

Foreign Mission Board

W. B. M. U.

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PRAYER TOPIC FOR AUGUST.

For our Conventions. That the Holy Spirit's presence may be manifest at every session and wisdom from on high be given to plan for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

Notice

The W. B. M. U. Convention will be held at Hebron, Yarmouth county, N. S., August 19 to 21. The names of delegates who wish entertainment must be sent to Mrs. S. A. Bain, Hebron, before the 10th of August. If anyone finds they cannot attend after sending their names please send a post card stating the fact. The travelling arrangements are the same as for Maritime Convention at Yarmouth. Be sure and get a certificate at the office where you purchase your tickets. The delegates will be met at the trains and located then. Any person coming some other way will go to the Baptist church for location.

Programme for W. B. M. U. Convention held at Hebron, N. S., Aug. 19 to 21, 1902.

(Executive meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 19, morning and afternoon).

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 19.

- 7.30 p. m. Prayer Service led by Mrs. N. C. Scott, St. John.
- 8.00. Bible Reading, Mrs. Martin, Shelburne.
- 8.15. Addresses of Welcome. Reply.
- 8.30. President's address, Mrs. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B.
- 9.00. Registering and receiving badges.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 20.

- 9.30 a. m. Praise Service led by Mrs. Belyea.
- 10.00. Convention opened. Roll Call of delegates appointing Committee, etc.
- 10.30. Report of Provincial Secretaries.—New Brunswick; Mrs. M. S. Cox, Chipman, Nova Scotia; Miss Emma Hume, Dartmouth, P. E. I.; Mrs. J. C. Spurr, Pownal.
- 11.15. Directors' Reports. Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Eastern Association; Mrs. J. L. Read, Central; Mrs. T. A. Blackadar, Western.
- 11.30. Co-Secretaries' meeting led by Mrs. Nalder.
- 12.00. Social and lunch in the vestry.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2.30 p. m. Prayer Service led by Mrs. Jenner, Halifax.
- 3.00. Treasurer's Reports of W. B. M. U.—Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst; Treasurer Mission Bands, Mrs. Ida Crandall, Chipman.
- 3.15. Report of Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Martell, Great Village. Solo by Mrs. Hatch, Wolfville.
- 4.00. Home Mission Report, Mrs. W. King, Truro.
- 4.30. Reports on Literature, Mrs. W. Harling; Tidings, Miss Bessie Harding; Link, Mrs. Alex. Christie, Amherst. Prayer Topics, Programmes.
- 6.00. Social and tea in the vestry.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 7.30 p. m. Opening exercises; Scripture reading, prayer; addresses by Mrs. M. C. Higgins, Miss Ella MacLaren, Boston; Miss Martha Clark, India; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Winnipeg; offering, solo, Miss Hitchens. Music by Hebron choir.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 21.

- 9.00 a. m. Praise Service led by Mrs. B. N. Nobles, Carleton.
- 9.30. Memorial Service led by Mrs. B. Smith. Names read of those members of W. M. A. S. who have entered into rest during the year.
- 10.30. Round table talk led by Mrs. Martell.
- 11.30. Appointing officers.
- 12.00. Social and lunch in the vestry.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2.30. Praise Service led by Mrs. John Clark, Tryon.
- 3.00. Bible Reading by Miss Bessie Horsman, Elgin.
- 3.15. Reports from Mission Band Superintendents.—N. S., Mrs. P. R. Foster; N. B., Mrs. T. S. Simms; P. E. I., Mrs. A. F. Brown.
- 3.30. Model Mission Band led by Mrs. Foster; Lesson on Telugu Mission, Mrs. J. J. Gillies, St. John; Paper on Mission Bands, Mrs. Simpson, Billtown; Discussion on Mission Band lessons led by Miss Etta Yuill.
- 4.30. Paper and discussion on United Mission Studies.
- 5.00. Address by Mrs. Ernest Quirk, Guysboro.
- 5.30. Estimates, unfinished business and resolutions.
- 6.00. Social and tea in the vestry.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7.30 Opening exercises; Paper by Mrs. E. Estey, Fredericton; Addresses—Mrs. John Nalder, Windsor; Rev. H. F. Adams, Mrs. M. S. Cox, Mr. S. Freeman, (missionary elect); offering; special music; Consecration Service led by Mrs. J. F. Kempton, Wolfville.

