

wood; duets by Misses Laura and Nettie Webster and Miss Washington and Miss E. Treleaven. Miss Richardson and Miss Washington presided (for the duets) at the organ. Recitations by Laura and Nettie Webster and Eliza Treleaven, entitled "The Heathen Chinese," "Only a Penny," and "The Finding of the Cross." Mrs. Prouse, of Little Britain, gave a very interesting talk on Mission work, after which the collection was taken up by Miss Hannah Wells and Miss Edna Newson (Treasurer), which amounted to \$6.60. We immediately sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and the pastor closed with the benediction. Proceeds to be devoted to Dr. Retta Gifford's hospital work in Chen-tu, China.

ELIZA TRELEAVEN, *Cor. Sec.*

HAMILTON (HANNAH ST).—This auxiliary was reorganized by Mrs. Crawford. To commence work in a business-like manner, we required a set of books, and to meet this requirement, one of our members, whose heart is always with the cause, offered to give a Missionary tea. On Thursday, April 26th, we spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Semmens, Stanley avenue. The meeting consisted of the regular monthly exercises, and a treat in the form of two excellent addresses from Mrs. Strachan and Mrs. Crawford, which were greatly enjoyed, both being very encouraging and inspiring. No one that heard these ladies speak could help but be in sympathy with the grand work that the W. M. S. is doing. You will be pleased to hear that the amount realized was more than sufficient to pay for the books. Now we are ready for work and trust with God's blessing we may succeed in doing it if it be only a mite in helping our sisters in far-off lands.

B. HEALEY, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO (Wesley Church, Dundas St.).—At the usual meeting of this Auxiliary, held in vestry No. 2, the usual proceedings were agreeably varied by the presentation of Easter offerings, amounting to \$17, from the members, accompanied with suitable mottoes. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Wilson, from Broadway Tabernacle, entitled "Does missionary work conflict with our local Church work?" A letter from Mrs. Williamson, of Trout Creek, wife of the missionary laboring there, was read by Mrs. Retty, Corresponding Secretary. But the most interesting part of all was the gift to our esteemed and valued President, Mrs. Chambers, of a framed certificate of life membership, to which all the members of our Auxiliary have most cordially contributed, as a small token of our appreciation of her three years faithful labor among us, during which by her untiring efforts she has stirred us, as a Society, to a degree of activity and efficiency hitherto unknown in the annals of Wesley Church W.M.S. We greatly regret parting with Rev. A. B. Chambers and his wife, and we pray that great blessing may attend them in their new sphere of labor.

T. CARTER, *Vice-Pres.*

WINDSOR, N. S.—On Sunday, February the 25th, we were favored with an address from Miss Hart, returned Missionary from Port Simpson, B.C. A large audience greeted her and manifested their interest in the close attention paid as she traced the growth in Christianity and civilization among the Indians during the past twenty years, giving her personal experience of her work at the Crosby Home during the past five years. At the close of the address Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., in a few earnest words impressed upon us our duties towards those in benighted lands. Music was furnished by the choir. Collection, \$11.75. The following evening a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Jost. A highly enjoyable evening was spent, all present expressing the pleasure afforded to them in meeting and conversing with Miss Hart. On Wednesday evening, March the 28th, we held a Missionary Easter service, using the programme prepared by the W. M. S. Not a few present were agreeably surprised, the singing of beautiful hymns, and reading of choice selections being a substitute for columns of statistics and dry reports. Collection \$5.00. Quite a number of the folding mite boxes have been distributed, and an interest is maintained in the monthly meetings. ANNIE D. MOSHER, *Cor. Sec.*

PORTLAND AUXILIARY, ST. JOHN, N.B.—Though a good many months have passed away since any communication from Portland Auxiliary appeared in your columns, we are glad to report that our Society "still lives." We cannot chronicle anything very brilliant or startling regarding our growth, but think that ever since organization we have been steadily, though quietly, advancing. Numerically, we are only fairly strong, but have, in earnest, zealous, consecrated workers, a strength that mere numbers could not give. Our seemingly slow growth in the number of members is largely due to losses by death and removals; and so far the most we have been able to accomplish has been to fill up the breaks in our ranks—new members "stepping where the others stood the moment that they fell." That we have been able to hold our own is a matter for thankfulness. We take sixteen copies of the OUTLOOK and about twenty-five *Leaflet Letters* in the Society. The *Missionary Review* and the *Heathen Woman's Friend* visit the homes of some of our members. So that, if we will, we may keep in touch with the great missionary movements of the times. Influences that are very helpful to us as a Society are the sympathy and kindly interest manifested in our work by the pastor and the musical department of our church. Our public meetings are by their aid helped on to success, and in all our lines of work we feel ourselves much indebted to them. So, together we are working, earnestly endeavoring to widen the garments of the light, and thus narrow the dominions of darkness. We trust that, by the blessing of God upon our efforts, the future may be as the past, and yet more abundant.

CARRIE B. JORDAN, *President.*

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