

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Read at Beulah, June 29th, 1929

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

With the passing of another year, we are privileged to assemble in our yearly missionary service, and to present to you the forty-first annual report of our missionary work.

In taking a survey of the past year, we would recognize, with grateful hearts the loving kindness and tender mercies of our Heavenly Father that have ever been with us, enabling us to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes in our home and foreign work.

It is true that difficulties have arisen, and perplexing situations have presented themselves, but, with the encouraging assurance that "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world," our faithful and consecrated workers, in both home and foreign fields, have gone steadily forward in His Name, and through faith and intercessory prayer have been enabled to push the battle against the forces of darkness, and in so doing the Lord has given to them gracious tokens of His presence.

Doubtless, all are aware of the changes that have taken place in the personnel of our staff of missionaries in South Africa, and because of this comes the need for special prayer for the work and the workers, during the period of readjustment.

We take this opportunity of extending to Dr. H. C. and Mrs. Sanders and their five children a cordial welcome to the homeland, and in so doing we wish to pay a special tribute of appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Sanders for their long and faithful service. It is over seventeen years since their return to South Africa, after furlough, and during that time they have seen those sunken in deepest heathenism, saved and sanctified and kept when in trial and have proven to their great joy that God can take the vilest and make them clean, and the weakest and make them strong. We trust that the homecoming of our missionary family will not only prove a blessing to them, but also a blessing and inspiration to the work of the Lord, whose they are and whom they serve.

As we enter upon the work of the coming year, may we have a deeper realization of the fact that God is calling us to greater accomplishments in His service; hence the need for fervent and effectual prayer, the result of which shall be a blessed ingathering of precious souls for the kingdom of our Lord, who has declared that "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

From our societies we have reports as follows:

**ROYALTON**

Membership, 23. We hold regular monthly meetings with a good interest. Brother and Sister H. S. Mullen were a great help to us, as they always had missionary readings and special songs which encouraged us and gave us more interest to go on in this part of the Lord's work. Amount contributed, \$63.59.

**GORDONSVILLE**

Reports society in fairly good condition with a membership of 25. Contribution, \$26.24.

**MARYSVILLE**

Membership, 31. Since December we have held monthly meetings with an increase in attendance and interest. Visits from Brother and Sister MacDonald and Sister Keirstead have had the effect of enthusing and inspiring us to greater zeal and activity. Our Mission Band meets every two weeks. Amount contributed, \$260.82.

**FREDERICTON**

Membership, 35. Our Society is in a flourish-

ing condition, much interest being shown in our monthly meetings at which interesting programs are carried out, and which are attended, not only by our own members but also visitors from other churches. In March the young girls of our Society organized a Sewing Club in the interest of Home Mission work, and have completed a quilt, beside providing garments for inmates of the Almshouse and other needy ones, and are looking forward to greater endeavour in the coming year. Our offering is the largest since our organization, amounting to \$356.07.

**MONCTON**

Membership, 30. The blessing of the Lord has been on our meetings. There is a good interest in missions, and our attendance is very good. Amount contributed, \$110.48.

**WESTCHESTER**

Membership, 9. We hold monthly meetings and, though few in number, feel that we can do a little to help in the Masters' cause. We usually do some sewing during the winter for the needy ones; also made a quilt and pair of pillow-cases for Beulah. We are expecting our meetings to be more interesting after the arrival of Mrs. Mullen, our pastor's wife. Amount contributed, \$48.90.

**GREY'S MILLS**

Membership, 23. Our monthly meetings are always of blessing with a good missionary spirit. Our hearts have been much encouraged by the letters from the Sterritt Sisters, and the visit of Brother and Sister MacDonald. We thank God and take courage for the future. Contribution, \$104.61.

**WOOD ISLAND**

Regular monthly meetings have been held during the year but perhaps the condition, as a whole, is not as good as last year. Amount contributed, \$92.77.