Meeting of W. M. A. S. in connection with N. B. Eastern Association held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church at Dorchester, 2 p. m., July 19. Provincial Secretary, Mrs. Cox, in chair. Mrs. Cahill of Sackville was asked to lead the devotional exercises. This part of the meeting was very inspiring and helpful because of the earnest prayers offered by many of the sisters. Mrs. Cox again took the chair. Singing, "I gave my life for thee." Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Brown of Havelock. A Bible Reading by Provincial Secretary was then listened to with great interest. Topic, Our Marching Orders. It was made very clear by many Scripture verses that our Lord lovingly commands us to go forward and spread the gospel of Christ in all lands. Letter, read by Miss Sullivan, from Miss Flora Clark, India, in it she expressed great joy in the work in that far heathen land. A letter read by Mrs. Brown, from Miss Blackadar, telling of her illness and her faith in God through all these trials. Special prayer by Mrs. Smith of Amherst for Miss Blackadar, Miss Harrison, Miss Archibald and Mr. Higgins who have during the last year been called to mourn the loss of loved ones in the home land. Letter from Home Mission Committee read by Miss Bennett, requesting co-operation in that work, by the sisters of the Aid Societies. Reports from Aid Societies and Mission Bands were then given. Twenty-two Societies reported to be in working order, some doing better work than ever before. As a whole the reports were very encouraging and show that God is wonderfully blessing the Women's work. Reports were heard from a number of Bands. Prayer for the work in Westmorland was offered by Mrs. R. B. McLatchey, for Albert by Mrs. M. E. Fletcher. A vote of thanks was extended to the Trustees of the Presbyterian church for the use of that building in which the meeting was held. Closed by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," and prayer by Mrs. Cox.

CLARA A. COLPITTS Secretary.

Granville Centre W. M. A. S.

We held our annual meeting in the vestry of our church, July 10th. Our membership numbers sixteen. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. R. J. Woodward; vice-president, Mrs. Chester Eaton; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin; Treas., Mrs. Fowler Forsyth. After the business was disposed of we held a memorial service in memory of two sisters who had been called home during the year, viz., Mrs. Walter Bent, and our beloved president. Although in poor health the greater part of the time, she was an indefatigable worker. She never allowed anything to keep her from the monthly meeting except sickness. She has left behind the memory of a faithful, beautiful life, which we trust each member will strive to emulate. Beside raising our usual amount for F. M., we have raised during the year \$11.38 for H. M. This is more than we have raised any previous year. We hope to report still better things next year.

CARRIE E. GOODWIN, Sec'y.

Though not often heard from through these columns, the W. M. A. S. of First Sable River church is not dead, nor yet asleep for a time, but by the help of God, is moving steadily onward in the work. The year just closing has been rich with blessings. We have suffered no loss by death. Our meetings have been held regularly, increasing in interest, numbers and attendance. Two very successful meetings have been held for which good programmes were arranged and carried out. One of these meetings held on M. 8th was in celebration of our 18th anniversary. At the close of the programme, our pastor who is proving very helpful to us by his kindly interest in the work, gave an address on the rapid progress of Mission work in later years, with helpful suggestions and words of encouragement for the members of the Society and a stirring appeal to the women of the church to arouse and hasten about their Master's business. A Mission Band has been formed, notice of which has appeared in these columns and we desire to be especially thankful for the deep and growing interest manifested by the children of this community for the cause of Missions. Our outlook at this time is very bright, and we pray that none may grow weary but that our numbers may be multiplied until all shall be, "Workers together with him."

L. DUNLOP, Sec'y.

Received by the W. B. M. U. Treasurer.

FROM JULY 24TH TO JULY 29TH.

