

large attendance, and the prospects for a good working band are very bright.

You will remember that at our last annual we decided upon the adopt on of a child in India in addition to our work in Japan. After the meeting I wrote to Sister (Graybiel) in Mahoba, asking her to procure a little one for us. Both Sister Graybiel and Sister Frost, who has charge of the orphanage work, replied, and Miss Frost has given us a little girl of six or seven years of age as our charge. She is named Gulabi, which means "Rose," and Miss Frost writes me that we have the privilege of affixing an English name—that is a matter which we may discuss later in our meeting.

Those of you who are interested in our children's work, and have been reading our column in THE CHRISTIAN, will probably have realized that our little girl, O Gin San, has grown from childhood to womanhood during the years that she has been under our charge. She is now about nineteen years old, and last spring she refused to be supported by us any longer, and left Miss Rioch's home. We all unite in praying that the training which our sister O Gin San has received, will aid her to tell to her fellow-countrymen wherever she may meet them, the story of Jesus who has done so much for her. It is now our duty to decide upon our work for this year. Miss Rioch wrote me suggesting that we make a change and devote the money to the charity school instead of adopting another child. We must decide at this meeting which we shall do. Miss Rioch also spoke of one of her scholars who was an earnest Christian, but had to leave school because her relatives could not afford to keep her at school. It seems to me it would be better to adopt another child—the interest of our girls and boys would be more centered than if their money were being spent in support of the school. However, that is for our sisters here to-day to decide upon, and I ask you to give it your earnest and prayerful thoughts. We can only ask our Father to guide us in the choice of our work and trust him for the results. If through the work of these, our Mission Bands, even one soul shall be saved, plucked as a brand from the burning, is it not worth while? And at the last great day when we shall all meet around the great white throne, the King shall say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Submitted in Christian love,
MRS D. A. MORRISON.

Treasurer then read her report of children's work.

CHILDREN'S WORK.	
Charlottetown, Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$1 10
do Golden Link Band,	5 00
	6 10
West Gore—Golden Rule Band,	25 25
Upper Rawdon—Cheerful Gleaner's	
Band,	\$5 00
do. Birthday Box,	42
	5 62
St. John—Wide Awake Mis. Band,	\$8 75
do. Birthday Box,	2 65
do. Individuals,	8 55
	14 95
Summerside—White Star Band,	5 00
Westport—Willing Workers,	6 00
Halifax—O Gin San Band,	5 25
Kildare—Golden Circle Band,	4 00
Summerside—Sunbeam Band,	3 08
Leonardville—Willing Workers,	7 00
Tiverton—Mission Band,	3 00
Milton—Daily Workers,	10 00
	50 55
Total,	\$95 25
Balance on hand, August, 1895,	66 62
Grand total, August, 1896,	\$161 87

Nova Scotia,	....	\$80 12
New Brunswick,	....	21 05
Prince Edward Island,	....	13 18

CASH PAID.

April Miss Rioch. for O Gin San,	....	\$30 00
Miss White, Woman's Home at		
Mahoba,	....	20 00
Miss White, Gulabi's support,	....	30 00
Orders and postage on above,	....	2 88
Superintendent's expenses for year,	....	2 00
Treasurer,	....	65

Total,	....	\$84 43

Balance on hand, August, 1896, \$77 44
SUSIE B. FORD,
Treasurer.

Committee on resolutions brought in the following which were adopted: 1st. That the Sisters of the C. W. B. M. express our love and entire confidence in our beloved missionary Sister Mary M. Rioch. 2nd. Resolved that we, the members of the Maritime C. W. B. M. tender our sincere thanks to the editors of THE CHRISTIAN for space allowed us in that paper. 3rd. Resolved that we the members of the Maritime C. W. B. M. extend our heart-felt thanks to the brethren at West Gore, for their cordial welcome and pleasant entertainment during our stay here. 4th. Resolved that we the members of the C. W. B. M. assembled in convention, instruct the our secretary to send greetings to the Ontario C. W. B. M. assembled in their annual convention in June.

No further business on hand Sister Ford tried to impress on the minds of the sisters the importance of sending money direct to the treasurer.

