

Words from Workers.

LANSDOWNE.—We are thankful to our heavenly Father for His rich blessings to us during the past year. Our Auxiliary, though young, is in a healthy condition. It seems to be inspired with the "Spirit of the Master," and shows marks of steady progress. We held a "Missionary Tea" in the parsonage on November 28th; we found it both interesting and profitable; one new member was received; proceeds \$4.05. We expect to have several "teas" during the coming months, and trust that God may use them for His glory. By renewed consecration to God, we hope to do more for Missions this year than ever before.

A. E. TREDENBURG, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO, CARLTON STREET.—The regular monthly meeting of Carlton Street Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, 3rd inst., a fair attendance of members being present. Miss Sanderson, Superintendent of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission, was present, and made a moving appeal for individual and complete consecration to Mission work. Miss Sanderson has been addressing Wednesday evening services in the eastern part of the city in the interests of her Christ-like mission, and would be glad if city pastors would give her the opportunity of continuing the work and extending a knowledge of her mission among the churches.

LONSDALE.—The past year has been a year of spiritual and financial blessing; God has richly blessed us all and our feeble efforts to advance His cause. We have furnished a bed in the home of the aged in Belleville; we also sent a box of bedding and clothing, valued at \$22, to the French Methodist Institute, Montreal, and remitted to branch treasurer \$40.74. To God we give all the praise as we go cheerfully forward to the duties of another year, trusting in dear Jesus our Saviour.

MRS. KIMERLY, *Cor. Sec.*

OAKWOOD.—An Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized by Mrs. Rev. A. R. Campbell in this church, to meet the first Thursday of every month at 2 o'clock. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Stroud; 1st Vice-President, Miss C. Treleaven; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Jones; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. White; Recording Secretary, Miss R. Fowler; Treasurer, Miss Edna Newson; Canvasser for the OUTLOOK, Miss Rosetta Armitage; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eliza Treleaven. We pray that God's blessing may rest upon this society.

ELIZA TRELEAVEN, *Cor. Sec.*

BRANT AVENUE MISSION CIRCLE.—The annual meeting was held on Sept. 11th. There was a large attendance. The membership for last year was forty-three. The officers for this year are: President, Mrs. J. T. Rose; Vice-President, Miss L. Horning; Treasurer, Miss N. White; Secretary, Miss A. Thompson. On November 17th a cantata, "The Forest Jubilee Band," was given by the Circle. The audience were delighted with the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to \$23.40. At the meeting held on December 4th it was decided that each member should try to earn one dollar by extra personal work, and at the end of three months an Experience Social will be given, when an account of the way each member earned the money will be read. We are looking forward this year to an increase in members, finances, and also in the interest in this blessed work for the Master.

A. THOMPSON, *Sec.*

AURORA.—During the past year our meetings have been interesting and profitable, though the attendance has not been as large as we would wish it to be. In December we held a public meeting, at which Miss Lund gave us an instructive account of the work out in Japan. In February we sent a box of clothing, valued at \$47, to Nelson House; toward this the Juvenile Mission Band contributed three quilts, which they pieced and the ladies of the Auxiliary quilted. This department of our work was organized two years ago, and last year, under the efficient management of Mrs. R. McDonald, did remarkably well. During the winter they meet every second Saturday afternoon and take up fancy work, knitting, etc. They closed in May, when a bazaar was held, at which they realized over \$30. Last winter we held three missionary socials, which, with the mite-boxes and self-denial offering, helped to increase our funds.

PRISCILLA NORMAN, *Cor. Sec.*

BAYSIDE.—Our Auxiliary was organized in December, 1889, by Mrs. Massey. We have now a membership of about forty. We were favored recently by a visit from Mrs. G. D. Platt, of Picton. She spent Sunday with us, and gave three addresses filled with good, heart-stirring, missionary truths. Six new members were added as a direct result, the zeal of the old ones awakened, and, we have strong reason for believing, a better missionary spirit created on the circuit. We are in no way discouraged with our work. We feel that the Missionary Society helps every other department of the Church.

MRS. O. S. HICKS, *Cor. Sec.*

MOSGROVE.—In reviewing the work of the past year we find we have much for which to thank our heavenly Father. We have started on the present year with renewed zeal, and feel encouraged, as nine new members have lately been added to our numbers. We are making a special effort in regard to the mite-box collections this year. Our last meeting was held at the residence of our President, and was well attended. Our delegate to the Convention at Brockville gave us an encouraging report of the work of the Eastern Branch. Readings, music and refreshments filled up an enjoyable evening.

T. J. G., *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO.—A meeting of the Deaconess' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held Friday afternoon, January 12th, in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, for the purpose of electing officers and arranging for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. Dr. Williams; President, Mrs. D. G. Sutherland; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. McKay; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. H. Dewart; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. R. I. Walker; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Gurney; 5th Vice-President, Mrs. St. John; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Price; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Langford; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Massey.

A. LANGFORD, *Cor. Sec.*

BERWICK, N.B.—The W.M.S. of this place held a "Social Missionary Evening" at the parsonage October 20th, which proved quite a success. The evening opened by a missionary exercise by various members of the Society, and prayer by the pastor. Then followed our delegate's report from the Branch, after which came earnest talks from Mrs. Lucas, of Sussex; Mrs. Huestis, of Halifax, and the President, Mrs. E. J. Fenwick. All were enthusiastic in speaking of the mission work, and made urgent appeals to those who were still uninterested in the great and noble cause of missions. Music and readings were also interspersed through the programme, at the close of which a short time was spent in social talk, and six new members were added to our number. The collection amounted to \$2.30.

NELLIE E. SMITH, *Cor. Sec.*

MILVERTON.—Our Auxiliary met on Thursday afternoon, and decided to have an open meeting in the church about the 15th of January. Our Auxiliary is small, but doing a good work. A letter was read by the Corresponding Secretary from Rev. Mr. Carson, Cape Crocker, thanking the Society for the box of clothing which was sent to him for the Cape Crocker Indians. Miss Coulter also read an interesting report of the convention held in Listowel in October. Our officers for this year are: President, Miss Coulter; Vice-President, Mrs. Dr. Egbert; Recording Secretary, Miss Curtiss; Corresponding Secretary, M. O'Connor.

MINNIE O'CONNOR, *Cor. Sec.*

AVLMEER.—Our Auxiliary had a consecration meeting on the afternoon of January 3rd, which was very beneficial and well attended. The devotional exercises were remarkable for the feeling of deep spirituality which pervaded them. God's Spirit was manifestly present. Our membership continues increasing, and gratitude ought to fill each heart for the privileges we have been favored with during the past year from a kind Father's hand. Our president, Mrs. Rev. Treleaven, gave a very profitable address on "Consecrated Hearts and Consecrated Giving," in which she appealed strongly for sympathy for the heathen. May the light of the glorious Gospel of God shine unto them. May He deepen our interest in missionary work and widen our sympathy for the claims of humanity. Our social tea was a success, and think I can safely say all carried away a goodly share of live missionary spirit.

MRS. FINCH, *Cor. Sec.*