From here we wended our way to Newport, where we found Bro. Wm. Murray at his old tricks. Having completely captivated the hearts of the people, and apparently having convinced them, not intentionally, that Bro. Wm Murray was just the preacher for Newport, he was becoming possessed of his annual migratory spirit and talking of taking his flight to other fields in the immediate future. From here our good wheel carried us safely through to Port Williams, where we preached for the Cornwallis Christian Church last Lord's day. We found the church here mourning over the loss of their shepherd. But we are looking for Bro. H. Murray to come to the rescue this week, and for this mourning to be turned into gladness.

R. E STEVENS.

Cornwallis, N. S.

Home Missions.

[Address all communications and remittances to W. A. Barnes, *Secretary*, 228 St. James Street, St. John, N. B.]

Bro. R. W. Stevenson held a very interesting meeting in Charlottetown, P. E. I. the first part of October, which lasted nine days, and resulted in three additions.

He is now holding a meeting with the Main St. Christian Church (North End) which began on Lord's day, October 16th. Meetings are held Sundays and throughout the evenings of the week, except Saturday, A song service, led by Bro. Appel, precedes t e preaching. The attendance has been large, and the preaching of the evangelist listened to with great attention. So far, one young woman has made the good confession.

Bro. Appel and congregation worked hard previous to the meeting to make it a success. A large illuminated sign, with the words, "Evangelistic Services" is displayed in the front of the Hall, so that the passer by may know of the meetings.

The week previous to Bro. Stevenson's coming, cottage prayer meetings were held every evening, in preparation for the work before the church in the coming weeks.

We are glad to see the increase in the receipts this month. Having our evangelist in the field now our obligations will be greater.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged	$126,91
Westport—per E A Payson	3.00
St. John—Coburg St. Mission Band (Sept)	5.55
" — " " " (Aug.)	3 00
" —Miss E. Christie	1 00
" —Joseph Stockford	1 00
Lennardville—per Wm. McKay	2.50
Cornwallis—per E. C. Ford	10.00
E. C. Ford, balance pledge at Annual	2.50
Geo. Manifiold, Ch'town, P. E. I. "	5 00
Miss M Kennedy, Ch'town, P.E.I. "	5 00
Lord's Cove Sunday School	5.00
" " D. F. Lambert	5.22
" " Church	5.78
J. W. Bolton, Westport, N. S.	1 00
	$181.46
	$182.46

Financial Report of the Church at Halifax for the year ending August 1st, 1898.

Amount of Collections for all purposes $649.00.

Expenses.

For Interest and current expenses	$218.00
Paid T. H. Blenus for nine months labor	295.00
" W. F. Shaw for one and a half months labor	75.00
Paid Provincial Home Mission	21.00
" American Home Mission	24.00
" For other Missions	16 00
	$649.00

The above report was not submitted at the Anual meeting. Through the kindness of Bro. E C. Ford we are enabled to give it to our readers.

W. A. BARNES, *Secretary.*

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

SISTERS AND FRIENDS OF THE C. W. B. M.:

You would like to know something about our trip to P. E. Island and we would gladly give you a description of the pleasant days spent with kind friends, but lack of time and inability to express our appreciation of all that has been done for us make it impossible for me to give you anything but a faint idea of it all. Miss Rioch and I left St. John September 23rd. A number of friends came down to see us off, and they assured us that their prayers would follow us. Indeed we have felt all the time that earnest Christians were praying that God would abundantly bless our efforts to interest the people in foreign missions, and especially in the work of our own missionary. Upon our arrival in Summerside we were welcomed by Bro. H. Murray and Sisters Beattie and Conners. We held two meetings in the church; one for women and children Saturday afternoon, and a public meeting Sunday evening. We also organized an auxiliary, which we sincerely hope will be the means of bringing the sisters nearer to God and to each other. We were anxious to remain longer in Summerside, but the announcement had already been made that we would be at New Glasgow on Monday, so of course we must go. Our visit with Bro. and Sister Crawford was very enjoyable, and we felt that we recieved spiritual strength while in their home. Two meetings were held and a number of families visited. On Saturday we came on to Charlottetown in time to attend the Quarterly meeting. There we found the few faithful workers contending for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Their discouragements are many, but God's promises are sure, and he has said, "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Wednesday afternoon we went to Cross Roads, Lot 48. A meeting had been announced for that evening, and although the weather was anything but favorable, quite a number of friends came together, and we felt that it was good to be there. We pray that the message, as Miss Rioch gave it that night, may sink into the hearts of the hearers and bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God. Saturday we started for Montague. Our visit with the kind friends at this place was all too short, but the memory of it will remain with us and will ever be a pleasant recollection. We organized an auxiliary and hope to hear that the children's work is receiving the attention it demands. Friday found us on our way to East Point. We were told that the place was noted for its high winds, and after spending four days at Kingsborough we were quite willing to belive it. The stormy weather prevented us from getting around to see many of the people, but the kindness of friends, and the good attendance at the meetings, made us feel that our coming was not in vain. We were delighted to see so many women and children at the meeting Monday afternoon. There was more money raised at East Point than at any other place on the island. Tuesday morning we started for Charlottetown. Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock we met some of the girls and boys and organized a mission band. At 7.30 there was a general meeting. This was our last meeting on the island, and the attendance and interest were good. The next morning we left Charlottetown for Nova Scotia. A number of friends came down to the wharf to say "good-bye" and extend their good wishes.

Everywhere we have been kindly received, and made to feel that "One is our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren."

Shortly after our arrival on the Island we were told that it was the place for great men and fine horses. We are quite willing to believe this, as far as the men and women are concerned, if goodness is true greatness.

We are now in Nova Scotia and hope to visit a number of churches and meet the workers face to face. I know you will take more interest in the work after meeting Miss Rioch, and hearing her tell of her work in Japan.

May God add his blessing to all that has been done, for without it our efforts are powerless.

Yours in the Master's service,

CARRIE F. PAYSON.

Halifax, Oct. 25, '98.

DEAR SISTERS,—We are glad to report that Sisters Rioch and Payson are having a very successful tour. They have met with nothing but the kindest hospitality, have had good audiences, and quite satisfactory collections. They have organized two auxiliaries and a mission band on P. E. Island. At present, October 24, they are in Halifax, and will visit West Gore, Cornwallis, Milton and Digby Co. in the order named.

Will the secretary of each auxiliary please send me the name of her society and the names and P. O. address of its officers?

Yours in His service,

L. N. JACKSON.

Port Williams, N. S.

LORD'S COVE, N. B.

The Lord's Cove Ladies' Auxiliary begs leave to send its belated yearly report. Number of meetings held during the year, 11; members added, 7; lost, 1; members enrolled, 30.

Although the society expects to lose some of its active members soon by removal, yet it will go on to greater things under the care of its new officers and energetic leader, Mrs. Frank Richardson. The newly elected officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Frank Richardson; Vice-president, Miss Maud Lambert; Secretary, Mrs. Luther Lambert; Treasurer, Mrs. Alvar Lambert.

MRS. M. B. RYAN.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported	$32.00
Coburg St. Ladies Aux, St. John	4.80
" Sunday School	2.21
Mrs. Shand, Windsor	1.00
Church collection, Summerside	6.10
Church collection, New Glasgow	5.00
Sunday School col. " "	4.00
Church collection, Lot 48	4.91
Church collection, Montague	5 45
Church collection, East Point	8.30
Central Church collection, Charlottetown	7.20
	$80.47

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, *Treasurer.*
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