The president then suggested we keep the first day of July as "Comrade Day." After some discussion it was moved and carried we make the first day of July "Comrade Day," for foreign missions.

It was decided that secretary correspond with Ontario sisters in reference to giving a certain proportion towards Sister Rioch's salary.

Moved and carried that a certain amount of children's money on hand be left in the hands of the executive committee to distribute.

Closed by singing "Doxology" and prayer by the president. MRS. H. B. FORD,
Secretary, pro tem.

On Saturday evening came what we may appropriately call the Home Mission Rally. M. B. Ryan presided. E. C. Ford read the scripture and offered prayer. T. H. Blenus then spoke in the interest of the Halifax church, showing what a good work was being done and the outlook for even better things. R. W. Stevenson had Main street church, St. John, for his text. He gave in his own striking way the history of this "baby" and made an urgent plea for a house in which she might grow and live in comfort. Sister Tulloch, of Halifax, then recited the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah and was followed by H. W. Stewart, who spoke on enlargement, making special reference to Pictou. R. E. Stevens and George Manifold then favored the audience with a duet that was greatly enjoyed. Sacrifice and Service was the subject assigned H. Murray, and he very clearly showed that some people who think they are serving God are simply enjoying themselves, worship not being service. He spoke very earnestly on the importance of greater sacrifice and we think his words reached the pockets of the people present for the collection amounted to \$50.00 and \$106.00 in pledges. Bro. Harding then gave the invitation of the gospel and a young man confessed Christ and was baptized on Lord's day morning.

Sunday morning brought with it a continuance of the fine weather we had been enjoying. The early morning prayer meeting was conducted by Henry Carson. It was a delightful one and thus the day was well begun. At ten o'clock Henry W. Stewart spoke on "Christ the power of God and the Wisdom of God." T. H. Blenus, in the school house which was quite near, addressed a large gathering on Way Side Preaching, his text being in John the fourth chapter.

The collection at these meetings aggregated \$31.50 and was for Main street building fund. Both meetings being dismissed, about 250 members from the different churches met in the church house to remember the Lord's death, J. E. Barnes and Henry Carson presiding.

The next meeting was at two o'clock and before that hour it was seen that an overflowing meeting would again be necessary. H. A. DeVoe was asked to take charge of the exercises in the school house. At both gatherings a paper by W. F. Shaw, formerly of Halifax, on Definiteness in the Christian Life, was read by D. A. Morrison; J. W. Bolton read one on Training Converts, and T. H. Blenus one on The Increase of Christ. Those assembled in the school house missed an address on Children's Work by Sister D. A. Morrison.

At three o'clock George Manifold preached to an overflowing house on the Great Salvation, Heb. 2: 1-3 His sermon was well received and we all congratulated ourselves that still another good man had been "captured" by the provinces. At the close of the service a young girl made the good confession. H. Murray preached in the school house to a very attentive congregation, his subject being Love to God and Love to Men, Luke 10: 27. His sermon was closely reasoned and powerfully delivered. The collections at the both meetings for Home Missions amounted to \$22.62 At 7.30, Sunday evening we met for our closing meeting. Bro. Hiram Wallace, who is so well known and so much beloved in these provinces, conducted the opening exercises. His many friends were glad to see him present and to hear his voice once more. R. W. Stevenson preached a powerful sermon on The Greatest Good, his text being, What must I do to be Saved. The collection at this meeting for the Main street church building fund amounted to \$23.00.

We then came to the "Finally, brethren, farewell," part. Many spoke of the kindness they had experienced and the blessings they had received. All seemed to unite in pronouncing the meeting to be a record breaker in many ways. W. H. Harding said good bye for the West Gore church. The meeting was then dismissed, individual good byes exchanged and the congregation dispersed.

We have no space left in which to state how this meeting surpassed the ones that went before or indicate what good results we may hope from it. But perhaps some one else at some other time will do so, and such particulars would be very interesting.

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	....	\$1,784 47
Arthur Sanford, St. Craise, Hants Co.,	....	5 00
Elder E. C. Ford, Cornwallis,	....	1 25
Blanch Tulloch, Halifax,	....	3 00
Monte Walker,	....	25

Total,	....	\$1,798 97

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug 25, 1896.
HENRY CARSON,
Treasurer.