

COMPTON.—A Mission Band was organized at the Methodist parsonage on October 17th, with the following officers:—President, Miss D. Farnsworth; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Fowler; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. T. S. Harris; Recording Secretary, Miss Josie Todd; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Moore; Treasurer, Miss Cora Howell. Our present membership is twenty, and we expect more.

MARY MOORE, *Cor. Sec.*

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—I write to inform you that an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was organized at West Prospect on October 22nd, 1894. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Robert Coulter; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Sturgeon; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Batters; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Richard Coulter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Brownridge; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Trimby. We have just got a membership of six.

Mrs. J. BROWNRIDGE, *Cor. Sec.*

OTTAWA WEST.—Another year has drawn to a close, and we are thankful to be able to report progress, both spiritually and financially. We have held eleven regular monthly meetings and three public meetings. We had Miss Cushing with us in the beginning of the year. She gave us two very interesting and instructive addresses, which stirred our members to greater zeal and also gained new members. We also had a platform meeting, Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Gordon being present, and both giving stirring addresses. We have raised \$135.20 this year by annual fees, mite-boxes and collections. We have also had quarterly union prayer-meetings, and at our Easter thank-offering we raised \$17.71. We endeavor at all our monthly meetings to follow the programme as laid down in the *Monthly Letter*. Our Auxiliary was organized five years ago. We have fifty-two members, and by the grace of our Heavenly Father we have determined to press on.

MRS. E. A. PERKINS, *Cor. Sec.*

OSHAWA.—The Hopewell Mission Band, of Metcalf Street Methodist Church, report a very successful year's work. It is with a missionary spirit that we meet every two weeks, to try and further the work of those missionaries who are laboring so zealously in far-off China, Japan and other fields. We are pleased we can report for this year an increase in membership and finances. This year we have thirty-five members, including eight honorary members, ten of whom subscribe for the *Palm Branch*. Last year we could report only twelve members, and handed over to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the sum of \$3.50. This year we have added to their funds the amount of \$13.92. We have held twenty-five meetings during the year, with an average attendance of thirty. We have been working in different ways, helping the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in making a Scripture quilt, and, in contributing to their programmes, we are also making a block quilt. The Sunday School kindly donated us four picture rolls, which we forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Dyke in Moosomin. In conducting our meetings we endeavor, as far as it is possible, to keep them in missionary line; having a good programme and taking up some study of missionary work, we enter upon another year with an earnest purpose to endeavor to make it even more successful than the past has been.

E. F. JACKSON, *Cor. Sec.*

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