

WOODHOUSE.—The annual Mission Band entertainment was held on the evening of September 8th. The church was tastefully decorated for "Harvest Home," and, considering the disagreeable weather, a large audience gathered. The programme began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 10; refreshments were then served until 11 o'clock. The collection amounted to \$5.10. The Band has had thirty-three mite-boxes out during the year, of which twenty have been returned, containing \$13. We expect to have \$30 to send away, against \$20.25 last year. A meeting will be held on the 20th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The Band is growing, and with new officers we may probably do better than we have done. We cannot do great things, financially speaking, but we wish to help along the good work. We were disappointed at not having Miss Nellis, the District Organizer, with us at our entertainment.

WELLAND.—A very interesting meeting was held in the Welland Methodist Church, on Friday evening, September 12th, in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Jackson, of Beamsville, Conference Organizer, was present, and delivered a very excellent address on the work of the Society, etc., and the necessity of woman's work. At the close of the meeting the District Organizer organized an Auxiliary with a membership of twelve: Mrs. J. H. Hodges, President; Mrs. M. Vanderburg, Vice-President; Mrs. G. H. Bugar, Recording Secretary; Mrs. N. Currant, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. S. E. Young, Treasurer.

SHEFFIELD.—The Sheffield Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized July 25th, 1888, with a membership of eleven. It now numbers eighteen. We lost Mrs. Thomas Taylor, one of our most prominent members, by death, in February of this year. Our Auxiliary is so small we could ill spare one such as she. She has gone to her reward. Our first public meeting was held July 23rd, 1890. The amount raised was \$11. We repeated it at Lakeville Corner on the following Monday. Collection taken was \$4.

AURORA (Oct. 3, 1890).—In looking back over the last two years, we are greatly pleased at the progress we have made. Our success is greatly due to the untiring efforts of our past President, Mrs. Broad. It can truly be said, "She has done what she could." We held one entertainment, called the "Feast of days." We realized \$45. One dear sister has gone to her heavenly home. We started one Mission Band, called the "Sunshine Workers"; they have a membership of forty.

MRS. E. W. STEPHENSON, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. THOMAS (Grace Church).—Our Auxiliary held their first entertainment on September 30th, which took the form of a parlor social, at the home of our President, Mrs. W. A. Miner. Mrs. J. G. Scott, wife of our pastor, occupied the chair, and presided over the following programme with grace and ability:—

Vocal duet	Misses Pullen and Hawkins.
Instrumental solo	Miss Locke.
Vocal duet	Misses Alderson and Burrage.
Reading	Mr. W. J. Robb.
Instrumental duett	Misses Dorricott and Muma.
Reading	Miss S. Nash.
Vocal duet	Mr. and Miss Bagshaw.
Recitation	Miss Baker.
Song	Miss Alderson.
Song	Mr. W. Mummy.

If any numbers of the programme are deserving any special mention, it would be the singing of Miss Alderson,

and the reciting of Miss Baker, both of Alma College, of which the hearty encores of the audience showed their appreciation. A vote of thanks was moved to those who had taken part in the programme by Mrs. Sedge, seconded by Mrs. Butcher. Mrs. Butcher also made a very interesting speech on our mission work, especially of the work as woman's work, dwelling on Japan as their great field. The meeting was then brought to a close by singing the doxology, a pleasant, and we hope, profitable time being spent.

M. BURRAGE, *Cor. Sec.*

WESLEY CHURCH (Dundas Street).—The usual monthly meeting of our Auxiliary was held on Monday, Oct. 13th. Mrs. Crawford, our President, occupied the chair. The preliminary devotional exercises, the reading of last month's minutes, and the roll call (to which each member responds by a text of Scripture), having been gone through, Mrs. Tate, of Chilliwhack, addressed us. Her simple, graphic story of the work in which she and her husband are engaged riveted our attention, and we were sorry when she sat down. To all the questions, and they were many, that we asked, she returned clear and succinct replies; and her words had the effect of enlisting our sympathies most warmly for the Indians of British Columbia. Unfortunately, it began to rain heavily just before 3 p.m., our hour for assembling, and that hindered numbers of ladies from coming; but as we expect Mrs. Tate to address a large audience in our school-room, on the evening of the 29th inst., we then hope that many will become interested in the work.

S. CARTER, *Cor. Sec.*

CASTLETON (Sept. 23).—We are thankful to note a growing interest in our Society in missionary work. Our membership has increased since the last quarter, and we are hopeful for the future. We held our quarterly public meeting a few evenings ago, and were instructed and strengthened by a stirring address or talk given by Mrs. Wilson, of Cobourg. Revs. Messrs. Wilson and Steel also gave us good addresses. The collection at the close of the exercises, which consisted of reports from officers of Auxiliary, besides the addresses before mentioned, was very fair. We are looking to our Heavenly Father for increased prosperity and usefulness next year.

MARY RICHARDS, *Cor. Sec.*

BARRIE.—The closing meeting of the past year was marked by the admission of the first life member of this Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred Marr. The first meeting of our new year witnessed the addition of a second life member, Mrs. Sargent, who also generously gave a donation of \$25 to the Auxiliary funds. Our treasurer is thus very happy, and, with thankfulness to the Giver of all good, we are looking forward to a season of increased usefulness and blessing.

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KIRKTON.—Our Auxiliary has been working away, and shows signs of life and progress. During the year, there has been an increase of money, members, interest and labor. Three quilts have been patched, quilted, and forwarded to Mrs. Dr. Briggs, to be sent where most needed. Mite-boxes have been distributed, and \$13.75 realized thereby. Death has removed one of our esteemed members, and marriage two others; but we have the satisfaction of believing that the one is entered into rest and the others filling spheres of usefulness for the Master elsewhere. We have now on our roll of membership 41, with an average attendance of 15. The total received for the year has been \$67.04, being an increase of \$39.44. Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell rendered us good service by attending an open meeting and delivering an admirable address. Our pastor