

to Branch Treasurer the sum of \$89.19. Mrs. Cann has charge of the OUTLOOK, and has secured one hundred and twelve subscribers. At the suggestion of our President, Mrs. Sutherland, we have a plain tea once a quarter, at our Auxiliary meetings. At the November meeting we were favored with a visit from Mrs. Tate, of Chilliwhack, who gave a very interesting address, concerning the work among the Indians. On Sabbath, January 25th, Mrs. Nind preached an eloquent sermon in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society. On the following day a union meeting of the five city Auxiliaries was held in the lecture-room, when reports of the quarter's work were given by the different Secretaries, and Mrs. Nind gave a very able and instructive address. At the January meeting, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Sutherland and two ladies to assist, was appointed to organize a Mission Circle. February 17th they met with the young ladies in the church parlor, when twenty-five were enrolled members, with the prospects of many more to follow. The following ladies were elected to office: President, Mrs. Sutherland; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Crawford; Recording Secretary, Miss Eastman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. Kigeby; Treasurer, Miss Clara Crawford.

L. CRAWFORD.

AYLMER (Feb. 20th).—At our President's request I send the following report: We held our second open meeting on Wednesday evening, February 4th. Our programme consisted of Bible readings, papers on missionary work, and readings selected from articles bearing on missions. The music was furnished by Misses Mortin and Knott, and Messrs. Monteith and Dr. Fear. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Eight of our ladies take the OUTLOOK, and all are glad to receive the Leaflets, for which we expended \$1.

ADA L. PASCOE, *Cor. Sec.*

NEWCASTLE (February 25th).—Our "Circle," we are thankful to say, is in a prosperous condition, both financially and as regards increase of membership. At the beginning of the missionary year, in December, we held an entertainment, at which we sold at one booth useful and fancy articles, the result of work done by the members at meetings held for the purpose; at another, home-made taffy, etc. Admission was by silver collection at the door, and we realized over \$26. At our regular meetings we have the missionary letters and readings brought in by the programme committee; and before the close of the meeting the roll is called, to which the members respond by a verse of Scripture or an item of missionary news. We have commenced working on quilts, and at our meetings during the winter evenings, while listening to the readings, the members work at the piecing of the blocks, consequently we expect to send a small contribution to the Supply Committee before next winter. We have mite-boxes distributed among our members, and a number of them take the OUTLOOK.

L. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

WELLAND DISTRICT.—An Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized at South Cayuga, on the Rainham Circuit, February 12th, with a membership of twelve, including three honorary members. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. Truax; Vice-President, Mrs. I. Albright; Recording Secretary, Miss Emma Overholt; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella Overholt; Treasurer, Miss M. Fry. MRS. M. M. BROWNELL.

IROQUOIS, ONT.—This Auxiliary is living, working and growing—increasing in numbers, interest and influence. We have added twelve members this year, with promise of

others. The influence of the Branch Meeting, held in Morrisburg last fall and attended by several of our members, was felt by our whole Society—uplifting and encouraging us. This was followed by a visit and an address from the Branch President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, of Montreal, which aroused much interest among the people and brought in several new members. In January, a most interesting service was held in union with the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. Reports were given of the work being carried on by each society, readings and music filled up the time. We have eighteen subscribers for the OUTLOOK this year.

E. S. BAILEY, *Cor. Sec.*

CASTLETON.—Another quarter has passed, and during that time we have, by God's help, been trying to help on the missionary work. During the winter months we have held our meetings at the homes of some of the lady members, where we have been kindly received, and had pleasant and profitable meetings. We have introduced a birthday-box into our Society, to which each one gives, as she feels able, a thankoffering for another added year to her life. One public meeting has been held, at which addresses were delivered by students from Victoria University. We feel that our interest in the missionary cause is increasing; we are growing stronger in number and, we trust, stronger in Christ.

E. G. POMEROY, *Cor. Sec.*

#### HONORED WORKERS GONE TO REST.

NAPANEE.—Notwithstanding tokens of continued growth and interest, the last meeting of this Auxiliary was of unusual sadness. With feelings of deep sorrow we were compelled to record the death of our esteemed Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Cowan, and of three others who have been taken from us during the year.

Mrs. Martha Thompson, widow of the late Rev. James Thompson, died the 19th of June. She was wonderfully sustained through a long and painful illness. There was no fear of death, and the prospect of meeting James and the loved ones who had passed before gave her great joy.

On the 11th of November, Mrs. Alex. Henry died very suddenly. Her death cast a deep gloom over the whole community, for she was much beloved.

Mrs. C. R. Miller died suddenly on the 3rd of December. She was a devoted Christian, whose membership in the Methodist Church dated back for more than fifty years.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. Cowan, was taken from us after an illness of less than a week. She was in the bloom of her womanhood, with apparently many years of usefulness and happiness before her. Sister Cowan was the child of pious parents, and in her girlhood she gave herself to Christ and His Church.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to the relatives of our departed sisters, and we pray that we all may be stimulated to increased zeal by these repeated illustrations of the uncertainty of life.

MRS. A. B. CHAMBERS.

MILLBROOK.—We, as an Auxiliary, have been bereft of our faithful Corresponding Secretary, who had held that office since our organization, in 1886. It might truly be said of her, as in all church work, "She hath done what she could," and has now been called home to her reward. In our monthly meetings, we as co-workers miss her familiar face and form, and greatly feel the loss of her counsel, and help in the work so dear to us. Our hearts go out in sympathy to sorrowing loved ones, and more especially to the newly married husband, who has met with such a sore bereavement, in the sudden and unexpected death of his beloved wife, whose happy spirit departed from its clay