

## Foreign Mission Board

### W. B. M. U.

"We are laborers together with God."

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#### PRAYER POINTS FOR AUGUST.

That the blessing of the Lord may rest upon our Convention and his presence and spirit pervade every session. For the sorrowing ones in India that they may be greatly comforted and sustained in this dark hour.

#### Notice.

The W. B. M. U. Convention will be held in Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 18-19. Executive meetings will be held on Tuesday, 18th. All delegates to this Convention will please send their names to Mrs. Z. J. 43rd at once. The Entertainment Committee will not hold themselves responsible for free entertainment for names received after August 15. A postcard will be sent to each delegate whose name is accepted in time. It will be necessary for all the officers of the Union and members of Executive to go to Woodstock on Monday, 18th, in train. If they wish to remain in St. John over night, the train leaves at 7 a.m. every morning arriving at Woodstock about noon. Those coming by Prince Rupert can take a street car to the depot. We are hoping for a good representation from our Societies. Without W. M. A. S. not pay the expense of their pastor's wife and some other who perhaps could not otherwise attend.

#### Travelling Arrangements for the W. B. M. U. Meeting in Woodstock, N. B., August 18, 19, 20.

Delegates must purchase first-class full-rate one way ticket to Woodstock or St. John, and obtain from the ticket agent a certificate to that effect. Through the courtesy of the P. E. I. Railway and Steam Navigation Co. officials, delegates from P. E. I. can obtain through tickets to Woodstock. Tickets will be issued August 15-21; good to free return up to August 24 on presentation of certificate of attendance.

The International Railway, the Dominion Atlantic and the Suburban and Harvey Railway will give a free return ticket providing there are ten or more delegates in attendance. The Canadian Pacific Railway will give a free return if five or more are in attendance.

NOTE: Delegates desiring to procure Standard Certificates will not be entitled to any reduction.

August 1.

Sec'y W. B. M. U.

We are glad to announce that the third volume in our Panted Study Series, *Rex Christus: An Outline Study of China*, by Dr. Arthur H. Smith, will be ready September 1st.

The outline of the six chapters which Dr. Smith has kindly forwarded is as follows:

#### GENERAL PLAN OF OUTLINE STUDY OF CHINA.

Preface, which explains that this is not intended as more than a sketch of main features: the history, geography, literature, etc., to be filled up in the main from other sources.

#### CHAPTER I. A SELF-CENTERED EMPIRE.

An outline sketch of the Chinese Empire. Its situation relatively to the rest of the world in the "belt of power." Its extent, population, physical features in general, rivers, canals, etc. Cultivation of the soil, trade, etc. The language in general, designation of dialects, etc.

#### CHAPTER II. A SELF-ISOLATED NATION.

An outline sketch of the Chinese people. General course of their history. Succession of dynasties, etc. Their ideas and ideals. Varying elements composing the population. Varieties in unity, unity, etc. Reason for the perpetuation of the Chinese Empire. The puzzle of Chinese duration without progress. Signs of race traits. Poverty of China. Outlook on the rest of the world.

#### CHAPTER III. THE RELIGIONS OF CHINA.

An outline sketch of the different systems. Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism. Their excellencies, their defects, and inability to supply the spiritual needs of the Chinese. Inertness of Chinese Mohammedanism. Extinction of the few old religions.

#### CHAPTER IV. EARLIER CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

Nestorians, the Nestorians and monument. Negative results. Medieval Roman Catholic Missions in the 16th and 17th centuries.

#### CHAPTER V. MODERN CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

Protestant and Roman Catholic. First period from 1807 to the first war with Great Britain; second period from the above to the second war with Great Britain (and France); third period to the war with Japan; fourth period to the Boxer uprising; from that date to the present.

#### CHAPTER VI. THE OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY.

Different forms of work: evangelistic, educational, medical, literary. Relation of the work of women for women to all these. Immense expansion of opportunity

within recent years. Impossibility of forecasting the opportunities of the future. Claims on Christian women. Concluding observations.

Do not fail to fall in line with this great educational movement in which the Woman's Boards of all denominations are interested. The price of the book is 30 cents in paper covers, 50 cents in cloth.

An interleaved edition will be issued for those who wish to add their own notes. The price of this will be announced later. A set of pictures will also be issued, similar to the Lux Christi set, illustrating China. The book will include an excellent double page map.

#### Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Our Society though small is composed of faithful workers and we are glad to report an increased interest in the cause of missions. One public meeting has been held during the year. Three life members have been made during the last three years and we are looking hopefully forward to the time when we will be able to make others of our membership life members. The "Tidings" and "Link" are much appreciated and very helpful in our meetings. Since the reorganization of this Society in 1893 Mrs. Prudence J. Clute has acted as President, and it is owing to her continued interest and faithful service we can speak so encouragingly of our Society at present. This year Mrs. Clute, resigned and our pastor's wife, Mrs. Bakom, was elected President, who, we know, will assist us in every effort for the advancement of our Society. We are sincerely grateful to our heavenly Father for sending us one characterized with such earnestness of purpose and zeal for his work. We have every reason to thank him and to take courage, hoping and believing we can do more in the year to come, if spared, than in the past.

