

well as the style of her hair. To look as old as possible is the aim.

When calling on them one of the first questions asked is, "How old are you?" You return the compliment by asking her age. If she is old you offer your congratulations, and her pleased face shows her appreciation.

If she is a Christian she will generally say, "Yes, by God's mercy I have been permitted to live so long." If a heathen she will thank her gods.

One meets such dear Ota Sans (grand-mothers). They are devoted to their grand children. We have two who never miss coming to church on Sunday morning, and generally in the evening.

At prayer-meeting and at the woman's weekly meeting it is good to hear them lift up their hearts in praise to Him whom they have learned to love because He first loved them, or it may be a word of testimony of His gracious, loving kindness.

Sincerely yours,
MARY M. RIOCH.

DEAR SISTERS,—Our missionary, Miss Mary Rioch is at present on her way home. I know that you are all looking forward with much pleasure to meeting her during the coming summer. That all may have the privilege of seeing and hearing her we will endeavor to have her visit all our churches. To make this possible we will need the help of all, and we ask you to make a special effort that this may be accomplished as it will be the only opportunity for years at least that we will have of becoming personally acquainted with our missionary, and of hearing from her own lips of the work she has been doing.

We will have to first raise the \$300 for her salary before we can use any funds for her travelling expenses; therefore the need for earnest effort.

We are thankful to those who have again remembered our work so generously. Are there not others who do not belong to our society but who desire to assist in foreign missionary work?

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$169 26
Westport, Y. P. M. S.,	2 00
Pictou, Ladies' Auxiliary,	2 90
Corawallis, Ladies' Auxiliary,	4 00
Interest,	30

Total, \$178 55

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer,
Pictou, N. S.

Children's Work.

Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 291 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.]

DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS,—

Easter has passed, and I was pleased to hear that so many of you made an offering to help build the orphanage for the little homeless ones of India. I am sure you were all glad to sacrifice something in order that you could give to this work. And our Father who seeth all things knows of the love that is in your hearts, and will bless the offerings sent in his name. I am sending you a pretty poem this month, which I hope you will have read at your next Band meeting.

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

NEWS FROM OUR WORKERS.

Milton, "Daily Workers."—We held the Easter concert exercise, we did not realize as much as we would like, but are glad to send what we have.

Leonardville, Deer Island.—Our band gave the Easter Exercise on Sunday evening after meeting. It was a success. We realized \$11.41. Can report two new members since last month.

Lord's Cove, Deer Island.—We could not give the Easter exercise, but the offering from our self-denial amounted to \$5 35. We report seven new members since last month.

West Gore, "Golden Rule" Band.—In the afternoon on Easter Sunday, we held an open meeting and gave the Easter exercise, and took a collection amounting to \$3 01. This may seem small, but we are pleased with it; the members are very much interested in the work.

Westport, "Willing Workers."—We are going to give the Easter exercise Easter Monday afternoon and hope we will get a good offering.

St. John, "Wide Awake" Band—We had the concert exercise Easter Sunday, and took up a collection amounting to something over two dollars—the children's self-sacrifice offering was \$9 75, total \$12 53. Herbie and Winnie Edwards each raised \$1 80. Hazel Hill of French Village, observed the season of self-denial and sent us her offering of one dollar.

IS IT NOTHING TO YOU?

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"—Lam. 1: 12.

Is it nothing to you, O ye Christians,
That millions of beings to-day,
In the heathen darkness of China,
Are rapidly passing away?
They have never heard the story
Of the loving Lord who saves,
And "fourteen hundred every hour
Are sinking to Christless graves!"

Is it nothing to you, O ye Christians,
That in India's far-away land
There are thousands of people pleading
For the touch of a Saviour's hand?
They are groping, and trying to find him;
And although he is ready to save,
Eight hundred precious souls each hour
Sink into Christless graves!

Is it nothing to you, O ye Christians,
That Africa walks in night?
That Christians at home deny them
The blessed gospel light?
The cry goes up this morning
From a heart-broken race of slaves.
And seven hundred every hour
Sink into Christless graves!

Is it nothing to you, O ye Christians?
Will ye pass by and say,
"It is nothing, we cannot aid them?"
You can give, or go or pray;
You can save your souls from blood-guiltiness,
For in lands you never trod
The heathen are dying every day,
And dying without God. —G. P. T.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$60 24
Summerside, Sunbeam Band,	2 77
West Gore, Golden Rule Band,	2 00
Lord's Cove, Mission Band,	6 00
Interest,	21

\$71 22

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Pictou, N. S.

SPECIAL SELF-DENIAL OFFERING FOR MAHOBA ORPHANAGE.

Westport, Willing Workers,	\$ 3 50
Leonardville, Happy Band,	13 00
Summerside, Sunbeam Band,	1 50
West Gore, Golden Rule Band,	8 00
Lord's Cove, Mission Band,	5 38

\$31 38

Grand total for month, \$102 60

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MAIN STREET BUILDING FUND.

In the last report fifty cents contributed by Miss E. Johnston should have been included in the items of the amount collected by Miss Bertha Barnes.

Previously acknowledged,	\$111 40
D. A. Morrison, St. John,	20 00
Miss Bessie Blackadar, St. John, per Miss E. Christie,	2 00
	\$133 40

O. B. STOCKFORD, Treasurer.

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- J. F. BAKER, North Lake, P. E. I.
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