The Annual Report of our India work has usually been sent to us in June, but Miss Spence's illness in May culminating in death the 11th of June has deferred the report, which has not yet reached us, so I am only able to give a survey of our work in this country, during the past year,—a work equal in importance to the India work, because all our India work depends upon the quantity and quality of the work done here.

You will rejoice to know that during the year seventeen new locals have been formed. Of these one is in British Columbia, Vancouver. The formation of this local was doubtless due to the mission spirited pastor and his wife who dearly loved our India work. One is in California at Santa Clara; one in Idaho, at Meus Creek; three in Massachusetts, at Melrose Highlands, Middleboro and North Otis; one in Bath, Maine; three in New York, at Arena, Martville and Sandy Creek; one in Oregon at Pleasant Hill; three in Vermont, at Brattleboro, Newbury and North Hyde Park; one in Quebec at Fulford; and two in Washington, at Columbus and Goldendale. Of these, one has been discontinued; and as one of our old locals disbanded during the year it leaves us a net gain of fifteen locals for the year's work.

Financially we are much better off than a year ago. Then we were facing an empty treasury, and with dismay, every month contemplating a deficit of more than a hundred dollars. At that time it looked as if we must relinquish a part of our work. But we cried unto the Lord and He heard us and delivered us out of our distresses. Today we stand square upon our feet financially. This is remarkable because of the great business depression in this country from which nearly all benevolent and religious work has suffered more or less. There have been four matters of profound importance to our work which it will be well to mention. First, the changes on our Executive Board. Before Miss Bradford retired as our Treasurer and Office Clerk we used often to pray that God would send us for our work a woman capable of fully filling her place upon our Board. We well knew that if your President were to visit India someone must be left in the office at home who not only could keep all the books accurately but could also have a general oversight over all the work in America, filling the place of the President in her absence. When the Lord sent us Mrs. Chadsey we felt that that prayer was answered. She is our First Vice President as well as our Treasurer and is thoroughly qualified for both positions which she will fill. It is imperative that the one having general charge of our work should be familiar with the details, and in order for anyone to become familiar with the details she must be in the central office. That the First Vice President should be also Treasurer anyone familiar with our office work will at once see.

The return for a furlough of our missionary, Miss Saunders, and the loss of our India Superintendent, Miss Spence, are events in the history of our Mission which will make this year forever memorable. We deeply regret that the furlough of Miss Saunders must be curtailed, and that she must remain in her native land less than the full year intended, but the weakening of our mission corps in India demands her return as soon as practicable.

The loss of Miss Spence is a mystery to us. Only God could know that she had finished her work. To us it seemed only begun, but He who is All Wise when her work was done "gave His Beloved sleep." To His will we humbly bow praising Him that He gave us this gracious life for a few years.

The fourth matter of deep interest to this body is the visiting of our foreign field by your President.

