

much, only regretting it was so short. He is a very fine preacher, presenting the truth in a plain, forcible manner, and we are in hopes that he will soon visit us again.

Since writing my last letter to you there have been three additions—two in West Gore, one in Newport. I held a week's meetings in Elmsdale. I do not know whether they did any good or not; there were no additions, and I left the place pretty much as I found it. But I will try there again; it is a good place to preach. W. H. HARDING.

West Gore, Hants Co., N. S.

TIVERTON, N. S.

We feel much encouraged with the prospects for the future, both at Tiverton and South Range.

Since our return from the annual meeting at Milton two converts have been added at Tiverton by confession and baptism, and we are very hopeful that others are soon to follow the Lord in his appointed ways.

Death has saddened our hearts and darkened the homes of brothers Greenlaw and McCormack, taking from each a young man. They have our heartfelt sympathy. H. A. DEVOE.

Children's Work.

[Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 26 Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B.]

DEAR CHILDREN—One year of our work for Japan has passed, and I am glad we had such an encouraging report of the children's work to send to the annual meeting at Milton, and now I want to ask you all to work just as hard, or harder if possible, during this year than you did last. You know it is not enough to make a good start and then fall off, but we must try and keep on doing more each year.

You will all be glad to read Miss Rioch's last letter, for it contains something about our little girl, O Gin San. You will see that she is a good deal like some little American girls in one respect, but we will pray that we may all be enabled to overcome any tendencies to idleness and carelessness about our duties.

I know you are all glad that the Milton Mission Band has decided to work with us in the support of O Gin San. They have been working with the Ontario bands, and while I am sorry Ontario is losing such a faithful band of workers, I cannot help being glad to welcome them to our number. I had the pleasure of meeting and talking to the members of the Milton Band, and I am sure we will find them a great help in our work.

The basket of Japanese curiosities that Miss Rioch sent has been returned to me. Has any band been missed in its rounds? If so, please write and tell me and I will mail it to that Band at once.

Your loving friend,

MRS. D. A. MORRISON,
Sup't. Children's Work.

HOME MISSION FUND.

AUGUST RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$697 86
Kempt—	
Per Miss Hunt,	1 00
Milton—	
Per Miss Collic,	3 00
Lord's Cove—	
Per R. E. Stevens,	8 00
Riverdale, N. S.—	
Per Mrs. Gates,	1 25
A Friend,	8 75
Halifax—	
Per O. C. Rowlinson,	37 50
Westport,	4 20
St. John Sunday-school,	35 00
	\$786 56

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS.

Milton—	
Annual meeting,	\$34 24
Per Miss Collic,	3 00
Tiverton—	
Per H. A. DeVoe,	2 80
Pomeroy, Iowa—	
R. Jackson,	2 00
Weston—	
D. McLean,	50
St. John Mission Band,	5 40
Halifax Sunday-school,	4 23
do. per T. H. Blenus,	6 25
	\$58 42

HALIFAX BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	\$1,535 21
Milton, N. S.—	
A Friend,	1 00
Tryon, P. E. I.—	
Church at Tryon, per J. Crawford,	5 00
Total,	\$1,541 21
	HENRY CARSON,
Halifax, N. S.	Treasurer.

GULLIVER'S COVE BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	\$213 42
St. John—	
D. A. Morrison,	5 00
H. W. Stewart,	1 00
Howard Buchanan, ..	1 00
J. Barry Allan,	1 00
Pictou—	
Fullerton,	1 00
South Range—	
Albert Marshall,	2 00
Total,	\$224 42
	H. A. DEVOE,
Tiverton, N. S.	Treasurer.

THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.

Thy people long have owned Thy power,
Thou meek and lowly One;
And longed for Thy triumphal hour,
For golden days to come.
Thy servants oft have prayed to see
Thy glory brighter shine:
Ride forth in might and majesty,
The victory shall be Thine!

Thy precepts have no flaw or stain,
Who art the world's true light;
Thy church will aye Thy cause maintain,
Strengthened with heavenly might;
Thy cross, Thy banner now we see
In every land and clime:
Ride forth in might and majesty,
The victory shall be Thine!

