

For the North West,	\$600
For Grande Ligne,	400
For Indian Work,	200
N. S. and P. E. I.	450
New Brunswick,	350

making a total of \$2000 to be raised.

The Committee found that a number of our Societies were still giving nothing to Home Missions, and it was decided to urge them to take up this work, even if only a small sum could be sent in.

At the annual meeting it had also been decided that Tidings should have something each month on Home Missions. This work was divided among the members of the committee.

The committee then adjourned to meet early in November.

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### To My Fellow Laborers in the Mission Work.

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Dear Sisters :

"Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of louder praise." How I wish I could look into the face of every member of our W. M. A. S. What an inspiration it would be! In many, I should see an earnest purpose, born of God, to enter upon the new year's work with greater zeal and consecration than ever before. Oh that this might be said of *each one*! How the mission cause would advance if this were so.

The echoes of Convention still linger in our ears, and for the benefit of those who were not present at Sackville, let me say—Our meetings were the best

ever held. Marked by the presence of the Master. The business was connected in a more orderly manner and more of our sisters took an intelligent part in the discussions. Questions were asked as never before, which indicated thought and a desire to understand the working of the Union. Advance was manifest all along the line. It has been proved without a doubt that we have done the wise thing by holding our meetings at another time and place, near the Convention. The most prejudiced and doubting went away believing and rejoicing.

Large plans were made for the coming year and God's blessing sought upon them. Now, my sisters, what shall the result be? It is all in your hands as to the success of our work. Plans are good; but they must be carried into operation. A successful, enthusiastic Convention is grand; but a year's hard, faithful work is better. Let us have both. Begin early, work constantly, pray without ceasing, this will ensure success for the future.

More money has been raised this year by our Societies than ever before; this denotes real progress. More Societies have been formed than in any year since our organization. We have more County Secretaries and they are doing better work. Still other Counties are without an officer—a grand opportunity to work for the Master for some sisters. God help you to see the great need and offer your services. Nothing can take the place of constant faithful work done in this department.