

Three large boys have passed out to take up some active work. Jagganai-kulu will have charge of the Reading Room. Rapiah, a Saura boy who has been here for some time from the Tekkali field has returned to that place, and Mr Higgins will probably put him to work. Abraham is Miss Clark's boy, and she will not let him get lazy, if she can help it. Balaram is at his sewing and doing fairly well. Earns his living.

Do you remember that I wrote you about the Reading Room, and asked for papers illustrated or otherwise? Since then, barring those from Miss Wright I think I have received three packages, small ones. Friends, do you pray, that this room may be a blessing to the many, who hear the Gospel there?

Why should not a Band or S. S. subscribe for some good periodical. Say the Youth's companion, and have it sent directly from the office to me, for this purpose? How many wealthy people there are who could do this, and be happier for the benefit conferred on others. We need religious and other instructive reading, and some illustrated papers or magazines. And oh, my dear friends, we do want you to pray, that this year may see some souls converted on this field. Ethel has started a S. S. among some of the very lowest caste children, and she has another on Mondays among children of the Sudra caste. Miss Archibald has joined her in the first, and Miss Clark has a class of women in the second. Will you take all these things to your hearts, and pray for a blessing?

Yours in the Work.
C. H. Archibald.

Notes From Nova Scotia.

At the annual meeting of the Dartmouth Church, held in January 1899; the report of the Sec'y-Treas. of the Aid Society shewed that the amount

raised by the society in membership fees was \$25.30.

For Home Missions	\$20.82
" Foreign Missions	24.55
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	Total \$45.37

This was raised during the church year which ended December 31st, 1898.

"The society organized last Autumn at Mira, C. B., is prospering."

Such a nice, cheery letter has just been received from our County Secretary for Lunenburg. In the short time since her appointment, Mrs Archibald has written twice to every Society. She notifies them before each District meeting. She also says that the Society at Chester-Basin has been reorganized by a young sister, who after the District meeting in Sept. determined to go home and revive the Society. She went from house to house, and talked personally with all the sisters, and so awakened their interest that they took courage to start anew. The result is a membership of seventeen.

The Co. Sec'y for C. B. writes that the Mission Band at Glace Bay gave a very successful Christmas Concert on Dec. 26th., and one was also held in the Holmeville Church on the same evening. The Society in Sydney, is growing under the leadership of Mrs A. R. Crawley.

A Society with a membership of 20 has been organized at Hebron, Yar. Co. Mrs J G Locke of Lockeport, has been appointed Secretary for that County. Our sister will have a warm welcome.

Queens, Digby, Kings, and Cumberland Counties are still without Secretaries. Mrs Christie is merely holding the fort in Cum Co. until someone is found to take up the work. We are hoping for a favourable answer with regard to Digby Co, but it has not come yet. Family cares have made it impossible for Mrs Bishop to continue the work in Kings Co