

Everton—Membership 19. Contributed \$22 to the work.

Galt—The sisters here contributed \$5.

Grand Valley—This band is working along bravely. Membership 7. Reports two new members, but also two losses. Contributed \$8.40.

Guelph—Membership 18. Although they had promised \$10 to the work, they were able to pay in \$23

Hamilton—Membership 17. Contributed \$21.45. The church here took a collection amounting to \$6.10, making a total of \$27.55. "Our meetings are well attended and the interest is good."

International Bridge—A sister writes: "The interest and zeal of our sisters in missionary work have not abated, but various causes have combined to defeat our efforts and the life of our auxiliary succumbed. We have contributed perhaps as much through the missionary fund of our C. E. Society. Our church has added a number of new members during the year, and the outlook seems favorable to reviving our auxiliary again."

Lobo—Membership 12. Contributed \$20 to the work.

London—Membership 15. Contributed \$10 to the work.

Owen Sound—Membership 15. Contributed \$22.10. In reporting no increase of membership the secretary writes: "We do not feel discouraged so long as those who are members of our little band remain faithful and the work goes on with unabating zeal."

Selkirk—A few of the sisters here contribute monthly to the work. This year they sent in \$5.20.

St. Thomas—Membership 32. Contributed \$45.50 to the work. The church took a special collection in aid of woman's work of \$9.19, making a total of \$54.69. Increase of members during year 7. The missionary spirit is strong in this auxiliary.

Toronto—Membership 34. Increase during year 6. The quarterly reports from this auxiliary show earnest work. Contributed \$42.51 during the year.

West Lake—Membership 13. "Owing to removals and also on account of the very hard times our membership has decreased." Contributed \$10 to the work. The church took a collection amounting to \$2.05, making a total of \$12.05.

West Lorne—Membership 11. Increase during the year 6. "We are very much strengthened by the increase in our members during the past year. Our meetings have been well attended and we have been able to make better returns than heretofore." Contributed \$14.

Winger—Membership contributing to

our treasury eight. Amount contributed \$14.

Walkerton—The sisters here contributed \$5.27. The church took a collection of \$3.76, making a total of \$9.03.

Warton—Membership 6. Contributed \$10. This auxiliary has suffered much from removals, but keeps bravely on.

Besides the above, brethren and sisters in the following places have contributed to the Japan work: Aylmer, Blenheim, Glencairn, Guelph, Hamilton, London, Poplar Hill, Portage la Prairie, Toronto, Walkerton, also the church at Kilsyth and the Y. P. S. C. E. of Cecil Street, Toronto.

Looking back over the work of the year we find that while there are some discouraging features, still there is much to be thankful for. While some of our auxiliaries report a lower membership than last year, there are others that report an increase. We should have been pleased to welcome new auxiliaries, but while some have thought of organizing, they have not yet seen the way clear to do so. We have been enabled to redeem our pledges in both departments. To the sisters in the Maritime Provinces, the Children's Mission Bands, and all who in any way have contributed to the success of the work we tender our sincere thanks.

And now in conclusion we ask for your continued prayers and support for our work both here in Ontario and in far-off Japan.

Our work is being blessed of God, and we are not laboring in vain. Let us then go forward nothing doubting, knowing that our God is able to keep that which we have committed unto Him against that day.

On behalf of the Board,

L. V. RIOCH,

Cor. Sec.

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Financial statement for the year 1895-6:

Balance from last year.....	\$466 88
Received from all sources....	673 82
	\$1,140 70

#### Payments—

Japan mis'n, enlrgmnt of work.....	\$325 00
Building Charity School.....	25 00
Salary account.....	430 00
Ontario Co-operation.....	300 00
Postage and stationery for last year.....	5 60
Printing, postage stationery, bank commissions, this year	15 91
	\$1,101 51

Balance on hand, general fund	\$ 6 80
" " foreign fund	32 39
	\$39 19

Toronto, June 5, 1896.

### The Annual Report of the Mission Bands and Junior Societies of Ontario.

At the close of another year we are permitted once more to meet, and hear of what has been accomplished by the children while the time was flying so swiftly by. The work has had a share of encouragement, and especially of late. There has seemed to be a revival of interest where it had gone down, and a renewed effort to do something, if only a little, to aid our work. The one great discouragement of the year was the fact, that our last annual report showed a deficit of over seventy dollars (\$70), instead of having a balance on hand, as we had on previous years. There were many ways of accounting for this state of things, and the hard times affected the Children's Work, as it had everything else, but we hoped that we might be able this year not only to raise our usual amount of money, but also a little toward last year's deficit. How far we have succeeded the following report will show:

The Junior E. Society of London have a membership of 42, and have raised the sum of \$7.52, which has been equally divided between home and foreign work. Their funds were obtained by voluntary offerings and the proceeds of an entertainment. They feel very much encouraged over the good attendance, behavior and interest of the children, and hope to be able to accomplish much more next year. Four have united with the church during the past year.

The Bridgeburg Juniors have reported this year for the first time. They were organized in July, 1894, with eleven members, and now have fifty names on the roll, and of this number eleven have confessed the Saviour and obeyed Him in baptism. They have an average attendance of 35. The children conduct the meetings and arrange their own programs. They supply their place of meeting with flowers, and on Easter Sunday furnished special music for the church.

They are helping to educate a girl in Miss Rioch's school in Japan, besides occasional home mission work, and have forwarded \$1.00 to the treasurer. The most encouraging feature is the willingness of the children to do what they can; and the most discouraging, the indifference of the parents.

The Guelph Juniors have been working well, as usual, and report a membership of 33 in all. The amount of money raised for all purposes is \$13.74, and \$7 of which was sent to the treasurer. One of the interesting features of their work is a Good Literature

Circle, who meet once a week to read the lives of missionaries, the girls employing the time, while listening, in sewing on a mission quilt, the proceeds of which are to go to Miss Rioch to aid in her work in Japan.

The Bowmanville Juniors have not been able to accomplish much, and have sent no regular report, but have forwarded \$1 to the treasurer. We hope better things of them next year, and in the meanwhile every dollar helps.

Cecil Street Juniors have a present membership of thirty, and hold their meetings regularly at 10 a. m. on Lord's day morning. While a change of leaders affected them to some extent, as such things always do, still they have gone on steadily doing good work for themselves and others. The total amount of money raised during the year was \$11.76, \$2.50 of which has been paid to the treasurer, the balance being spent in connection with their home church. One pleasing item was providing a good dinner for a poor family on Thanksgiving day; and as the city supplies so many opportunities for work of this kind, much good may be done by our Juniors along this line. In order to interest the children more largely in foreign missions a number of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary have volunteered to give brief talks to the children on mission topics on Missionary Sunday. This may prove a valuable suggestion to others. I think none have united with the church during the year.

The Everton "Workers for the Master" report a decreased membership this year, but a steady interest shown by the children who are enrolled, numbering twenty, with thirteen honorary members who are pledged to help the band in every way they can. They have sent to the treasurer the sum of \$14, being the entire amount raised by regular and honorary membership fees and the proceeds of an entertainment. They seem to have been making a brave effort along pecuniary lines, and have succeeded well.

Owen Sound "Golden Links" have held their meetings regularly on the first and third Sundays in the month, at the close of the Sunday-school. They have 38 names on the roll, with an average attendance of twenty for the last six months. In addition to their regular fees, \$3.90, they gave a temperance entertainment by which \$6.50 were raised. The contents of

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