

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Again we are privileged to meet in an annual missionary meeting, and I feel that we should be very grateful to God for His loving care over us during the past year.

He has wonderfully preserved our dear missionaries in South Africa and blessed their efforts in a very marked degree, and we rejoice with them, as they have been able to win many precious souls from heathen darkness. We appreciate the faithful work that is being done in our churches along missionary lines and I trust the coming year may be one of increased victory.

The following is the report of the various societies:

**MONCTON.**

This society was organized in 1889. It has a membership of thirty-five. Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month. The meetings are very well attended; special programmes are prepared for each meeting. The president, Mrs. S. N. Grass, has labored faithfully and shows a deep interest in the work. God is blessing us spiritually as well as financially. We are trusting Him for the coming year. Amount received \$112.26.

MRS. MANFORD HICKS,  
Secretary.

**NORTH HEAD**

This society has a membership of twenty-five, monthly meetings are held. The attendance and interest are good and we the future. Amount raised \$70.

MRS. WM. PARKER,  
Secretary.

**FORT FAIRFIELD.**

This society was re-organized in 1919. Present membership twenty-nine. Monthly meetings are held at which good programs have been prepared which are interesting and instructive. Amount raised \$127.50.

ALMA SLIPP,  
Secretary.

**HARTLAND**

Hartland Society was organized in July, 1889. Number of members, thirty-five. Monthly meetings are held. The secretary writes: We have held nine very helpful and interesting meetings during the year.

The young people took a great interest in preparing very interesting programs. Our June meeting was given to Sister Keirstead, who gave us a very inspiring address. Amount raised \$227.70.

EDNA R. SHAW,  
Secretary.

**WOOD ISLAND.**

Wood Island—Although it has no organized society, supports a native worker in South Africa, and holds monthly meetings. Amount raised \$91.26.

EUGENE WILCOX.

**VICTORIA**

The society at Victoria was organized in

November, 1916. The membership at present is ten. Monthly meetings are held when possible. Mrs. Keirstead was present at the June meeting and gave an address which was much appreciated. Amount raised \$19.65.

CORA KELLY,  
Secretary.

**GREY'S MILLS**

Grey's Mills Society was organized in March, 1909. It has a membership of thirty; monthly meetings are held, which are very helpful and inspiring. We are encouraged by the letters we receive from our missionaries, Sisters Helen and Alice Sterritt to press forward and do more for the Master in the home fields as well as in the foreign. We received thirty-five dollars from Sisters Alice and Helen to help in building a horse shed at the home church. Amount raised during the year, \$116.17.

LUCY BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

**LOWER BRIGHTON**

The present membership of this Society is twenty-eight. Three public meetings were held during the year. At the last meeting Sister I. F. Keirstead was present and gave a very helpful talk.

We are praying that the coming year we may be able to do more work along missionary lines. Amount received during the year eighty-one dollars and fifty cents for foreign work and nine dollars for home.

MRS. FRED K. BROWN,  
Secretary.

**WOODSTOCK.**

This Society was organized in 1898. It has a membership of fifty-nine. Monthly meetings are held. Amount raised during the year \$454.64.

MRS. VIVA WATSON,  
Secretary.

**SEAL COVE.**

This Society was re-organized in 1906. Present membership sixty-two. Monthly meetings are held. The Seal Cove Missionary Society is in a thriving condition; thirteen new members have joined during the year. A good interest is shown in the meetings as we have an average of thirty-five members in attendance. Amount \$171.

MRS. FRED WILSON,  
Secretary.

**PORT MAITLAND.**

This Society was organized in June, 1921. Present membership 25. Monthly meetings are held which are very helpful and interesting, but we hope to do better work the coming year. Amount raised \$43.82.

MRS. CHAS. SOLLOWS,  
Secretary.

**MILLVILLE.**

This society was organized in 1903, but re-organized in 1919. Monthly meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month. Number of members, 23. Offerings amounted to \$38.00.

**LOWER HAINESVILLE.**

This society was organized in 1920. Number of members thirteen. Monthly meetings are supposed to be held, but have been unable to hold them regularly. Three public meetings have been held during the year. Amount raised \$18.40.

MRS. ROBERT FORMAN.

**JONESPORT.**

This society was organized in June, 1914. It has a membership at the present time of thirty-one. Monthly meetings are held. Amount raised during the year \$33.

M. ELLA SLIPP,  
Secretary.

**ST. JOHN.**

Re-organized Nov. 13, 1914. Monthly meetings are held; number of members 35. Amount raised \$118.99.

**BEALS.**

This society was organized April 16, 1908. Number of members thirty. Monthly meetings are held which are very interesting and purpose to do all we can to push the missionary work.

MISS MILDRED BEAL,  
Secretary.

**FREDERICTON.**

This society was organized in September. Number of members twenty. Monthly meetings are held when possible. Seven public meetings have been held and the interest is good. Through the efforts of the society the parsonage has been fitted with electric lights. The ladies of the society also have done good work sewing and otherwise helping which has proved a great benefit to all. Amount raised \$105.86.

MRS. A. C. HORNCastle,  
Secretary.

**MARYSVILLE.**

This society has a membership of thirty-five. While not having held as many public meetings as last year, yet the interest is good and the meetings well attended. Mrs. E. W. Lester, our president, has taken a great interest in the work. Amount raised \$110.65.

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

**WHY RESPECT YOURSELF?**

Respect yourself because of Him who made you in his own image. Think of yourself as a child of God, and conduct yourself accordingly.

Respect yourself because of your possibilities. There is positively no limit to what you may do and become. Your progress and achievements in this world are only a beginning. On ahead of you stretches an endless eternity with infinite possibilities of development.

The people who have a poor opinion of themselves may be justified if they look only at what they are at the present moment. But if they look back to their divine beginning and forward to their infinite possibilities, they will realize the truth that if they claim their heritage, nothing is impossible.—Young People's Weekly.