"SOME THINGS ATTEMPTED AND DONE DURING 1917-18"

Since my last year’s report I have been somewhat “anxious and troubled about many things,” as was Martha of Bethany; and the reason is, “The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few.” Diverted attention to many kinds of different work may be to one’s own spiritual detriment, and if a leader perhaps to the spiritual detriment of others. Certainly we cannot be very efficient nor specialize in any one line of work. Our heart’s desire is often to do certain things at times when work undone in another field calls us from our desires. Yet God in his goodness is not unmindful of us but “let’s fall a few handfuls on purpose” to encourage us as we glean in his various fields.

As to pastoral work accomplished: the rite of baptism has been given to about forty persons, perhaps more. I am writing this report without the record book at hand. These persons are from some of our villages and from the orphanages at Guindy and Velacheri. At least a half a dozen marriages have been solemnized, several children dedicated to the Lord, and my happy lot to report no funerals conducted. God has blessed us in this respect with very little loss. I think only two deaths are to be reported among our Christians this past year, and the funerals were conducted by our catechists or evangelists as I was absent at the time. Communion services have been conducted once a month and more often at times as I have been out in the villages where our Christians gather. The looking after or supervision of schools has given me some opportunity of evangelistic work in these villages where our schools are located; but not as much effort has been put forth as I would like.

I am meeting once a month with my teachers and workers for Bible class work and instruction.

At Saidapet, during the school year each Sunday evening a religious service has been held in English, and last fall a number of Bible classes. Just what has been accomplished there is hard to tell. The sermons on prophecy and doctrine were especially well attended and well received. A good deal of literature on these subjects has been distributed. Aside from the religious efforts in Saidapet we have done some social work; and in our Reading Room the papers and magazines have had their chance of silently preaching educational, moral and religious truths to the readers. The subject of temperance has been and is being given more and more special attention in all of our work.

Other accomplishments, though not great undertakings, that have taken a great deal of time, patience, talk, planning, hard work, and last but not least, moral persuasion, are the construction of two new school buildings and the reconstruction of two others. It is sometimes difficult to make ignorant, superstitious and suspicious heathen to realize their need and have them change their attitude toward things Western; and it’s a man’s job to even “try to hustle the East.” We trust these halls of learning may be the means of physical, educational, social and spiritual enlightenment and betterment of not only children but parents and others whom we shall influence in these schools. In between times an effort is made to study the language. I passed the first examination, by the Missionary Board of Examiners in Madras, in Tamil last November, and I am now trying to find the time to get enough book knowledge to try the second.

In closing, my desire is to thank God first of all for all, and pray that He will accept the service rendered. And to ask His blessings upon our friends and fellow workers who make it possible for us to be here. I also desire to ask that you continue your support. Give us your prayers, your sympathy, your letters of encouragement and your financial help. We do not want any pity—we do not need that, the hardships we go through we expected before coming out, they are not unbearable, though we sometimes need more grace; what we do want is more workers and “Pray ye the Lord of the harvest” to send workers to India, perhaps then we can be more efficient and give “to every man his work” as the “time is short,” the summer will soon be ended, the harvest past and many not saved. May the Spirit of God be graciously poured out upon us all is the prayer of your fellow worker.

R. L. Peterson.
OUR MIDSUMMER TRIP

Ella L. Jones

"NOW, girls, you must not work too hard these first few days or you will be too tired before our trip is up." The admonition fell upon unheeding ears for who of the ten girls could believe they were capable of being tired when life and good spirits just bubbled up within them, and sent them skipping here and there singing, telling stories, selling Scripture portions and giving away tracts. It was hard to get them quiet for a midday rest, even if the magic lantern lectures did keep them up until near midnight. Venvagasel simply buzzed with the good, clean Christian spirit of our little midsummer band.

At three on the third day we broke our first camp and started for Ponmar, but just outside the village the tongue of the cart broke and we were in a plight. We all scrambled out the front window as that was nearest the ground the back of the cart being six feet in the air. The three men teachers, Mr. Sigamoni, Mr. Abesaganathan and Mr. Davasegammi, had not yet left the schoolhouse, so two girls ran to call them while the rest of us took shelter under the scant shade of some palm trees and wished for the umbrella that had been loaned to Sam (Indian boys love to carry an umbrella). About five o'clock a village cart was obtained to take the weaker girls and Missie Ammal on to Ponmar, while the rest of the girls walked with Mr. Abesaganathan, the other two teachers staying behind to have the cart mended.

