

Home Missions.

\$1,500 for Home Missions!
500 Souls for Christ!

The First Lord's Day in August is appointed for the second special collection to be taken for our home mission work. We hope our agents will look after this and get all the members to give. We shall not send the envelopes as we did for the collection in February. Let this collection be far ahead of the February one. Look at the figures at the head of this column—and then give.

This number is almost entirely devoted to home missions. The articles referring to the work of the Mission Band of Coburg Street Church and the "Historical Incident of the Churches" written by the president, L. A. Miles, is worthy of a careful perusal and should be kept for future reference. If this edition will stimulate the churches, and the ministers as well, to a greater interest in the work in these provinces, it shall have accomplished its mission.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged	.....	\$362 74
St. John, Coburg St Home Mission Band,	.....	6 00
" Miss E. Christie, pledge at annual,	.....	5 00
" Mrs. Dixon, pledge at annual,	.....	5 00
" L. A. Miles, pledge at annual,	.....	20 00
" Main St. Sunday-school,	.....	1 33
W. H. Harding, part pledge at annual,	.....	5 00
Milton, per Carrie M. Ford,	.....	6 07
Elmsdale, N. S., per E. C. Ford,	.....	4 50
Westport, Y. P. M. S., per Mrs. S. McDormand,	.....	2 46
A. Martin, Evangelist, Halifax meeting,	.....	10 00

\$428 10

W. A. BARNES, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1899.		<i>Receipts.</i>	
Oct. 9.	Collection at Annual, ..	.....	\$42 50
" 10.	Cash from Secretary, ..	.....	25 63
Nov. 7.	Cash from Secretary, ..	.....	20 15
" 7.	A. Bligh, Cornwallis, ..	.....	3 00
" 7.	E. C. Ford, pledge, ..	.....	10 00
" 24.	J. W. Barnes, receipts from CHRISTIAN, 1898, ..	.....	16 22
Dec. 5.	Cash from Secretary, ..	.....	26 01
1900.			
Jan. 9.	Cash from Secretary, ..	.....	28 00
" 9.	Halifax Church, per E. C. Ford,	.....	20 00
Feb. 6.	Cash from Secretary, ..	.....	35 00
Mar. 10.	Cash from Pictou, N. S., ..	.....	15 00
Mar. 16.	Cash from Secretary, ..	.....	39 11
April 6.	Cash from Secretary,	37 50
May 8.	Cash from Secretary,	27 62
June 26	Cash from Secretary,	55 86

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1899.		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Oct. 9	By Balance,	\$15 58
9	Paid E. C. Ford, Halifax,	27 75
Nov. 7	Secy, Stamps,	1 00
7	A. Bligh, per E. C. Flood, ..	.....	3 00
7	Paid E. C. Ford, ..	.....	10 00
7	" W. H. Allen, Pictou ..	.....	25 00
10	" Frink, Insurance on Tent, ..	.....	2 00
28	" R. W. Stevenson, ..	.....	15 00
Dec. 5	" E. C. Flood, Halifax ..	.....	24 50
13	" J. C. B. Appel, ..	.....	20 00
16	" Express Order, ..	.....	12
29	" Hymn Books, Pictou ..	.....	4 50
1900.			
Jan. 9	Paid E. C. Ford, Halifax ..	.....	20 00
9	" Secy, Stamps, ..	.....	1 00
9	" J. C. B. Appel, ..	.....	12 50
9	" W. H. Allen, ..	.....	12 50
9	" Money Order, ..	.....	5
19	" R. W. Stevenson, ..	.....	12 00
Feb. 6	" E. C. Ford, Halifax, ..	.....	5 00
6	" Secy, Stamps, ..	.....	1 00
6	" J. C. B. Appel, ..	.....	15 00

Mar.	Paid W. H. Allen, Pictou (col.)	15 00
26	" W. H. Allen Pictou ..	15 00
26	" Express Order ..	10
26	" J. C. B. Appel, ..	12 50
April 6	" W. H. Allen, Pictou, ..	25 00
6	" E. C. Ford, Halifax, ..	12 50
6	" Telegram to Bro Smith,	40
6	" Secretary, Stamps, ..	50
6	" Express Orders, ..	22
May, 8	" Express Order, ..	10
8	" E. C. Ford, ..	12 50
June 5	" E. C. Ford, ..	12 50
5	" E. C. Ford, ..	12 50
5	" Express Order, ..	10
5	Rent Storing Tent, ..	3 00
April 21	Express Charges, ..	40
		\$340 91

Maritime C. W. B. M.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported, ..	.....	\$146 72
St. John, Coburg St. Ladies' Aid,	.....	1 90
Milton, Ladies' Aid, ..	.....	8 00
Windsor, Mrs. E. Shand, ..	.....	1 00
Cornwallis, Ladies' Aid, ..	.....	4 00
Lord's Cove, Ladies' Aid, ..	.....	12 00

\$173 62

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, *Treasurer.*

Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S.

The books are closed August 31st, and to end our year free of debt, at least \$130 will be needed. If each sister will do her best this amount can be easily raised. Give yourself and ask others to give, and above all pray for our work and our workers.

Children's Work.

Address all communications to Children's Work to Mrs Frank Richardson, Richardson, Deer Island, N. B.

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS;—Another month has gone, and with it we lay aside our books and studies, and prepare ourselves for the summer holidays; but as we lay aside our work, let us be very careful not to omit one, and that is the Lord's work.

This is one that needs constant attention, and let us never be idle, lest the Master come and find us sleeping, as he did the foolish virgins.

