

much to stir the hearts, and awaken the minds of little ones, as well as the older members of the Aid Societies. Do not forget to pray that God's blessing may rest in rich abundance upon this branch of our work, for, "More things are wrought by prayer than this old world dreams of."

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT,  
W. B. M. U., JAN. 31st, 1903.

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| Received from W. M. A. S.—               |          |          |                                   |
|  | F. M.    | H. M.    | Total.                            |
| Nova Scotia .....                        | \$847 92 | \$368 50 | \$1216 42                         |
| New Brunswick .....                      | 410 05   | 102 14   | 512 19                            |
| P. E. Island .....                       | 156 85   | 81 53    | 238 38                            |
| <i>Tidings</i> .....                     |          |          | 9 77                              |
| Annual Reports .....                     |          |          | 8 85                              |
| <i>Leaflets</i> .....                    |          |          | 6 39                              |
| M. B. Treas .....                        | 305 65   | 32 00    | 337 65                            |
|  |          |          | \$2329 69                         |
| Dr.                                      |          |          |                                   |
| Paid Treas. F. M. Board .....            |          |          | \$2043 75                         |
| " " G. L. Mission .....                  |          |          | 182 50                            |
| " " N. W. Mission .....                  |          |          | 219 00                            |
| " " Indian Work .....                    |          |          | 73 00                             |
| " " N. S. and P. E. I. Home Mis'ns ..... |          |          | 255 50                            |
| " " N. B. Home Mission .....             |          |          | 13 50                             |
| " Provincial Secretary N. B. .....       |          |          | 3 00                              |
| " " " N. S. .....                        |          |          | 5 00                              |
| " Corresponding Secretary .....          |          |          | 3 03                              |
| " Expressage, Annual Report .....        |          |          | 2 30                              |
| " Printing <i>Tidings</i> .....          |          |          | 15 25                             |
| " Printing <i>Leaflets</i> .....         |          |          | 6 00                              |
| " Postage M. B. <i>Leaflets</i> .....    |          |          | 4 50                              |
| " Drafts, discounts, postage .....       |          |          | 7 75                              |
|  |          |          | \$2834 08                         |
|  |          |          | MARY SMITH,<br>Treas. W. B. M. U. |
| Jan. 31st, 1903.                         |          |          |                                   |

NOTES FROM THE CORESPONDING  
SECRETARY W. B. M. U.

The quarterly letters received from our lady missionaries are of special interest.

The good seed of the kingdom is not germinating with the rapidity we desire, but it is of a sure character, and we have faith to believe in due season an abundant harvest will be gathered.

Miss Archibald's letter has already appeared in the LINK, giving an account of their most inspiring Conference at Vizianagram. Miss Newcomb is encouraged with her boys' school, and is kept more than busy all the time. Miss H. is enjoying her work on the field. Miss Clark is through her examinations, with most satisfactory results, and is impatient for such command over the Telugu as will enable her to show those entrusted to her the way of life through Jesus Christ.

Dear Miss Blackadar is being led in a most mysterious experience. The latest word encourages us to hope for her permanent recovery.

"Rarest gems bear hardest grinding."

Miss Harrison wrote immediately after returning from tour. She says:—"We first went to Rayagada, almost straight north on the river fork and about ten miles from Uppalada (on the Kimeri field, not the Bobbili Rayagada). This is a grand centre for Savara work. The country is magnificent with its fertile valleys and bold hill (mountains) on which the Savaras dwell. The people all speak Oriya, and I made use of all I own which is not an abundant supply, but yet it was sufficient to enable me to carry on quite a conversation. Subadramma, my Bible-woman, speaks that language beautifully, and for ten days we were happy in delivering our wonderful message. We also sold more than a hundred Scripture portions, besides many other books, on religious subjects. I rejoice over this. May God richly bless the reading of His Word. Then we came to Uppalada.

After a week's absence attending Conference, etc., she says:—"I rejoined my helpers—in the meantime Rayagada fever had attacked most of the number and for about a week I had to work single-handed. I tried to do a little too much, and I too, had to give up a few days—that was at Maladenpuram. Next we went to Gurabanda, and as we were all quite restored to health we rejoiced in service. I fear I have not learned to rejoice when we are all down with fever. Lastly, we came to Nelyaputi, and after six days there we returned to Kimeri to prepare for Christmas.

"The first of August, Mr. Corey gave me one of his young men to help me in starting evangelistic schools, such as Miss Archibald has in Chicacole. The work has been going on prosperously and so we had to 'make a Christmas,' as we say, for them. About a hundred and twenty-five Hindu children were present, and we congratulated ourselves on the success of the day. We saw room for improvement and with the help of our Master we hope for greater and better things a year hence. This morning I have been engaging new helpers, and the prospect is bright for extending and improving this most interesting and promising part of our service."

May the Holy Spirit call the two lady missionaries, needed so much on our staff, and voted for by the Conference. We ask for the united prayers of all our co-workers.

Yours in His service,

A. C. MARTELL,  
Cor. Sec. W. B. M. U.

Great Village, N. S.