

sustaining, is the "Golden Rule written large." This little band of consecrated brethren may be the rear-guard now, but as soon as they get proper substantial encouragement they will soon be the vanguard. We feel confident if our brethren in the provinces could see the hopeful signs of success and the open door of prosperity, that it would be the means of rescuing the talent from the napkin. Our Mission Board is willing and anxious to help this mission. But the money must come to them before it can come from them. It would be a calamity, not only to the cause in this city, but to our general mission work if this mission could not be sustained. Let the liberal devise liberal things, and by liberal things they will stand. Let us make a strong united effort to sustain this work. It is new donations we greatly need, and not new excuses.

Bro. Crawford is with the church now for a few weeks, and by the help of the Lord and the united prayers and splendid substantial offerings of the brethren, he will have success. H. MURRAY.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

We gladly report this month a new auxiliary and mission band. The hearts of all our sisters will be gladdened as they read the report from the Kempt and Grafton sisters. We believe that they themselves will receive a blessing as they reach out a helping hand to the perishing.

In the Coburg Street Church we already had quite a number of missionary societies, but some were so deeply interested in the work, and so anxious that the children should become earnest missionary workers, that they were willing to organize and lead a band, and on April 28th one was formed with Miss Hattie Clark as leader, Miss Bessie Blackadar, secretary, and Miss Marnie Bissett, treasurer. They have pledged themselves each to give two cents per week toward Sister Rioch's support. They chose as their name "The Wide-Awake Mission Band."

Will you not, dear sisters, who have no such band, organize one? The children gladly enter into this work, and only waiting for some one to lead them. Will you not be the one to do it?

The little girls in Sister Banks' class are manifesting a deep interest in this work by saving the money given them for candy, etc., and bringing it to their teacher. They have thus saved and handed in about \$1.40. This is indeed a sacrifice for the little ones. And we older ones would do well to learn a lesson from them in self-denial.

KEMPT.

The sisters of Kempt and Grafton have organized an auxiliary C. W. B. M. at Kempt. It was our earnest desire to have organized the first of the winter, but the stormy weather prevented.

We held our third meeting this month, and although few in number, we all felt strengthened and encouraged.

We decided upon Japan as our field of labor for the quarter.

Yours in the work,
MRS. GRACE W. DUKESHIRE,
May 24th, 1893. Grafton, Queens Co.

SUMMERVILLE.

In a very interesting letter received from Sister Hupman, she says: "Our little church is getting along nicely. We have missed Bro. Murray very much; will be glad to see him again. We expect him to preach here next Tuesday. We are still doing what we can for the foreign work. That was indeed a very interesting letter which we received from Sister Rioch. She must be a very devoted girl and very anxious for the salvation of souls when she was willing to give up all the world beside that she might labor among them. May she prosper in the work she is striving to do for her Saviour."

CORNWALLIS.

Dear Sisters,--We, of the Cornwallis church, are glad to report a steady growth in interest. Our auxiliary meetings have been a great help to us this winter, and all have taken hold of the work with a will.

Last Sunday evening a concert was held in the church. This, through the kindness of those who assisted us, was very successful.

In a letter received from Miss Rioch, the other day, she says: "I am so glad the sisters of the Maritime Provinces are taking an interest in foreign mission work, and especially in Japan, for work is so needed here." She speaks of her great desire to get more fully into it herself.

Sisters, let us not forget that she is our missionary in Japan, and help her with our money and our prayers. S. B. F.

As many of you are aware the brethren and sisters of Ontario hold their annual convention June 1st: a report of work done and money collected since June last, also a letter bearing the greetings of the Maritime sisters, have been sent to the O. C. W. B. M. An interest in a common work has drawn very closely to each other the hearts of the Ontario and Maritime sisters; and we feel sure that all will join in asking that the blessing of God may rest upon our sisters as they are met to plan for the work of the coming year.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the great traveller and author, who calls himself an outsider, or bystander, and thus more capable of judging the results of missionary work among the heathen, writes in the *British Weekly* as follows: "I suppose that I am in the position of many other persons—I had conceived a great prejudice against missions in the South Seas, and I had no sooner come there than that prejudice was at first reduced, and at last annihilated. Those who deblatterate against missions have only one thing to do, to come and see them on the spot. They will see a great deal of good done; they will see a race being forwarded in many different directions, and I believe, if they be honest persons, they will cease to complain of mission work and its effects."

