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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

1899.

\$1,500 FOR HOME MISSIONS!

The Annual Meeting of the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia opened in Coburg street church, St. John, on Thursday evening, October 5th. The attendance from the churches was not large, many of them failing to send any representatives, although arrangements were made for their entertainment. The meeting, however, was one of the best in recent years. A pleasing spirit of harmony prevailed, and great things have been undertaken for this new year.

The meeting opened with a refreshing song service, conducted by J. C. B. Appel. The Vice-president, H. Murray, explained that he was presiding owing to the death of the President, H. Wallace, and then called upon the pastor of the Coburg street church to deliver an address of welcome. Responses were made by J. C. B. Appel, E. O. Ford, W. H. Harding, Wm. Murray, E. A. Payson, Lyman Outhouse and James Lawson. Rev. Mr. Siddall, a Free Baptist minister who was present, also made a brief address.

The following committees were appointed:
Nominating—J. C. B. Appel, Wm. Murray and H. W. Stewart.

Auditing—L. A. Miles, Jas. W. Barnes.

Order of Business—E. C. Ford, Geo. F. Barnes and Dr. Murray.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Wm. Murray conducted a prayer service. It was a good preparation for the business that was to follow.

At 10 o'clock the first business session began, the Vice-president in the chair. The

minutes of last year's meeting was read and approved. The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President—H. Murray.

Vice-president—W. H. Harding.

Secretary—Geo. F. Barnes.

The report was accepted, and the officers duly elected.

The following committees were then appointed:

On Nominating Home Mission Board—E. C. Ford, H. W. Stewart, L. R. Morton.

Ways and Means—J. C. B. Appel, L. A. Miles, Jas. W. Barnes, Charles McDormond, Wm. Murray, Joseph Stockford.

Resolutions—Dr. Murray, A. Hanspiker, J. B. Allen.

Obituaries—E. C. Ford, J. S. Flaglor, Nelson Leland.

Time and Place—W. H. Harding, John Peters, W. A. Barnes.

Reports from churches were then called for. Many of them were incomplete. This makes the following tabulated statement unsatisfactory.

Church	Growth	Membership	GAIN.		LOSS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOL		MISSIONS.	
			Baptism	Letter	Death	Other-wise	Pupils	Teachers	Home	Foreign
Halifax	50	13	2	2	25	50	6	\$53 35	\$35 42	
Main Street, St. John	57	10	2	2	15	128	13	41 94	4 33	
River John	17	9	1	1	1	20	7	1 50	25 00	
Mascarene	20	1	1	2	16	15	3	12 50	12 50	
Leonardsville	26	1	1	1	5	8	11	40 00	69 00	
Burtt's Corner	27	7	3	4	138	11	19	225 76	113 97	
Nauwigewank	152	10	1	1	1	30	3	7 00	7 00	
Tiverton	162	15	4	1	1	34	8	4 05	5 00	
Lords Cove	296	10	1	1	5	50	6	4 05	7 15	
Coburg Street, St. John	361	15	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
Upper Rawdon	23	18	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
Upper Nine Mile River	15	15	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
Silver Falls	105	28	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
West Gore	100	3	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
Southville	100	3	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
Corwallis	90	3	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
Westport	75	1	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	
Letete	42	1	1	1	1	28	2	30 00	25 50	

Many churches have not sent in any report. Most of the reports from which these figures are taken are glaringly incomplete. Cannot church clerks and treasurers plan to prepare full and accurate reports for the next annual?

W. A. Barnes presented his report as Secretary of the Home Mission Board. It is as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Disciples of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:

DEAR BRETHREN—The secretary of your Home Mission Board submits his report for the thirteen months ending Aug. 31st, 1899.

At the Annual Meeting held in Tiverton, N. S., last year, it was resolved to continue the apportionment plan. Letters were sent to the churches stating the amount of money they were expected to give for home missions. Eight of the twenty-seven churches failed to respond.

The Board thought it advisable to secure an evangelist. After some correspondence with Bro. R. W. Stevenson, of Montague, P. E. I., he agreed to take the field for three months. He began on the first of October, 1898, holding his first meeting with the Central Christian church, Charlottetown, P. E. I. He also held a meeting with the Main street Christian Church, St. John, N. B., Back Bay, Letete, Mascarene, Charlotte County, N. B., Tiverton, and Westport, N. S. All of these churches were very much encouraged. During the fourteen weeks he was with them some good was accomplished—not so much in adding great numbers to the churches, but in strengthening the weak ones, and bringing before them the importance of the Home Mission work.

Bro. R. E. Stevens, as missionary at Pictou, resigned Sept. 30th, 1898. Several applications from brethren in the west, in answer to an advertisement in the *Christian Standard* and *Christian Evangelist*, were received. After some correspondence with two of them the Board did not succeed in engaging either of them. Bro. Wm. Murray was sent to Pictou Jan. 29th to carry on the work until a preacher could be secured. Bro. Fullerton, hearing of the good work being done in the Coburg Street Christian Church by Evangelist Whiston, engaged him to hold a meeting there in April, he paying all expenses. The meeting continued for three weeks, and created a great stir in that place. There were five baptisms. Bro. Wm. Murray and Frank Ford assisted at that meeting.

Bro. W. H. Allen, of Lubec, Me., who graduated from the College of the Bible last June, began the work at Pictou on June 24th. He speaks very encouragingly of the future prospects. Bro. Fullerton is full of faith and hope, and very anxious to see a church established there. He has given largely for the support of the gospel.

Bro. E. C. Ford began the work in Halifax the 13th of August, 1898. There was much to discourage him, yet he diligently labored on, and we are glad, as no doubt you will be, to read the splendid report that comes from Halifax. The exodus from that church has been very great.

The church at North End of which Bro. J. C. B. Appel, is pastor, has had two meetings held with them during the year—one by Evangelist Stevenson, and one by Evangelist Whiston. The new house of worship on Douglas Avenue is being built. It shows what faith and works can accomplish. The members are not rich in purse nor large in numbers; but they have given liberally, and

The Auditors reported it correct. Several members of the Convention expressed their regret that H. W. Stewart was severing his official connection with the paper, and he was given "a vote of thanks for his faithful work as office editor and business manager."

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with prayer by the President. The minutes of the morning meeting were approved.

The committee appointed to nominate the Home Mission Board named the following:

President—L. A. Miles.
Secretary—W. A. Barnes.
Treasurer—Geo. F. Barnes.
Advisory—R. W. Stevenson and L. S. Ford.
This Board was elected.

The churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Fund presented their reports:

HALIFAX FINANCIAL REPORT.

For the year ending August 31st, 1899.

Expenses.

Paid for regular preaching,	\$420 00
" Home Missions,	39 85
" Foreign Missions,	14 00
" Local expenses,	212 75
Sunday-school—Home Missions,	6 00
" Foreign Missions,	4 00
" Books, papers, etc.,	40 00
Y. P. S. C. E.—Home Missions,	10 00
" Local expenses,	4 00
" Other purposes,	0 00
Junior Society—Foreign Missions,	9 00
Ladies' Auxiliary—Building repairs,	18 00
" Other purposes,	58 67
C. W. B. M.—Foreign Missions,	26 42
Total,	\$808 19

Receipts.

From Home Board,	\$127 50
American Board,	180 00
	\$257 50
Raised by Halifax church and societies,	868 19
Building Fund,	80 00
Grand total,	\$1,155 69

E. C. FORD,
Missionary Pastor.

This was regarded as an admirable showing. The good year's work done was highly commended. The report was heartily received.

The report from the Main street church, St. John, also had some delightful surprises. Here it is:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ST. JOHN, N. B.

August 8, 1898, to August 8, 1899.

Received.

Collections,	\$692 28
Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Coburg Street,	150 00
Home Mission Board, N. S. and N. B.,	150 00
Ladies' Aid Society and individual contributions to Home Mission Board,	13 65
	\$1,005 88

Paid.

Minister,	\$71 15
Rent of hall,	158 75
Home Mission Board, N. S. and N. B.,	41 94
Evangelist Whiston,	25 00
S. S. supplies and anniversary,	14 40
Hymn Books,	20 00
Building Fund,	15 00
Tax and incidentals,	16 65
	\$1,005 88

Building Fund—

Subscriptions,	\$932 01
Paid out,	\$903 13
Balance in hand,	128 88
	\$932 01

R. ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*

Pictou reported as follows:

Money paid to September 1st, 1899, since the first of the year:

Paid Wm. Murray,	\$60 00
" W. H. Allen,	95 40
	\$155 40

Robt. F. Whiston's meeting:

F. C. Ford's R. R. Fare,	\$5 00
Printing, telegraphing, etc.,	16 50
Cash to R. F. Whiston,	57 00
Incidental and running expenses,	22 00
	\$100 00
A. C. M. S.,	20 00
	\$275 90

After Bro. Whiston's meeting closed they had no preaching until I came in June—the 24th. Since coming I have organized a prayer meeting (Wednesday night) and a Bible class which meets at 10 a. m. Sunday. We have had regular preaching each Lord's day, having the privilege, July 23rd, of listening to two excellent sermons by Prof. Dewesse, who preached again Wednesday night the 26th. Our audiences, although still small, are improving, and we have confidence in the future prospects of our work in Pictou.

W. H. ALLEN,
Minister.

Pictou, N. S., August 31, 1899.

This report was also received, but it was felt that it was incomplete and unfair to Pictou, and the meeting decided to ask for a supplementary report.

The Committee on Time and Place presented the following report:

That the next Annual be held at Westport, commencing on the Thursday before the first Lord's day in September, 1900.

This report was adopted unanimously.

W. H. Harding gave notice that at the meeting in Westport he would move the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable from this time forward to hold our annual meetings separately as provinces, and that every third year an interprovincial meeting be held.

It was thought that the churches should have a year in which to consider this important matter.

It was moved by W. H. Harding and seconded by Joseph Stockford, that Jas. W. Barnes be appointed Financial Manager of THE CHRISTIAN.

The Good Literature Committee then presented the following report:

THE GOOD LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Annual Convention of the Disciples of Christ:

The Secretary-treasurer of your Good Literature Committee begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending:

Since the departure of O. B. Stockford for the west nothing has been done in this field. When leaving here he asked the undersigned to act for him for the rest of the year and thus save the trouble of appointing a new secretary.

The financial showing of this work is as follows:

Balance last year's fund,	\$20 86
Received for sales,	29 29
	\$50 15

Expenditure.

Christian Pub. Co.,	\$30 00
Standard Pub. Co.,	9 43
Cost Money Orders,	80
Postage,	1 32
Duty,	2 30
	\$43 32
	\$6 83

Assets.

Cash,	\$6 83
St. John sales (not collected),	5 00
	\$11 83

Books Received.

	Books.	Tracts.
From Christian Pub. Co.,	26	103
" Standard Pub. Co.,	24	7
Total,	50	120

Hoping that a good worker may be selected to fill this office for the coming year.

I submit this respectfully,

E. M. STOCKFORD,
for Secretary.

It was received and referred to the Audit Committee.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following Good Literature Committee: Joseph Stockford, R. E. Stevens, Nelson Leland, Dr. H. B. Ford, A. E. Coates. The recommendation was adopted.

Nelson Leland read a lengthy communication from S. W. Dick, elder of the church at Mascarene, in which the present way of conducting the Home Mission work was criticized and suggesting what he thought would be an improvement. The letter was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Friday evening was given to the Foreign Mission Rally of the Maritime O. W. B. M. Unfortunately the evening proved wet and disagreeable, and the attendance was comparatively small; but in every other respect it was excellent. Mrs. J. S. Flaglor conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. F. Richardson read the minutes of the business meeting held in the afternoon. The President, Miss Payson, read a very interesting address, and then earnest speeches were delivered by W. H. Harding, E. C. Ford, and H. Murray. Mrs. Richardson read a short paper on "Missionary Zeal." During the meeting, J. B. Allan and J. C. B. Appel sang solos. The collection amounted to \$23.

W. H. Harding led the prayer meeting on Saturday morning.

At 10 o'clock business was resumed; the President in the chair. The minutes were read and accepted.

The Committee on Ways and Means presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommend:

1. A grant of \$150.00 each, to Halifax, to Pictou, and to Main street, St. John, as suggested by the Home Mission Board.
2. The employment of an evangelist for one year, and that a portion of his time shall

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ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER, 1899.

EDITORIAL.

THE SEVENTEENTH VOLUME OF THE CHRISTIAN.

This number begins the seventeenth volume of THE CHRISTIAN. Its faithful friends still stand by it and the Lord prospers it on its mission, and we sow in hope.

THE CHRISTIAN, from the first, contended for the perfection of the faith Jesus delivered to his apostles, and that a man can be a Christian without being a sectarian of any kind, and that a church can be a church of Christ without being a sectarian church. These facts are better understood today than they were sixteen years ago and still there is need of holding them before all who will read and examine them.

