

31st ANNUAL MEETING OF  
TRURO PRESBYTERIAL.

After an interval of almost twenty-nine years, Truro Presbyterial revisited Bass River on July 4th. On September 10th, 1889 the semiannual meeting of the society was held here with an attendance of 32 delegates. The Secretary reported \$879.68 raised for Foreign Missions for the year.

Officers 1888-89

President—Mrs. James Maclean, Great Village.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Logan, Acadia Mines.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Robbins, Truro.  
Secretary—Mrs. D. Gunn, Truro.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Yonston, Truro.

The 31st Annual Meeting convened at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Owing to the unavoidable detention of Mrs. Harrington the opening exercises were conducted by the President Mrs. L. W. Parker, Mrs. A. W. Thomson leading in prayer. The President expressed her pleasure in introducing Mrs. Thomas, President of the Board, who was given a cordial reception.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Truro, conducted a Memorial Service, 16 members "having died" during the year. The exercises consisted in the reading of Rev. 21, the singing of Hymn 302, followed by a few well chosen words. Mrs. James Fulton cordially welcomed the delegates and visitors to Bass River. To this address Mrs. Melville Cumming made a graceful reply. The roll of the Nominating Committee was called, and vacancies filled by the appointment of Mrs. Earle, Noel, and Mrs. Johnson, Great Village. The President appointed Mrs. Laurena and Mrs. Howard Dunlap, Committee on Resolutions and Courtesy.

The President's address was interesting and inspiring, and continued many practical suggestions.

The Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Gass, reported 31 auxiliaries with a membership of 865 and average attendance of 335 (Greenfield held no regular meetings but contributed to the funds \$35 amount, of Thank-offering service) 39 members were added during the year, and 13 Life Members as follows:—two each in Bass River, First Church Truro and Shubenacadie; one each in Economy, Five Islands, Springside, Brookfield, Upper Steviacke, Noel, and St. Andrews Truro, 584 copies of "Message" are taken. Almost all the auxiliaries studied "In the Heart of India."

75 Officers and delegates responded to the Roll-Call.

Mrs. H. V. Kent, Truro, read a carefully prepared paper in "Auxiliary Work," which she said had been read at another meeting, and followed this by a bright, impromptu talk on the same subject.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Great Village, Secretary of Young People's Work read her report. Two new Mission Bands have been organized, one at Noel Shore by Mrs. Earle, the other at Valley with Mrs. Bradley as Superintendent. The 16 Bands reporting have a membership of 527 with an average attendance of 289. Nine Life Members were added during the year. The sum of \$342.58 was raised for Foreign Missions and \$141.59 for Home Missions. Ten boxes have been forwarded and some in course of preparation.

The five Young Ladies Branches reporting have a membership of 125 with an average attendance of 66. Three Life Members were added. A new Branch was organized at Middle Steviacke \$167.04 was raised for Foreign Missions and \$46.50 for Home Missions. Six boxes were prepared. The Report speaks of "advancement in every line, but especially in the amount raised by Bands and Branches."

A practical paper on "Young Ladies Branch Work" prepared by Mrs. F. M. Milligan, Glenholm was read by Miss Gertrude Smith, Truro. This was followed by a bright talk on "Mission Band Work" by Mrs. L. M. Christie, Truro, in which she gave her own experience in the work. This was on part (1) help from working on the Band (2) help from the "Message" (3) help for the "Message" (4) help from the mothers, which meant children interested.

Mrs. Thomson led in the discussion which followed. It was pointed out that in many cases necessary matter sent to the Secretary of the Mission Band is lost or mislaid, the child being ignorant of its importance. It was suggested, that the name of the Superintendent appear in the Annual Report the children being appointed Vice-Presidents until trained for the duties of office; and that only the minor matters be sent to the Secretary, the important ones to the Superintendent. Mrs. Thomson spoke of the necessity of leadership; and of the benefit which would ensue, if in each congregation some man might be found to establish a League or other organization for the boys too old for the Mission Band, thus keeping them in touch with the work of the church and training them to be in turn leaders of others.

The Report of Miss Helen Archibald Springside, Home Mission Secy, was read, also list of supplies. Ten auxiliaries report something done in th

way of boxes for the Home Mission fields, but in most cases Red Cross work takes its place.

St. Andrew's Truro continues to support a missionary in the West and have contributed \$250 for that purpose. The Presbyterial as a whole had as, their representative in Stranger, Alberta, Rev. D. Kuh, from whom a most interesting letter was read by the Secretary. There is a marked decrease on the amount contributed for Home Missions. "Since a number of Auxiliaries do not allocate their money but send it in a lump sum to the Treasurer it is suggested, that as a guide, 1-30 of the whole amount raised each year be given to Home Missions." More attention is being given to the study of Home Missions, which is a hopeful sign for the future. The report concludes "God has opened His hands and has provided us with the means, He has made it abundantly possible for us to Canada for Christ 'Let us go up at once and possess the land, for we are well able to do so.'"

