

house and village work, this is their first attempt at Bible work and they are rather shy, but I am so pleased to see that when they get interested in telling of what the Lord has done for them, and what he is willing to do for each one of those who will accept the invitation, they forget themselves and the Lord speaks through them.

This evening we started out to visit a house we had been invited to, but I felt all the time that I should go to a village in quite a different direction, when we reached the house it was locked and the people were away, so Secthamma suggested that we go to the washwomans village that was quite near we found that they were away also, so I said we will turn and go to the village that I felt on first starting out I should go to, we found lots of people there. in a few minutes a man who had been attending church quite regularly and has said that he is believing, came up with a rose in his hand and gave it to me. I held it up and asked the people standing around, who made it? Most of them thought it just grew, but the one who gave it, spoke up and said "God made it," from that we went on to talk of His loving care over all that He had created, and how that they were living in open disobedience to His laws, but still He was calling to them to return to Him, throw away all their cast prejudices and idols, and accept His greatest gift Jesus, as their Saviour. The man who gave me the rose spoke and his testimony for the Lord, before his own relatives and friends did my heart good, we expect that he will be baptized next Sunday. His wife is also interested and I hope too, is trusting in the Lord.

You have learned through the Messenger and Visitor of the wonderful way in which the Lord is manifesting His presence in Auklatampana, on the fifth of this month eleven more were baptized, and again yesterday three were buried in Baptism, this makes in all, thirty six since July, and still there are more to follow. Help us dear Sisters to thank our Father for
at spots here and there in

this dark land. To Him be all the glory.

very sincerely yours
Martha Clark.

Notes For "Tidings" From N. B.

Dear Sisters:—

"I watch the hand of time" would be a motto that would keep most of us busy. Here it is, time for Notes for Tidings for February, and it seems but as yesterday that our November notes were sent!

Two new Mission Bands since the new year came in. The "Ida Newcombe Band", at Cromwell's Hill, Kings Co. Mrs. Geo. McKnight, Pres. Mrs. Gordon Gilchrist, Vice Pres. Miss Priscilla McKnight Sec. Miss Thirza E. Branscombe. Treas. organized Jan 3rd Another at Hampton Stn. Jan. 5th, Mrs. I. J. Baizley, Pres. Mrs. T. W. Fenwick, Vice Pres. Mr. William Baizley. Sec. Miss Helen Pierce Treas. Also, another "Aid Society" at Allison, Westmorland Co. Officers names not at hand.

Mission Band, 2nd Chipman, held a concert on Jan. 2nd. Collection and mite box opening amounted to \$22 A pleasing feature of this concert was the assistance rendered by four children from the school for the Blind, Halifax.

We heard much of constitution. at Sackville yet still, it must be "line upon line, precept upon precept".

There are some aid societies and at least one Mission Band that send Home Mission Money to Mr. J. S. Titus, Treasurer of Home Mission Board N. B. Con. Why is this?

Dear sisters, do we not owe LOYALTY to our organization, to our own constitution, which says "ALL moneys raised by this society shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U." What ever risk there may have been, in other years, of losing improperly designated money certainly, there was none THIS YEAR.

The sum total from the Aid Societies of N. B. suffer loss, and the Home Mission Board of N. B. gains nothing thereby.