

We would like to hear more frequently from our Mission Bands. The Home Secretary is always glad to receive communications from those who are carrying on this department of the Society's work. If there are discouragements make them known to her before you determine to disband or sever your connection with the Society. Some cheering word of help or counsel might enable you to resist the temptation to grow weary in this good work, and might encourage you to go forward to better and truer service. If there are good results and bright prospects, share them with her. She will be made glad by a knowledge of them and others may be helped and cheered by your success.

The first report received is from a struggling, isolated Auxiliary, organized not quite a year ago with only six members. Since that time two of the original members have moved away and two new ones have been added. Two of the six have rarely attended the meetings, one being a very busy woman with a family to support, the other, through deafness, being unable to hear or understand much of the proceedings. Yet the other four have not grown faint hearted because they were few in numbers. They have met regularly "under more or less difficulties, as they have young families and help cannot be procured." Their contribution amounted to nearly \$33. The Secretary writes: "We felt that our first step was only in simple obedience to our Lord's command, and a manifest blessing has attended us as a society. Our influence has been in the direction of extension, two other Societies and the prospect of a third being the result.

"At each meeting we have had at least one original paper prepared by one of the members, our aim being to learn all we can of the country under discussion for the day. The meetings have proved very helpful to us, and we hope for an increase in interest and members for the year 1892."

After reading such a report may not the question be asked: Need any Auxiliary give up the work because the members are few in number?

ANNUAL MEETING.

The next Annual Meeting will be held in Westminster Church, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th.