

of the fields, the difficulties and the open doors.

6. The new watch-word: \$200,000 for Foreign Missions, in this the Silver Jubilee Year, may be explained most effectively with a few words touching the history of the Society, its growth, etc.

Remember, we furnish *March Offering Envelopes* and the *March Offering Number* of the *Missionary Voice* free of charge. Please let us have your order at once. We count upon every missionary church among us, in this Silver Jubilee Year.

A. MOLEAN.  
F. M. RAINS.

**Home Missions.**

Address all communications and remittances to W. A. Barnes, Secretary, 228 St. James Street, St. John, N. B.

**\$1,500 for Home Missions!  
500 Souls for Christ!**

Probably before this number of THE CHRISTIAN reaches our readers the special collection for our Home Mission work shall have been taken. The envelopes for this purpose were sent to the churches in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in due time. Our agents have been instructed how to use them. We anticipate a large offering. If it is not convenient to take the offering the first Lord's day in February, it can be taken any Lord's day during the month.

We have been in correspondence with several evangelists for our home mission work. There are plenty of evangelists in the United States who are seeking employment, but it seems difficult to get them to come to the Provinces.

J. A. L. Romig will hold a meeting in Pictou, N.S., beginning March 3rd. Through the exertions of Bro. Fullerton and Bro. W. H. Allen they have secured him for a meeting. When he closes his meeting there, the Main Street Christian Church in St. John, N. B., will have him hold a meeting with them. We shall try if possible to engage him to work for the Board when he closes these meetings.

By the removal of Bro. R. W. Stevenson to Lansingburg, N. Y., the Board loses one of its advisory members. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

The following are the names of the agents appointed in the churches to collect for Home Missions:

- Milton, Queens co ..... Miss Carrie Ford.
- Westport..... Mrs. Chas. McDormand
- Tiverton..... Lyman Outhouse.
- Lord's Cove ..... Mrs. Frank Richardson.
- Leonardville..... Daniel Buhot
- Mascarene..... Miss Gertrude Dick.
- Back Bay..... Nelson Leland.
- LeTete..... Nelson Leland.
- Burt's Corner..... Miss Grace Wilson.
- Main St., North End..... Miss Nina Whelpley.
- Coburg St..... Miss Bertha W. Barnes.
- Southville..... H. E. Cooke.
- Cornwallis..... R. E. Stevens.
- Rawdon..... Geo. Wallace.
- Nine Mile River..... Jas. W. McDonald.
- Shubenacadie..... A. L. Wallaco.
- Danvers..... H. E. Cooke.
- Halifax..... E. C. Ford.
- River John..... John McNabb.
- Summerville..... L. S. Ford.
- Kempt..... Mrs. J. C. Wilson.
- Pictou..... Miss Fullerton.
- South Range..... H. A. Devoo.
- West Gore..... John McDougall.
- Newport..... Miss Hattie J. Stevens.
- Grand Manan..... Jas. Lawson.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged. ....	\$191 01
Lord's Cove—	
Per W. H. Harding, .. .. .	11 50
St. John—	
Coburg Street Mission Band,....	6 00
Mascarene—	
Per Miss Gertrude Dick, ....	3 30
Newport, N. S.—	
David Stevons, ....	3 00
Esther Stevons, ....	2 00
Martha Stevons, ....	2 00
Matilda Stevons, ....	2 00
Westport—	
Per Mrs. Chas McDormand, ....	4 00
Ellis Ford, N. S., ....	1 50

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W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

**Maritime C. W. B. M.**

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

**\$400 for Foreign Missions in 1900.**

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

**AUXILIARY PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY.**

TOPIC: ENLARGEMENT FOR INDIA.

*Suggested Outline for Monthly Meeting.*

Song— "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."  
Prayer— For God's blessing upon the work of the year, by the pastor.  
Scripture lesson.