[The address from this point was extemporaneous, and no record was kept, but the benefits to be derived by our society, both at home and in the foreign field, from this visit were spoken of as well as the leadings of the Lord in opening the way and answering prayers regarding it, much of which has already appeared in the editorials on the subject. M. M. C.]
ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE WOMAN'S HOME & FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY AT
ALTON BAY, N. H., AUGUST 11, 1908
Convention called to order by the President at 1 p.m. Repetition of Psalm 23d in concert. Prayer offered by Miss J. M. Saunders.
Minutes of last Annual Convention read by Clerk and approved.
The President appointed Miss Minnie I. Gage Assistant Secretary for the annual meeting.
The following Credential Committee was appointed: Mrs. Annie F. Smith, Mrs. Carrie E. Scott, Mrs. Eva I. McKenna.
Resolution Committee appointed as follows: Mrs. Margaret B. Currie, Mrs. Dell W. Barnes, Mrs. Florence T. Beazanson.
Reading of Roll Call of States and Provinces by Mrs. Maude M. Chassey.
Vice President called to the chair while the President gave a comprehensive and interesting report.
The President then introduced our returned missionary, Miss Jess M. Saunders, the convention rising to greet her. Miss Saunders responded gracefully to the greeting in a few sentences expressive of her pleasure at being present, also speaking lovingly of the workers on the India field.
The President then continued her address, giving an affecting tribute to our beloved missionary, Miss Alice G. Spence, who fell asleep, June 11, 1908.
Report of Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Chadsey, given.
Report of Western Vice President, Mrs. Nina M. McFayden, was read.
Voted to ratify the choice of the Middle West of a Central Superintendent Miss Alice G. Spence, therefore be it
Resolved, That we express deep sorrow at our great, irreparable loss and yet bow in submission to the Divine will, and
Resolved, That we assure our dear sister of our continued love and sympathy, knowing that since our beloved President, Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor to visit our foreign work, and as in direct answer to prayer the way has been opened for her to go, therefore be it
Resolved, That we assure our dear sister of our continued prayers for the blessing of God and his protecting care over her in all her journey, and of our hearty support of home work during her absence, furthermore be it
Resolved, That we urge a deeper consecration on the part of all members of this society the coming year, and a forward movement along all mission lines, ever remembering "The battle is not ours but the Lords."
Respectfully submitted,
Resolutions Committee appointed as follows: Mrs. Margaret B. Currie, Mrs. Dell W. Barnes.
ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting to make legal the work of the Convention as per By-Laws, was held at Friendship, Maine, September 9th.

RESOLUTIONS
1. Whereas, Through the mercy and goodness of God, we have had the privilege of again meeting together for our Annual Session, therefore be it,
Resolved, That we express deep sorrow at our great, irreparable loss and yet bow in submission to the Divine will, and furthermore be it
3. Resolved, That we extend to her relatives and dear collaborators our sincere sympathy and prayers, that God who doeth all things well may make even this great affliction work out for the good of all and for His honor and glory, and, furthermore be it
Resolved, That whereas, we believe it to be the will of God for our beloved President, Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor to visit our foreign work, and as in direct answer to prayer the way has been opened for her to go, therefore be it
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Respectfully submitted,
Margaret B. Currie
Florence T. Beazanson
Dell W. Barnes
Committee on Resolutions.
Greeting from Zeph. 3:17—"The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love; He will joy over thee with singing." I am reminded that it is nearing the time when reports are expected from the various fields of labor, so I will send you a brief outline of what we are doing on this far Western Coast.

During the past year we have steadily gained ground and now enter a new year decidedly strengthened in organization and working forces and with some well matured plans for practical use in the future.

Last year we organized six new societies and perfected one State organization; have now about five hundred members on this coast and seventeen societies; sent to India a little over the sum of two thousand dollars, tho not all was raised directly by our locals; but was given by persons who became interested because of the presentation of the work by our societies; held five conventions in connection with our State conferences; sent three large boxes, besides a new Singer sewing machine, to India having an inventory value of almost $200.00 and weighing about two tons.

We are led to speak directly of the splendid work done in Oregon by Miss Carrie Ellis; she was sent out as "field worker" by the few faithful sisters who rally around the W. H. & F. M. standard in that state, and as a result organized five new societies, gained at least fifty new members and gave our cause a dignity in that conference it never had before.

Our plan for the coming year is to send Miss Ellis to Washington as our "field worker" and the representative of the W. H. & F. M. societies, and we feel sure when the sisters in that state understand our work and methods they will heartily unite their forces with ours and we will present a solid front on the Pacific Coast.

Another plan is to assume the entire support of our dear missionary, Miss Ella Jones. This seems quite easy since we have adopted the "birthday book" plan, which means that every one who writes their name in it thereby pledges themselves to give one dollar a year for five years toward her support, and the book with the names in it to be sent to Miss Jones.

