

Foreign Missions

W. B. M. U.

"We are laborers together with God."

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PRAYER TOPIC FOR JUNE.

That the lady missionaries at Bimlipatam may be granted wisdom and power in their work and may bear hard on Jesus. For Somalingam and native Christians. For our Associations and Home Mission fields.

MISSION BAND NOTES N. S.

Though little has appeared in the "MESSENGER AND VISITOR" since last Convention, relating to Mission Bands in N. S., it has not been a season of inactivity with either Band officers or Superintendents. The increasing correspondence gives evidence of life and activity.

I have spoken at eleven public meetings as well as selected and supplied material for a large number of concerts.

Though the Treasury indicates a falling off in contributions compared with last year, I am confident the N. S. Bands will see that they fall not behind, but advance. I would urge on all Band officers, in N. S., to make increased effort in the Bands to collect funds, for the cause demands it and see that all moneys reach the Treas. not later than July 30th.

Morristown Band has been reorganized and 8 new ones organized.

In Sept. 1904 a Band was organized in Shelburne. Pres. Mrs. J. B. Woodland; Vice-Pres. Miss Susie Abbot; Sec'y Miss Ella Smith. Number of members 25.

A Band was organized at Weston on Nov. 1904, with 18 members. Pres. Miss Minerva Gannon; Vice-Pres. Miss S. V. Sandford; Sec'y Mr. Percy Sandford.

In Nov. the Tremont Band divided and organized a new one at South Tremont with Mrs. Hardy Ward as President.

Jan. 7th, 1905 a Band was organized at Walton. Pres. Mrs. J. W. Seaman; Sec'y Jennie Snelling. Treas. Minnie Brown.

In Jan. Rev. M. W. Brown organized a Band at Weymouth Bridge. Pres. Mrs. A. D. Foote; Sec'y Miss Hazel Foote.

The Senior Band in Salem organized in Sept. by Miss Logan has been reported.

On May 7th Miss Addie Cogswell organized a promising Band in Kentville.

On June 4th Mrs. D. H. Simpson organized an enthusiastic Band in Woodville, King's Co. now has 23 living Mission Bands. I think this is the Banner Co. in number of Bands in the Convention.

MRS. P. R. FOSTER.

Berwick. Band Sup't. N. S.

A Senior Mission Band was organized at Upper Knioford, N. B., on May 27th, by Mrs. B. S. Freeman. The chance for work along mission lines among this people is large. The Band has been started under favorable circumstances. The officers are Pres. Mrs. James Reid, Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. Margaretson.

KINGSBORO, P. E. I.

On Sunday evening June 4th a very interesting Missionary Concert was given by the sisters and young people on behalf of Foreign Missions. It consisted of readings, recitations, exercises by young girls, singing, and short address by pastor.

Mrs. Gardner gave a reading upon, "Zenana Work in Madras." Mrs. Ald. Fraser, President, a reading "Missionary Tree." Miss Bessie Bruce, "Missions." The recitations by Miss Hattie May Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Dingwell, and Miss Amy Bruce, being very nicely rendered. A solo "India" by Stanley McVean, was much appreciated, being sung with great effect. We must not omit to mention that recitations also by the little girls, Alberta Yate's, "Little May's Offering," Nellie Gardner's, "Dying Indian Girl" and Blanch Gardner's "Come over and help us" was nicely given, the whole programme reflected very great credit upon the sisters who arranged it. A collection was taken which realized \$6.00.

The W. M. A. S. of the different Associations will hold their mission meetings at the following places:

The Central, at Mahone Bay, June 22nd. Those wishing to procure mission leaflets can do so there.

The Western, N. B., at Gibson, Saturday, June 24th.

Eastern, N. S., at Parrsboro, July 8th.

Southern, N. B., at Lower Wickham, Queens Co., Thursday, July 6th.

Eastern, N. B., at Peticodiac, July 17th.

P. E. I. Association, at Montague, July 31st.

Some of the missionaries will attend these associations and interesting programmes have been prepared. We hope many earnest prayers are being offered for a great blessing to accompany these gatherings.

20th Century Fund.

NOVA SCOTIA RECEIPTS.

