

Will all those Societies who did not contribute to Home Missions last year take the matter up at once? If our Home Mission Fields are neglected, the foreign must suffer.

The whole wide world for our Christ, not a portion of it.

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Home Missions

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Home Mission Notes For February.

On Dec. 5 the new Scandinavian chapel, known as the "Alexander Grant Memorial Chapel," will be dedicated. Those who take the Canadian Baptist will observe that the Baptists of the East have contributed very liberally to this scheme. Nothing could be more suitable than such a memorial. We all know how Pastor Grant's heart went out to the foreign nationalities settling in the Province.

Work on St. Peter's Reserve

The work on this reserve is moving on all right. Three services are held every Lord's day at the chapel and a Sunday school at the same chapel. The congregations are small in the morning, but in the evening are largely attended. Our school sometimes has about 20 children, and the old people are attending it. We have another meeting in the settlement in a dwelling house; people are coming and some are anxious. I am rejoicing to say we are on the Lord's side and He will carry on His own will and blessing if we preach Jesus and Him crucified. The deacons are very nice and the Christians are growing with the Lord.

Another constitutional error, a Mission Band in N. B. sends a report of the year's work; thus "\$125 raised during the year" of which sum \$77 went directly to the work of their OWN HOME CHURCH "\$10 to Famine fund \$10 to Foreign Mission Board". All very commendable, no doubt, but WHY should the W. B. M. U. report these items?

Let us be true to our constitution, the work of the W. B. M. U. does not interfere with the work we should do for other objects but all money raised by our SOCIETIES as SOCIETIES should sent to the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U.

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"In Union is strength."

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Fancy the warmth of heart and blood our Russian-German brethren must possess when with the thermometer marking down among the thirties, forties they scorn an inside baptising cutting open the ice and baptising in open waters. On Lord's day, Nov. 14th, with six inches of snow on the ground and the thermometer near Zero they held their morning opening service near Leduc, Alberta without a stove or fire of any kind, save the fire of divine love and their new found liberty. The old fashioned Baptist duty our forefathers used to repeat finds, surely, a complete exemplification in the experience of this strong, rugged, earnest people:

"If your hearts are warm
Ice and snow will do no harm."
From N. W. Baptist.

Suggested programme for Mission Bands.

Singing—"All hail the power of
Jesu's name."

Prayer. (in concert)

Dear Father we thank Thee for preserving our lives and giving us health to meet again.

We ask Thee to bless our band and make each one of us useful to Thee.

Forgive our many sins, and may we be the means of the conversion of many of the heathen, both in China and India. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

Bible Lesson—Psalm 2.

Roll Call. Each person ap