The girls were not as anxious to work eighteen hours a day at Ponmar, and it took some shaking to get them up from their afternoon nap and every spare interval saw them stretched on a mat abandoned to rest. The magic lantern worked like a charm. The new temperance slides made a splendid impression, also the pictures on sin and redemption. A fine picture on the flood held the people as they were told of the fire destruction which is coming upon the earth, and a beautiful head of Christ never failed to hold them while a plea was made for His right to reign in their hearts.

Our crowds were always good but one night we had a huge crowd and were rejoicing in the work being done when two-thirds of the people got up and left in a hurry. Some one had given the warning that we were going to seize and send them to the war.

From Talambur school we took a long trip to Kattampuli to give our lantern lecture. Each person was a burden bearer and the way over paddy fields was long, so that all were ready to drop upon a huge log that lay so invitingly just where we wanted to give our lecture.

After a little rest we began to ask for things to rig up our sheet with, when lo and behold, the village people protested that they had not a single crowbar, bamboo, or shovel; as for a bench they had ever heard of such a thing. We simply had to laugh. "Have you got any water?" "Where would it be?" came the rejoinder. "Can you not bring a little water in an earthen pot?" "Who's got a water pot?" This beat the record of war scare. Our Guindy gardener's wife came from this village so we told them we would tell him what useless people they were, they blinked at that and things began to come our way, first a brass pot of water, a bench with one leg gone, a crooked bamboo and a knife to dig with. Merrily went our preparations then, and the pictures were hailed with delight by the waiting crowd a number of whom say they mean to be Jesus Christ's followers.

At Nukampaliam our lantern began to give trouble and the second night here refused to go at all, so we put it one side and proceeded on our way doing house to house work and selling our Scripture portions.

We were a very weary band who at the end of sixteen days broke camp for the sixth time, loaded ourselves into the cart to talk over the days as we crossed the plain going home.

Time and space prevent the writing of the recounted exciting experiences over the bad roads in a cart with wheels one foot wider than the regular village cart; of the huge snake right in the path as we came along in the dark without a lantern; of the day Seronomi upset the hot water on her feet and found a scorpion on her sleeve while the burns were being dressed; the baby who ate the burned carbid to its discomfort and our alarm; the chicken that always squawked when the luggage was roped onto the cart announcing that its basket was being squeezed to its discomfort; the villager's water pot polluted by a touch of one of the girl's hands; and, oh, such a heap of things, so that the time was full of "Nothing all the time, but something."

Suffice it to say that the girls all claim to have had a good vacation. It was certainly one well spent. We sold thirty-two Scripture portions, gave away many tracts, had eight lantern lectures (the lantern failing on the ninth). Thirty-two villages were visited and nobody knows how many street sermons were preached, verandah talks given, and individual people labored with. Each day we studied a chapter in God's Plan for Soul Winning and spent an hour in intercession.

The effort goes down among all the others and will have its place in the chain of events that will bear fruit in the kingdom of our God and His Christ.

FROM BRO. HUDSON

Bro. and Sister Hudson left the East as planned on Sept. 9. A letter from California dated Sept. 19 gives the following regarding their journey:
"Our journey across the continent was as pleasant as could be expected these times. We had a very pleasant stay in Aurora. I (Mr. Hudson) spoke at the chapel services twice and in the church once, at the prayer-meeting.

"Bro. and Sister Jenks, and others did all they could to make our visit profitable and pleasant.

"Our trip has been expensive. I could not get clergy rates in New York, so bought only visits in the church once, at the prayer-meeting. We travelled tourist from Denver to Oakland, but were compelled to take Pullman to Aurora. We spent one day in Chicago and got clergy permits. This will enable us to do a little visiting of churches on the Coast at half rates.

Before leaving Connecticut a farewell was given them at Mrs. Hudson’s home church, East Norwalk, and $135 in scholarships for the Bible Training School in India pledged.