Even today there is urgent need where Christ and him crucified is preached among the people, that his last commission to his apostles and their first preaching under that commission with the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven, occupy a clear and leading place so that those who hear and believe with all their heart in Jesus as the Son of the living God, should know how to come unto him and be saved. For this THE CHRISTIAN pleads. If it fails in glorifying God by leading the lost to Christ the failure is total, for it lives for no other end. It pleads for its friends to stand by it. God has graciously prospered it in the past and we trust he will yet make it a blessing to many. Its support is one of the things our hand finds to do. We can't afford to turn from it or from the cause it labors to support. Brethren pray for its prosperity. Try to increase its circulation and its usefulness, to enrich its columns with useful matter.

Many of its grand friends have passed away. They have served their generation by the will of God and left their example and work for the benefit of others. We hope to meet them on the shining shore, and however little we may be able to do for him who has done so much for us, to hear his gracious "WELL DONE."

THE yearly reminders that subscriptions are due are sent out this month with the paper. All bills are made up to 1900—one year in advance. A prompt remittance will be greatly appreciated.

WE are compelled, on account of the very full report of the annual meeting, to hold over some very excellent articles. A series of five papers by M. B. Ryan, on "Some Characteristics of the Early Church," will be begun next month.

If you have read the account of the annual meeting in this issue, please re-read the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, and note particularly the third and fourth paragraphs. If each subscriber will make "the diligent and determined effort to increase the subscription list of the CHRISTIAN" the raising of "\$1500 for Home Missions" will be made easier, as all monies received over and above the expenses of publishing the paper goes to the Home Mission Board.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Continued.

be given to visiting each church in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the interests of the Home Mission work.

3. The raising of at least \$1,500.00 this year for Home Mission work.

4. A diligent and determined effort to greatly increase the subscription list of the CHRISTIAN.

5. At least two collections in each church for the Home Mission work, and the appointment of a live agent in each church to collect funds and represent the Board.

6. A yearly report of work done, sources of money received and how spent, be sent to each church one month before the annual meeting.

The Mission Board to publish in each month's CHRISTIAN a full report of all money received and spent and all work done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. B. APPEL,
L. A. MILES,
JAS. W. BARNES,
CHAS. McDORMAND,
WM. MURRAY,
JOS. STOCKFORD.

It was received and considered section by section. The sections were adopted in order and the report was then adopted as a whole.

The Home Mission Board with the preacher at Westport were appointed to arrange the programme for the next annual meeting.

E. C. Ford presented the report of the Committee on Obituaries.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

It becomes the duty of your committee to report the loss by death of five of our leading workers since our last annual convention.

Our young Bro. E. F. Burnaby, of Milton, Queens Co., N. S., was early called from his earth life to a higher life than this. Bro. Burnaby was a brilliant young man of more than ordinary ability, and gave promise of great usefulness in the Church of Christ. He was deeply interested in the work of the Lord, and, possessing a happy genial spirit, was greatly respected where he was known. We tender our sympathy to his afflicted parents and sisters, in this their great loss, and to the brotherhood generally, among whom he gave promise of being a bright and earnest worker.

We would mention with deep regret the death of our Bro. Arthur E. Armstrong, a member of the Main street Church, St. John, who had the confidence and esteem of his brethren, who feel deeply the loss of this useful worker. While his seat on earth is vacant, we feel confident he is found among the spirits of the just made perfect.

We also have to report the death of our Sister Nellie McNeill, of Elmsdale, Hants County. Though Sister McNeill was not so generally known as some others of our workers, the cause we plead has lost a faithful friend, an earnest and fearless worker, and one whose influence was always for good. The little band of workers at Elmsdale feel the loss of this good sister keenly. To them, and to her afflicted husband and children we tender our deepest sympathy.

The church in St. John has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most faithful members in the departure to the Spirit world of our Sister Matilda Owen, so well known, and so highly respected and esteemed for her work's sake. Sister Owen had been connected with the work in this city for many years, and being true to her

convictions of duty, was always found faithful to the cause we plead. For many years she was a regular attendant at our annual conventions, taking a deep interest in the progress of the cause in general and the work in St. John in particular. To the Coburg street church we tender our sympathy, as well as to her immediate friends who mourn her loss, and rejoice with them that we "sorrow not as those who have no hope."

And lastly your Committee would ask this meeting to put on record their appreciation of the life, character and work of our beloved Bro. Hiram Wallace, of West Gore, Hants County, who was called to his rest August 12, 1899, and to express, so far as the influence of this meeting may go, the high esteem in which he was held, and our deep sorrow for the great loss the cause we plead has sustained in the departure of this most excellent Christian gentleman, able preacher of the Word, wise councillor and true friend. And that we express to his afflicted widow, Sister Wallace, our heart-felt sympathy in this her hour of sore trial, to his friends, and to the brotherhood in general, our high appreciation of his faithful labors in the gospel of God's dear Son.

"Life's race well run
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Then comes rest."

All of which is humbly submitted,

E. C. FORD,
NELSON LELAND,
J. S. FLAGLOR.

It was adopted by the congregation arising while J. C. B. Appel led in a tender, appropriate prayer.

It was unanimously resolved that the Convention, through the Home Mission Board, tender sincere thanks to the American Christian Missionary Society for the generous assistance given the work in the Maritime Provinces during the past year; also that greetings be sent by Bros. Harding and Appel to the International "Jubilee" Convention to meet in Cincinnati, Oct. 13-20.

The business of the convention being completed the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Allen led the social meeting on Saturday afternoon.

L. A. Miles then conducted a conference on "The Young People in the Church"—how to interest and hold them. The president started the discussion by a short address, and was followed by H. Murray, W. H. Harding, J. B. Allen, E. A. Payson, E. C. Ford, Lyman Outhouse, L. R. Morton, Miss Gertie Dick, Mrs. Flaglor, Mrs. Richardson, and J. C. B. Appel. The discussion was very profitable, many helpful suggestions being thrown out. After the meeting closed many of the delegates accepted the invitation of Bro. Appel to go over and see the house that the Main St. Church is now building and hopes to enter next spring.

Saturday evening there was a promise meeting conducted by J. C. B. Appel. Then came the Home Mission Rally. The president was in the chair. Addresses were delivered by J. C. B. Appel, W. H. Harding, E. C. Ford, Wm. Murray, and L. S. Ford. The collection amounted to \$42. Pledges were called for and the responses were liberal. \$458 were promised.

