

## Foreign Missions

### W. B. M. U.

"We are laborers together with God."  
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#### PRAYER TOPIC FOR MARCH.

For Tekkili that a manifestation of the Spirit's power may come in great measure upon its missionaries and helpers that they may be used in the conversion of souls. For the officers of the Woman's Missionary Societies.

#### NOTICE.

We draw special attention to the following articles from the Secretary of our Literature and Treasurer: Take time to read and ponder. Lord Cairns relates this incident: "In Belfast, a little chimney sweep was attracted by missions, and contributed twopence, no small sum for a chimney sweep."

One afternoon a friend met him going along the street in an unusual condition; face and hands washed and he dressed in his best. "Hallo, where are you going?" "Oh I am going to a missionary meeting, I am a sort of a partner in the concern and I am going down to see how the business is getting on."

Dear sister, do we keep ourselves in touch with this branch of the Lord's work. Do you know "how the business is getting on?"

Since the bureau of Missionary Literature came to me in November, it has seemed that we in the Maritime provinces have not taken the interest we should, or the splendid books on our shelves would not lay for months uncalled for. We have books on India, books on China, which we will gladly send you for two months for six cents to cover the postage.

Do you want something to interest your children or yourselves, send for "Life in India, illustrated, price twenty five cents."

We have Bible readings, very interesting leaflets on China, India, Japan, Africa, leaflets on giving, on women's work, and many others. Many of them would make your missionary meetings very interesting.

Have you a map of our Telugu Land? We can supply you for only twenty five cents?

If you have not a catalogue of the contents of our Bureau send me your name and address and I will gladly send you one. "Let us be partners in the concern and let us see how the business is getting on." EVA McDORMAN.

Truro, N. S.

#### FROM THE TREASURER.

The figures before me commend my attention, and serious consideration, therefore as "Workers together," I know, they should at once be placed before our W. M. A. Societies. On April 30th there will be due the different Mission Boards from W. B. M. U. \$200, to meet this amount there is in the Treasury to-day (March 8th) \$810.

It is a fact, that the severe storms, and the extreme weather of the past winter, has made the work difficult in the country, and remittances from that quarter have been fewer and amounts less; it is also noticeable that where work is not thus difficult many have taken on an inactivity which does not tend toward enlarging the Treasury. However this is all past, and ours is the privilege now of doing good and special work along financial lines. \$2000 and more have to be raised during the next six weeks so that we may meet our liabilities. A knowledge of this fact should burden each one of us, and not only cause questionings, as to what more I can do, but where is the other woman among my friends from whom I may solicit, and help to get a blessing by giving of her means. Let us from now to July 31st carefully and prayerfully look after and save dollars for our loved Master and his work.

A union meeting of the W. M. A. S. of St. John was held in Leinster St. church on Thursday, March 10th. The first half hour was given to a prayer and praise service followed by a Bible reading on "Laborers together with God" by Mrs. Manning. The five W. M. A. S. and nine Mission Bands of St. John reported.

This was followed by a helpful conference on the work accomplished. A most hopeful address was given by Mrs. J. Gillies on "Methods for Mission Band work."

The meeting was very interesting and profitable and each one will go to their societies with a greater desire to do more and better service in the future. A social hour and tea was much enjoyed.

The subject of the evening meeting was "Baptist Mission Work in China." Having about completed the study of Rex Christus it was thought best to spend one evening at least on our own Baptist Mission work in that great country that has become so much more real and interesting to all who have engaged in this study during the winter.

A brief outline of the united studies was given followed by a most interesting and carefully prepared address by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, tracing briefly the history of the

Mission work in China carried on by the English and American Baptists pointing out the various stations on the map and referring to the oldest and most prominent workers in this vast field.

Miss Wetmore read an article recently written by Dr. Ashmore on the "Present condition of mission work in China." The music was in charge of Miss Alice Rising, Miss Titus and Mrs. Cooper delighted the audience with solos. A very interesting and successful service was closed with prayer.

#### CENTREVILLE, CAR. CO., N. B.

Owing to the severe weather during Jan. and Feb. our plans for "Crusade Day" failed to mature. But knowing success comes only to those who persevere we announced Crusade Day for Mar. 2nd.

We met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Burritt. During the afternoon we quilted a quilt which had been kindly donated, by one of the sisters. Between the hours of five and six we held our regular monthly meeting. One of the sisters led a round table talk on how to interest uninterested women. This was followed by a paper on "What missions has done for the world." These exercises interspersed with Bible reading, prayer and singing gave us a helpful and instructive hour.

At the close of our meeting we were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful lunch had been provided by our hostess and some of the sisters. A request had been made that on such occasions as this each sister donate ten cents for our mission work. To this request the sisters promptly responded and our funds were increased by two dollars and seventy cents.

We find it helpful in our society to have something to do with the hands as well as the head at our meetings. The articles made can either be sold, or put in the box prepared by our Mission Band for "Grande Linge." This adds an interest to our meetings, and many carry away new ideas along the line of mission work. Our society meets regularly each month, we have a good membership, and the sisters are interested in the work. Our Mission Band under the skillful management of Miss Ebbett has become a live factor among the younger portion of our church. May God hasten the time when every lady member of our church may be so filled with the spirit of Christ that they will see in this mission work a work approved and commanded by God.

