

Foreign Mission Board

W. B. M. U.

"We are laborers together with God."

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PRAYER TOPIC FOR JULY.

For Palcoada and outstations, that the Spirit's power may accompany the preaching of the Word. That a great blessing may attend all the associations. For the Home Mission fields of our Province, that many souls may be won for Christ.

Notices.

All delegates to the W. B. M. U. Convention which convenes at Woodstock N. B., August 18-20, will please send name and address at once to the undersigned. The entertainment committee will not hold themselves responsible for free entertainment for names received after August 10th; but will make the best possible provision for all who come. An assignment card will be mailed to each delegate whose name is received in time. Mrs. Z. L. FASH.

The blank forms have been sent to all the W. M. A. S. and Mission Bands. If any have been omitted or miscarried will they please send to the Provincial Secretaries for them and do not fail to have your Society and Band reported before the 10th of August so that this year we may have a correct report of our membership and any other items of interest in connection with your Societies. If any of your number have been removed by death please give their names in your report so they can be read at the Memorial service at Convention. Where are the Association Reports? Out of six meetings that have been held only two have reached me. The space in the W. B. M. U. department was reserved for them last week, but as they failed to come other matter was put in.

The representatives of the Missionary Aid Societies in connection with the New Brunswick Southern Association met in the Baptist vestry, St. Stephen, on Saturday afternoon, July 4. Prov. Sec'y. in the chair. Meeting opened with singing—"More love to Thee." Mrs. Cox read the first twelve verses of the twenty-second chapter of Mark's gospel. Prayer was offered by Sisters Colwell and Cox. The address of welcome was given by the local President—Mrs. J. B. Robinson. A suitable reply was made by Mrs. Cox. After another hymn came reports from Societies. The well-written report from St. Stephen given by Mrs. Wilbur, the Secretary, was a model which might well be copied by those having this matter in hand. This Society has 61 members. One life member has been added to the list. Ten meetings have been held with an average of 10. Crusade Day was observed, and the annual Easter meeting held. Five new members have been obtained during year just closing. Mrs. Fletcher being new at the work in St. George could not give a full report, but the sisters there hope to do more in the coming year than in the past.

Tabernacle, St. John, reported by Mrs. Setchell. This Society has about 30 members. The work here is progressing very favorably. Mrs. Setchell's was the only report from the St. John Aids.

Hatfield Point has no Society, but the sisters have sent some money to the W. B. M. U. Treas. Other societies not heard from. St. Stephen Mission Band reported a membership of 52. Meetings are held every two weeks from September to Easter. Leader uses Leaflets. Easter concert netted \$28. Miss Etta DeWolfe is the painstaking leader. Tabernacle church, St. John, has quite a large Band in connection with which there is a Sewing Circle. Have held sale and concert. President urged all who possibly could to attend Convention in Woodstock and read report from Mrs. Ida Crandall, Treas. of Bands, from which the following have been taken. In the Southern Association there have been twelve bands heard from up to July 1. Amount contributed by these 181,157. There were six bands still to be heard from. Total amount received from bands in New Brunswick \$387.82.

Mrs. J. D. Chipman extended a warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of the Methodists of St. Stephen. Mrs. Chipman spoke of the need of using the unused talent in our churches in this missionary work. These present much enjoyed this address and hope to be able to hear Mrs. Chipman again on this subject which lies so near her heart.

Mrs. Fletcher gave a description of her work in former years among the Karens of Burma. It was suggested by the speaker that our people of means might spend the money they would use in taking a continental, on a trip to some of our Mission fields and there visit the missionaries and learn of the work being done by our representatives in foreign lands. Mrs. Fletcher's remarks were much enjoyed, all feeling that new facts had been learned concerning the life of our missionaries in their Indian home.

A letter from Miss Flora Clark to the Eastern Association had been received by the Prov. Sec'y, and she took the liberty of reading it. This letter was very gratifying to the members present as also the fact that Miss Clark's health continues so good as to render a visit to the hills unnecessary.

