Longfellow.

"PAPA, HOW MUCH DO I COST YOU?"

A little girl, ten years old, lay on her death-bed. It was hard to part with the pet of the family; with her golden hair, her loving blue eyes and affectionate nature, how could she be given up? Her father fell upon his knees by his darling's bedside and wept bitterly. He tried to say, but could not, "Thy will be done." It was a struggle and a trial such as he had never before experienced. His sobs disturbed the child, who had been laying apparently unconscious. She opened her eyes and looked distressed. "Papa, dear papa," she said at length. "What, my dear," answered the father. "Papa," she asked in faint, broken accents, "how much do I cost you every year?" "Hush, dear; be quiet," he replied in great agitation; for he feared that delirium was coming on. "But, please, papa, how much do I cost you?" To soothe her, he replied, though with a trembling voice, "Well, dearest, perhaps two hundred or three hundred dollars. What, then, darling?" "Because, papa, I thought may be you would lay it out this year in Bibles for poor children to remember me by." With a bursting heart her father replied, kissing her clammy brow, "I will, my precious child; yes!" he added, after a pause, "I will do it every year as long as I live; and thus my Lillian shall yet speak, and draw hundreds and thousands after her to heaven."

Would it not be better and more advisable for some of the professors of Christianity to spend more for the poor, and not so much for the unnecessary worldly things which are so much seen among Christian professors? Oh, how many poor children could be clothed and fed with the money which is spent unnecessarily and to keep up with the fashions. Let us learn a lesson from this incident which has been selected for our consideration.—*Selected.*

Married.

WELLS-HAYWOOD.—On the 8th of October, at the home of the bride's parents, by D. Crawford, Algernon Wells, formerly of Alberton, P. E. I., now of Worcester, Mass., to Amanda, eldest daughter of Silas Rayner, of Kildare, P. E. I., and relict of the late Walter R. Haywood, Tignish.

Died.

JOHNSTON.—Suddenly, at St. John, on October 19th, Susanna, wife of Andrew Johnston, in the 74th year of her age.

NESBIT.—At New Glasgow, P. E. I., on the 13th of October, in his 81st year, Bro. George Nesbit. He had been for many years a member of the Church of Christ, and died as he lived—trusting in Jesus and his finished work. He was always true to his convictions and firm in what he believed to be the path of duty. He leaves three daughters and one son, all members of the church, who will greatly miss him. May the Lord strengthen and guide them till by his grace they may be prepared to meet loving parents who are now present with the Lord.—D. C.

STEWART.—Bro. Charles Stewart, a highly respected member and elder of the church at Cross Roads, 1. t. 48, died at his home near Southport, P. E. I., October 12th, 1894. Bro. Stewart leaves four sons and three daughters, with grandchildren, and a large circle of other relatives and friends to feel keenly the loss of one who was beloved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to know him well. Bro. Stewart was a man of true Christian principles. His heart, his hand and his home were ever ready (in sympathy and helpfulness) to respond to the call of all who were suffering or needy from whatever cause, "Inasmuch," said the blessed Jesus, "as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me. Come ye blessed of my father." In the community in which Bro. Stewart lived all men were his friends, because he was a friend to all. Earthly opportunities are now ended. The earthly tabernacle is dissolved, but the promise of God stands sure. There is therefore remaining the everlasting habitations—the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.—O. B. E.