

on January 13th. We commenced with ten active and two honorary members, and two others have already joined. We are in the midst of church building, and the trust funds seem very necessary; but we have noticed that the W.M.S. has helped, rather than decreased the circuit's finances, where Auxiliaries exist; so we feel that, in trying to do a little for others, we may really be helping ourselves. Our prayer is that God may own and bless us in this work, and that the Society as a whole may advance and prosper. Our officers are: President, Mrs. Beer; Vice-President, Mrs. Ballantyne; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Blair; Cor. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Smith; Treas., Mrs. Green.

AGNES G. SMITH, *Cor. Sec.*

LITTLE LAKE.—In reviewing the work of our Auxiliary during the past year, we would be glad to tell of greater results, but we feel our labor has not been in vain, and that we have been enabled to cast our mite into His treasury. At our November meeting, we decided to hold an open Auxiliary meeting on the 10th of December. Written invitations were sent to every lady member of the Church, and were nearly all accepted. The programme was good, and our Pastor, Rev. Mr. Tremble, was with us and gave an excellent talk and words of encouragement. Altogether a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. Three new names were added to our roll of eighteen, making five names added this year. We have had twelve monthly meetings this year, with very good attendance, in which the Holy Spirit has been with us. We take eleven copies of the *OUTLOOK*, and find it interesting and helpful; also twenty-five monthly letters, which are distributed among the congregation to get more lady members interested in our missionary work. We are now preparing to make a quilt. The blocks are to be pieced after a simple pattern, so that each girl in the Sunday School may piece one. We are trying to get them interested in missionary work. We have also birthday offerings. May our heavenly Father who has dealt so bountifully with us still uphold our hearts in well doing, and may we ever keep this in mind, "This ought ye to have done and not to have left the other undone."

MRS. W. JULL, *Cor. Sec.*

BETHANY.—Our Auxiliary, which has not been heard from for some time, is gaining quite rapidly, as we had only seven members at its beginning, and now are in the twenties; just the exact number, I cannot yet say. Death called one of our most earnest workers away, in the person of Mrs. Samuel Miller. She was a member but a short time before she was taken from our midst, and left a vacancy hard to fill. The noble patience with which she bore the heavy cross laid upon her, gave us a true knowledge of what a Christian can endure for Christ's sake. She died as she lived, in perfect faith and peace with God. Her Christian influence will be long missed among us. We held our first open meeting a few weeks since, which proved quite a success. Miss Hawley, of Bath, brightened our meeting with her presence. It is truly encouraging to see the enthusiasm with which some of our members are entering into the Master's work. We are sorry our president, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Jewell, will leave us at the coming Conference, and it will not be easy to find one so efficient to take her place. We are entrusting our Auxiliary in the Master's hands, knowing, if it be His will, it will be a true success; and pray that God will map out the way that He would wish each one of us to go.

M.W., *Cor. Sec.*

LONSDALE.—Another year has gone and our Auxiliary is prospering. We are glad to report an increase of two in our membership. We are taking eleven copies of the *OUTLOOK*. There is a deeper interest taken in the work. Surely God is good to us. May we hear at last the Master's "Well done."

Cor. Sec.

WOODSTOCK.—Our Auxiliary is still prospering, and the interest manifested is encouraging. In January we had an address by Miss Hannah Lund, on "Missionary work in Japan," which was well attended, and inspired us to greater activity in our part of the work. The collection amounted to \$13. In February an "At Home" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fletcher, at their residence, in behalf of the Auxiliary, and though the evening was very unfavorable, the

attendance was large, and the collection \$16. At our regular meeting in February, Mrs. V. Holtby was elected president of our Auxiliary, owing to the removal from town of Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Laird. We are striving to improve every opportunity, and our prayer is, "Let us not be weary in well-doing."

A. C. LUND, *Sec.*

ARVA.—Our Auxiliary gave a Missionary Tea at the residence of Mr. Jas. Howards, of Masonville, on the evening of Feb. 17th. There was a very good attendance although the weather was very unfavorable. A very interesting programme was given, and refreshments were served. Proceeds \$9.50.

MINNIE HAWKINS, *Cor. Sec.*

SOUTH BAY.—Reading of Auxiliary work in the different branches, our hearts are filled with praise and gratitude to our Father for giving us also a desire to labor in His vineyard. We number twenty-six, meet every month, and our interest and zeal increases by meeting often with our Saviour and each other, reading the leaflets and studying the work. The 2nd March we held an entertainment with programme, which was well attended. Received \$20 to aid in the great work of missions. We have eleven subscribers to *OUTLOOK*.

A. H. H., *Rec. Sec.*

VANCOUVER, B.C.—On the 21st of February a number of us met at the parsonage and organized a Mission Band in connection with the Princess Street Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, with the following officers: Mrs. (Rev.) Betts, President; Fannie Glen, Vice-President; Tilly Thomas, Recording Secretary; Annie Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary; Myrtie Hamilton, Treasurer. We decided to call our Band the "Coralline" Mission Band, and for the present we intend to meet on the first Tuesday of each month. We start with a membership of twelve, though young in years, we hope to be able to bear some humble part in carrying on the good work.

ANNIE HAMILTON, *Cor. Sec.*

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