The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. John Sprott, and Miss Jean Creelman, Truro, was on the main most encouraging. The amounts raised are as follows:—

Foreign Missions.....	\$2249.30
Home Missions.....	769.80
Wonsaw School.....	165.60
Dr. McMillon's house.....	372.25
Trinidad Special.....	25.00

Total amount raised.....\$3581.95  
An increase overlast year of \$108.76  
Mrs. Dawson offered the dedicatory prayer. Hymn 488 was sung, after which the President announced a recess of 15 minutes.

On resuming business "The claims of the Missionary Conference at Wolfville as a training school for leaders" was interestingly presented by Mrs. W. P. Grant, Truro. Mrs. Thomson warmly commended the Conference and urged that members of auxiliaries use their influence in securing the attendance of some young person from their respective congregations.

The Nominating Committee brought in this report as follows:—

President—Mrs. L. W. Parker, Middle Steviacke.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. R. Smith, Londonderry.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. James Fulton, Bass River.

4th Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Roy, Mailand.

5th Vice-President—Mrs. H. V. Kent, Truro.

6th Vice-President—Mrs. Saml. Johnson, Newton Mills.

Secretary—Mrs. Clarkson, Truro.

Treasurer—Miss Jean Creelman, Truro.

Secy. Young People's Work—Mrs. Walter Ross, Brookfield.

Secy. Literature—Mrs. E. Mattatall, Truro.

Secy. of Supplies—Mrs. J. Wall, Truro.

Home Mission Secy—Mrs. Wilson Madell, Milford.

Rep. on Board—Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Truro.

The Committees appointed to nominate officers for the Board reported as follows

For President—Mrs. Robert Dawson, Bridgewater.

Rec. Secy—Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Truro.

Secy.—Education—Mrs. C. D. McIntosh, River John.

After repeating Lord's Prayer in concert the meeting adjourned.

Tea was served to delegates and visitors at the Hall.

## Evening Session.

The public meeting was opened at 7.30 o'clock. Hymn 432 was sung. Rev. Mr. Earle read Isaiah 40. Mr. Forbes offered prayer.

The President named Nominating Committee for next year (as follows):—

Convenor:—Mrs. John Sprott, Truro.

Mrs. J. C. Gass

Mrs. C. B. Spencer

Mrs. Howard Dunlap.

Miss Isabella McCulloch moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Miss Helen Archibald and Mrs. J. C. Gass. This was seconded and carried by a standing vote.

Rev. Mr. Earle, Noel, complimented the Presbyterial on the despatch with which business was conducted, and also on the interesting nature of the discussions held. He spoke of the necessity of the Forward Movement in the Church, of the diverting of the energy now going out in patriotic work, into missionary channels when the war is over.

Rev. W. P. Grant, spoke of the oneness of the work of the men and women of the church, divisions of the same great army, engaged in the same work. All may find exercise for talents, whether great or small, in the world problem, which confronts us today. Reference was made to the discussion of the afternoon re the holding of the boys for the Church. Mr. Grant emphasized the fact that it was only thus we might expect to meet the needs of leaders in the coming days.

Mr. Robb announced as his subject "Korea, old and New". It was the earnestness and liberality of the

Women's Missionary Society he said which incited the Foreign Mission Committee to undertake the work in Korea; and quoted the words of Carey "We have gone down into the dark mine of heathenism but you have held the ropes." American Missionaries had begun the work 35 years ago.

It was twenty years since Grierson, Footes and Macrae took up the work laid down by McKenzie; and seventeen years since he, himself, had arrived in the country. An exchange was made by which the American Church took over the work begun by McKenzie in the Western part of the country the Canadians taking up work in the Wonsan district. At that time the church in Wonsan consisted of but 100 converts.

One hundred years ago, Korea was known as "The Hermit Nation", prohibiting Western religion and forbidding the foreign; today it is the meeting place of the nations. Mr. Robb sketched with vivid strokes the changes that have come on the modes of travel, in the dress and manner of life of the people. The women were with few exceptions unable to read. The girls were nameless showing the status they held on home and society. Today educational advantages are theirs in common with their brothers. Some are teaching in the primary schools, and with success. They are also studying nursing, one graduating this year in Seoul.

Then there were 46 schools with 1600 scholars, today there are 600 schools enrolling 26,000 pupils. The church is getting the product of her educational system in the church and community of today.

