

The Ladies' Associations, auxiliary to the Mission have not slackened in their interest and help in this blessed work, initiated by a noble Christian woman, who was inspired to leave her home and beautiful, happy country to come here and work among strangers whose clerical rulers made much fun of the work of a woman who professed to have come to teach the true religion to their parishioners. They have become more serious about it now, and we need more than ever the sympathy, the prayers and the help of those Christian ladies to grasp the larger work of our day.

The Ladies' Association in Montreal is on the ground, see the work and its difficulties, and helps it cheerfully. The Women's Home Mission Society of Ontario, the Women's Home Mission Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, have all continued to help us by their sympathy and financial aid.

The Ladies' Association of Philadelphia has encouraged and cheered us during the past year, by their generous contributions of money, and by their words of sympathy.

We feel that this year a very special mention must be made of the Brooklyn Ladies' Association. Last autumn they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation, after having made great efforts to make that jubilee celebration a joyous occasion and a financial success. We may say that the latter was attained, but as for the other, we had to painfully realize once more that the power of producing happiness is not at our disposal. About a week before this celebration, the gifted and beloved Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Leeming, died somewhat suddenly, after months of sickness abroad and at home. However, she had fondly hoped to be able to be present on that occasion, and she had begun to write the historical report to be read at the meeting. The portion she had written was read by Dr. Humpstone in whose church (the Emmanuel Baptist) the meeting was held. The friends assembled there also missed the presence of the literary President of the Association, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, detained at home by severe sickness, which we are sorry to say lasted all winter. A beautiful and elaborate paper from Mrs. A. B. Capwell was read by her son. A very sympathetic and eloquent address was given by the Rev. Dr. Humpstone. The Principal of the Feller Institute, Rev.

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