

## Foreign Missions.

### W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:

"We are laborers together with God."

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PRAYER TOPIC FOR AUGUST.

For our Conventions that a special blessing may descend upon all present and wisdom be given to guide in all matters of business.

Notice:

The annual Convention of W. B. M. U. will be held at Truro, Prince Street church, Aug. 16th, 17th, Tuesday and Wednesday. Persons wishing to attend these meetings will send their names to Mrs. Wm. Archibald, Pleasant St., Truro. The usual railway accommodation will be secured and announced next week. Please notice the change in the date of meeting. It was thought best to meet on the 16th, so as to have more time at our disposal. All delegates are welcome to the Executive meeting.

The reports of County Secretaries should be in my hands by Aug. 10th at latest. If any W. M. A. S. or Mission Band has not received blank form, please let me know at once. We want a report this year from every Society and Band in New Brunswick.

Chipman, Queens Co., N. B. M. S. COX, Prov. Sec'y.

Programme for W. B. M. U. Convention held at Truro, N. S., August 16th, 17th.

TUESDAY.

9.30 a.m.—Executive meeting.  
2.30 p.m.—Prayer service led by Mrs. Trueman Bishop.  
3 p.m.—Opening exercises, enrollment of delegates, Appointing committees. Provincial Secretaries' Reports, New Brunswick, Mrs. M. S. Cox; Nova Scotia, Miss A. E. Johnstone; P. E. Island, Miss M. E. Davies.  
4 p.m.—County Secretaries' meeting, led by Mrs. Cox. Singing, "Draw me nearer." Prayer. Bible reading by leader. Open conference on duties, difficulties and rewards of County Secretary work. Prayers for a special blessing on this department of work.  
5 p.m.—Report on Literature, Miss M. Wood. Discussion.  
7.30 p.m.—Opening exercises. W. B. M. U. Secretary's Report, Mrs. H. Everett, W. B. M. U. Treasurer's Report, Mrs. Mary Smith. President's address. Greetings from other Societies. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Shaw. Addresses, Miss Carr, Burmah; Mrs. Churchill, India; Miss Helena Blackadar, B. A., (Missionary elect); Mrs. M. C. Higgins.

WEDNESDAY.

9.30 a.m.—Prayer service for our Missionaries, led by Mrs. J. F. Kempton.  
10 a.m.—Reports from delegates.  
11 a.m.—Election of officers, estimates, etc., etc.  
2.30 p.m.—Praise service, led by Mrs. David Freeman.  
3 p.m.—Home Mission Report. Discussion.  
3.30 p.m.—Mission Band meeting, led by Mrs. P. R. Foster. Opening exercises, Minutes of last meeting, Roll call, Map exercise on "Bimlipatam." Music. Papers, 1. "How we conduct our Band," Miss King; 2. "How to increase the interest in Mission Bands," Miss Etta J. Yuill, B. A.; 3. "How to increase the attendance," Mrs. M. W. Brown. Closing exercises.  
4.30 p.m.—Reports from Band delegates.  
7.30 p.m.—Opening exercises. Paper, "What 'Go' means to women," Mrs. Burton Jost. Addresses, Mrs. W. V. Higgins, Mrs. Sanford, Miss Grey, Miss Edna Corning, Mrs. Nalder. Music will be furnished by the choir of Prince St. church, Truro, at the evening sessions.  
9.30 p.m.—Consecration service.

W. M. A. S. Meeting at Eastern Association, N. B.

The meeting of the W. M. A. S. in connection with the N. B. Eastern association, met at Midgic in the town Hall, on Saturday, July 16th. Mrs. Cox, Provincial Secretary presided. The exercises were opened by singing "Nearer my God to thee." Bible reading on "Giving," was led by Miss Flora Clarke, our county Secretary. Fifteen minutes was devoted to prayer and song, after which Miss Clarke, President of Midgic Aid Society, gave an address of welcome. Mrs. Cox responded, and her kind words were an inspiration to us all, her words of cheer, counsel and love to the Master, which will, we have no doubt, bear fruit in coming years. A Mission Band lesson, led by Miss Lillie Lingley was interesting and instructive. Reports from W. M. A. S.: Dorchester 2nd, Lewisville, Moncton, Petitcodiac, Point de Bute, Port Elgin, Sackville, Midgic, Salisbury, Steeves Mt., Cape Tormentine, Wood Point, Bayside, Havelock, Hopewell Cape, Harvey, Elgin 1st, Albert. Mission Bands: 2nd Dorchester, Middle Sackville, Point de Bute, Lower Sackville, Moncton, New Castle, Harvey, Albert. The reports were very encouraging, showing an increase over last year. All present received a blessing and the

sisters returning to their homes will carry with them even greater zeal in the cause for which they labor. The audience rose and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Mrs. Estabrooks and Mrs. Hinson led in prayer, thanking God for the work done in Westmorland. A paper was read by Miss Taylor, subject, "Why should girls be interested in Missions." This meeting was interesting and helpful to all. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Cox. We were most hospitably entertained and had a very enjoyable time, the weather was delightful and the country looked most charming.