The early morning meeting on Sunday was led by E. A. Payson. The song service before the 11 o'clock meeting was conducted by J. C. B. Appel. The morning sermon was preached by H. Murray, his text being Rom. i, 16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," etc. The text and the sermon were good. He spoke of the power, its source, conditions and result. A good congregation was present. The churches at Main street and Silver Falls united in the service. The collection was given to the Main street church for their building fund. It amounted to \$25.00.

Wm. Murray, assisted by John Peters and W. A. Barnes, presided at the Lord's table. A large company remembered their Lord's death.

Sunday afternoon at 2.30 there was a Sunday-school Rally. The attendance of scholars was considerably increased. After the lesson was briefly considered by the classes, Jas. W. Barnes conducted a conference on Sunday-school work and methods. There were also solos by Miss Florrie Thomas and J. Barry Allen.

Preaching was announced for 3.30 p. m., and W. H. Harding delivered an earnest sermon on "Contending for the Faith." His text was the third verse of the epistle of Jude, "Contend earnestly for the faith," etc. He discussed the faith, the contention and the manner of the contention.

At 7 p. m., there was an obligation service led by L. S. Ford. Afterward E. C. Ford preached most acceptably to a very large congregation on "The Supreme Question—What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Christ?" Matt. xxvii. 22. The collection at this service amounted to \$21.25, and was presented to the church at Nauwigawauk to assist in completing the meeting house they are erecting.

Then came the farewell meeting. The Chairman of the Convention, H. Murray, presided. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That we tender our hearty thanks to the railroads, steamboats and coach lines for courtesies shown to the delegates of this Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That we express our satisfaction and gratification to the brethren and friends of St. John for the cordial welcome, the kindness and hospitality shown to the delegates.

3. *Resolved*, That we express our high appreciation of the labors of our brother, H. W. Stewart, also for the untiring interest he has manifested and the arduous labors he has bestowed upon THE CHRISTIAN while office editor and financial manager of that paper.

Further Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt regret at his intended departure from our midst, and we know that although absent from us, he will always have a place in our hearts, and that he will be deeply interested in our welfare.

Signed, DR. MURRAY,
A. HANDSPIKER,
J. BARRY ALLEN.

Many delegates spoke of their pleasure in being at the Annual in St. John, and spoke appreciative words about the kind treatment they had received. J. C. B. Appel and H. W. Stewart responded for the St John brethren. The congregation then sang "God be with you till we Meet again," and the Convention of 1899 was over. The Convention of 1900—the last convention of this wonderful century—is to be held with the church at Westport on the Thursday before the first Lord's day in September. Between now and then what possibilities of success!

C. W. B. M.

The annual business meeting of the Maritime C. W. B. M. was held in St. John, N. B., October, 6, 1899. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. B. Richardson, who in the absence of the Secretary, Miss L. N. Jackson, was appointed secretary, *pro tem*.

The President, Miss Carrie Payson, occupied the chair, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Carrie Payson; Vice-presidents for N. B., Mrs. J. S. Flaglor and Mrs. F. B. Richardson; for N. S., Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. Harley Ford; for P. E. I., Mrs. Brunell and Miss Aggie Williams; Secretary, Miss L. N. Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. Susie Ford Stevens; Supt. of Children's Work, Mrs. Morrison.

The following resolutions were received and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we, the sisters of the Maritime C. W. B. M., tender our thanks to Bro. H. W. Stewart for the help he has given us through THE CHRISTIAN. We also wish to express to him our appreciation of the ready assistance he has given us ever since our organization. We deeply regret his departure from our midst and feel that our society, as well as the church, will sustain a great loss.

2. *Resolved*, That we send our thanks to Bro. Neil McLeod, of Jamaica, for his assistance in reorganizing Leonardville Auxiliary during his visit to the Provinces in August last.

3. *Resolved*, That we send Christian greetings to National C. W. B. M. assembled in convention in Cincinnati; to Ontario C. W. B. M. meeting in June, 1900, and to P. E. I. Association in July, 1900.

4. *Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the editors of THE CHRISTIAN for space allowed in the paper.

The following report from the Secretary was read:

Dear Sisters of the Maritime C. W. B. M.:

A year has rolled its rounds since we met in convention. During the busy months God has blessed us in many ways. What growth in our beloved work have we to show for a whole year's work for Jesus?

In the first part of our missionary year we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Rioch. Owing to the season of the year, stormy weather and other uncontrollable circumstances, she was not able to go to every church, but seventeen were visited, seventeen general, thirteen women's, eleven children's and three lantern meetings—in all 54—were held, and visits made in fifty-six homes of Disciples of Christ. The collections at these

meetings paid all the expenses and gave us \$17.18 besides.

The churches gave Miss Rioch a very cordial welcome and we are grateful to both pastors and people who aided so willingly in making the tour a success. Miss Payson, who accompanied Miss Rioch, also deserves our thanks for the assistance she gave in conducting meetings and arranging the details of the journey. It was a great privilege to meet this one in whom we have been so interested, and we have every reason to be proud of our Canadian missionary, for she is a noble woman, well fitted for her work and truly consecrated to the service of saving souls for Christ.

The number of our Auxiliaries has not increased as we had hoped it would, but we know good work is being done. From Southville comes the message: "We have some enthusiastic workers and are determined, by the grace of God, to do more this year than ever before. God's blessing be upon the sisters permitted to meet in convention." The Secretary of Tiverton society writes, "When I think of whom and what I am working for, it gives me courage. I find our meetings very interesting and helpful. Sister Ford did a good thing when she organized Tiverton Auxiliary." Milton says, "Our number has decreased a little, but we do not feel discouraged, hope to continue our meetings, do the best we can and trust God for a blessing." Halifax Auxiliary has, during the year, lost ten members by removal, but despite this, comes out with one dollar more money raised than last year. Shall we not call Halifax the "Banner Band?" Owing to lack of leaders, Pictou society has not been working, but it is soon to be reorganized. Leonardville has started out afresh after having had new life infused into it by the recent visit of Bro. Neil McLeod, of Jamaica.

C. W. B. M. Day has not been as well observed as its importance demands. Lord's Cove Auxiliary held a public meeting in December, and judging from the programme and collection it was a success. Cornwallis was unable to conduct a public meeting but held an extra session of the auxiliary and used the programme provided for the occasion. It is deeply regretted that no other societies observed the day. We aim to "disseminate missionary intelligence," and this is one of the most efficient means in accomplishing the purpose.

