

held an open meeting, Mrs. Morris in the chair. Some of the ladies read papers on Mission work, others sang a duet and solo. Our pastor, Rev. W. G. Henderson, took part in the meeting. Rev. J. M. Harrison, from Wesley Church, gave an interesting and appealing address on the White-Cap Indians, among whom he had worked. The meeting was closed with a social chat, during which leaflets, coffee and cake were handed round and an offering taken up for the cause. We are collecting clothing to send the White-Cap Indian school children.

MARY A. DOUGLAS, *Cor. Sec.*

BURFORD AND FAIRFIELD.—I am glad to write that this Auxiliary continues to flourish. While we have suffered somewhat by removals, others have united with us and we still number twenty-nine. The amount raised by members' fees and donations last year was nearly eighty-seven dollars, and while we regret the indifference of those whom we fondly hoped would have been in accord with us, we are not discouraged and often realize the presence of the Master at our monthly meetings, which are fairly well attended. With this and the constant encouragement of our pastor, Rev. Wray Smith, it is quite impossible to grow faint-hearted. During the Xmas holidays we forwarded a large bale of comfortable clothing to Mrs. Dr. Briggs, to be sent to whatever point most needed; one little girl, a member of the Auxiliary, putting in a cherished dolly that some less fortunate child might be made happy.

EMMA JOHNSTON, *Cor. Sec.*

PAISLEY.—We are glad to be able to report progress in our Auxiliary here, having taken in four new members during the year, and two others at our last meeting. Our work during the past year has been upon an autograph quilt, meeting once a month at the home of one of the members where we worked until five o'clock, after which we had tea. We are preparing a box of clothing to be sent to the Saugeen Mission. We are hoping for a still larger measure of success and increased missionary zeal.

HETTIE McALISTER, *Rec. Sec.*

LITTLEWOOD.—In presenting this our second annual report, we do so with mingled feelings of gratitude and pleasure, as it shows an increase in our numbers, our zeal and our friends. We have a membership of twenty-three, seventeen subscribers to *Leaflet*, eight to *OUTLOOK*, twenty-five holding mite-boxes, and we sent to Branch Treasurer the sum of \$61.87, an increase since last year of \$15.32. We praise God for all that has passed, and trust Him for what is to come.

A. C., *Cor. Sec.*

ARVA.—In looking over the past year, we are very sorry to have to report a decrease of membership, owing to removals. Our meetings have been well attended. At our summer meetings we quilted, and have at present about twenty dollars' worth, which we purpose sending to the Muncey and St. Clair Missions very soon. We take eleven *OUTLOOKS*, and have thirty-four mite-boxes distributed in our Auxiliary. In October last we had a very interesting lecture by our pastor, from which we realized \$5.30. We had a missionary tea at Mrs. W. R. Westlake's in the spring. On November 16th, we had a very interesting and profitable address from Miss Wintemute, a returned missionary from Japan; proceeds of meeting, \$7.25. Number of members, fifteen; amount sent to Branch Treasurer, about \$30. At our annual meeting held in September, our officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) E. Middleton; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. Sifton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Jackson; Treasurer, Miss Mina Jackson; Recording Secretary, Miss Leonie Morden; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Minnie Hawkins.

MINNIE HAWKINS, *Cor. Sec.*

CALGARY.—An Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in this place on the 13th inst.

M. S. TRIMBLE, *Cor. Sec.*

ANDERSON'S.—An Auxiliary was organized last March by Miss Hawley, of Bath. On Wednesday evening, November 2nd, we held an open meeting in the church, the Rev. David Wilson occupying the chair. The programme consisted of music, addresses, and readings. Two very interesting addresses were given by Mrs. (Rev.) Jewel and Miss Hawley. At this meeting we had an increase of eight new members, making a membership of sixteen, including six honorary members. The collection at the close was good.

MAUD PERCY, *Cor. Sec.*

NEWBURGH.—The Newburgh Auxiliary held their first public meeting in October last. The lecture room of the church was comfortably filled, and we feel sure all must have gone away delighted, and with a greater interest in the grand work of this Society. Mrs. Jewel, of Napanee, read a very interesting report of the Branch meeting at Belleville, and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, also of Napanee, read an original paper on "Why we should be members of the W. M. S.," which was full of earnestness and strength. On the following Friday the annual election of officers took place, when Mrs. J. A. Aylesworth was declared President by acclamation. We are now discussing Mission Band work, and I hope to be able to report a flourishing Band organized here before long.

Cor. Sec.

COBDEN.—The Greenwood Auxiliary held their annual meeting in September, and elected the following officers: President, Miss A. Winters; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Nelson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Whitmore; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Hawkins (re-elected); Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Thompson. We are grateful to God for the love, harmony, and success which has attended our work since our organization, seven years ago. In reviewing the work of the past year we are encouraged to go on in "His name." Financially considered we have reason to be thankful. We held a picnic in May which was a success. In August we sent a box of bedding, etc., valued at \$57, for distribution among the Indians in the North-West. At a thank-offering meeting held in September, a programme was rendered consisting of addresses from the resident pastors, music, readings, and recitations. One interesting feature of the evening was the opening of envelopes, with which the members and friends of the cause had been supplied. They were found to contain an offering and a text of Scripture suitable to the occasion, after which the Recording Secretary read the report for the year, which was well received. Amount raised during year, including mission box, \$133. Number of members nineteen, eight of whom are subscribers to the *MISSIONARY OUTLOOK*. "In His name" we go forward praying, working, believing that this next year will be the best we have had.

MRS. J. C. THOMPSON, *Cor. Sec.*

PLAYFAIR.—An open meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and a praise meeting combined, was held in the Playfair Methodist Church on Thanksgiving evening. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and with suitable Scripture texts. The President of the Society, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, occupied the chair. The pastor, Rev. J. Moorhouse, commenced the services with a short, earnest prayer. The Playfair choir furnished suitable music, and the Rev. Mr. Colclough delivered a very able address on missionary work. Mr. John Playfair, of McDonald's Corners, in his usual happy style, spoke of the noble work the women were doing in this cause. Readings and recitations bearing on the subject were given by members of the Society. As the meeting was drawing to a close, a collection was taken up which amounted to over \$13. An earnest appeal was made by the President to all the ladies, asking them to give their aid and sympathy to this work. Our society was organized two years ago with a very few members. Since that time the interest has grown and the membership increased, and we find the Lord is blessing our efforts. Besides the regular fees, our mite-boxes and our birthday box in the Sabbath School raised quite a sum of money for Missions. We also sent a bale of clothing valued at \$24 to the McDougall Orphanage, in October.

M. A. CAMERON, *Cor. Sec.*