

which is that every woman of the Church should give this Society her hearty support, knowing that it is the Lord's work and that He is looking with approval on every effort made for the advancement of His cause.

MRS. S. E. LANE, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND (September).—The eighth annual report tells its tale of weal and woe. Sickness and death have been at work in many families, and may have hindered the Society from increasing. We regret to have to record the death of one good member, Mrs. Smith. Still through all there is cause of thankfulness that we hold our own. We have held twelve monthly meetings, with an average attendance of sixteen; and two public meetings, one a united meeting of East and West Circuits, with a most interesting programme and excellent addresses, by Mrs. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Morton. Our annual meeting for the election of officers resulted in the election and re-election of the following:—Re-elected, President, Mrs. Steer; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. R. Ayre; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Dove; elected, 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Morton; re-elected, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rogerson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cole; Treasurer, Mrs. John Angel. We have only one life-member, our President, Mrs. Steer. Total members, thirty-eight; income, \$110. Trusting our Heavenly Father and the great Founder of Missions, our Lord and Master, may be with our missionaries "Who still obey His divine command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," we will still do what we can and trust Him for the blessing. In the past year nineteen members have subscribed for the OUTLOOK, and hope for the same number in the year we are entering on.

I. W. R., *Cor. Sec.*

MILLBROOK.—At the meeting of this Auxiliary held in June, Mrs. (Rev.) Burns was presented with a highly appreciative address, accompanied by a life-member fee. During her stay in Millbrook, Mrs. Burns has held the position of Treasurer, and her loving labor and earnestness in the Master's work have been an inspiration to us. At our September meeting the Auxiliary was re-organized with Mrs. (Rev.) Young as President. We are encouraged to expect an increased membership, and look forward to greater interest and zeal than ever in our Society.

*Cor. Sec.*

ALMONTE (Sept. 30th, 1891).—Our first annual meeting was held in the lecture-room of the church on the evening of September 15th. We had a very fair attendance, and all seemed to take much interest in the welfare of the Auxiliary. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, and after the regular order of business had been transacted, the election of officers took place, most of last year's officers being re-elected. Five of our members had brought their mite-boxes to be opened, and we were pleasantly surprised at the amount contained in them. Then followed an excellent programme consisting of an address from the President of an Auxiliary in connection with a sister church (St. Andrew's), recitations, solos, duets, and a quartette, the music being all sacred, and the whole programme having reference to missionary enterprise or evangelical work of some other kind. Our pastor's wife, who is likewise one of our Vice-Presidents, was appointed as delegate to Prescott to represent the Auxiliary at the Branch meeting, to be held October 8th and 9th.

ALICE BELTON, *Rec. Sec.*

OWING to the Reports from the Branch Meetings, a number of Auxiliary Reports had to be held over.

## FROM THE BRANCHES.

### NINTH ANNUAL MEETING, CENTRAL BRANCH, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Central Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society assembled in St. Paul's Church, Brampton, at 2.30 o'clock, on Tuesday October 6th, Wednesday and Thursday.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Dr. Williams. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Fawcett. The roll call showed a large attendance of delegates.

The President gave her Annual Address, full of thoughtful and forceable remarks.

The following ladies were selected as a Nominating Committee: Mesdames Bascom, Platt, Ogden, Demill, and Locke. On motion it was decided to limit the number on the Committees, viz: Memorial Committee, fifteen; Modes of Work for Auxiliaries, twenty-one; Modes of Work for Mission Bands, twenty-one; Committee on District Conventions, fifteen.

Kind greetings were presented from the Baptist and Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Societies. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in receiving very brief and most satisfactory reports from auxiliaries.

At the close of the session a reception and tea was given by the ladies of Brampton, in the beautiful lecture room of the church, to the delegates and friends of the Society.

The evening session opened promptly at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Langford in the chair. A very eloquent address of welcome was given by Mrs. Langford of Brampton, and responded to by Mrs. Wilson, of Warkworth.

Mrs. Dr. Briggs, Corresponding Secretary, gave the report for the year:

Number of Auxiliaries .....	114
An Increase of .....	29
Number of Ordinary Members .....	2,788
Life Members .....	184
Total .....	2,972
Number of Mission Band Members .....	1,733
Number of Mission Band Life Members .....	17
Total .....	1,750
Amount sent to Branch Treasurer .....	\$8,497 19
Increase .....	1,179 29

Mrs. McKay, of Toronto and Mrs. Platt, of Picton delivered fine addresses, which were listened to throughout with marked attention. A very pleasing incident of the evening was an address of welcome from the Council of Brampton to the Convention, presented by Mayor Treadgold. Mrs. J. B. Willmott, of Toronto, replied, thanking his Worship and the gentlemen of the Corporation for their kind words of encouragement.

Wednesday morning was occupied with hearing Auxiliary reports, reading memorials and committee work.

Wednesday afternoon, fourteen Organizers gave a report of their varied experiences, all showing faithful work.

A Model Auxiliary was conducted by Mrs. McKay, the members of which were also *model members*. Judging from the close attention paid, considerable interest was manifested in this exemplary Auxiliary.

A public meeting in the interests of the Mission Bands was held on the evening of Wednesday, presided over by Mrs. (Dr.) Carman. The Mission Band Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bascom, read an interesting report. An exceptionally good paper on Mission Band work, was read by one of the young ladies. Miss Alexander, of Brampton, conducted a highly interesting Mission Band exercise, and