As your Western Vice President have been busy as usual, writing scores of letters and laying plans to keep all our good people at work. Have spoken repeatedly at conventions on "missions," "India," "India schools" "missions in S. S.," etc., explained again and again our work and methods; addressed children's meetings quite a number of times and conducted several round-table talks.

Visited Oregon this last June, in the interest of our W. H. & F. M. societies, and cannot speak too highly of their forwardness in mission work and their kindness to me.

The Lord willing, I expect to attend the Southern California camp-meeting again this year, and present the India work the best I can, there.

May God bless you my dear sisters—you whose faces I would love to see and whose hands I would love to clasp.

(MRS.) NINA L. MACFADYEN.
Then I went to a bank and had my bills changed here to the Y. W. C. A. rooms, found my case into gold. By this time it was 5.30 and I came dollar and had a stamp affixed to my passport. of the Interpreter at the station where I could find at once began work here. I checked my trunk to could not do any business for myself in Boston I the Turkish Consul, took the subway and after steamer and my valise to the Young Woman's Christian Association Headquarters. I inquired at eight, and I had just ten minutes before start­ ing. 

On train en route for New York. Hear the clouds to lift soon. I am getting this ready to the rain is just pouring down, but I expect thé class. Already I am in love with a half dozen ships while here. We start in 20 minutes, and am travelling second class. Students, missionaries, a deck chair once placed, I have moved mine to a more sheltered spot. it is contrary to an unwritten steamer rule to move to the chairs. "Where do you want it?" he said. "Out of a draught" said I, and he placed it in the can get you one now." So I followed him along indescribable bustle and confusion, mentioned in all books and papers of travel, has not yet begun. Only about half a dozen passen­ gers are standing around looking disconsolate and mad at themselves. New York is a good place to study facial expression.

0.40, I have already begun to get acquainted with the deck steward. He is a bright young fel­ low who has been gifted by nature with a big bump on the back of his head. My first experi­ ence was instructive. I went to him and said, "I would like to see the loading of trunks, etc., where may I go?" He looked at me pityingly. "Your trunk Madam" he began, but I interrupted slowly repeating my first remark. He stared "loading trunks?" he asked in a dazed way. "Yes" said I repeating again my first remarks. He looked so bewildered that I laughed, "I want to see the indescribable bustle and confusion, mentioned in papers," said I. His face cleared "Go look over railing" he said. I did so ; not only was there no bustle and confusion but so little going on that I left and walked all around the vessel. Then I returned to my steward, "Where and when can I get a deck chair?" I asked. "Later you can get one here," said he. "How late" said I. "After the boat starts?" "O no before she starts" he said from letters written before sailing. Each month we hope to publish such and thus keep our readers in touch with her as she journeys. M. M. C. Boston, Mass., Friday, August 21 On train en route for New York. Hear the providences of God. Three times was I told that the special New York express left Boston at 9 o'clock, so I decided to do some shopping before coming to the station, but finding that the shops were not opened until 5.30, I came directly to the station, on arriving there, found that the train left at eight, and I had just ten minutes before start­ ing.

New York City, Saturday Morning
Reached New York yesterday at 2 P. M. As I could not do any business for myself in Boston I at once began work here. I checked my trunk to the steamer and my valise to the Young Woman's Christian Association Headquarters. I inquired of the Interpreter at the station where I could find the Turkish Consul, took the subway and after various experiences I reached the Consul, paid one dollar and had a stamp affixed to my passport. Then I went to a bank and had my bills changed into gold. By this time it was 5.30 and I came here to the Y. W. C. A. rooms, found my case and engaged a room. This is called the "Margaret Louise Home," being named after the daughter of the woman who gave the house. It would take a book to tell of this home where hundreds of self-supporting women and girls find comfort in refined surroundings, wholesome food and Chris­ tian society within the compass of their pocket-books. I am glad I belong, and propose to find lodgings in Y. W. C. A. rooms in every country I shall visit if possible.

