

of literature bearing on the work. We are glad to record the formation of four auxiliaries during the past year, at Port Hope, Woodstock, Hamilton and London. The opening meetings at each of these auxiliaries was an augury of success for the future. We are glad to welcome them as part of the association, thankful that God's leading hand has been with us.

London auxiliary has a membership of 51, Woodstock 50, Hamilton 30, Port Hope 18. The amount raised during the year was \$1500, of which we wish to acknowledge from Hamilton auxiliary \$60, London \$41, Woodstock \$30.27, Port Hope \$18.30. We desire to thank all the ministers who have so kindly from their pulpits given notice of our monthly meetings, to the Church and daily papers for notices of our work, to the directors of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the library in which we hold our meetings, and to all those who have helped to make those meetings profitable and pleasant.

We feel in summing up our year's work how little we have done, how small have been our gifts in view of the possibilities and responsibilities of this missionary work. We are indeed glad of the widening of our horizon in the work of the association, and look forward to welcome many auxiliaries this coming year to help in this mission so eminently blessed of God.

The present situation of France is favorable to the spread of Evangelical Christianity, the attitude of the Government is a tolerant one towards all forms of religious thought, and from recent articles in some of the leading papers of Paris, a great change has taken place in the religious ideas of students in the higher institutions of learning in France. They are no longer disciples of Voltaire, they deal with religious questions as with any scientific problem, seriously and without prejudice. Do not these things indicate the open door? May we enter in in "His name."

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