

It is no small gratification to us both to have retained your friendship, confidence and co-operation till the present, and we hope and pray that brotherly love will continue till we reach the heaven where adverse winds molest no more.

It is cheering to witness so many young persons present. The great Friend who always showed such loving interest in the young, has much noble work for them to accomplish, and while he surrounds them with many advantages, over past generations, he waits to be gracious and kindly asks them to improve these advantages to his eternal glory.

Mrs. Crawford and I ask you, kind friends, to accept of our hearty thanks for this visit which will be long remembered, and we pray that you will not lose your reward.

D. CRAWFORD.  
New Glasgow, P. E. I., March 21st, 1895.

**Home Mission Notes.**

Bro. Shaw's report of Bro. Ford's meeting came too late to be mentioned in these notes last month. Great good was accomplished. Bro. Shaw says, "We hope for more additions soon. There is evidence of more life all the time and we hope for the best." The fact that in addition to meeting their obligation to Bro. Shaw, they gave Bro. Ford a good sum for his labor is evidence of growth in interest and liberality in Halifax.

The receipts last month read "\$5.00 per D. F. Lambert," it should have been from him, as this is his half yearly payment for home missions. Are there not others who will follow this example and give a stated amount in addition to the regular collections?

Sunday-schools attention! Please remember the quarterly collection for home missions. Superintendents, we ask you to help in this good work.

The secretary receives some letters worth mentioning. For instance, one contained \$3.00, but no name signed nor did it say who it was from. Another, a model one (the first one we have received) it contained a three cent stamp for acknowledgement. This saved three cents for missions. How would it do for the acknowledgement to be made in THE CHRISTIAN only? It would save postage and the time of the secretary to answer. Please give me your opinion next time you remit.

Bro. Blenus says, "I read to one of our most consecrated couples an appeal from Bro. Ashley Johnson for help. They listened attentively to what Bro. Johnson had done and about what he needed. The good sister said, "I intend to give more this year for the support of our home church, for home and foreign missions, and I will send Bro. Johnson \$50.00. Another proof of the more we give the more we are willing to give."

Bro. Blenus returned from Deer Island and Letete on the 11th. He was completely used up and had to rest for over a week. The brethren on Deer Island have held up his hands in every way. They have given liberally to all his appeals. At Letete he re-organized the church. Twenty-seven came forward and bound themselves together to carry on the work of the Lord in meeting regularly to break bread, in prayer meetings and Sunday-schools. They are now ready for an ingathering, which we hope will soon be brought about by Bro. Blenus or some other preacher. Bro. Blenus did not have time nor strength to re-organize at Back Bay. The brethren there are as anxious and as willing to go into the work as those at any place he has visited. We hope soon to see the church set in order there and many added to the saved. Bro. Blenus is now at Keswick.

Once more we appeal for help in this work. Remember we need \$120.00 a month to meet all our obligations. Brethren we have made these pledges, trusting to your liberality in

giving. Some are doing nobly. Some churches and many brethren have not yet aided us in any way. Delay no longer; but give us a helping hand in this good work.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged	....	....	\$401 71
St. John—			
Mission Band,	....	....	5 00
Sunday School,	....	....	15 00
South Range—			
Per H. A. Devoc,	..	....	1 00
Maitland—			
Mrs. D. S. McDougall,	....	....	2 00
Frank McDougall,	..	....	1 00
Lockeport—			
H. H. Harlow,	....	....	4 00
Per T. H. Blenus—			
Leonardville,	....	....	9 00
Lord's Cove,	....	....	10 00
Letete,	....	....	31 00
Milton—			
Per Miss Collie,	....	....	5 00
Cornwallis—			
A. Bligh, per E. C. Ford,	..	....	1 00
			\$ 546 81

J. S. FLAGLOR,  
Secretary.

Post Office, St. John.

**Foreign Missions.**

*Maritime C. W. B. M.*

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

Dear Sisters,—The time is passing and we are nearing the beginning of the last quarter of our year. Many of you have been doing faithful, earnest work, and we have thus been greatly encouraged. But now we would like to ask that the closing months may see yet greater efforts put forth to extend the Kingdom of Christ in foreign lands. Will not those who have not been assisting do so in the remaining months?