Then there were 278 churches with 10,000 converts, now 3,000 churches have a membership of 200,000. Christ has been writing his name on the foreheads of the Covens. We must not forget, however, that there are 15,000,000 people in Korea, besides 1,250,000 living in Manchuria, only a very few of whom have any knowledge of Christianity. The great majority are still in bondage to the old superstitions; and the need is urgent for more men and women from Canada and United States to lead them into the light and to train them to become their turn teachers of others.

Mr. Robb sounded a note of warning. The terrible war which is convulsing our world today makes demands upon us which must be met, and the temptation comes to lessen our giving, for the congregation carrying on of Christ's war. The war in Europe is but one phase of the great war between selfishness and sacrifice.

For us it is not war on missions, but war and missions. We must be loyal to the Captain of our salvation; faithful to carry out His commission. Thus we may hope for the day when wars shall cease, when His kingdom of righteousness and love shall be established in the hearts of men.

Mr. John Sprott sang impressively a beautiful solo "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

Mrs. Thomson spoke of the unity of Home and Foreign Missions. They are not different but the same. Our commission is to give to every creature the knowledge of God. In His providence the heathen have been brought to our doors. We must save Canada for Christ. The Christian Ideals are the only thing which will keep the nations sweet and clean after the war. We have only been playing at Home Missions.

Mrs. Thomson also referred to the necessity of brighter spiritual life in the homes to welcome the boys back from the war. Growing out of it, they have gained a forth in God pure and simple. They must not fond in want. We must fight evil at home as they have fought it abroad. What would be the work of winning out in the struggle, if we lose our heritage here?

Mr. Forbes spoke a few closing words.

Mrs. Lawrence read the report of Resolutions and Courtesy thanking the ladies of Bass River for their abundant hospitality, the choir for their assistance, Mr. John Sprott for the pleasing afforded us by his singing, the speakers of the evening for their stimulating addresses, and all who had helped to make the meeting a success. The report was adopted.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Mr. Robb closed the meeting with prayer.

BESSIE G. GASS,

Recording Secretary.

MR. B. J. ROGERS, RUN DOWN.

BY AUTO, HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. B. J. Rogers, while riding his bicycle on Queen Street, near the Court House, Tuesday morning, was by accident run down, by an automobile driven by Chester Works who in some way lost control of his car and collided with Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers received bruises on his back, and shoulder and had a narrow escape from very serious injuries. His bicycle was broken and put out of business. This case may reach the police court.

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## DEATH OF CLARA M. McLEAN.

The many friends of Miss Clara Martha McLean were shocked to hear of her sudden death, Wednesday, July 10th, at her home in Sherbrooke, N.S.

Miss McLean, had been ill for nearly a year, eleven weeks had been spent in the Antigonish hospital, following a critical operation. She had been home two weeks when out of seeming improvement the angel of death called her home.

Miss McLean was greatly beloved by all who knew her as a neighbor and friend. Her life was a beautiful personification of unselfish Christian principles, kind, gentle and thoughtful. She never hesitated to lend a willing hand to those in need. Her interest and work in her church was quiet but unending, always faithful to the Sunday School and choir, when her health permitted.

Miss Clara was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. McLean, of Sherbrooke. She is survived by her parents and four brothers (one sister pre-deceased her in infancy).

The deepest sympathy of all their friends go out to them, in this, their great loss. Although only in the prime of life Miss McLean was ready to hear the call of her Saviour, and surely would receive the precious welcome—"well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The funeral service which was attended by a large concourse of friends was held at the family residence in Sherbrooke Saturday, July 13th.

One brother Mr. Howard McLean of (Matapan) Boston, Mass., came down for the service and spent a few days with his parents at home—Eastern Chronicle.

## MR. CHARLES BRYSON OF HILDEN, COL. CO., 88 YEARS VISITED TRURO.

Mr. Charles Bryson of Hilden, Col. Co., was in Truro on the 24th and visited his sons Messrs W. E. Bryson, Queen Street, Lewis Bryson, Arthur Street and Rufus Bryson Walker Street.

This venerable Truro visitor, altho 88 years of age has all his faculties and is active and as bright as a man of half his years.

He enjoyed his visit to town and the time spent with his sons.

An incident of the visit of King George to the American Battle Squadron which forms part of the British Grand Fleet shows that he has not forgotten his naval training. After inspecting the crew of the American flagship the King was conducted through the ship by rear Admiral Rodman.

Like every other vessel in the grand fleet she is always in instant readiness to put to sea. While inspecting her stroke hold the King noted this fact. Admiral Rodman there upon suggested that he should help to keep the vessel in steam, and the king promptly responded by picking up a shovel and throwing coal into her furnaces in expert strike fashion. "It is not the first time I have done this" he remarked laughing. "You are a lot better fireman than I am" responded the admiral. "You must remember" replied the King, "that my naval training was pretty thorough."

