

The idea of co-operating in home mission work meets with much favor. Bros R. W. Stevenson and G. A. Jeffrey were appointed by the meeting at New Glasgow to attend the Annual of N. B. and N. S., at Leonardville, Deer Island, to more firmly lay the basis of union with the churches of these provinces. H E C.

**Home Mission Notes.**

All is well. Thank you, my brethren, you have enabled us to meet all expenses. It makes us glad to see such a general response to the last call. Adversity shows us who are our true friends. Besides the money received the accompanying words of encouragement and cheer were a great source of pleasure.

This closes the secretary's and treasurer's seventh year on the Board. We have failed to accomplish many things that we thought we could in the interest of the work, yet the brethren have put in our power to do much good. We have kept our returns this year different from the other years; that is, the amounts contributed at the places assisted have not appeared in our accounts. If they were added to this year's receipts they would be the largest of the seven.

Halifax, Pictou and Portland will have financial statements at the annual, and it will then be seen that they have paid about \$1,000.00 for preaching, which would have appeared in our receipts and expenses if we had continued the method of the previous years. If we had continued it we would acknowledge about \$1,600.00 this year instead of \$600.00.

A word in regard to our annual. The P. E Island churches are seeking union with us in our home mission work. Important questions will arise in regard to future plans of work and ways of raising means. The best men should be chosen to lead the churches in these vital matters. So come to the annual and give us the benefit of your judgment in regard to the plans proposed. Bro. J. A. Lord, President of the American Christian Home Mission Society will be there and it will be well for us if we can show him that this is one of the best places in America to sow the seed. If we convince him that we do the work decently and in order, that we are deeply interested in restoring primitive Christianity, that there will be a good return for all the means expended, and that we are able and willing to help push our home mission work, no doubt he will secure the aid we so much need from our brethren over the line. So then do not let a little business or money prevent you from coming up and showing your interest in winning great victories for the Master in these provinces.

**RECEIPTS.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$509 13
St. John Mission Band, . . . . .	3 05
"    A Sister, . . . . .	1 00
"    W. F. Leonard, . . . . .	5 00
"    Main St Ladies' Aid, . . . . .	1 25
South Range, H. A. Devoc, . . . . .	2 00
Pictou, . . . . .	10 00
Leonardville, A Sister, . . . . .	2 00
Lord's Cove, Mrs. F. Richardson, . . . . .	1 00
"    per D. F. Lambert, . . . . .	15 00
River John, A Helper, . . . . .	2 00
Kildare, P. E. I., Mrs. S. Rayner, . . . . .	1 00
Cornwallis, per E. C. Ford, . . . . .	10 00
West Gore, Josiah Wallace and wife, . . . . .	5 00
Westport, per E. A. Payson, . . . . .	6 00
"    Y. P. Missionary Society, per J. W. Bolton, . . . . .	3 00
Tiverton Y. P. Missionary Society, per Miss A. J. Cossaboon, . . . . .	2 00
Swampscott, Mass, Eldc. Wm. Murrny, . . . . .	1 00

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J. S. FLAGLOR, Treasurer.

**Foreign Missions.**

*Maritime C. W. B. M.*

*Expect great things from God.  
Attempt great things for God.*

DEAR SISTERS,—The time for our annual meeting is very near, and I trust you are all making preparations for it. Many preparing to be present, others to have a good report there, and still others praying earnestly God's blessing upon our gathering together.

The programme committee expect to have a very interesting C. W. B. M. meeting on Monday afternoon. A new feature will be an open parliament, conducted by the president and participated in by quite a number of others.

Our annual meetings in the past have been a great source of inspiration and spiritual uplift, and we feel sure that this will be another grand meeting. We want you all to come, and to come with the desire to make this the very best meeting we have yet held.

Please send report by some one coming from your society, or to the secretary.

Mrs. J. S. FLAGLOR, Secretary.

St. John, N. B.