The reports from auxiliaries are as follows:

Name.	No. of Members.	Meetings held.	Tidings taken.	Amt. Contributed	C. W. B. M. Day.
St. John, Coburg St	29	11	4	\$56 16	Not observ'd
" Main St.	10	1	1	4 35	"
Halifax,	16	11	3	13 00	"
Milton,	27	9	1	24 10	"
Cornwallis,	13	3	1	17 60	Observed.
Lord's Cove,	24	10	4	39 05	"
Leonardville,	22	3	2	25 00	Not observ'd
Tiverton,	11	9	1	12 00	"
Southville,	14	10	..	4 15	"
Pictou,	75	"
Westport,	5	1	1	4 00	"
Total,	171	67	17	\$200 76	

The closing of the year with a deficit of \$27 in the funds is a great grief to us. We would ask each sister the question, "Have you given as much as you could and has the offering gone with the resolve to make it

larger next time?" Do we realize our gifts are given to none other than the God who gave his Son to save us all? We show our appreciation of the gospel by the degree of our desire for others to possess it. We have put our hand to this work, are we looking back? Let us remember who it is that "hath given us the power to get wealth."

In the various letters received by your Secretary, many words of greeting and many good wishes have been extended to the Maritime C. W. B. M. We appreciate these tokens of interest in our work and pray our loving Heavenly Father to bless all our co-laborers in the kingdom of his Son.

The C. W. B. M. of Ontario have through the Secretary extended a very cordial invitation to send a delegate to their next convention, meeting in Guelph, June, 1900.

Trusting that God's richest blessing may rest upon our efforts to win souls to him, on behalf of the Board this report is respectfully submitted.

L. N. JACKSON,
Secretary Maritime C. W. B. M.

The following report of Supt. of Children's Work arrived too late to be read at the meeting:

To the officers and members of the Maritime C. W. B. M. assembled in convention:

Your Supt. of Children's Work begs leave to submit the following report:

It is with regret that I must send a very short and incomplete report of the work done during the year, but I have been unable to find any means of getting the Band leaders to reply to letters I have sent out. Out of letters written to all the Bands asking for reports only three, Lord's Cove, Leonardville, and West Gore responded.

Lord's Cove Mission Band leads with a membership of 48, six subscribers to *Junior Builders*, and \$21.72 raised during the year.

Leonardville Band has an enrollment of 40 members, six subscribers to *Junior Builders*, and \$4.00 raised during the year.

West Gore "Golden Rule" Band reports a membership of 20, nine subscribers to *Junior Builders*, and \$10.00 raised during the year.

In closing I must ask the sisters to accept my resignation of the office of Superintendent of Children's Work. In tendering my resignation I feel that another may take up the work, and by bringing into it new life, increase the interest in the work among the young people.

With best wishes for the work during the coming year,

I am, yours in the work,
MRS. D. A. MORRISON.

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted.

Your treasurer submits the following report of all money received and disbursed during the year ending August 31st, 1899.

Cash Received.

Lord's Cove—		
Ladies' Auxiliary,	\$20 87	
C. W. B. M. Day-Col.	11 18	
Silver Anniversary,	7 00	
		\$39 05
Milton, Ladies' Auxiliary,		24 70
St. John—		
Coburg St. Ladies' Aux.,	\$22 35	
" Sunday-school,	33 81	
Main St. Ladies' Aux.,	4 85	
		60 51
Southville, Ladies' Aux.,		4 15
Tiverton, Ladies' Aux.,		12 00
Cornwallis, Ladies' Aux.,		10 60
Pictou, Ladies' Aux.,		75
Halifax, Ladies' Aux.,		13 00

Westport—		
Ladies' Aux.,	\$1 00	
Y. P. M. S.,	3 00	
		4 00
Leonardville, Ladies' Aux.,		25 00
Windsor, A Friend,		1 00
New Albany, A Friend,		60
Interest,		45
Balance per Miss Rioch's trip,		17 18

Total receipts,	\$243 39	
Balance on hand, Aug. 31, 1899,	28 88	

Total,	\$272 27	
AMOUNT FROM EACH PROVINCE.		
Nova Scotia,	\$76 80	
New Brunswick,	124 56	
P. E. Island,		
<i>Cash Paid.</i>		
F. M. Rains, per Miss Rioch's salary,	\$268 00	
Cost of orders,	90	
L. N. Jackson's, Sec'y, expense for year,	2 00	
S. F. Stevens, Treas.,	75	

	\$271 65	
Total receipts,	\$272 27	
Total expenditure,	271 65	

Balance on hand,	62	

You will see by the above report that we are still \$32 in debt, that much being due on Miss Rioch's salary. We have missed the help of some of those who have always given us aid before this year. Our hands are weakened when our friends refuse their aid.

SUSIE FORD STEVENS,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

Your treasurer submits the following report of money received and disbursed during the year ending August 31st, 1899.

Cash Received.

Lord's Cove Mission Band,	\$18 98
Leonardville Happy Band,	8 00
Summerside Sunbeam Band,	2 00
Cornwallis, Florence and Myrtle Band,	1 00
West Gore Golden Rule Band,	10 00
Halifax Junior Endeavor,	8 25
Tiverton Mission Band,	1 10
Charlottetown Links of Truth Band,	1 00
St. John Wide Awake Band,	11 08
Westport Willing Workers' Band,	3 90
Newport, Miss Hattie Stevens' S. S. class,	2 00
Milton Daily Workers' Band,	5 00
Interest,	41

Total receipts,	\$72 72
Balance on hand Aug 31, 1898,	88 58

Total,	\$161 30

AMOUNT FROM EACH PROVINCE..

Nova Scotia,	\$31 25
New Brunswick,	38 06
P. E. Island,	3 08

Cash Disbursed.

Miss White for Gulabi and Gerould,	\$60 00
Miss White for Builders' Fund,	50 00
Miss Rioch for O Mitsu San,	30 00
Expense on orders for above,	49
Mrs. D. A. Morrison, expenses for year,	2 00
S. F. Stevens,	55

Total,	\$143 04

Balance on hand Aug, 1899,

\$13 26

SUSIE F. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

The Banner Band is again the Band at Lord's Cove.

There a payment of \$30 due in a week or so, and only \$18.26 in the funds. Our Band leaders need to stir up the young workers. We need at least \$90 every year to meet our obligations.

May we do more and better work this coming year.
S. F. S.

The Constitution drawn up two years ago was presented for adoption. After discussion it was decided to send copies to each auxiliary and if it meets with their approval it will be adopted.

