

church. We trust that others will keep this day in mind, and that next year may find all our churches preparing for C. W. B. M. day, the first Lord's day in July.

The offerings during the past year have not been such that we could have a part in the work in any other field. We regret this, for we should not stand still, but be ever advancing. Other needy places are calling loudly for our help; let us make our contributions just as liberal as we possibly can in the coming year, that we may be able to respond to these calls.

We were much gratified to learn of the deep interest in missions, especially in Sister Rioch and her work, manifested at the P. E. I. annual meeting. May it continue to grow.

Thanking all the brethren and sisters for their kindness and Christian courtsey during my term of office, and praying that God will richly bless the work and the workers.

I am, your sister in Christ,

Mrs. J. S. FLAGLOR,
Secy. Maritime C. W. B. M.

The treasurer's reports show the necessary \$300 raised for Miss Rioch's salary, and a large increase in the children's offerings.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Sisters in Convention:

Your treasurer begs leave to submit the following report of money received and disbursed during the year ending July, 1898:

CASH RECEIVED.	
Milton Ladies' Auxiliary,	\$ 35 30
Lord's Cove Ladies' Auxiliary, \$21 70	
C. W. B. M. Day Collection,	14 91
36 61	
Leonardville Ladies' Auxiliary,	\$ 9 85
C. W. B. M. Day Collection,	8 20
23 05	
Cornwallis Ladies' Auxiliary,	\$18 22
A Friend,	3 00
21 22	
Tiverton Ladies' Auxiliary,	10 50
St. John, Coburg St. Ladies' Aux., \$21 15	
" " S. School,	27 19
" " Friend,	20 00
\$48 34	
Main St., Ladies' Auxiliary,	5 10
Westport, Y. P. M. S.,	\$ 8 00
C. W. B. M. Day Collection,	2 70
10 70	
Pictou Ladies' Auxiliary,	9 73
Smithtown, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 50
Kempt, Ladies' Auxiliary,	2 00
New Glasgow, Church,	\$33 00
Friend,	2 00
35 00	
Eldon, A Sister,	2 00
Halifax, Ladies' Auxiliary,	12 00
Southville, C. W. B. M. Day Collection,	1 00
Selma, A Sister,	1 00
Tyron, A Sister,	2 00
Summerside, Few Sisters,	\$ 2 00
A Friend,	1 00
3 00	
Collection, Leonardville Convention,	30 00
Collection, Montague Convention,	6 23
Interest,	1 63
Total receipts for year,	
	\$318 91
Balance on hand, Aug. 1897,	13 37
Grand Total,	
	\$332 28
AMOUNT FROM EACH PROVINCE.	
Nova Scotia,	\$103 45
New Brunswick,	135 60
P. E. Island,	48 23
CASH DISBURSED.	
Miss Rioch (per F. M. Rains),	\$300 00
Orders and postage for same,	81
Secretary's expenses for year,	2 00
Treasurer's expenses for year,	59
Total,	
	\$303 40
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1898,	\$ 28 88

To the Sisters in Convention:

Your treasurer begs leave to submit the following report of money received and disbursed for Children's Work during the year ending July, 1898. I would also call attention to the fact that Lord's Cove has the honor of having the "Banner Band" for the second year:

