

Notes from Workers.

TRENTON.—Our Auxiliary is prospering, and the last few meetings marked by increased attendance as well as a more general interest manifested on the part of the members. The monthly programmes, particularly of late, have been most interesting and helpful. We have commenced to fill a box for next Fall, and purpose, after devotional exercises, to have the readings, etc., given while the members are working at our meetings. In January we held an evening meeting, to which were invited a number who were not members, and thereby gained four or five new members. A good programme was rendered, consisting of readings, a paper and an interesting earnest talk from Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Campbell, of Hastings, who also conducted the consecration service. After the programme coffee and cake were served, and all said it had been an enjoyable time.

K. AUSTIN, *Cor. Sec.*

NAPANEE WEST.—Our Auxiliary is still pressing forward in the work of the Master. A growing interest is manifested among the ladies of the church to have a part in furthering Christ's kingdom. Crusade Day having been observed earlier in the year, it was not thought advisable to go over this ground again. A very enjoyable as well as successful At Home was held on December 28th at the home of our president, Mrs. W. T. Gibbard. The preparing of a box to send some needy mission is now in progress. We are being abundantly blessed of God in all our efforts.

MRS. M. S. MADOLE, *Cor. Sec.*

OTTAWA EAST.—The Ottawa Eastern Auxiliary has been endeavoring to arouse greater interest in missionary work among the members of the church. For this purpose a series of public meetings has been held, at the first of which, in September last, papers on the different branches of the work were prepared and read by the younger members of the Auxiliary. At the second meeting, which was held on the 9th of January, addresses were given by Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Gordon, the former taking for her subject, "All have a work to do," and the latter, "How shall they hear without a preacher?" etc. At the last of these meetings, on 26th of February, the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an interesting address on the work in that country. The Auxiliary feels that these meetings have been productive of great good, for with increased knowledge of the needs of our brothers and sisters in heathen lands, there must be increased interest in missionary work, which will bear good fruit.

OMEMEE.—In April, 1894, our Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Kendry, of Peterboro'. We started with a membership of five, which is now increased to twenty. Our meetings are held on the first Friday of each month. We hold the meetings at the members' houses, and sew in the afternoon. The lady of the house provides a ten-cent tea. We sent a bale of clothing to the North-West valued at \$60. We are preparing another bale of quilts and clothing, but have not yet decided where it shall be sent. We hope that, by the blessing of God on us, we may be able to do more in the future than in the past.

MRS. GEO. A. BALFOUR, *Cor. Sec.*

MAPLE AUXILIARY.—It is some time since you heard from our Auxiliary. As an Auxiliary we have very much to be thankful for. This is the fourth year since our organization, and, as yet, death has not entered our circle. This year we are following the "suggested programme," and find it profitable as well as entertaining. Our numbers are increasing; glad to report three new members this year. We have a tea-meeting every quarter, the proceeds going to the Branch Treasurer. We are trying to do what we can for our Master.

MRS. S. OLIVER, *Cor. Sec.*

CHATHAM.—It is about a year since our Auxiliary sent a report to the OUTLOOK. It gives me much pleasure to let you know this has been the most prosperous year in our history—spiritually, socially, financially and intellectually. Last September the Charing Cross Auxiliary joined us in sending a large bale of very useful articles of clothing and bedding to Kitamaat. In December we furnished articles for a Christmas tree for the boys in the Red Deer Institute. At our last monthly meeting, Mrs. McNaughton, one of

our most esteemed and worthy members, gave us a very useful and interesting talk on China and Japan. This month, Miss Powell, one of Chatham's brightest minds, gave us a paper on the French work in Montreal and Quebec, which was listened to with pleasure and profit. Our Easter thank-offerings were sent in with Scripture texts and quotations from good authors, which was an inspiration to all. It is with feelings of sorrow we record the death of one of our members, Mrs. W. J. Martin; our loss is her eternal gain. At our annual meeting, September 6th, all our officers were re-elected in the usual way. We pray God will continue to bless our efforts.

M. J. GARDINER, *Cor. Sec.*

BROWNSVILLE.—Our Auxiliary has been organized about one year, and we are pleased to report progress and increased interest in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in our church. Our meetings are held the first Friday of every month, with a good average attendance. Our membership is thirty. In September, 1894, we sent a box of clothing, valued at \$40, to the McDougall Orphanage in the North-West Territory. In October we held an At Home at our president's, Mrs. J. Hopkins, where a very enjoyable evening was spent; and in February, 1895, we held an At Home in the lecture-room of the church, at which Mrs. McMechan, of London, was with us, and gave us an address on missionary work, which was very interesting and instructive, and gave us fresh courage to go on in this great work. We have also sent to our Branch Treasurer \$33 toward the support of a bible woman, and we feel we have every reason to be thankful for this year's blessings, and we are encouraged to go on and work still more earnestly for the Master.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. THOMAS (First Methodist Church).—The attendance at the meetings is increasing and greater interest is being manifested in the work. Programme committees are appointed at previous meetings to take charge of next meeting, and as many as possible are requested to take part. The last three meetings have been held at private houses, and have proved very successful. The printed programmes, as published in *Monthly Leaflet*, are carried out, interspersed with music. The last meeting was particularly sad, having, during the month, lost two former beloved pastors, who both took an active interest in the welfare of the society. Resolutions of condolence were passed, to be forwarded to Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Annis, expressing deep sympathy for them in their sad bereavement. The next meeting promises to be a successful one, having resolved to make a special effort for the Easter offering.

MARY E. CROTHERS, *Sec.*

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—The Charlottetown Auxiliary resolved at the beginning of the present society year to make an extra effort to increase its membership, with the most gratifying result of twenty new members since October last. The efforts thus put forth have naturally increased the interest of the members in the work of the society, and we have no doubt that the increase of numbers will augment the faith and zeal of all. Our president is baptized with the spirit of the Master, and by her Christly energy inspires the members with faith and cheerful devotion to the work. We cannot but mourn that the Master has come and called for one of our members, Mrs. John Beer, who left us in October, but for her "to be with Christ is far better."

MRS. G. E. FULL, *Cor. Sec.*

CLANDEBOYE AND NURSERY.—Our Auxiliary, organized in September, 1894, is progressing favorably; our membership has increased, and a deeper interest is felt in the monthly meetings. On Sunday evening, March 3rd, Mrs. Cuyler, of Whitechurch, gave us an address on her experience in mission work in British Columbia. The church was crowded with people desirous of hearing this interesting address, who were anxious also to be present at a meeting conducted wholly by women. Our President, Mrs. Cobbledick, filled the position of chairman in an efficient manner, and the meeting throughout proved entertaining and profitable. At the close a liberal collection was taken up, which will be devoted to mission purposes.

E. BLACKWELL, *Cor. Sec.*