

any previous occasion, which was encouraging; taking a very disagreeable day into consideration. The field secretary was present and aided by his earnest address to teachers, and general suggestions, the exercises were felt to be very helpful. The union Normal Class which for various reasons has been neglected, was re-organized; and by the blessing of God we hope for some useful work both in this class, and in the home department class, which, in connection with Knox church, has already been taken up.

The evening session was not as well attended as could be wished, but the exercises were ready and cheerful, and, taken as a whole, the convention showed an increase of Sabbath School interest.

W. F. M. S. Notes.

At our Presbyterian meeting in Moncton the columns of CHURCH AND HOME were thrown open to us. Very few auxiliaries have availed themselves of this kind offer.

Would it not be a good idea for each of our auxiliaries to appoint one of its members as correspondent of CHURCH AND HOME. It would be her duty to send items of interest concerning her auxiliary and the congregation to which she belongs. She might be able to procure and send some good papers bearing on our work. Why not ask and answer questions in these columns?

Can we not provoke one another to love and good works?

How many of our societies have written to the new auxiliaries? To those reported at our Annual Meeting, or formed since, we should not be slow in extending our cordial welcome. We are glad and thankful to hear of such energetic women being added to our Presbyterian.

Let the auxiliaries know it. Send them a letter right away.

WELCOME TO OUR RANKS—A hearty cordial welcome to Calvin Church, St. John; Lakeside, Carleton County; Chipman, Sussex and Pisarino auxiliaries. May you one and all be blessed and prove a blessing.

As auxiliaries, what are we doing towards raising the \$400 for Home Missions? St. James has succeeded. This auxiliary has, since May, raised fifty dollars for Home Missions and ten dollars for Foreign Missions. If each of our auxiliaries made a similar effort far more than four hundred dollars would be contributed. Let us do our *very best*. Until we have done so we are in a measure responsible for the silent Sabbaths and closed Church doors in our Presbytery. While we are asked to give four hundred dollars, three thousand is really needed in our Presbytery and \$17,000 in our Synod.

Mr. Archibald, who was laid down with fever, has so far recovered that he has been able to return to his home in Halifax.

A W. F. M. Society has been organized in Pisarino, with 13 members, and a large interest is already manifested in the missions of our Church.

An auxiliary of W. F. M. Society was organized in Sussex by Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Stewart.

The Welsford auxiliary has sustained a severe loss in the death of Miss Maggie Henderson, who had been a faithful and efficient Secretary.

We are pleased to report that Rev. A. J. Lods is meeting with wonderful success in his work among the French Catholics. As many as fifteen families have identified themselves with his mission, others are discussing the situation. In one station the people are preparing to build a church.