L. A. SILLIKER.

Bayside and Upper Cape, Westmorland Co.

On Thursday, July 7th, a W. M. A. S. was organized by the pastor's wife, Mrs. I. W. Gardner, the first which has ever been attempted in this district. Seven sisters joined and have taken hold of this great and important work with a will. The names of the officers are: Mrs. Gardner, President; Mrs. Jacob Allen, Vice-President; Mrs. Ephraim Read, Secretary; Mrs. Joseph Allen, Treasurer. We are looking forward to a considerable increase of membership in the near future.

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Amounts Received by the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U. from July 19th to July 26th.

Fairville, F. M., \$8.75, H. M., \$1.00, Tidings, 25c; East Point, F. M., \$1.00, Mite Society, H. M., \$2.00, G. L. M., \$1.00; West Jeddore, F. M., \$8.25, H. M., \$1.25; Berwick, F. M., \$16.81, H. M., \$3.82; Weston Branch, F. M., \$1.75, H. M., \$1.00; Somerset Branch, F. M., \$5.00; Pugwash, Young Men's Bible Class, F. M., \$3.21; Pugwash, F. M., \$7.50, H. M., \$1.00; St. John, Germain St. Willing Workers, support of a preacher in India, \$50.00; Port Medway, F. M., \$10.40, H. M., \$2.00; Parraboro, F. M., \$3.00, H. M., \$3.00; Homeville, F. M., \$2.50, H. M., \$1.50; Bass River, F. M., \$12.30, H. M., \$5.50; Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$1.10; Albert, F. M., \$7.91; Sydney, Miss Sadie Harrington to constitute herself a life member, F. M., \$20.00, G. L. M., \$5.00; N. E. Margaree, F. M., \$12.09, Tekkali building, \$2.00; Penobscus, F. M., \$5.70; Nictaux, to constitute Mrs. J. W. Brown, their pastor's wife a life member, F. M., \$13.00, H. M., \$8.00, Miss Newcombe's salary, \$4.00; St. John, Main St., F. M., \$23.45, H. M., \$2.80, Tidings, 25c; Long Creek, F. M., \$3.00; New Glasgow, Mission Band, support of Gunganna in Mrs. Churchill's school, \$10.00; Bonshaw, F. M., \$13.50, H. M., \$8.50; Ludlow, F. M., \$5.00; Sabie River, F. M., \$2.00, H. M., \$3.00; Arcadia, F. M., \$5.75, H. M., \$3.00, Mission Band, F. M., \$4.13; Lockeport, F. M., \$12.00, H. M., \$4.68, S. S. Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, F. M., \$30.00, Tidings, 25c; Billtown, F. M., \$11.00, proceeds of public meeting, F. M., \$3.10, H. M., \$5.25, a friend, Tekkali building, \$1.00, Mrs. M. P. Freeman in memory of her mother, F. M., \$10.00; Lakeville, branch of Billtown, F. M., \$5.52, H. M., \$7.23; St. Martins, F. M., \$13.00, Tidings, 25c; Port Greville, F. M., \$2.75, H. M., \$2.50; Greenfield, F. M., \$2.50, H. M., \$2.50; Hillsboro, Mission Band, F. M., \$24.50; Salem Branch, F. M., \$8.35; Hillsboro, F. M., \$24.39, H. M., \$14.93; Freeport, F. M., \$5.00; Kentville, F. M., \$15.75, G. L. M., \$3.00, Tidings, 25c; East Onslow, F. M., \$1.50, H. M., \$5.00; East Jeddore, F. M., \$10.00, H. M., \$2.00; Pugwash, F. M., \$1.50, H. M., \$5.00; Gaspereau, F. M., \$8.05, H. M., \$7.41; G. L. M., 70c, Reports, 30c; St. John, Leinster St., F. M., \$16.00, H. M., \$3.00, G. L. M., 50c, N. W. M., 50c, Tidings, 25c, Reports, 25c; St. John, Leinster St., to constitute their president Mrs. Gilbert Davidson a life member, G. L. M., \$12.50, N. W. M., \$12.50; Weymouth, F. M., \$12.75, Tidings, 60c; Amherst, F. M., \$1.00; Chester, F. M., \$4.97; Falkland Ridge, F. M., \$3.05, H. M., 15c; De Bert, F. M., \$6.00, H. M., \$4.25, Tekkali building, \$3.00; Hammonds Plains, F. M., \$5.00; Brookfield and Forest Glen, F. M., \$4.20, H. M., \$3.00; Brookfield and Forest Glen, to constitute Mrs. Ezra Stevens a life member, toward Tekkali building, \$25; Aylesford, F. M., \$8.45, H. M., \$12.80; Mahone, F. M., \$11.88, H. M., \$1.24, Mission Band, F. M., \$5, Reports, 20c; Lower Aylesford, F. M., \$10, H. M., \$5, Mrs. Thomas Steele, toward Mr. Gullison's salary, \$2.50, Tekkali building, 50c; Lower Aylesford, to constitute their president Mrs. Thomas Steele a life member, toward Tekkali building, \$25; Greenwood, Mission Band, F. M., \$7, Tekkali building, \$1; Harmony Mission Band, F. M., \$4.73; Meadowdale, Mission Band, F. M., \$1.75; River Hebert, Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$3, proceeds of concert toward Tekkali building, \$11; Antigonish, Sunday School, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$3.90; Little Bras D'or, F. M., \$5.25, H. M., \$5, G. L. M., 95c, Tekkali building, 60c, Reports, 10c; Port Greville, G. L. M., \$2; Halifax, Tabernacle church, F. M., \$31.50, H. M., \$8.76; St. John, Germain St., F. M., \$1; Cambridge, Narrows, F. M., \$8, Sunday School, mite boxes and collection, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$12.71; 2nd Cambridge church, G. L. M., \$2, St. Stephen, F. M., \$3.90, H. M., \$2.70.

