

The Woman's Missionary Society.

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REPORT OF REV. J. N. BARNES.

SIX WEEKS WORK IN APRIL AND MAY. To the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Mission Society.

DEAR SISTER.—After one month of rest we began work again much improved in health. We first visited the Hartland pastorate, Hartland, Upper Brighton, Lower Brighton and Havelock. There are in this pastorate three Woman's Mission Societies and four Mission Bands, which are doing good work. Next we went to Rockland and Mount Pleasant pastorate. This has four societies, but no Mission Band. We have sought to get the people interested in the Band work, without success so far, but we hope to soon. We also visited the Victoria Corner and Connell pastorate. This pastorate has two societies and three Bands, including South Wakefield, all of which are doing good work. Next we visited Tracey Mills and Knoxford pastorate, which has two societies and two Bands in quite good condition. We spent two days at Beaconsfield, helping the little church there what we could. We visited Waterville pastorate; they have three societies doing good work, but the two Mission Bands are not doing so well. We spent the last Sabbath at Campbell Settlement, which has a Woman's Society and a Mission Band in good working condition, and so has Southampton. We had a meeting at Upper Hainesville; they have a Woman's Society, but the Mission Band is not doing as well as in the past. I did not get to see the other part of the Third District, but hope to before the District Meeting.

Summary of work done: Families visited, 45; Mission meetings, 19; Bands, 6; Sabbath schools, 6; woman's meeting, 1; funeral, 1; total, 33. Miles travelled, 394; cash collected for the mission, \$51.24; for the INTELLIGENCER, \$21.00; total, \$72.24.

J. N. BARNES.

Fredericton, June 2, 1904.

CONNELL SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Connell Auxiliary it was voted to have the annual report printed in the W. M. department of the INTELLIGENCER.

DEAR SISTERS.—We stand on the threshold of another year in the history of our society. Looking over the past year we feel that gratitude to the Father of all mercies should be first in our thoughts. We thank him first that death has not entered our ranks, and that so many of us are permitted to meet in annual meeting. But our joy to-day is mingled with regret that this is the last time, for some years at least, that we will meet with our dear Sister Nicholson, who in a few weeks will depart from our midst to make her home in a distant land. She has long been dear to many of us, and especially so to us with whom she has grown from childhood. She has been treasurer of our society since it was organized, six years ago, and has been faithful to the cause which we represent, always ready to contribute something to make our meetings a success. How much we all shall miss her,

and how hard it will be to say good-by! But since it is so planned, we must submit, knowing that our loss will be gain to those with whom she will live. We feel assured that, though new ties and associations are formed, old ones will not be forgotten, and that she will always be interested in our welfare. Our prayer is, that God, in his mercy and love, will take her and her family safely to their new home; and if never permitted to meet here, may we all meet in that happy land where there is no parting. While we have thankful hearts that our loved ones have been spared, let us not forget our dear sister Hartt in the sore bereavement in which she and her family have been called upon to suffer. To her we extend our sympathy and love, and let us unitedly pray that, while she bows to her Heavenly Father's will, she may realize, as never before, the gracious abiding presence of the Holy Comforter. Many of us remember our late, young sister, who two years ago offered her life for the foreign work. But God, in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to call her to higher service. Then there are, also, sad hearts in our field in India because of the death of loved ones. May the bereaved be graciously sustained by him who has promised to be the widow's God, and a Father to the fatherless. How much those we love are missed as they cross the river, but theirs is "fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore." One by one the faithful are being promoted, leaving fewer to work where the workers are already too few. Our prayer is that someone will speedily respond to the call, "Go work in my vineyard." We, whose duty it is to remain at home, must share equally in the responsibility with those who go; their part to toil amidst the darkness of heathenism, ours to pray, work, and give. The one appeal of every missionary letter that comes over sea and land is, "Pray for us." Work no less, but pray more. God has certainly given us a wonderful privilege in prayer.

Again, looking back over the year we thank our Heavenly Father for his constant help in times of sickness, sorrows, disappointments, and seeming failures—for we have been on beds of sickness, we have had sorrows, and we have met with heavy losses, caused by circumstances over which we had no control, and as a result we have failed in doing much that we might have done. We take courage in the thought that God blesses even our seeming failures, and that our little, with his blessing, can multiply, as did the loaves and fishes on the hillside long ago. We thank him for the enjoyment of this beautiful weather, after the exceptionally long, cold, dreary winter, and trust that as our physical natures enjoy the warmth and sunshine of this day, so may our spiritual lives be filled with the warmth and sunshine of God's love. May we, as we recall the many places where the Father's love and guiding hand has been with us, consecrate ourselves anew to his service, and may the coming year find each of us willing and glad to improve upon the opportunities as they come to us. We appreciate another letter from our District Secretary, containing fraternal greetings. We are getting to look for her yearly words of encouragement and counsel, and would feel disappointed if we failed to receive them.

Though we have not increased in membership during the past year, we have not decreased. Our meetings are well attended and interesting, and I trust we have gained spiritually. Much credit is due our president for the well arranged programme prepared for each meeting, and we would thank her, too, for suggesting the study of the different Free Baptist stations in India. To become interested in a work we must know something about it. I am sure we are very much interested in the

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study of Balasore, and hope it may continue until we are well acquainted with our work and workers there. We are glad for the good work being done by our Mission Band, under the efficient management of Sisters Mrs. B. C. Shaw and Mrs. M. Birmingham. If we can awaken an interest in missionary work in the hearts of our children, their youthful enthusiasm will kindle our duller minds. They will lead us whither we never thought to go. Are we, as mothers, doing our whole duty in that line? Little Mary's lip trembled as she said good-by to the mother who had daintily dressed her for the Mission Band, "you never come yourself, mamma, to see what we are doing, some mothers do." Until then that mother thought her whole duty done when she sent her child to the Mission Band. But now her eyes were opened and a new duty was revealed. May our eyes be opened, too, and as our duties are revealed may we, as mothers and Christian workers, take them up lovingly and prayerfully, doing with our might what our hands find to do, leaving the results with God, who can and does make use of our feeble efforts for his glory.

ADA F. PERRY,
Secretary.

AN OMISSION SUPPLIED.

Looking over the Year Book, 1903, I discovered that the list of names and the money I collected in the Sixth District had been left out, I wrote the Secretary of the District Society, and in reply she said she had thought it was my duty to do that. I have not done so for any District, but have simply reported the names and the amount to the treasurers of the District, and they reported to Mrs. Vince. It was only a slight misunderstanding, and I can understand how it could be, as it was the Secretary's first year in the office. So I report now in the INTELLIGENCER, which will make it all right.

J. N. BARNES.

The following are the lists:

(Collected by Rev. J. N. Barnes for Native Preacher in the Sixth District up to March 9th, 1903).

James A. Burlock,	1 00
James A. Brown,	1 00
James H. Brown,	1 00
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Charles Burlock,	50
George O. Pennfield,	50
Mrs. John Pennfield,	25
Isaiah Calhoun,	25
Mrs. Isaiah Calhoun,	25
Mrs. Henry Branscombe,	25
Henry Branscombe,	20
John Dunfield,	25
Mrs. George Dernier,	25
George Calhoun,	05
Ruth Calhoun,	05
A Friend at Taylor Village,	2 00

\$17 30

(Collections taken at meetings held by Rev. J. N. Barnes in the Sixth District before March 1st, 1903).

Eagle Settlement,	\$1 20
Corn Hill,	2 31
Lower Ridge,	1 06

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