

Law, Miss Thompson, Miss Page, A. McMillan, A. W. Law.
 Walkerton—Elder E. Sheppard, J. Tolton, T. Whitehead, Miss L. Whitehead.
 West Lake—A. O. Gay.
 Warton—Mrs. S. M. Brown, A. Tovell.

The following were present on Sunday only: Mrs. Coryell, Mrs. A. Lick, Mrs. J. Lick, Mrs. Geo. Coleman, Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, Mr. Lachlan, Mr. Lachlan, Mrs. N. Pickle, Mr. N. Pickle, Miss J. Pickle, Mrs. Provin, Miss K. Hall, Mr. Lambert, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Bowman, Oshawa.
 Mr. Farewell, Mrs. Barclay, Whitby.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 4TH, 1892. JOHN MCKINNON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ONTARIO BOARD OF CO-OPERATION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

CHURCH.	AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY			TOTAL.
	S.S.	MEMBERS.	INDIVIDUALS	
Acton	\$8 00	\$5 00	\$3 00	\$16 00
Aurora	10 00	\$1 00	.....	14 00
Aylmer	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Blenheim	9 43	6 25	25 00	40 68
Bowmanville	45 00	6 00	12 00	63 00
Collingwood	32 50	.....	11 00	43 50
Dorchester	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Erin Centre	80 49	8 50	29 00	117 99
Erin Village	24 78	6 61	26 00	57 39
Everton	117 81	30 09	60 00	207 90
Galt	6 80	.....	.....	6 80
Georgetown	40 00	16 00	5 00	61 00
Grand Valley	2 00	1 35	.....	3 35
Guelph	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Hamilton	31 70	6 82	10 00	48 52
Kilsyth	23 00	.....	32 00	55 00
Lobo	8 20	2 06	.....	10 26
London	47 50	3 60	7 00	58 10
Marville	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Mimosa	32 00	.....	14 00	46 00
Minto	29 50	7 50	8 00	45 00
Muskoka	6 11	.....	.....	6 11
Nassagaweya	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Orangeville	22 15	.....	41 00	63 15
Oshawa	5 93	.....	10 00	15 93
Owen Sound	70 00	.....	25 00	95 00
Pricerville	20 61	6 60	11 00	38 21
Ridgeway	1 17	.....	1 00	2 17
Rosedene	2 00	2 00	.....	4 00
Selkirk	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stayner	13 87	3 32	.....	17 19
St. Thomas	57 26	7 03	13 00	77 29
Toronto, Cecil street	36 50	10 50	32 00	79 00
Toronto Junction	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
Walkerton	31 40	2 00	16 00	49 40
West Lorne and Rodney	20 63	1 70	1 00	23 33
West Lake	.....	2 10	10 00	12 10
Welland	11 00	2 52	.....	13 52
Warton	16 25	3 03	5 00	24 30
Totals	\$902 49	\$145 62	\$375 00	\$1423 11
Collection taken at Annual Meeting in Toronto	.....	.....	.....	16 50
Amount raised by private contributions at Toronto	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Received from Wellington Board of Co-operation	.....	.....	.....	62 59
Y. P. S. C. E., Guelph	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Isolated brethren	.....	.....	.....	49 25
Cash on hand at last audit	.....	.....	.....	26 51
Collection taken at Bowmanville	.....	.....	.....	10 93
Total	.....	.....	.....	\$2020 89

Audited and found correct this 4th day of June, 1892. GEO. FOWLER, J. A. AIKIN, Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. N. Gilbert	\$65 00
Alex. McMillan, travelling expenses while securing pledges for Welland	10 00
Win. M. Grewson, Muskoka, balance in full of amount promised him last year	66 80
Donald Munro, travelling expenses while visiting Welland	14 00
Alex. McMillan, for work in Welland last year	22 51
Payments to regular mission points this year,—	.....
Toronto, Cecil street	586 00
(Balance due for year, \$62 00)	.....
Hamilton	360 00
Owen Sound	200 00
Collingwood	250 00
Welland	100 00
London	215 00
Muskoka	110 00
Payments to other points,—	25 00
Manitowlin Island	6 03
Blenheim	10 00
Orangeville	.....
Geo. Munro, Cor. Sec.—	4 93
Travelling expenses to Welland	3 20
London	2 09
500 membership cards	1 20
100 circular letters	3 00
Envelopes for Children's day	4 50
Envelopes for May collection	6 50
500 post-cards and printing same	9 44
Postage	.....
Treasurer,—	3 18
Post and stationery	64 64
Telegrams	50 50
Minute Book for Recording Secretary	24 24
Cash in Treasurer's hands, June 4th, 1892	.....
Total	\$2020 89

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ONTARIO CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS. To the sisters convened at Bowmanville, June 1st, 1892.—

