

his work will be watched with interest. We hope this action of F. M. Drake may become contagious. There are many who should give five thousand dollars into our permanent fund and thus support a Home Missionary all the time.

R. H. Bolton from Everett, Mass., reports good audiences and interesting meetings and two baptisms. He also states that a chapel will soon be erected upon the lot which has been owned by the church for some time.

G. T. Ranshaw writes from San Antonio, Texas, an encouraging letter, reporting five baptisms and all services at high water mark.

F. G. Roberts writes from South McAlester, Indian Territory, as follows:—"Just closed a twenty days' meeting at Miami with sixteen additions. Committee appointed to solicit money with which to build a house of worship. Pray for Indian Territory."

"Your Home Missionary at New Whatcom is the only one in Northwest Washington. But into every community into which I have gone I have found old time disciples who have waited ten, fifteen and even twenty years for the preaching of the old Jerusalem gospel. Our plea is well received by many to whom it is new. In a number of instances whole families have been added to the church. Within the past two years churches have been organized at Woolley, Friday Harbor and Deer Harbor, with an average membership of twenty. Lately the work has been taken up at Ferndale with an outlook still more promising. \$100,000 for Home Missions seems a small request for these needy and willing fields."—WALTER S. CROCKETT.

S. K. Hallam writes from McKinney, Texas, making an earnest appeal for New Mexico. He says: "I certainly do sympathize with you and your Board in your financial straits, and agree with you that it would not do to come up to our Jubilee Convention with a debt. I have confidence in our great Brotherhood that they will not permit you to do so. Perhaps a more serious question is whether as a people we shall remain "in debt" to the many needy fields waiting for our sowing as Rome waited for Paul whose debtor he was. Whether I shall go to New Mexico or not is not the question, but whether some man shall occupy that important field at this opportune time."

These pleas show the great need of \$100,000 for Home Missions in this our Jubilee year. There should be many personal offerings to this work.

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Foreign Missions.

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

MISSIONARY TOUR.

Leaving Halifax on Friday, October 20th, Miss Rioch went to West Gore. Three sessions were held on Sunday, the children's and women's meetings being held in the afternoon. At night, in lieu of the regular meeting service, Miss Rioch addressed the congregation, Bro. Hiram Wallace presiding. Though the day was somewhat stormy, the people showed their interest in missions by turning out remarkably well. No auxiliary

was formed, but the sisters resolved to meet regularly to learn more about our work in the foreign field and to pray for God's blessing. Newport was reached on Monday afternoon about five o'clock, and after tea a general meeting was held at the home of Bro. Martin Stevens. The short notice and the rain militated against having a larger attendance.

At Newport station Miss Payson, who had been delayed in Halifax on account of sickness, joined Miss Rioch, and together they went to Port Williams. At the home of Mrs. Jackson the missionaries were entertained, and several days were spent here in gaining a much needed rest. Miss Lila Jackson made the visit most enjoyable by taking the guests out for many charming drives to the different points of interest, including the birthplace and the old homestead of Mrs. Josephine Smith, who was our first woman missionary to Japan, and who there gave her life for the heathen. The scenery in the Cornwallis Valley is famed for its surpassing beauty, the cloud effects being particularly pleasing.

On Sunday morning, instead of the sermon by Bro. Howard Murray, Miss Rioch took the time and spoke to a large audience. In the afternoon quite a number of the women and members of the auxiliary met Miss Rioch at the home of Mrs. Jackson.

Monday morning found Miss Rioch speeding by train to Bridgewater on her way to Milton where she was met by one of the brethren. Twenty miles is long enough for a drive, but when it comes to thirty miles and over a rough road, that is an experience never to be forgotten. A real comical incident took place at Brooklyn while waiting for a change of horses. The kind lady of the house was very much interested as to Miss Rioch's mission. When the latter, in answering the numerous questions put to her, said that this was her first visit to Nova Scotia, the hostess expressed her surprise: "What! the first time you have ever been in Nova Scotia?" Again in response to the question, "Where are you from?" Miss Rioch replied, "My home is in Japan." "You don't say! all the way from Japan and in that team!"—Tableau.

The weather was rather inclement for the Thursday night meeting, but the other two were well attended. Returning to Bridgewater on the 11th, Miss Rioch was again hospitably entertained at the home of Bro. Prince. The following afternoon, Miss Payson joined her companion at Middleton. At North Range Bro. Devoe was in waiting with horse and carriage. Sunday afternoon a general meeting was conducted in the church at South Range. Bro. and Sister Cooke and Sister Wagner were present from Woodville. Bro. Devoe was very kind in driving the ladies early the next morning to Weymouth Station in order that they might catch the S. S. Westport for Tiverton. Here two meetings were held, an account of which appears in another column.

Arriving at Westport on Wednesday Miss Rioch received a royal welcome from Bro. and Sister Payson. In addition to the usual three meetings, a special feature was the stereopticon views illustrating Japanese customs. This was truly a splendid meeting.

The tour throughout Nova Scotia was enjoyable and fraught with pleasant memories. However, with the exception of two or three really fine days, the weather was rather wet and stormy, which prevented many of the meetings from being more successful. It is to be noted that when mention was made of the bad weather, the rough roads, the tedious

drives, etc., at every place the people uniformly responded: "Oh, but if you had been here in the summer!"

Still the meetings in Nova Scotia were particularly interesting from the fact that the women were more or less in touch with the foreign mission work and in nearly every church an active C. W. B. M. auxiliary was to be found.

M. W. G.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported,	\$80 47
St. John, Coburg St. Sunday-school,	2 83
" " Ladies' Auxiliary,	1 50
Tiverton, Ladies'	3 00
Southville, Ladies'	1 00
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SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.

NOTES FROM THE FOREIGN SOCIETY.

The receipts for October amount to \$7,794.40.

The editor of *The Christian Herald* has promised to send \$300 a year for three years to aid the work among orphans in India.

Miss Mildred Franklin is in India by this time. Nineteen of the twenty-five passengers on board the ship were American missionaries.

Mrs. Crisp, of Mungell, India, reports three baptisms and twenty inquirers.

Dr. Walpton, and Dr. and Mrs. Osgood, reached Shanghai safely. They had a pleasant voyage.

F. E. Meigs, of Nankin, China, reports that there are inquirers all the time. The work is moving on finely.

James Ware has succeeded in renting a chapel in the milling district of Shanghai. At the first service the place was crowded.

In Japan one man followed the missionaries 100 miles to make the good confession and to be baptized. H. H. Guy and C. E. Garst are devoting most of their time to evangelistic work.

The Japanese are more willing to hear the truth and to receive it than they have ever been before.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman reached Constantinople and immediately began work.

There are about 100 children in the day school in Constantinople.

John Johnson, of Smyrna, Turkey, needs a relief fund. A little help will be of the greatest advantage to him.

The Foreign Society wishes to send a man to Norway to take charge of the work in that field.

J. A. L. Romig has gone to England to do some evangelistic work.

Children's Work.

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TO THE BANDS.

I wonder where all our Bands are, and what they are doing? I expect they are all busy getting ready for Christmas; but if some one would whisper to them that *four months* of the year are gone, and only *two Bands* have sent in any money, why they would all try hard to do something to make up for that lost time.

It won't be long now before we have to make payments for the support of Gulabi and Gerould, and we are anxious that our boys and girls will remember that these children belong to them.

S. F. S.