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PLEASE read the address label on your paper, and forward us your subscription. We need the money.

OUR Evangelist, Bro. Blenus, is now at Keswick. Our brethren are making a strong effort to build a house of worship.

SEVERAL articles received for publication have been crowded out. We will publish them next month.

THE Lubec Church will commence a meeting next week. Ex-Governor Chase, of Indiana, has been engaged to conduct the services.

BRO. FORD, who has been preaching at Picton, N. S., reports encouragingly. A good preacher must be located there before a permanent organization can be effected.

OUR Home Mission work is growing. Our brethren everywhere in the provinces ought to come to the help of the Mission Board. Remit to J. S. Flaglor, St. John, N. B.

WE rejoice to learn that Bro. R. E. Stevenson is permanently located at Montague, P. E. I. Already he has seen some decide to serve the Lord.

We are pleased to notice in this issue the large number of reports from the churches, and the good work that is being done. We should hear from all the churches every month if possible.

THE March Quarterly meeting is now being held with the St. John Church. Bro. H. W. Stewart is conducting the meeting and preaching every evening. A deep interest has been aroused, and already eleven persons have confessed the Saviour, and have decided to follow in His way. The meetings have been largely attended from the start. We pray that many more may be added to the saved.

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

This has been a good month for missions in St. John. On the 1st the Mission Band met and collected \$5.00 for home missions; on the 3rd the Coburg street school took up its regular quarterly collection for home missions, amounting to \$15.60. The Children's Band for foreign missions met on the 6th and 20th and collected \$1.40.

On the 10th the Coburg street school took up its monthly collection for Sister Rioch's support—\$4.37.

On the 17th we took our yearly contribution for foreign missions. Bro. McLean asked for \$30.00, we sent \$30.75.

On the 28th the Woman's Aid met and \$11.00 was paid in.

On the 18th the Coburg street school held its anniversary in the usual way. The scholars and friends of the school carried out one of the best programmes we have had for years. The refreshments were choice and more than enough. The collection was \$15.00.

We think the minutes of the Wide Awake Mission Band meeting of the 6th very interesting, and that Mrs. Morrison will excuse us for taking this account from her column. Band met at Mrs. Flaglor's; present, Nellie Emery, Belle Wilson, Maggie Barnes, Maud Boyne, Zela Morton, Lottie and Sarah Mount, Winnie and Grace Flaglor, Grace Johnston, Belle Cameron and Emily Carr. Maggie Barnes, the president, took the chair and announced the opening hymn, "Throw out the Life-line," after which she made some remarks on our example influencing others for Christ. Nellie Emery read a story of some boys and how they raised money to educate a heathen boy. Winnie Flaglor read a tract on each "shining in their little corners." Belle Wilson read a poem, "Giving like a little child." All these were pleasing and profitable. The Band then united in sentence prayers. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Roll called and dues amounting to fifty eight cents collected for the support of O Gin San, their little girl in Japan. The secretary, Elsie Blackadar, was too ill to attend, but she sent a letter, wishing the Band a good meeting. They closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction. This Band is training these girls for future church work, which will be a blessing to them and to the church. Three of them are members of the church, and we hope soon to see the others giving themselves to him who said, "Suffer the children to come unto me."

We had one of our best meetings on the 12th—the missionary rally—to give us information and cause us to give more liberally to send the gospel to every creature. The following was the programme: Opening hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains;" Bible reading, by Bro. Stewart; prayer, "Thanksgiving for the gospel," by J. E. Barnes; Object of the rally and sketch of the F. C. M. S., by H. W. Stewart; India, R. A. Johnston; China, Mrs. Dickson; Japan, Bro. Buchanan; Prayer for the workers, J. B. Allan; The world's condition, J. S. Flaglor; The world's need, H. W. Stewart; Solo, "Sunshine in my soul," by J. B. Allan; Paper written by Sister Lamont and read by Bro. Waite, on "Systematic and proportionate giving;" Reading, "Prepare to meet thy God," by Miss A. Wilson; The commission, by J. W. Barnes; Prayer that God will cause his people to offer willingly, by G. F. Barnes; The

missionary idea in the scriptures, by W. A. Barnes; Reading, "Voices of the women," by Miss Mabel Boyne. Closed with singing and prayer. We wish all these papers and addresses could appear in THE CHRISTIAN, and we will try and get some in. Sister E. Christie did good work in preparing the papers on India, China and Japan. Any church wanting a good meeting can carry out this idea.

A young lady was baptized on the 7th and received into the church on the 10th.

We began our March meeting on the 17th. Bro. Stewart's morning sermon was just what was needed to begin with. His text was, "He that winneth souls is wise." He told us what ought to be done, and how to do it in order to win souls during our meeting. At night he preached on foreign missions; text, "I am debtor both to the Greek, etc." He showed we were in debt for the gospel and its blessings, and the only way we could pay was to send it to those who had it not. After the collection was taken he made a strong appeal to those who wanted to be saved, and three came forward. Monday night two more responded to the invitation.

On Thursday two more came forward for baptism. The meetings were well attended during the week and on Sunday evening, the 24th inst., the house was so crowded we had to bring up seats from below. Certainly Bro. Stewart has every reason to be encouraged at the results of the first week's work. Bro. Barry Allan sings a solo every night, which has helped the meetings very much. In fact his songs are as good as a sermon, for they are spiritual and from the heart.

At this date (March 29th), eleven persons have made the good confession. The meeting is increasing in interest and large numbers attend the week-night services. The church is coming up nobly to the work, and we expect to see many more leave the ranks of sin, and become obedient to the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. It has been the experience of pastors, that with a live, earnest working church, and the blessing of God, "great things" have been accomplished.

MILTON, N. S.

The church here is still alive. The Sunday-school is increasing in numbers and interest. The Endeavor society is doing a splendid work. The woman's missionary society is putting on new life. A missionary meeting was held the first Sunday in March, in the evening, by the ladies, and all hands were delighted with the interest and the efficiency manifested by the sisters. Ten dollars were taken in the collection. Five dollars of which go to home mission and five dollars to the foreign field. We are more than pleased to see the church here as well as in other places learning more perfectly the true idea of religion and the great design of the church of Christ. Talmage tells us "that there is a great wound on the heart of the world and the gospel is the plaster. How to put that plaster on the wound is the great practical question." This is the work of the church, to so apply the gospel that the world may be healed. We have the "plaster," all right, but we too often fail in the application. But we better mistake in our efforts than to mistake in not making an effort. As Cecil says, "A warm blundering man does more for the world than a frigid wise man." It is so unfortunate to fall into the habit of spending one's precious time inquiring about prophecies, while the world is sick and dying. Yes, we are glad to know the Church of Christ is coming to see and realize that we are living in an