

lines. While with our present forces the aggregate results may not be large, we hope by utilizing these forces to realize on the promise, "To him that hath shall be given." Our S. S. is well sustained and growing in interest. The Woman's Mission Circle works for foreign and home missions and has a quick eye and ready hand for the helpless in our own town. The Circle also sustains a short prayer meeting before the Sunday evening service. Besides the Wednesday evening prayer and social service the Young People's Union meets for devotional service and the Sacred Literature Course on Friday evening.

A complete survey of the Baptist cause in Northern Alberta must include notice of the German Baptist work. At LeDuc, 20 miles south from Edmonton is a church with 142 resident members, and at Ataskwan another of 52 members at last report.

In conclusion, returning to the English work, if the main points now occupied are thoroughly worked, with the blessing of God a few years will show self-supporting churches able and willing to aid the further advance of our principles in the North-west and throughout the world. On the other hand with the measure of support so often made necessary by the inadequate resources of the Board these and many other churches in the west may eke out a miserable existence for an indefinite period and be as far as ever from self-support at a time when they should have repaid for the evangelization of the world more than had been expended upon them. Trusting that the facts I have recounted may prove of some interest and stimulus,

I am,
Yours in the Master's service,
CHAS. B. FREEMAN.

Notes for Tidings.

Home Missions. It has been brought to our notice by the Sec'y of Home Missions Com. that there has been a falling off in the contributions for that

object. Will not each society devise some means by which our contributions will be increased? Not that we should do less for Foreign Missions, but that at this time we will add to our gifts to Home Missions.

Now is a good time for those, whose greatest interest is given to the home field, to make their offerings.

The field is the world and the North-West, Grand Ligne, etc., form part of the world. Let us be stirring, soon our last opportunity will come.

The Prov. Sec'y for N. B. would ask each Aid Society to please notice the following:

1st. Will you have the Constitution read in the regular meeting of your Society, at least once a quarter?

2nd. Will the Societies please remember that all moneys raised by us as a body, should be sent to the Treasurer Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, N. S., whether for H. M. or F. M., and also to state whether the H. M. money is for N. B. Con. That is easily done, but if you simply say for N. B. in regard to this money, you only puzzle the Treasurer. Please state if for N. B. Convention.

3rd. What are your Mission Bands doing?

A new Aid Society has been formed in Lewisville, a branch of 1st Moncton. No list of officers has been sent the Prov. Sec'y, so their names are not at hand.

Our new Society at Penlyn is working. Mrs. Wm. Payce, Pres., Mrs. J. R. Lunny, Treas., Miss Amy Peck, Vice, Mrs. Wm. Leckey, Sec'y, Mrs. H. Elkin, Auditor. This little band of ten should have the prayers of all.

The letters from the Societies all over the province breathe a spirit of devotion that is very encouraging.

If every sister would do twice as much as she did last year, by bringing a new member who would do as much. Think of the gain!

Yours in the work,
M. S. Cox,
Prov. Sec'y, N. B.