

West Yarmouth Church, An Aid Society was formed with twelve members. Sec'y, Mrs. Allison Cole; Pres. Mrs. Isaac Killam.

On Nov. 9th 1896. In the North Temple and Ohio Church, an Aid Society was organized with seventeen members. Miss Judith Crosby, Sec'y; Mrs. P. S. McGregor, Pres.

The Prov. Secretary extends a hearty welcome to these new workers.

Also on Oct. 4th 1896. At Chegogin, a Mission Band was formed with 21 members. Sec'y, Miss Lennie Carey; Pres., Revd B. H. Thomas. And on the same day at Overton, a Band of 34 members was organized. Sec'y, Miss H. Carey; Pres., Miss Nellie Ross.

If possible, a still more hearty welcome is extended to these young workers. God bless them one and all.

In Digby County the Aid Society at New Tusket was re-organized in Nov. 1896. Miss E. May Sabean, Sec'y. Membership 12.

This Society was formerly the Havelock A. Society.

At Bass River January 1897, a Mission Band was formed by the Pastor's

wife, Mrs John Clark, with Mrs. Fulton as President. We hope soon to hear from this Band.

At Nictaux, West Ann Co., the Mission Band which was started last April with a membership of 14, now numbers 34. Under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Beckwith and Miss Hattie Morse, this Band is growing in more ways than in numbers.

Will every County Secretary in Nova Scotia bring the matter of Home Missions before your Societies?

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I am anxious to hear from every Mission Band in the Province. Please write and let me know how you are progressing, and what you think is most needed to help you in your work.

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Will the County Secretaries in the Eastern part of N. S. look after this Band work. Only two reported in the Eastern Association last year. viz: River Hebert and Antigonish. The former, "Cheerful Givers," the latter, "Little Helpers."

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