

Home Mission Notes.

All will be greatly surprised to hear that Brother Blenus has gone so soon to Jacksonville, Florida. An important meeting demanded his immediate removal.

He writes as follows: "I hope and pray that some good man may come to Halifax and push the work. I cannot tell when I may be in the provinces again. It possibly may be years. I shall always have a warm feeling for all the brethren, and nothing will ever delight me more than to hear of the advance of the work in this maritime country. The field is a hard one, but no more difficult than thousands of American fields. I trust time and hard work may bring in the end much change for the better. We have some grand good brethren here. A telegram came to me from the South calling me at once." Our best wishes go with Bro. Blenus, and we hope that his prayers for our success may be answered.

We are glad to announce that Bro. Romig will hold a meeting in Pictou, N. S., beginning July 15th and ending about Sept. 1st. This is the only meeting he can hold for us at this time, but he will look over our country with a view to holding more meetings in the future. Let us all pray for a great meeting in Pictou, so that the cause of primitive Christianity may become very strong there.

We are now running deeper into debt every month, and nothing will save us but more generous giving. Of the pledges made at the Annual \$50 are still due. Brethren, please pay up.

RECEIPTS.

Acknowledged,	\$405 46
Tiverton—	
Per T. Ossinger,	2 50
Y. P. M. S., per Ethel Outhouse,	3 00
Mascarene—	
Capt. Dick,	1 50
Moncton—	
Mrs. Jarvis,	1 00
West Gore—	
Per H. Wallace,	9 00
Five Mile River—	
Mrs. D. McDougall,	1 00
St. John—	
Mission Band,	4 55
Coburg St. Sunday-school,	6 21
Lord's Cove—	
Per D. F. Lambert,	4 24

\$438 46

J. S. FLAGLOR, Secretary.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

DEAR SISTERS,—Look at the following figures and then see if you have done your share. Only two months before our year closes! We are pledged to raise \$300, and want to do more. So far the receipts have been \$183.55, and at least \$116.45 is needed to keep us from ending our year in debt. Several societies have not been heard from at all this year. Let us all remember our obligations.

S. F. S.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$178 55
Lord's Cove—	
Ladies' Aid	5 00
St. John—	
Coburg St., Ladies' Aid (March)	2 25
" " (April)	1 55
" Sunday-school,	2 21
Total,	\$180 56

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer,
Pictou, N. S.

Children's Work.

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DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS,—

Only two more months of our missionary year and then the reports of our Bands must be sent in to be read at our annual meeting. Are they going to be better reports than we sent last year? Have we gained more new members during this year? Have we raised more money? Has our interest in the mission work, our missionaries, and our mission children been greater? I hope we can all answer yes to these questions. If we can our report this year will be better than ever before.

This month we have a letter from Miss Rioch about our little O Mitsu San. I know you will all be glad to read it. And I have received a poem composed by one of our Band workers, Hattie Mason, Riverside, Plants Co., N. S., for which there is not room in this column this month.

Your loving friend,

MRS. D. A. MORRISON,
Sup't Children's Work.

EXTRACT FROM MISS RIOCH'S LETTER.

"It is so long since I have written you anything for the children about their little girl I feel quite ashamed. She is awfully cute, and has the sweetest smile I ever saw on a Japanese child—indeed on any child. One night—she sleeps in my room—I heard a tiny voice say, 'teacher!' it mingled with my dreams, and I did not answer. Again it came, as soft as before, and again I was not sufficiently awake to know anything definitely; but the third time I realized that O Mitsu Chan (we say Chan instead of San for little tots) was calling me. I asked what is it? I had feared she was sick, but she answered, as bright as a new dollar, 'I am awake.' 'Oh, indeed,' said I; but being rather sleepy I did not wish to prolong the conversation, and asked her if she wanted anything, and receiving a negative answer, turned over to go to sleep again. A little while after I heard a little disturbance, and asked her what was the matter. She says again, brightly, 'Oh, I am up.' I told her it was too early to get up, to get back to bed again and try to sleep till daylight. Without a word she tumbled back and was soon breathing softly and regularly. She has so many cute ways she twines herself round our hearts. For all she is so little, she reads her Bible with the others at prayers and tries to learn as many verses as any of them. If they say their lessons in unison, she is delighted to put in her little voice with the rest.

"If I have been out, and come home and find a little silent figure standing behind the staircase, I know immediately she has some

little wrong she wants to confess to me. She comes up and, bending down my ear, she puts up her face close to mine and tells me in such a soft, timid voice I can hardly hear. Then she will look up into your face with one of her sweet smiles and wants to be forgiven and loved on the spot. She is a great mischief to get into things and break them, but, oh, that sweet smile disarms you, and you don't feel a bit angry, only sorry that she should have worried over it, and your thought is to comfort her.

"She takes quite a deal of my time, but, oh, I wish I had far more to give her, there are so many calls in every direction. Oh! truly the harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into the harvest.

"O Mitsu Chan is going to school every day, and is a general favorite."

Lovingly yours,

MARY M. RIOCH.

SELF-DENIAL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$31 38
Milton—	
Daily Workers	4 00
St. John—	
Wide Awake Band,	12 53
Nauwigewauk—	
Hazel Hill,	1 00
Halifax—	
Junior Endeavor,	4 00

\$52 91

Previously reported regular offerings, 71 22

Total, \$124 13

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