

cieties and Mission Bands, be very careful to fill out as fully as possible the blank forms, and return at once to your County Secretary. Where there is no County Secretary, please fill out and return to the Provincial Secretary.

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At the last quarterly meeting, Mrs. Hall gave us an interesting account of the work done by our Home Mission during the last year, (i. e. the year which ended last July). There were forty-one labourers; 3099 preaching services; 2613 other meetings; 7475 religious visits. 5133 pages of tracts distributed; 486 baptized and 76 received by letter and experience.

The number of baptisms may seem small, but who can estimate the fruit yet to be borne by others who heard and read the printed word.

Sisters are *we* doing what we can to help these laborers? From these H. M. Fields must come our Foreign workers. Our General Missionaries have been Rev. J. A. Marple, and for five months Rev. D. G. McDonald.

Work among the French has also been revived: and Rev. W. C. Grenier and his wife, sent by the Grande Ligne Board have taken up the work. Their head quarters are at Plymton, Digby Co. Letters from Mrs. Grenier

have appeared in "Tidings" and our "Column."

Our Cor. Secretary of the Home Mission Board writes in the annual report that there is great need of the work of our general missionaries, "but as most of the work is done where but little support can be gathered, it necessarily involves considerable outlay. With the present income, it is impossible to make provision for regular pastoral work which seems to be a prime necessity for every Mission Field, and at the same time make adequate provision for evangelistic work as done by our general missionaries."

Then there is our Church Edifice department, the funds are not sufficient to carry on this work as it should be.

We all know how much more work can be accomplished in a church building of our own than in any hired hall.

Let us each in our own County work hard in the interests of our Home Missions, for surely this Home Mission is the basis of all our other work.

Notes from Nova Scotiä.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Aid Societies of Halifax and Dartmouth, Mrs. Hall spoke of the Auto-graph Quilt which the Tabernacle Aid