

*From Mrs. Macallum, President.*

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DEAR MRS. SANDERS,—In response to your request I send brief account of my visit to the West, in the interest of our Woman's Board.

On the 21st of September I left home for Toronto where attended the meeting of the "Keswick Brethren." The Guelph Branch was my starting point. The churches visited were in Guelph, Fergus, Belwood, Garfraxa, Speedside, Kincardine, Wingham, Listowel, Woodstock, Paris, Burford, Scotland, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Stouffville, Pine Grove, Bowmanville, Cold Springs and Cobourg. The Missionary work was presented in twenty-three different churches, thirty-five meetings in all, fifteen for women, twenty at church prayer meetings and Sunday services. At the woman's meetings the service was in the form of a conference, where questions were asked and information given. Two points were made prominent—First, that every woman in the church be encouraged to become a member of the Auxiliary, and second, that giving on some systematic plan be adopted, and the subject be studied at one of the monthly meetings, also that we remember our Missionaries in prayer first and always, then send them occasionally a bright letter, a book or magazine that has been helpful to ourselves. The public meetings were of a more general missionary character, our mission in Africa taking the prominent place.

The women of the churches in Scotland, Brantford, and Parkdale, Toronto, were organized into auxiliaries, and Kincardine was encouraged to again take up the work which for some months had been dropped.

Some churches were not prepared for a visit, and others had not been included in the arrangements. Perhaps at some future time these may be visited.

Every where I received a most hearty welcome, and the ministers were exceedingly kind in the arrangements they had made and the willingness with which they entered into the plans made for enlisting the women of their churches in missionary work. The collections given covered all expenses and enabled me not only to refund the \$20.00 given me from the treasury but also \$9.00 additional.

Great regret was expressed that we are not to have a doctor sent out to Africa this year, so many were ready and anxious to send hospital supplies.

I found the Rev. Mr. Hill's map of our African Missions