

GOODWOOD.—Although no report has been sent from our Auxiliary for some time, we are thankful to be able to say our Society has increased both in members and in interest. We feel we have been blessed in our work, although we have not done as much as we would like. In September we had an open meeting in the church on Sunday, when Mrs. Crosby, our District Organizer, gave us a very interesting address, and we took up a collection of \$4. In February our pastor, Rev. C. T. Cocking, gave one of his well-known lectures on Japan—this time "The Japo-Chinese War," illustrated by a large number of finely-colored stereopt can views. Every Auxiliary in the country should secure one of his lectures on Japan, as it will do more to interest the uninterested in the subject than almost anything else. We realized \$8 from the lecture. In March we had a very pleasant "At-Home" at the Corresponding Secretary's home, when Mr. and Mrs. Cocking gave us a formal talk on Japan. We all spent a pleasant and profitable time. In April we had a public meeting, when Mrs. Crosby gave us an interesting talk. The Thank-offerings were brought in, and with each one a beautiful and appropriate text was given. The contributions mounted to \$5. Our President, Mrs. (Rev.) C. T. Cocking, will be greatly missed, and as she goes to Kleinburg our prayers will follow her. She has been most faithful in her work, and created an interest in missionary work such as was never felt by us before. Having been a missionary herself, she can, of course, throw more enthusiasm into an Auxiliary than one who has not. We have a membership of twenty-three; none take the OUTLOOK and twenty-one the *Leaflet*. May we all go forth to work baptized with the spirit of the Master, who came as our first Missionary.

HULDAH TODD, *Cor. Sec.*

BAYSIDE.—We are glad to be able to report that our Auxiliary is alive and vigorous. Our monthly meetings are regularly held, and the attendance, although not what it might be, is very good. Our meetings are interesting and instructive, and we find that those who once form the habit of attending seldom show any desire to stay away. We had our Crusade day in spring, and secured three new members. Shortly after this we had our Thank-offering service, at which Mrs. Massey addressed three of the four appointments on the circuit. This resulted in making the work better understood and enlivening new life in the members, also in adding four new ones. Our Thank-offering amounted to over \$20.00. During the winter, Mrs. Gilbert, our President, called the children together, and succeeded in organizing an enthusiastic Mission Band, called "Bayside Workers." With prayer and united efforts we hope to do much for the Master.

MRS. O. S. HICKS, *Cor. Sec.*

MELBOURNE.—Our Auxiliary, which was organized about three years ago, during the past year is doing a good work. We hold our meetings the first Tuesday of each month, and the interest in the meetings is increasing. We have about twenty-five members in all; and at each meeting there is a little talk on some foreign mission field, and every month there is held a monthly prayer meeting, conducted by one of our members, which are quite largely attended and always full of interest. Our work is chiefly in the interest of Foreign Missions, but still the Home Missions are not neglected. We have missionary teas quite frequently, and a silver collection is taken up, which goes to swell our treasury. Our Society sent a box of clothing to the Indian missions of North-West Territory. There are quite a number of copies of the OUTLOOK in circulation, and also monthly *Leaflets*. We hope and pray for a greater interest the coming year, and are endeavoring to work up a still greater interest in the Society.

ADA E. COOPER, *Cor. Sec.*

CALGARY.—The following encouraging note was received by our Board Treasurer: Enclosed please find Post-office order for \$13 85, for which please give us credit as follows: Membership fees \$2; Easter Thank-offering collection for Chen-tu Hospital, \$8.10; donation from six Chinamen, Lee Tung \$1, Lee Yun \$1, Sam Lee 50c., Shing Tai 50c., Sing Lee 50c., Hang Kee 25c., total \$3.75. Some who were out of work promised to contribute later on, so we may get more next month, which will be at once forwarded.

(MRS.) S. R. KELLY, *Treasurer.*

VICTORIA, B.C.—On the 7th of May our Auxiliary at the Metropolitan met for the election of officers: President, Mrs. Tate; Vice-President, Mrs. Burkholder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jenkins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Pendray (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. Morrow (re-elected). As I commenced to write a report of our auxiliary, I thought what can I say of importance, as I fear we do not come up to the standard of being a model auxiliary, perhaps the fault is partly my own, in not getting something new to bring before the meetings, and while under a depressed feeling my eyes lit on God's precious promise. "Fear thou not, for I am with thee, be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." With such a promise as that we should never be discouraged. On the 5th of May, the Woman's Missionary Convention was held in the Metropolitan at the time of Conference, a most blessed season was enjoyed by all who attended, the speeches by Mesdames Colter, Nichollas and Miss Bowes were most excellent, as also the address by our retiring President, Mrs. Watson. The meetings were interspersed by music and singing, Mrs. Rowlands favored us with a beautiful solo, Miss Morris kindly presided at the organ. We trust that the present year will be one full of happy events, and much good achieved for the missionary cause.

A. J. PENDRAY, *Cor. Sec.*

OTTAWA (Dominion Church).—From the beginning of this year our meetings have been helpful and interesting, and we hope to report increase in the present year in membership and finances. As a Christmas Offering we sent to the French Institute, Montreal, goods amounting to \$14. Through the kindness of the trustees of the church we have the last Wednesday in each quarter for our missionary prayer-meeting and have a collection which has been fairly well sustained. We held our Easter thank-offering on Easter Thursday, our pastor, Dr. Benson, presiding. Rev. Dr. Saunders, of the west end, gave us a very able address which will doubtless appear in your columns, also a valuable paper by Miss Chutbeck on the "Religions of Japan." Musical selections by Dr. and Mrs. Benson, our organist and others. Proceeds, \$36. We are called to mourn the loss this year of one of our most earnest workers, the late Miss Thompson, some time corresponding secretary of our auxiliary. She hoped to be with us at the Easter meeting, but the Master called her home. Many and touching were the references made to her at the meeting, truly she was in labors most abundant. The following resolution was moved and seconded: *Resolved*, That the Woman's Missionary Society desires to place on record its high appreciation of the valued services of Miss Thompson, for some time corresponding secretary of the Auxiliary, and its deep regret at the sudden and unexpected bereavement fallen upon the relations, friends and fellow-laborers of our deceased secretary. We convey to all these our sincere sympathy and prayer, that He who saw the quiet, unobtrusive and faithful spirit in which our departed friend performed her loved work will comfort them in their sorrow, with the thought "She has gone to be at rest with Him," which is life eternal. Signed on behalf of the W.M.S.

MARTHA BRONSE, *Cor. Sec.*

DRAYTON.—An Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was organized here, July 2nd, by Mrs. C. M. Hamilton (Palmerston), District Organizer. Membership, fourteen. President, Mrs. Dippel; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) C. E. Stafford; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. L. R. Adams; Recording Secretary, Miss E. Stafford; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Doyle; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Brimblecombe. We hope soon to have an increased membership and to be ever ready to work for the Master's needy ones.

MARY DOYLE, *Cor. Sec.*

HIGHGATE.—During 1895 we have been more prosperous than in any previous year of our existence as a society. We have now twenty three members, being an increase of five on the preceding year. Last fall we sent a box of bedding and clothing, valued at \$15.00, to Chilliwack. We had also a lecture in the spring by the Rev. A. I. Snyder, of Rodney, in the interests of our society, from which we realized \$3.63. We have had during the summer two