## The Eternal Feminine.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology.

"Mary you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach," the little girl, answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

## CANADA FIRST AGAIN.

At the inter-allied Conference in London on the care of disabled soldiers and sailors, Canada was bound to be in advance of all other countries in the systematic way in which she has gone about the matter of the future of invalided soldiers.

King George was especially pleased with the position.

Canada had taken in this matter, and the thoro manner in which the work had been done.

The World at this Conference got lots of big ideas from Canada.

The Dominion of Canada was represented at this allied Conference, of the Senator McLennan of the Sydney Post, and Major R. T. MacKeen.

The United States people have long ago expressed admiration of what Canada, has done and is doing for the rehabilitation of our invalided; and must lately have borrowed our Canadian Secretary of this Department; T. B. Kidner, Ottawa, to go to Washington and give our cousins a wrinkle or two on the re-educating and vocational training of disabled and invalided men from the battle fields.

## URGANIA. HANTS CO.

July 22nd—The men here and some of the women are at war, fighting the weeds.

Miss M. H. Rose of West St. Andrews, Col. Co., accompanied by a friend, motored through here on the 21st, to visit her friend Miss M. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Matilda who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Moore, of Halifax, returned home on the 16th. Mrs. Wm. Rose and little son Norman, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Wallace, of North Salem. Miss Gladys MacKinnon of Highfield, is visiting her friend Mrs. A. M. Rose.

Mrs. J. Mackel and Mrs. S. Macaloney, enjoyed a boat sail to Steviacke recently.

Mr. Roy Mackel who has been visiting his cousin Russel Mackel, in Selmah, has returned home.

Messrs Harold Dimock and Walter Rose spent the 18th in Windsor.

Mrs. Richard Bradley of Princeport, Col. Co., visited her aunt

Mrs. G. M. Czernon, last week.

Miss Atarah Phillips of Green Oak, Col. Co., spent the week end here the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. S. Macaloney, who is training.

at the Malden hospital, intends returning to her duties on the 27th. Carl Macaloney, who was employed in Kennetcook, has returned home.

What has become of Miss Muffet? The spider must surely have frightened her away.

## UNITY AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Editor News,  
I listened to a very good sermon Sabbath evening—the text was Peter followed afar off—I don't mind much of the sermon, only the preacher made the statement that there were many people in the world today who really lived the Christian life but were outside of the Church.

The Church according to God's word is made up of believers in Jesus Christ. But what do we see today? Hundreds of Sects, each professing to believe in Jesus Christ, but living apart from each other. The preacher said it was a problem which he had not solved, how to "bring" those Peter's who lived the Christian life but denied their Lord by not joining a Church and he appealed to his hearers to help solve this problem.

I would like to say that he is on the right track to solve this problem. The very fact that two Truro Churches have united, even if only for a month, is a step in that direction. Truro contains at least eight churches all full of believers, all worshipping in spirit and in Truth the one God and acknowledging he one head, our Lord Jesus Christ, but kept apart by trivialities that do not effect the Christian life more than the different style of clothing effects the people who wear it. Why not throw away these trivialities and go back to the simple Pentecostal creed—There is one body—and all believers members of that body and joined to the head by a living faith. At this time nearly all the forces of humanity are united under two heads. Those fighting for right and those who are fighting for might.

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Pro Bono Publico.

A very pronounced area of high barometer which came in over Alberta July 23rd accompanied by unusually cool weather, has shifted into Manitoba and heavy showers have occurred throught the western provinces. The weather continues fine and very warm in Ontario and western Quebec.

A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, B. C., on July 10, when Nellie Elizabeth Lelacheur of New Glasgow, N. S., was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Laurence Fraser, formerly of Stellarton, N. S., now manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Port Moody, B. C. After the ceremony the couple left on a short trip to Victoria.

Mr. H. L. Doane, of Truro was among the visitors to Salisbury N. B. on the 23.

Mrs. S. P. Barrett, with children of Truro, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Boomer, Regent Street, North Sydney

Mrs. Blair W. Andres and little daughter, Marjorie, have returned to their home in Amherst, N. S. after spending some weeks in Londonderry, the guest of Mrs. Andre's mother, Mrs. E. Smith.

We regret that Mrs. Smith has been suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning in her hand, but glad to report she is getting better now.

—The liquor business in Texas closed at midnight on June 25, when the state-wide prohibition law became effective.

—The bread ration for Vienna, Austria, has been lowered to less than one and one-fourth pounds weekly per person.

—Plans for conserving the country's gasoline supply are being considered by the oil division of the fuel administration.

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