

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We know not how to express in words our thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the rich blessings he has bestowed upon us as people since we met here a year ago. When we think of the great conflict which has been going on in the world during the past year, which has so seriously affected Nation, Empire and Kingdom, and has caused missionary effort to be abandoned in many countries, we praise the dear Lord that our own dear missionaries have been able to carry on their work and that the blessing of God has been so richly bestowed upon them. And in the homeland we can see many evidences of increased interest in our missionary work, even in the midst of the distraction of war, and I trust that during the coming year we may be able to, with the help of the Lord, to go forward with new inspiration, looking to God for victory.

Grey's Mills.

Our membership is twenty-eight at present; monthly meetings are held. While the members of our Society are scattered about, yet there are enough to meet together to hold monthly meetings, and at these meetings the Lord richly blesses our souls, and a real missionary spirit is manifested, and while the missionary offerings are not large, yet we trust, under the blessing of God, they will bring forth fruit for the Master.

DORA BRADLEY,
Secy. Grey's Mills Missionary Society.
Amount raised, \$62.00.

Woodstock.

The number of members, forty-three; monthly meetings are held. Our meetings, which have been held regularly, have been well attended, and a good interest manifested. Excellent programmes have been prepared for several of the meetings by the different classes of the Sunday School, which showed a desire on the part of all to help along in this good work.

Two of our members have been called to be with Jesus, Bro. Frank McLardy and little Reginald Phillips.

Some new members have been added.

We are encouraged in the work, and our determination is to do more the coming year.

Amount raised for Missions, \$438.64.

MRS. HARLIE B. WATSON,
Secretary.

Millville.

Society was organized in 1903. Number of members, 27; monthly meetings are held and five public meetings during the year. Owing to the severe winter weather, we were unable to hold many public meetings. Bro. Burtt, one of our members, has been called higher, and many of our members have had to enlist, whom we shall greatly miss; yet the Lord has been with us and blessed us, for which we praise Him.

Over forty dollars have been raised.

MRS. A. SHARP, Sec.

Fredericton.

The Society was organized in 1911. No. members, 19. We wish to report that the interest in this society is good. Our president has, through sickness, been unable to help much in the work this year, yet the regular monthly prayer meetings have been held.

Two of the young people attending our Sunday School have this year offered themselves for foreign work through the Student Volunteer Movement, and will take a medical course to prepare for the work.

An offering is taken each month in the school for missions, and some of the classes have Mission Banks, although the work has been greatly hindered through the sickness of different members of the Society, we have been able to raise over \$40.00.

MRS. EDWARD HORNCastle,
Secretary.

North Head.

The Society at North Head was organized in 1889. The membership at present is twenty-two. Monthly meetings are held. The secretary, Mrs. Wm. Parker, writes: "The interest in the Society is not as good as we would like to report, but our meetings have been regularly held with one exception, and we hope for renewed interest in the coming year."

Calais.

This Society was organized March 10th, 1918, with a membership of thirty-nine. One public meeting has been held.

Amount raised, \$8.15.

MISS NELLIE McDOUGALL, Sec.

Nortondale.

Nortondale church, though small, has a society with a membership of nine; monthly meetings are held, and the Lord is blessing our services. Bro. Keirstead, our pastor, keeps the subject of missions before us, and we are praying for greater things in the future in our work.

MRS. PERCY STEWART, Sec.

Wood Island.

The President, Bro. Eugene Wilcox, reports that this Society supports a native worker in South Africa and that at their monthly meetings the aim is to create an interest in missionary work. Over eighty dollars has been raised in this small society during the year.

Moncton.

The Society at Moncton was organized March 27th, 1889. Present membership, forty-seven. Monthly meetings are held. A Mission Band was organized in connection with the Society during this year, and the members manifest a good interest in the work. The secretary, Miss Grace Good, writes: "Our Missionary Society is in a good condition; great interest is taken in the meetings, and excellent programs are provided by the members of the Society, which are enjoyed by all."

Amount raised for missions, \$203.39; of this amount \$10.86 was given by the Mission Band.

Beal's.

The Missionary Society at Beal's was organized August 8, 1911. No. of members at present, thirty-two. Amount raised for foreign missions, \$40.05.

MISS MILDRED BEAL, Sec.

Seal Cove.

Seal Cove Society reports that they have a membership of thirty-nine, with monthly meetings held, all of which are good, and well-attended, and God is blessing our work richly.

Amount raised for foreign missions, seventy-seven dollars.

MRS. GEO. DAGGETT, Sec.

Victoria.

This Society was organized in April, 1916. It has a membership of twenty-one. Ten meetings have been held during the year, which have been helpful, and the interest in our missionary work is good. We hope and pray to do better work in the coming year.

Amount raised for missions, forty-five dollars.

MRS. WM. HAYWOOD, Sec.

St. John.

The Missionary Society at St. John was re-organized in 1914. The membership is forty at present, and monthly meetings are held, which are very good and the interest in the work is increasing; also our contributions.

ROBSON GIBBS, Sec.

Jonesport.

This Society was organized June 5th, 1914. Membership at present, thirty-five. Monthly meetings are held. Amount raised for mission work, \$33.50.

MISS ELLA SLIPP, Sec.

Lower Brighton.

This Society has a membership of twenty-five and is supposed to meet monthly, but only one public meeting has been held. At this meeting a thank-offering was asked for, which was generously responded to, and an excellent programme was rendered.

MRS. FRED K. BROWN, Sec.

Sandford.

The Society was organized in 1890. No. of members, fifteen; monthly meetings are held, with attendance as good as usual. Special programmes are prepared and we can report advancement.

MISS MARTHA THURSTON, Sec.

Upper Hainesville.

While no regular society has been organized, the work of missions has been kept before us by our faithful pastor and wife, and an offering for mission work has been sent in.

Maple Ridge also sends money for foreign missions to the amount of fourteen dollars.

Westchester Station has a few faithful workers, and sends five dollars for mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. A. BAKER,

Corresponding Secretary of General Missions.