Liverpool, J. S. Wolfe, \$1; Jas. Annis, \$2; Tiverton, Rupert Berry, \$1; Centerville, Digby Co., C. O. A. Holmes, \$2; Herbert C. Holmes, \$2; Mrs. S. Langille, \$2.50; Deacon and Mrs. Benj. Dobbins, \$2; Marvin H. Dakin, \$1.50; Nictaux, Mrs. Ada E. North, \$2; James E. Oakes, \$1; Kentville, Rev. C. H. Day, \$5; Baptist church, \$12.25; North Brookfield, G. G. Parker, \$2; Mrs. W. Parker, \$2; Annie M. Parker, \$1; Edna Parker, \$2.50; Claude Parker, 25c; Freeport, Louis Everett, \$1; Son's, Baptist Church, \$2; Mrand Mrs. D. J. Burns, \$1.75; S. McCutcheon, \$2; West Yarmouth Church, Jennie C. Allen, \$10; First Ragged Islands, Baptist church, \$2.20; Parrsboro, Mrs. B. Newcomb, \$1; Mrs. Dyer, \$2; Milton, Queens Co., S. B. Freeman, \$1; Mrs. O. B. Mark, \$1; Miss Nellie Ellis, \$2.00; Springhill Church, \$12.04; Windsor, Edgar D. Shand, \$12.50; Pembroke Shore, Miss Georgina Bethune, \$1.00; Port Maitland, Bay View Sunday School, \$10.00; Bass River, W. J. Hegan, \$4.00; Andrew Thompson, \$3.00; Waverley, Aaron Blakeney, \$2.00; Melvern Square, Mrs. M. F. Sproule, \$2.00; Percy F. Sproule, \$1.00; Hoville, C. B. Sanford, Peach, 9c; Clarence, Edwin J. Elliott, \$5.00; Mill Village, Mrs. M. M. Mark, \$2.00; Lawrenceton, Lalia Bishop, \$1.00; Norman Charlton, \$1.00; Miss Bertha Newcomb, \$2.00; Dartmouth, Burpee Water, \$2.50; Salmon River, Mrs. A. C. Perry, \$1.00; Wolfville, S. C. Moore, \$1.00; Mrs. Parsons, 50c; Gasperaux, Isaac Caldwell, \$2.00; Berwick, Mrs. H. E. Parker, \$1.00; Prior Sanford, \$1.00; R. L. Palmer, \$1.00; A. L. Reid, \$1.00; A. L. Harlow, \$1.50; Paradise, John Elliott, \$1.25; Bridgetown, Rev. E. E. Dady, \$1.00; Karl Freeman, \$5.00; Lake Annis, Yar. Co. D. R. Saunders, \$1.00; Yarmouth, Temple Church School, \$10.00; F. C. Kinney, \$5.00; Addie Kinney, \$2.00; A. M. Kinney, \$2.00; I. Heustis, \$10.00; G. H. Spinney, \$1.00; Jessie Barker, \$2.00; Ethel Spinney, \$1.00; Aylesford S. School, \$2.30; Cheverie, Mrs. J. M. Smith, \$3.00; Chester Basin, Grace D. Henningar, \$1.00; Inez B. Corkum, \$1.00; Bridgetown, Mrs. Weston Messenger, 50c; Miss Blanche Messenger, 25c; Forest Glade, Ann. Co., Emeline Saunders, \$2.00; Nictaux, F. L. Fanev, \$1.00; Parrsboro, Mrs. N. C. Jenks, \$5.00; Milton, Queens, Geo. H. Hardy, \$1.00; Bridgewater Church, \$1.75; Bridgewater, Lapland Section, \$7.50; Bridgewater Lakeville Section, \$5.00; South Chio, Mrs. M. P. Spinney, \$1.00; Waterville, Mrs. A. B. Fales, \$1.00; Granville Centre, Mrs. Weston Eaton, \$1; Miss Jennie Eaton, \$1; Lawrenceton, T. G. B. shops, \$5; Clementsport, Ozias W. Potter, 75c; Cambridge, John Clowell, \$5; Turo, Mrs. Allan Johnson, \$1; Paradise, Mrs. S. E. Starr, \$1; \$2.50; Mrs. Geo. L. Pearson, \$1.25; N. E. Margaret, Rev. A. E. Ingram, \$5; Chester Basin, S. School, \$4; Canard, W. H. Eaton, \$5; Mrs. Josiah McGowan, \$3; T. L. Kinman, \$1; Upper Canard S. School, \$5; Anna E. Eaton, \$2; Mary E. Eaton, \$2; Ouslow, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, \$5; Miss E. A. Skinner, 25c; Mrs. Isabella Lightbody, 50c; Chebogue church, \$2.50; Lower Aylesford, B. S. Banks, \$4; Middleton, Jas. A. Gates & Co., \$4.00.

J. HOWARD BARSS, Treasurer.

OKLAHOMA LETTER.

(Continued from page 5.)

upon this remarkable evidence of progress without wondering how it all has been accomplished in these few short years. It has been a land of prosperity, and many who came here with only their brain and brawn, are today among our wealthiest citizens. No longer does the Indian rove these prairies. Indeed he is as much a curiosity upon the streets of Oklahoma as he is upon the streets of St. John.

When shall this rapid progress and tremendous growth cease? Not, say the least hopeful, for ten years to come when Oklahoma City shall have one hundred thousand people and the State a proportionate growth.

But I wish especially in this letter to speak of the work of the Baptists in this new and growing country. Our work is perfectly organized and the State Convention will represent about fifty thousand Baptists. The writer is its Recording Secretary, by virtue of which office he becomes a member of and Secretary to the State Mission Board. Thus a splendid opportunity has been afforded for viewing and to some small extent at least of doing Baptist work in a rapidly growing country. The Baptists have been progressive from the start, and stand today second to none in Oklahoma. The Home Mission Society of the North and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention furnish us fifteen thousand dollars annually, which, with the heroic gifts of our own Home Baptists, enables us to prosecute the evangelization of the State with the splendid success that has attended our work thus far. I would just like to remark right here, that while you are blessed at home and have the strength that only years of prosperity can bring, do not forget the struggles of the Baptists in your great and growing Northwest. Money and labor spent there now will return a thousand fold, and much will depend upon the older Provinces if that wonderful and new country is to be taken for Christ and the Baptists.