Westport, F. M., \$13.14; H. M., \$14; Tidings, 25c; Chance

Harbor, F. M., \$2; North Range, F. M., \$9; Centreville (Carleton Co.), F. M., \$3; H. M., \$3; Halifax, Tabernacle church, F. M., \$25.75; H. M., \$11.25; Berwick, F. M., \$13.84; H. M., \$4.50; Weston Branch, F. M., \$3; H. M., 75c; Somerset Branch, F. M., \$7.50; Miss Bessie Hume, Hospital Fund, \$5; 3rd Yarmouth, F. M., \$10.26; H. M., \$1.79; Wine Harbor, F. M., \$4; H. M., \$1; Chester, F. M., \$13.75; Hartland, F. M., \$9; Sable River, F. M., \$1.05; H. M., \$2.50; Chegoggin, F. M., \$8; H. M., \$1; Halifax, North church, F. M., \$40; H. M., \$14; G. S. Society for bed in Hospital, \$12; Halifax, North church, late Prof. C. R. Gates and W. J. Gates to constitute Blanche Gates a life member, F. M., \$25; New Glasgow, F. M., \$14.25; Oxford, F. M., \$21; Mahone Bay, F. M., \$4; H. M., \$5.77; Digby, F. M., \$5.50; Athol, F. M., \$9; H. M., \$8; Sydney, Bethany church, F. M., \$14.25; H. M., \$12.15; Amherst, H. M., \$21.80; Billtown, F. M., \$10.75; H. M., \$4; Tidings, 25c; Lakeville, F. M., \$6.77; H. M., \$2.52; Lower Granville, F. M., \$5.75; Canard, F. M., \$13; H. M., \$1; Chicacole Hospital, \$2; to constitute Miss Annie M. Eaton a life member, F. M., \$25; Port Maitland, F. M., \$3; Hammonds Plains, F. M., \$5; Port William, F. M., \$25; Bellis Station, F. M., \$1; Chipman, F. M., \$6.40; Boylston, F. M., \$6; H. M., \$1; Glace Bay, F. M., \$5.50; H. M., \$2.35; Guysboro, H. M., \$5; Pugwash, F. M., \$6.02; H. M., \$6.56; G. L., \$1; Leadville, 60c; Yarmouth, Tidings and Reports, \$1; Avondale, F. M., \$11.40; Truro 1st church, F. M., \$30.98; H. M., \$7.21; estate of L. J. Walker, to constitute Mrs. Catherine Linton a life member, F. M., \$25; Wolfville, F. M., \$8; H. M., \$16.50; N. B. M., \$3; Ludlow, F. M., \$5; H. M., \$3; Mr. Higgins' school at Tekkall, \$5; East Point, F. M., \$2; H. M., \$1; Jeddore, F. M., \$9.65; H. M., \$5; St. John, Brussels St. F. M., \$19.50; N. B. H. M., \$11.30; Mrs. Samuel Robinson, N. B. H. M., \$10; Reports, 25c; Woodville, F. M., \$13.12; H. M., \$11.50; Reports, 10c; Truro Immanuel church, F. M., \$8.13; H. M., \$8; North Sydney, F. M., \$8; H. M., \$2; Newport, F. M., \$17.50; Aylesford, F. M., \$7; St. John Main St., F. M., \$13; H. M., \$20; Windsor, H. M., \$12.56; G. L., \$5.50; Shelburne, F. M., \$4; Granville Centre, F. M., \$6.35; Arcadia, F. M., \$11.17; H. M., \$5.28; Moncton, toward Miss Clarke's salary, F. M., \$35.40; H. M., \$4.25; Mrs. Emma R. Atkinson, support of native teacher, \$25; Collection Hants county Convention, \$1; Clementsvale, to constitute Mrs. Charles Curtis a life member, F. M., \$25; Chelsea, F. M., \$4; St. Martins, F. M., \$6.

MARY SMITH Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst, P. O. B. 513.

Amounts Received by Mission Band Treasurer.

FROM JULY 16 TO 29.

Mount Hanley, toward Miss Newcombe's salary, F. M., \$10; Bridgetown S. S., H. M., \$5; Bridgetown Band, F. M., \$3; Kingston, support of Sun Yasi, F. M., \$11.13; H. M., \$1.72; Centreville, N. S., F. M., \$1.65; H. M., \$1.60; Cornwall, F. M., \$5.73; H. M., \$5.73; Amherst band, to support bed in hospital, also to constitute Miss Maggie Calder, life member, F. M., \$17.14; Tremont, child in Mrs. Gullison's school, F. M., \$13; Jordan Falls, F. M., \$2.74; Amherst (Young Ladies' Band) for Emerson, N. W. H. M., \$25; Yarmouth (Zion) to constitute Miss Lennie Freeman a life member, F. M., \$15.84; Mahone, to constitute Mrs. Freeman Millett a life member, F. M., \$10; Forbes Point, support of Suxmeah, F. M., \$5; Billtown, toward Miss Newcombe's salary, F. M., \$4.25; New Canada, F. M., \$4.20; Cavendish, support of Amelia, F. M., \$1.55; Belmont, for Northwest, H. M., \$10.08; Forest Glen, F. M., \$6; Fouchie, F. M., \$1.55; H. M., \$1.55; Pugwash, support of pupil in Miss Harrison's school, F. M., \$5; Tabernacle, St. John, F. M., \$2; H. M., \$2; Woodstock, Albert St., F. M., \$15.10; Pleasant Valley Corner, 3rd Yarmouth, F. M., \$3.38; River Hebert, F. M., \$3; H. M., \$1; East Head, Jeddore, H. M., \$1.50; Greenwood (Lower Aylesford) H. M., \$5; Windsor, support of child in Mrs. Churchill's school, F. M., \$12; toward Mrs. Freeman's expenses, F. M., \$6; Centreville, N. B., F. M., \$9; St. Stephen (Union St.) F. M., \$25; Kingsboro, F. M., \$5; Springfield, F. M., \$5; Truro B. Y. P. U., Prince St., support of Chendir John, F. M., \$10.00; Clarece, F. M., \$5.41; H. M., \$3.75; Hampton Station, F. M., \$7; Wine Harbor, F. M., \$12.02; H. M., \$2.20; Cornwall Hill, Miss Newcombe's salary, F. M., \$6; Stony Beach, F. M., \$1.15; Lockport, Miss Archibald's school, \$15; 1st Sable River, toward Miss Archibald's salary, F. M., \$6; New Germany, F. M., \$12; Upper Canard, F. M., \$3; H. M., \$1.85; North West Lunenburg, F. M., \$13.25; Gaspareaux, N. S., F. M., \$1; Brussels St. John, F. M., \$25; Moncton 1st church, F. M., \$82.96; Lunenburg, support of Chicacole Hospital, F. M., \$1.10.

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