Thy reign maintain; Thy will be done;
Satan's great power destroy!
And on Thy thigh Thy sword girt on,
From which Thy foes shall fly!
In vain they strive to conquer Thee,
And all their powers combine:
Ride forth in Thy great majesty,
The victory shall be Thine!

The kingdoms of this world must bend
To Thy superior sway,
And on the bloodless battle-field
To Thee their homage pay.
All men to Thee must bow the knee,
And own Thy power Divine:
Ride forth in all Thy majesty,
The victory shall be Thine!

When Thy last enemy has fled,
And changed from foe to friend;
When earth and sea give up their dead,
And time itself shall end.
Victor confessed of all Thou'lt be
And in great glory shine;
Arrayed in kingly majesty
The victory will be Thine!

—E. Doughty Solomon, in *Chronicle of London Missionary Society*.

THE HEROISM OF MISSIONS.

There is an idea that a missionary has a very easy berth, little to do and large pay. There are these who sneer at missionaries and call them hirelings. Nothing could be farther from the truth. No man of sense goes out into the mission field because of pecuniary inducements. Missionaries, as a rule, are among the most heroic and unselfish men to be found anywhere.

W. S. Culbertson was graduated at West Point in 1839. After a short service in the army he was appointed Assistant Professor in the Military Academy. Here he drilled such men as Sherman, Thomas, Rosecrans, Lyon and Grant. He resigned his position, studied for the ministry, and went to China as a missionary. When his students were winning fame, he was reminded that he, too, might have been a major-general. His earnest answer was, "I would not change places with one of them. I consider there is no post of influence on earth equal to that of a man who is permitted to preach the gospel to four hundred millions of his fellow-men."

Two men were walking down the street of Canton, China. They met a quiet man on his way into the city. One of them said, "Do you see that man yonder?" That is Dr. Kerr. He is in charge of the great missionary hospital here. The hospital was founded in 1838, and has already treated three-quarters of a million cases, I believe. I consider that he is the peer of any living surgeon in the world to-day. I suppose that humble man might just as well as not be enjoying an income of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year, in the place of his present small salary, if he was only practicing in the city of New York on his own account. And I suppose he knows it too.

Bishop Hannington, in Central Africa, on the day before he was murdered, wrote in his diary as follows: "A hyena howled near me last night, smelling a sick man, but I hope it is not to have me yet." Golaz, dying within a year after his arrival on the field, said to his friend that wiped the death damp from his brow, "Tell the churches at home not to be discouraged if the first workers fall; their graves will mark the way for their successors, who will march past them with great strides." These are not the words of hirelings, but of heroes, and are worthy to stand by those of Paul: "I am ready not only to be bound, but to die for the Lord Jesus." Such men as Carey, Judson, Moffatt, Hunt, Williams, Duff, Livingston and Wilson, were not in the field because of the pay they received. E. T. Williams was paid twice as much in Cincinnati as he now receives in China. Dr. Macklin might be earning \$10,000 in this country; he receives \$1,000 in Nankin. There are other men connected with the Foreign Society who could save two dollars at home for every one they can save in the field. The talk of missionaries being an army of mercenaries is ridiculous. The truth is, they are heroes who are deserving of all possible respect, encouragement and consideration.—Selected.

Married.

MOORE-McDONALD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Riverside, Hants County, N. S., Aug. 29th, 1894, by W. H. Harding, Rev. Churchill Moore to Mary M., eldest daughter of John B. McDonald, Esq.

HORN-WYLES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mill Village, Hants County, N. S., September 11th, 1894, by W. H. Harding, Mr. Lemuel Horn of Lapland, Lunenburg Co., N. S., to Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. James Wyles.

COSSABOOM-OUTHOUSE.—At Tiverton, N. S., July 1st, 1894, by H. A. Devoe, Fred. W. Cossaboom, Esq., to Bessie W., only daughter of Capt. Allan Outhouse, all of the same place.

VANWART-FENWICK.—On September 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, G. Clowes Vanwart, M. D., of Fredericton, to Lillian E., eldest daughter of Matthew Fenwick, Esq., of Apohaqui, K. C.