

naked, and ye clothed me not; sick and in prison, and ye visited me not?"

North of Bella Bella is Chinaman's Hat, where some one hundred people of the same language are gathered; further north Kit-a-mat, Kit-lope and Kit-Khatta, together, number some six hundred people. These could all be reached by a Home at Bella Bella.

At the forks of the Skeena river we have another nation, the most central place for a large number of tribes, two hundred miles from the coast. The climate is very different from what we have on the coast, the atmosphere clear and dry for the most part, the summer much warmer, while in the winter they have dry, clear, cold weather. The land is very fertile, wood plentiful, and the river abounding in fish of different kinds.

Kitzegucla, the place where a Home is proposed, is twenty miles below the forks of the river, a village of two hundred inhabitants. This is the centre of Rev. W. H. Pierce's mission. Twenty miles below is Kit-wan-ga, a village of five hundred; further down, Kit-lash, fifty people. In the interior, from Kit-wan-ga, is Kit-wan-cool, with two hundred more Indians. Two miles above the forks is Kit-a-max, with one hundred and fifty; further up the river, Kish-bi-axe, four hundred more inhabitants; further on, Kisha-gash and Kit-culdan, both large villages; Hugwilget, two hundred more, opens the way to another nation; from here we reach a large district called Portiere. Villages are scattered here and there throughout all this country. Some have been more or less under the influence of the Roman Catholics, priests having visited this district several times. White men working in the mines of this district have had a bad influence on the Indians, who still, for the most part, carry on their old heathen rites, to which they have added many of the evils of our race. Many of the people who see the evil of the old way, and want to live Christian lives, are pleading for Homes where their children could be taught. "We don't want our children to grow up as we have; we want them to know how to live right; we want them to give their hearts to the Lord while they are young." How often we hear this said.

Our hearts are rejoicing at what the Lord is doing here in our midst. There is a spirit of earnest revival among us; our girls are all deeply moved; eighteen have openly professed a change of heart; all backwardness in taking part in public service is done away; they are ready to speak, sing and pray as they have opportunity. And not only in the services do we see the change on them, but their home life shows how earnestly they are striving to do right. They have a daily prayer-meeting among themselves, in which all take part, little ones as well as the older. The special services in the church are well attended; a spirit of quickening and reviving power is stirring the village, and many are turning to the Lord. Pray for us, that those resisting the Holy Spirit may be brought to the feet of our blessed Saviour; that a great revival may spread throughout all our missions, and that the Word may be carried to them yet in darkness.

French Methodist Institute.

THE following donations have been received since the opening of the session on October 3rd, and are hereby gratefully acknowledged: From Montreal—Seventy volumes for library, from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton; box rubber elastic bands, Mr. H. C. Burton; blank books, Mr. John Parslow; six loads kindling-wood, Hon. J. K. Ward; one barrel of apples, Mr. Thomas Patton; clothing for pupils, Mrs. R. H. Holland and Mrs. J. P. Seybold; cake and candies for Thanksgiving supper, Douglas Mission Band; quarter dozen thermometers, one case castile soap, two study chairs for Head Master's room, Mr. John Palmer. Also, four quilts, Miss Sarah Tisdale, Burford; one bale clothing and bedding, estimated value, \$50, Ladies' Auxiliary, Port Dover; \$5 each from Mrs. John Day and Mrs. E. L. Atkinson, Gananoque; \$2 each from Mrs. R. B. Pinhay, of Huntingdon, and Rev. Josias Greene, Gorrie, Ont.; \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Point Fortune, P.Q.; \$3.25 from Rev. W. H. Peake, Baltimore, Ont., collection Thanksgiving day.

Words from Workers.

[N.B.—By decision of the Executive, reports must be limited to fifteen lines.]

KINGSTON (Queen Street).—Our Auxiliary, assisted by the ladies of Portsmouth Auxiliary, have prepared and sent a box of clothing to Dr. Bolton's Mission, in British Columbia, value \$130. Our last meeting, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Sparks, was largely attended, several new members being added to the roll. Delegates to the Convention at Winchester gave an encouraging report of the work of the Society. Readings, music, and a five o'clock tea, filled up an enjoyable time.

EGLINTON.—We have been organized four years, and each year we have reported an increase in members and finances. We hold monthly meetings, which are regularly and punctually attended. We have a membership of twenty-seven, and during the year remitted to Branch Treasurer \$56.54. In October, Mrs. J. Gooderham delivered an interesting address on her recent trip to Japan. Hearing from one who has seen the wants of the people, it has strengthened us to renew our efforts in this grand work. This meeting has been one of the most successful of our public meetings, having increased our membership by two, and our finances by \$13. At our October monthly meeting an interesting letter was read from Miss Lake, giving us the history of a week in the "Chinese Home," which we heartily appreciated, more so, as it was written directly to our Auxiliary.

G. M., *Cor. Sec.*

NELSON.—It is a little over a year since Mrs. Deacon, of Milton, organized this Auxiliary with a membership of eight. Since then we have added twelve new names to our list. The deep spiritual tone of the meetings has been very marked, all the exercises tending to increased devotion to the interest and spirit of missions. We have held twelve monthly and two public meetings, at one of which we had Miss Anna C. Randdy, of New York, who gave us a lecture with illustrated views on her mission work in that city. Mite boxes have been distributed from which we have realized \$13.36. We find the monthly *Letter Leaflet* and *MISSIONARY OUTLOOK* a great inspiration to our work. Amount sent to branch treasurer, \$43.00.

MRS. M. DODSON, *President.*

WOODSTOCK.—In reviewing the work of last year, we find we have more than doubled our membership and increased in finances. We acknowledge with grateful hearts our heavenly Father's guidance. The Branch meeting held here in October has inspired us to greater activity in the work. There were thirty-four present at our first meeting this year, which we hope is an indication of prosperity throughout the year. At our annual meeting Mrs. (Rev.) Laird was elected President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Ross 1st Vice-President, the other officers being returned.

MISS A. C. LUND.

QUEEN'S AVENUE (London).—The year has been of great blessing. We have been assured of the Divine favor because of the presence of the Divine Spirit. The average attendance has been twenty-seven. Our funds have been raised chiefly by donations, cent a day and the talent systems. We had also in May last, an old-fashioned New England supper, which netted a handsome amount, the total receipts of the year amounting to almost \$600. We received a very generous thank-offering of \$20 from Mrs. Boyd, wife of our beloved pastor; and the usual \$60 contribution from that staunch, tried friend of missions, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, for the support of a Bible-woman in Japan. Some warm-hearted Christian sent a cheque for \$25 to our President, with the request that the name be withheld. "Thy Father which seeth in secret Himself shall reward thee openly." Our Easter offering was novel and most interesting, each member brought a gift in an envelope with an accompanying verse of Scripture. We say with truly thankful hearts that we have lost none by death during the year,