It appears but a short time since we took leave of each other in Toronto, and still the month of June reminds us that a year has elapsed since that tender, tearful parting. What record has that year borne for each of us to the throne of the Eternal? How much of sacrifice, of self-denial for the sake of him who, though rich, for our sakes became poor! At the thought of our many acts of selfishness and forgetfulness we might well feel discouraged were it not for the blessed assurance that he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust; and "Like as a father pitieth his children, so 'ho Lord pitieth them that fear him." He does not demand absolute perfection in our lives, or we might give up the struggle. All he asks is faithfulness, with the glorious promise, "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

We started out on our last missionary year with an obligation of \$525, viz., Owen Sound building fund, \$50; Minnedosa building fund, \$90; Bro. J. B. Lister's salary, \$300; Sister Jessie H. Brown's travelling expenses, \$25; sisters of the Cecil St. church, Toronto, \$50, all of which has been met. In addition to this the Address of Sister Jessie H. Brown enticed the sisters to such an extent that pledges for foreign work were called for, and within a few minutes \$145, in sums varying from one to twenty dollars, were subscribed with the request that a sister should be appointed in each church to solicit aid to supplement this fund. The children's money has been accumulating during the last two years, expressly for foreign work, which was their choice. This now amounts to \$369. At the last session of the Convention in Toronto it was decided that a sister be sent to the foreign field. China was proposed. We at once responded with Bro. A. McLean and Sister O. A. Burgess, who gave the

names of two sisters, the one in Iowa, the other in New York. One had made no preparation, the other would go only for a limited time, hence neither could be accepted. Through our correspondence in THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST, Sister Mary M. Riach of Hamilton, Ont., offered herself for the work. Having learned from different sources of her fitness for the position, after careful and prayerful consideration, she was selected as our first missionary from Canada. As before stated China was our proposed field of operations, but through a correspondence with our sisters in the Maritime Provinces we found that they had a decided preference for Japan, owing to their first lady missionary, Mrs. G. T. Smith, having given her life for Japan; and they felt that where they could raise one dollar for China they could raise five for Japan. They were willing to co-operate with us, providing we took Japan as our field. Under the circumstances we thought best to do so. Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, Cor. Sec. C. W. B. M. of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, sends the following report:—

To the O. C. W. B. M.—

Dear sisters.—The beginning of our foreign missionary work in these provinces dates back only to one year ago, when at the Annual Meeting in Toronto a brother and sister from St. John, after listening to the stirring missionary appeals and being requested by your Prov. Sec. to try to do something for this work in their home church, returned full of enthusiasm in the cause. A short time afterward, and at their suggestion, the Secretary O. C. W. B. M. wrote a letter to the present Secretary of our society, asking that she endeavor to enlist our sisters in this work, and expressing the desire that all the sisters in the Maritime Provinces assist the Ontario sisters in sending a missionary to the foreign field. This appeal being published in our paper, the Christian, reached all our sisters in these provinces, and when the churches of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia came together in annual meeting in September last at Westport, N. S., the sisters who were interested in this foreign work decided that something must be done, and that if we would do efficient work we must organize. We accordingly did so with the hearty sympathy and wise assistance of our brethren, especially the preaching brethren, and with the understanding that we would co-operate with the O. C. W. B. M. The desire was also expressed that our offerings should be devoted to the work in Japan. After this organization, the Secretary wrote to the churches, nineteen in number, asking their help and urging upon them the necessity of blessing others if we would ourselves be blest. Ten have responded in an encouraging manner, for although the sum raised is not large, yet, considering the fact that it is only about eight months since our organization, and that our churches almost without exception are weak, we feel thankful for the degree of success that has already attended our efforts, and are hopeful for the future. Letters were also sent to five churches on Prince Edward Island, asking their co-operation in this work. One of them has responded, and is now helping us by its contributions. We now send \$94 to your Prov. Treas.

We hope that by keeping before our brethren and sisters this subject, and the great need of their assistance in carrying on the work, that all will realize that they have a responsibility resting upon them, and that each succeeding year will show a decided increase in interest, and reports of better

work done for the Master in this direction.

We entered into this work believing that it was of the Lord, and claiming his wisdom and guidance, and leaning upon "the strong" for strength; and we hope ever to go forward, thus realizing that when we "Go," as he has commanded us, that his promise to be with us alway will be fulfilled in us; and that we shall be fruitful because abiding in Christ, and he abiding in us. May we consecrate ourselves afresh to his service, believing that he can make even our weak efforts mighty in dispelling the darkness of heathen lands, and through us may bring souls to the feet of our loving Saviour.

Officers of C.W.B.M. of N.B. and N.S.:—President, Mrs. John M. Ford; Vice-President for N.B., Mrs. James E. Barnes; Vice-President for N.S., Mrs. H. Murray; Treasurer, Miss Susie Ford; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Flaglor.

