

each other's mode of work, just as we might or ought, but we hope to get better acquainted. The question with us now is, we want an evangelist, and we have sufficient money. Can we find some one willing to say, I will go.

EMMA CHRISTIE,  
Sec. W. G. M. S.

SOUTHVILLE.

The Woman's Aid Society is still determined to keep moving on. We number small, but are hopeful for the future. The amount of funds for missionary purposes that have been given in our section is about \$50.00.

Yours, very respectfully,  
M. E. GATES.

WEST GORE.

The Aid Society was organized in this place after the last Annual Meeting of September, 1886, but on account of sickness of the principal officers these meetings have not been regularly attended, and consequently there has been only \$4 55 collected. But we really hope we shall have a better report to forward at the next Annual gathering.

Yours, very truly,  
EMMA WALLACE,  
Treasurer.

MILTON.

Dear Sisters in Christ,—Though we cannot meet with you and enjoy your association, our hearts are with you and we extend our most hearty cooperation to our sisters in council.

Our meetings have not been as large this year as in former years, on account of many removing to other places and the pressure of hard times. But we have been awakened to new interest in listening to one of our sisters lately from New York, who has been engaged in Mission work. And if we cannot go as our sister has done, we will by our united efforts send means that Christ's banner may be unfurled among every nation. We are determined, through the blessing of God, to do more in the future in the mission work, believing that the pressing need of the times makes it the most important work of the church.

We have received in monthly collections, ..\$12 00  
Received from Sister Kempton's class, .... 1 25  
" Sister Dedrick's class, .... 2 00  
Collection at public meeting, Aug. 29, .... 13 95

Total, .. .. . \$29 20

Yours, "in His name,"  
JENNIE A. FORD,  
Treasurer.

TIVERTON.

As Secretary of the Woman's Aid Society of Tiverton, I regret exceedingly that I cannot come before you with a much better report than I have. But as faithful scribes we should give an account of our failures as well as our successes. I would say, however, that while we have done but little during the year that is just past, the Society is not altogether dead, for a number of its members who have been prevented meeting with our Society by sickness for a considerable portion of the year, are now ready to come up to the work. A few, very few, have met quite regularly and paid their monthly dues, but the sum received this way was so small that our efforts were almost failures, so we decided to turn our meetings into a sewing circle as well, believing in this way we could raise more money, and still spent a few hours talking (while we were working) of the interest of the Mission Work. Having decided on this course, we took the small amount we had on hand to purchase necessary goods to go on with our work, from which we have not yet received returns, but it is confidently expected that we shall have, before another year, quite a respectable amount to offer to support our Mission Work.

With these simple remarks of our doings, and with the prayer that our efforts the coming year may be such as becomes the lovers of our blessed Lord, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
L. B. RUGGLES,  
Secretary.

COBURG STREET, ST. JOHN.

Beloved Sisters,—We are glad to state that our Society is still in existence, and we are still trying to work for the Mission Cause; although it is a matter of regret that the sisters do not, as a body, take more interest in this work. But when we come to consider that there are two other mission societies in connection with this church, it places the matter in a different light—I allude to the "Young People's Mission Band," and the "Little Workers."

We have fifty names enrolled on our books, with an average attendance of ten members. We have lost during the past year, one member by death, and four by removal. There has been no additions during the past year. We held a special meeting during the March Quarterly, in which the "Mission Band" and the "Little Workers" both took part.

I would also state that the Woman's Mission Aid Society, in connection with the Milton Church, forwarded \$40.00 to the General Treasurer last September.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSIE E. BARNES,  
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Coburg Street Christian Church, for the year ending August 25, 1887:

Balance on hand as per last report, ..	\$374 74
Deposited Nov. 29, 1886, ..	11 00
" Jan. 7, 1887, ..	6 00
" Jan. 28, 1887, ..	9 00
" Mar. 4, 1887, ..	13 00
" April 20, 1887, ..	13 00
" May 27, 1887, ..	20 00
Interest added July 1, ..	14 98
Deposited Aug. 3, 1887, ..	11 00
" Aug. 30, 1887, ..	11 00
Total, .. .. .	\$483 72

Respectfully submitted,  
ETHEL BARNES,  
Treasurer.

### Died.

ORR.—Died at Gilroy, Cal., on the 11th of June, in her 43rd year, Sister Martha Jane, beloved wife of R. O. Orr, and daughter of the late Wm. Bagnall, Esq., of New Glasgow, P. E. I. Our sister was baptized and joined the church in New Glasgow in her 16th year, of which she was a faithful member while she remained here. She was married to Mr. Orr in 1871, and in 1872 they moved to California. Soon after she joined the church in Gilroy and remained a member till her death. Her last illness was long and severe, but her confidence in Christ her Redeemer was strong, and she passed away rejoicing in the hope of the glory of God. May her afflicted husband and sons be strengthened to endure their great loss and by God's grace be enabled to meet the loved one in that place where sorrow is unknown. D. C.