Second cabin waiting room, Cunard sailing station, Saturday, A. M. — Here I am waiting to get my ticket stamped before going on the steamer. Coming early I have attended to my trunks, etc. The indescribable scene of bustle and confusion, mentioned in all books and papers of travel, has not yet begun. Only about half a dozen passengers are standing around looking disconsolate and mad at themselves. New York is a good place to study facial expression. It is now 8.40, and I have looked over my state­ room, hung up my coat, and think I shall go on deck, even if it does rain and observe the "bustle and confusion" so graphically described by old travellers. 0.40, I have already begun to get acquainted with the deck steward. He is a bright young fellow who has been gifted by nature with a big bump on the back of his head. My first experi­ ence was instructive. I went to him and said, "I would like to see the loading of trunks, etc., where may I go?" He looked at me pityingly. "Your trunk Madam" he began, but I interrupted slowly repeating my first remark. He stared "loading trunks?" he asked in a dazed way. "Yes" said I repeating again my first remarks. He looked so bewildered that I laughed, "I want to see the indescribable bustle and confusion, mentioned in papers," said I. His face cleared "Go look over that railing" he said. I did so ; not only was there no bustle and confusion but so little going on that I left and walked all around the vessel. Then I returned to my steward, "Where and when can I get a deck chair?" I asked. "Later you can get one here," said he. "How late" said I. "After the boat starts?" "O no before she starts" he said looking alarmed. "When" said I. After swinging his head different ways he said, "Perhaps I can get you one now." So I followed him along to the chairs. "Where do you want it?" he said. "Out of a draught" said I, and he placed it in the worst place on the vessel for draughts. Although it is contrary to an unwritten steamer rule to move a deck chair once placed, I have moved mine to a more sheltered spot.

My state room is very pleasant and I am glad I am travelling second class. Students, missionaries, teachers, many of the nicest people travel second class. Already I am in love with a half dozen ladies, and expect to form some pleasant friend­ ships while here. We start in 20 minutes, and the rain is just pouring down, but I expect the clouds to lift soon. I am getting this ready to send back by the pilot.

S. K. T.
AN INTERESTING LETTER

DEAR BERNAYED ONES:

WHEN I read of the passing from India of our beloved sister in Christ, Miss Alice Spence, head and heart were bowed in submission before Him, and the Holy Spirit breathed the prayer, (Romans 8: 26-27), “O our Father, raise up in Thine own way, some one to fill the gap?” And since then, your great loss has been brought to mind and I feel our Father has definitely shown me to express not only a kindly word of sympathy but to enclose a check for the special purpose of continuing some form of work in India, which Miss Spence has commenced or something dear to her heart, which needs money.

Although I am not a member of the Advent church, and have not a personal acquaintance with the work or workers, in India, I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Spence while visiting in Providence, R. I., two years ago this Autumn and I have not forgotten her bright face, her earnest words and the “sweet savour” of her consecrated life.

Have also met Miss Hulbert in the Alliance meeting Worcester, Mass.

Shall we not, as sisters in Christ, and members of His body volunteer to not only “ask and trust” but give of the silver and gold which He says “is mine,” (Hag. 2: 8) that the work of God in Guindy, India, may not suffer needless loss, through our neglect?

Yours in II Cor. 1: 4-7
(Miss) E. W. M.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

Whereas: It has seemed best in the wise providence of our Heavenly Father, to permit the death of our dear sister and missionary in India, Sister Alice G. Spence, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our dear sister, the cause of Christ to which she was devoted, has sustained a loss that will be hard to overcome. She was a woman of sterling worth and character. Being born in India, she was a power for God among them. She was faithful and untiring in the trust imposed upon her. While she sleeps in that distant land, waiting the coming of the Lord to raise her to eternal life and reward her for her faithful service, she has a place in our hearts. Be it further

Resolved, That her exemplary life, piety and spirit of her Master, draw us nearer our Lord Jesus Christ, and that we may be more zealous in the cause of Missions for which she lived and died. That we may emulate her example, thus striving to create a deeper interest in those with whom we come in contact in the cause of Missions. Also, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in “All Nations,” and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our society.