Minnedosa.—From this point we have received the following statement from Bro. J. B. Lister, the accuracy and conscientiousness of which might well be imitated by our auxiliaries.

Statement of Work.

- I. No. of communicants at my commencement here, including Mrs. Lister and myself. 8
 - No. of persons baptized since. 6
 - No. of baptized communicants, otherwise. 7
 - No. of visitors who communed with us. 4
 - No. of removals. 4
 - No. of losses by departure from us. 1
- Total number of regular communicants now. 16
- II. Y.P.S.C.E. active membership. 10
 - " associate " 4
- III. C.W.B.M. membership. 4
- IV.

The pulpit work had no break; two services in the town every Sunday, and one in the country.

St. Thomas.—Monthly meetings well attended. Their annual open meeting seems to have been quite an inspiration to them; they feel quite encouraged. Active members, 15; honorary, 3; total, 18. They have redeemed their pledge of \$35, and hope to do as well next year; they will try to double their membership, which would be an excellent precedent for all the auxiliaries.

Warton.—This little band of 9 members have met regularly during the year; average attendance, 6. Their pledge of \$10 has been exceeded by \$5, making a total of \$15. They will pledge \$10 for the coming year—no thought of growing "weary in well-doing."

Blenheim.—As usual this band is doing well. Owing to an increase of membership they have been able to send \$25 instead of \$20, their pledge. They observed O.C.W.B.M. day (second Lord's day in December). They likewise send a contribution for the support of our foreign missionary, making a total of \$33.70 for this auxiliary.

Walkerton.—This auxiliary has been successful in raising a good sum, \$59.25, of which \$39.25 has been used in their home church, the remaining \$20 being sent to the Provincial Treasurer. The membership is 17; average attendance, 6.

Everton.—Membership, 27; average attendance, 10. Will pledge \$30 for next year; amount sent to Provincial Treasurer this year, \$33; quite encouraging work done.

Rodney.—Membership, 4. This auxiliary has raised a considerable amount of money for their members,

having a trifle over \$13 in their treasury at present, which they have decided to expend in their home church. They have sent \$2 to the Provincial Treasurer.

Galt.—This little band is still in existence, as you will see by their remittance of \$5.25. Hope their success will be equal to their zeal.

Bowmanville.—As might be expected a very good report comes from this place. Present membership, 25; they send a draft for \$32, which is \$7 beyond their pledge. They have also sent \$22.50 for our foreign mission fund. In addition to this they have sent \$17 to Bro. Meigs towards the education of a Chinese child, which sum is to be continued annually.

Owen Sound.—This auxiliary is going on with its usual zeal. They have fulfilled their pledge of \$15.

Lobo.—Owing to an unusual amount of sickness, disagreeable weather and the scattered condition of the members, the meetings have not been so well attended. However, the auxiliary has been able to fulfil its pledge of \$30. Besides this the sisters raised \$25.75 for the foreign work. Present membership, 23. O. C. W. B. M. day was observed; result financially, \$5.85.

London.—This auxiliary has just lately been organized with twelve members. They are not prepared to make a pledge for the coming year, but we expect them to do their duty; and feel assured that their zeal will warrant a good pledge.

West Lorne.—The meetings were held, and conducted as formerly. The attendance was good, for their numbers, having the assistance of only seven sisters. They have sent \$12 to the Provincial Treasurer, being \$2 in excess of their pledge.

Wainfleet.—Present membership, 15; they have met regularly, every first Wednesday in the month; and have paid their pledge of \$20 and feel that they can give as much next year.

Toronto.—The work here is going on as usual, and their pledge of \$25 has been redeemed. They feel very grateful for the gift of \$50 from the O.C.W. B.M.—especially so, as it came at a time when very much needed.

Guelph.—This auxiliary met monthly during the year. The meetings on the whole were interesting, but not so well attended as we should like to see them. Perhaps some wise sister will kindly suggest a way whereby to attract a larger attendance. They have sent their pledge of \$25 to the Provincial Treasurer.

The following auxiliaries have neglected reporting to me, but have sent in their pledges to the Treasurer.

Collingwood.—The work is moving on steadily. Their pledge of \$10 has been paid.

Erin Village.—Has reported by sending a good contribution of \$41.50.

Ridgeway.—Their pledge of \$25 has been fulfilled.

Erin Centre.—This auxiliary has sent \$20 to the Treasurer.

Kilsyth.—Observed O. C. W. B. M. day; a collection of \$3 86 was realized and sent to the Treasurer.

Sisters in Vaughan church are credited with \$5. This is an example worthy of imitation for sisters throughout the province.

Last year the field was divided into districts and organizers appointed, who failed to report work done.

From the various reports, the fact is apparent that the zeal of the sisters has not abated. We must not limit this to the sisters, as we find some of our brethren have contributed liberally. We will take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the same. We also received many personal pledges; these are increasing every year; alto-