Ladies' Aid Societies and Mission Bands, please take notice! All money to be entered in this year's report *must* be sent so as to reach Pictou by the 31st of July at the very latest.

There is still quite a sum lacking the amount pledged at West Gore.

SUSIE FORD STEVENS.

**RECEIPTS.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$226 18
St. John—	
Coburg St. Ladies' Aid, . . . . .	1 85
"    C. W. B. M. Day, . . . . .	7 70
Main St Ladies' Aid, . . . . .	1 25
Lord's Cove—	
Ladies' Aid, . . . . .	5 00
Westport—	
C. W. B. M. Day, . . . . .	3 50
Young People's Missionary Society, . . . . .	3 00
Tiverton—	
C. W. B. M. Day, . . . . .	4 10
Ladies' Aid, . . . . .	60
Summerside—	
C. W. B. M. Day, from C. E., . . . . .	1 00

\$254 18

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.  
Pictou, N. S.

**Children's Work.**

Address all communications to Mrs. D. A. Morrison, 139 Queen Street, St. John, N. B.]

**'97 ROLL OF HONOR.**

Among the churches of Christ there are 124 junior societies of Christian Endeavor which are enrolled on the '97 Roll of Honor of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. It is required that "an Endeavor Society shall have contributed \$10.00 or more for missions through the channel designated by the church to which the society belongs," in order that it may be enrolled upon this Roll of Honor. As by common consent of our various boards, the junior societies are asked to contribute to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, only the names of those societies which sent the required amount to this Board are found upon the Honor list.

The C. W. B. M. will have a Roll of Honor for its young people's department, which will

be exhibited at the general convention next October, and will be preserved among the archives of the Association. They feel that it would be discouraging to the small societies and bands in poor churches to only enroll those who contribute \$10.00 or more. So they will enroll all who make an offering for missions through this channel, and will give them credit for the full amount contributed. As the juniors are asked for the famine-stricken land of India, it is hoped that the more than 800 societies which have so far given nothing, will send an offering before September 30th, and so be given a place upon this Roll of Honor.

MATTIE POUNDS,  
National Supt Junior C. E. Societies.

Indianapolis.

**CHILDREN'S WORK.**

Previously acknowledged, . . . . .	\$105 25
St. John—	
Wide Awake Band (March) . . . . .	35
Wide Awake M. B., . . . . .	2 62
Tiverton—	
Mission Band, . . . . .	1 50
Total, . . . . .	\$109 12

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer,  
Pictou, N. S.

FORD-STEVENSON.—An extremely pretty wedding in which Miss Susie Ford of Port Williams and Rev. R. E. Stevens, pastor of the Disciples church, Pictou, were the contracting parties, took place at Port Williams yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Kind friends had made the room in which the ceremony took place a perfect bower of loveliness with flowers and other decorations, a beautiful bridal bell, the work of Mrs. G. H. Illsley, being suspended above the happy couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Ford, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. Murray, of Milton, Queens County.

The bride, who was dressed in beautiful cream cashmere with cream moire silk and lace, was attended by her cousin, Miss Evelyn Barnaby of Milton, Queens Co., and Miss Winnifred Stevens of Halifax, cousin of the groom, as bridesmaid. Miss Barnaby was robed in pink crepon and lace; Miss Stevens in cream muslin with lace and ribbon; both were charming. The groom was supported by Mr. Edward Fullerton, of Pictou, and Mr. Carl Wallace of Halifax. As the bridal party entered the parlor they were greeted by the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Kisboro Illsley. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy couple and party, after which they left to take the afternoon train for Halifax, where a second reception was tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wallace, cor. of North and Gottingen St. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will leave Halifax for Pictou, their future home. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents testifying in a marked degree the esteem in which she was held by her large circle of friends. The WESTERN CHRONICLE unites with whole community in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevens every happiness that long years of married life can bring them.—*Western Chronicle, June 27th.*