

GUELPH (Dublin Street).—We are working along harmoniously. Our meetings, though not so numerous attended as we could wish, have been interesting and profitable, and during the past month increased interest has been shown. The last regular monthly meeting of our Auxiliary was made particularly interesting, it being held at the parsonage, in accordance with an invitation from Mrs. Cunningham, our pastor's wife. After the meeting, Mrs. Cunningham entertained the ladies present at a five o'clock tea. A most enjoyable time was spent. At the February meeting we had the pleasure of listening to a very encouraging address from Mrs. G. B. Ryan, of Norfolk Street Methodist Church. We are glad that we have been enabled to do something for the promotion of God's glory and the advancement of His kingdom. Although little yet, we are looking forward to doing more and greater work. I. J. KER, *Cor. Sec.*

TWEED.—The interest of our Auxiliary in missionary work is steadily increasing. We meet the first Thursday in every month, and find the programme in the *Monthly Letter* a great source of help in fact, we would hardly know how to get along without it. On March 7th we held an open meeting, which was well attended, and created quite a lively interest in missionary work among both ladies and gentlemen outside of our Auxiliary, with the gratifying result of one new member and the promise of several others to join in the near future. Collection, \$10.44. A number of mite-boxes have been distributed, and we trust that the returns at the close of the year will be more than satisfactory. We have nine subscribers to the *OUTLOOK*, and are taking twelve Reports and twelve *Monthly Letters*. Much of the success of our Auxiliary is due to the faithful and earnest efforts of our President, Mrs. (Rev.) W. Johnston. We pray for the continued blessing of God on our work.

Cor. Sec.

PORTLAND.—Some time has elapsed since there has been a report of our Auxiliary. We are still going on with our mission work, and although somewhat slowly, we are able to report the interest is steadily increasing. In September last we sent a box of bedding, valued at about \$20, to Port Simpson Hospital, British Columbia. We held our first public meeting on the evening of February 21st, presided over by our President, who gave a very touching address explaining the nature of the meeting, showing plainly her heart is in the work. The Corresponding Secretary then gave a sketch of the life-work of W.M.S. of the Methodist Church of Canada, and six reasons why we are working for our heathen sisters. Miss Gertrude Knowlton, of Chantry, was with us dressed in the costume of a native Hindu widow, and delivered a very interesting and touching recitation about the true history of the widows of Hindu, to which all listened with wrapt attention, at times stirring the hearts of her listeners with indignation and pity for the cruel wrongs done to their sisters in heathen lands. Mrs. (Rev.) Reynolds also favored us with a recitation, entitled "Jesus hath Died." Other readings and recitations were contributed, also a good programme of music. A very touching address by our pastor, Rev. Reynolds, on the work of women in connection with the church generally but especially with regard to missions, was both profitable and encouraging. We closed by singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and altogether we feel the evening was a pleasant and profitable one, and which served to deepen the general interest in missionary work. The collection derived from this meeting amounted to \$8.40, which we sent in aid of Dr. A. E. Bolton's Hospital, B.C. At our monthly meeting on the following Saturday we obtained one new member, and have the promise of two more. We feel much encouraged to go on in this work, realizing God is with us and blessing our feeble efforts, and we trust He will bless us more abundantly in the future and enable us to deny ourselves something that we can the more assist in sending the "Glad Tidings" of our Saviour, the "Lamp of Life," to those who are sitting in darkness and the shadow of death. May our motto be, "The World for Christ," and if we fail as His "helpers" in this easiest and most graciously appointed share of His glorious work, how shall we hope to share in our Master's harvest joy, and what claim shall we have to join in the great harvest Hallelujah?

IDA B. AUSTIN, *Cor. Sec.*

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