**INCENTIVES TO MISSIONARY WORK.**

- I.—The Honor and Blessedness of God.
  1. God is robbed of His glory by the lives of the heathen. Rom i, 21, 23, 25
  2. Fear, give glory and worship Him. Rev. xiv, 6, 7.
  3. From the worship of idols to the service of God. I Thess. i, 9.
- II.—Obedience to the Command of our Divine Lord.
  1. His last command. Acts i, 2; Matt. xxviii, 18-20.
  2. I was not disobedient. Acts xxvi, 19, 20.
  3. The test of Love. John xiv, 15, 21, 23
- III.—The Love of Christ.
  1. For My sake and the Gospel's. Mark x, 29, 30.
  2. The power of His constraining love. II Cor. v, 13, 14, 15.
  3. Suffer for My name's sake. Acts six, 15, 16.
- IV. To fulfill God's Purpose in our own Lives.
  1. To finish the ministry I have received— Acts xx : 23, 24.
  2. Served his own generation by the counsel of God. Acts xiii ; 36, R. V.
  3. The work which Thou gavest me to do. John xvii : 4.
- V. That we may not Build on the Foundation of Others.
  1. The ambition of Paul, the Missionary. Rom xv : 19, 21.
  2. The "Regions Beyond," was the Apostolic rule. II Cor. x : 15, 16.
  3. Let us go into the next towns. Mark i : 37, 38.
- VI. That the Heathen may be saved.
  1. This is what is in the Commission itself. Mark xvi : 15, 16 : Luke xxiv : 47.
  2. The incentive that moved God. John iii : 16
  3. The purpose in the call of Paul. Acts xxvi : 16-18.
- VII. To Hasten the Coming of Christ
  1. Then shall the end come. Matt. xxiv : 14. See verse 3.
  2. The Gospel not to be drawn through all nations. Matt. xiii : 47-40.
  3. That He may send Jesus Christ. Acts iii : 19-21. R. V.

Song—"India, Our India."  
Circle of Prayer—For Brother and Sister Mitchell, Bina ; Dr. E. O. L. Miller, Bina; Miss Ottley, Bina ; Bessie Farrar, Miss Adam, Ella

Maddock, Miss Lackey, Miss Ehronburg, Deoghur, That the famine in India may soon cease. That liberal supplies may be sent from America.

Reading of letter by Miss Ida Kinsey, Decombor, 1890, Trinidad.

Reading of letter by Miss Lackey.  
Our English work in Bina.  
Our evangelistic work in Deoghur.  
Why we should enter the large cities.  
Brief reports from monthly \*Kodak.  
Business.  
Minutes.  
Roll-call.  
Reports—

Report of Young People's work.  
Receiving the offerings.  
Song—"Alas, and did my Savior Bleed."  
Closing prayer.

Let us rule out the spirit of stiffness from all our meetings, sisters, and let us make our gatherings tender, hearthstone communings, where we may talk with each other and with our dear Lord, "as friend talketh with friend."

Another year is dawning!  
Dear Master, let it be,  
In working or in waiting,  
Another year with Thee!

These words of Francis R. Havergal apply with peculiar fitness to the work of the Maritime C. W. B. M. Realizing how God has blest us in the past, we have undertaken a greater work, not in our strength alone, but with the help of Him who said, "Without Me ye can do nothing." "\$400,00 raised in 1900" ought to stir all hearts. In it we have the opportunity to win more souls to Christ, encourage the faithful toilers in far off lands and bring an added blessing to our own lives.

We have begun well with the observance of C. W. B. M. Day. We have already heard of the successful meetings held by Coburg St., St. John, and Southville Societies. Westport Auxiliary, small in numbers, was aided by their pastor who preached an appropriate sermon and called for a collection for Missions which amounted to \$7.00.

Tiverton is preparing for a meeting to be aided with help from the same pastor.

Lord's Cove held the most successful meeting in its history, taking a collection of \$14.00.

This Society is doing excellent work. Five of its members have doubled their dues. New members are received at nearly every meeting and their pastor has been put on the honorary list.

To our Societies who, as yet, have had no public observance of C. W. B. M. Day we say, do not neglect this very important matter. Begin at once to prepare for it, to pray for it and to save for it.

Are there not members in all societies who will this year double their offerings for the raising of \$400.00?

Do any of my readers live where they are prevented from attending the church they love best? You can still help in the work though removed from your fellow workers. Let me tell you of one sister similarly situated. Though not rich in this world's goods she possesses a large share of the true riches. Besides making regular contributions to church work, she keeps a Missionary Mite box, filling it with not only her own savings but solicits offerings from friends and neighbors. Last year this little bank yielded \$1.60. Let me hear from some of our isolated sisters. Would you not like to have a Mite box and some Missionary fuel? Write me and let me send you some for the asking.

Your Sister in service,  
L. N. JACKSON.

Port Williams, N. S.