

by Mrs. (Rev.) W. Casson, President of the Harriston Auxiliary, and Mesdames Jones, Hamilton and Robbins. A delightful tea was provided by Mrs. Hamilton, with her usual hospitality. Five new members were enrolled, making a total of twenty-four.

MRS. C. G. PEARCE, *Cor. Sec.*

NEW RICHMOND, TORONTO.—This Auxiliary is growing in interest and numbers, having received eight new members during the present year. Our January meeting took the form of a consecration meeting. We also have very interesting prayer-meetings on the last Wednesday evening of each month, at one time having an address from a Baptist lady; at another time a reading by one of our own members; and so, varying our meetings, ever striving to win new workers for this great cause, and at the same time increasing our own love for the work.

A. M. WOOLLINGS, *Cor. Sec.*

OTTAWA EAST.—On the 30th November last, Mrs. (Dr.) Edwards addressed an appreciative audience on, "How to Interest Young People in Missions," giving many original and helpful hints on this very important subject. Mrs. Gooderham, President of the W.M.S., gave an address on Sunday, 15th January, in which she described her recent visit to Japan, and clearly portrayed the deplorable condition of the women of that and other eastern countries. The society is sending out as many missionaries as its income will allow, and a number of schools have been established, the results from which are very encouraging; but as yet the supply is wholly inadequate to the needs of the people. The speaker made a strong appeal to the women of the Methodist Church, for their sympathy and help in Christianizing and elevating their less favored sisters in these foreign lands. She also touched on the gratifying successes of the home missions, in British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest; and concluded by urging her hearers to make the Golden Rule their guide of conduct with regard to missions, and to do for their benighted brothers and sisters as they, in similar condition, would wish to be done by.

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EXETER.—Our Auxiliary held a very interesting and successful public meeting on November 25th, when Miss Wintemute, a returned missionary from Japan, delivered a very instructive address. The audience showed their appreciation by their good attention and liberal collection. We sent a large box of bedding and clothing out to the hospital at Port Simpson, B.C., the first week in December, valued at \$40. We have quarterly teas, from which we realize a nice sum of money during the year. We still hope to press on and do greater work for the Master.

MRS. W. H. PARSONS, *Cor. Sec.*

SARNIA.—We thought a word from us might be in order. As leader after leader has been taken away we have had fears lest our Auxiliary would lose ground, but our fears appear to have been groundless. Although the average attendance is not as large as we would like to see, interest in the meetings is well sustained, and on the whole the missionary spirit seems to be increasing. We were much pleased with Miss Wintemute, who visited us in November, and addressed a large audience in the lecture room of the church. At our December meeting Mrs. Rev. A. S. Edwards, of the St. Clair Indian Mission—a new and valued member of our Auxiliary—gave an interesting talk on, "How the Indians die." The chief feature of her address was a short history of the life and triumphant death of five members of her class. Our February meeting was held in the evening, and a free tea served after the business had been completed. There was a good attendance considering the extreme cold and icy walking. There are fifty-five subscribers to the OUTLOOK, chiefly through the efforts of Mrs. Wheatley, a lady upwards of seventy years of age. We purpose having a thank-offering at Easter.

MRS. W. F. LAWRENCE, *Cor. Sec.*

CALEDONIA.—Feeling strongly the need of increased sympathy for, and interest in, Mission work, at the instigation of the devoted Conference organizer, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, a few of the ladies met in the lecture room October

25th, 1892. After a stirring address from Mrs. Jackson, setting forth the object of the society, and explaining the great requisite for successful Christian work, namely, consecration, she urged this great qualification upon those present. It was resolved to organize, and nine ladies enrolled their names. President, Mrs. T. W. Jackson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Bingle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Burns; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Burch; Mrs. C. Webber, canvasser for OUTLOOK. The monthly meetings have been interesting and profitable. We have now twenty members and are much encouraged, the outlook promises rich spiritual fruit, and we hope to take our humble place in the Lord's work.

MRS. L. H. JOHNSON, *Rec. Sec.*

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Thirty-one members on the roll, an increase of ten from last year; average attendance, twelve. Two members have removed to other places, and two have been taken to heaven. Raised during the year ending September, 1892, \$34. Report for last three months—moneys raised: public meetings, \$9.70; members' fees, \$11. Report for year: twelve meetings (business) held, and the same number of devotional meetings, each member taking her turn in leading. The latter meetings have been very helpful to all.

MATILDA.—We send to-day the first report of the W. M. S. from this old Matilda field. On the 23rd Sept. last, Mesdames Palmer, Sweet, and (Rev.) Brown, of Winchester, held a meeting at Brinston's Corners, which resulted in the organization of a society. Our meetings have been good, additional members having been added to our order each time, until we now have a membership of twenty-four. We are at some disadvantage, as our territory is very large, our present officers living several miles apart. However, we desire to have some humble part in this great work, remembering the Master's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." We have remitted \$10 to Branch Treasurer for first quarter. We take eight OUTLOOKS, and have ordered eighteen *Leaflets*. Officers: President, Mrs. Abigail Locke; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Meyer; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Rose; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Shaver; Corresponding Secretary, Miss McCama Smyth; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Locke.

MISS MCCAMA SMYTH, *Cor. Sec.*

NAPANEE.—The good hand of God is with us, as we offer all our works to Him. Miss Wintemute was with us on the 20th ult., and spoke to a large audience of appreciative and interested hearers. She was entertained at the home of our genial friend, Mr. F. S. Richardson and his amiable wife, who gave a reception for her, thereby affording our ladies the privilege of meeting her personally. The remark was made by several, that it was a benediction to be in her presence. Such a bright, cheerful face as hers, and happy manner, has a power with it that tells of the Christ-life within, in a way that few dream of. I am glad to say that the work is extending. A new Auxiliary has been instituted in the Western Church, and though it may have a tendency to weaken ours in numbers, yet on the whole it will add greatly to the strength of the Branch. May God succeed the work.

ANNA CASEY, *Cor. Sec.*

LITTLE BRITAIN.—Our Auxiliary was organized in Sept. 1892, by Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell, with a membership of twelve. We now number twenty-one, and three honorary members. Although our increase in membership has not been large, we are still progressing, and while reviewing our work thus far, it calls forth feelings of thankfulness to our heavenly Father for this privilege of working in His vineyard. We regret that we are called to mourn the loss of one of our honorary members, Mr. John Sailes. Though not having the privilege of being an active member, we miss his sympathy and prayers. Our loss is his gain. Though we miss him, we are thankful it is the first break in our ranks by death. We hope and trust that God will bless our feeble efforts in the future, and fill us with greater zeal in this His own work.

LOTTIE DAVIDSON, *Cor. Sec.*

ARTHUR.—An Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized here by Mrs. Callaway, of Mount Forest,