A solo by Miss Wry, St. Stephen, was much appreciated. Mrs. Stevens, of St. Stephen, Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the delegates on behalf of that body. Mrs. Cox suggested that

special prayer be made for a county Sec. to take up work in Charlotte Co., also that leaders may be raised up to take charge of bands. After singing a verse of "Blest be the tie that binds," Mrs. Chipman closed with prayer. Amount of collection \$1.87. H. R. LAVERS, Sec'y.

Amounts Received by M. B. Treasurer.

FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 14.

Cavendish, support of Amelia F. M. \$5; Clyde River to constitute Miss Emma McMillan life member and support of Amelia F. M. \$10; Truro, Prince St. support of Chowdie John F. M. \$10; Marysville F. M. \$12.50; Doaktown F. M. \$4.50; H. M. \$4.50; Harper's Brook support of child in Tekali F. M. \$12; Foster's Settlement F. M. \$1.60; H. M. \$2.04; Osborne, (North Co.) F. M. \$1.50; Kingston F. M. \$3; Kingsboro Grande Ligne H. M. \$2.72; H. M. \$1.48; Tryon to constitute Mrs. John Clarke and Miss Eugenie Muirhead life member F. M. \$10; H. M. \$12; Falmouth to constitute Misses Thelma Sexton, Myrtle Taylor and Ruby Duncan life member F. M. \$16.50; H. M. \$16.50; Dartmouth, F. M. \$5; Clarence, F. M. \$2.50; H. M. \$2.50; Tabernacle, Halifax, F. M. \$6; H. M. \$6; Weymouth F. M. \$8; Jacksonville toward Miss Blackadar's salary F. M. \$2.25; Fredericton F. M. \$16; Central Norton F. M. \$2; Port Maitland, support of Muddy F. M. \$15; Leinster St. F. M. \$9; St. Stephen F. M. \$30; Truro (Immanuel) support of Santhoshan, and to constitute Mrs. J. H. Bulmer life member F. M. \$11.50; Hampton Station F. M. \$5; Paradise F. M. \$4; H. M. \$4; Bridgetown to constitute Miss Eva Miller life member F. M. \$10; Acadia support of Papama F. M. \$5; H. M. \$2; Surrey F. M. \$1.85.

Mrs. Ida Crandall, Treas. Mission Bands.
Chipman, Queen's Co., N. B.

Amounts Received by the W. B. M. U. Treasurer.

FROM JULY 1 TO JULY 14.

