

PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION— WESTERN BRANCH.

MORNING SESSION.

9.30—Devotional exercises, led by District Organizer, who shall be President of the Convention.

9.50—Election of Secretary; also appointment of a Secretary of Supplies, who shall have charge of a stock of mite-boxes, leaflets and reports obtained previously by the District Organizer.

10.00—Roll call, taking each circuit in order, as published in the Conference Minutes.

10.30—Reports from Auxiliaries, based on quarterly report cards to Corresponding Secretary of Branch.

11.00—Reports from Mission Bands.

11.30—Report from District Organizer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00—Devotional exercises and Bible study, to consist of texts of Scripture bearing on our work, with remarks. This exercise to be general and voluntary, and to close with consecration.

2.30—Reading of minutes.

2.40—Arrange for annual meetings in connection with each Auxiliary, with a view to obtaining the services of prominent workers.

3.10—What steps shall be taken to organize Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in the following places: [Call in order all the circuits and missions on the district not organized]. Some inspiring addresses to close.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

OWEN SOUND.—The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of this place held a very successful "Feast of Days," on Friday afternoon and evening, of April 11th. It was an entertainment of a social character, and one quite new in this part of the country. Each day of the week being represented by a booth in which we had for sale useful and fancy articles appropriate for each day's work. We had Thursday arranged as a parlor for reception day, where each caller was entertained with a cup of tea and cake, for the small sum of five cents. Our proceeds were something over \$70, and considering that it was a very disagreeable day, raining nearly all afternoon and evening, we thought we had done remarkably well. This is the first item sent for insertion from this Auxiliary, but we hope that we will have something interesting to communicate again before the year expires.

S. C. KENNEDY, *Cor. Sec.*

PORT STANLEY.—An Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in Port Stanley, on February 10th. Following are the officers and members: President, Mrs. (Rev.) R. Parsons; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. M. Payne; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Denning; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Gough; Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie Brethwaite; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edward Pegler. Members: Mrs. Ead, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Balkwell, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Nicholas.

DORA PEGLER, *Cor. Sec.*

GODERICH.—The usual monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in North Street Methodist Church, May 4th. The audience was favored with a very interesting paper on "Romanism in Quebec," from Mrs. (Rev.) Harris, and it was the request of the meeting that the paper be abbreviated and published in the OUTLOOK.

BELLEVILLE (Bridge Street).—At the last monthly meeting of the Bridge Street Auxiliary, the following resolution was passed, of which I send you a copy for insertion in the OUTLOOK:

Resolved, "That, while we recognize the benefits arising from a large delegation to the annual Branch meetings, we must admit that, as the Branches now are, such delegation is both cumbersome and expensive; therefore, we respectfully urge the General Board to restrict the limits of the several Branches of our Woman's Missionary Society, to within those of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church."

L. H. LEWIS, *Pres.*

BOWMANVILLE.—We have felt discouraged lately to think that out of about three hundred and fifty ladies of our congregation only twenty-eight were members of the Woman's Missionary Society. We wondered if our meetings were too monotonous, and some thought possibly they were, so it was decided to hold a meeting open to all the ladies, and have a programme; as a result of our effort, about twenty were present, but we felt that this would not do. Just then came a most welcome letter from Mrs. Briggs, suggesting that we hold a public meeting; this we thought favorably of, and a motion was passed that we hold a public meeting on Friday, May 2nd, and we are glad to say it was largely attended (and as most always happens at a missionary meeting), principally by ladies. During the intermission, two of our sisters took up a collection amounting to \$7.37. This goes to pay off some money we borrowed last fall, when we furnished bedding for one room in the Montreal Institute. We are now clear of debt, but do not intend to stop here, but to follow up the interest awakened last night.

MINNIE HAINES, *Cor. Sec.*

HALIFAX, NORTH.—An Easter thanksgiving service was held by this Auxiliary in the parlor of Brunswick Street Church, on the afternoon of Easter Monday. After the opening responsive Scripture reading, bearing on the Resurrection, the President spoke briefly on the "Origin and Work" of the Society. Four speakers followed, telling more of the work in the different fields. A very interesting and appropriate reading was given, entitled "Her offering." A note read from the Reaper's Mission Band, mentioned as cause for great thankfulness that they had received over \$190, at their recent Bazaar. The 118th Psalm was then read responsively, and the thank-offerings collected. Each amount was placed in a sealed envelope, with a text of Scripture, or the special cause for thanksgiving written on the outside. Every heart present was touched as these were read. Many of the members have lately passed through severe trial, yet, in recognition of the Father's love and tender sympathy, could say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies." A mother, whose beautiful little boy God has taken to keep for her, gives \$40 for the support of a boy in the Home at Chilliwack, with the text, "We asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest it him, even length of days forever and ever." A sorrowing daughter sends her offering with the words, "He giveth His beloved sleep." "Them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him." So many of the texts referred to the glorious truths of the Resurrection, that had the Master audibly spoken, it might have been as to one of old, "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." The whole offering amounted to \$100. With full hearts all rose and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." LILLIE ROSS, *Cor. Sec.*

BATHURST, N.B.—This Auxiliary, assisted by the Sunday-school, held an Easter missionary concert in the Methodist