HARVEY.—Died at Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S., Aug. 14, 1887, Bro. William Harvey, in the 66th year of his age. Bro. Harvey was sick but a few days, and died very suddenly at an early hour on Lord's day morning, just a few hours before he was in the habit of calling his family together around the family altar. Though sudden the call, we believe our brother was ready. This assurance is a great comfort to Sister Harvey and the children, who are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband, a devoted and affectionate father. The very large assembly of sympathizing friends at the funeral showed how highly he was respected. May God comfort and sustain the sorrowing ones.

E. C. F.

STEWART.—On Tuesday evening, August 2, at Glengowan Farm, Commercial Cross, Mrs. Ann Stewart, beloved wife of Peter Stewart, Esq., and daughter of the late Thomas Olow, Esq., of Murray Harbor, but a native of Dunfries, Scotland, quietly passed into the cold embrace of death, after a short but severe illness. Mrs. S. was born Nov. 26, 1830, was married August 4, 1854, and on August 4, 1887, was quietly laid to rest, at Lower Montague, to await "the voice of the Archangel and the trump of God." Her husband and nine children—five daughters and four sons—are left in sorrow. One boy preceded her to the spirit land. Two sons are away in the far West, to whom the sad news of mother's death will be a severe blow. In life, she was strong in faith, a faithful helper and support to her husband, a kind and loving mother, and a true friend, whose memory will remain onshrined in the hearts of thousands. She has passed over. The veil now stands between. It will be lifted by-and-by. In hope.

O. B. EMERY.

Montague, P. E. I., Aug. 6, 1887.

McNICHOE.—Very suddenly, August 3rd, in his 88th year. Bro. Neil McNichol, of LeTete, N. B. Bro. McNichol was on board of a vessel at the time of his death, going to St. John, as he said, to make his last visit to his friends at that place. When about half the passage was over, without showing any signs of ill-health more than usual, and almost in a moment, without any warning death came and he was no more, passing away as one fully ripe for the eventful change. In early life Bro. McNichol professed his faith in the Lord Jesus and became a member of the Baptist Church at LeTete, and was for many years a deacon; but learning the way of the Lord more perfectly, he became associated with the Disciples, and when the Church was organized at LeTete he was chosen as their elder, and until his health failed always filled that office with acceptance. Although he has passed through many trying afflictions, yet his faith in the Lord has been always firm and we hope the interest he has taken in the cause of his blessed Saviour, and the Christian pattern he has set for others to follow, may not be forgotten by his children and grandchildren, nor by the church of which he was a worthy member.

A. W. RIDGOUT.

WEBSTER.—Died at Sheffield's Mills, Aug., 8th, 1887, Sister Margaret Webster, beloved wife of Bro. Cyrus Webster, aged 55 years. In the death of Sister Webster the cause of Christ has lost a true friend. Ever since she united with the church she has taken a deep interest in its welfare, and we are confident she now rests from her labors, and her works will follow her. We extend to our Bro. Webster, and his family, our heart-felt sympathy in this their great affliction. But thy sorrow not as those who have no hope. May God sustain the afflicted ones, and sanctify this sore trial to the good of all. Sister Webster was highly respected and beloved by a very large circle of friends. She was a devout Christian, and a true friend, and will receive the reward of the faithful.

E. C. F.

MATTHEWS.—Our beloved Bro. Luther Matthews is taken from us—and so suddenly. We knew he could not remain much longer with us, but nevertheless we were wholly unprepared for his sudden death. He was prostrate in an instant without a moment's warning. He fell dead on the floor of his own vessel while at Lubec, Maine, the 22nd of August. Bro. Matthews was the senior elder of the church in Letote, N. B., and most faithfully did he fill his office. There are cases that we enjoy the privilege of making mention of the worthiness of the lives of the departed, and this is one of them. Whatever we may say in praise of our departed brother will not appear to those who know him like fulsome compliments. All who knew him respected him for his devoted, peaceful, consistent Christian life. The church in Letote has met with an irreparable loss. May the Lord help them to sustain their loss, and in this loss work out for themselves a far more and exceeding weight of glory. But the saddest blow and the darkest cloud have fallen upon the family—the wife and the two adopted children. No heart can measure the depth of the sorrow of those afflicted ones but the heart of the weeping, loving One of Bethany. May the fact that His heart is just the same, now as then, that He loves us still, mitigate measurably their sorrow, and may the blessed hope of a life to come, when dear ones meet to part no more, and when life is untouched by change and unmeasured by years, comfort them and help them to say, "Thy will be done."

W. RIDGOUT.