

Home Missions. The Rev. A. F. Barker expects to spend the first three months of 1904 among the pastorless churches on P. E. I. For the most part, these churches must have help. The Board (H. M.) has also engaged Rev. W. A. White to spend one year among the coloured churches of N.S. The most encouraging results are following Bro. White's work. Eighteen converts have recently been baptized. He is now in New Glasgow where he hopes to organize a Church of considerable strength.

Home Missions in N.B. also require special attention. If your W. M. A. S. has not already made plans for their needs, will you not begin to-day?

And now, a word concerning the Indian work. Manitoba, with two of our most devoted and self-sacrificing workers in charge, sends the following note to the Home Mission Committee.

Mr. J. S. Clark, of P. E. I., with his wife, are now settled at Fairford, having been warmly welcomed by the Indians of that district. They have succeeded in making their home quite comfortable, getting gypsum and plaster from the mines some twenty-five miles distant, where Mr. Clark held a service among the workmen. Let us uphold his hands by prayer that the fields under his care, St. Martin's, Fairford, etc., may have God's presence this winter.

Mr. Sharpe reports the new Chapel in St. Peter's about completed, and with an additional sum of two hundred dollars, he would be able to open in a few weeks free from debt. Thus our work moves on and our hearts rejoice in the prospect for the poor Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have purchased books, blackboard, maps, etc., with the purpose of opening a day school in the Chapel, the seats of which have been fitted up with desks by Mr. Sanderson, who renders valuable assistance as interpreter and in many ways helps our missionary.

Dear Sisters, it is good to have a part in this glorious enterprise. We ask that a Committee be appointed in each W. M. A., to solicit at least 10 cents from every woman in our churches as a gift to the *Indian work*. Send the offering to Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer W.B.M.U., Amherst, N.S., the gift designated. May we all experience the joy of giving for Jesus Christ.

On behalf of H. M. Com.,  
A. C. MARTELL,  
Convener.

## QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE W.B.M.U.

Received from—	F. M.	H. M.	Total.
W. M. A. S., Nova Scotia.	\$266 56	\$106 37	\$372 93
"    New Bruns- wick	216 60	79 35	295 95
"    P. E. Island	81 42	25 13	106 55
" Tidings"			10 00
" Leaflets"			2 92
Literature			5 00
Donations			13 00
Miss. Band Treasurer	148 09	15 93	163 12
			\$969 47

Paid—		
Treas. F. M. Board		\$2,168 75
Treas. Grande Ligne Mission		225 00
Miss Martha Clarke		29 21
Prov. Sec. Nova Scotia		12 00
Prov. Sec. New Brunswick		5 54
Association Director		6 85
Freight on carios		8 00
Postage on Leaflets		3 00
Drafts, discounts, postage		3 25
		\$2,461 60

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

Amherst, Oct. 31st, 1903

"He that saveth his time from prayer shall lose it; but he that loveth his time in communion with God, shall find it in a life of multiplied blessings."—*Wilder*.

"The spirit of prayer is more precious than treasures of gold and silver. Pray often; for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and scourge to Satan."—*John Bunyan*.

"No one can live his best unless he sometimes climbs to a high hill, and gets the exhilaration of a wide view. Missions give that wide view to a church, and without an interest in missions a church is certain to settle down into a dull and fruitless routine."

"On one occasion, Mr. Wellesley C. Bailey, was expressing sympathy with an afflicted leper in one of the Indian asylums. The leper was full of sores and could only crawl about on all fours, and the flies were tormenting him. In reply, the leper said: "Why do you say 'alas, alas'?' My heart is rejoicing in the Lord Jesus Christ. The sufferings of this present world are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."