Their address until they sail will be 757 Brooklyn Ave., East Oakland, Cal.

NOTES FROM DOWLING PARK
Flossie M. Quimby

School has begun again after a long summer vacation. We find our new room so light and airy, making a pleasant place for us to spend the day. We are farther from the kitchen this year and so miss the savory smells that used to tell us what we might expect about noon. The mule, Jerry, sometimes disturbs us with his braying but he will soon be moved to his quarters in the new barn.

This last year has seen many changes at Dowling Park. There comes a time in every work of this kind when steps forward must be taken or the ground gained will be lost. The need of the new buildings was imperative. A barn, the moving and rebuilding of the church, the addition of a school-room and many repairs on the old buildings were absolutely necessary to the growth of this work. The farm work had been carried on without proper implements making it doubly hard to get good results from our land. Some of these have been bought this past year. All of these things require money in addition to the regular sum, for the running expenses of the place. Because of our great faith in the people of the Adventist denomination we have gone ahead, believing that when the appeal was made for these extra expenses, you would gladly come to the rescue. This is the only institution of the kind our denomination has in this country. Shall we fail to support it? We are sure you are going to justify our faith in you by a generous response. Bro. Bixler must have $1500 to meet the bills due this month. This means the best Fifth Sunday offering you have ever made and some contributions from individuals.

Dowling Park, Sept. 12, 1918.
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THE reports for the year ending July 31, which were omitted for lack of space, in the Convention Number, will be found in this; and we would advise our workers to carefully preserve this issue along with the Convention Number for reference.

The belated reports from India reached the office the week of September 16. They were mailed June 1, and were thus over three and a half months in coming. However, we are thankful they reached us at last. Bro. Peterson’s report will be found in this issue.

Because of the prevailing epidemic of influenza which is sweeping over New England, the president’s trip to the Maritime Provinces has been postponed.

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
HOME DEPARTMENT

The school opened Monday, Sept. 30, with Mrs. Helen Webster in charge of the Home. She reports finding a good supply of household furnishings with the exception of table napkins. Are there not some of our locals or friends who will send half a dozen, and if four will do this we will have the two dozen needed. Drop the matron a card telling her you will do so.

Potatoes, vegetables of all kinds, apples and other supplies for the Home will be thankfully received. Everything sent whether by mail, express or freight should be addressed to Mrs. Helen Webster, New England School of Theology, 17 Rockville Park, Roxbury, Mass.

THANKSGIVING AND PETITIONING LIST

Let us give thanks:
For Bro. and Sister Hudson’s safe journey across the continent.
For the fact that the funds asked for the Saidapet Reading Room Building Fund, and the Velacherie Hostel have been oversubscribed.
For the spiritual as well as material growth of the work during the year as shown by the reports.
For the good income for August and September.

Let us pray:
For a safe and pleasant journey across the Pacific for our missionaries.
For the prosperity of the work both in India and in the homeland.
For the young men who are preparing themselves for the work in India.
For funds for the transit of our missionaries, and the regular expenses of the work for October.
We should have $2000 for the month.

For a broad vision, and a steadfast purpose for our society these coming months. Let us make our motto, found on every copy of All Nations, a verity on our part: “The Lord giveth the word, the women that publish the tidings are a great host.”

FROM OUR SOUTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT

As your Southern vice-president I extend to you greetings of Christian love from our Southern women, whose hearts are as big and convictions as deep as those of any land.

Our seeming lack of interest in missions is not due to negligence, but it is the lack of mission education, therefore, I would urge you to plan more specific mission programs, or better still, send Sister Chadsey out again. Her visit through the South gave us a keener insight of the work and was of lasting good.

As an officer I have a very meagre report: My only work worth mentioning is that of assisting Sister Bixler in organizing our State work. At the annual conference she was elected State President of Woman’s Work, and she has secured space in Present Truth for a mission column, which she has edited and used as a means of keeping up an interest in missions. We should urge State organization even if there are only a few societies, because by meeting together and hearing reports we are inspired to greater action.

On account of my severe illness it is necessary for me to offer my resignation as Southern vice-president, and ask that it be accepted and become effective at once.

