

vacation. Mrs. A. M. Phillips, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented her with a certificate of life-membership. We trust Mrs. Sawyer may come back to us again with renewed strength. We realize that in our President we have one fitted both by nature and grace for this responsible position.

HENRIETTA E. LANG, *Cor. Sec.*

MITCHELL.—Last year was the best financially we have had, \$216.75 being sent Branch Treasurer, with the exception of \$9 from a farewell social in Trafalgar Street Church, this was all straight giving. The Epworth League gave \$75 for support of a girl in the French Institute, and at a pleasant "At-Home," given by our President, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Ford became a life member. Another old member gave us \$30, and is now a life member. We have suffered from removals, and specially miss Mrs. J. Williams, who last year got thirty subscribers to the OUTLOOK. This year, under our energetic President, Mrs. R. W. Hurlburt, our meetings are full of interest and well attended. The Watch-Tower gives us much information. At a well-attended "At-Home," given by Mrs. T. S. Ford, the delegates' report was read. Our Easter Thank-offering amounted to \$16, and the Missionary Department of Epworth League gave us \$35 for Chen-tu Hospital. We are thankful for an increased interest in missions.

M. B. FRANCIS, *Cor. Sec.*

NAPANEE.—The Mission Band of the Eastern Methodist Church gave a very interesting entertainment on the 11th of April. The participants (with the exception of the President, Mrs. F. S. Richardson; the musical directress, Mrs. Dr. Wartman; the organist, Miss L. Hall) were all boys and girls ranging from five to twelve years of age, and members of the Band. The little ones were tastily arrayed and their sweet faces were the personification of intelligent innocence. Their rendering of readings reflected credit on the President. The chorus singing drew many encomiums for Mrs. W. Wartman. Miss Hall was indispensable in the support supplied at the organ. After the opening prelude was played, Master Arthur Gibson read an address of welcome, giving incidentally interesting information as to organization, numerical strength, aims, etc., of the Society. Then followed the Easter Cantata, "Day of Joy." All the little ones acquitted themselves most creditably. Proceeds of the evening, \$8.90. New Mission Bands have been organized as follows: Castleton, December 15th, 1894; Pres., Miss M. Richards; Cor.-Sec., Miss Jessie Knapp. Tweed "Sunbeam," February 15th, with a membership of twenty-five; Pres., Miss A. Wilson; Cor.-Sec., Miss A. Frost. Bayside "Workers," December 20th, 1894. Membership twenty-five; meet twice a month. Pres., Mrs. H. B. Gilbert; Cor.-Sec., Master Ernest McMaster.

M. G. H.

SOUTH BAY.—It is with pleasure that we again report the progress of our Auxiliary. We have a membership of forty-nine, take thirty-five *Leaflets* and twelve *OUTLOOKS*. We hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, following programme given in *Leaflet*, and find it very instructive. We observed January 8th as our Crusade Day, and as a result added nine new members to our number. Our Easter Thank-offering amounted to over \$10. God has greatly blessed our Auxiliary in the past year by giving us new members and an increased missionary zeal, and death has never yet taken one member from us, for which we are truly thankful.

MRS. M. HICKS, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO JUNCTION.—We are glad to be able to tell the readers of the *OUTLOOK* that our monthly meetings are well attended, and that more interest has been evinced during the past year than any previous one of our existence. A very impressive consecration service was held the beginning of the year, when many gave themselves anew to the work. We have several ladies in charge of the Watch Tower, and at each meeting they read missionary items, which are interesting as well as profitable. Once a quarter we hold our meeting in a private house, inviting as many outsiders as possible to attend. We have a good programme and light refreshments are served. The April quarterly meeting deserves special mention. The Thank-offerings were brought in, and with each one a beautiful and appropriate text was given. The contributions amounted to \$13.45.

SARA BURT, *Cor. Sec.*

MONTREAL (Douglas Mission Band).—We are pleased to report an increase in interest and enthusiasm in our Band this year, and under the leadership of our energetic President, Mrs. Phillips, have been seeking a deeper knowledge of what has been and is being done on the mission fields, as well as assisting with whatever funds we have been able to gather. Various plans have been adopted for raising money, such as self-denial and thank-offerings. We have affiliated with the Missionary Department of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, introducing the "Two Cents a Week Plan," and endeavouring to spread a missionary spirit throughout the whole society. We hold an evening meeting once a quarter, at which we have interesting debates, and have thus been enabled to reach quite a number who could not attend the afternoon meetings. Although the past year has been a prosperous one, our earnest prayer is that in the future we may feel a greater responsibility and be more alive to the ever-increasing work around us.

M. H. JORDAN, *Cor. Sec.*

WATERDOWN.—Although no report has been sent from our Auxiliary for some time, we are pleased to say our society is progressing. It is a little over a year now since our Auxiliary started holding its meetings at the different members' homes. We find this plan has been the means of greatly increasing our attendance, which now averages thirty members. At the close of the meeting light refreshments are served, and a small fee of five cents is charged which goes to swell our treasury. And not only do we find a benefit along that line, but there seems to be a deepening in spirituality. Our Society last fall sent a large bale of clothing, including eight comforters, to the McDougall Orphanage. We have not held any public meetings for some time, but our Easter meeting was somewhat special. Our Easter Thank-offering amounted to \$12.50. We have great reason to thank God that we have not been called upon to part with any of our workers. And we are truly thankful for the earnestness manifested in the past by each member, and are endeavoring, in our small way, to help advance the Master's kingdom.

ELLA RYCKMAN, *Cor. Sec.*

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