

the removal of a loving wife and mother, we tender our deep and heartfelt sympathy. Our pastor, Rev. A. Bedford, preached a very impressive sermon, from the words "She hath done what she could," which can be truly said of our dear departed one. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

A. M. B., *Cor. Sec.*

Words From Workers.

HAMPTON.—Although there has been no report from this Auxiliary for some time, we are pleased to say that our society is still prospering, and the interest of our Auxiliary in missionary work is steadily increasing. Our prayer is that this society may be instrumental in helping to spread the Gospel.

JENNIE A. WARD, *Cor. Sec.*

PORT HOPE.—We are thankful to report the year just closed the most successful in our history as an Auxiliary. Early in the year our pastor preached a very helpful sermon on behalf of the W.M.S., and the following regular meeting was made especially attractive, and resulted in the addition of several new members and an increase of enthusiasm in the old ones. The meeting at which the Easter offerings were received was very interesting as there seemed to be a pleasant spirit of rivalry among the sisters, which resulted in an offering of over \$30; this, together with membership fees, contents of birthday and mite-boxes, and Mission Band contribution, amounted to \$169.29. Two boxes of useful articles were sent to an Indian mission. We are hopefully trusting for still greater things in the future.

A. E. SHEPHERD, *Cor. Sec.*

HAMILTON.—Our Auxiliary has been honored by a visit from the President of the General Society, Mrs. Gooderham. On Sunday last we had a missionary day. Sermon in the morning by Rev. W. G. Henderson, of Winnipeg. In the evening a platform meeting, when Mrs. Gooderham gave an address. On Monday afternoon our monthly meeting was held. We invited ladies of the other Auxiliaries and our lecture-room was filled. Mrs. Gooderham again spoke to us, and her interesting and inspiring words will not soon be forgotten. New members were added and enthusiasm aroused, which promises to result in increased prosperity. A beautiful solo, "The Master's Call," was sung by Miss Rymal, and a five o'clock tea served.

N. MARTIN, *Cor. Sec.*

ORANGEVILLE.—Our Auxiliary has been organized for over two years. Meetings are held regularly once every month. We have a membership of thirteen. The names of the officers are as follows: Mrs. Smith, President of our society for the past year, again unanimously re-elected for the coming year; Mrs. Brown, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Jackson, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. D. B. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. James McDonald, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Wilson, *OUTLOOK*; Mrs. Green, Treasurer. All the members subscribe to the *OUTLOOK* and *Leaflet*. Our society is in a prosperous condition, and the prospects for the future are very encouraging. Our members all have the true missionary spirit in their hearts; and when we think of the impenetrable gloom and darkness of the hearts of millions in our own and foreign lands, who do not rejoice with us at this glad Christmas time, at the birth of a Saviour, the very depths of our hearts are stirred up and a longing desire takes possession of us to be even the meanest and humblest means in God's hands of reflecting even one small, feeble ray of the bright illuminating light from the Sun of Righteousness into their hearts, and in some way letting them know something of the halo of light that surrounds all Christian people. A touching appeal for help was received by our society from a missionary in a district in the North-West, on behalf of the Indians there. The letter was read at one of the meetings, and the sympathy of all present went out to the poor naked, destitute creatures. Although the task of sending clothing and help to sufferers in another part had just been completed, our kind-hearted President, in whose heart the missionary work is grounded and fixed, said, "Something must be done." All present were of the

same opinion, and so we were all agreed and set to work to prepare a box of good warm clothing, which was sent in time to reach them before Christmas, trusting that their poor hearts might be gladdened thereby. Three boxes of clothing in all have been sent out by the Society. We are praying and trusting that God will be with us through this year, and that we may do better work for our heavenly Master than we have done in the past.

MRS. JAS. McDONALD, *Cor. Sec.*

TINTERN.—In viewing the past year, marked progress is shown by the interest taken in this good work by our society. We have a membership of thirty. Sent to B.S. \$80. The infants in Sunday-school raised by mite-boxes the sum of \$4, which was sent to the Chilliwack Home in B.C., in care of Rev E. Michner, who is now on a visit here at his home, and gave us an address telling of his experience with the heathen of B.C., which shows the need of more help. Mrs. J. Kelly was sent as delegate to the Annual Conference at Listowel and brought back with her an interesting report.

M. L., *Cor. Sec.*

EGLINTON.—The monthly meetings of our Auxiliary are increasing in interest. Our President, Mrs. (Dr.) German, is fully in sympathy with the work. On the evening of January 11th we held an "At Home," at the residence of Mrs. Gardiner, one of our members. Offerings were taken at the door and a good programme was prepared, after which refreshments were served. Four new members were added to our Auxiliary and a pleasant as well as a profitable evening enjoyed. On January 14th we organized a Mission Band with fifty members. Quite a number of the young ladies of the church appear to be interested, and we hope a good work has been commenced among our young people. The Band will meet once a month on Sunday afternoon after Sunday-school.

A. WOODLEY, *Rec. Sec.*

CHATSWORTH (Owen Sound District).—An Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was organized at Chatsworth, February 16th, with a membership of eleven. The officers are:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) Churchill; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Crane; Recording Secretary, Miss N. Dunnington; Corresponding Secretary, Miss B. Kingsbury; Treasurer, Miss M. Carson. As all the members are interested and enthusiastic, no doubt they will prove an energetic and consecrated band of missionary women and will soon increase in numbers.

ADDIE W. GARRETT, *District Organizer.*

LUCAN.—Through the aid of Mrs. McMechan an Auxiliary was organized in Lucan, on January 11th, with a membership of fourteen. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. E. A. Chown; Vice-President, Mrs. Judge; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Braithwaite; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Clerke.

S. CLERKE, *Cor. Sec.*

NORWICH.—Our Mission Band, "Happy Workers," was organized in January, 1893. At the re-election of officers this year, Miss Poldon was re-elected President; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Rawlings; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Maria Pollock. We meet every first and third Saturday of each month. Our members are slowly but surely increasing in numbers, the average attendance being eighteen. As our special work department, we have adopted a little Indian girl, Mary Newton, in the Crosby Home, Port Simpson. We have already shipped to the Home two boxes of clothing prepared by the members. Under the leadership of our enthusiastic President, we hope soon to extend our efforts to other mission fields.

FLORENCE C. EGGMAN.

BURFORD AND FAIRFIELD.—On January 26th, our Auxiliary held a very successful open meeting, on which occasion we were favored with the presence of Miss Preston, who gave a very interesting address on Japan, and the manners and customs and home-life of its people, contrasting the lot of women in a Christian land with that of their forlorn sisters in the "land of the rising sun." The large and appreciative audience listened very attentively, and at the close, a very generous collection was given. We are very much encouraged by the increasing attendance at our monthly meetings. Very much of our