

but we will very much miss the faces and earnest, faithful work of Mrs. (Rev.) Bond and Mrs. Ziegler, who have removed to Petrolia and Toronto respectively. We send our congratulations to the societies with which they may become identified. Our much honored President, Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler, was unanimously re-elected, having held this office for several successive years, showing the profound respect in which she is held. We must not forget to mention the warm interest our pastor, Rev. Geo. Boyd, has taken in our work; his earnest, zealous spirit has fired us all with greater enthusiasm for the Master's work. We have not touched upon the faithful toiling of our Mission Band in its work, doubtless you will hear from them later. I might just say through their labors we have been very largely aided in bringing up our finances to this amount. Our past has been blessed and triumphant, our future is hopeful if our consecration and concentration be thorough and complete.

Cor. Sec.

HARRISTON.—Instead of the usual monthly meeting in November, the President, Mrs. (Rev.) Casson, gave an "At Home" in the parsonage parlors to the members of the Society and invited guests, each member having permission to bring a friend. There was a large attendance, and a very interesting programme. Suitable addresses were given by Mrs. (Rev.) Munroe, of the Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Hamilton, President of the Palmerston Auxiliary. At five o'clock the ladies partook of a delightful tea prepared by Mrs. Casson, with her characteristic generosity and hospitality. The occasion was an exceedingly enjoyable one. Eight new members were enrolled, nine honorary members have since been added, twenty ladies gave their names for Annual Reports, and the Society looks forward to a year of increased efficiency and success.

JENNETTIE V. PHENIX, *Rec. Sec.*

ACTON.—We have a very interesting Auxiliary here, organized in January, 1891, with a membership of ten. It has continued to grow in interest and we now number eighteen, and have as many subscribers to the OUTLOOK. During the past year we have had a great deal of sickness in our Auxiliary, particularly among the officers or their families, but we have been enabled to carry on the work, missing but one monthly meeting. A missionary tea was given by our President, Mrs. Easton, since our annual meeting, which was much enjoyed by all present. Our monthly meetings are well attended, and we are now arranging for some special work which we think will be a benefit to all. Once a quarter a missionary prayer-meeting is held, on the night of the general prayer-meeting, under the leadership of the Auxiliary. We are looking forward to a year of increased labor and blessing in the Master's cause.

HATTIE MOON, *Cor. Sec.*

BELLEVILLE (Bridge Street).—A very pleasant re-union of our societies was held in Bridge Street lecture-room, on Friday, the 4th inst. Mrs. Elliot presided with her wonted ability, and was assisted by Miss Wilson and Mrs. Maybee, Presidents of the Holloway Street and the Tabernacle Auxiliaries. Reports from three Auxiliaries, and no less than eight Mission Bands, representing more than 300 members, were given, showing marked progress, and increasing interest in this great and glorious work. Six of these Bands are in direct connection with the W.M.S.; the others, formed in Mrs. Elliot's and Miss Higinbotham's bible classes, are engaged, chiefly, in "Home Mission" work, though the former has given large donations of money and material to the W.M.S. The Tabernacle and Bridge Street reported having sent boxes of clothing, bedding, etc., to the Indian Homes, and to Dr. Bolton's Hospital, and also to the Supply Committee. Bridge Street adds a new life-member, Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Birds, wife of one of our oldest and most respected superannuated ministers. Besides the reports, the principal features of the programme were a paper by Miss Swazie, on the prayer subject, and an interesting report of the General Board meeting by Mrs. Elliot. Singing was furnished by the several Mission Bands.

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ALMA.—A Woman's Missionary Society was organized here, in the Methodist Church, on November 12th, by Mrs. Swan, of Fergus, with a membership of twelve. The meetings are to be held the first Thursday of each month. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Moir; 1st Vice-President, Miss Mary Day; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. G. B. Wray; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Fairweather; Recording Secretary, Miss S. Rudd; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clara Fairweather. We are taking fourteen *Letter Leaflets*. At our December meeting it was decided to send for mite boxes and missionary literature for distribution. Miss Aggie Gibben was appointed canvasser for OUTLOOK and *Leaflet*.

CLARA FAIRWEATHER, *Cor. Sec.*

GODERICH.—On the evening of November 28th, Miss Wintemute addressed an interested audience on Japan. She took up different phases of the work, spoke a little on the climate and customs of the country, and mentioned some of the difficulties in studying the language. It was very interesting to hear of her labors among the people, and particularly so, as Miss Preston (a former resident of our town) was her companion. A silver collection was taken at the door amounting to \$8.15. Altogether we were very much pleased and benefited by her visit; it has created more interest, and one new member has been enrolled with a prospect of more.

S. HEWTON, *Cor. Sec.*

HARCOURT, N.B.—Our Auxiliary was organized May, 1891, and since then we have been going forward. Although there has not been much of an increase in membership, still we feel we are getting more interested in the work. The more we know of our heathen sisters, the more our sympathies go out toward them, and the more anxious we are to help them. Our monthly meetings are held regularly and are interesting and profitable. We recently held a very successful public meeting. An interesting programme consisting of papers, readings, recitations and music, was furnished by the society. We purpose in the near future to hold more of these meetings, hoping thus to get others interested in the work. God is blessing our feeble efforts, and we trust Him for greater things in the future.

TRINDA WATHEN, *Cor. Sec.*

FRANKLIN CENTRE.—Our Auxiliary held its first anniversary Wednesday evening, November 16th. Our pastor, Rev. G. H. H. Davis, occupied the chair. On the platform with him was the Rev. W. J. Watt, Congregational minister, of this place, and also the Rev. Mr. Main, Evangelist. All made excellent addresses on mission work. The report of the annual Branch meeting, held at Winchester in October, was read by Miss Dalgliesh, of Huntingdon, and listened to with great interest. Mrs. McNaughton (also from Huntingdon) gave a very interesting address on mission work, urging us all on to greater work for the Master. We feel more encouraged than ever to go on in this grand work. God is blessing us more abundantly every day. Our Auxiliary is slowly working its way onward, thanks to the true missionary zeal of our President, Mrs. J. B. Manning. During the year we have had an increase of five new members, and one honorary member. And for the coming year we earnestly pray for more of an increase in our numbers, that our fruits may be more visible, and our Treasurer's purse laden with means to carry on this grand work.

CLARA S. MANNING, *Cor. Sec.*

DRESDEN.—A Mission Circle has been formed among the young people of the Methodist Church in Dresden (London Conference). There are about twenty members to begin with, and more will follow. They will hold monthly meetings. The following are the officers for the first term: President, Miss Orpha Hayhow; Vice-President, Mrs. Stanley Carscallen; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nettie Green.

BARTONVILLE.—On Wednesday, September 8th, Mrs. Stoney, of Hamilton, and Mrs. J. E. Hockey, of Stoney Creek, district organizers, met with us and organized an Auxiliary in the Methodist Church here, with a membership of twelve. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. R. B. Rowe; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Fox; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Crosthwaite; Treasurer, Miss C. Evans; Record-