CASH RECEIVED.	
Lord's Cove Mission Band,	\$30 89
Self-Denial Offering,	5 38
\$36 27	
Leonardville Happy Band,	3 30
Self-Denial Offering,	13 00
16 30	
Riverside Buds of Hope Band,	2 50
Halifax Junior Endeavor,	\$3 00
Self-Denial Offering,	4 00
\$ 7 00	
Summerside Sunbeam Band,	\$ 5 42
Self-Denial Offering,	1 50
Star,	2 00
8 92	
Milton Daily Worker's Band,	\$12 65
Self-Denial Offering,	4 00
Star,	1 00
17 65	
West Gore Golden Rule Band,	\$ 9 20
Self-Denial Offering,	8 00
Birthday Box,	1 30
18 50	
auwigewauk, Hazel Hill,	1 00
St. John, Coburg St. Wide Awake Band,	\$ 3 82
Coburg St. Self-Denial Offering,	12 53
" " Birthday Box,	1 39
\$17 74	
Westport Willing Worker's Band,	\$ 2 50
Self-Denial Offering,	3 50
Children's Day Offering, S. S.	4 50
10 50	
Charlottetown Golden Link Band,	3 00
Tiverton Mission Band,	1 25
Interest for year,	4 42
Total receipts for year,	
	\$145 05
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1897,	167 32
Grand total,	
	\$312 37
AMOUNT FROM EACH PROVINCE.	
Nova Scotia,	\$ 57 40
New Brunswick,	71 31
P. E. Island,	11 92
Received from Bands and Junior Endeavor	77 53
" Self-Denial Offering,	52 91
" Birthday Box,	2 60
" Star Card,	3 00
CASH DISBURSED.	
Two children at Mahoba (per Miss White),	\$ 60 00
O. Mitsu San (per Miss Rioch)	29 99
Builders' Fund (per Miss White)	75 00
Self-Denial Offering (per Miss White)	52 68
For orders and postage on above,	1 12
Superintendent's expenses, two years	4 50
Treasurer's expenses, one year,	50
Total,	
	\$223 79
Balance on hand Aug. 1, '98,	\$ 88 58
SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.	
The report of Superintendent of Children's Work was very encouraging, showing an increase of interest in the work.	
REPORT OF MARITIME MISSION BAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1898.	
A glance at the Treasurer's report for Children's Work, in the October CHRISTIAN, will show the sum raised during the past year, and prove that the girls and boys have not been idle. This year we are asked to redouble our efforts. The girls and boys	

who read the *Junior Builders* know that a large number of buildings is to be erected in India and Jamaica this year, and in this work we are asked to help. All that we raise over the amount needed to pay for the support of O Mitsu San, in Japan, and Gulabi and Gerould, in India, goes to help build homes and chapels for the children and our workers in the heathen lands. A large two-story wing has been added to the Orphanage at Mahoba, and a school-house with class-rooms, which will also be used as a place of worship, has been built at Mahoba. A bungalow for the medical missionaries, and a home for the nurses who assist them, are being built at Bilaspur. The long-needed bungalow is being built at Deoghur. In Jamaica a mission house in the Oberlin district and a chapel at Berea are being built, and we are asked to help erect a church in the Oberlin district. The erection of all these buildings means added work and earnestness on our part; but we will not be discouraged by the number of calls, but thank God for another opportunity of doing something for him. We need the blessing which will come from earnest and faithful endeavor even more than our missionaries need buildings. Below you will read the reports from the Bands as sent in; also a note from Miss Elsie Gordon, who has charge of the Orphanage at Mahoba, in reference to Gulabi.

Your loving friend,
Mrs. D. A. MORRISON,
Supt. Children's Work.

Gulabi is one of our well-behaved children — by which is meant she keeps well. She is very seldom on the sick list, and her appearance shows her good condition. She is a fat little girl, strong-limbed and strong-lunged; not slow in school, I understand, nor very bright, but hopeful. She likes to help; this is so apparent when she is sent with a message or given something to do. E. G.
May, 1898.

Name of Band.	No. of Members.	Meetings.	No. of subs. to Junior Builders.	Amount Raised.
Halifax Junior C. E.	26	Weekly	20	\$38 47
Lord's Cove, N. B.	58	Half-monthly	5	38 26
"Golden Rule"				
West Gore—	40	do.	3	18 50
Leonardville, N. B.	42	do.	3	18 24
"Sunbeam" Band				
Summerside, P. E. I.	20	Monthly		11 54
"Daily Workers"				
Milton, N. S.—	40	do.		10 00
"Buds of Hope"				
Riverside, N. S.—	15	Half-monthly	1	1 20

Miss Rioch's report of her year's work is as follows:

THE JAPAN MISSIONS.

My report for the past year does not materially differ from those of past years except that in most departments a steady growth has been perceptible. The poor school in Matsugae Cho has increased, so that it was necessary to put in four more desks, thus making room for eight additional pupils. If a pupil absents himself for any length of time his seat is given to someone else. Since October a tuition fee has been charged, not a stated amount, but just what they were able to give. We have found that this raised the standard of the school in the estimation of both parents