If it is permissible I would like to recommend Sister B. A. L. Bixler as my successor. She is peculiarly fitted for the place as she is quite...
capable and by accompanying Bro. Bixler (who is deeply interested in missions) on his trips she would have fine opportunities of organizing States and locals.

I wish that we might make a more united effort in sending our denominational papers to the army camps here and to our men at the front.

We ask you to pray that we may be more earnest in heralding the tidings of a soon-coming King and Redeemer.

We pray that this convention may be instrumental in arousing our men and women to greater service and sacrifice. We must not fail at this crucial moment.

Let us all be united in this little prayer of the soldier's wife:

"Help me, O God, to keep before my eyes
The larger visions of this war, to be
Inspired each day by noble thoughts that rise
Of duty, honor, country and of Thee."

Tinnie Dowling Williams,
Southern Vice-President.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE W. H. AND F. M.
SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ."

ALTHOUGH the past year has been a strenuous one, yet the cause of missions in Northern California has reached a higher mark than in years of less pressure.

The president gave an earnest report of the year's work. A letter was read from our president in the East, Mrs. Chadssey.

Good reports were read from Napa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and Oakland.

Auditors reported the books of treasurer accurately kept. Treasurer's report shows an increase over the past year. Total receipts, $679.77; disbursed, $623.93. Balance on hand, $55.84.

Standing committees reported and dismissed.

Motion carried that we drop the revision of the report blanks.

Bills presented for postage, stationery and rent of tent, were voted to be paid.

Motion carried that unless developments are more favorable than now the question of sending a box to India be dropped.

Voted, That authority be given Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Schaumburg to arrange for a box should the way open up.

Motion carried that the local societies send in their annual reports to the Conference W. H. and F. M. president by July 1, to give time for the accounts of the year to be turned in at the annual business session of the conference.

Mrs. H. Fase and Mrs. Babcock were appointed to look after the use and care of the bedding at the close of the campmeeting.

Motion carried that we furnish a room to be rented any time during the year to those who come and go. The money to be used to replace worn-out linen and bedding.

Motion carried that we donate $25.00 from the general treasury to the fund now being raised for the purchase of the Saidapet Reading Room.

Motion carried that we continue the support of the Adyar school.

Motion carried that we strive to raise $100.00 for the Saidapet work.

Motion carried that we send a box at Christmas time to Dowling Park Orphanage.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. M. Shield; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Christian; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Esta Walton; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Schaumburg; treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Switzer; auditors, Mrs. F. C. Barringer, Miss Anna Brown; Western vice-president, Mrs. Nina L. Collins. Adjourned.

Ethel G. Schaumburg, Sec.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual business meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of New Hampshire was held in the Lowell Chapel on Alton Bay campground Aug. 22, 1918, nine locals represented. Election of officers resulted as follows: Lettie L. Glazier, president; Susie Davis, Northern vice-president; Mamie S. Andrews, Southern vice-president; Nellie J. Jenness, secretary-treasurer; Anna Shattuck, superintendent Y. W. A. and Junior Work; Lizzie M. Drew and Mamie S. Andrews, auditors.

Our State is to be congratulated on the work it has accomplished in the past year; which has been the best in the history of our State organization. We not only raised the full amount $144, for the State school, Injinbakum, but had a surplus of $44.83, which was voted to be used for the general work. At the close of the year our funds for State work showed a large balance on hand, this with the exception of a few dollars, was voted by the delegates to different objects in the work, part of it being given for the transit expenses of our returning missionaries.

Nellie J. Jenness, Sec.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual meeting of the Maine W. H. and F. M. Society was held in the A. C. Church of Westbrook, Sept. 11, 1918.

The business session was called to order by the Northern Vice-president, Mrs. Isabel Wright Kennison of Brownville. The reports given were encouraging.

The expense of the Tiravamur School in India which Maine supports had been more than paid and it was voted that the balance remain in the general treasury and the State begin anew on the work this year. An increase was reported in the amounts given the New England School of Theology and Dowling Park Orphanage.

Two all day meetings had been held under...
the auspices of the Western vice-president and time for an address given at a session of the York Co. Conference.

Eight societies reported and three Y. W. A.'s, one of the latter being recently organized.

