

us to fulfil all righteousness," and John suffered him. He does not even say *thus* it becometh *me* to fulfil all righteousness but *thus* it becometh *us*, both the master and his disciples. His burden is all that he commanded his apostles to teach those that are yoked to him. The more faithfully these commandments are kept the more peace of mind they bring. Christ is so precious to the true believer that his daily cry is "Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee." His own footsteps mark the paths his saints should tread. These paths shine brighter and brighter until the perfect day, and as the meridian is approached the voice from the other shore rings loud and clear, "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

ANNUAL MEETING.

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At 9.30 business session.

Committee on Place of next Annual suggested Tiverton. Report received.

Good Literature Committee made an encouraging report. More than \$300 worth of books were sold and a large number of subscriptions obtained for THE CHRISTIAN.

Of the books sold, "On the Rock" had the largest sale; "Tribble's Sermons," "Orthodoxy in the Civil Courts," and the "Life of Knowles Shaw" also sold well, but the high price of the volumes published by our companies is a serious hindrance to a large circulation.

The amount of assets over liabilities was \$49.43. The report was adopted.

Special Committee to consult with Bro. Lord in regard to evangelist and grants from A. C. M. S. for the provinces, reported that these matters had been left with the Home Mission Board.

Nomination Committee reported as follows: H. W. Stewart, President; R. W. Stevenson, Vice-president, J. S. Flaglor, Secretary; Geo. F. Barnes, Treasurer. These, with Geo. Fullerton, to constitute the Executive Board. Report adopted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That this convention desires to put on record their high appreciation of the generous hospitality of the people of Deer Island;

2. *Resolved*, That our thanks be extended to our Methodist brethren for the use of their house of worship.

3. Seeing the great benefit derived by the work in the Maritime Provinces through the help of the A. C. M. S., and appreciating the visit of its honored president, who has added so materially to the interest of our gathering, and has also given us a true understanding of the society's work; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention, by a standing vote, desires to thank Bro. Lord, and through him to convey to the Board of the A. C. M. S. our warmest gratitude, and to pledge ourselves to continue presenting the board's needs with the aim of increased contributions for this society.

4. *Whereas*, Our beloved Bro. James E. Barnes, secretary for so many years of this convention, being unable to attend on account of sickness; and *Whereas*, We have missed his genial presence and wise counsel; and

Whereas, We desire to express our appreciation of his long and faithful service; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention tender to him our heartfelt sympathy while we beseech the throne of grace for his recovery.

5. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the railroad and steamship companies for their courtesies.

This report was adopted item by item, Bro. Ryan leading the convention in prayer in connection with the fourth resolution.

The Good Literature Committee of last year was re-elected.

Bro. Harding moved the appointment of a committee to commemorate in some suitable manner the jubilee in ministerial service of Bro. Donald Crawford. This motion received the very hearty approval of the convention. Committee appointed: Bros. Ford, Blenus, Ryan, Stevenson and Harding.

Programme and Rates Committee appointed: Bros. Morrison, Manifold, Burnaby, Blenus and J. W. Bolton.

The secretary reported \$125.48 as amounts contributed to the Tent Fund. Moved and carried that this money be paid to the Home Mission Board Treasurer, George F. Barnes.

Report of Ordination Committee in regard to Mr. Summerly carried.

R. H. Bolton, of Everett, Mass., extended to the members of the church in the Maritime Provinces an invitation to attend the New England convention, and James A. Lord cordially invited them to the general convention in the United States.

In connection with the report of the Ways and Means Committee, a question arose as to the making of grants. This led to considerable discussion, and finally the following motion was carried:

The Executive Committee shall prepare a statement of the grants they deem advisable, and shall submit the same to the Committee on Ways and Means. The churches receiving grants shall have notice of these intended recommendations of the Executive three months before the time for the annual meeting.

The convention then adjourned.

C. W. B. M.

The annual business meeting of the Maritime C. W. B. M. was held at Leonardville, Deer Island, Aug. 7th, 1897. After singing and prayer the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Election of officers: President, Miss Carrie Payson; Vice-Presidents for N. S., Mrs. H. L. Wallace and Mrs. Horace Cole; Vice-Presidents for N. B., Mrs. Frank Richardson and Miss Annie Edmonds; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Flaglor; Treasurer, Mrs. Susie Ford Stevens; Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

Report of Secretary was very encouraging. Two new societies had been organized, making a total of ten.

Miss Mary Rioch, missionary in Japan, is being supported by the Ontario and Maritime C. W. B. M., each pledging \$300, half the amount of her salary.

C. W. B. M. day was more generally observed this year than ever before.

Enlargement is the watchword for the next year. Efforts should be made to help in other fields beside that of Japan.

Treasurer reported total receipts \$320.29.

Paid Miss Mary Rioch,.....	\$300 00
Leaflets	2 00
Postage, Stationery, etc.....	4 92
Balance.....	13 37

\$320 29

Superintendent of Children's Work reported that the children were supporting two children in India and one in Japan. After these claims were met there would be a large balance. Total receipts \$198. It was decided to send the balance to assist in the enlargement of the India orphanage, a work undertaken by the United States children's mission bands.

Lord's Cove has the banner band this year. Letters read from auxiliaries at Halifax, Tiverton, Westport, Coburg St. and Main St., St. John. Verbal reports of the work at Lord's Cove, Leonardville and Corawallis.

Resolutions were passed:

(1) Thanking the editors of THE CHRISTIAN for space allowed C. W. B. M.

(2) Expressing unbounded confidence and high appreciation of Miss Mary Rioch, missionary in Japan.

(3) Instructing the secretary to send greetings to the C. W. B. M. conventions meeting in Ontario, in Indianapolis and in P. E. Island at the respective dates.

(4) Asking the brethren to give the C. W. B. M. an evening meeting at the next annual, and if possible arrange the programme so that our business meeting shall not conflict with any of the regular meetings.

Proposed and carried that a committee be appointed to prepare a constitution for the general society, this committee to report at the next annual C. W. B. M. meeting.

Meeting then adjourned.

C. W. B. M. ANNUAL MEETING.

MONDAY, 2.00 P. M.

After the devotional exercises, which were conducted by Mrs. M. B. Ryan, the president, Miss Carrie Payson, took the chair. The minutes of business meeting were read, followed by a reading by Mrs. J. W. Bolton, which was very touching indeed. Bro. J. C. B. Appel then favored us with a solo, which was greatly enjoyed. Bro. J. A. Lord was then called on and gave a very earnest, impressive and helpful address along the line of C. W. B. M. work, telling something of what had been accomplished and what yet remains to be done. A quartette sang sweetly the hymn, "Peace, Sweet Peace." The meeting now took another turn, and was thrown open. Facts and incidents relating to missions being asked for, several responded, and much information brought out. Carrie Payson told of the work in our Provinces, Mrs. M. B. Ryan of C. W. B. M. work in the United States, Miss Evelyn Burnaby told of the opening of China—the great progress of the gospel there and the millions yet unsaved; little Miss Marion Trecarten recited very sweetly "Our beloved C. W. B. M.," J. S. Flaglor spoke of heathens who were a few years ago cannibals, who are now giving largely to feed the starving ones in India, also of the great sacrifices made by some of our missionaries in going to foreign fields, Miss Graybiel and Miss Rioch being specially