

member of the W.A. handed every woman as she left the Church an envelope, in which she was requested to place a thankoffering. The meeting which was very well attended, opened with Miss Pauline Johnson's Woman's Auxiliary hymn, after which the creed, the woman's prayer, and the Lord's prayer were said in common. Then followed a short bible reading by the President. Three short addresses—one by the President of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Association—interspersed by sacred songs were given; then the Treasurer gave a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements of the Branch during the year, to which followed the reception of the thankoffering, and reading the verses inscribed on the envelopes. then another song and another address, followed by a hymn and the benediction. The sum collected amounted to \$27. "The addresses" says an informant "should be short and bright; on giving, on work, on prayer, on some particular phase of Mission work—there is no end to the subjects at the speakers disposal—and have plenty of good singing, every one enjoys that, and there are so many beautiful sacred songs and duetts." There are few, if any, of our Branches where such a "Thanksgiving meeting" could not be easily got up, and such meetings not only increase and deepen the interest in W.A. work, but they draw the members of a Branch very closely together, and where only very small thankofferings can be brought, there is still some little addition to the fund made, or some small sum collected for some special work.

Our Branch notices, as well as our tidings from the Mission field are decidedly unsatisfactory this month. There are probably notices and letters among Mrs. Boomer's correspondence, which it has not been possible to forward, will those Branches who have sent communications which have not been inserted, kindly send them again to the *pro tem* Editor?

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund.	
Preston.....	\$1 00
Owen Sound	2 00
Zenana.	
Kingsville.....	5 74
Lady Missionary, N.W.	
Preston.....	1 00
Glencoe.....	5 00
Beachville	2 00
Lady Missionary, Japan.	
Chatham, Christ Church	5 00
Preston.....	1 00
Beachville.....	1 00
Education.	
Beachville	1 00

Lion's Head.

Aylmer.....	4 00
Brussels.....	2 00
Preston	2 00
Beachville	2 00
Kingsville	2 00

Rev. J. W. Tims.

London, Memorial Church ...	25 00
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Preston	1 00
Beachville	1 00

Thankoffering.

Woodstock, New St. Paul's...	1 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Post cards and stamps	1 60
Literature	4 00