

The Woman's Missionary Society.

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OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT.— Miss Augusta Slipp, Hampstead, Queens Co.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.— Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Apohaqui, King's County.

HOME SECRETARY.— Mrs. H. Hartt, Jacksontown, Carleton County.

TREASURER.— Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Woodstock, N. B.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Woman's Mission Society met in its twenty-seventh annual session at Millstream, N. B., October 2-6, 1903.

The first meeting was held at 3 p. m., Friday, October 2nd. Opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. Minutes of last session read and adopted.

On motion of Mrs. C. T. Phillips,—

Resolved, That Mrs. Sunder's letter, in a late INTELLIGENCER, be read before our society and discussed, with a view to helping Mrs. Mary Phillips in her work in India.

Mrs. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary, reported that Miss Phoebe Hartt had withdrawn her application to become a missionary of this society, because of the condition of her health, which Dr. Sander says would not permit her to live in India.

MONDAY, October 5th.—Meeting called to order at 9 a. m. The President read a Scripture lesson, Psalm 46, and prayer was offered. The roll was called, and the following officers were found to be present: President, Miss Slipp; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Weyman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Fred. Boyer; Auditor, Mrs. M. Fenwick; Mrs. Hartt, Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. F. C. Hartley, and Mrs. Secord, M.D.

On motion of Mrs. Weyman,—

Resolved, That \$100 be added to Miss Gaunce's salary for last year.

On motion of Dr. Secord,—

Resolved, That Rev. J. N. Barnes be engaged as Home Missionary for the ensuing year at a salary of \$500.00.

On motion,—

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$75.00 be made to Mrs. Mary Phillips' India work.

Miss Gaunce told us that her Ujurda work, which Mr. Hamlin undertook when she left India, is now carried on by Mrs. Rae, a faithful and efficient worker.

On motion of Miss Gaunce,—

Resolved, That we pay Miss Rae's salary, \$240.

Resolved, That we appropriate \$260.00 to the work at Ujurda.

Resolved, That we pay \$75 to the book room at Masore.

Resolved, That \$100 be paid for support of two students and two children in India.

Resolved, That in future we ask for a delegation from Young People's Society at our public meeting to report their work in missions.

The report of the Home Missionary was heard and is as follows:

(The report will appear later).

Resolved, That the Home Mission report be received and placed on the table for further consideration.
Adjourned.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The public missionary meeting was held at 2.30 p. m., Monday. Opened with singing, "Rescue the Perishing." The President read Psalms 24 and 67, and Mrs. Fenwick offered prayer. The choir singing "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The President gave an address of welcome, and spoke of Millstream as being the place of the society's organization.

Mrs. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary, stated that no foreign reports have as yet been received from which to make her report, but she expects to have a report ready for publication in the Ytar Book. She then welcomed the sisters on behalf of the Millstream Society.

Mrs. Vince, Treasurer, gave her report as follows:

Mrs. Vince, in account with the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of New Brunswick.

Received.

1902.	
Oct. 14—Balance on hand, per audit report,	\$1,809 59
Dr. Secord, for pictures,	2 00
Dec. 20—Grand Harbor, per Miss Dakin,	4 00
1903.	
Jan. 23—Mrs. A. E. Flagg, Seattle, 1 00	
May 15—Grand Harbor, per Miss Dakin,	19 00
Feb. 14—Junior C. E. Society, St. John, West,	10 00
July 4—Second District, per Dr. Secord,	507 44
Aug. 19—Sixth District, per Miss Musgrove,	313 94
Aug. 25—First District, per Mrs. Currie,	54 48
Aug. 26—Fifth District, per Miss Carpenter,	95 02
Sept. 15—Third District, per Mrs. F. C. Hartley,	246 24
Sept. 19—Fourth District, per Mrs. Mersereau,	151 90
Sept. 25—Seventh District, per Mrs. G. A. Hartley,	477 24
Oct. 1—Interest in Bank N. S.,	36 09
Oct. 3—Norton, Sixth District, Victoria St., St. John,	8 40
Sussex Band,	1 25
A Friend,	2 94
Oct. 5—Wilson's Beach,	25 00
Third District, per Mrs. F. C. Hartley,	6 25
Collection at public meeting,	5 78
Total receipts,	\$3,802 56
Total expenditures,	\$1,737 36
Balance	\$2,065 20

Expenditures.

