

HASTINGS.—Our Auxiliary held a public meeting in the Methodist church on the evening of February 23. There was a very good attendance and the meeting was a very interesting one. The president, Mrs. Phillips, presided with her usual ability. After singing by the choir, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Phillips, led in a short prayer. A very pleasing report of the Auxiliary was read by the Secretary, showing the great interest taken in the work by the members and that they were glad they could do something for the promotion of God's glory and the advancement of His kingdom. A solo was then given by one of the members, after which Miss Munro was introduced by the president, who gave us a very interesting account of her work in Japan, which was greatly enjoyed by all, and we felt very much benefited by her visit amongst us, and are sure she will not fail to do good by her consecrated life. A silver collection was taken up at the door.

Cor. Sec.

CHATTERTON.—We are glad to report progress and increasing interest in the work. Our Auxiliary now numbers eighteen, including two life members. During the past year ten monthly meetings were held, one being a public meeting, at which Mrs. Dr. Carman delivered an interesting and much appreciated address on the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in home and foreign fields. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Rev. Sing, President of our Auxiliary since its organization, was presented with an address, expressive of the deep regret of the members upon her withdrawal from our midst, and of sincere regard and prayers for her future prosperity in a new field of labor. We have eight subscribers to the *OUTLOOK*, and also take twenty copies of the *Monthly Letter*, in which we find the suggested programmes indispensable. Our total remittance to the Branch Treasurer during the year, including the Easter offering of \$8.05 was \$61.25, being an increase of \$28.12 over that of last year. We are thankful for the prosperity of this year.

E. CONNORS, Cor. Sec.

CLINTON (Rattenbury St.).—We have a Mission Circle with a total membership of fifty-five, as against twenty-five a year ago. At one of our recent entertainments the admission was by packet or parcel, which proved both novel and interesting, and when we came to distribute to the poor of the town the following day, we found that our people had brought us about \$40 worth of goods. Commencing last January we have been holding Sunday afternoon prayer meetings, at the homes of persons who were sick and unable to attend church, and from the fact that we had a joint committee with the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, we are able to hold three of these cottage prayer meetings every Sunday, much to the delight of our old people, and they are also doing our young people an immense amount of good. We are now making an effort to raise money; have a lawn social advertised, and arrangements made for an organ recital in connection with our new pipe organ recently placed in the church. We strongly recommend every Circle to undertake Sunday afternoon prayer meetings, and you will then be doing practical home mission work.

R. J. GANLEY, Sec.

WEST FLAMBORO'.—The "Loyal Workers" Mission Band was organized in May, 1893, under the superintendence of Mrs. Geo. Jones. The meetings are held every two weeks, after school, and in the winter on Sunday afternoons. The meetings on Sunday were generally very well attended, many coming who were not members. We began with nine members and now have thirty-four on the roll. The children are becoming very interested and always take part in the meetings, sometimes reading essays they have written themselves on different missionary topics. We held an entertainment in the church in June, 1894. The church was well filled, and the gathering was a success in every respect. An excellent programme of dialogues, recitations and songs was given by the children. We also had an address from Miss Lapscott, of Hamilton. Our President, Mrs. Jones, once a year entertains the Band at her residence. Much of the success of the Band is due to her faithful and earnest efforts. We have sent \$15 away since we organized. We feel encouraged to go on, and our prayer is that God may use us as a means to spread His glorious Gospel.

OLIVE BEGG, Cor. Sec.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—During the last six months the "Cross and Crown Circle" of the Central Methodist Church has increased in numbers and interest. In the first quarter quilts were made and sent to Cape Croker, also a large quantity of clothing. The enthusiasm shown by the young girls in this department of work augurs well for the future. Since then a social has been held, and at Easter a praise meeting, when thank-offerings were received to the amount of \$9.04. At our annual meeting Mrs. Rev. Ross was re-elected president, but at the end of three months resigned. Mrs. J. A. Fletcher has taken her place. Our Circle misses the kind word and loving service of Miss Hannah Lund who so recently left us for the Better Land. She was so often with us, and was always willing to help in our gatherings. May we emulate her example and work more zealously for the cause.

CARRIE L. SCARFF, Cor. Sec.

STRATHROY.—Our quarterly tea and Auxiliary meeting, held last month at the residence of Mrs. J. Buttery, was the most interesting and largely attended we have had. After the business and a short programme, with much regret we, as a society, bade farewell to Mrs. Graham. Possessing rare qualities of mind and heart, combined with a cheerful willingness always to assist in every department of church work, she endeared herself not only to our Missionary Society, but also to the Sunday School, the Young People's Society, and the entire congregation. With a sense of our loss in her removal, and a desire to be remembered by her in the years to come, the Society presented her with an address and a certificate of life membership. During the last year our Society has increased in interest and numbers, and we are looking for a decided advance in missionary zeal among our church members after the Branch meeting which is to be held here next October.

MRS. RICHARDSON, Cor. Sec.

BRAMPTON, GRACE CHURCH.—This has been a year of increased prosperity, both numerical and financial, and the interest each member takes in our Society results in a deeper spiritual life, as her knowledge grows and her sympathies go out to her less favored sisters in heathen lands. Our monthly meetings are held regularly and well attended; we usually follow the monthly programme given in the *Leaflet*. At our March quarterly meeting we were favored with the presence of Mrs. McCarthy, of the China Inland Mission, and Mrs. Saunby, of Japan, who both addressed the meeting. The previous Sabbath we had these ladies also, one at each service, the day being devoted entirely to Woman's work, and our hearts were stirred as we listened to the pathetic appeals for our sisters who have not the light which we enjoy, but who are reaching out after God. In May we held our usual thank-offering meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Graham, who entertained us to a five o'clock tea, which proved a very pleasant and social gathering. The proceeds amounted to \$35.

J. CHEYNE, Cor. Sec.

AMELIASBURG.—Our Auxiliary has been organized three years, and is still in a very prosperous condition. We have twenty-five members, the youngest being four years old, and the oldest about eighty-four. Last January, death entered our circle, and took from us our beloved sister, Mrs. W. C. Delong, but we feel assured that our loss was her gain, and that she now belongs to the great assembly above. On Sunday, July 15th Mrs. Platt, our District Organizer, and Mrs. Welbanks, President of the Picton Auxiliary, paid us a visit. In the afternoon, Mrs. Platt organized an Auxiliary at the Union appointment, receiving eighteen members. In the evening a public meeting was held in Ameliasburg, which was well attended. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers by several of the members. Our pastor, Mr. McQuade, conducted the opening exercises, and after speaking a short time, placed the meeting in the hands of our President, Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Welbanks then spoke for a short time on, "What They are Doing for the Missionary Cause in Picton," after which Mrs. Platt delivered a very interesting discourse on our missionary work. Several names were given as members for the coming year. The speaking was interspersed with music. A collection was taken up in aid of our funds.

M. STAFFORD, Cor. Sec.