

## Foreign Missions.

### W. B. M. U.

*"We are laborers together with God."*

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#### PRAYER TOPIC FOR NOVEMBER.

For Bimilipatam, its missionaries and native helpers.  
For the officers of our Union and Missionary Societies.

The Executive Board of the W. B. M. U. held their regular quarterly meeting Tuesday p. m., November 13, with a good representation. Mrs. Cox, Provincial Secretary, and Mrs. Martell, Corresponding Secretary, being among the number. After the usual devotional exercises important business was brought before the meeting, receiving careful consideration. The sisters were encouraged in their work by receiving an application from a young lady of experience as a candidate for the foreign field. This sister attended the meeting at Windsor and was deeply impressed by the solo, "God was not willing that any should perish." For years she has been struggling with conviction that she must tell those Telugu women Jesus Christ is not willing for them to perish. That night the question in her mind was settled and she now says "Here am I, send me." After seeking Divine guidance the Board received the application recommending the young lady to the Foreign Board.

From Miss Martha Clark's letter to the Executive Board, we learn she has had an attack of malarial fever and is obliged to have a trip to Burma, which we hope will restore her to her usual health. She writes encouragingly of her work—especially of her visitation at the hospital. Another Biblewoman is added to her staff of workers, and earnest prayer is requested for God's blessing on this work.

A Union meeting of the W. M. A. S. of St. John was held at Fairville on Thursday the 15th. The afternoon meeting was led by Mrs. Dykeman. Mrs. Long gave a helpful and interesting Bible reading. Subject of the meeting was Africa. Miss Fannie Smith read a paper on the Congo Mission. Miss Ollie Golding treated us to "Pearls from South Africa." These papers were excellent and enjoyed by all. It is most encouraging to see our young ladies entering upon this mission work. Mrs. White from Main St., and Mrs. Nobles from Carleton were welcomed to St. John and especially to the opportunities and privileges of this great mission work which this city affords. It was a great pleasure to all having Mrs. C. H. Martell with us again. Her welcome was general and enthusiastic. A social hour and tea provided by the Fairville ladies was greatly enjoyed by about fifty. The public meeting in the evening was well attended. Rev. A. T. Dykeman presided. The Juniors favored us with good music. Addresses by Mrs. C. H. Martell and Rev. Ira Smith were heard with pleasure and profit. These Union meetings held every month in the different churches are doing a most successful work in training, instructing and awakening a deeper interest in missions in both old and young.

#### Bridgetown, N. S.

We are pleased to report our W. M. A. Society in a fairly prosperous condition, although a thought of sadness sometimes overshadows us in our work, because all of our sisters are not more earnestly engaged in this noble mission. God has blessed us during the year, we have had precious meetings together. We regret that our ranks have been broken by death. Sister Mrs. Blanche Withers exchanged a life of pain and suffering for one of perfect happiness, because she is in the presence of Jesus. We miss the loving help of Sister Mrs. F. M. Young, wife of our pastor, who removed to Sydney. God called two from us, but we still trust him. Some new members have since come to our help. Our public Crusade Day was held in Sept. It was our privilege to have with us that evening, our returned missionary, Mrs. L. D. Morse, and Mrs. Timpany, returned missionary from Nanamaconda, India, who with her husband, Dr. Timpany, are working under the American board. The earnest addresses by both of the sisters, led us to realize as never before, the great need of more enthusiasm and more prayer on the part of those in the home-land. Truly the "Light is breaking, dark, benighted India is gradually accepting the gospel of salvation." Our Thank-offering has amounted to \$25 dollars, with which we have made our President, Mrs. E. C. Young, a life member. We are hopefully looking forward to the time, when by God's help, we can make others of our sisters life members.

MRS. A. L. DIXON, Sec'y.

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A Mission Band was organized in the Mrs. Bay Baptist church some time ago with 30 members. The officers are: Susanha Martell, President; Amy Kelley, Leader;

Blanche Spencer, Vice-President; Hattie Spencer, Treasurer; Mary Martell, Secretary. Two public meetings have been held which have been very well attended. The name of the Band is Loyal Workers.

MARY MARTELL, Sec'y. of Band.

On Oct. 21st a Mission Band was organized in Immanuel Baptist church, Truro. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. M. A. MacLean; vice-pres., Miss E. Kempt; sec'y., Paul Layton; treas., Jennie Pattillo. The first meeting was held on Oct. 26th, with forty-five charter members. We have been greatly helped in the formation of this new department of work, by our worthy Sunday School superintendent, I. B. Fulton. He has done much to interest parents and children in the work, and has encouraged the Band by making his daughter, Toy, a life member. We hope that much may be done through the agency of the Band by way of interesting the rising generation in the work of world-wide missions.

Truro, N. S.

A. V. MACLEAN.

#### Monies Received by the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U. FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 13.

Halifax, 1st church, F. M., \$15; H. M., \$5; Amherst, F. M., \$25.50; Pleasant River, Tidings, 25c; Summerville, F. M., \$6.50; H. M., \$1.25; Moncton, F. M., \$18.33; H. M., \$13.17; Cambridge, Narrows, F. M., \$2.50; N. B. H. M., \$2; Report, 5c; Chance Harbor, F. M., \$2; St. Martins, F. M., \$10; Walton, F. M., 75c; Cavendish, F. M., \$5; Harper's Brook, F. M., \$4.05; Bear River, F. M., \$8.88; N. W. M., \$1; H. M., \$1.75; Long Creek, F. M., \$3.50; Charlottetown, collection Thankoffering Service, \$25.20, collection regular service, H. M., \$2.91, F. M., \$5.35; Long Creek, Mrs. D. F. Fisher, F. M., \$1; Hantsport, Reports, 25c; Bonshaw, F. M., \$23; Lower Aylesford, toward Mr. Gullison's salary, \$29.50, H. M., \$1.50; Hartford, Amanda McKim, G. L. M., \$1; Louise McKim, F. M., \$1; Wallace Bridge, Mrs. Maynard Slack, F. M., \$1; Campbellton, F. M., \$10; Newport, H. M., \$16.35, Reports, 15c, Tidings, 25c. MRS. MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U. Amherst P. O. Box 513.

