

in number 43—and we desire to record our gratitude that in the kind providence of God there has been no breach made in our Society this year by death. Let us anew consecrate our hearts, our time, and our means to Him, who has so graciously filled our cup with blessing. Our hearts should go out in greater love and sympathy to our unhappy heathen sisters, who have so few “good things” in this life. Let us see to it that we do not stand in the way of their sharing with us the Heavenly inheritance.

This year the Auxiliaries of the London Presbytery were given the work of preparing clothing for the Indians on Misto-was-is Reserve. This was done. Our contribution was valued at \$72. This seems a work that comes in an especial manner to our hand. It is one of the ways in which we women can help the Missionary, and open up the way for the reception of higher blessings.

In October we were favored with a visit from Miss Baker, our Missionary Teacher at Prince Albert. She was on her way back to her post, after a furlough of ten months, for the benefit of her health. She was with us at our monthly meeting, and told us many things deeply interesting in regard to her work—the habits of the Indians and the difficulties in the way of reaching them. She considers Industrial Schools as the grand factor in civilizing the Indian, as he is taken in youth and trained to habits of industry.

In May we were privileged to listen to the Syrian lady, Mrs. Barakat. She spent one night with us, on her way through to the State of New York. Those who heard her will long remember how she thrilled us by her eloquence, as she poured out her story from a heart on fire with love and sympathy for the poor sisters “who sit in darkness.” We hope she will visit us again in the spring, and stir us up to greater diligence in seeking to bring others “out of darkness into the marvellous light.”

Let us, who have been so supremely blest, “Give thanks

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