

congregation, followed by prayer by the Rev. D. A. Thomson. Mrs. Wilson then took the chair, and an address of welcome was read by Miss Brooks, of Hastings, which was replied to by Mrs. Ashton, of Campbellford. After a selection by the choir, and a few very encouraging remarks by Rev. D. A. Thomson, Mrs. (Rev.) Parker gave a talk on Indian work. A solo was given by Miss Lily Tate, after which Miss Lund, late returned missionary from Japan, took the platform, and gave a brief account of the work there, and the customs of the Japanese, which was very interesting to all who had the privilege of listening. She also sang in the Japanese language. Meeting closed with singing and the benediction, all seemingly well pleased with the success of the convention.

When we hear from the lips of one who has witnessed the idolatry and superstition in heathen lands, we feel our interest deepen, and how impressively come the words of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." If we cannot go ourselves we can help in sending others. We trust we will all be awakened to a greater interest in the missionary cause, and have still better reports to give at the next convention.

MRS. M., *Rec. Sec.*

#### INTERESTING UNION MEETING AT HOLLOWAY STREET CHURCH, BELLEVILLE.

THE Union Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Auxiliaries of the city was held in the Holloway Street Church, Belleville, on Wednesday, June 7th. One hundred ladies greeted the President, Miss Wilson, who occupied the chair, and was ably assisted on her right by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Maybee, and on her left by Mrs. Carman and Mrs. Lewis. Sunshine seemed to beam on every countenance, and dwelt within as well as without. The meeting was opened with singing followed by prayer. Mrs. T. Spafford conducted the Scripture lesson. Miss Wilson, on behalf of Holloway Street Auxiliary, gave the ladies a thousand welcomes. Her address throughout was filled with kind words of counsel and encouragement. A report of the annual district convention held in May, was given by Mrs. Row. A paper by Mrs. Lewis, subject, "The McAll Mission and France," reflected much credit on the writer, and reminded us particularly of the self-denying life and death of the founder, Mr. McAll. The reports of Auxiliaries and Bands were encouraging, showing progress and success. Mrs. Carman, Vice-President of the Central Branch, favored us with an address, giving the details of work going on in Toronto, where she has been laboring for some time in the interest of the W.M.S. A standing vote of thanks was extended to her for her very excellent and interesting talks. The papers and reports were enlivened by music and singing, Miss Dafoe presiding at the piano. The Church was artistically decorated with flowers and drapery, the work of Mrs. Ashley and Miss E. Jones. Mrs. J. Wilson gave a reading in good style, entitled "An ex-Convict's Conversion." A recitation, "What can a wee maiden like me do?" from little Miss Post, cheered the audience. One of the best Quarterlies ever held was closed by singing the hymn, "What a gathering there will be," and prayer. Holloway Street Auxiliary elected Miss Wilson as their delegate to the annual meeting, with Mrs. Ashley and Miss Aull as Alternates.

LAURA ROW, *Co. Sec.*

#### From the Auxiliaries.

WOODSLEE.—The Rev. J. Henderson organized the ladies of this appointment into an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society on May 11th, as Mrs. Whiting failed to come. We begin with twenty members, and the prospect is encouraging for successful work here. The officers are as follows:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Fader; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Crump; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Rustin; recording secretary, Mrs. Dawson; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richardson. Short addresses on the work by Revs. Henderson and J. Hussar were listened to with interest.

PHOEBE RICHARDSON, *Cor. Sec.*

WOODSTOCK, N.B.—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," we sing with rejoicing hearts at the close of our Easter service. An offering was held at the Church during Easter week, entitled, "The Events of Passion Week," in which eleven members of our Auxiliary took part. It was very effectively rendered, and was evidently enjoyed by a fairly large audience. At the close a collection of \$37 was taken up. Last year was a most successful one, both spiritually and financially; amount sent Branch Treasurer, \$166. To God we give all the glory. A zealous missionary spirit seems manifest, and we are very hopeful for the future, trusting God for a full baptism of His Spirit.

MRS. R. B. JONES, *Cor. Sec.*

BRANDON, MAN.—Since organization in September, 1891, our Auxiliary has made gratifying progress, the membership has steadily increased. Several public meetings have been held; that held in September last was of peculiar interest. We were favored with the presence of Mrs. Gooderham, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, and Mrs. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary. They gave us a very interesting description of their visit to Japan, and of the work being accomplished by the missionaries. Mrs. Strachan spoke of the gratifying success of the Home Missions in British Columbia and the North-West. The meeting held in April was very instructive as well as interesting. The main feature of the evening was an address delivered by the Rev. James Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions, on the "Indian Missions of the North-West." A map was used, and the respective localities where our Missions are situated were pointed out; by this means the audience gathered more intelligent ideas of the geographical position and character of these missions. The collection amounted to \$1,195. Our prayer is, that the remainder of the year may be a success in this grand and noble work.

LIBBY MCKENZIE, *Cor. Sec.*

SOUTH LONDON.—At our April meeting we had with us Mrs. Cassidy, lately returned from Japan, who gave us a very pleasing talk on the manners and customs of the Japanese, giving us quite an insight into the home life of the people. A very encouraging account of the evangelistic work there was given, but still many more reapers are needed to bring in the sheaves from that distant field. After a vote of thanks to the speaker, a pleasant half hour was spent over five o'clock tea. It being Easter week, our self-denial collection was taken up, amounting to \$5.10. Our Auxiliary is growing. We have about sixty members, distributed 110 of the monthly letter leaflets, and have forty-one subscribers for the OUTLOOK.

E. SMITH, *Cor. Sec.*

ALBERTON, P.E.I.—On Sunday, April 2nd, we held a very interesting Easter service, which consisted of an account of the events of Passion Week, given by members of the Society and interspersed with music and recitations. Our collection amounted to \$13.09. In March we held a public missionary meeting. Owing to bad roads the audience was not large, but those present found it to be a very interesting and instructive service. A collection of \$10.34 was taken up. Since the new year five new names have been added. By this we feel that the missionary work is steadily advancing in our midst, and trust that it may still increase in interest and usefulness.

M. MISENER, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. THOMAS (First Methodist Church).—Although there has been no report from this Auxiliary for several months, I am glad to be able to say that we are steadily moving forward. Our meetings have been well attended even during the very severe weather of the past winter, each, with one exception, being up to the usual average. This growing interest, I have no doubt, is largely due to the addresses of our returned missionaries. Our Auxiliary was favored with a visit from Miss Wintemute in October, but owing to my absence from the city at that time, no notice was sent to the OUTLOOK. I have heard many references to her address on that occasion as breathing a most devoted and earnest missionary spirit. Miss Lund addressed a Union meeting of the city Auxiliaries in Grace Church in February. I need not say that we were delighted and profited; we were more than that—we were enthused by the inspiration which her consecrated life carries with it.