Our foreign mission rally proved to be very helpful and instructive, and we would like to hear of others responding to the call of the F. C. M. Society.

The receipts of the March collection, so far as heard from, are fifty per cent. larger than those of last year. Out of the 700 churches reported over 300 did not contribute last year.

MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR.

**Children's Work.**

Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 25 Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B.]

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS—Now that the snow and ice are beginning to disappear, we begin to think of the beautiful spring weather so close at hand. You have all—especially the girls and boys who live in the country—noticed how everything seems to take on fresh life in the springtime. The trees put out fresh buds and leaves; the brown earth lays out her new green carpet; the flowers begin to peep above the ground; and even the little birds seem to sing newer and sweeter songs than we ever heard before.

Now then, Mission workers! what about ourselves! Are we going to take to ourselves new life, or are we going to say we have worked so hard during the winter that now we must have a rest? I think I know the answer that all our loyal workers will give. Some of our Bands have not been able to meet as often during the cold winter months as they did in the warm weather, but I have been receiving letters from most of them, and am glad that they did meet as often as they could in spite of cold weather and bad roads. It shows that our girls and boys are in earn-

est when they do not give up their meetings altogether during the winter.

Let us all try our very hardest during the coming spring and summer months, to do more and better work for Jesus. We want to have a better report of our Mission Bands at our Annual Convention when it meets in Halifax next August, than we had last year, and we can only do it by keeping hard at work all the time.

I heard from the Milton Band, and they are working well. Their letter reached me just too late to mention it in my last letter though. I also got good news from one of the members of the Summerville Band, that is, that some of our Mission Band girls and boys have given their hearts to Jesus during the meetings just held there.

Miss Rioch is soon to have the girls living with her again. You know they were taken from her for awhile in order to give her more time in which to study the Japanese language, but now she writes that they are to be placed under her care again. This will increase our dear missionary's work, and I want you all to remember her and her girls in your prayers.

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

I wish our Mission Band boys and girls could have been with me the past two Saturday afternoons. I would have taken them in to visit the "O Gin San" Band here. The first day I got in, there were thirty-two present, and the next day being very stormy, only twenty-four. And such a busy, happy band as they were! The girls were sewing, and the boys, over a dozen in number, were gilding shells, nuts, etc., for ornaments. They stop for some singing once in a while; and sometimes when the boys get restless they have some marching. Then came the stories, told and read to them, and the last thing their leader—Mrs. Wallace—gives them more of their black-board lesson on the Life and Travels of Christ.

Now, boys and girls, don't you think that sounds as if our boys and girls enjoyed themselves? They are trying to earn a little more money, so that they can help other boys and girls to know more about Jesus.

Some of them are wondering why that circular letter has not gotten around again.

Now, boys and girls, when you ask God to keep you safe each day, don't forget to pray for O Gin San, and don't forget either, to ask him to bless all the boys and girls, whether in Mission Bands or not, who are trying to help tell others of Jesus.

Halifax, N. S., March, 1895.

S. B. F.

FOREIGN MISSION RECEIPTS.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Previously acknowledged,	....	....	\$101 08.
St. John—			
Woman's Auxilliary,	....	....	3 40
Sunday-School,	....	....	4 37
Summerville, Q. Co—			
Christian Endeavor Society,	....	....	1 00
Lord's Cove—			
Women's Auxilliary,	....	....	14 00
Milton—			
Women's Auxilliary,	....	....	18 00
Tryon, P. E. I.—			
Mrs. John Crawford,	....	....	2 00
Charlottetown, per U. G. Millar,	....	....	7 00
Westport—			
Women's Auxilliary,	....	....	1 18
			Total, ... \$206 06

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Previously acknowledged,	....	....	\$44 55.
St. John—			
"Wide Awake" Band,	....	....	1 40
Westport—			
"Willing Workers" Band,	..	....	62
Summerville—			
"White Star" Band,	....	....	1 00
Maitland—			
Frank Macdougall,	}	....	2 00
Raymond Macdougall,		....	
Alexander Macdougall,		....	
			Total, .... \$49 57

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