I am greatly encouraged this month over the reports, and I feel now that we shall have a surplus this year instead of a decrease.

I had a letter from Milton and West Gore bands. The former with an increase membership of eight (since I last heard) the latter, eleven. This is very encouraging and shows that the children are doing their best towards raising the required amount for Gerould, O Mitsun San and Gulabi. I think if the older ones were as anxious about our fifteen hundred home fund and four hundred foreign fund, there would no deficiency, which looks quite probable by the reports.

Children, work on, and remember the Lord's words "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I expect to see a good report in next CHRISTIAN from Children's Day.

Your step-mother,

MRS. FRANK RICHARDSON.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported, ..	.....	\$50 16
St. John, Wide Awake Band ..	.....	50
Halifax, Junior Endeavor, ..	.....	1 00
Lord's Cove, Island Workers' Band, ..	.....	5 44
" " Easter Concert, ..	.....	11 56
" " Children's Day Offering, ..	.....	1 45
Present, ..	.....	25

\$70 86

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, *Treasurer.*

Port Williams, King's Co., N. S.

Married.

HORTON-BOYNE.—In this city, on the 26th June, 1900, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Dr. R. Bentley Ray, minister of the Coburg Street Christian Church, Miss Mabel Boyne to Mr. G. A. Horton, both of this city.

Died.

GRAHAM.—At Dartmouth, Halifax Co., May 23, 1900, Sister Mary Graham, beloved wife of Bro. Nelson Graham, aged 57 years. Early in their married life, Bro. and Sister Graham became deeply interested in their spiritual welfare and studied the Scriptures diligently, and having learned the way of the Lord more perfectly, were baptized by Bro. T. B. Knowles twenty-seven years ago last Easter Sunday, and since which time the cause we bleed had no truer friends than our afflicted brother and departed sister. Sister Graham had failed in health for some time before she was stricken with her last and fatal sickness, more than a year ago. For about fifteen months our sister has been a great sufferer and was confined to her home, but her interest in the cause of Christ never grew less. She was always glad to hear of any success in the Lord's work, and when visiting her in her sickness, she would always ask after the welfare of Zion. Our sympathy and prayers go out for Bro. Graham in his sore trial, for he will miss her who has walked by his side all these years, and there will be lonely hours. But his sorrows not as those who have no hope, but can rejoice in the hope that when days and years are past there will be a blessed reunion, where neither sickness nor death can come and where there will be no separation. With this hope we toil on through seasons of joy and sorrow, looking for the coming of our Lord who shall change these bodies, and fashion them like his most glorious body. E. C. FORD.

LAMB.—On June 19, at 270 Main Street, St. John, N. B., George Lamb entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He was but 23 years of age, and although he had lived a good moral life and attended the church services regularly, it was not until last April that he confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized. He had gone to work for the winter in Quebec but could not remain on account of sickness. When he returned to St. John, the doctor had no hope of his recovery. George was constantly speaking of his wish to get well enough to obey the command of his Lord, and at last determined to trust Christ in his sickness and was immersed April 15th. After this he seemed to get better but it was only a temporary improvement and after a few days he gradually became weaker until the time of his death. Unable to attend the public assembly of the saints, a few of the members of the Main Street Church met with him Lord's day afternoon to partake of bread and wine in remembrance of the Lord's death. Even when too weak to raise himself in bed he would not miss this privilege, but observed it up to the last Lord's day of his life—yea until the promise of Christ was verified to him, "I will come again and receive you unto myself." His only regret at dying seemed to be that he would be unable among his old friends to witness "how great things the Lord had done for him." J. C. B. A.

HICKS.—At his home in this city after a short illness, Bro. Benjamin Hicks in the 53rd year of his age. Bro. Hicks was a member of the Christian Church at Silver Falls, where he resided some years ago, but coming to the city attended the Coburg St. Church. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

DEWAR.—Died at his home, New Perth, P. E. Island April 28th, 1900, Deacon Robert Dewar, in the seventy-second year of his age. The sudden death of his loving wife on the 10th of May, 1899, was a heavy blow to Bro. Dewar, and just twelve days short of the year his spirit life left this earthly house to be united to those who had gone before. In the death of Bro. Dewar the Church of Christ at Montague loses one of its most valuable members, and as an officer he was faithful in the discharge of his duties. When any hard task had to be done, the other officers of the church always looked to Bro. Dewar, and he always solved the problem. We miss him in the church; he is missed from his home; but we know that our loss is his gain. He was long in the service of Jesus Christ, and when the call came to come up higher to the rest that remains for the people of God, he was ready and waiting to go. All that earthly hands could do was done for him in his last hours, and he often spoke to the writer of these lives of kindness of his family to him. He left everything of this life in order, and had prepared himself for that higher and better life which is in Christ Jesus. We bless God for such lives as Bro. Dewar's. The family are all members of the Church of Christ, and have the comfort of the gospel of Jesus Christ in their sorrow. May God bless them all, and may they be faithful as was mother and father. And may we all meet at Jesus' feet where there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore.—E. S. N.

HINES.—At Gulliver's Cove, N. S., May 19th, Sister Margaret Hines, widow of Bro. Jacob Hines, in the 85th year of her age, leaving two sons, four daughters, a large number of grandchildren, besides many friends, to mourn, but not as those without hope. Sister Hines was old in years but young in heart; one who never lost touch and sympathy with the young and had many warm personal friends among the young people of Gulliver's Cove and Rossway. As a Christian she was one with whom it was a delight to talk over the blessedness, joy and hope only to be found in Christ Jesus. H. A. D.