

have gone by. There are now according to the last report 156 societies in N. S., 66 in N. B., and 22 in P. E. I. These are united under the W. B. M. U. of the Maritime Provinces, and hold a yearly convention of which Mrs. J. W. Manning of St. John is now President. For the year ending July 31st, 1902, \$10,936.28 was raised including \$1828.18 contributed by Mission Bands which are under the fostering care of the Aid Societies. Several young ladies and their helpers in India are thus supported; and different fields of work in the home land are remembered. Miss Norris, who sailed for Burmah in the autumn of 1870, was married in 1873 to Mr. W. F. Armstrong and is now with her husband and three children doing faithful work for the Lord in the land to which He called her.

The Canard W. M. A. S. of the First Cornwallis Baptist Church was one of those organized by Miss Norris. The meeting was held in the old church at Upper Canard, July 20th 1870. Of the number present, sixteen gave in their names. Mrs. Mayhew Beckwith was chosen President, and Miss Annie M. Lyons, Sec. Treas. Thus our Society began its existence. There is no record of the meetings held during the first few years. The following report was written in 1878.