Meeting closed with prayer.

A special meeting was called by the President on Oct. 8th, to consider the resignation of Superintendent of Children's Work. Upon motion of Mrs. Flaglor, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. F. B. Richardson was appointed Supt. of Children's Work. In accepting Mrs. Morrison's resignation, it was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Morrison for the very great interest she has taken in the young people's work. It is very much regretted that she wishes to vacate the office which she has filled so well. We trust we shall still have her prayers and advice.

Miss Emma Christie was appointed Assistant Supt. of Children's Work.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the foreign mission column in THE CHRISTIAN, viz.: Mrs. Flaglor, Miss L. N. Jackson and Miss Carrie Ford.

Meeting closed with prayer.

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

COBURG STREET

Bro. M. E. Genge, of Beech Point, Murray Harbor South, P. E. I., was at the Young Peoples' Meeting on October 16th, and gave us a very earnest talk on the topic for the evening, "Lost Opportunities." He has succeeded in erecting a house of worship at that place and organizing a church against a strong opposition of the sects.

Sister Carrie Payson, of Westport, N. S., was the leader of the Young Peoples' Meeting on Monday evening, October 16th. She also gave a talk to the Sunday school children on Lord's day afternoon (15).

Bro. John E. Edwards, we regret to say, is confined to his house through illness.

Sister Frances Hewitt died in Cincinnati, in the 89th year of her age. She was permitted to exceed the allotted time of life. Very few who were associated with her shortly after the Christian church was organized in this city are living now.

We had a very interesting and profitable prayer and social meeting on Lord's day evening, October 22nd. A large number took part, among whom were Sister Shaftner of Granville, N. S., and Sister Clear of Campello, Mass., daughters of the late departed Sister Frances Hewitt. They referred to the church in the days that are past, and the faithfulness of its members, and rejoiced to see so many who had taken their places.

Lord's day, October 29th, terminated the eight and a half years of the pastorate of H. W. Stewart. As has been already announced, owing to ill-health he tendered his resignation some months ago. He will spend a few days at his home on P. E. Island, and then will go to Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

H. W. Stewart, the pastor of the Coburg street church, has been compelled to resign his charge on account of failing health, and also to sever his connection with the editorial work and management of the CHRISTIAN, the organ of the Disciples in these provinces. Mr. Stewart will be greatly missed by his own congregation, and will be a distinct loss to the religious forces of the city.—*Messenger and Visitor.*

MAIN STREET.

We all enjoyed and were very much helped by the annual meeting. On Lord's day morning, October 8th, we had a union meeting with the Coburg street church. In the evening we had the pleasure of listening to Bro. Howard Murray, who preached a very helpful and instructive sermon.

Bro. Appel, in company with Bro. Harding, left on October 9th, for Cincinnati, to attend the "Jubilee" Convention. He writes that "it has been a great meeting, and regrets that our churches were not better represented."

In the absence of Bro. Appel, the services on Lord's day, October 15th, were carried on by the members. On Lord's day, October 22nd, Bro. Gengz, of P. E. Island, preached to us in the morning and evening. We also held a special service in the afternoon at which he preached. He is an earnest speaker, and we were all helped by his sermons. We pray God to bless his efforts to extend the kingdom of Christ. He was also with us on Lord's day, October 29th, and preached morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society intend holding a sale and supper about the middle of November. Any one wishing to help in this work can send their contributions to Mrs. Jas. W. Barnes, 85 Hazen street, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 44 Kennedy street, or to Miss Nina Whelpley, 64 Portland street, North End.

During the month we have received a number of answers to the circulars that we sent out requesting aid for our building fund. We thank the brethren and sisters who have so willingly and generously helped us. We deeply appreciate the aid they have given; but there are many whom we have not heard from. We hope, however, to hear from many this month.

LETETE, N. B.

Our members are somewhat scattered this season of the year, attending to the fishing business. But the meetings are growing in interest and we hope and labor and pray for more and better work for the cause of Christ in this place. Dear brethren, remember us in your prayers.

Your fellow laborer in Jesus,
W. MURRAY.

NAUWIGEWAWK, N. B.

The Christian church at Nauwigewawk wish to acknowledge through the CHRISTIAN the sum of \$21.30 on their building fund. This was very generously donated by the Coburg street church and the delegates to the Annual. We are just starting the framework of our meeting house, the foundation wall was laid last July. We hope to complete the outside of our house this fall, and as we were a little short of funds, this collection is very acceptable.

On behalf of the church,
W. H. WANAMAKER.

HALIFAX, N. S.

On my return from the Annual, I reported, as best I could, our good meeting, and told the brethren to be on the lookout for the coming CHRISTIAN which would give an encouraging report of one of our most successful conventions. That the brotherhood may catch some of the spirit of this meeting, it will be necessary to keep prominently before them the work suggested at this meeting; particularly the necessity of raising the \$1,500, and to greatly increase the subscription list of the CHRISTIAN. These two suggestions realized will place us in a position to do grander work than at any time in our history.

I have nothing of special interest to report from Halifax, more than to say we are working along as usual, and hoping, when all our friends get home, we shall be able to report some success. The brethren report two good meetings the Lord's day I was in St. John attending the Annual. This was the first time they have been left without a preacher since I began the work here a year last August.
E. C. FORD.

CORNWALLIS, N. S.

Our meetings are being well attended of late and two excellent young people have been added to our members by baptism this month.

In addition to our work here we preach fortnightly at Sheffield Mills, Steam Mill Village and Lakeville. At the latter place a crowded house greets us at every visit. We only have twenty-five members in this community, but a deep interest is manifest in our preaching on the part of the people generally.
R. E. STEVENS.

DANVERS, N. S.

Our work in this part of our Master's vineyard is very encouraging. Our brethren seem to be anxious that the cause of Truth shall triumph. The prospects are that in this section of the country in the near future, the church of Christ will be second to none, numerically and financially. God grant us the desires of our hearts and object of our prayers to this end.

A few weeks ago my wife and I visited the church at Kempt. We found the friends anxious for the spread of gospel liberty. Our sojourn with them was pleasant indeed. Mrs. Cooke was delighted with her trip and welcome the return of a like occasion. We enjoyed every hour of our stay, and the congregations that greeted us were very satisfactory and cheering. We hope to meet them again soon.

We are "making hay while the sun shines" here in Danvers. Our cozy little village is growing to the amazement of many. Our friends here are friends indeed, they labor for three things: for God, for home and means. May the benediction of heaven rest upon us.
H. E. C.

