

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

BARRIE, (Sept. 20th, 1892).—This, the eighth year of our Auxiliary, has been a moderately successful one. Our membership numbers fifty, including four life members. We have had eight monthly and four public meetings. Last November we sent a large bale of clothing and bedding to our home in Chilliwhack. On the eighth of this month we held a thank offering service which netted us \$21.00. We have seventy-four subscribers to the *OUTLOOK*. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$150.20.

M. EDWARDS, *Cor. Sec.*

COPETOWN.—Before leaving Copetown for Port Dover, a number of ladies met at the parsonage and presented Mrs. (Rev.) C. Cookman with a certificate of life membership in the Women's Missionary Society, accompanied with the following address:

COPETOWN, June 18th, 1892.

DEAR SISTER,—We, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the West Flamboro' Circuit, desire to express our sincere regret at your departure from among us, as our associations have been so very pleasant and happy for the past three years. We heartily appreciate the interest you have taken in our society, and as a proof of our sincerity and esteem we present to you this certificate of life membership of this society, and pray that God's blessing may follow you to your new home and field of labor, and sincerely trust that the same interest you have shown in the past may continue, and that your zeal for the good cause may increase, and great success crown all your efforts to advance the Master's cause, and that at last you may share the great reward God has laid up for all His faithful servants.

Signed on behalf of the W. M. S.,

MRS. S. FIELD. ANNIE FRY. MRS. M. BOUGHNER.
MRS. F. J. FRY. EDITH HEAD. MRS. F. CORNELL.

CHESTERVILLE.—The year has been a successful one for us. There is a growth in interest, members, and finances. During the past quarter our membership has had an increase of five. We have regular monthly meetings; the half hour of prayer previous to the business meeting is a time of profit to all present. We have raised nearly \$50 during the year. We held a public thank-offering service on Easter Sunday evening, at which a programme of appropriate readings, recitations, and songs, and an address by our pastor, Rev. J. E. Richardson, was given. The church was decorated by a beautiful display of flowers. We feel encouraged to go on, and we are praying that many more may be awakened to a deeper sense of their responsibility in the work of winning the world for Christ.

MRS. J. MERKLEY, *Cor. Sec.*

BRANTFORD (Colborne Street).—Our meetings are growing in interest and we feel that our hearts are becoming strengthened, and we are being prepared for more efficient efforts in this grand work of sending the Gospel to the heathen. On Tuesday, June 14th, we held our union quarterly meeting. Our friends from Brant Avenue and Wellington Street Auxiliaries met with us, and as usual our zeal was quickened by their enthusiasm and interchange of thoughts on the subject of missions. Our pleasure, however, was marred by the painful thought that this was the last meeting our esteemed President, Miss Cooley, would be with us. The reports from each Auxiliary contained appropriate reference to the earnest and faithful work done by Miss Cooley during her term of office, and regret that she is so soon to leave us. After an excellent programme the ladies adjourned to the basement of the church for five

o'clock tea, and a very pleasant and sociable time was spent. Our Auxiliary feels especially the loss of a president who has planned our work so well and earnestly co-operated with us in every good work, but we feel that her missionary spirit is not lost to the cause so dear to all of us, but wherever she is she will work for the Master.

E. E. BAKER, *Cor. Sec.*

TEESWATER.—A very successful open meeting of the Mission Band was held in the Methodist Church on the evening of May 12th. The church was tastefully decorated with blooming plants, mottoes, etc. The subject for the evening was "Japan." The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations, singing, etc. Some very interesting essays on Japan were read by the children. The report read by the President showed that the children had been very much interested in their work. The children also had some plants for sale, the proceeds of which, with the collection, amounted to \$4.25.

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PORTLAND.—On Friday, April 15th, Mrs. E. E. Gallagher, of the Harlem and Chantry Auxiliary, organized an Auxiliary in the Methodist Church here, with a membership of twelve, including officers. President, Miss Ida B. Austin; Vice-President, Miss Alice Cavanagh; Treasurer, Miss Elma Sherwood; Recording Secretary, Miss Carrie Sweet; Corresponding Secretary, Jennie M. Henderson. We have good prospects of an increase of members at our next meeting.

JENNIE M. HENDERSON, *Cor. Sec.*

THE BERWICK AUXILIARY held a public meeting, May 26th, in the Methodist Church of that place. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and a very interesting programme, consisting of readings, recitations, singing, and papers on the mission work, was carried out. The collection amounted to \$1.23. Owing to the busy season of the year the audience was small, but we have not become discouraged and hope to do much more in the future.

N. E. SMITH, *Cor. Sec.*

WEST CAPE.—Our Auxiliary is in its second year. We have not increased in numbers as we desired, but the interest is well sustained, and the attendance at our meetings good, though our numbers are scattered, and all busy women. We are not able to report large financial results, but are comforted by the assurance that it is accepted according to what a man hath. We very much regret parting with our faithful and efficient Vice-President and Recording Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) Bell, to whose untiring efforts on behalf of the society great praise is due. Since organization we have raised \$48.55, and sent a parcel to the Coqualeetza Home, valued at twenty dollars. We are trusting for greater success in the future to the blessing of God, and a fuller consecration of ourselves.

M. J. STEWART, *Cor. Sec.*

WICKLOW.—On Wednesday evening, April 13th, we held an open meeting in the church, the President, Miss Richards, occupying the chair, supported on either hand by Mrs. (Rev.) Lord and Mrs. (Rev.) Mounteer. The entertainment, consisting of Easter songs, recitations, etc., and given chiefly by the Sunday School children, was good. Rev. Mr. Lord, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Grafton, gave a short but interesting address. The collection at the close was good. On the evening of June 1st, Rev. Mr. Cocking was with us. After showing his interesting views of Japan, etc., cake and coffee were provided by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Amount received from sale of tickets, \$22.30.

MRS. J. W. ROBERTS, *Cor. Sec.*