MRS. JULIA A. MATTOX
MRS. J. J. JONES
MRS. MABEL BUTLER

Committee.

HOW ONE ORPHAN IS SUPPORTED

The time of harvest is here once again and the honey bees have done their work well. This is the fourth year they have worked, early and late, to support our little girl in the A. C. Mission at Guindy, India.

Please forward this $15 for that purpose.

MRS. S. F.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we the members of the Woman’s Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Northern California, have in the death of our much beloved Alice G. Spence sustained a loss of one of the most useful and efficient workers in our corps of missionaries in India. And, Whereas, in her death a great blow has been dealt by the enemy to our cause in India. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender our sincere love, sympathy and prayers to the bereaved family and also to her co-workers in India, and mingle our supplications with those of our Pacific Coast and Eastern Societies to God that He will raise up some one to fill the broken rank and thus not allow the enemy to hinder the cause to which our dear sister so earnestly and in such a self-sacrificing way had devoted her life. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and friends in India also that copies be sent for publication in All Nations and Messiah’s Advocate.

MRS. A. R. ORGAN
MRS. M. L. YOUNG
MRS. V. F. HUNT

FROM MISS JONES

Guindy, India, July 19, 1908.

MRS. ALLAN gave the girls a treat in her own and Miss Spence’s name. The girls had a big time trying to find out what they wanted. There was so much division in camp that we took it out of their hands and gave them coconut rice with a nice meat curry and a handful of hard candies to be followed by roasted peas tomorrow.

The girls put their plates in two long rows through the school-room, with a table for us in the center. It all looked so pretty when we went in. One of the older girls served us and was called butler by the rest.

Mrs. Allan threw three or four handfuls of candy among the girls creating a great scramble. There were so many young men in. In fact they have been in for three Sundays. We rather wonder that the Wesleyans allow their students to come. May God grant that they will see the truth and make a bold stand for it.

One of our own young men in training now, Stuart by name, is a grand young fellow, he grasps the deep spiritual truths and lives them, I believe. He is the clearest thinker in the class, has more of an English mind. Next year he will be ready for teaching and will succeed; by God’s help.

A PARTING GIFT

A special meeting was held at Mechanic Falls Campmeeting, to bid Mrs. Taylor “God speed,” before leaving for India, when a purse of $28.19, was given her for her personal expenses on the trip.
REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN WORK

An interesting letter from the Gainsville Local was read, and a fine quilt was received from there for our India box. About $40 was reported as having been raised by the Florida Locals during the year. All Southern locals are earnestly invited to correspond with Mrs. Emma G. Hall, 7 Homestead Avenue, Worcester, Mass., as she has been appointed to keep in touch with the Southern work.

Report of Alton Bay Headquarters Committee

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Balance on hand, Minnie I. Gage, Chairman of Com.

Our headquarters at Alton Bay needs reshingling. This will mean an outlay of somewhere above $50, for which we desire to raise a special fund, and we hope those who are interested in our headquarters and have enjoyed finding a home there during the Campmeeting, will contribute to this. The money may be sent to the General Treasurer at Rockland, who will forward it, direct to the Chairman of the Committee, Miss M. I. Gage, 6 Berkshire St., Worcester, Mass.

MAINE STATE REPORT

The annual meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the State of Maine was held on Mechanic Falls Campground, August 19, 1908.

The President, Mrs. Nellie Fellows, presided. After devotional exercises, reports of Secretary and Treasurer were given and accepted. Reports of societies were given by the delegates or read by the Secretary. The reports showed that fourteen societies had an active membership of two hundred and eight.

The Treasurer reported that seven societies had contributed fifty-five dollars toward the support of a school in India.

