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**Annual Meeting of the
Miramichi Presbytery**

The 29th. Annual Meeting of The Miramichi Presbytery of The Women's Missionary Society convened in St. Luke's Church, Bathurst on June 23rd. and 24th.

The Committee on Credentials reported 5 Ministers, 56 Delegates 10 Officers and 2 visitors present.

A Public meeting was held on Tuesday evening when Rev. A. D. Archibald presided, having charge of devotional services, assisted by Rev. H. Rice.

The President, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson gave a splendid paper telling us it was just 100 years since our first missionary society was formed in Canada in the Province of P. E. I. The President's address was retrospective and introspective, giving us a clear view of the work, the dominant note of which was more workers for missionary service. A choice selection was then given by the choir. The solo parts being taken by Mr. H. Henderson most acceptably. Rev. J. C. Mortimer followed with an address on Home Missions, giving a comprehensive explanation of the meaning of The Kingdom of God and making a strong appeal for the setting up of the family altar in our homes. The business session opened on Wednesday morning the President presiding. The devotional service was led by Jacquet River Auxillary. The Secretary, Mrs. O. Nicholson reported No. of Auxillaries 40, number of members \$80, number of members added 56, number of life members added 23, total number of life members 201. Boxes sent to Mission fields 15. Thank offering 25. Copies of Message 579. The Treasurer, Miss Cameron reported money received for foreign missions \$4293.59, Home Missions \$1539.06, Board Expense fund \$74.85 total \$5907.50.

Mrs. MacNairn, Mrs. L. H. MacLean, Mrs. MacKinnon, Mrs. Fair and Miss Harvey were then appointed a nominating committee.

Mrs. MacKinnon presented an address of welcome, and greetings were also received from sister societies of Trinity United Church of Canada and the Baptist Church to which Mrs. W. F. Copp responded. These expressions of welcome were much appreciated and made us feel as though we were only one large army, working under different Captains. The Home Mission Secretary reported \$1207.34 had been received by her from Auxillaries for Home Missions, 20 having reported an increase in givings for the year.

A splendid paper on "The Church" written by Mrs. J. K. MacKenzie was read in which she clearly showed the great benefits derived by being an active working member of your church.

The impressions of the Wolfville Conference were given by Miss Gladys MacNaughton who had attended this Conference and showed the value of sending our young people there to gain a wider knowledge of the mission work. The devotional services of the afternoon session were led by Black River, Auxillary, this was followed by a Conference on Foreign Mission work by Campbellton Auxillary, led by Mrs. Bruce and proved most interesting. The speaker took us in imagination to all our foreign mission fields and

showed us the very urgent need of more workers and how the cutting of grants had greatly crippled the mission work.

The Secretary of Young People's work reported 21 active Mission Bands, 3 C.G.I.T. groups and 6 Young People's Societies with a total membership of 532 in our Presbytery. One of the most interesting addresses listened to was that on C.G.I.T. and Missions" given by Mrs. H. B. MacDonald in which she clearly showed that the four-fold life programme of the C.G.I.T. did not tend to lessen their interest in mission work but rather made of them glorified mission band workers.

So wonderfully interesting was this splendid address, that it was resolved to have it printed in The Message.

Another excellent address on "Work in Mission Bands", was given by Mrs. Gough, in which she gave some splendid ideas for holding the interest of very young people. It was also resolved to have this splendid address forwarded to Mrs. Dalgleish for publication in The Message.

The nominating committee then submitted the following report which was received and adopted:—
Hon. President—Miss Archibald, Truro, Missionary in Trinidad.
President—Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Chatham.
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The Presbytery is deeply grateful to Mrs. Anderson for again accepting the office of President and are to be congratulated on having a presiding officer who not only gives her time and talents to the onerous duties devolving upon her, but who has also a full knowledge of the work in connection.
Rev. L. H. MacLean presided over the evening session which was also a public meeting and led the devotional services. Splendid addresses were heard from Mrs. G. E. Forbes, Weston, Ont. and former President of the W. M. S. E. D., and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Toronto. The latter address being made especially interesting by the use of lantern slides. The Convenor of Committee on Resolution and courtesies expressed thanks to the ministers, session and management for the use of their church, to the organist and choir for special music rendered, to hostesses for kind reception and entertainment, to the speakers for their inspiring addresses, to our President for the efficient manner in which she carried out the business and to all others who assisted in any way in making our Presbytery a pleasant and profitable one.
It was resolved that we as a band of Christian women impress upon our authorities the necessity of more strict enforcement of our prohibition law and that we place on record our deep sense of the loss we have sustained in the passing away of so many of our faithful workers, reminding us of the necessity of working while it is day "for the night cometh."

**A HIRED MAN
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A great many years ago there lived in England a man by the name of Jethro Tull. He was a farmer and became famous by teaching the English people the value of thorough tillage of the soil. Before and during his time farmers did not till the soil very intelligently. They simply prepared a seed bed in a careless manner, as a great many farmers do today, and when crops were gathered the yields were not very large.

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