The following officers were elected: Miss Retha Glover, president; Mrs. Isabel Wright Kennison, Brownville, Northern vice-president; Mrs. Benjamin Corliss, Milltown, Eastern vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Haskell, Auburn, Central vice-president; Mrs. Frances Woodward, Westbrook, Western vice-president; Mary E. Rowe, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mary E. Marshall, Portland, auditor; Miss Eunice Woodworth, Crouseville, superintendent of Y. W. A. and Junior Work. Mary E. Rowe, Sec.

CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual State meeting of the W. H. and F. M. S. of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts was held in the Mission Cottage on Plainville Campground, Friday, Aug. 30, 1918. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Julien of Hartford presided. Regular routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mary Perkins, Springfield, Mass.; vice-president, Mrs. Julien, Hartford, Conn.; secretary, Mrs. Elsie Nickerson, East Norwalk; treasurer, Miss Louise Kinsman, Hartford, Conn.; auditor, Mrs. Richard Bland of East Norwalk, Conn.

The following resolutions were presented:

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father permitted the safe return of our faithful and efficient missionaries, Bro. and Sister Hudson, after several years of work in India, therefore

Resolved, That we give thanks to God that we are permitted to greet them again and for the inspiration received from their helpful words at our annual State meeting. And as they return to their work in far-off India, may God's richest blessing attend them; and while they may reach their journey's end in safety.

Whereas: Our dear sister, Frances Gardner, for two years our faithful and efficient president, feels unable to further serve the society in that capacity, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of her faithful work and our regret that other duties demand all her time.

M. K. Perkins,
S. A. O'Brien,
A. J. Slater.

We were glad to have Sister Hudson with us throughout the meeting and before it closed she presented to the president a mallet made by the boys of Velacheri.

Elsie M. Nickerson, State Sec.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Receipts from Aug. 1 to Sept. 30 inclusive

California—Mrs. C. W. Kerlin, $10; Los Angeles local, $92.30; Colton local, $9; San Diego local, $10; Boys Class, Tustin S. S., $1.90; Girls' Class, Tustin S. S., $2.50; Colton local, $3; Mrs. J. M. Banchum, $5; Edith McCoin, $1; J. S. Roberts, $5; Pasadena local, $21; Tustin local, $19; collection from Southern California, $13; San Diego S. S., $10; T. D. Vickerly, $5; Geo. F. Skey, $6.70; Santa Clara local, $15; Santa Rosa local, $4.45; Ruth Switzer, $4; Oakland local, $7.50; San Francisco local, $5; Napa local, $7.50; Northern California W. H. and E. M. S. in memory of Sister Organ, $25; Mrs. F. L. Richardson, $1.

China—Dr. C. A. Powell, $5.

Connecticut and Western Massachusetts—Westfield S. S., $20; Mrs. Eva M. Woods, $3; O. E. Parker, $5; Mrs. F. M. S. of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts—Westfield S. S., $5; Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, $10; A. E. Dougherty, $30; Rev. J. W. Denton, $10; F. Hall, $15; Mrs. A. Ainsworth, $5; Mrs. L. A. Francis, $5; Rev. W. P. Knapp, $2.50; Mrs. L. G. Ropson, $10; Mrs. E. M. Hall, $3; C. Dunn, $5; Mrs. C. Dunn, $10; G. H. Anderson, $5; Mrs. M. M. Northrop, $5; H. Ackerman, $5; Adolph Podzelina, $15; widow, $2; Mrs. Grace Porter, $10; Mrs. J. Lockwood, $10; George Curtis, $5; Meriden S. S., $5; Mrs. Henry Lewis’ S. S. Class, Meriden, $5; Rev. W. S. Bezanson, $2.50; S. S. Atkins’ S. S. Class, Meriden, $5; Lulu D. Howard, $5; Mrs. Bannel’s S. S. Class, Wallingford, $5; New Haven S. S., $10; Mrs. L. A. Francis, $10; Mrs. Dunn’s S. S. Class, Wallingford, $5; Mrs. M. Hotchkiss, $1; Mrs. L. A. Francis, $10; Bridgeport local as follows: Mrs. Grace L. Porter, $10; Mrs. Eleanor H. Mora, $10; Mrs. Martha E. Moore, $5; Mrs. F. A. Burnham, $15; Miss J. K. O’Brien, $1; Mrs. Nettie Simotes, $10; Bristol S. S., $25.42; Bridgeport S. S., $45; Mrs. McGahies’ S. S. Class, Wallingford, $5; Mrs. A. F. Tilton, $9.50; Sister Frances’ S. S. Class, Wallingford, $5; collection at Palmer, $5.59; children, Palmer Campmeeting, $17.52; Estate of Dr. C. A. Powell, $100.