Mr. Taylor gave a short talk on the work and the delegate to the annual meeting of the General Society reported that meeting.

Report of Credential Committee showed that thirteen delegates were present representing ten societies.

The Resolution Committee presented a Resolution on the death of Miss Alice Spence which was adopted.

It was voted that the Executive Board appoint the time and place of the next annual meeting.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed with power to act to consider the advisability of purchasing the downstairs front room of the A. M. cottage at Lakeside Campground with power to dispose of such of the furnishings owned by us there as we wish to sell.

The committee elected was: Mrs. Nellie Fellows, Mrs. Almeda Lane and Mrs. Rebecca Day.

Voted to continue the work of supporting a school in India.

Voted that Mrs. Fellows serve as delegate to the next annual meeting of the General Society.

Officers elected: President, Mrs. Nellie Fellows; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Nettie Wentworth, Mrs. Rebecca Day, Mrs. Lucy Churchill; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary E. Rowe.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas in the providence of God our beloved Sister, Alice G. Spence, has been permitted to fall asleep in Jesus, and whereas in the death of Sister Spence we have lost a most efficient worker, a devoted Christian, and a true loyal friend. Wherefore be it resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss which we as a mission body have sustained.

Resolved, That our State Mission Society extend to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased, our sincere sympathy in this deep sorrow which has overtaken them.

Resolved, That we also extend our sympathy, and offer prayer for those who are left in the distant field to toil on without the grand help of the dear one fallen, and we earnestly supplicate our Heavenly Father's blessing that the vacant place may be filled.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records and also put in our annual report of this meeting.


ANNUAL REPORT

OF MAINE STATE W. H. & F. M. TREASURER

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Eliza A. Brown, State Treasurer.

Report of the Massachusetts Annual Meeting

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts W. H. & F. M. S. was held on the Marion Campground, Wednesday, July 22, 1908. After the reading of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. Emma G. Hall of Worcester; Vice-President, Mrs. Alice Longland of Middleboro; Secretary, Miss Lena M. Hopkins of Boston; Treasurer, Miss May White of Acushnet; Auditor, Mrs. S. T. Bennett, New Bedford.

The Secretary's report showed that the total...
contributions for the home and foreign mission work for the state for the year were $859.02.

In the afternoon a memorial service was held for Miss Alice G. Spence, after which Mrs. Alice Longland gave a very interesting address on "City Missions in Our Churches," speaking of the work being done among the Italians in Boston and the work which has been done in Worcester and in Providence. Miss Saunders spoke on "Our Work in India."

At the evening service Brother J. M. Currie spoke on "Home Missions" and he lead us to feel that if we really believe that Jesus is soon coming we ought to be doing much more than any other denomination for missions, thus showing by our actions that we do believe what we profess to.

At an adjourned meeting held Thursday it was voted to hold our annual meeting for one more year at Marion, this meeting to come next year on Thursday.

**LEN M. HOPKINS, Secretary.**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**PASSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS W. H. & F. M. S., JULY 22, 1908**

Whereas, Our force of workers in the India field has been depleted by the death of our beloved Sister, Alice G. Spence of Guindy, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Massachusetts W. H. & F. M. society in annual meeting assembled hereby express our great sorrow, and deep sense of loss in her removal. From our brief acquaintance with her during her recent visit to America, and our knowledge of what she has done, we appreciate the work which confronts the general society in finding another and our knowledge of what she has done, we appreciate the work which has been done in Worcester and in Providence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, and E. Conn. 11.

