

B. M., now in session in the city of London, send Christian love and greeting to the C. W. B. M. of Maritime Provinces, which convenes in August; also to our beloved sister, Mary Riach now in Japan; and to the National Convention, meeting at Dallas, Texas.

3. That a letter of thanks be presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Malcolm, for her faithful and efficient work, especially for the kind and sweet spirit manifested on all occasions.

4. That the paper read by Miss M. A. E. Sinclair at our open meeting be printed and distributed among the Auxiliaries.

5. That the Auxiliaries and Life and Annual members, when sending money to our treasury, be requested not to specify as to how or where it shall be used. By so doing, the labors of the Board of Managers will be lessened, and they will be spared much anxious thought.

6. That we express our exceeding regret at the withdrawal of Sister Jennie Fleming, who for so many years has ably filled the office of Treasurer of our Board.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Brown, Warton, President; Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. McClurg, Vice-Presidents; Miss M. A. E. Sinclair, Rec. Sec.; Miss L. V. Riach, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. John Campbell, Treasurer.

BELLA MCKILLOP,
Rec. Sec. pro tem

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We beg to certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and have found them correct, and that the balance for Home work is 11c.; for Foreign work, \$466.77; for Children's work, \$93.65.

LIZZIE GRAY,
LIbbie PITCHER, } Auditors.

Auxiliary Programme for July.

Subject—"Growth."

Hymn—"How sweet to leave the world awhile."

Prayer—Thanksgiving for the mercies of the past year; supplication for continued blessing.

Scripture Reading—Eph. 4th.

Verse of Hymn—"My faith looks up to Thee."

Business—Reading minutes, reports, collection, etc.

Hymn—"Take my life and let it be."

Remarks, readings, etc. on subject.

Prayer by one or more of the sisters.

Hymn—"May the grace of Christ our Saviour."

Benediction.

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Our subject is a large one. We cannot grasp it in its fullness, but let us look at it from two or three points of view.

We are just beginning another missionary year, and perhaps it would do us good to look back for a moment over the year that is gone, to see what growth we have made—first, numerically; second, financially; and third, the most important by far, spiritually. And I don't think I will be wrong in saying that, without one exception, each auxiliary will feel "we might have grown more; at least, we might have made greater efforts." But the past is gone; it cannot be recalled; only let us begin this year by using all the means of growth afforded us. May we give this subject our prayerful attention, and I am sure we shall be helped and blessed.

Peter says, "As new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby." Here is a means of growth, the partaking of the "sincere milk of the word." As a child receives physical strength, and grows by the food taken day by day, so will the child of God receive strength and grow by taking of the spiritual food, "the milk of the word." Not just by reading God's word from a sense of duty, but by feeding on it, by appropriating to ourselves God's promises, knowing they were written for us, we shall be sure to grow. Peter not only tells what we should take to grow, but he also tells us what to grow in. "Grow in grace and knowledge." If we should strive to have these virtues grow in us, how much good we might do, how much we could help others, and in helping others how much we

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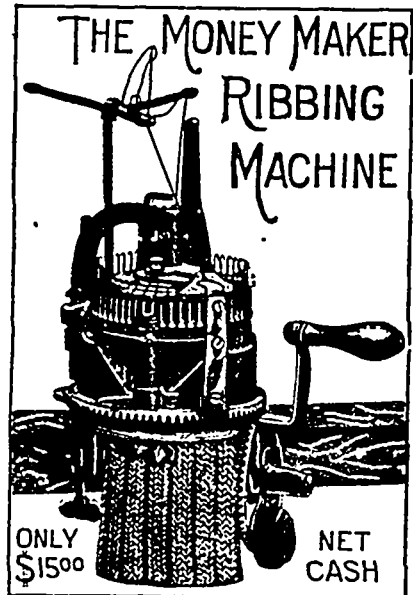
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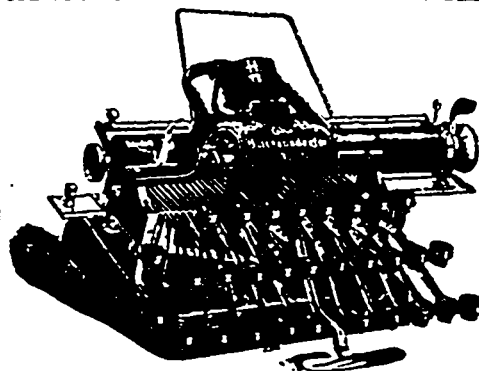
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should be helped ourselves. "He that watereth shall be watered also himself." Then let us notice what Paul says in our lesson chapter. "That we henceforth be no longer children," etc., "but speaking the truth in love may grow up into Him in all things." And we must not be content with being children, we must be partaking of the food that will make us grow up into the perfect man. Grow to be like Christ, not just that we may be helped ourselves, nor that we may help others, but that we may glorify Christ, who is our Head.