We have in Oklahoma excellent Baptist schools with splendid buildings and equipment, and here some of the most self-sacrificing and heroic work has been and is being done.

Oklahoma is manned by good preachers, but she has not enough of them. Many come here to find the work in this rapidly growing country too strenuous and soon seek again the ease and quiet of their old home states. I have received a number of letters from students and pastors from the Maritime Provinces about taking pastorates here—I just want to say this, a pastorate could not be secured for one

at so great a distance but if one wants work,—bear in mind a new country does mean work,—one may be sure one can find it here, and although it is hard it is glorious. The Territory is demanding high class consecrated men and we are getting the best, and it takes the best to bring things to pass amid these strenuous surroundings.

We have three Baptist churches in Oklahoma city. The first church of which I have the honor to be a member is the strongest and has under construction a sixty thousand dollar church upon a nineteen thousand dollar site. Our church when completed will seat nearly two thousand people. Our pastor Rev. H. A. Porter is the brilliant son of his brilliant sire Rev. Theo. H. Porter, who died as pastor of the first Baptist church, Fredrickton, New Brunswick. Bro. Porter has had nearly two hundred additions to the church since he came to us eight months ago. He is small of stature but mighty in works and spiritual power and possesses rare pulpit ability. The second of Washington Avenue church has a handsome brick structure and a pastor, Rev. Jno. T. Givens from the sunny south. He is a man of education, culture, and spirituality. The third of Capital Hill church has recently dedicated a beautiful house of worship and is prosperous under the faithful and efficient ministry of Rev. A. Finch.

But I must close for I know I am taking too much of your valuable space—I want to tell you, however, how happy I am that Dr. Trotter was elected a Vice-President of the General Convention of Baptists of North America, and to express the wish that I might participate in person during the coming anniversary in doing honor to his great and beloved predecessor at Acadia, Dr. Sawyer, I give my three cheers and say God bless him.

No more welcome journal comes to my desk than the "MESSENGER AND VISITOR." I read it with growing interest.

I expect soon to go to Europe to pursue my studies further in my chosen profession. On my return about August I hope to look in upon old and familiar scenes and faces in the dear old Provinces down by the sea.

June 5th.

Equity Sale.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), corner of Prince William Street and Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Thursday, the fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, in a certain cause then pending wherein The Eastern Trust Company is Plaintiff and The Cushing Sulphate Fibre Company, Limited, is Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity the mortgaged lands and premises described in the Plaintiff's bill of complaint and in the said decretal order in this cause as follows, that is to say:—All and singular that certain lot of land, messuage, tenements and premises, situate lying and being at Union Point (so called) in the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John and Province aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the Southeastern side line of the road at Union Point as defined by the fence and retaining wall there now erected at the intersection thereof by the North Eastern bank or shore of the Canal crossing the lot number 3 going thence along the aforesaid Southern line of said road, and a prolongation thereof North forty one degrees, thirty minutes East by the magnet of A. D., 1898 seven hundred and ten (710) feet more or less to the shore of the river Saint John; thence along the aforesaid shore of the said river down stream following the various courses thereof to the North Eastern shore of said Canal and thence along the said Canal, North Eastwardly to the place of beginning—and also a right of way over and along said road for all purposes to pass and repass with horses and carriages laden or unladen; and also the right to use the wharf known as the Cushing Lath Wharf for landing pulp wood or other material required by the party hereto of the first part, but not to be used as storage place: And also the right in the Cushing pond to store and pile in the customary manner five million superficial feet of logs for the requisite purpose of a pulp mill: And being the whole of the lands and premises heretofore conveyed by George S. Cushing and wife to the said party hereto of the first part, together with all the mills, mill buildings, machinery, fixtures and plant of the said Company, in, on or about the said lands and premises and all the rights privileges and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining and all the estate right title interest claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said party hereto of the first part, (being said Cushing Sulphate Fibre Company, Limited,) in, to or out of the said lands and premises, mills, buildings, machinery, fixtures and plant aforesaid, and every part and parcel thereof, including all the buildings, machinery, fixtures and plant acquired by the said Cushing Sulphate Fibre Company Limited, since the execution of said Indenture of Mortgage in addition to or in substitution for any then owned by the said Cushing Sulphate Fibre Company Limited and placed in or upon the said lands buildings or premises.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitors or the undersigned Referee.

Dated at St. John, N. B., this 9th day of May, A. D. 1905.

E. H. McALPINE.

REFEREE IN EQUITY.

EARLE, BELYEA, & CAMPBELL,

PLAINTIFF'S SOLICITORS.

T. T. LANTANUM, Auctioneer.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next—then to take place at the same hour and place.

St. John, June 17th, 1905.

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