

Christ, and trying to get them to make laws against Suttce. Who knows what that was? When he died he was known all over the world for a life given entirely to Christ and as one who left to the world a great work—the Bible written in twenty-four different languages.

QUESTIONS.

1. Who is called the Father of Missions?
2. How long ago did he live?
3. In what country was he born?
4. Was he a rich man?
5. What was his trade?
6. How was he in the habit of studying?
7. Where did he go as a missionary?
8. What did he say about going down into a gold mine?
9. What did he mean by this?
10. How many years did he work there?
11. What kind of work did he do?
12. What does "Suttce" mean?
13. Into how many different languages did he translate the Bible?

William Carey was born in _____ and was a _____ He went to _____ in 17____. Besides preaching and _____ he translated the _____ into _____ different languages.

LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES.

Nova Scotia Branch.

LA HAVRE ISLAND.—The "Maggie Smith Circle reports fourteen annual and two life members. Beside the regular meetings two very successful public meetings were held. Thirteen copies of Palm Branch are taken. Five dollars and sixty cents were raised during the year."

SHELBURNE.—In spite of a much smaller membership this year, the "Silver Stream" Circle has increased its funds. The removal of two life members, the former pastor's daughters, leaves only one life member to be reported this year. Mrs. Quinlan, the district superintendent, but her interest in the Band work will never decrease.

LAWRENCE TOWN.—The "Hopeful" Band has had a successful year. The interest has been sustained, and good meetings held. Before departure for a new circuit the pastor's wife was made a life-member. Twenty-five dollars of the amount raised goes to support the Indian girl, Katie Price, in the Crosby Girls' Home.

MARCIA B. BRAINE,
Band Secretary.

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We hope to hear that the very efficient Band Cor. Sec. of this Branch has been returned to office, for we are much indebted to her for her faithfulness in sending us so constantly notes from the bands.

A N. S. correspondent writes: "I have just returned from Branch meeting. We had very pleasant services all through; the most pleasant Branch meeting for years, those said who should know. I heard Palm Branch spoken of most highly."

N. B. and P. E. I. Bands.

It is with pleasure that I introduce to you your new Band secretary, Mrs. Byron Coulthard. Mrs. Coulthard is a lady who has a deep interest in missionary work, and is eminently qualified for the office to which she has been elected. I bespeak for her the same cordial sympathy and assistance which you have given me.

IRENE TURNER.

(Mrs. Coulthard is a delegate to Board, and therefore cannot speak for herself just now. But we hope to hear from her next month, when she will also give you the basis of the Banner competition for this new year. The retiring secretary, Mrs. Turner, was given a rising vote of thanks during Branch meeting for her help to the President in the care of the Bands.)

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munions was partaken of. On Thursday evening Miss Palmer gave an interesting and instructive talk on Our Missions, illustrated by lime-light views.

A resolution of condolence was moved, expressing deepest sympathy with Mrs. Ross, of Montreal, president of the Gen. Board of Managers, in her bereavement. A letter of sympathy to be written by Miss Smith.

Miss Buttimer, of Salmon Beach, was introduced and very earnestly addressed the meeting. She said the great need of trained nurses for China had been long on her mind, and she had offered herself for the service, but had been unable to pass the required medical examination. Much sympathy was felt for Miss Buttimer, who had been engaged in San Francisco in deaconess and other Christian work, and whose testimonials were of the highest order.

Dr. Inch, superintendent of education, visited the meeting, and expressed his interest and sympathy with the ladies in their great work. A paper on Parlor Meetings from the North End Auxiliary was read and discussed.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Chipman, president; Mrs. Macmichael, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Johnson, 2nd; Mrs. Hart, 3rd; Miss Palmer, Cor. Sec.; Miss Stewart, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Band Cor. Sec.; Mrs. S. E. Reid, auditor. Delegates to Board elected were: Miss Henderson, North End, St. John; Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton, Mrs. Goff, Charlottetown. The Branch received two invitations for next year, one from Woodstock, the other from Charlottetown. Charlottetown's _____