

Barrie—Mrs. German.

Collingwood—Mrs. Lockie.

Mr. John N. Lake was appointed Auditor.

A letter was read from Miss Leake, of Victoria, B.C., in which mention was made of a handsome donation to the Chinese Girls' Rescue Home by Senator Macdonald.

Mrs. Dr. Parker read a report of work done for the Woman's Missionary Society Department of the MISSIONARY OUTLOOK, covering the three years it had been under her management, after which a most cordial resolution of appreciative thanks was moved by Mrs. Dr. Willmott, and carried by a rising vote and presented to the Editress.

Mrs. Kendry read an interesting paper on French work.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Dr. Williams.

First Vice-President—Mrs. James Gooderham.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Willmott.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Dr. Carman.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dr. Briggs.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. Tyner.

Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

Delegates to the General Board Meeting at Montreal:—Mesdames Dr. Williams, James Gooderham, Dr. Carman, Dr. Willmott, Dr. Briggs, D. G. Sutherland, Dr. Parker, LeRoy Hooker, McKay, E. Tyner, McCallum, Kendry, G. D. Platt, J. H. Locke, Wilson, Weldon, W. Johnson Browne, Bosanko, Sherrin, G. L. Hughes, McMaster, Bascom, Massey, Maybee, Blackstock, and Brown, Misses Alexander and Hawley.

FROM THE MISSION BANDS.

MONTREAL.—The annual meeting of the St. James' Mission Circle was held on the 23rd ult. A gloom was cast over our usually cheerful circle by the very severe illness of our beloved President, Mrs. Ross, who, we are thankful to say, is now speedily recovering. A very satisfactory report was read by the Secretary, showing an increase in membership, and a deepening interest in missionary work and workers. One very pleasing feature was the report of the Treasurer, to whose untiring energy much of our financial success is due, the funds from all sources amounting to \$213.79, of which sum \$84.69 was realized from the mite boxes, into which many a coin found its way "for His sake." During the past year we have held ten regular monthly meetings, at nearly every one of which the attendance has been large. The programme at these gatherings has been strictly of the missionary character, consisting of missionary readings, discussion of business, music, and the reading of letters received monthly from the different mission fields, in which much has been found to excite our sympathy and interest, and to encourage us to do all in our power to help those in distant lands. The success which has attended our labours in the past bids us hope that the coming year will be one of increased usefulness.

M. M. FROST, *Cor. Sec.*

MADOC, Sept. 30th, 1889.—Lacoregoma Mission Band was organized on the 7th of August, 1889, at our annual Sunday-school picnic, the peculiar name of our Society being that of the grove in which our picnic was held. Our executive officers are: Miss Reed, President; Miss Maud Lambly, Treasurer; W. Tucker, Secretary. The Band is divided into two classes, viz: Active members and associate members. The fee as usual, for membership, was fixed at 25c. per year. Our membership at present is thirty-five, of which number eighteen belong to the active branch. Those who join the active division pledge themselves to aid the Band in whatever way they can. The

associate division does not do this, but may have their names changed to the active list by giving notice to the Secretary. The Band in session arranged for meetings to be held the third Sunday in each month, taking part of the Sunday-school hour. Yesterday being Review Sunday, our worthy Sunday-school Superintendent placed the Sunday-school hour at our disposal, which was occupied to its fullest extent by the Band. The subject for the day was "China." Three essays were read, viz.: "Missions, its Needs and Claims;" "China, its Native Religions;" "China vs. the Gospel." The last two essays were full of needed information. The Rev. Mr. Roy, who has been laboring among the French in the Lower Province, dropped in with us and gave us some cheering statements regarding mission work there. After singing "All Hail," the school was again placed in the hands of the Superintendent, who closed the school in the usual way. The Committee of Management has planned out the work up to January thus: October, India; November, Home Missions; December, Palestine; January, Japan. Our object is the spread through the Church of a more thorough knowledge of missions. Much credit is due our worthy President, whose unwearied energy in the work is proving an incentive to the others. With consecrated talent we are fearless for the work here. Many thanks for leaflets. Yours in the work,

WALTER TUCKER, *Sec.*

WOODHOUSE.—The Lights Along the Shore Mission held a public meeting on Monday evening, the 23rd, conducted by Rev. Mr. Saunders. The Japanese programme was used. Mr. Saunders gave an interesting description of the progress of the missionary work. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$3.38. The mite boxes were opened, and found to contain \$9.50. They were again distributed. This is the first public meeting that has been held, and it has encouraged us greatly in our work. Will some of the Mission Bands please tell us, through the OUTLOOK, how they conduct their meetings.

ANNIE BOWLBY, *Cor. Sec.*

ATHENS.—The Myrtle Mission Band was organized October 24th, 1887, by the young people of the Methodist Church, and we have at present a membership of thirty-five, and sent a box of clothing to Parry Sound. During the year we raised \$30.35 altogether. Mrs. Monk, one of our members, is now teaching in a Chinese Mission School in British Columbia; and another active member, Miss Nellie Blanchard, has just been married to Dr. A. Bolton, and they too are going as missionaries. We held an annual tea in September, and invited all the young people who attended the Methodist Church, and hope it will be the means of increasing our numbers.

ETTA WILTSIE, *Sec.*

MYRTLE MISSION BAND.—We reorganized our Mission Band. The new officers are: President, Miss Mary Stowe; Secretary, Miss Annie Stevens; Assistant Secretary, Miss Etta Wiltsie; Treasurer, Miss Mary Vanorman.

E. W.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

MONTREAL (St. James' Auxiliary).—The annual meeting of the St. James' Auxiliary Woman's Missionary Society was held in the ladies' parlors, St. James' Church, Tuesday, Sept. 24th. After the usual devotional exercises, the Secretary's annual report was read and adopted. The programmes of the monthly meetings during the year were full of items both interesting and profitable. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. D. Nichol; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Fairman; Recording Secretary, Miss Allie Douglas; Corresponding Secretary,