

present seemed alive to the great work to be done. The meeting was in every respect a successful one. Our Auxiliary, which was organized in 1885, has been steadily growing; we now number fifty-four. This winter we have been stirred and encouraged by enlivening addresses given by Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Ferguson, of China, and Miss Wintemute, of Japan.

S. S., *Cor. Sec.*

LAKEFIELD, P.Q.—This Auxiliary, organized in December, 1891, by Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Williams, of Montreal, with a membership of seven, continues to grow in interest and in usefulness. We have now ten members. The mite-boxes distributed in March, when opened in September contained \$10. The total raised during the first year which lacked two months was \$17.39. Our meetings are well attended, though the members are scattered and are all busy women. We have an Auxiliary of earnest, consecrated women, who are endeavoring to make the present year as successful as possible. The pastor gives us much help and encouragement. We have also one honorary member.

P. HENDERSON, *Cor. Sec.*

BARTONVILLE.—Our Auxiliary, which was organized September 1st, gave great promise for two or three months; but during the winter a great many of our number seemed to lose interest. Nevertheless a few have been faithful, and by their efforts have kept the Society together, and now, as the fine weather is coming again, our little Band is increasing and we feel quite encouraged. In order to awaken a deeper interest amongst the congregation, Mrs. Strachan, of Hamilton, very kindly came down to us on Sunday evening, March 26th, and gave us a very interesting account of her recent trip to Japan, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and we know that many felt it was indeed a privilege to share in the great work. We rejoice that we have been enabled to do something for the promotion of God's glory, and the advancement of His kingdom; although it is but a trifle, yet we are hopeful for the future.

MAGGIE CROSTHWAITE, *Cor. Sec.*

CAVERHILL.—The Woman's Missionary Society held an Easter service on Sunday evening, April 2nd, when the following programme was carried out: Singing, "Hail! glorious Conqueror;" prayer; Scripture reading, Psalm xxiv.; singing, "I gave my life for thee;" responsive Scripture reading. *Events of Passion Week*.—Palm Sunday, Mrs. Glen; Monday, Miss A. Glen; Tuesday, Miss L. Clark and Mrs. Oliver; Wednesday, Miss Carrie Burt; Thursday (part I.), Miss E. Clark; recitation, Miss Mary Caverhill; Thursday (part II.), Miss Millie Miller and Mrs. Prescott; Friday, Miss Millie Hallett; singing, "When I survey;" Saturday, Mrs. J. Caverhill; Easter Sunday, Mrs. Glen; recitation, Miss Millie Miller; singing, "Abide with me;" Easter offering, \$6.00; prayer; Brief report of Auxiliary by President; singing, "God be with you till we meet again"; benediction. Miss Laura Prescott, organist for the Band of Hope, rendered very efficient help, and the church was tastefully decorated. The envelopes have not all been sent in yet.

MRS. B. HALLETT, *Cor. Sec.*

MELBOURNE.—We were favored with a visit from Miss Lund on the evening of February 24th. Immediately after the arrival of the train, the ladies of the Auxiliary and their husbands took tea with our guest in the church parlor, after which we proceeded up-stairs and listened to a very interesting and instructive address on the work done by our noble missionaries in Japan. At the close of the lecture Miss Lund sang two pieces for us in the Japanese language. Our Society is increasing in numbers and interest. We hold our missionary prayer-meeting on the first Thursday of every month. The meetings are well attended and are led by the members of the Society in turn.

M. A. HOSKIN, *Cor. Sec.*

STRATFORD.—The Stratford W. M. A. was reorganized September 1891, by Rev. J. W. Holmes. Last year we had twenty-six members and raised over \$70. This year we expect an increase in numbers, though we have lost several by removal. Last winter Rev. Mr. Cocking spent two evenings with us, and at Easter we had an entertainment, at which we sold decorated eggs. A number of ladies and gentlemen joined our Auxiliary at this meeting. We spent

a very pleasant evening last fall with Miss Wintemute. Since then we have been visited and addressed by Miss Whitfield and Rev. Mr. Saunby. Christmas week a few ladies met at the parsonage and presented Mrs. Holmes, on behalf of the Auxiliary and a few friends, with a life-membership certificate. We felt that we would like to show in some way that we appreciated the deep interest she has taken in our Auxiliary. Had it not been for the help and co-operation of our pastor and his wife, it would have been almost impossible to have carried on the work here.

E. G. DUNSMORE, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. CATHARINES (St. Paul Street).—Still we are plodding along, and glad to report during the past few months many evident signs of increasing interest. Mrs. (Rev.) William McCullough, an old and true friend of the cause, has presented the Society with a "birthday box." We have suffered greatly through removals and death. During the year two of our number have fallen, and joined the Church above—Mrs. Birch and Mrs. T. H. Taylor. Miss Whitfield, of Africa, cheered us with her visit in January, as also Miss Lund by her helpful address in February. Our President, Mrs. B. C. Fairfield, is always on the lookout for something to help us in our work, and a large number of ladies enjoyed her hospitality in December, as she opened her house for an "At Home," which was in every way a success. Notwithstanding difficulties, we find many reasons to "thank God and take courage."

Cor. Sec.

TORONTO (Wesley Church).—Our last regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was made particularly interesting by the cheerful and happy faces of its organizers, Mrs. (Dr.) Williams and Mrs. J. B. Willmott. While listening to the kind words of counsel and encouragement of Mrs. Williams, coming from a heart filled with zeal for the Master's work, we were inspired to more earnest effort for future usefulness, that we may be instrumental in some measure in winning "the world for Jesus." An interesting report of progress and success was given by our Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bulman, who has held this office since the organization of the Auxiliary. In response to the suggestion made in the *OUTLOOK*, and as the result of self-denying effort, the sum of \$25 was collected and forwarded by Mrs. Carter to the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., to assist in the rebuilding of the recently burned church at Shizuoka.

EMILY F. PRETTY, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO (Wesley Church).—The Mission Band in connection with the above church has forwarded the sum of \$15 towards the rebuilding of the recently burned sanctuary at Shizuoka, and also granted a further amount of \$10 to Rev. H. L. Lovering, Agassiz, B.C., to assist in the erection of a church in one of the Indian settlements, where this young missionary has an appointment. This band of young people has done much in past years to help the Woman's Auxiliary to send assistance to needy churches in our own land, besides being alive in local benevolence.

MRS. JENNIE ARMSON, *Pres.*

OTTAWA (Dominion Church).—Our Auxiliary is steadily growing in interest and attendance. During the past six months the average attendance has been twenty-one. In December, we had a union meeting of our three Auxiliaries, which was largely attended. In January, we had a missionary prayer-meeting, at which Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, gave us a very interesting account of her recent visit to our mission fields. Collection, \$14.20. This month (March) our Auxiliary sent a bale of bed linen, valued at about \$25, to the Indian Home, at Chilliwack. Also a large family Bible, donated by two ladies, and a washing machine and wringer, donated by a gentleman, to the Port Simpson Hospital.

EMILINE THOMSON, *Cor. Sec.*

OAKWOOD.—Our Auxiliary is still alive, and likely to live. We have now a membership of twenty-one. We are all in earnest, and trying to arouse a missionary spirit in our community. On the evening of March 10th, we held a missionary social, which was very successful. An invitation to the Little Britain Auxiliary to join us, met with a noble response, some of their members taking part in our programme. Our pastor, Rev. W. Burns, took the chair, and faithfully set forth the object of our work, and the work