

MISSIONARY REPORT.

In submitting our report of our general Missionary Society, we desire to thank God for His tender mercies over us during the year in sustaining and preserving the lives of our missionaries and their helpers upon the foreign field, and for the success which has attended their efforts. Quite a goodly number of natives have been won during the year from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God." Others who are already believers have been built up in the faith and led on into the deeper and richer things of grace, while quite a large number have also been awakened to a sense of their need and are now earnestly seeking after God.

We are also informed by our missionaries that certain European families who are living around about them have been visited and cared for in sickness and taught the word of life and thus in some cases at least they have received help and spiritual blessing through our missionaries.

Also we thank God that continual progress has been made in training other white missionaries for the field. Brother and Sister Sanders are ever faithful in looking after the spiritual needs of their own children and several of them are already becoming earnest workers; and we are praying that some of them may get a vision of the great and crying need of missionaries two or three thousand miles north of them where almost limitless numbers of heathen are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death without ever having heard the gospel of salvation. Into this district of the Sudan we learn that the Mohammedans are rapidly pressing their way, sowing the deadly seed of error and thus the natives brought under their influence will become "two-fold more the children of the devil." So while now open to the influence of the gospel portions of this great country may in a few years become closed or the evangelization of the natives made ten-fold more difficult. Great God put this burden upon all our hearts until we, like John Knox, cry, "Give us the Sudan, or we die!" We are grateful also to God for His blessing upon our work in the homeland. Some of our churches have enjoyed seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Some home missionaries have been at work faithfully laying the foundation upon which others may build in the future. God has blessed their labors and souls have been saved. We are looking for larger things in the future. The following is a short account of the local missionary societies:

FORT FAIRFIELD

This society was re-organized Aug. 1st, 1919. We have a membership of 28. Have held nine public meetings this year with programs. We have raised \$100 for foreign missions.

ROYALTON.

The Lord has been with us during the past year and blessed our efforts. Some of our members have moved away from the place and one sister has been called to her Heavenly home. We raised this year \$65.43.

HARTLAND

We hold our meetings on Friday of each month and have a good programme. In March we had the pleasure of having Sister Keirstead with us and her address was indeed inspiring. Some of the members are getting great good and finding it a delight to support a native worker. We are planning on greater work during the coming year. We raised for the past year \$215.53.

VICTORIA CORNER

Our society is not large as several have moved away from the place, but our meetings are good, and we hope to do better the coming year. We raised \$11.50 for foreign missions and the same for home missions.

WATERVILLE

This society is not large as it was only organized lately with seventeen members, but they have raised \$34.90 for foreign missions.

LOWER BRIGHTON

This Society numbers thirty-two members and they meet monthly and have held five public meetings and raised \$35.00 for foreign and \$35.00 for home missions.

WOODSTOCK

Our missionary meetings are well attended and we have a program for nearly every month. Four of our members have gone to their heavenly home since last year. Below is the amount of monies raised.

Financial Report of M. S. of R. B. Church Woodstock, N. B., for year ending June 15th, 1923:

Dues and Collections	\$ 94.79
Thank Offering	83.00
Sunday School	81.30
Faith Sanders' Fund from S. S.....	103.91
Interest on Memorial Funds:	
Laura Burpee Memorial (2 yrs.)....	12.00
Wm. Taylor	6.00
Reginald N. Phillips	6.00
Mrs. C. Grant	5.00
Mr. C. P. Phillips, special	25.00

Total\$417.00

One hundred dollars of this money to be used for home mission work, providing a home missionary is placed on the needy fields.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

MILLVILLE

We have monthly meetings and aim at having them interesting. We have adopted the plan of having each member repeat a verse of Scripture in answer to our roll call. And also to have something read in regard to our foreign mission work. We have raised for this work \$41.00.

MARYSVILLE

We have a missionary collection the first Sunday of each month. The Primary Class of the Sunday School raised \$9.90 in their mite boxes; and a total amount of \$112.55 for foreign missions was raised by the Sunday School. We hope to do better next year.

FREDERICTON

This society has a membership of twenty-one. We held five public meetings during the year in all of which God's Spirit was present to bless and encourage

us in the work. We raised \$102 which was to be divided between foreign and home missions.

GREY'S MILLS

This society though small has held 10 public meetings during the year and had short programmes and good meetings. The public meeting in last January will long be remembered as the Lord wonderfully blessed all present. Letters from the Sterritt Sisters were read which were very encouraging and inspired us to do more for our Lord in the home and foreign field. We raised \$51.69 for foreign and \$37.90 for home missions.

ST. JOHN

This society has a membership of 44, and they hold monthly meetings and the Sunday School, in missionary boxes raised sixty dollars and altogether they raised \$241.21 to be divided between home and foreign missions.

MONCTON

This society has enjoyed the blessings of God. We have good programmes each month and all show an interest. We trust God's blessing for the coming year. We raised \$74.00 for foreign and \$37.00 for home missions.

NORTH HEAD

The interest in this society is very good. Its members respond heartily when called upon in regard to prayer and giving; also helping in other ways as we count it a great privilege to help spread the gospel and get souls saved and thus glorify our Heavenly Father.

WOOD ISLAND

We have no regular organization but have public monthly meetings and have contributed \$144.94.

SEAL COVE

This society was reorganized in 1906, with a present membership of fifty-nine. We hold monthly meetings with special programs which are helpful and interesting. The amount raised for foreign missions was \$141.57 and for home missions \$52.00.

BEALS

Our missionary society is in a good condition. The meetings are well attended and there is a good interest, and new members have been added during the year. We feel that this is a great work and are trying to do our best to help on in the good work. We raised \$63.84 for foreign missions.

JONESPORT

We have only twenty members and we are not as active as we should be. We have raised \$25.50 to be divided between home and foreign missions.

PORT MAITLAND

This society was organized in June, 1921, hence we are young and not very large, as we have only twenty-six members, but the interest is increasing. We raised \$35.17 for foreign and \$14.59 for home missions and \$14.60 for Paul Sanders' work.

Faithfully submitted,

MRS. I. M. KIERSTEAD,
Corresponding Secy.

IN SEEKING HOLINESS.

1. Be thoughtful in your surrender.
2. Be preserving in your prayer.
3. Be steadfast in your faith.