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

Amherst, July 26th.

Special Offerings to Foreign Missions.

Mrs. J. B. Hamm, \$5; Rev. Ernest Quick, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burton in memory of their daughter, Jessie, for mission work in India among the children, \$10; A Baptist member, Andover, \$1; Mrs. A. Smith, support of Rosie, \$50; Sackville, N. S., Sunday School, support of orphans, \$2.50, B. Y. P. U. of C. E., \$6; A friend, direct, L. D. M., \$32; O. Jones, direct to J. C. A., \$50; A. J. Soley, \$1; Miss Marshall Saunders, support of Bible women, \$21; Rev. T. W. Kierstead, \$5; L. G. Hamilton, Carleton, Yarmouth Co., \$5; Antigonish church, special coll., \$6.05; Canso Sunday School, support of native preacher, S. Venkiah, \$40;

Maps, 75c; Canning Sunday School, \$1.40; S. C. Freeman, \$5. Total, \$246.70. Before reported, \$1153.16. Total to July 30th, \$1399.86.

FOR MR. GULLISON'S SUPPORT.

E. W. Sawyer, \$5; Rev. A. H. Hayward, \$5; Mrs. H. H. Saunders, \$5; Mrs. Amos Burns, \$5; Rev. W. H. McIntyre, \$5; Rev. G. J. C. White, \$5. Total, \$30. Before reported, \$207. Total to July 30th, \$237.

TEKKALI BUILDING FUND.

Rev. J. H. Barsa, \$1; Mrs. I. Zwicker, Halifax, \$1; Antigonish Sunday School, \$1.25; Susie Graham's class N. B. Sunday School, \$3; Two aged friends, Battersea, \$2; Rev. G. J. C. White and wife, \$5. Total, \$13.25. Before reported, \$71.52. Total to June 30th, \$84.77. Total for all purposes to July 30th, \$1721.63.

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

A despatch from Hamilton, Ont., says: A year ago last April or May, Miss Mary Blackman, daughter of Mr. Charles Blackman, 110 Locke Street, north, was taken ill, and suddenly became speechless, and it was with difficulty that she was able to communicate with her folks. At times she was able to speak in a whisper. Last Saturday she went to the beach and enjoyed the cool lake breezes. At night she retired in apparently good health. In the course of the night her parents were awakened by hearing her shout. They were overjoyed at first at her recovery of speech, but were alarmed when she gave signs that her mind was wandering. She talked continuously for about four hours, when one of her brothers played a musical selection, a favorite of hers, on an organ. Then her mind seemed clearer and she conversed intelligently. She became very weak, however, and physicians were sent for, but they could do little for her. Since Sunday she has been very low, but is able to talk at times.

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