

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. President, Dear Brothers and Sisters:  
We are aware that we have nothing new to bring before you in this Annual Report of our Mission Societies, but we trust as you listen, you will see beyond these meagre items concerning our work and catch an inspiration for the coming year, as you return to our different church.

We know it means work and a real love for the salvation of precious souls to enable us to overcome the difficulties in our way when we attempt real aggressive work on any line, but especially is this true in regard to our missionary work. The indifference among those who should be in the forefront of the battle is, I think, the hardest to meet, but if we are to carry out in our every day lives our Saviour's injunctions I am sure we must be up and doing. Here what he says, "but ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. So we can all see what a beautiful privilege we have to work at home and yet witness in far off heathen lands as we by our money and our prayers uphold our faithful missionaries. I know you all join with me in praise and thanksgiving for the preservation of the lives of our dear workers in South Africa, and for the victory they are having in their work, and we trust that we will all work for the extension of Christ's kingdom here in the home land and in the foreign fields.

We are glad to learn from our missionaries of the many who are seeking to know Jesus at our mission station and our outpost, where faithful work is being done by the native workers under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders.

God wonderfully blessed the labors of Brother and Sister Mullen, our home missionaries, last year and we trust they will soon return to carry on this much needed work.

Following is the report of the various societies:

NORTON.

Norton reports twelve members and has sent an offering of fifteen dollars.

NORTH HEAD

This Society was organized in 1889. No. of members at present 21. Amount sent for missions \$81.00.

WOOD ISLAND

Reports meetings held monthly with good offerings, which amounted to \$134.61.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Fort Fairfield sends no report of their work but send an offering of \$26.65.

CEDAR LAKE

Reports a membership of sixteen. Monthly meetings are held. This society has raised thirty dollars to be used toward a native worker in South Africa as a memorial of Sister Viola Mullen.

MILLVILLE.

Our Society was organized in 1903. We have a membership of twenty-eight. We have kept up our monthly meetings during the year and had some public meetings with good interest.

Sister Viola Mullen, one of our members, who has been called higher, is greatly missed as she was one of our most active members.

Our President, Sister Keirstead, has been faithful and kept the interest of missions before the people and the result is that we have raised \$81.00 this year, much more than we ever did. We regret that she is leaving us, and pray that our loss may be gain to another Society.

JONESPORT.

Our missionary society is in good, live condition. Both our older and younger members gladly give of their money to help carry the gospel and have a keen interest in missionary work. We have added a few new members during the year.

We are glad to report that since the organization of our society in 1914, each year has marked a slight increase in the amount of money raised, this year being \$10.00 more than last year.

Yours for God and souls,

WOODSTOCK.

This society was organized in 1898. No. of members 48. Monthly meetings are held which are very helpful and interesting. Good programmes are prepared by the different S. S. classes.

At one of our public meetings Mrs. Irender gave a very interesting talk of her work in India. The Lord is blessing our efforts and we expect to do much better work in the coming year. Amount raised \$402.

MONCTON.

This society was organized in 1889. It has a membership of 47. Monthly meetings are held which are well attended. A good program is prepared for each meeting, the children and young people taking a real interest in the work. The Junior mission band also meet monthly and are interested in the work of missions. Amount raised during the year \$189.00.

ST. JOHN.

This society was re-organized in 1914, with a membership of thirty-five. Monthly meetings are held, which have been well attended. Our offerings have been larger than in any previous year and we are looking to the Lord for an increased interest in this most important branch of His work. Over four hundred and twenty dollars was raised for missions.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton Society was organized in 1911. No. of members at present twenty. Monthly prayer meetings are held at which dues and offerings were paid in to the amount of \$42.73, monthly offering from the S. S. were taken amounting to \$15.41, total, \$59.14, which is the largest amount ever raised by this society.

LOWER BRIGHTON.

This Society has a membership of 25. Monthly meetings are held usually, but this year on account of sickness there were no public meetings.

VICTORIA.

The society was organized May, 1915. The present membership is 23. Monthly meetings are held, but our work was much hindered during the past year on account of the influenza, but we expect to do better work this year.

GREY'S MILLS.

Organized in 1909. Membership at present 27. Nine public meetings have been held which were helpful and a missionary spirit is manifest among us. Sister Keirstead's visit to the society in September gave greater inspiration to the work and we are praying for greater things in the future.

CALAIS.

The Society at Calais was organized in March, 1918. It has a membership of twenty-five, meetings are held once a month, but owing to the severe epidemic of influenza, the meetings during the winter were discontinued. The amount of \$10 was raised for missions.

SANDFORD.

This society holds regular monthly meetings. A good program is always given which is appreciated by all. The sum of \$68 was raised for missions, the largest amount raised by the society.

WESTCHESTER STATION

Sends an offering, but reports no meetings held.

HARTLAND.

The Society at Hartland was organized in July, 1889. Present membership 25. Monthly meetings are usually held. The Society regrets very much that they are losing their president, Mrs. P. J. Trafton, who has done good work. Amount raised during the year for missions \$63.20.

SEAL COVE.

Organized in 1906. No. of members 38, eight of these being new members. All our meetings are public and a good interest is reported.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. S. A. BAKER,  
Corresponding Secretary.

MEDUCTIC CHURCH FUND.

Burns Stairs and wife.....	\$10.00
Miss Iva Cox .....	20.00
Allen Dow .....	25.00
Miss Marjorie Wright .....	5.00
H. SMITH DOW, Treas.	

Humility and patience are the surest proof of the increase of love. In souls filled with love the desire to please God is a continual prayer.—John Wesley.