

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the W. B. M. U., for Quarter ending April 30th, 1891.

	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Total.
Received from N. S. ....	\$715 57 ..	\$157 84 ..	\$873 41
" " N. B. ....	347 90 ..	96 43 ..	444 33
" " P. E. Island. ....	48 00 ..	2 00 ..	50 00
Mission Bands, N. S. ....	92 95 ..	11 75 ..	104 70
" " N. B. ....	3 00 ..	.....	3 00
			\$1475 44
Feb. 3, Draft sent A. Cohoon .....		\$169 53	
Miss Johnstone, Postage .....		4 00	
April 30, Draft sent John March .....		1237 50	
Draft discount postage .....		2 22	
			\$1413 25

MARY SMITH,

Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst, April 30th, 1891.

A card from our Treasurer this week, says, in answer to a question, "Yes, we need about \$600 more, in order to reach the \$1,000 for Home Missions which we decided to raise last August. Something over \$3,500 has come in so far for F. M.. Are we going to reach the \$6,000?" Will our Aid Societies and Mission Bands answer this question?

Every year we have at least two or three perhaps more Societies who are not heard from. In some instances this is unavoidable, but our aim must be "every Society heard from."

It is a comparatively easy thing to organize an Aid Society; the trouble is to keep it going.

We have barely three months in which to raise the \$2,000 needed to make up the \$6,000 promised.

It can be done, it will be done. A little extra effort, extra self-denial, more of "the love which constraineth us," and the work is accomplished.

Some of our Societies are marked in our Treasurer's accounts, "Not heard from," because the money is not sent in till the last quarter, and then not till after the books are closed.

The middle of July should see all amounts in our Treasurer's hands. Books are closed the end of July.

#### FROM THE AID SOCIETIES AND MISSION BANDS.

The Secretary of the Aid Society in Little River, Digby Co. N. S., writes that they have had so much sickness this winter it has been impossible to gather enough together to have either Aid Society, or Mission Band. One of the members of the Band had been called away, a young girl, sixteen years of age. She was sorely missed, but her trust was in the Saviour who had redeemed her.

RIVER HERBERT.—Our meetings have been held regularly every month, and we all feel to derive a blessing from each meeting. We answer to the roll-call by repeating a passage of scripture.

At our last meeting twenty were presented, several who were members, and one young girl remarked that just as soon as she could get one dollar to spare she should join the Aid Society.

We purpose holding a public meeting after convention, and intend organizing a Mission Band very soon.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. J. M. PARKER.

A note came from Mrs. Foster this week (Co. Secretary for Colchester), saying that they were about moving to South Ontario, Mr. Foster having accepted a call there. What is our loss is the gain of this church; but it is hard to rejoice with them. Mrs. Foster has served as Co. Secretary in Shelburne, Digby and Colchester Counties, and everywhere her work has been blessed. In the close of her letter Mrs. Foster says, "I hope you will get a Co. Secretary who will do far better work than I have been able to do, yet, I do not believe you will get one who is more interested in it." It will indeed be hard to find. Our sister has been confined to her room for the past six weeks, unable through illness to carry out her plans for work, but, as she says, "God never makes mistakes." "He doeth all things well." God bless our sister in her new home, and make her a blessing to the friends there, as she has been here to us.

Preparations are being made for our Associational gatherings in June. The exact dates of meetings are not known just yet, but due notice will be given in the *Messenger and Visitor*. Reports from Mission Bands and Auxiliary Societies. Come, expecting to give and receive a blessing.

ST. GEORGE, N.B.—Our Mission Band of "Cheerful Workers" was organized two years ago. At first it consisted of my S. S. class of eleven girls, but since then some more girls, together with six boys, have joined us, until our membership at the present time is twenty-two. The Band meets at the Parsonage once a month. We have held two public meetings, which were a decided success—the children entertaining the audience with missionary dialogues, recitations and singing. We have over thirty dollars for Foreign Missions. The children have their barrels, and are trying to deny themselves in order that they may help to send the Gospel to the heathen. We trust that in the future some of these dear children will carry the "Good News" themselves to the far-off lands.

MRS. C. E. PINZO.

#### BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONT. AND QUE.

Rev G. H. Barrow, *Tuni*. Miss A. E. Baskerville, *Cocanada*. Miss L. H. Booker, *Samulcotta*. Rev. J. G. Brown, B. A., and wife, *Samulcotta*. Rev. John Craig, B. A., and wife, *Akidu*. J. E. Davis, B. A., and wife, *Cocanada*. Rev. R. Garside, B. A., and wife, *Tuni*. Miss S. I. Hatch, *Samulcotta*. Rev. H. F. Laflamme and wife, *Yellamanchilly*. Rev. A. A. McLeod and wife, *Cocanada*. Miss Martha Rogers, *Cocanada*. Miss S. A. Simpson, *Cocanada*. Rev. J. R. Stillwell, B. A., and wife, *Samulcotta*. Miss F. M. Stovel, *Akidu*. Rev. J. A. K. Walker and wife, *Cocanada*.

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