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Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, in "All Nations" and that copies be sent to relatives and co-workers in India.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**From Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 1908**

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**MAUDE M. CHADSEY, Treasurer.**

**MONEY RECEIVED**

**From August 1 to September 1, 1908**

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| New Hampshire—Sugar Hill local $9.25, Mrs. John Currie 6, Mrs. Florence Welcome Isker 50c, Mrs. Lizzie A. Welcome 50c, Betsey Elliott 5, Belmont local 2, Belmont S. S. 15, Belmont Y. P. A. 7.75, Sarah S. Page 50c, Mrs. J. T. Smith 75c, Mrs. Richardson 2, Mrs. Irene Hall 1.25, Mrs. Alice Blount 75c, Louise Long 5, Mrs. L. P. Hart 2, Ella Couch 50c, V. B. Gilder 50c, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bangs 2, Farmington local 8.50, Samuel Nichols 50c, Juliette Hayes 75c, Adeline P. Stanley 5, Mrs. R. A. Bartlett 1, Mrs. A. Kirby 1, Mary A. Elliott 5, collection Mission Day at Alton Bay 18.78, N. P. Mudgett 50c, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glenn 1.50, Grace E. Emerson 5, J. H. Willey 5, Nathan Greene 10, I. E. Colby 250, Ella Aldrich 50c, Isabelle E. Moore 1, Mrs. M. A. Thompson 75c, Danbury local 3, Alice M. Clough 15, children’s service Alton Bay 80c, Reginald Walton 25c, Roland Perry 1, Meriden local 50c, New York—Mina L. Dowell 7.50, A. C. church South Butler 1.46, Emily A. Brundage 1, Penfield local 6.50, Ohio—Lizzie S. Wallace 5, Ontario—Oakabrook Center local $4, Toronto local 3.50, Mrs. L. D. Burr 1, Oregon—Portland local $10, Guy Porter 1, Mrs. Samuels 50c, Mrs. Floyd 50c, Mrs. A. G. Dix 50c, A. G. Dix 1, M. M. Freeman 50c, donations sent by Mrs. L. R. Wright 6.20, Spring Creek local and S. S. 6.15, Quebec—Olive E. Ticehurst $1, S. S. Hall Stream 1, Rhode Island—S. S. No. School $18.60, Mrs. E. Corcoran 50c, Providence local 1.50, children at Green Campmeeting 256, Mrs. Chas. A. Durfee 2, W. H. and F. M. S. of R. I. and E. Conn. 11, Northern Vermont—T. F. Dockham 3, O. W. Heath 5, Southern Vermont—Brisol local $5.50, W. O. Higley 2, Washington—Anna Kallander 82, E. Bissell 1, Wisconsin—A. A. church Mattson 3, received through the A. M. S.—S. S. Lynn $1.47, Wyoming 5, Attwater legacy (for June and July) 100, L. F. Reynolds 5, L. Adella Francis 5, John F. Clothey 250, F. M. Garrett 1, Emily L. Kinsman 2, Subscriptions $37.50, Sales, $4.38, Press, $12.50, MAUDE M. CHADSEY, Treasurer. We must give and give, and give and give, if we would prove God-appointed and God-approved rope-holders.
FROM E. DORA ALLAN

Vellacharie, July 8, 1908.

My Dear Friends:

We had been planning to send Miss Hulbert, who badly needs a holiday, to Bangalore this week to my parents, but last Thursday Miss Jones came down with a severe cold and fever, and though it lasted only a day she is not yet strong enough to be left alone. My father ran up here for a couple of days to look through books and accounts with me, and left yesterday afternoon. Of course he was very much upset at first and could not visit Guindy without giving way to his grief. In my loneliness here it was such a joy to have him, though there was so much of sad reminiscence mixed up with the visit.

Our girls and boys are keeping well. But oh, the weather is so trying to us Missionaries! But we are through the worst I think. Clouds hang about but bring no rain. This great heat causes snakes to find shelter in cool places and the cool place is sometimes only to be found in a human dwelling.

We are eagerly looking forward to this next mail from America to let us definitely know what you all decided to do about filling the sad gap in our ranks. I sometimes think the mail may bring Miss Saunders back to us—but it is useless to think or anticipate—and God has wisely set bars against our doing so. I am sure you are all praying for us for we are feeling the effect this side—and we thank you from our hearts.