1902.	
Oct. 20—Miss. Literature, \$15;	
Rev. G. N. Barnes, \$15,	\$30 00
Nov. 8—Balance of Miss Gaunce's expenses home,	85 80
Photos of native student and children,	2 00
Two native students (Second District),	50 00
Miss Gaunce's work in India,	50 00
Support of children,	50 00
Grant to book room,	75 00
Grant to Widows' Home,	50 00
Support of little girl (Grand Harbor),	12 00
Def. 5—Column in INTELLIGENCER,	50 00
Dec. 8—Rev. J. N. Barnes, on salary,	85 00

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District is \$521.91; of this, \$73.71 was collected by Mr. Barnes. The remainder was contributed by twenty churches. Nine auxiliaries are reported as holding monthly meetings. The membership is Continued on page 12.

INDIGESTION
CONQUERED BY **K.D.C.**
IT PARTS TO THE STOMACH
TO LIVE IN ACTION AND TO LIVE WHOLE

1903.	
Feb. 12—Rev. J. N. Barnes, on salary,	50 00
Miss Gaunce, salary,	100 00
Miss Gaunce's work,	50 00
Poor of Ujurda,	25 00
Feb. 16—Miss Barnes, salary,	4 00
Widows' Home \$6, order 6c.,	6 06
Feb. 26—Printing of Constitutions, etc.,	26 50
Miss Weyman's photo for column,	2 00
Apr. 6—Grant to Moncton church,	50 00
Apr. 11—Rev. J. N. Barnes, salary,	100 00
May 11—Poor of Ujurda,	25 00
Miss Gaunce's work,	97 25
May 14—Rev. J. N. Barnes,	75 00
May 26—Miss Gaunce, on salary,	100 00
Due Miss. from India,	26 25
June 17—Rev. J. N. Barnes,	50 00
Aug. 12—Miss Demertte, for Duk- kie,	19 00
Miss Gaunce's work,	50 00
July 18—Rev. J. N. Barnes,	50 00
Oct. 3—Rev. J. N. Barnes,	150 00
RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER, for Rev. G. Hamblen,	1 50
Oct. 5—Miss Gaunce, on salary,	200 00
	\$1,737 36

The Home Secretary, Mrs. Hartt, presented the following report:

Madam President and Sisters,—

It is with thankfulness to Almighty God, the preserver of our lives, that we meet here to-day to report our work of last year and get inspiration for future action. Our home missionary, Rev. J. N. Barnes, has done excellent work in creating missionary interest in our denomination, and getting the children organized into bands and cradle rolls; he has also increased the funds considerably more than enough to pay his salary. Mrs. Barnes regrets that circumstances were such as prevented her from doing as much as she wished. But they have been sowing beside all waters; the promise is we shall reap after many days. This shall be fulfilled in the future, when the children shall be prepared by their training to take up our fallen mantels and bear the work onward for years. The children are a God-given heritage, the hope of our nation, the bulwark of our churches. Shall we rob them of the training to fit them for future work. "Wait forward the message, the life-giving message, ye servants of God."

Miss Gaunce, our beloved missionary, has also given new impetus to our work, as she has travelled among our churches and attended several of the District Meetings, thus creating an enthusiasm in foreign missions. The report of the work is as follows:

In the First District \$54.48 have been contributed, \$7.40 was given by Mrs. Witherby's S. S. class of Arthurette.

The Auxiliary at Lower Perth and Bath maintain their meetings, and each has a Missionary Band.

The amount raised by the Second