

preach the Gospel to every creature." The ladies present voted unanimously that an Auxiliary be organized. The officers elected were:—President, Mrs. Thom; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Vand; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Throop; Recording Secretary, Miss Emma Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lochart; Treasurer, Miss Stiles. The first Wednesday in every month was decided upon as the day of meeting. Twelve names were enrolled as members, and several had promised to join who could not be present at the first meeting.

M. E. THOM, *Secretary pro tem.*

CAVERHILL.—A public meeting was held on 16th August in the Methodist Church. There was a good attendance and Miss Palmer delivered a very interesting address, which was listened to most attentively, both by old and young. The young members of the Auxiliary, assisted by some of their Sunday-school mates and the President, recited "Come over and help us," and "The call for reapers." Collection, \$2.65.

AGNES M. GLEN, *Rec. Sec.*

CASTLETON.—Another year of missionary work has ended and at its close we can look back and say, "Truly God has been with us." At our last meeting we opened our mite-boxes and birthday-box, and were greatly cheered to find that they contained the sum of \$13.55. We enter upon another year with strong determination, by God's help, to do better work for Christ.

E. G. POMEROY, *Cor. Sec.*

DUNGANNON (September 14th).—At the last meeting of our Auxiliary we elected our officers for the coming year. Our Society here has enjoyed the blessing of the Master during the past year. No vacancies have been made by the hand of death, although some have only been permitted to attend one or two meetings through illness. We have a membership of eighteen. We are preparing a box of quilts, and we also are preparing a bale of clothing, which will be our fourth since we organized. The mite-boxes were taken by a few last year, and they were such a success that all of the Society intend taking them this year. We held two missionary teas, which have been successful; the Society intend holding them quarterly. At these meetings we have sewing, and at the close a short prayer-meeting; by this and other means we are trying to get all of our members to work for the missionary cause. We pray that God will bless our feeble efforts in the future, as He has in the past, and fill us with greater zeal in this His own work; and in commencing another year we give ourselves more fully to His service.

L. G., *Cor. Sec.*

HAMPTON, N.B. (August 31st).—We have been organized here for three years. The people appreciate our public meetings, but are inclined to think our monthly meetings a failure. The few who attend are much attached to them. This is the first year we have not missed a month. We seem to understand better than at first how to pass a pleasant and profitable hour. At our semi-annual public meeting, August 20th, our pastor, C. H. Paisley, M.A., gave us a most encouraging and helpful address. He reviewed the work of our Society, and compared it to that of the General Society in this way:—Last year we averaged about three dollars each for the total membership; if the men of the Church would do as well, the quarter million line would easily be passed. We pointed out some of the reasons of our success. In our Auxiliaries our membership were all led to do something themselves for the work. All were taught to recognize their ministry. This brought our

Society very near to the heart of Jesus Christ. Another cause of success was the real need of the Church abroad. Some think after so much has been done there can be no more needed. The need was never greater than to-day. He showed this by facts and figures from India and Africa. Stanley met millions who had never heard of the Gospel. He closed with an appeal to give as we had received; if we could not go, to give, and so fulfil our ministry to them; to give as Christ gave: "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might become rich." To our last monthly meeting we invited the members of a Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society. At the same time, we had our mite-boxes opened. A number of these had been taken by girls, and two ladies, not members, and they were present by special invitation. We had our prayer-meeting and programme partly on the subject of the day as usual. While the mite-boxes were being opened ice-cream and cake were passed round, and we enjoyed a most social time. We felt surprised and encouraged to find \$28.58 in the boxes. Mr. Paisley pronounced the benediction, and we separated, feeling we had spent a delightful afternoon. May we suggest an improvement in reports from Auxiliaries—that they all give full addresses. Unless the names of the people happen to be familiar we cannot tell to what part of Canada some of them belong.

BEATRICE E. DUKE, *Cor. Sec.*

ROCKWOOD (Sept. 15).—At the close of another year, as an Auxiliary we have great cause for thankfulness to our Heavenly Father. Our numbers are unbroken by death, although we have to regret the removal of our oldest member to another part of the Lord's vineyard. She has the prayers of the Auxiliary that the Lord may bless her and her aged partner, and be very precious to them in the evening time of their life. Our monthly meetings are a means of blessing to the members. This is manifest by more earnestness and a greater zeal in the work. We cannot boast of many new names added to our roll, yet we are encouraged by the regular attendance and the interest taken in the Bible and missionary readings. Thankful for the presence of the Master in the past, we pray that many more hearts may be moved to join our numbers, and become faithful workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

M. CLARKSON, *Cor. Sec.*

SCHOMBERG (Sept. 10).—A very successful and enthusiastic Missionary Convention was held here, in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday, September 1st, Mrs. W. D. Walker, District Organizer, and also President of our Auxiliary, presiding. The morning session opened at ten o'clock with devotional exercises, which were earnest, and the presence of the Master was felt by all. A secretary for the convention was then elected. Reports from three Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands were read by delegates, viz., Newmarket, Newtown-Robinson and Schomberg Auxiliaries, and Penville, Dunkerron, Belle Ewart and Schomberg Mission Bands. The reports were all encouraging and interesting, and gave evidence of increasing missionary zeal. The afternoon session opened with Scripture reading, singing and prayer, led by Mrs. Brown, of Lloydtown. Minutes of morning meeting were read and approved. The President then called on Miss Hughes, of Dunkerron, for a paper on "Mission Band Work," which exhibited much thought and study. The President then asked for reports from the following Auxiliaries who were not present in the morning:—Kettleby, Beeton and Thompsonville. A report of the Baptist Mission Circle was also given by Miss Leonard. A