

**SOUTHVILLE, N. S.**

Bro. George D. Weaver has been home from New Holland, O, on a visit. He preached for the church here on September 12th, and two young ladies, one his youngest sister, confessed Christ and were baptized on Monday, 13th. He has since returned to his work in the States.

**SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.**

We have recently had a visit from Bro. D Crawford. He preached for us on the 12th inst. Sister Crawford and daughter were with him. Bro. Crawford's health is as good as can be expected, and he preached in his usual clear and forcible manner.

I enjoyed a visit to New Glasgow on the 19th while Bro. Crawford preached at Tryon

Bro. Harding's meetings at Fredericton was a success—with sixteen additions. He intends returning to the Island to engage in evangelistic work.

Bro. John Crawford, of Tryon, has been very sick, but the last accounts told us he was somewhat better. May God grant this true and tried brother his health again.

We received the news of Bro. James Barnes' death with sad hearts. He was one of God's faithful servants. We will miss him and his wise counsel. He has done his work faithfully. May we follow his example.

Our quarterly meeting will be held with the church at Tryon on the 22nd. We hope to have a good time and to see the cause of Christ built up in that part of our field. Bro. R. W. Stevenson, of Montague, and Bros. Emery and Manifold will attend, also Bro. Crawford; and most likely, if Bro. Harding's engagements are not too pressing, he will be with us also. H. E. COOKE.

**FREDERICTON, P. E. I.**

Bro. W. H. Harding, of West Gore, N. S., while on a visit to the Island, preached in the hall at this place with much acceptance for thirteen nights. There were sixteen additions by baptism. Much interest and marked attention was shown during the meetings, much prejudice was broken down and good seed sown, which we trust will bear fruit in due season.

This shows us the advantage of sending an evangelist, such as Bro. Harding, to the different places where the gospel has not been preached in its simplicity and truth. J. M. S.

**CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.**

**CENTRAL CHURCH.**

Meetings are still growing in interest and attendance. One addition by letter from Montague Evangelist Gale is expected here the second week in October to conduct a series of evangelistic services. He is coming here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Judging from some remarks of my ministerial brethren, there is not much hope of Charlottetown, "for the people are hard to move." GEO. MANIFOLD.

**Home Mission Notes.**

Montague is the first church to contribute since the union. Bro. Ryan is there and hopes to hold a meeting.

We intend showing each month how our home mission fund stands in order that all may see just what is needed. If we *only* assist the points named at the Annual, \$50 a month will do. But if we are going to help other points we will have to raise more than \$50 a month. What say you, brethren, shall we do more than ever this year?

We tried the second of the evangelists that we hoped to get down here this fall, but he cannot come until next spring. We are in correspondence for others, and hope our U. S. Board will secure us the man we want.

The new house at Mascarene will be opened for worship on Oct. 10th. Captain Dick, who has succeeded so well in this good work, desires to have a church organized and trustees appointed, so that he can deed the property to them. He and the church at Letete have asked for help to open the house and hold a meeting. In order to carry out this arrangement we have granted \$20 for the meeting, and hope that much good will be done. At the request of the church Bro. W. H. Harding will conduct the opening exercises and hold the meeting. It is expected that Bros. Wm. Murray and S. W. Leonard will be at the opening on Sunday the 10th. Bros. Stewart and Appel will go down on Monday to help on the meeting. With this force of preachers during the week, grand results should follow. About fifteen are planning to go down from St. John to attend the opening.

In regard to our tent, Bro. Blenus, without cost to us, has had it moved and stored in Bro. E. Stevens' warehouse. There will be no charge for storage. Please remember that we need \$30 to pay for it yet. We also would like to get all that was pledged so that we will have a fund to move it from place to place. Let us plan on great work, let us give, in order to carry it on.

I must add my word in regard to the loss our mission work has sustained by the death of Bro. J. E. Barnes. He was our most liberal giver, always intensely interested in the work. Regularly each week he laid by for our collections, and it gave him great pleasure to quietly put it in unknown to any but the treasurer. May we all follow his good example. Be interested, lay by weekly, give cheerfully, and pray fervently for blessed results.

