

We desire to express our appreciation of the kind terms in which correspondents from the several auxiliaries frequently speak of this department. Our aim is to advance the interest of the work of missions in every home and every heart. Allow us to urge upon all auxiliaries the duty of helping to make our little paper a profitable and welcome visitor to our home circles. Short, helpful papers, suggestions on modes of work, short accounts of specially interesting meetings, will always be acceptable. We would remind our members, also, that on account of the vast distances separating some of us, as workers for the same objects, it is most desirable that the best information of all phases of the work be faithfully transmitted; and to do this, through our paper, is to engender a common sympathy and interest in all parts of the work. Though many of us must wait for the grand gathering in our Father's house, before we "see face to face," we may yet come to know each other here through the columns of our monthly paper. Letters from missionaries in the field are full of interest, and we hope the OUTLOOK, not only our own department, will be favored in the future more than in the past in this regard.

ITEMS.

All communications for this department should be written on one side of the paper, and addressed to Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Parker, 238 Huron Street, Toronto, and forwarded by the 12th of the month.

The Spadina Avenue (Toronto) Auxiliary have made their beloved president, Mrs. Gundy, a life member. The presentation took place at an "At Home" given by Mrs. William Calvert, in the interest of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and was, therefore, the greater surprise to the recipient. This auxiliary has now six life members, one being a young lady of nine months, Miss Ethel Pringle. May she be spared to great usefulness.

The Mission Band of the Milton Methodist Church was organized by Mrs. (Rev.) Russ a few months ago. Before severing her connection with the congregation the young people, desiring to show their appreciation of her devotion to their interests, and also their admiration of her exemplary and Christian character during the three years she has labored among them, at a recent open meeting of the Band, presented her with a certificate of Life Membership of the W. M. S.

We are much pleased to have letters from Miss Morgan and Miss Preston in this number. Our friends in Japan are kindly requested to remember the OUTLOOK.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Toronto Auxiliaries was held in the Queen Street Church. There was a very large attendance. An exceedingly interesting paper on "Woman's Work from a Bible Standpoint" was read by Mrs. Dr. Ogden. We hope to be able to give it to the readers of the OUTLOOK in the near future.

Mrs. Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary of the Western Branch, on whom devolved chiefly the responsibility of providing for the programme of the Woman's Missionary Assembly at Grimsby Park, has forwarded a copy, which we insert below. It is hoped by the Western Branch that this meeting may be conducive to the interests of the Society. Only delegates attend our annual meetings, and these necessarily form but a small proportion of the women interested in, and belonging to, our Society. It is thought that a gathering of an informal character, when we may "see each other's faces," become acquainted, and discuss subjects and methods bearing on our work, may be made helpful. We suggest to auxiliaries to discuss this matter, and, wherever possible, we hope they will attend. We believe in the plan of "summer meetings" wherever practicable. Where people congregate for holiday-making, it seems only fitting that the Church should fellow, with the object of multiplying good influences. Good lectures, missionary and temperance conventions are a pleasing and profitable diversion; while the religious services, though they may not possess the disinctive camp-meeting character of the past, are always a means of grace and edification, and, no doubt, lead to the conversion and upbuilding of many souls. Far better the Church should mould and influence the holiday life of the people, than that it should be left to the questionable efforts of self-interested parties.

PROGRAM OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY
To be held July 25th and 26th, 1888.

WEDNESDAY 2.30	..... Opening Exercises.
	Chairman's Address.
Paper, "Our French Work"	..... Mrs. Dr. Shaw, Montreal.
	Music.
Paper, "Mission Band Work"	..... Mrs. Cunningham, Stratford.
	Music
Our Indian Work	..... Mission Band.
WEDNESDAY 7.30	..... Opening Exercises.
	Chairman's Address.
	Music.
Address	..... Rev. S. Huntingdon.
	Music.
Address	..... Rev. Dr. Sutherland.
THURSDAY 10.30	..... Devotional Exercises.
Paper, "Auxiliary Work"	..... Mrs. Stoney, Hamilton.
	Music.
Paper, "Objects and Advantages of a Missionary Paper"	..... Mrs. Dr. Parker, Toronto.
	Music.
Paper, "Branch Work"	..... Mrs. Detlor, Clinton.
	Music.
Paper, "Advantages of Industrial Schools for Indians, and How they may be Obtained"	..... Mrs. McKay, Toronto.