Resolved, Whereas:

Resolved, that this society...
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E. Sterling, $5; Portland local, $3.75; Sabattus Church, $2.50; So. Hope local, $2.40; Laura E. Johnson, $5; J. W. Worcester, $5; Oxford local, $2.50; B.P. Emery, $2.

Massachusetts—Attleboro Junior Mission Society, $1; Mrs. Amanda Bolles, 50 cts.; Carrie Bolles, 50 cts.; children Marion Camp; $1; Mrs. Ruth Monk, $5; Mr. Archilaid, $2; Mrs. Lura Francis, $1; Taunton local, $7; Alice Smith, $2; Myrle Whalon, $1; Elsie Wells, $1; H. H. Robbins, $5; Mrs. M. M. Sarle, $1; Rev. F. E. Brooks, $2; Worcester local, $14; Zion Hill S. S., $17.78; F. A. Waters, $4; Mrs. Ellen Waite, $6; Acushnet S. S., $50; Boston S. S., $2; Class 3, Boston S. S., $4.86; H. P. Lawrence, $2; M. A. Hubert, $1; Mrs. F. C. Holland, $10; Mrs. Ruby Miles, $7; Pastor's class, Haverhill S. S., $15; Mrs. E. Towle, $5; Ursula M. Marshall, $2; Mrs. Worthen, $2; Rev. L. F. Reynolds, $5; Mrs. Streeter, $2.50; Mrs. Helen Webster, $2; Emma L. Crabtree, $20; Mrs. E. G. Hall, $6.20; No. Carver local, $15.50; Middleboro local, $6; Mrs. Abbie Keyes, $4; F. C. Thomas, $3; Mrs. Peters, $1; Mrs. G. H. Wallace, $5; G. F. Tripp, $2.50; Mrs. Annie Adams, $10; Luna Stratton, $10; Taunton A. C. Church, $5; M. E. Wadley, $3; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Caldwell, $2; Harry Caldwell, $1; Class No. 5, Boston S. S., $1.77; Melrose Highlands local, $7.10; Patience Sanford, $5; Mrs. F. E. Pond, $1.50; T. H. Smith, $5; Mizpah Class, Southbridge, S. S., $3.75; Middleboro S. S., $5; Sara C. Holt, $1; Rev. E. E. Pender, $2; Melrose Highlands Church, $1.25; Lynn Y. W. A., $6.25; Rev. H. E. Thompson, $5; Hazel May Clough, $2; Lynn S. S., $75; Whitman local, $9; Sister H., $2; Southern District, $10; Rose Tenney, $5; M. A. Hurlbert, $1; Minnie L. Yeaton, $1; Mrs. A. E. Perkins, $10.

Michigan—Mrs. Mabel Burch, $5.

Minnesota—Annandale S. S., $4.40.

New Brunswick—Woodstock local, $17.50; Woodstock local in memory Mrs. Grace Brewer, $10.

New Hampshire—Sugar Hill local, $5; Mrs. Olive A. Johnson, $2; Mrs. Juliette Hayes, $1; Farmington local, $5; Northwood Narrows S. S., $4.77; Dover local, $17.58; Lakeport local, $1.95; Loudon Ridge local, $4.50; Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Meade, $6; Mrs. B. H. Richardson, $1; Sarah S. Paige, 50 cts.; Isabelle Moore, $2; Mrs. L. A. Thompson, $1.65; Mrs. L. J. Locke, $2; Mrs. Bertha E. Carter, $1.25; Mrs. A. Williams, $1; M. A. Whittier, $5; Rev. H. H. Faulkingham, $5; New Hampshire State Treasurer, $60; N. J. Jennes, $5; Northwood Narrows S. S., $5; Chas. Haley, $2.50; Mrs. Perkins, $1; a friend, $2.50; a friend, $5; W. G. Roach, $1; a friend, $10; Rev. F. Richardson, $2.50; Thos. B. Hall, $5; Mrs. Albert Putman, $1; collection Alton Bay, $18.67; Boys' Class Lakeport S. S., $3.75; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, $10; Manchester S. S. as follows: Pastor's class, $10; Carl Magoon's class, $10; Elijah Boy's class, $5; Mrs. L. N. Olmstead's Class, $5; Mrs. Minerva Lee's class, $5; Mrs. Carl Magoon, $5; Pittsfield Church, $15; Hayden Converse, $5; Meredith local, $5; Mrs. Lottie Frye, $1; Geo. B. Drake, $5.

