

elected: President, Mrs. McKeown; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Jas. T. McGee, Mrs. B. Lawrence, and Mrs. J. Lindsay; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kingston; Treasurer, Mrs. John Hopkins; Managing Committee, Mrs. Salmon, the Misses G. Allison, A. McGee, and F. McGee. At the first regular meeting there were twenty members present, and from the interest manifested, we have reason to hope the membership will be rapidly increased.

J. MAGGIE COCHRAN, *Cor. Sec.*

THOMASBURG.—Our Auxiliary was organized April 10th, with a membership of thirty-one. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. Cleworth; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. S. P. Vantassel; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. Henry; Corresponding Secretary, Miss C. McTaggart; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Coulson. The subscriptions and collections amounted to over forty-five dollars. Since the organization, fifteen names have been added to the list, which is very encouraging. Our opening meeting was held May the 6th; we were very much favored by having Mrs. Massey with us, which made it both interesting and profitable. A great deal of credit is due our pastor, Rev. T. Cleworth, for the success of the Auxiliary here. May God prosper the work more and more, until those who are in darkness may be brought to know Christ.

MISS C. McTAGGART, *Cor. Sec.*

MONTAGUE BRIDGE, P.E.I.—When Miss Palmer visited the Island last autumn, in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society, she organized an Auxiliary at Montague, with a membership of nine. The officers for the present year being: President, Mrs. R. W. Sprague; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Allan McDonald, and Mrs. Albert Mellish; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Martin; Recording Secretary, Miss Bessie Moar; Treasurer, Miss P. Rowe. Since that time we have held five meetings, and increased our membership to sixteen. We have nine subscribers for the OUTLOOK; and hope to report an increase soon.

MRS. D. A. MARTIN, *Cor. Sec.*

GALT.—The Galt Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in October, 1888, by Mrs. (Rev.) A. Cunningham, who was elected its first President. It has a membership of thirty, with an average attendance of about twenty, and meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Last fall the members had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Cartmell, who gave an interesting and profitable address. During the present year Mrs. Crosby gave the Society one of her talks on the mission work among the Indians of British Columbia. These addresses have had the effect of creating a greater interest in missions, and of giving all who heard them a more correct idea of the field of labor and of the work that has been already done. Through the enthusiastic efforts of Mrs. Cunningham, a Mission Band has been organized in connection with the Auxiliary. The Band has a large membership and most successful meetings, and is creating, among the young people of the Church, a deep interest in missionary work. In enlisting the sympathies and efforts of the young in this department of work, the Church has struck the right line. Let it be followed up for a single generation, and there will be lacking neither the men and women to go forth as missionaries, nor the money to support them, nor earnest prayers to invoke God's blessing on their labors. Already one of the officers of this Band, Miss Workman, has gone as a missionary among the Indians of British Columbia.

N. E. CARSCADDEN, *Cor. Sec.*

GUYSBORO'.—Death has again invaded the Guysboro' Auxiliary, and our hearts have been saddened by the removal of our Vice-President, the beloved wife of our pastor, Rev. James Sharp. Mrs. Sharp had greatly endeared herself to all who were privileged to meet with her during her short stay of six months on this circuit, and we feel that we have lost one whose example should inspire us to give ourselves as fully to the Master's work as she did. "She hath done what she could."

H. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Cor. Sec.*

THE FRENCH METHODISTS.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE ACTON VALE GIRLS' INSTITUTE.

MISS DOUGLASS, of Montreal, in sending the accompanying notice of the Acton Vale School closing, writes: "I wish I could send you a picture of the bright happy faces that looked into ours, or let you hear the expressions of heartfelt appreciation of the Woman's Missionary Society that fell from the lips of some of the older girls. I never realized as I did that day the widening wave of influence that was being started in that little 'home-school.'"

The closing exercises of the French Methodist Institute Building at Acton Vale, took place on Friday, April 26th. The lecture hall was tastily decorated with fancy work and drawings, the work of the pupils.

The first part of the programme consisted of singing, recitations, instrumental music and an oral examination in sacred history, the catechism, grammar, French and English, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and hygiene. The marks obtained by each pupil in the written examination, the general average of which showed a state of efficiency speaking volumes for the thoroughness of the training received, were then read, and Mrs. Dr. Shaw was called upon to distribute prizes to those pupils who had obtained the highest average number of marks. These were as follows:—

First class.—Ella Runnels, average 95. First prize for general proficiency, special prize for English and one for drawing; Minnie Guertin, average 95, also first prize for general proficiency, special prize for mathematics and book-keeping; Felicie Borloy, average 94, second prize for general proficiency, special prize for history; Lulu Runnels, average 86, prize for English; Josie LeVasseur, prize for English; Dilina Brunet, prize for French; Alice Davidson and Agnes Jamieson, a prize each for map-drawing.

Second class.—Mary Guertin, average 94, first prize for general proficiency, special prize for arithmetic, French and history, and one for drawing; Azilda Demers, average 77, second prize for general proficiency; Louisa LeVasseur, average 77, also second prize for general proficiency; Clara White, average 76, prize for general proficiency, second prize for music; Eva Auger, first prize for music.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Dr. Shaw and the Revs. W. Hall, E. DeGrouchy, L. E. Roy and P. A. Jourdan, in the course of which the Lady Principal, Madame Roy, and the teachers, Misses Hall and Stewart, were complimented upon the high state of efficiency attained by the school during the term now closing, and the pupils were urged to make good use of the instruction given them. Reference was also made to the deep interest taken by the pastor, the Rev. J. Pinel, in all that concerned the school, and his constant endeavor to promote its welfare, and the comfort of teachers and pupils. The next session of the school is to be held in the new building now in course of erection at Côte St. Antoine, Montreal.