E. L. FREEMAN.

#### YARMOUTH, N. S.

When we consider the large measure of success that has attended the efforts of our W. M. A. Societies, it is little wonder that the prejudices existing in the early days should have nearly, if not altogether past away. In fact, the opinion is, we think, pretty generally held at the present, that a progressive Society of this kind, within the church, has very much to do with keeping alive the missionary spirit in our midst.

It is with pleasure that we learn from the report of the Union, lately issued, that the work for the past year has been carried along with marked success, so much so indeed, that they are encouraged to attempt even greater things in the future. Our own Society, of the Temple Church, is we understand, fully in agreement with this forward movement. In evidence of this they are, at the present, making a special effort to enlist the active sympathies of a larger number of the sisters of the church in the work and expect to increase it in offerings during the year.

Notwithstanding the unusual cold stormy weather of the past season, the society has continued to hold its regular monthly meetings—not in the church parlors, as is their custom—but going from house to house, meeting at times in the homes of members, who from age or illness would otherwise have been unable to attend these gatherings. This movement has proved a blessing in more ways than one.

A new departure was made on the evening of March 8th when a social was held at the home of the Secretary Mrs. F. C. Robbins. To this the gentlemen were invited. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse, with reading, music and refreshments. It is only justice to refer to the kindness of our host and hostess who spared no pains in their endeavor to make the social a success. The sum of \$16.72 was raised to assist the society in its work. At another social, to be held at an early date, it is expected that a life membership will be conferred upon one of the members.

GUEST.

#### AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE W. B. M. U. TREASURER.

FROM FEB. 22ND TO MARCH 8TH.

Point DeBute, H. M. \$3.05; Tidings, 25c; Alberton, F. M. \$2.25; Milton, F. M. \$3.60; H. M. \$1.35; Reports 13c; Kentville, F. M. \$9.00; H. M. \$4.25; Fairville, F. M. \$7.60; Forest Glen, F. M. \$11.50; H. M. \$8.50; Belmont and West Ouslow, F. M. \$7.50; H. M. \$1.90; Sackville Tidings, 25c; Chipman, Reports, 40c; Boylston, F. M. \$4; Amherst, Mrs. J. I. Bates, Chicacole Hospital, \$5; Amherst to constitute Mrs. J. I. Bates a life member H. M. \$25; Fourchie, F. M. \$1.50; H. M. \$1.50; Lower Aylesford, Tidings, 50c; Reports, 25c; Brookville, F. M. \$1; Sackville, leaflets, 75c; Waterville, F. M. \$7.35; H. M. \$1.65; Wolfville, leaflets, 45c.

Amherst, P. O. B. 513.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U.

## King's Evil

That is Scrofula.

No disease is older.

No disease is really responsible for a larger mortality.

Consumption is commonly its outgrowth.

There is no excuse for neglecting it, it makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility.

Children of J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont., had scrofula sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these sufferers were cured, according to Mr. McGinn's voluntary testimonial, by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures of scrofula in old and young.

### Foreign Mission Board.

TO PASTORS AND CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, ETC.

Kindly remember that the last Sunday in March is Foreign Mission day, for the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. Let it be a day of praise—a day of heart-searching, a day of thanksgiving for mercies received, a day of consecration to the work of the Lord, and a day of generous giving toward the extension of the Redeemed Kingdom on this earth, and especially for the work in all its departments among the Telugus and here in the home land. Oh, brethren and sisters, remember! remember! and gird yourselves afresh to the work.

#### URGENT NEEDS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

1904.

I. Additional helpers in the work on the field—at least two mission families and two or more single ladies.

II. A new station to be established in connection with work among the Savanas.

III. A new center for work at Rayagadda. This means the purchase of land for mission premises, and the erection of the necessary buildings for home, school, and chapel. Already there are some 50 church members on this field. The outlook is most promising.

IV. A new station at Sompet north of Tekkali. This also means the purchase of land and the erection of mission premises. With these additional stations our field would be fairly well covered, and attention could then be given to the development of the work at these respective centres.

These additions would call for the expenditure of at least \$5,000. But when this is done there would be no further outlay required, at least for some time in the way of buildings. The annual expenditure would be increased however, say about \$3,000 per year. We should devote at least \$25,000 per year to this work and then there would be much left undone. We need, then, men, women, and money.

#### HOW SHALL WE GET THEM? WHAT IS NEEDED?

I. A strong conviction of the 'lost condition of these multitudes in India and in the heathen world.

II. A conviction that they are savable; they are not lost beyond redemption.

III. Adequate provision is made for their salvation in the person and work of Jesus Christ. He died, to redeem them.

IV. This provision has been committed to human agents to make known to their fellows the world over, to every creature.

V. Have I, have you, done what we could in this matter?

#### TO HAVE THIS CONVICTION.

I. There must be more attention given to the study of missions in all our churches led by the pastors, if possible, or practicable.

II. A revival of intercessory prayer for our own mission workers and helpers, for our churches already established—and for the various agencies at work to make these centres of light in the surrounding darkness.

III. Regular and systematic giving to this work on the part of all our churches, and an advance of previous giving of at least 25 per cent.

This is an appeal, not of the Foreign Mission Board, but of our King—the Lord Jesus Christ for the extension of his Kingdom on the earth.

Will not every loyal loving subject of the King of Kings send along his offering—these will be gratefully received by the Secretary-Treasurer.

J. W. MANNING.