New Jersey—G. W. Smith, $30.

New York—Mrs. E. M. Van Dyke, $4; South Butler local, $2.75; Hoosick local, $4; Stockhol S. S., $1.

North Dakota—Eld. A. B. Saxton, $8.


Ontario—A friend, $7.80; Boys' Mission Club, Toronto, $10.

Quebec and Northern Vermont—Ina P. Hartshorn, $5; Mrs. Ida V. Haskins, 50 cts.; Mrs. L. E. Fessenden, 50 cts.; Mrs. F. E. Bullard, $2; children Magog Campmeeting, $2.65; Magog cottage, $10; Newbury Church, $6; children Bethel Campmeeting, $3.40; Chas. Durant, $25; J. H. Durant, $5; Newbury Junior boys, $3.50; Newbury Junior girls, $1.50; Newbury local, $10.50; Solon Perkins, $5; Mrs. J. Stinson's S. S. Class, Danville, $5.

Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut—Rocky Brook S. S., $10; Martha A. Huling, $6; Mrs. Esther Dockham, 75 cts. and P. G., $2; C. F. Langworthy, $1; Rev. H. W. Hewitt, $5; Theresa Annis, $5; Delta Alpha Class, Providence S. S., $10; Lottie Lumley, $4.65; Mattie Slocum, $15; Mrs. Edna Smith, $3; Mrs. J. E. Brown, $3; Rocky Brook local, $23; Walter D. Howard, $5; Mrs. Florence Moulton, $25.00; W. E. Hopkins, $2; Mrs. B. D. Sweet, $5; Keith F. Smith, $4; Helen Stoddard, $2; a friend, $1; collection Greene Camp, $1; Alba Bellows, $5; Mizpah Class, Providence S. S., $5; Gussie M. Pierce, $10.

Vermont—Mrs. F. E. Harding, $1; Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer, $3.75; Lucy G. Dunn, $10; Alice B. Lyman, 50 cts.; Mrs. Aurilla Lyman, 50 cts.; Brattleboro S. S., $5; Brattleboro local, $5; Waterbury local, $10; on pledges given Mrs. Gibb; collection at Brattleboro, $3.60; Rev. F. Leavitt, $5; South Vernon friends, $40.50; Young Women's Mission Circle, Brattleboro, $1.

Virginia—Emily A. Brundage, $1.

Western Washington and British Columbia—Mrs. Elsie Steers, $5; John Warriner, $5; Charlotte Cloud, $3; Mrs. A. A. Weeks, $2; Mrs. Lewis Weeks, $2; Aleta Chapman, $4; Mrs. Britton, $3; Mrs. E. Forrester, $3; Mrs. Geo. Tripp, $1; Nooksack S. S., $25; Nooksack L. W.'s, $10; Mrs. Nellie Bennett, $3; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weeks, $5; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weeks, $5; Dr. Geo. E. Boynton, $200; Seattle local, $33; Mrs. C. Ingersoll, $2; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, $1; Mrs. J. B. Chapman, $3; Mrs. J. E. Brown, $3; Mrs. Elsie Forrester, $3; Mrs. N. R. Cloud, $2; Mrs. W. A. Hadlock, $2; Mrs. Tripp, $1; Mrs. Morrison, $2; Mrs. Thomas ROse, $2; Mrs. Lenstrom, $2; Mrs. E. H. Garman, $1; Mrs. Pearl Waters, $2; Mrs. S. R. Boynton, $5.


