

though not auxiliary, has sent a donation. Hawkesbury and Maple Grove have union missionary societies composed of different denominations. These also have sent donations. We welcome these tokens of friendly interest from those not in our ranks.

From the report of the Foreign Secretary, Mrs. Cowan, we quote:—
 “With those doing our work in foreign lands it has thus far been largely a period of preparation and seed sowing rather than of harvesting. Difficult languages were to be learned and vitality exhausted by the change from this invigorating climate to the debilitating influence of tropical residence had to be restored before the highest forms of work could be undertaken. But there is cause for deepest gratitude to God for the cheering report your secretary can give. One year ago much anxiety was felt concerning the health of Miss Lyman. She was forced to leave school some weeks before its close and hasten to the bracing air of the mountains. God’s blessing on the means employed enabled her to return to her work at the usual time.” The many cheering words that have come from, and about Miss Clarke from across the sea, have been especially welcome. She reached Bailundu in October without having had a day’s illness in her long, wearisome and perilous journey. Miss Clarke has a class of 18 boys in Mr. Woodside’s school, and of these she writes “They study well and it is a joy to teach them.” One of Miss Clarke’s associate workers writes of her, “She is full of work and love for the people, and has a way with her which wins them at once.” The open door of the new year is now set before us. Let us enter it with hearts inspired for noble effort by this grandest thought of the day—that if the Christian church does her duty, before this century closes, even within the life-time of the oldest member of this Board, the world may be won for Christ.

Miss Rawlings, Superintendent of Department for Organization of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, reports:—“During the year one branch has been organized, another helped, three Women’s Auxiliaries, one Young Women’s Auxiliary and two Mission Bands have been formed. Four churches hope to organize societies after the summer months have passed.