

work; (2) by open doors everywhere and voices calling; (3) recounted the progress made in the various nations of the earth, as the voice of God to us to encourage us in our work; that though it may seem small, yet that every effort helps; (4) by those who are working for them in foreign lands, pleading not only their miserable condition, but, the greatest of all reasons, the constraining love of Christ.

A paper from Wicklow was read, on "The Benefits of Attendance at the Monthly Meetings." The main thought being that attendance ensures interest, because of connection with the work of previous meetings.

Mrs. Platt gave an impressive parting thought—Are we neglecting what sometime we would wish we had done?

The Convention expressed their thanks to Mrs. Platt for her presence and help, after which the meeting was dismissed by Rev. Mr. Watch.

The ladies of the local Auxiliary served refreshments to the delegates before leaving for their homes.

We believe that this, our second Annual District Convention, will be productive of increased interest among our workers during the year.

MISS K. AUSTIN, *Sec. of Con.*

In Memoriam.

PALMERSTON.—It is with sadness we announce the first loss to our Auxiliary by the death of Mrs. Thos. Best, who passed away, May 12th, after a lingering illness, which was borne with Christian fortitude. She was universally respected and much loved, which was clearly demonstrated by the large attendance at the funeral service which was held in the Methodist church. Our departed sister was unable to attend our Monthly Meetings for some time, but we had her sympathies and prayers. We feel that we have lost a dear and loving friend, but we know that our loss is her eternal gain.

E. M. STRINGER, *Cor. Sec.*

COATICOOK.—For the first time, death has entered our Society and taken from us a dear sister, Mrs. G. L. Masten, who died, May 17th, 1895. She had been identified with our Auxiliary since its organization. She was universally respected and much loved. We greatly miss our dear sister, but the fragrance of her godly life still lingers, and is an incentive to renewed zeal in the Master's work. She was ever ready to help on a good cause, and she will long be remembered by those who knew her best. Eternity alone will reveal the good she has done here. To him, who suffers a greater bereavement than we, in the loss of a wife, we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. J. H. KNAPP, *Cor. Sec.*

VANCOUVER.—As you probably already know, a great and irreparable loss has fallen upon Homer Street Auxiliary in the sudden removal at the early age of 29, of its painstaking, efficient Treasurer, Miss Mary Wintemute, a name well known in all Mission Circles throughout the Dominion, her sister being one of the first sent to Japan by the Woman's Board of the Methodist Church. Not alone in the Auxiliary is the void felt. For four years a teacher in one of the large city schools, always to be depended on by a large primary class in the S. S., the Epworth League was never disappointed in her ready assistance, and everywhere in the home and in the city is missed the inspiration of her presence and ministrations. The universal regret of the city was evinced by the unparalleled profusion of floral offerings from societies and private friends, either she or some member of the family being identified with most of the philanthropic enterprises of the place. The fragrance of a devoted, Christian life and inspiration of a helpful spirit will long linger among us as incentives to follow as she followed Christ, and a reminder to be also ready for a hasty "promotion" to the higher ranks—as she was called from her duties so unexpectedly and was not permitted to leave any dying testimony—for though, not robust, she taught until Friday night; was out on Saturday, came home worse, and was unconscious until on Friday fortnight, 21st June, her disembodied spirit took its upward flight. Her sister, Mrs. Latimer, now of Nelson, was the only other Treasurer.

MRS. W. McCRAVEY, *Cor. Sec.*

BELLEVILLE.—For the first time in the history of Hallo-way Street Auxiliary we have been called upon to part with one of our dear sisters and oldest members, Mrs. J. W. Turner. She fell asleep in Jesus and was promoted to higher service in June. We will miss her from our midst, although laid aside for some years from active work. The memory of her beautiful, consecrated life will be an incentive to renewed zeal in the service of the Master she loved so well. While we deeply regret our loss we rejoice to believe that she has gone to be with Jesus, which is far better. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved family, and especially to her husband, who feels his loss most keenly, and trust that we shall all meet again "Some sweet day." Among the floral tributes was a beautiful pillow from our Auxiliary.

LAURA ROW, *Cor. Sec.*

EGLINTON.—It is with sorrow that we announce the death of Miss Georgie (Dolly) Moore, for several years the corresponding secretary of our Auxiliary. She took a lively interest in our society from its commencement, and was one of the leading spirits when every effort was needed to keep it together. She possessed a bright, active disposition, and being most intelligent, it was a delight to converse with her. For some time she has been laid aside from active work by illness, consumption, and although suffering from weakness so that for weeks together she was not able to come to the house of God, yet when our Mission Band was started her sympathies were at once enlisted, and she became vice-president. Her prospects in life were seemingly very bright, but she cheerfully resigned them all, believing that to be with Christ was far better. Her end was indeed peace. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of our Auxiliary.

A. WOODLY, *Rec. Sec.*

BRANTFORD (Wellington Street Auxiliary).—Death has again entered our circle the second time this year, and claimed from our midst a beloved and useful member, Mrs. T. Fissette. We record our deep sense of loss to our own auxiliary. She will be long remembered by us all for her quiet, unassuming manner, and her willingness always to do what she could to promote the interest of our Society. While we bow in submission to heaven's behest, we would express our sympathy with those upon whom the stroke falls heaviest, and pray that sustaining grace may be given to each one of them. May we who are left, still continue to work in His name, and feel that our interest in missionary work is increasing, until we are called to join those who have gone before.

Shall we, whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Shall we to man benighted
The lamp of life deny?

H. E. JENNINGS, *Cor. Sec.*

CANSO.—Our Auxilliary has been called to mourn the loss of two of our members since the advent of the present missionary year. Our dear sister Hadley entered into rest the first week in June. How full of sadness that time has been to those who were closely associated with her can only be known by those who were acquainted with her bright, loving, cheerful spirit. We miss her from our services, but while our hearts grieve that her place is empty, we can rejoice that the loss is all ours, for she has "entered in through the gates into the city," and there awaits the home-coming of her dear ones. Her sickness was of short duration. Almost from the first, she feared she would not recover; but though held by the strongest, earthly ties, she cheerfully and peacefully faced death, leaning on the arm and staff of her great Deliverer. So may we triumph when life's work is o'er.

O. C. W., *Cor. Sec.*

NEW RICHMOND CHURCH, TORONTO.—It is with profound regret that we have to record the removal, by death, of our honored Vice-President, Mrs. Jane Mossop Brown, who fell asleep in Jesus, on the 27th of July. The loss which the Church, as well as the Woman's Missionary Society, will sustain is almost irreparable. A member of the latter from the very first she, by her kindness of heart, indefatigable zeal and courteous bearing had endeared herself to all, and proved her ably qualified to fill the different offices to which she had been appointed, with credit to her-