

Minnie Meacham, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. G. Day, Treasurer; Miss R. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary. We have eleven subscribers for the *OUTLOOK*, and find it very interesting and instructive. Several have taken the monthly *Leaflet*. Miss Hawley, of Bath, attended our last meeting and gave a very suitable address on "Missionary Work," which we all appreciated very much. We are expecting a larger membership, and hope our work may prove successful.

ROSIE JOHNSTON, *Cor. Sec.*

EGLINTON.—The ladies of this Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Moore and presented Mrs. Rev. McKee with a certificate of life-membership as a proof of our esteem. We regret that we have to part with one who has been so pleasantly associated with us as President for the last three years, and who has worked so zealously in our society. We pray that God's blessing may follow her in her work, that great success may crown her efforts to advance Christ's cause, and that she may hear the "Well done" of the Master at the last.

G. M., *Cor. Sec.*

BALTIMORE.—Our Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was organized on the 15th December, 1891, by Miss Bennett and Miss Burwash, with a membership of sixteen. We now number twenty eight; average attendance, ten. In September we prepared a bale of clothing for the Chilliwack Home, B.C. The clothing was valued at \$43. We held a picnic on the 24th of May, 1893; a collection was taken up amounting to \$4.35. We hold our meetings regularly once a month. We pray that God will bless our feeble efforts in the future, as He has in the past, and fill us with greater zeal in His own work.

JENNIE BLEZARD, *Asst. Sec.*

OAKWOOD.—The May meeting of our Auxiliary was held on the 13th inst., all the members being present. After the usual business, etc., was conducted, an address was read by Miss M. E. Foster to Mrs. Rev. Burns, our much esteemed President, after which she was presented with a beautiful silver bon-bon holder by Mrs. Hogg. Though taken by surprise, Mrs. Burns replied in very suitable terms, thanking the Auxiliary for their handsome present and eloquent address. Another address was then read by Mrs. R. G. Webster to Mrs. Dr. Jeffers, our Corresponding Secretary. She was also presented with a silver bon-bon holder by Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Jeffers was taken so much by surprise that she could only make her acknowledgments in the briefest terms, but trusted that the many friends she was about to part from would long hold her in kindly remembrance, and hoped to be able to revisit to Auxiliary frequently.

HESPELER.—Our Circle reports an increase of eleven during the year, making a total of twenty-nine members. One box of clothing was sent to a needy mission, and twenty-five dollars forwarded to the Treasurer for missionary purposes. A public meeting was held in March, at which Miss Webb, a missionary home on furlough from China, gave a very interesting and instructive account of her work there. Our meetings have proved helpful to us, and we hope for a greater increase in both interest and numbers during the coming year.

Facts and Illustrations.

BISHOP TAYLOR, of Africa, receives \$6,000 salary per year. All but \$500 of it he gives to advancing his missionary work in the dark continent.

THE oldest newspaper in the world is said to be the *King-pan*, or capital sheet, which is published at Peking, China. It first appeared in 911, and since 1312 has not missed a single weekly issue.

WHEN you have given yourself to Christ, leave yourself there and go about your work as a child in His household.—*C. S. Robinson.*

ONE of the best proofs that this life is only a preparation for another is its incompleteness. Those who reach the highest development that earth can give, feel as if they were but just prepared to begin to live.

A SOCIETY has been organized in China by Dr. McGowan known as "The Heavenly Foot Society." Its purpose is educate against the practice of foot-binding.

FOR thirty years a Moravian missionary Letzen, with his wife, has been working at a station in the Tibetan mountains, without sight of a European face, and with no post-office nearer than fourteen days' march.

"IF the English ladies will only stop the opium traffic, we will give the skin of our bodies to make their shoes," is the message which some India women sent to England a few months ago.

THE first donation for mission purposes in modern days was made by Sir Walter Raleigh, in 1589, when he gave 100 pounds to the merchants to whom he resigned the Virginia patent, "In special regard and zeal of planting the Christian religion in those barbarous places."

I DELIBERATELY affirm that Herod, the historical ogre of the New Testament, was a philanthropist compared with the breweries and distillers of Great Britain. And I say solemnly and deliberately that worship of the child Jesus in sincerity and truth is impossible to those who sit with folded hands, while the pestilential breath of this modern Herod poisons the children whom Jesus loves.—*Canon Wilberforce.*

DR. R. S. STORRS, in one of his lectures on extempore preaching, tells that when an Indian named Occam was before a certain presbytery for license to preach, he was asked, among other things, "What is original sin?" and answered, "I don't know what it is with other people, but with me I rather think it is laziness."

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