Canning, F. M. \$9; H. M. \$1; Coll. Central Association, N. S. \$12.46; East Point, F. M. \$17; North Brookfield, to constitute Mrs. Ellen Hunt a life member, F. M. \$25; River Hebert, leaflets, 36c; Wittenburg, F. M. \$3; H. M. \$3; Midgie, F. M. \$7.43; Sackville, Main St. F. M. \$38.75; H. M. \$2; Hiram, F. M. \$17.70; East Mountain, F. M. \$3; Greywood, F. M. \$3.62; Dorchester, F. M. \$5.25; Goloboro, Tidings, 25c; Great Village, F. M. \$9.80; H. M. \$3.20; Bedeque, F. M. \$25.31; H. M. \$14.10; Reports, 20c; Goldboro, F. M. \$9.44; Dartmouth, a birthday gift from the daughters of Mrs. Mary E. Hume, to constitute her a life member, Chicacole Hospital, \$12.50; H. M. \$12.50; Salisbury, F. M. \$4.50; Cranbrook, Tidings, 25c; Enmore, F. M. \$2; 1st Hillsboro, F. M. \$46.13; H. M. \$14.50; Isaac's Harbor, F. M. \$4; Milford, Tidings, 75c; Annapolis, Tidings, 25c; Harvey, H. M. \$1; Reports, 25c; Cumberland Bay, F. M. \$13.70; H. M. \$6.50; Long Creek, H. M. \$5; Hopewell Cape, F. M. \$5.75; Fairville, F. M. \$12; Athol, F. M. \$12; H. M. \$3; Tidings 25c; Clarence, F. M. \$9.75; H. M. \$3; Marysville, F. M. \$7.50; collection Southern Association, N. B. \$1.84; proceeds of Thankoffering meeting, Amherst, F. M. \$40; H. M. \$39.65; to constitute Miss Abia Page a Life Member, F. M. \$12.50; H. M. \$12.50; Salem, branch of Amherst, Thankoffering, to constitute Miss Alice Logan a Life Member, F. M. \$12.50; H. M. \$12.50; Amherst, H. M. \$19; Salem, F. M. \$1.50; H. M. \$1.86; U. E. Margaree, F. M. \$16; H. M. \$2; Boylston, F. M. \$11.62; Tidings \$1; Chester Basin, F. M. \$9; Moncton, F. M. \$40.31; H. M. \$11.80; New Albany, F. M. \$7.15; Tidings 25c; Reports, 10c; Wolfville, F. M. \$32.90; H. M. \$18.75; Reports, 10c; Wolfville, to constitute Miss Kempton a Life Member, F. M. \$25; Hampton, H. M. \$6.50; Freeport, F. M. \$4.75; Tidings, 25c; Reports, 10c; St. Martins, F. M. \$10; Bridgetown, \$36.53; H. M. \$3.47; Falkland Ridge, F. M. \$3; H. M. \$1; Tidings, 50c; Riverside, F. M. \$7.67; West Jeddore, F. M. \$4.75; H. M. \$1.50; Tidings, 75c; Eldon, F. M. \$5.50; H. M. \$2.85; Tidings, 25c; Paradise, F. M. \$16.75; H. M. \$1.50; Tidings, 35c; Digby, F. M. \$18.80; Middle Sackville, F. M. \$20.50; H. M. \$5.50; Reports, 20c.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U.
Amherst, P. O. B. 513.

Cavendish P. E. I.

The annual meeting of the W. M. A. Societies of P. E. Island was held in the hall on Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the absence of Prov. Sec'y. Mrs. Spurr, who was detained by illness, the Vice-Pres. Mrs. (Rev.) John Clarke of Tryon occupied the chair. The devotional service of half an hour was led by Mrs. J. C. Clark of Bay View. Interesting verbal reports of many of the Societies were given by several of the sisters. These were for the most part encouraging, but a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will be needed if we are to reach the goal to which we were urged at the beginning of the year by our beloved Prov. Sec'y, viz: "That we strive this year to make the offering from our island province reach \$1000 the amount needed to pay the salary of one missionary on the foreign field."

Mrs. A. F. Browne, North River, superintendent of Mission Bands, gave her report for the year, which was most encouraging. She reports an increase of one Band over last year, and a corresponding amount of increase financially.

A very earnest address on Home Missions was given by Rev. A. F. Browne. A very instructive and helpful round table talk was conducted by Miss Martha Clark returned missionary. Questions were asked concerning the nature of the work of the lady missionaries in India, and as to how our sisters at home can be more directly helpful to them. Miss Clark in her answers gave much useful information, and we trust that an impetus will be given to the work at home, as a result of this face to face talk with our own representative in the foreign field.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

"The sisters of the W. M. A. S. in session at Cavendish, P. E. I., wish to express their sympathy with their beloved missionary, Miss Mabel Archibald, in the loss of her dear father, Rev. E. N. Archibald, and pray, when so far removed from earthly friends that the everlasting arms of the Heavenly Father may be around her to comfort and support in this most trying time."

"Also that this meeting desires to convey to our dear Prov. Sec'y. (Mrs. J. C. Spurr) our sympathy with her in her continued illness, and our deep sense of loss in her absence from us to-day, and sincerely pray that she may soon be restored to her usual health and strength."

