

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is with hearts full of gratitude to God for His blessing upon our missionary work during the past year that we come before you with the report of our various secretaries. Surely, the hand of the Lord has been guiding us and we praise Him for all that has been accomplished in the home and foreign field. Our home missionary was enabled through the help of our faithful pastors to accomplish much and our hearts were made glad by the cheering reports from our efficient societies and churches.

We praise God that the lives of our missionaries have been preserved, although they are in the midst of disease, as malaria is very prevalent there.

There has been a continual revival during the year, and many who were in heathen darkness have been turned to God through the faithful teaching of our missionaries. We appreciate very much the help of our young missionaries. Faith and Paul are in the work and trust God will spare them many years to labor for Him.

We also rejoice that through the efforts of our churches we have at last seen the desire of our hearts in the purchase of Balmoral Farm and thus our mission is secured permanently to us as a people. We trust that many precious souls will be saved through the efforts put forth at the mission station and various outposts.

We are glad we can report an increasing interest in our churches and societies. As shown by the generous contribution for Native Workers as well as the amount given for the general work. While the great conflict which is raging in Europe is affecting Christian work in many countries and has had to be abandoned in some sections of the country, still brave soldiers of the cross are carrying the precious word of God almost to the trenches. We read of many examples of courage where lives have been risked and many laid down that the gospel might reach the perishing ones and I trust our own hearts will be encouraged by these things and that we will not slacken in our efforts but will go forward in the name of Him who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The following is an account of the various societies as reported:

CEDAR LAKE.

This society was organized April, 1914; members twenty-two. Only seven meetings have been held during the year, and although the members have been few, yet the meetings have been interesting and helpful.

LALIA WETMORE, Secy.  
MRS. E. E. HULBERT, Asst.

JONESPORT.

Our missionary Society at Jonesport is three years old. At present it consists of thirty-one members, of whom nineteen are seniors and twelve are juniors. During the year we have raised \$37.03 in dues

and offerings. The interest in the missionary work is strong among our people and we try to encourage the children to deny themselves candy and sweets that they may help send the gospel to those who have never heard of our loving Saviour.

M. ELLA SLIPP, Secy.

GREY'S MILLS.

This society was organized March 9th, 1909. Number of members 24. Monthly meetings are held. The sisters meet in the afternoon and in the evening public meetings are held. The meetings are seasons of refreshing. We are aiming by the help of God to do more the coming year than ever before. Amount raised for foreign missions \$38.17.

DORA BRADLEY, Secy.

HARTLAND.

This society has 21 senior members and 12 juniors.

Our society rejoices with you that God has so prospered us this year that we have been able to purchase "Balmoral Farm" with all its improvements and advantages, which are many, and which does give a great impetus to the work.

Our society has been hindered some this year by the evangelistic meetings being held here so long; but those we held have been encouraged to go forward with the work. Our young people come in at half price dues. They help us in our meetings. May great blessing attend the work this year.

Yours in the work,  
MRS. S. H. SHAW, Secy.

SEAL COVE.

Organized in 1906. Present membership 35. Monthly meetings are held.

The missionary society of Seal Cove is generally in a healthy condition. The society has raised during the year \$100.41, which is the largest amount that has ever been raised since the society has been organized. Ten meetings were held during the year. At most of these programmes were held. God is with us. Praise his name.

MRS. GEO. DAGGETT, Secy.  
Per F. T. Wright.

WOODSTOCK.

Our Society was organized in 1898. Number of members 30. Our meetings are held monthly and are well attended. The young people take a great interest in the meetings, and prepare excellent programmes. Besides our regular dues and collections we have a special thank offering every quarter. We have a mission band which meets every Friday afternoon. Our Sunday school raises \$100 a year for Faith Sanders. We are praying that God will bless our efforts and a greater work will be done in the coming year.

HAZEL B. WATSON, Secy.

LOWER BRIGHTON.

Reports a membership of twenty-two. Owing to sickness among the members of

the society only one public meeting has been held. Amount raised for foreign missions \$25.21.

MRS. FRED K. BROWN, Secy.

WESTCHESTER STATION.

A few faithful members from this society send an offering to the missionary work.

NORTH HEAD.

Organized in 1889. Present membership thirty-one. Three public meetings have been held during the year. Over seventy dollars have been raised for missions.

MRS. WM. PARKER, Secy.

MAPLE RIDGE.

Although there is no organized society at Maple Ridge, they sent an offering of sixteen dollars toward Balmoral Farm and \$6.70 for foreign work in addition.

BEALS.

This society reports monthly meetings which are interesting and helpful. Present membership thirty-one.

MILDRED BEAL, Secy.

PORT MAITLAND.

This Society was organized in 1914. Number of members nineteen. Monthly meeting are held.

MRS. CHAS. ADAMS, Sec.

MARYSVILLE.

This Society was organized in May, 1917. Number of members thirty-five, mostly all of whom are young people. Weekly meetings are held and a goodly interest is manifested in all the meetings in our missionary work.

MISS LILLIAN STAFFORD, Secy.

ST. JOHN.

Re-organized in 1914. Number of members thirty-one. Monthly meetings are held. Amount raised for missions \$123. Our meetings during the year although not largely attended are interesting. A Native Worker is being supported.

JOSIE CODY, Secy.

MILLVILLE.

This society was organized in 1898. It has a membership at present of thirty-five, of whom twenty-one have been added during the year. We have much to praise the Lord for as this has been our best year since the organization of our society. The talks on foreign missions given by Sister Kierstead at the meetings have greatly stimulated the missionary interest and a greater effort is being put forth to push the work.

MRS. A. SHARP.

SANDFORD, N. S.

This Society was organized in 1890.

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