General Helpers' Union, $40.70; receipts of Alton Bay Cottage for 1917-18, $71.27; Alton Bay Cottage Committee balance of loan, $12; sales, $10.50; accounting, $108.85; All Nations subscriptions, $70.34; Total receipts, $3473.08.

Maude M. Chadsay, Treas.

OUR SPECIAL FUNDS

Saidapet Reading Room Building Fund
Amount asked for by Oct. 1 $1585.14
Gifts and pledges to Oct. 1 $70.34
Oversubscribed

Velacherie Hostel Fund
Amount desired $2000.00
Gifts and pledges to Oct. 1 $2477.05
Oversubscribed $477.05

We are delighted that both of these funds have been oversubscribed, and pleased to state that nearly all the pledges for the Saidapet Reading Room Fund have been paid; but there are still many of the pledges for the Velacherie Hostel that are unpaid, and we would ask those who have unpaid pledges to remit as soon as possible. Besides the funds reported above for the building of the Hostel, Bro. Hudson has received several pledges for furnishings and scholarships which will be reported next month. The names of those who have given to the Hostel fund since the August report will also be given, as well as the list of those whose names are to be on the Saidapet Reading Room tablet. These are omitted this month because the two months' treasurer's report takes the space.
My Dear Girls:—
We have had our annual meeting, we have had our vacations and now we are ready to begin another year's work. Special efforts were made to have a complete report of our work this year and it was more complete than last year. Considering the many extra calls upon your time because of the war, the reports were quite favorable. They showed that you had given to the Dowling Park Orphanage $25.97, and to the New England School of Theology Home $2. The general society more than paid its pledge of five hundred dollars to the former and met all the expenses of the latter. Both of these lines of work will be continued and I hope we shall be able to do more for them this year.

As we have no definite work in India now, I am going to suggest that we take four at least, of the scholarships Mr. Hudson is asking for his boys. These are twenty-four dollars apiece and will give that many boys an opportunity to attend school who would not otherwise have it, and I am sure it would encourage Mr. Hudson to have us manifest interest in his work. You can read about this work of Mr. Hudson in the All Nations.

I think it a good plan to have a certain object for which all of our societies can work together. Shall we say that we will raise ninety-six dollars for four scholarships? All who think favorably of this plan and are willing to help, please let me know as soon as convenient.

Another thought I would suggest is that each of us try and interest another in the needs of heathen countries. We cannot expect anyone to help with a work or give money for it unless they know something about it. So it seems to me that an important feature of our work this year should be that of interesting others in mission work. The new book, Women Workers of the Orient tells us how the girls and women of those countries are forced to work far beyond their strength doing man's labor, how they are kept in ignorance of all that is good and Christlike, and are even compelled to live immoral lives. Reading books of this kind will make Christian women realize the need of haste in sending Gospel workers to such countries because man's laws alone are not sufficient to save those women from the bondage of sin and the slavery of evil men. I wish every member of our society would read this book and then recommend a friend to read it, remembering that these women are our neighbors, our sisters for whom Christ died. Why should we keep back His message which they so much need while others are seeking their ruin? Let us pray that we may have a vision of what Christ desires of us for them.

We are glad to include in our membership this year girls in Northern Maine and Live Oak, Florida. To become better acquainted with each other and with the new members, an exchange of post cards might be helpful. Suppose we have names and addresses of secretaries and superintendents printed in the next All Nations. Then all who wish can send cards to them and can also send in their names and addresses to be added to the list.

Letters describing any phase of the work which you have found helpful to your society, if printed in the All Nations, will be helpful to another society especially the new ones.

While working for the Red Cross and other lines of war work, let us not forget that the Master's call is urgent. His business requires haste, the harvest is ripening, and the laborers are few.

Cordially yours,
Mary E. Rowe.

PROMOTED CRADLE ROLL MEMBERS

CRADLE ROLL
Vivian Pearl Jameson, born Nov. 23, 1915, Princeton, Me.
Ruth Hayward Colpitts, born May 22, 1915, Milltown, Me.
June Louise Perkins, born July 3, 1917, Plantation 21, Me.
Leonard Emerson Crockett, born May 3, 1916, Princeton, Me.
Erma Adelaide Sprague, born July 24, 1915, Princeton, Me.

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