#### Financial Statement.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER OF MISSION BANDS FOR QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1900.				
	F. M.	H. M.	Total.	
Rec'd from M. Bands, N. S.	\$140.26	\$13.40	\$153.66	
" " N. B.	11.50	50	12.00	
" " P. E. I.	5.40	-	5.40	
" Sunday Schools, N. S.	35.00	10.00	45.00	
" Jr. Union, Windsor, N. S.	3.84	-	3.84	
			\$219.90	

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Pd J. W. Manning, Treas. F. M. Board,	\$194.95
" Mrs. Mary Smith, H. M.,	23.90
" Expressage on cash box and contents,	80
" " Certificates,	25
	\$219.90

Chipman, October 31.

Monies received by Treasurer of Mission Bands from October 19-29: Milton, toward Miss Archibald's salary, F. M., \$10; Lunenburg, toward support San Yasi, Chicacole, \$4.75; Dartmouth Sunday School, F. M., \$10, H. M., \$10; Lower Derby, F. M., \$1; Alberton, toward Miss Clarke's salary, F. M., \$2.50; Westport Sunday School, F. M., \$12. MRS. IDA CRANDALL, Treas. Mission Bands. Chipman, N. B.

#### Financial Statement

FOR QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 1ST, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	
Den. Funds, N. S.,	\$50.00
Den. Funds, N. B. and P. E. P.,	\$200.00
Donations,	334.24
W. B. M. U., per Mrs. Crandall,	194.95
Legacies,	60.00
Interest, etc.,	340.25
Famine Fund Relief,	65.14
	\$1244.58
EXPENDITURE.	
Accounts, Repairs, Taxes, etc.,	\$394.88
Lands and Buildings,	600.00
Missionaries Salaries,	\$2300.20
General purposes of Missions,	1140.37
Furlough Allowance,	200.00
Travel expense (L. D. M.),	12.25
Home Expense,	24.02
	\$4671.72
Deficit, August, 1900,	1419.84
	\$6091.56

Balance due Treas. November 1st, 1900, \$4846.98  
J. W. MANNING, Sec'y-Treas. F. M. B.  
St. John, Nov., 1st, 1900.

#### Foreign Missions from August 10.

John Hutt, \$25; Rev I. W. Keirstead, \$5; Sandy Cove collection, per L. D. M., \$5.50; Rev A. E. Ingram, \$1; Robt Marshall, \$5; Wm C. Shaw, \$1; a friend, North River, N. B., 25c; Sandy Cove, per Mrs J. C. Morse, \$1.75;

Pulpit Supply, \$20; Dimock Archibald, \$25; Shubael J Dimock, \$50; Lewis E Dimock, \$50; B. V. P. U., Billtown, \$5.53; Nat. Bible Society, Scotland, per W. V. H., \$61.62; Pulpit Supply, \$10; Mrs Lee, per Mrs H., \$10. Total, \$276.74.

#### FOR MR. GULLISON'S SUPPORT.

Hon G. G. and Mrs King, \$10; Miss Evelyn Cox, \$5; Rev A. J. Vincent, \$5; Harry King, \$15; Mrs Mary Smith, \$5; Rev Z. L. Fash, \$5. Total, 45.

#### FAMINE FUND.

Rev S. W. Keirstead and family, \$3; D. N. Slack, \$5; Rev A. E. Ingram, \$1; Mrs N. T. Bleakney and daughters, \$10; Mrs Jas Buchanan, \$1; Pennfield S. S., \$5; Mrs C. T. Neely, \$1; Mrs P. Spinney, \$1; Greenville Aid Society, \$1.50; North Temple S. S., \$4.55; Mission Band, Advocate Harbor, \$4; "Ten year old," \$1; Charlottetown, \$9.85; Coll., per Susie Kempton, \$5.24; Ella T. Bleakney and others, \$2; W. M. A. S. and Mission Band, New Canada, \$5; M. F. Fillmore, \$5. Total, \$65.14.

J. W. MANNING, Sec'y-Treas. F. M. B.

St. John, November 1.

At the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance of Ontario Friday, it was announced that the Alliance has now 110 branches as compared with 67 a year ago. There are fully 5,000 members. Resolutions were passed strongly protesting against the running of unnecessary freight trains on Sundays and Sunday funerals of a picnic nature. The Alliance, on motion of the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, of Guelph, pressed a resolution, stating that the Seventh Day Adventists of the United States had sent representatives to this country for the purpose of systematically attacking the Lord's day, and calling on the ministers to warn the people against them, and to urge them to study the Scriptural basis of the Sabbath, so that they may not be taken unawares, and needlessly disturbed in their beliefs and practices.

#### ON KEEPING SILENCE.

Be sure that humility, frequent silence and recollection, will do you more good than any amount of anxiety and self-chosen austerities. Silence is, above all, important for you. Even when you cannot withdraw from society, you might often practice silence, and let others take the lead in conversation. There is no way by which you can so effectually subdue your haughty, disdainful, contemptuous spirit, as by bridling it with silence. Keep a strict watch upon your tongue. The presence of God, which restrains your words, will likewise keep all your thoughts and wishes in check. But this work must be accomplished gradually. Be patient with yourself, as well as with others.—Fenelon.

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