Meeting closed with prayer by Miss Martha Clark. Collection, \$4.

July 6th.

A. A. WADMAN, Sec'y.-pro-tem.

Amherst.

The annual thank-offering service of the W. M. A. S. was held in the Baptist Church on the 9th inst. During the afternoon session, we had a short address from our president, Mrs. Harding, who gave us as our motto for the coming year, "The night cometh when no man can work." Roll call showed 127 members a net increase of six. The branch society at Salem reported 17 members, about fifty dollars contributed, one life membership. Mrs. G. B. Smith in loving words voiced the general sense of loss in the recent home-going of three of our members, Mrs. T. R. Black, Mrs. Wilbur Freeman, and Mrs. DeMille Forrest. The mission band, under Mrs. Smith's direction, reported increasing interest, had sustained in Chicacole Hospital, 63 members, about \$65 raised. A missionary reading was given by Miss Lida Pipes. Miss Martha Clark, of Chicacole, kindly talked to us for a short time on the work in Bobili, and the outlook at Rayagadda. Tea was served in the church dining-room at six o'clock. At the evening session, Mrs. Smith presiding, we had reports from the various departments of work, two exquisite solos, and an address from Miss Clark. Miss Clark spoke with great earnestness of the character of the work in India, and of the many encouraging incidents in connection with her own department at Chicacole. We considered it a great privilege to see and to hear this noble Christian woman. Collections at both sessions amounted to \$137, of which \$25 was given to make Miss Abia Page a Life Member. Sec'y W. M. A. S.

Bridgetown.

"There is a reaper whose name is Death
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath."

This reaper has entered our ranks during the past month and taken a loved and important member. While we deeply feel our loss, and think we could ill afford to lose her help, it is a pleasure to pay a tribute to the sacred and sweet memory of our dear aged Sister Vidito, whose strong and beautiful soul has passed on into the heavenly life. One month ago she was with us in our meeting and never can we forget her last testimony at that time, it seemed to come as an inspiration and may those words continue to live in our memory:—

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Knowing our dear sister for so short a time I feel that I cannot say enough as only those intimately associated with her knew of the many excellencies of her character. We miss her now; we shall long miss her wise council, her helping hand, but we trust that the benediction of her life may be passed on to others by us who have received the greatest legacy; and though it is so hard to see that such things are best, yet we feel that our Heavenly Father wanted her now for work in a new sphere and swiftly, suddenly the call came—even before her only son could be summoned to her side—peacefully, calmly, she went home. Could she but send us a message we think it would be: "Think not of me but work on for the harvest is great and the laborers are few."

The W. M. Aid and Mite Society of Boylston, Guys. Co., held a public missionary meeting in the church on Sabbath evening June 28th. There were quite a number present and an interesting programme was carried out, consisting of readings and recitations by members of society. Appropriate music by choir and addresses by Pastor A. C. Berrie and Mrs. Berrie on the great work of missions, showing to some extent, what is already being done and how much remains to be accomplished through the effort of consecrated workers. The offering for the evening amounted to \$6.20 for Foreign Missions. Our Society numbers at present 22 members, meetings throughout the year have been regular, with one exception. Considerable interest is manifested and prospects encouraging. We hope for added members, and more faithful work done for the master during the ensuing year. F. HOPE ATWATER, Sec'y.

Eczema

It is also called Salt Rheum.
Sometimes Scrofula.

It comes in patches that burn, itch, ooze, dry and scale, over and over again.

It sometimes becomes chronic, covers the whole body, causing intense suffering, loss of sleep, and general debility.

It broke out with its peculiar itching on the arms of Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., and all over the body of Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, Sayville, N. Y.; troubled Mrs. F. J. Christian, Mahopac Falls, N. Y., six years, and J. R. Richardson, Jr., Cuthbert, Ga., fifteen years.

These sufferers testify, like many others, that they were speedily and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which always removes the cause of eczema, by thoroughly cleansing the blood, and builds up the whole system