

OAKWOOD.—This Auxiliary held its first public meeting last autumn. Mrs. Campbell, of Lindsay, favored the audience with a beautiful address; Rev. Mr. Campbell also said a few words. Music and flowers helped to cheer and brighten the evening. Although the weather was not very favorable the church was well filled, and we hope and pray that our first public meeting may be a blessing, in a small degree at least, to Mission work at home and abroad.

M. E. FOSTER, *Rec. Sec.*

LITTLEWOOD.—We wish our sister Auxiliaries everywhere a bright and very prosperous New Year. On us it has dawned with

"New mercies, new blessings,
New light on our way,
New courage, new hope,
New strength for each day."

It has added eight to our numbers, giving us a membership of thirty-one, and sent us two donations which we acknowledge with thanks: one from the Church Trustees, of \$3.75, and one from a friend, of \$1.75. May they be but the shadow of good things to come.

A C., *Cor. Sec.*

DUNDAS CENTRE, LONDON.—We are working along harmoniously; our meetings, though not so numerous attended as we could wish, have been interesting and profitable, several members contributing papers on different phases of the work. Last year we increased somewhat in membership, and considerably in income, \$400.00 being sent to Branch Treasurer. Our young ladies' Circle are working nobly; more than half our funds are the result of their industry and self-denial. We are not a bit jealous when our efforts are cast in the shade by their zeal and enthusiasm. We are trying to distribute literature on Mission work quite freely with a view to arouse interest; also by personal canvass we seek to bring the society to the notice of the congregation. On account of Miss Wintemute's lecture in November, we did not hold our usual quarterly prayer service, but resumed in January. We find them very helpful in bringing the Woman's Missionary Society before the people.

A. G. MCM.

PRINCESS STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.—This Auxiliary was organized by Miss Cartmell, in July, 1891, with a membership of seven. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan speak at a public meeting on their way back from Japan, also Miss Wintemute, a returned missionary, and from the interest awakened at that meeting, we added eight to our membership, and six honorary ones. We have now seventeen members, six honorary, and one life-member. We have sent to the Branch Treasurer since we organized, \$125.55. We have a number of mite-boxes distributed, and we find the mites are not to be despised. Our pastor has placed at our disposal the last prayer-meeting in the month for a missionary prayer-meeting. We have some special singing; one of the members reads a Bible lesson, and another gives a reading on some missionary subjects. We feel that these monthly meetings are doing good, leading our people to feel that it is their duty and privilege to be co-workers with Christ in bringing the heathen to Himself. Our officers are: President, (Rev.) Mrs. Betts; Vice-President, Mrs. B. H. Wilson; Recording Secretary, Miss Buttmer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Newcombe.

LOUISA WILSON, *Cor. Sec.*

WATERVILLE.—The Woman's Missionary Society gave an entertainment on New Year's Eve. There was a large attendance, and the programme well carried out; collection and offering amounting to \$11. As the year has swiftly passed, some of us look back regretfully upon unimproved opportunities. Yet we do 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, we are hopeful for the future. We open our monthly meetings with reading the Scriptures and prayers, and the best is, all join lifting their voices to Him who has promised to hear.

The success of our meetings we attribute largely to the willingness of all to do what they can.

MRS. G. F. JEWETT, *Cor. Sec.*

ATHENS.—More interest is being taken in the Auxiliary, and the attendance is better than ever before, the result of a crusade being nine new members. Rev. J. Ferguson, from China, gave us and instructive lecture on, "The Educational System of China," which was well received. The leaflets are well read, and much interest taken in the prayer study. We have now thirteen subscribers to the OUTLOOK.

MRS. G. W. BEACH, *Cor. Sec.*

BEDEQUE.—"Perseverance" Mission Band numbers at present thirty-three members. Our meetings are held monthly and are very interesting. A public meeting, held in the church on Christmas Eve, was a success, and at the close a collection, amounting to fifteen dollars, was taken up. We have found it a good plan to give "talent money" (five cents each) to our members. Fifteen mite-boxes are in use at present. Papers taken, *Little Missionary, Quarterly*, and *Palm Branch*.

LIZZIE BOWNESS, *Cor. Sec.*

GRANBY.—Our Auxiliary here has decided to hold a public quarterly meeting in the interest of our work. In December, the first was held at the residence of the Rev. J. Metcalf, and was well attended. The work awakened great interest, and all present were resolved to do their utmost to aid in advancing the good work. A fine feeling was awakened, and very pleasing harmony prevailed. In the evening a tea, provided for in princely style by Mrs. Metcalf, our esteemed Corresponding Secretary, to which the partners and friends of the members were invited, was greatly enjoyed. After tea, we had a pleasing programme. A resolution of thanks to our beloved host and hostess brought the gathering and work to a close.

COLLINGWOOD.—During the past year our Auxiliary has prospered greatly. We have a membership of forty-seven. Our President makes the monthly meetings interesting and profitable, and the members take a greater interest than ever in missionary work. We take forty *Leaflets*. In November we sent a box of clothing to the Indians on Beausoliel Island, and received a letter from Rev. P. Sparling, in which he says he will be glad when the box of clothing arrives, although it will be difficult to get it to the island so late in the season.

C. GREAVES, *Cor. Sec.*

BRUCEFIELD.—Our Auxiliary held a very interesting and successful public meeting on the evening of December 20th. After the opening exercises by the President, and the report read by the Recording Secretary, we had two very interesting recitations, after which Miss Williams, Evangelist, and Miss Whitfield, a returned missionary from Africa, addressed the meetings. The audience showed their appreciation by their good attention, and a liberal collection amounting to thirteen dollars.

MRS. RATTENBURY, *Cor. Sec.*

MELBOURNE.—On December 4th an Auxiliary was formed in the Methodist Church by Mrs. Risdon, of St. Thomas, District Organizer, with a membership of twelve. President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Harrison; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Jones; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. G. Richards; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Branton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Griffith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Hoskin; Treasurer, Miss Ada Cooper. Our meetings are to be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The ladies are thoroughly alive to the work and have fallen in line readily.

MRS. G. B. HOSKIN, *Cor. Sec.*

ZION CHURCH, WINNIPEG, MAN.—During the quarter we have gained two new members; had lost five last quarter by removal. Our Auxiliary is in a hopeful condition, and the members are working earnestly. November 24th we