

Scholars at Samulcotta Seminary.....	\$415 00
Miss McNeill's outfit.....	250 00
Miss Wright's salary at home.....	300 00
Boarders at Bim., Chic., Bob.,	400 00
Bobbili Bible women.....	100 00
Chicacole Bible women.....	100 00
Bimlipatan.....	50
Palconda buildings.....	1,000 00
Colportage.....	125 00
Home literature.....	60 00
Mr. Morse, passage money.....	800 00
Towards male missionaries' salaries.....	575 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00

In connection with the above, remember the motto for this year: "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

The membership in P. E. I. is not at hand, but N. S. and N. B. have, in round numbers, four thousand members, and these should raise that \$6,000, leaving our Island sisters to swell the amount to \$500.

Nova Scotia raised last year \$3,774.54. Is it too much to ask, with our added workers, that we give five thousand more?

How many Life Members are we to have?
Remember to send monies in quarterly.

FOR OUR MISSION BANDS

Dear Young Friends, Seeing in the *King's Messengers* for September a letter, giving the Bands in the States an account of the Annual Missionary Meeting, the question arose, "Why has no one ever written our Bands a letter, telling them of our Annual Meeting?" No satisfactory answer was forthcoming. But, all the same, I think it is not too late to do so.

You know our Woman's Baptist Missionary Union is held at the same time and place as the Convention. This year we met in Moncton, N. B. At our first meeting the Treasurer read her Report, which showed us that during the last year we had raised \$6,000 for Missions, \$5,000 for Foreign Missions, and \$1,120 for Home Missions. Of this amount you have raised \$333.74.

This seems a large sum of money, does it not? yet we might raise a great deal more; and so this year we want \$6,000 for Foreign, and \$1,500 for Home Missions. Will you all help us?

You know, the women each give two cents a week for Foreign, and then we give for the Home field beside. Some earn the money, and others practise self-denial, in order to give. Now, in all our Mission Bands, there are boys and girls who spend a great deal more than two cents a week on candy, and I want those who do to remember how much the dear Lord has done for you, much more than for the boys and girls in India. If, some day, when you are all gathered in your Band, the Lord Jesus was suddenly to appear among you, and, pointing to the wounds in His blessed hands and feet, should say, "I suffered, that you might have eternal life; will you not give me half of all you spend on yourselves, that those for whom I died in those far-off lands may hear about Me?" What would your answer be? You cannot see Him, but if you listen, I think you will hear Him ask you, and He says, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these, ye do it unto Me."

Now our Bands are always wanting some object for which to raise their money, and very often they write, asking if we cannot give them a boy or girl in India to

educate. This year we have a new project for you. Our missionaries want to open two new stations: one at Palconda and one at Kimedy. But I will let Mr. Higgins tell you in his own words about these places. He says:

"We are now to count Kimedy and Palconda among our mission stations. The former is 42 miles north, and the latter 25 miles north-east, of Chicacole. It was quite wonderful how the Lord opened the way for us at these places. After trying several times to get land, we about concluded that we would be entirely shut out from Kimedy. But the Lord has providentially provided a very nice place for us. Strange to say, when the higher authorities were so unwilling to let us in, we finally succeeded through the intercession of a very wicked and drunken Naidu. The situation is almost as good as any in the town, and there will be room (when we get two more lots) for a good mission compound and another for a chapel. As far as scenery goes, Kimedy is by far the most desirable station in our mission. It has often been thought that the town is very unhealthy, but our missionaries believe that with care one can live there as safely as at any of our stations. Probably Bobbili is equally hot and feverish. There is one advantage at Kimedy—it is within nine miles of our Sanitarium. At Palconda the hope of getting a good location seemed equally dark, but accidentally (or rather providentially) we learned one day of a man who was willing to sell part of his land in order to get money to put a new roof on his house. The location is splendid. In front, the beautiful Palconda hills rise one after another, making a lovely picture to greet the eye. From the opposite direction a gentle breeze blows over the land—a breeze which is not found in other parts of the town. In this country a breeze is of priceless value when the weather gets hot. In a year and a-half it is hoped that we shall have missionaries living at Palconda and Kimedy. But they must have houses in which to live. The present plan is to put up small buildings (as soon as possible), which can be occupied while the mission building proper is being built. Subsequently the small building can be used for a cook-house, or for some other purpose. The Conference have asked the Board to lay before the denomination the present pressing need of money for these buildings. Probably \$6,000 will be needed for the two stations, and the money should be on hand as soon as possible, so that the work may be pushed forward. Perhaps some friend of the mission would like to have the privilege of providing for one of these stations.

"The question of economy in building came up in the Conference. You must not think that we are going to build palaces for our missionaries. We feel deeply the need of practising economy as far as possible. It is not a question of *shoe or codpiece*, but one of *health and safety*. Large rooms are a necessity to health in this country. But although the houses must be large and well built, they need not be unreasonably expensive. In Nova Scotia one could live in a log hut, if necessary, without endangering health or happiness. A house of the same size in this country would mean much sickness and a short term of service."

The Union is going to give \$1,000 towards these buildings, which leaves \$5,000 yet to be raised. Now, members of our Mission Bands, one and all, here is your work. Let each Band take a share in this "Building Society," say, fifteen, twenty-five, fifty or a hundred dollars, as the case may be. It will be your work during this year to raise the amount you choose. Send your money in once every quarter to our Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, N.S., being careful to mark it, "For building at Palconda" or "Kimedy," as the case may be.