

### In Memoriam.

BATH.—Death has visited our Auxiliary the second time during the year, and to our sorrow and loss removed from us Miss Lizzie Phippen, who had been a member since it was organized—ten years ago. She had filled the office of both recording secretary and treasurer repeatedly. Her life was devoted to her Master's service, and she was a true friend to missions, which was shown by provision being made for the annual payment of her fee. A faithful Sabbath-school teacher and co-laborer is at rest, after much suffering borne with patience. As we continue the work laid aside by her, may we hold in memory her example, and strive to meet her in that home above and be with Jesus evermore.

"Asleep in Jesus—peaceful rest,  
Whose waking is supremely blest,  
No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour  
That manifests the Saviour's power."

H. S. AYLSWORTH, *Cor. Sec.*

### Notes from Workers.

ILDERTON.—On September 3rd another year's work of the Littlewood Auxiliary passed into eternity, but as we look back over the year we can sing from the heart,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below."

Our members have worked with renewed zeal, and despite the stringency of the times our financial standing is higher than any previous year. We have held ten monthly and four public meetings, viz., in October we were favored with an instructive address from Rev. F. A. Cassidy; in March our Thank-offering meeting was held, at which Mrs. Mc-Mechan and Mrs. Douglas, of London, gave short addresses, and instead of our regular May meeting an "At Home" was held at the residence of the first Vice-President. In August a similar meeting was held at the house of one of the members. Our members now number thirty-two. Fifteen are subscribers to *Leaflet*, sixteen to *Palm Branch*, thirteen to *OUTLOOK*, fifteen to *Annual Report*. We also have thirty-six mite boxes distributed among members and friends. Have sent to Branch Treasurer \$130.42, an increase over last year of \$33.17. In December a box containing quilts, pillows, clothing, etc., valued at \$50, was sent to the Muncey Mission. May we ever remember Paul's exhortation to the Colossians: " whatsoever ye do in word or in deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

TRESSA V. HODGIN, *Cor. Sec.*

WOODSTOCK.—A very successful missionary meeting was held Monday afternoon, September 2nd, in the Norwich Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Sipprell, occupied the chair and gave the opening address. Miss Morgan, of Brantford, returned missionary from Japan, gave a pleasing and profitable address on her work in that country, after which the District Organizer, Mrs. Fletcher, formed an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, with twelve members and the following officers: President, Miss Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. Shaver; Recording Secretary, Miss Sweet; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. Dickert.

OAKVILLE.—Our meetings during the past year have been seasons of spiritual profit and interest. We use the programme suggested in the *Monthly Letter*. The success of our meetings is due to the devotion and tact of our President, Mrs. C. W. Coote, and also to the willingness of each member to do her part to increase the general interest. We have thirty annual members and three life members, thirty *Monthly Letters* are taken and twenty-nine subscribe for the *OUTLOOK*. Ninety-seven dollars was sent to the Branch Treasurer, and supplies of bedding to the McDougall Orphanage and the Chilliwack Home, B.C. One of our number, Miss S. A. Alton, left us last May for a position in the Chilliwack Home, B.C. We pray that we all may ever have the presence of the Divine Guide, and that we may do what God wills to hasten the coming of our Master's Kingdom. M. E. JEFFERIS, *Cor. Sec.*

ROCKWOOD.—Although we have sent no report for some time our auxiliary is still working. There has not been the progress in the work we would like to see, yet we know the work is the Lord's, and by His presence and precious promises we are encouraged. We have held twelve monthly, and one public meeting, the latter in September. We had speakers from Guelph and the ministers of Rockwood. Mrs. Watt, from Guelph, spoke more particularly to the women. Her talk was encouraging and profitable, inciting us to more earnest work. The free-will offering was very good. At the close the members of the auxiliary furnished fruit. We meet first Thursday of every month at the homes of the members, and use the suggested programmes. The members attend regularly, and are much interested in the work. During the past year we had eight subscribers to the *OUTLOOK* and twelve *Leaflets*. We sent a large box of clothing to the Oneida Mission the last two winters, and judging from the letter received, it was much appreciated. We have thirteen annual members and two life members, we have lost some of our number by removals. We owe very much to our worthy President, who has so faithfully filled the position for eight years with untiring zeal—seldom absent. And as we have met together and learned of the needs of our heathen sisters, our own spiritual life has been quickened, and I trust made us more humble and grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings of a Christian land. MRS. GEO. CLARKSON, *Cor. Sec.*

ARVA.—On the evening of August 28th, the Arva Auxiliary held a successful missionary tea, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sifton. Refreshments were served by the members, and a very pleasant evening spent by all. A good programme was rendered. Receipts of evening, \$5.40. M. W. H., *Cor. Sec.*

MINNEDOSA, MANITOBA.—Organized May, 1895. Annual meeting held September 26th, 1895. Last year's officers re-elected. Raised during the year, \$28.20; remitted to Treasurer, \$26.00. Thirteen members on roll; lost two by removal, and one by death. Mrs. J. Frank Boyd, our first Vice-President, was taken from us last March. Not only in our society, but in every part of our Church work we miss her. She was Vice-President of our Epworth League, Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society, a willing worker in any need. Months pass, but her loss is still keenly felt by us all. E. A. STURGEON, *Sec.*

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