**SEAL COVE**

Membership, 63. Monthly meetings are held with a fair attendance, although the interest is not as we would like to see. Several new members have been added during the year. A Children's Missionary Society was organized in September and has raised \$14.50, making our total contribution, \$210.69.

**JONESPORT**

Membership, 11. Our membership is small, and we wish we could do more for the mission work as it is a great work. Contribution, \$21.80.

**BEALS**

Membership, 31. Our Society is not in as good condition as we would like to see it. We plan to hold our meetings monthly during the coming year. In addition to the offerings from our Society, our Sunday School gives \$100 to support a native worker, also Brother C. H. Beal contributes \$100 for a native worker, making our total contribution \$302.03.

**NORTH HEAD**

Membership, 19. Our Society holds monthly meetings which are fairly well attended, but the interest is not as good as we would desire. In addition to the amount raised by our Society Brother L. C. Watt gives \$100 for a native worker, making our total offering \$128.25.

**PORT MAITLAND**

Membership, 10. Our Society has been making advancement during the past year. The interest is good and we are trusting that the coming year will be a better one. Contribution, \$187.50.

**SANDFORD**

Membership, 22. Our meetings are good with a fair attendance. Much interest is shown by the children and young people. Amount raised by our Society, \$102.50; for Passage Fund, \$385, making a total of \$487.50.

**SAINT JOHN**

Membership, 25. Our Society is still doing business for the King. Our meetings are interesting, though the attendance is not large. We are hoping that a greater interest will be manifested during the coming year, and that when Jesus comes we may be found watching. Contribution, \$36.58.

**FORT FAIRFIELD**

Membership, 16. Our Society is in a very good condition. Our meetings usually take the form of a prayer and praise service, and sometimes we have special songs and readings. Our church, as a whole, shows a very good interest in missions. Contribution \$100.00.

**HARTLAND**

Membership, 21. We are sorry to report the missionary interest not as good as it should be. However, there are a faithful few who do their part well. We would be glad for any suggestions whereby we might increase the missionary interest in our church. Contribution, \$136.37.

**LOWER BRIGHTON**

Membership, 31. We have not held as many public meetings as in past years, as our members have been scattered during the winter. We are still interested in missionary work and want to do our part. Contribution, \$227.00.

**WOODSTOCK**

Membership, 50. Our meetings are fairly well attended. Programs are prepared each month, by members of our Society and are very interesting and helpful. Contribution, \$339.54.

**CALAIS**

This church has no society but in the Sunday School the offering on one Sunday of each month is devoted to missions, and they have in this way contributed \$16.19.

**NORTONDALE**

This church has no organized society but have sent an offering of \$8.00.

**UPPER HAINESVILLE**

This church has no missionary society but have raised \$10 for the work.

**MILLVILLE**

Membership, 17. We hold monthly meetings at which interesting readings and recitations are given which are enjoyed by all. Amount contributed, \$90.62.

Respectfully submitted,

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**THE HOLY SPIRIT PROTECTS THE  
DIVINITY OF JESUS**

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are on the way like other churches, which once held to these precious truths just the same as we do. Their first step downwards was to lose the witness of the Spirit, then the doctrine of Sanctification as a second work of grace had to go. Not satisfied with that, they begin to attack all the great fundamental doctrines of the Bible. The only safeguard against heresy and false doctrine is to keep red hot for God. Just as an insect never dares to light on a red hot stone, in like manner a Spirit-filled, warm hearted saint is too healthy to breed unbelief or doubts in any form. May God keep our hearts and affections warm with the indwelling Holy Ghost. A fanatic has a hot head and a cold heart, but a real saint has a warm heart and a cool, level head.

**ADD SEVERAL YEARS TO YOUR LIFE**

The difference between rising at five and seven o'clock in the morning, for the space of forty years, supposing a man was to go to bed at the same hour at night, is nearly equivalent to ten additional years to a man's life.—Doddridge.