July 15, 1908.

Except for minor complaints among the children we are all well here. We sent Miss Hulbert away to Bangalore to my parents for her holiday which she needed very very badly; and as she and Miss Spence were alone at Guindy latterly, it was a terrible strain to her to work where every stick and stone and plant and animal and child seemed to cry out for the dear departed one. She writes very happily from Bangalore. Miss Jones will be writing from Guindy and giving you all details of the work there. She was here yesterday evening and was so bright and well. She has quite thrown off the fever she had a fortnight ago.

July 22, 1908.

I am feeling more than ever like Miss Saunders’ name for me—“Old Hundredth”—though when I first asked her why she called me that, out of consideration for my feelings she answered with her usual adroitness—“Because I praise God from whom all blessings flow!” Yet my health and strength have been wonderful for me and I have felt your prayers for me. Thank you so much.

Every mail brings us very sweet letters of sympathy from those who knew and loved my sister, Miss Spence. I cannot answer them all at once, but until I am able to reply to them separately, will all those who have written accept through our paper my very warm thanks.

As I write I hear the boys singing their hymn at the opening of school. There is a hymn which Mr. Edwards taught them in English and which I never hear without being stirred. It is, “Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed” etc. The tune lends itself beautifully to their voices, and to hear India’s sons at last sending up that song in volume to Heaven, and to think that He has used unworthy us to teach it to them stirs me to the depths, and makes me for the time (if I may be allowed the expression) “clairvoyant,” when I see only the vision of the Heavonlies. I imagine this and other of our grand old hymns like “Rock of Ages,” “My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” etc., sung in the din of heathen tom toms and all the ugly and conflicting noises of a Hindu parish and you will understand something of my feelings.

Miss Hulbert writes that she is enjoying her rest at Bangalore; and Miss Jones and her girls at Guindy and I and my boys here are all well. We have at last had some rain and this morning is so beautiful with the fresh green of the trees showing in the bright sunlight. “Thou has made me glad through Thy works” is on my lips. A most awful crashing thunder-bolt fell very near to us last night. I was just falling asleep when without the least warning it broke upon my ears and frightened me enough to make me go running through the house calling to the native woman who sleeps in the house with me.

July 30th, 1908.

We have not much to chronicle this week. It has been passed in the ordinary wake of work. News comes to us from one who saw Miss Hulbert in Bangalore, that Miss Hulbert is reaping great benefit from her holiday there and is even looking fat! She will be returning next week. Our boys and girls are keeping very well.

I enclose some lines found in a little book Miss Spence used daily. You will all get much inspiration from them. They are a beautiful condensation of her life—“Short writing to much living,” as some one calls it.

I said, “Let me walk in the fields.”
He said, “No walk in the town.”
I said, “There are no flowers there.”
He said, “No flowers, but a crown.”
I said, “The skies are black, there is nothing but noise and din.”
And He wept as He sent me back.
“Thou has made me glad through Thy works” is on my lips.

The thought would drive dark clouds from out life’s view,
Because somewhere I’d sown some worthy seeds,
Or that one life had grown in noble deeds,
If I but knew some heart this side the tomb,
Had by mine act been rescued from the gloom;
I shall miss the light, and friend will miss me they say.
“Choose to-night, if I am to miss you or they.”
I pleaded for time to be given,
He said, “Is it hard to decide?
It will not seem hard in Heaven,
To have followed the steps of your guide.”

The following lines are also in the same book in her hand writing:

IF I BUT KNEW

“If I but knew some heart this side the tomb,
Had by mine act been rescued from the gloom;
Or that one life had grown in noble deeds,
Because somewhere I’d sown some worthy seeds
The thought would drive dark clouds from out life’s view,
If I but knew!”

With much Christian love to you all and thanking you most warmly for your prayers and letters.