**RECEIPTS.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$73 89
St. John, Coburg St. Mission Band, . . . . .	6 15
" " Sunday-school, . . . . .	15 12
" Main St. " . . . . .	3 00
Port Williams, Miss E Burnaby, . . . . .	3 00
Milton, per Miss M. G Freeman, . . . . .	4 90
Pictou, R. E Stevens, . . . . .	10 00
Montague, P. E. I., per R. W. Stevenson, . . . . .	12 92
Letete, per W. Gates, H R. McNichol, . . . . .	1 00
" " Mrs. S. S. Dines, . . . . .	1 00
" " Mr. " " . . . . .	1 00
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	\$131 98

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Balance on hand Aug. 1st. . . . .	\$19 23
Receipts, . . . . .	131 98
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	Total, \$151 21
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<i>Expended.</i>	
Halifax, Aug -Sept. . . . .	\$42 00
Pictou, " . . . . .	33 32
Main St St. John, Aug -Sept. . . . .	25 00
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	\$100 32
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Balance on hand, Oct. 1st. . . . .	\$50 89
	J. S. FLAGLOR, Treasurer.

**Foreign Missions.**

**Maritime C. W. B. M.**

*Expect great things from God.  
Attempt great things for God.*

**FROM THE SECRETARY.**

DEAR SISTERS,—As you have already had so full an account of the meetings held by the C. W. B. M. at the Annual, I will only mention one or two things. First we were so pleased to meet with the sisters of Deer Island, who have shown so much zeal in missionary work. In Leonardville the C. W. B. M. has been organized less than a year, but from the faithfulness already shown we know that it will grow and prosper.

Not only at this meeting, but at most of our annual meetings, we have found that the sisters who were entertaining were unable to attend the services. This is due to their endeavors to make it so pleasant and comfortable for the visitors. Now if our annual gatherings are to be a source of spiritual good to the churches where they are held (and this is one of the chief objects in holding them), the sisters need to attend all, or nearly all the meetings, that they too may receive blessing and inspiration.

We believe that the visitors would gladly have plain food and assist in the work, so that none should be kept from the meetings.

This matter has been talked over by several of the sisters and it was thought well to mention it here, hoping that the suggestion may prove helpful in the future, making our gatherings more enjoyable and profitable to those who entertain, and in this way to all who attend.

And now, dear sisters, I will speak of our work for the coming year. We want to make *this a good year—in every way our best year*; and there are many reasons why this should be. We have more workers to begin this year, more experience in the work, and we should have more zeal and more enthusiasm.

Our missionary will return before its close, and this alone should infuse new life into every part of our work. She will visit us and learn of our work and we of hers. Will she be encouraged as she sees our earnestness and devotion to the cause for which she has sacrificed so much? or will we appear to her to be but "playing at missions." I trust that the work of the year may be such that the reports presented at our next meeting may gladden not only her heart but ours.

Let us remember that by our faithfulness we may not only encourage and cheer our missionary and do much to send light into the dark places of earth, but that our Saviour sees and is well pleased. May we then for his sake and in his name labor patiently through the coming year.

The president of our C. W. B. M. has appointed as a committee to prepare a constitution for our Maritime society, the following sisters: Miss Carrie Payson, Mrs. Harris Wallace, Mrs. Horace Cole, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Miss Annie Edmonds, Mrs. Susie Ford Stevens, Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Miss Emma Christie, Mrs. M. B. Ryan, Mrs. John Lord, Miss Ethel McDougall, Miss Lila Jackson.

This committee will meet in St. John on or near Oct. 10th. All who can be present are urged to do so. Mrs. J. S. FLAGLOR.

**RECEIPTS.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$57 75
St. John, Coburg St. Sunday-school, . . . . .	2 58
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	Total, . . . . . \$60 33
	SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer, Pictou, N. S.