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HERE has been a rumor afloat, since the Board meeting, of a resolution passed in regard to our little paper. We waited days for it and it has only just arrived, having been sent to the wrong address. We stop the press and waive other editorial matter to give it room. "Resolved that subscriptions to PALM BRANCH be hereafter sent to St. John." There is not time to change the heading of this editorial column so we will only say that all subscriptions in future must be sent to the editor's address, Miss S. E. Smith, 282 Princess St., St. John, N. B.

In regard to this new arrangement please take notice, very particular notice! Every order must be as plain as A. B. C.! Not only the name of the person to whom the paper is to be sent, but the post office address must be given in full! The name of the Province, as well as town or city. Every letter and every figure must be as plain as if printed. Many mistakes have already been made through careless writing. Our work will be largely increased, but we will do the best we can, only we will not be answerable for anybody's mistakes but our own.

Any subscriber not receiving paper please communicate with the editor.

Articles intended for publication must be in by the 8th of the month—that is of the previous month. For instance, contributions for January must be in by 8th of December.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the interesting sketch of our former missionary, Miss Leake, printed in these columns. Also to our Band Cor.-Secretary's letter to Bands, found on our second page.

"DECEMBER is the month for renewing subscriptions. Give your names and money early. Try to get up a large club, and so have the paper at the lowest price. Speak about it, that all your young friends may have it, as well as yourselves. If you have enjoyed it this year, we hope you will still more next year, for we mean it shall be growing better all the time."

We heartily wish all our readers a very happy Christmas.

A SHORT SKETCH OF MRS. TUTTLE, FORMERLY MISS LEAKE, MATRON OF THE CHINESE RESCUE HOME, B. C.

WHILE I am aware that there is a prejudice in many minds against being made the subject of a biographical sketch, I think there are times when this modesty should allow itself to be sacrificed. The story of almost any human life, if it be well told, cannot fail to be of interest; but there are some lives more particularly full of momentous issues, which by their striking influence upon others, give ample material for profitable study and imitation. Such a life, we believe, has been that of Miss Annie Leake, who was for five years in connection with our Missionary Society, Matron of the "Chinese Rescue Home," B. C.; and although within the last year "Miss Leake" became "Mrs. Milledge Tuttle," of Pugwash, N. S., I trust that in this article, she will allow me to use the old, and more familiar name: as it is my intention only to follow the various windings of the way, by which she was led, previous to her entering upon this newer, later, and I trust, long to be occupied sphere. Very tenderly and reverently I will tread the old path, every step of which is marked with precious memories. "Awake but one, and lo, what myriads rise."

Miss Leake was born at Cross Roads, Parrsboro, and was the fourth of the thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake. Mr. Leake was a most conscientious, upright, patient, plodding, Godfearing man. He came of good Yorkshire Methodist stock, his mother being one of John Wesley's converts. Mrs. Leake was the daughter of Mr. John Lockhart a local preacher of our Church; a man noted for a consistent godly life, and an intense love for the doctrines and