Aug. 6.

#### Albert W. M. A. S.

Our monthly meetings have been fairly well attended. During the last cold winter we met every month except February. At the last meeting July 10th, the officers and committees were re-elected for the ensuing year. Since last reporting several of our sisters have moved away, among them our pastor's wife, (Mrs. Davidson) but we do not get discouraged. Our offering the past year is not as large as all would like. The secretary of the Albert section made a canvas of the Albert section of the church, asking each sister for ten cents for "Home Missions." We also received from Mrs. M. M. Tingley, Amherst, and her two brothers \$5.00 to have the name of their mother (Mrs. Buxby Tingley) placed on the memorial roll of the 20th Century Fund. We hope for more faithful work done for the Master this next year.

The Mission Band that has been dormant for a few months was re-organized Sunday, July 12th, with Miss Mary Colpitts as president. Present membership 37.

MRS. EMMA SMITH, Sec'y.

#### Advocate Harbour.

The Helping Hand Mission Band here is doing a good work, we have a membership of 32 with an average attendance of 20. We have been holding our meetings every two weeks at the home of Mrs. Edward Moore, (it being most central). The interest is very good, and our financial state is the best in the history of the band, having collected for the year \$20, which was equally divided between F. M., H. M., G. Ligne, M. and North West Mission, and the treasurer has still \$3.00 to enter a new year. We also contributed a box of very nice useful articles which represented at least \$5.00 to G. L. Institute. Following are the officers: President, Mrs. C. W. Elkerson; Vice-President, Miss Ruby Atkinson; Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Morris; Ex-Secretary, Miss Seona Turple. May the Lord abundantly bless the efforts that will be made the coming year to do as well and a little better.

MRS. O. E. S. Sec'y.

#### Amounts Received by the W. B. M. U. Treasurer from July 29th to August 1st.

Elgin, F. M., \$5. Tidings, 25c. Reports, 25c; Charlotte-town, F. M., \$12.13, H. M., \$3.72; Chester, F. M., \$10; Wallace River, F. M., \$6.50; Onslow East, F. M., \$3.25, H. M., 50c; Tidings, 25c; Lower Canard, F. M., \$17.50, H. M., \$2.50, to constitute Mrs. Everett Rand a Life Member, F. M., \$12.50, H. M., \$12.50; Deep Brook, F. M., \$6, H. M., \$3.40; Pugwash, F. M., \$6.42, H. M., \$1, Tidings, 25c. Reports, 10c, Leaflets, 60c; Bear River, F. M., \$15.59, H. M., \$6, Reports, 20c; Hebron, F. M., \$11.79, H. M., \$12.37, Tidings, 43c; Yarmouth, Zion church, F. M., \$24.10, H. M., \$10.25, result of Thankoffering, to constitute Mrs. George Allan a Life Member, F. M., \$25.88, Tidings, 50c; Windsor, H. M., \$20.75, from a sister, G. L., \$5, H. M., \$5, N. W., \$5; Mahone Bay, F. M., \$15.25, H. M., \$3.38; Melvern Square, F. M., \$15.50, Bible Women, \$6, Tidings, 25c, Reports, 15c, Leaflets, 12c; Billtown, F. M., \$13, H. M., \$2.78, collection public meeting, \$3.10, Tidings, 25c; Lakeville, F. M., \$6.25, H. M., \$2.52; Clements Vale, F. M., \$17, H. M., \$6; Mrs. E. Cameron, F. M., \$5, Tidings, 25c; St. John, Germain street, F. M., \$33, H. M., \$15, to constitute Mrs. Ametic Vaughn a Life Member, F. M., \$25; Amherst, F. M., 42, H. M., \$5.25; Walton, F. M., \$8,

