

collection, and hearts warmed to renewed zeal in the work. Twelve new members were added; six of these are honorary members. We have at present a membership of thirty-five. We sent last year to the Branch Treasurer, \$44.35, and are trusting and laboring that each year the sum may increase. We feel that God did more for us than we could ask or think. The promise is, "Ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." The above is the outcome of attempting to comply with the suggestion in the January OUTLOOK, regarding the grant of a Sunday in which to present the claims of our Society. Instead of observing Crusade day we passed through the congregation with paper and pencil for names. We were impressed to write the above, and should it encourage any who may be hesitating, we will feel greatly repaid for the effort.

ETHEL OSBORNE, *Cor. Sec.*

GANANOQUE.—Our Auxiliary held its Easter thank-offering meeting April 6th. The attendance was not as large as hoped for, but a good missionary programme, consisting of address by our pastor, Rev. F. C. Reynolds, a synopsis of the work of the W. M. S. for the past year, by our President, four good stirring missionary readings, interspersed by solo, duet, and chorus, and the reading of texts accompanying offerings, formed one of our most successful entertainments. The offerings amounted to \$17.30. In the winter, Miss Wintemute gave us a very interesting account of her work in Japan. She also addressed the Mission Band, and by special request visited the Auxiliary meeting of the Presbyterian church. All were delighted with her.

I. ATKINSON *Cor. Sec.*

BRAMPTON (Grace Church).—The interest in the work of our Society seems to deepen and spread, for which we feel very grateful to our heavenly Father, and we are praying that His presence may be felt in all our hearts and homes, so that we may be constrained to do all we can to advance the Redeemer's kingdom. Our monthly meetings are well attended, forty leaflets are distributed, and we have twenty-eight subscribers to the OUTLOOK. We have had two union quarterly meetings—the first in December, addressed by Miss Lund, on her work in Japan, and the second in March, in St. Paul's church, addressed by Mrs. Grey, President of the Presbyterian Society of our town. We observed the missionary Sabbath, given us by the Conference, on the 19th of March. We had an address from Mrs. McMechan, of London, at the morning service, and the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Simpson, of the Brampton West Circuit, in the evening. We are looking for a more hearty co-operation from the men of our congregation, as a result of these services, so that the hands of "those women" may be strengthened in their work. J. CHEYNE, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. JOHN'S WEST.—Our March meeting was held on the 7th, a goodly number of members being present. Thank-offerings to the amount of \$70.50 were handed in, accompanied in some cases with notes telling how the money had been raised, in others by a text of Scripture. In the evening we held our public meeting for the quarter. The President of our Auxiliary, Mrs. Steer, occupied the chair. A good programme had been prepared. Two papers, "Practical Results of Missionary Enterprise," by Miss Milley, and "Personal Responsibility," by Miss Bessie Taylor, were of special interest and profit to all who had the privilege of listening to them. We also had an address from our pastor, Rev. A. D. Morton, in which he again spoke of his hope of our own church being, ere long, directly represented in the foreign mission field. May God grant it. The attendance was large and the collection amounted to \$15.74. We rejoice to say that four new members were added to our Auxiliary at the close of the meeting.

JANET D. STEER, *Cor. Sec.*

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.—An interesting service, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, was held in the Methodist Brick Church on the first Wednesday evening after Easter. The service consisted of an account of the events of Passion Week, given by ten ladies, interspersed with suitable music and recitations. The opening of the "Easter offerings" was a unique feature of the occasion. One lady testified her gratitude to God for her child's recent conversion by a gift of \$25, making this child a life-member

of the Woman's Missionary Society; another, \$10 for "restoration to health"; several others, the same amount for various "blessings received throughout the year," and others, lesser amounts in like category according to ability. The offerings in all amounted to nearly \$100.

L. G. G., *Cor. Sec.*

BAILLIEBORO'.—This Auxiliary is prospering very well at present. We held our meetings during the winter at the homes of two of the members living in the village, and they were very well attended and quite interesting, and, I trust, profitable. We held our entertainment in December, which was very well attended. We have enrolled two new members this year; we have also thirteen copies of the OUTLOOK in circulation.

H. S. DAWSON, *Cor. Sec.*

HAMILTON.—The Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church held its sixth annual "Gleaners" concert in March, which was a decided success, and we feel too much praise cannot be given our President, Mrs. Gayfer, and the young people who so kindly trained the children. We are greatly encouraged with the results of our labor so far this year. May God continue to bless our efforts in the mission work.

LAKEFIELD.—The young ladies of the "Sunshine" Mission Band held a very successful "At Home" in the parsonage on the evening of March 27th. A good programme was given, consisting of music, readings, etc. A very enjoyable time was spent by the large number present; proceeds, \$10.60. Although in existence only about fourteen months, yet we are encouraged by the interest displayed by the members, and fully realize the presence of the Master in all our meetings. The success that has attended us thus far is largely due to the untiring efforts and zeal of our President, Miss Ida White.

MYRTLE HENDREW, *Cor. Sec.*

TEETERVILLE.—Our Auxiliary held a very successful public meeting on February 8th. Mrs. McMechan, of London, delivered a very instructive address on missionary work, which we pray will awaken a deeper interest among our church members. The audience showed their appreciation by good attention and a liberal collection, amounting to \$11.35. We also sent a box of clothing to Toronto, which was forwarded to Alderville. Our meetings are well attended. We trust that God will bless our feeble efforts in the future, and fill us with greater zeal in this His own work.

MRS. J. A. BARTHOLOMEW, *Cor. Sec.*

• MITCHELL.—Miss Wintemute's visit to our town was much appreciated, and large audiences greeted her, both at the evening meeting and at our regular meeting the following week. We think the information given has resulted in greater interest and prosperity. We have an increased membership, more subscribers to OUTLOOK and Leaflet, and have sent \$50 for the half year just closed. Our meetings are increasing in interest; we are studying our different fields and have spent two afternoons on the French work with much benefit.

M. B. F., *Cor. Sec.*

FOREST.—On February 16th an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in Forest, by Mrs. (Rev.) Bond, of Petrolia, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Crosby; vice-president, Mrs. Schofield; treasurer, Mrs. (Rev.) Hayhurst; secretary, Mrs. Frayn. Although in numbers we are as yet small, only nine, everything looks favorable for quite an addition to our Society, and all seem to be joining heartily in the work.

A. L. LAWSON, *Cor. Sec.*

OSHAWA.—Interest in the Woman's Missionary Society of the Simcoe Street Church, Oshawa, has been greatly increased by acting on one of the suggestions given at the Branch meeting in October, that the Auxiliaries hold their quarterly meetings at the homes of the members. At the invitation of Mrs. Jolliffe, our March quarterly was held at the parsonage. An unusually large number were present. The programme was interesting, helpful and enjoyable. Each member present answered to roll-call by appropriate passages of Scripture on the subject of giving; short papers were read on different mission fields and on methods of work; these were interspersed by suitable missionary hymns and solos. Several new members were enrolled, and all