

ST. JOHN'S, WEST NEWFOUNDLAND.—A public meeting was held in the basement of George Street Church, on Tuesday, September 5th. There was a very good attendance, and the meeting was a very interesting one. The President opened the meeting with singing and prayer, and responsive Bible reading by members of the Society followed. The annual reports were read by the Recording Secretary and Treasurer respectively; both of which showed very gratifying results for the year's work. Two very interesting addresses were given, one by our pastor, the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, and one by a member of the Society. Other items in the programme consisted of sacred songs, readings and recitations. The collection amounted to \$10.65.

C. M. WEST, *Cor. Sec.*

CASTLETON.—Our Auxiliary held a public meeting in September, which was well attended and very interesting. We cannot report an increase in members, but the interest in the work is greater than at any former period. We held ten monthly meetings during the year, with an average attendance of thirteen. Sent a missionary box last year, and are preparing another for this; also a missionary carpet, which is ready for weaving. Altogether the outlook is favorable, and we thank God and take courage.

MARY RICHARDS, *Cor. Sec.*

CHATHAM.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday, 19th September, in the lecture-room of Park Street church. There was a good attendance. Reports of the year's work were satisfactory. Number of members, forty-five; number of meetings, ten; average attendance, fifteen; amount realized, \$107,—by membership fees, mite-boxes, quarterly teas, and donations. Officers elected for this year:—President, Mrs. Hadley; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Snook; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Marquand; Treasurer, Mrs. McKeough; Recording-Secretary, Miss Medcalf; Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. Gardiner. Executive Committee, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. W. Wing, and Miss Lamont; Pianist, Mrs. W. Snell; canvassers for OUTLOOK, Mrs. J. W. Snell, Mrs. Doherty. Thanks are due Mrs. C. Fleming for so kindly taking charge of mite-boxes, which add so materially to the income. In the evening Mrs. Saunby, of London, gave an interesting address on Japan. We are anticipating that this will be our brightest and best year for *the Master*. M. J. GARDINER, *Cor. Sec.*

JERUSALEM, N.B.—On Friday evening, September 15th, Miss Palmer, of St. John, N.B., addressed an audience in the Methodist Church at Jerusalem, on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. At the close of the address a Society was formed, which held its first meeting on Tuesday 19th inst. The officers are, Mrs. A. Teed Harrison, President; Mrs. Frizzel, Vice-President; Miss Lina Sleep, Recording Secretary; Emeline L. Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John Smith, Treasurer. The meeting was very interesting. The membership numbers eleven. We hope that this society may be instrumental in helping to advance the work of the Redeemer's kingdom.

EMELINE L. SMITH, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO, NEW RICHMOND.—Our annual meeting has been held, and we are just commencing a new year, looking back with gratitude and forward with hope. During the last year our membership has increased from twenty-three to thirty-three. We sent to the Branch Treasurer \$110.49, an increase of \$34 over the preceding year. Quite a number of our ladies take the OUTLOOK. We sent to the North-West two boxes of clothing. We also sent a subscription to Shidzuoka, Japan, towards rebuilding their church.

A. B. WOOLLINGS, *Cor. Sec.*

COLLINGWOOD.—We are pleased to report success in our work. Our membership has increased this year from thirty-eight to fifty. Our President, Mrs. Towler, has encouraged straight giving, without depending on entertainments, etc. Some of our members have given donations, viz.: Mrs. Johnson, \$2.00; Mrs. Towler, \$1.00; Mrs. Watson, \$2.00. We have also had donations in envelopes. During the winter we sent a box of clothing to the Indians on Christian Island, which the missionary there, Rev. P. Sparling, kindly distributed.

C. GREAVES.

PRINCETON.—On Wednesday evening, 13th September, Miss Lund, lately returned from Japan, addressed a meeting in the Methodist Church here, after which Mrs. Fletcher, of Woodstock, formed an Auxiliary with the following officers: President, Mrs. Rev. Bowers; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Beamer; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Staples; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thorn; Corresponding Secretary, Lizzie E. Nott. We organized with eight members, but hope soon to have a large increase.

L. EVELYN NOTT, *Cor. Sec.*

OSHAWA.—At the September meeting of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church, Oshawa, a very interesting letter from our Chinese boy correspondent was read, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss H. M. Dingle; Vice-President, Miss F. Luke; Recording Secretary, Miss A. H. Ellis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jennie Keddie; Treasurer, Miss A. Luke. JENNIE V. KEDDIE, *Cor. Sec.*

WATFORD.—The faithfulness of those who regularly attend the monthly meetings, who seek to make them interesting and endeavor to obtain new members, leads us to believe that we shall be blessed and made a blessing. We have had one open meeting during the year.

Cor. Sec.

BELLEVILLE, BRIDGE STREET.—A very pleasant re-union of our societies was held in the school rooms of the Bridge Street Church, Friday, December 1st. Mrs. Elliott presided with her wonted ability. The meeting opened by singing the doxology; then followed a short prayer by the President, and a few words of greeting to the sister societies. The subjects of prayer for the month were read with the texts bearing on them, followed by short prayers; several members taking part in this exercise. A duet was sung by Mesdames Flower and Dingman, followed by a paper on the "Man With One Talent," by Mrs. T. Holden, with a selection from the pen of Mark Guy Pearse. Mrs. McCurdy also gave a reading on the "Grace of Liberality." The reports from the Auxiliaries all showed progress and increasing interest in this great and glorious work. Mrs. Dr. Carman gave us a very full and interesting report of the General Board Meeting, and received a cordial vote of thanks.

SALEM.—Our annual public meeting was held Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. The church was filled, and we feel sure all must have gone away delighted, and with a greater interest in this grand work. Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, pastor, occupied the chair. Miss McLellan gave the annual report. \$27 were sent to the Branch Treasurer last year. A box of clothing, quilts, etc., has been prepared and sent to the St. Clair Mission for Christmas. Interest in mission work is steadily increasing, and we have a few new members. Mrs. Wright, of South London, and Mrs. Ridsen, of St. Thomas, were the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Wright presented the great needs of the work in beautiful and touching language, that must have reached all hearts. Mrs. Ridsen gave many bright, practical suggestions, and strongly urged systematic giving. Rev. Mr. Quance, of Dorchester Station, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening with his singing, Master E. Quance was organist. Rev. Mr. Dewey, Messrs. York and McCallum, with Miss McCallum as accompanist, also contributed to the musical part of the programme. A recitation by Miss Young was well given. Collection, \$11.

D. T.

CHATHAM.—As Corresponding Secretary of the Boys' Mission Band of Park Street Methodist Church, it affords me great pleasure in reporting to our many friends the success which we have had during the past year. From the proceeds of an excursion and a concert we have netted about \$80, \$50 of which goes to the Crosby Home of Port Simpson. This fall, after vacation, a meeting was called for the purpose of election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Mrs. S. Banfoot; 1st Vice-President, Miss J. Martin; 2nd Vice-President, S. Horning; Secretary, A. Kelly; Treasurer, H. C. Shupe; Corresponding Secretary, W. S. Verrall; Pianist, Miss N. Gammage. We are at present preparing a programme for a concert to be given the second week in December, more of which we shall let you know later on.

W. S. VERRALL, *Cor. Sec.*

WICKLOW.—The interest of our Auxiliary in missionary work is steadily increasing, and our prayer is that God may