Reports, 20c; Guysboro, F. M., \$7.85, H. M., \$4.50, Reports, 15c; Chelsea, F. M., \$5.43; Kentville, F. M., \$8.40; New Germany, F. M., \$13.60, to constitute a Life Member, H. M., \$25; Nictaux, F. M., \$2.50; Weymouth, F. M., \$10, H. M., \$4.31, Reports, 15c; North Temple, F. M., \$5.20, H. M., 74c; Ohio, F. M., \$4.75, H. M., 74c, Reports, 5c, Tidings, 25c; Arcadia, F. M., \$6.50, H. M., \$1.40, Tidings, 25c; Milton, F. M., \$2.90, H. M., \$3.10; Forest Glen, F. M., \$10; Lime Hill, Leaflets, 10c; Leaflets, \$8.94; Wolfville, F. M., \$8.75, H. M., \$3.50; Bedeque and Tryon, toward Hospital bed, \$6.80; Oxford, F. M., \$14.42, H. M., \$3.46; Halifax, Tabernacle church, F. M., \$16.75, H. M., \$16.75; Truro, Immanuel church, F. M., \$15.03, H. M., \$8, Bass River, F. M., \$13.60, H. M., \$5; Hillsdale, F. M., \$9; Gibson, F. M., \$7, H. M., \$2; Jacksonton, F. M., \$12.35, H. M., \$1.65; Dartmouth, F. M., \$15.45, H. M., \$4.50, Reports, 10c; Port Williams, H. M., \$30.80; Halifax 1st church, F. M., \$20, H. M., \$11, Mrs. Allison Smith, support of bed in Chiccole Hospital, \$15, to constitute Mrs. H. H. Eaton a Life Member, \$25; Summer-ville, F. M., \$8.60, H. M., \$3.05; Windsor, F. M., \$4.40, to constitute Mrs. Sarah Dimock a Life Member, F. M., \$25, Tidings, 25c; Fredericton, F. M., \$67, H. M., \$15, Reports, 20c, Tidings, 25c; Woodville, F. M., \$8.10, H. M., \$3.35, Report, 5c; Jemseg, F. M., \$26; Woodstock, F. M., \$14.40, H. M., \$5, Tidings, 25c; Sydney, Bethany church, F. M., \$17; Salem, F. M., \$4.50.

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

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#### Amounts Received by Mission Band Treasurer.

FROM JULY 17 TO 31.

Stony Beach F. M., \$1.50; Brunel's St. senior, Chicacole Hospital F. M., \$10, H. M., \$4, F. M., \$50; Upper Point de Bute F. M., \$2.25, H. M., \$2.25; Chester F. M., \$3.00; Melvern Square F. M., \$5.00; Hopewell Hill F. M., \$10; Forbes Point support of Luxmah F. M., \$4; Alexander F. M., \$6.17; Moncton F. M., \$8.07; Moncton High St. F. M., \$11; Kingston Station F. M., \$8; Yarmouth support of child in Mrs. Churchill's school F. M., \$7.50; to constitute Soran Cam life member F. M., \$10.95; New Canada F. M., \$14.4; Lantz, F. M., \$2; H. M., \$1; Kingston, H. M., \$1.75; Mount Hanley, Miss Newcombe's salary F. M., \$10.00; Lower Canard F. M., \$6; Greenfield support of Rhodanna F. M., \$12.67; Wine Harbour F. M., \$6, H. M., \$2; Germain St. Jr. F. M., \$5; Jordan Falls F. M., \$4.50; H. M., \$4.50; Forest Glen F. M., \$8.47; Argyle Head, H. M., \$1.70; North Pine F. M., \$7; Lower Aylesford child in Mrs. Gullison's class F. M., \$13; North Sydney F. M., \$20; H. M., \$10; Petitcodiac H. M., \$3; Hebron Grande Ligne H. M., \$5.00; H. M., \$2.61; Advocate Methodist H. M., \$5; Amherst F. M., \$20; Pugwash pupil in Miss Harrison's school F. M., \$4; Yarmouth Jr. F. M., \$2.10; Cambridge Grande Ligne H. M., \$80; F. M., \$3.20; Deerfield F. M., \$2.50; Forest Glen N. S. F. M., \$6.28; Billtown F. M., \$5.40; Cavendish support of Amelia F. M., \$4.25; Summerside to constitute Miss Mattie V Sanford life member F. M., \$12; H. M., \$4; Summerside F. M., \$8.05; Belmont Methodist H. M., \$13.73; River Hebert H. M., \$2; Bear River F. M., \$2.92; Chelsea toward Miss Archibald's salary F. M., \$2; Berwick F. M., \$2.75; New Cornwall F. M., \$2.37; H. M., \$2.37; Fouchie F. M., \$3.50; Greenfield, Kings Co. F. M., \$6; H. M., \$3; New Tusket F. M., \$1; Lockport, F. M., \$8.38; H. M., \$8.37; East Head Jeddore F. M., \$1.45; Centreville F. M., \$4.20; Northeast Lunenburg F. M., \$10.45; Upper Canard F. M., \$2.50; H. M., \$2.50; New Germany F. M., \$8; Mahone Bay, Miss Archibald's salary, F. M., \$10; Lawrenceton F. M., \$7; Central Chebogue support of Bahara Cwopa F. M., \$4; Patterson Tabernacle F. M., \$10; H. M., \$10; De Bort F. M., \$14.

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#### Financial Statement.

FOR QUARTER ENDING JULY 31ST, 1903.

	F. M.	H. M.	Total.
Rec'd from N. S. Bands,	\$525.39	\$140.10	\$665.49
" N. B. Bands,	307.00	53.75	360.75
" P. E. I. Bands,	69.63	13.48	83.11

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Paid Mrs. Mary Smith, Treas. F. M.,	\$89.30
" " " " H. M.,	210.05

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