Home Missions.

Address all communications and remittances to W. A. Barnes, Secretary, 228 St. James Street, St. John, N. B.]

\$1,500 for Home Missions!

500 Souls for Christ!

HOME MISSION BOARD—1899-1900.

L. A. Miles, President, St. John, N. B.
George F. Barnes, Treasurer, " "
W. A. Barnes, Secretary, " "
L. S. Ford, Milton, N. S.
R. W. Stevenson, Montague, P. E. I.

Bro. H. W. Stewart having resigned his office of President of the Board, Bro. L. A. Miles has been elected to that office for the ensuing year. He is also president of the Mission Band of the Coburg St. Christian church, and is very much interested in the home mission work.

We all regret that Bro. Stewart has been compelled to resign, not only his office as president of the Home Mission Board, but as pastor of the Coburg St. church to which he

has ministered for over eight years. At the Annual several of the brethren expressed their regret at the great loss the brotherhood at large would sustain by his departure from our city and our work.

Notwithstanding several predictions that the Annual at St. John would not be as large and as enthusiastic as former ones, yet it was a good meeting. All the churches nor the Auxiliary Societies did not send their delegates as they were requested to do. But it is their loss.

The amount pledged for home missions this year, including the collection, amounted to \$505.00.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS is the amount asked for the home mission work this year. Let all the churches do their best to reach this amount. Have the Mission Bands and the children in the Sunday-school help in raising it!

FIVE HUNDRED SOULS FOR CHRIST THIS YEAR. The ministers of the churches, as well as the members, by faithful earnest work can help in winning souls for the Master's use. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Let everybody help! Plan and work. Let the ministers of our churches talk home missions to their congregations. Let them appoint one member to act as an agent in each church to collect for the home mission work. The churches that Bro. Stevenson visited last year and appointed collectors they may continue without any change if they think best. And the churches that have no minister let the elders and the deacons get the members interested as helpers to raise this \$1500 this year.

Some of those pledges made at the Annual at Tiverton we shall be glad to receive at any time. Don't forget to send them. We shall expect them.

The Ways and Means Committee recommend that two special collections be taken during the coming year for home missions. The dates will be given in the next issue.

Address all communications, and send all remittances to the Secretary, 228 St. James Street, St. John, N. B.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged,	\$25 63
A. Bligh, Cornwallis, N. S.	3 00
Mrs. Dr. Murray, Leonardville.	5 00
Mrs. R. A. Israel, per G. F. Barnes,	75
J. W. Small, East Ferry, N. S.	1 00
D. McLean, Cornwallis, N. S., pledge at Annual, St. John,	5 00
E. C. Ford, Halifax, N. S., pledge at Annual, St. John,	10 00
Collection at Annual,	42 00
Ladies Aid, Main Street, St. John,	3 00
Mission Band, Coburg Street,	5 40
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	\$100 78

W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash from Secretary,	\$25 63
Collected at annual,	42 00
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	\$67 63

Expended.

E. C. Ford,	27 75
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	\$39 88

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

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

RECEIPTS.

Mr. Abram Bligh, Cornwallis,	\$2 00
Y. P. M. S., Westport,	3 00
Auxiliary, Coburg Street, St. John, . . .	2 15
Sunday school, do do	2 20
Collection at Annual,	23 00
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	\$32 35

CHILDREN'S WORK.

RECEIPTS.

W. Hanspiker, Tiverton, N. S.	\$0 28
SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.	
Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S.	

Correspondence.

THE JUBILEE CONVENTION.

The great Jubilee Convention is a thing of the past, it has marked an epoch in the history of the Disciples of Christ. It was an immense convention and it has bewildered me. One man was asked how he was impressed by the convention, his answer was: "I am not impressed, I am suppressed." As I sit with my pen in my hand I hardly know what to write. It will take me some time to gather my thoughts together. We were all talking about the Jubilee and what a big affair it would be, but we never realized its "bigness." Just think, nearly 20,000 delegates attended the convention. Between two and three thousand preachers were here from east and west, north and south.

The great communion service on Sunday will live in the memory of thousands as the greatest service of the kind ever participated in.

It is estimated that the travelling and hotel expenses will amount to \$250,000. Just think of a quarter of a million dollars being spent by the delegates to this convention. Some one may ask if this money could not have been spent in some better way. Well, I suppose the delegates from the Maritime Provinces paid about as much as any, and I, for one, think I have made a good investment, and I would say right here that I am indebted to some good brethren (who are sisters) for the financial ability to attend this convention.

Bro. R. W. Stevenson represented P. E. Island, while Bro. Appel and the writer represented New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. But I am rambling all over the ground, and as I know that the November CHRISTIAN will be filled with a report of the Annual in St. John, I will promise to write a good long letter about the trip to Cincinnati, about the great convention and what I saw and heard and about the trip back,

W. H. HARDING.

Cincinnati, Oct. 20, 1899.

MAIN STREET BUILDING FUND.

