

ATHENS.—Although there has been no report from this Auxiliary for some time, we are pleased to be able to say that our Society is still prospering. Our membership is fifty-three. Our monthly meetings are held regularly, and are well attended. We take up the printed programmes for each month, and find them very instructive and interesting. We have about forty-five mite boxes distributed among the members, and find the Missionary spirit is increasing. We gave a ten-cent tea and raised \$10.65, and a very pleasant time was spent. We are busy preparing for our Easter Thank-offering service, having followed the suggestion of Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Williams, to send letters to the ladies of our congregation, and we expect good results to follow.

ELMA M. SLACK, *Cor. Sec.*

OLD WINDHAM.—Last year we had a membership of thirteen. We sent to Branch Treasurer \$24.50. We shall be able to report an increase in members this year, as we now have five new names. We hold regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members, and we follow the prescribed programme on the *Leaflet*, which we find interesting and helpful. We held one open meeting this year. Last July Mrs. Kitchen organized our young people and children into a Mission Band, the "Busy Bees," with a membership of forty-six, which has increased to seventy. Never was there a more lively interest here in missions than exists at present. We pray that we may accomplish much greater success in the future.

MAUDE COLLVER, *Cor. Sec.*

CALEDONIA.—The interest in our Auxiliary is steadily increasing through the untiring efforts and inspiring presence of our President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jackson. We hold our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. We have a membership of thirty, sixteen subscribers to the *OUTLOOK*, are taking twenty-five copies of the *Monthly Letters*, and twelve Reports. Mite boxes have been distributed, and are a great blessing to those who contribute. At the annual meeting a tea was given by our President, after the reading of annual reports from the officers, and the reelection of officers. On January 28th, Miss Lund, the returned missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive address in the Methodist Church on "Japan, and the manners and customs of its people, also the rapid growth of Christianity." Our Auxiliary deeply regrets the sudden death of so faithful a worker in the Lord's vineyard. Mrs. (Dr.) Burns was sent as delegate to the annual Conference at Listowel, and brought back with her a very interesting report. The Easter programme was followed at our last meeting. The offering was generous, considering the number present. A profitable time was spent. We thoroughly appreciate the well-arranged programme in the *Monthly Letters*.

MRS. GEO. H. HEWSON, Sr., *Cor. Sec.*

SMITH'S FALLS.—Our "Maple Leaf" Mission Band held a very successful entertainment on March 27th. The programme was excellent, and was fully appreciated by a large audience. The literary part is to be found in the January *OUTLOOK*, so well arranged by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Teeterville, and so well calculated to inspire missionary zeal. Particular mention should be made of the "Messengers," dressed in costumes representing China, Greenland and India, whose recitations and singing were loudly applauded. This little band had a fine collection of their own work, consisting of ornamental and useful articles, which they sold during the intermission. The Band was greatly delighted to find that the contents of their mite boxes, the proceeds of the sales, and the collection of the evening amounted to the nice sum of \$30, which sum is handed over to the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary. To God be all the praise. We pray His blessing may rest on this little Band of workers. There is work for all, both great and small, in His vineyard. Death has entered our Circle for the first time, and claimed a dear sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, who died February 20th, in the triumphs of faith. She will long be remembered for her quiet and genial manner, her zealous service and love for the missionary cause. She has been taken from earthly toil to a higher service, and though we will greatly miss her, the remembrance of her Godly life will linger with us as an incentive to renewed zeal in the Master's work.

HATTIE GRAHAM, *Cor. Sec.*

LAKE DORA.—Our monthly meetings are increasing both in interest and number. Our membership is now seventeen. Last quarter five new members were enrolled, the fact of which gives us great encouragement. A missionary prayer meeting was held March 21. An Easter thank-offering was taken as was requested, in behalf of the work in Chen-tu, China. Six dollars was realized. Our members all have a true missionary spirit. We pray that we will put forth every effort and make every sacrifice possible that we may help roll on the Gospel chariot.

E. S. WARREN, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO (Berkeley Street).—We desire to acknowledge with gratitude a bequest of \$400 to the Woman's Missionary Society, to be credited through the Berkeley Street church, from Mrs. Ellen Robinson, a member of our Auxiliary, who was called to her reward in March of this year. Sister Robinson was a member of Berkeley Street church for many years, and by her kindly sympathy and Christian life endeared herself to her friends. She has ever been liberal in contributing to the funds of the church, and the above bequest, with several others of a similar character, is simply a continuance of her generosity, which is highly appreciated.

H. C., *Rec. Sec.*

ROBERTSON.—This Auxiliary, organized a year ago, has a membership of thirteen. The meetings, which are held the second Saturday of every month, are both interesting and profitable, although not so well attended as we would wish. At the Easter meeting, held at the home of our President, \$7.50 was very willingly offered as a response to the urgent appeal for the Chen-tu Hospital, China. Responsive reading, singing, and prayer, after which a very interesting address by the President, helped to make this our first Easter meeting one of the best we have held. During the year three socials were given, at which \$10.36, \$9.61, and \$10.25 were made, respectively, and \$51.00 raised to swell the sum for the work of the Blessed Master.

H. M. D., *Cor. Sec.*

BARTONVILLE.—Some time has elapsed since there has been a report from our Auxiliary here. In the past year, though we have not made a progress entirely satisfactory to ourselves, we have not retrograded in the least; and even though our number at times is small, we are not at all discouraged, for each meeting seems to bring us fresh inspiration and encouragement, and we are trying our utmost to fan the tiny missionary flame started in our midst. In July Mrs. (Rev.) Rowe, our President, removed from this Circuit, and we felt it a great blow to our youthful Society, but our Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Crosthwaite, fills the vacancy admirably, and does all in her power to keep up the interest in the work. In Mrs. Archer, our new minister's wife, we have just what we need; one always ready with wise counsel and unerring judgment, to do anything she can to advance the Mission cause in our Church. Her encouraging words and unfaltering faith do much towards lifting our minds and hearts from earthly vanities and selfish delights, to honoring our Master and seeking to do His will. Several of our most helpful members have been unable to be present at the meetings during the winter, but now, as the summer has come, they are with us again, exercising their usefulness. Last year our Society raised over \$50, and hope to do better this. We had an Easter entertainment, and from its proceeds were able to send \$5 to the hospital at Chen-tu. Thus far we have taken in over \$22 in this year, which expires in September. Nearly all the members have mite boxes, and we expect quite a sum from them at the close of the year. We have a membership of twenty. We feel God is indeed blessing our feeble efforts. Though we may not be prospering financially as we would like, we are deriving a great deal of spiritual good from our meetings, and each of us feel an increasing delight in appreciating the honor our Master has bestowed upon us, in allowing us to be helpers in His most glorious work. It is our daily prayer that we may more fully consecrate our all to His service, and willingly and gladly allow ourselves to be used in any way He may see fit, so that in our lives we may glorify our Maker and have a part in the Grand Harvest by-and-by.

MAGGIE CROSTHWAITE, *Cor. Sec.*