We have still a few photos of Sister Rioch and Sister Graybiel. If any who ordered pictures failed to receive them, kindly let the Secretary know. MRS. J. S. FLAGLOR,

Secretary.

St. John, N. B.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$153 75
St. John—	
Women's Aid, April,	1 25
Sunday-school, April,	3 18
Miss Hattie Bank's S. S. class,	82
Sunday-school, May,	3 08
Women's Aid, May,	1 75
Wide-Awake Mission Band,	68
Summerville—	
Per Mrs. Hupman,	1 00
Milton—	
Per Mrs. Starratt,	4 00
Port Williams—	
Women's Aid,	3 07
Collection at concert,	6 30
Westport—	
Women's Aid,	3 50
Maitland, Hants Co.—	
Per Mrs. McDougall,	2 00
Total	\$184 38

SUSIE B. FORD,
Treasurer.

Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S.

Home Mission Notes.

The "Board" tried several points, asking if they would co-operate with them so as to engage Bro. Bowell for August, but for various reasons we could not arrange with any of them. We are sorry, as we believe Bro. Bowell would do a good work here. Of course if Bro. Northcutt

had not been engaged, we would have been able to have secured Bro. Bowell, whether we raised any more funds or not. Bro. Northcutt is now in Mason City, Iowa, holding a meeting. We expect to get definite word from him soon as to when he will begin work in this field. He will hold three meetings while here, and more if he has time. Halifax, Portland and St. John have been selected—St. John, because the Woman's Missionary Aid Society has promised a large sum for his support. Remember, the United States brethren send Bro. Northcutt here with the understanding that our churches take up a collection in June for their fund. They are fulfilling their promise. We trust our churches will take up the collection and show them that we are willing to unite for the good of the cause.

Last month we published reports of the work done in Halifax this year; since then we have sent them \$25.00 to help support Bro. Murray. We have promised them \$20.00 a month, and more if the money is received. We are glad some have answered our appeal; but as will be seen by the receipts, much more must be sent in or Halifax will not get all the help they need. Brethren, this matter is in your hands. Come up, then, to the help of the Halifax church, and in a short time they will be in a position to help others also.

So as to keep the brethren informed of the work done through the "Board," we give some more particulars this month. Last year Nova Scotia raised \$321.07, and there was \$354.56 paid for work done there. In New Brunswick there was \$207.79 spent and \$236.02 received. So far this year Nova Scotia has sent \$121.65, and \$229.70 has been expended there. New Brunswick has sent \$87.84, and \$17.50 has been expended.

Report of Bro. Devoc's work at Gulliver's Cove, October, 1892: Time, two weeks; house dedicated, communion established, one reclaimed, six baptized, fifteen sermons, twenty visits, three social meetings, one funeral attended; salary, \$20.00; expenses, \$2.00.

February, 1893: Time, two weeks; eighteen sermons, thirty-seven visits, eight social meetings, three baptized; salary, \$20.00; expenses, \$2.00.

This report was published before, but some failed to notice it, and it now appears so that all may know a good work has been done there. They still need help to pay off their debt. Please remember them.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$227 47
Westport—	
Per Miss N. Bailey,	1 12
St. John—	
Mrs. J. W. Ramsdell,	1 00
Friend,	1 00
Southville—	
Wm. Gates,	1 00
Montreal—	
W. F. Leonard,	5 00
Lockport, N. S.—	
H. H. Harlow,	5 00
Lord's Cove, N. B.—	
D. F. Lambert,	5 00
Milton—	
Per Miss Freeman,	3 35
Westport—	
Ladies' Auxiliary,	1 55
Total	\$251 49

J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secretary.

Post Office, St. John.

GULLIVER'S COVE BUILDING FUND.

Previously acknowledged,	\$165 81
St. John—	
A Friend,	1 00
Southville—	
Minnie Titus,	1 00
Total	\$167 81

H. A. DEVOC,
Treasurer.

Tiverton, N. S.