St. JOHN, N. B., MAIN STREET.—	
Mrs. E. Henderson	\$1 20
Friend	25 00
Box at Hall	5 35
Collected in Jug	5 50
Friend	50 00
Henry Robinson	5 00
Well Wisher	25 00
Collected by Mrs. J. A. Kincaid	25 00
“ Bertie Roberts	1 75
“ Mrs. Mabes	7 50
“ Miss Alice Purvis	3 00
“ Mrs. Robinson	4 50
Mrs. H. W. Whelpley	50 00
Friend	25 00
Received for advertisements	18 00
Cash	25 00
Collected by Mrs. F. Whelpley	50 00
“ Jennie Mabes	75 00
“ at lot	1 20
LORD'S COVE, N. B.—	
D. F. Lambert	5 00
C. A. Lambert	5 00
Edward Leeman	1 50
A. C. Lambert	2 00
A Friend	1 00
Geo. E. Richardson	2 00
Clinton A. Lord	3 00
James Ward	75 00
F. P. Lambert	50 00
A Friend	50 00
Jas. W. Leonard	1 00
Robt. Adams	1 00
Collection	5 75
John Smith	50 00
RICHARDSONVILLE, N. B.—	
F. B. Richardson	5 00
Mrs. C. Cline	1 00
A Friend	1 00
J. S. Lord	1 00
J. N. Lord	5 00
Mrs. F. B. Richardson	1 00
A. Arneson	1 00
Dora M. Lord	1 00
Francetia Richardson	25 00
FAIR HAVEN—	
D. L. Martin	5 00
Mrs. L. E. Bacon	1 00
LEONARDVILLE, N. B.—	
C. H. Conley	5 00
Mrs. John Welsh	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Leonard	1 00
Dr. A. Murray	5 00
W. Richardson	1 00
LUBEC, ME.—	
Harry Minnick	1 00
Geo. W. McFadden	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. McFadden	1 00
INDIAN ISLAND, N. B.—	
Mrs. H. M. Chaffroy	5 00
A Friend	1 00
LETEZE, N. B.—	
John Holmes	1 00
W. R. Wentworth	2 00
A. G. Matthews	1 00
Wm. Tucker	1 00
C. S. Chubb	1 00
Geo. Chubb	1 00
Mrs. J. T. Catherine	2 50
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. S. S. Dines	50 00
Mrs. Stephen Dick	1 00
A Friend	50 00
Mrs. Samuel Dick	1 60
MASCARENE, N. B.—	
Mrs. Arthur Henderson	1 00
A Friend	2 00
S. W. Dick	3 00
BACK BAY, N. B.—	
“Snowball”	5 00
Albert Kinney	3 00
Mrs. Albert Kinney	2 00
Solomon Parent, Upper Queensbury, N. B.	5 00
Mrs. Jas. B. Dodge, Wollaston Heights, Mass.	1 00
E. C. Bowers, Westport, N. S.	5 00
J. W. Bolton, Sweet Valley, Penn.	5 00
Mrs. Wisdom, Dartmouth, N. S.	1 00
Mrs. G. K. Wetmore, Letang, N. B.	5 00
Mrs. C. Woodworth, Windsor, N. S.	10 00
Miss Renton, Woodburn, Pictou Co., N. S.	2 58
Collection at Annual Meeting	25 00
Mrs. Jarvis, Truro	5 00
Mrs. D. McDougall, Upper Selma, Hants Co. N.S.	2 00
John McNabb, River John, N. S.	2 00
Mrs. T. Lockwood, Port Williams, N. S.	1 00
J. Wilson, Logan's Tannery, Pictou, N. S.	1 00
Mrs. Agnes Lynn, Newport, N. S.	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Stevens, Freeport, N. S.	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Purvis, Fort Madison, Ia.	3 00
G. M. B. Sprague, Vanceboro, Me.	1 00
Camilla Anthony, Charlestown, Mass.	1 00
G. A. Reini, Brockton, Mass.	1 00
W. J. Messervey, Halifax, N. S.	1 00
Ellis Ford, Kingston, N. S.	1 00
Henry Horn, East Passage, N. S.	1 00
Mrs. Shaffner, Lower Granville, N. S.	1 00
Miss Graybiel, India	4 81
Mrs. S. C. Jarvis, Moncton, N. B.	4 00
Melona H. Yeo, Bradalbane, P. E. I.	25 00
John B. Moore, Aberdeen, South Dakota	5 00
Richard Huskins, Summerville, N. S.	1 00
James A. Moore, Westport, N. S.	1 00

All that a man can do in this world is to live honestly, faithfully and loyally from day to day. What the immediate end will be neither he nor any one else knows. He only knows that the highest success crowns those who work in the highest spirit, and that the supermest failure confronts those who work in the worst spirit.—*Dawn of Dar.*

Births.

At 416 Guy Street, Montreal, Oct. 14th, 1899, to the wife of Geo. E. Wallace, a daughter. (Dorothy Esther.)

Married.

DERON-BARR.—At Harlem, Digby Co., N. S., Sept. 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dora B. Barr to Willie Deron, both of Harlem, H. E. Cooke, officiating.

Died.

PORTER.—At Riverdale, Oct. 1st, Sister Ann Porter, beloved wife of Bro. Joseph Porter, in the 68th year of her age. Sister Porter was a member of the Christian Church for years, and was a constant attendant of the house of the Lord when not prevented by illness. She leaves a sorrowing husband and many relatives to mourn her loss. She died in the hope of immortality beyond this vale of tears. H. E. C.

ELDRIDGE.—At Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S., Oct. 1st, Captain Harvard Eldridge, in the 78th year of his age, leaving a widow, one daughter, and a large circle of relatives and friends, who sorrow not as those without hope. Bro. Eldridge was baptized about eighteen years ago by Bro. E. C. Ford, and died strong in faith and hope. The funeral was attended by the writer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morse and Rev. Mr. Bruce. H. A. D.

HEWITT.—Sister Frances Hewitt, relict of the late William Hewitt, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haynie (Esther), at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, in the 39th year of her age. Shortly after the great fire of 1877, she moved to the United States and resided there until her death. She united with the Christian Church in this city Sept. 4th, 1886, having been baptized while on a visit to the United States. The writer has known her for many years, and she has always been a faithful and devoted follower of the Lord. Her remains were brought to this city, 19th instant, for intment in the family lot in Fernhill cemetery, accompanied by her son, James, and her three daughters, Mrs. Clear, Mrs. Knodell and Mrs. Haynie. They were met at the Union depot by a large number of friends and relatives, and with them followed the remains to their last resting place, on a beautiful, bright October afternoon. The services at the grave were conducted by the pastor, H. W. Stewart, of the Coburg Street Christian church, who touchingly referred to the Christian life of the deceased. She leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. The body was committed to the earth to await the final resurrection of the just, for they shall not awake nor be raised out of sleep till the heavens be no more.

“Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!
From which none ever wakes to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.” W. A. B.

AGENTS FOR THE CHRISTIAN

- MRS. PETER CHING, Little Harbour, P. E. I. of Lots 46 and 47.
- MRS. O. M. PACKARD, 353 West 57th Street, N. Y.
- JAS. W. KENNEDY, Southport, P. E. I.
- MAJOR LINKLETTER, Summerside, P. E. I.
- ROBT. DEWAR, New Perth, P. E. I.
- J. F. BAKER, North Lake, P. E. I.
- PETER A. DEWAR, Montague, P. E. I.
- GEORGE ROWERS, Westport, N. S.
- D. F. LAMBERT, Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.
- JOHN W. WALLACE, Shubenacadie,
- ISRAEL C. CUSHING, Kempt, N. S.
- W. J. MESSERVEY, Halifax, N. S.
- STEPHEN WAGNOR, Riverdale, Digby Co.
- GRACE WILSON, Burt's Corner, York Co., N. B.
- W. R. WENTWORTH, LeTote, N. B.
- W. T. JELLEY, St. Thomas, Ont.
- ALFRED HANDSPIKER, Tiverton, N. S.

More names will be added as they are appointed