

the pastor, Rev. L. S. Johnson, was very highly appreciated. Musical selections by the choir, conducted by Mrs. B. Harper, organist, interspersed the proceedings. Not the least attraction of the evening were the recitations by the little girls of the Mission Band, which reflected great credit on Miss Alice Wood's painstaking and careful preparation of them. On December 26th, an evening of social enjoyment was spent very pleasantly by some friends and members at an "At Home," given by the President, \$9 being contributed. A notable advance in the development of the Mission Band—organized in July last—was the Rainboro' festival and fancy sale held in March, which realized the handsome sum of \$38. While noting the enthusiastic resources of the young President, Miss Maggie Harper, or Miss Alice Wood, we would not overlook the good work done by the officers and friends, or ignore the dear little girls, of each of the efficient help of whom it may be said, "She hath done what she could." Our Easter service, presided over by our pastor, we can only advert to as a beautiful success, choir and children singing as with one voice the exultant triumphs of our risen Saviour. Responsive recitations by Sunday-school, and addresses by visitors from Sackville University.

A. S. CHAPPELLE, *Cor. Sec.*

UNION.—An open meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the church in February. The attendance, though not large, resulted in much good, several new members being enrolled and much enthusiasm manifested. The programme consisted of music, reading of interesting missionary items and an earnest helpful address by Mrs. Mason, of Muncey. Our President, Mrs. Parsons, occupied the chair. A silver collection was taken up at the close, a very good amount being realized. At the monthly meeting, which followed, the following was adopted unanimously: *Resolved*,—"That we, the members of the Union Auxiliary mourn the loss of our esteemed young friend, Mrs. Harry Kipp. A member of our Society since its organization, as well as an earnest church worker, we had every opportunity of becoming acquainted with her gentle and unassuming disposition and feel it can be truly said of her that, during her short life,

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

MRS. LLOYD, *Cor. Sec.*

HAMILTON (Zion Tabernacle).—Organized October, 1889. Our membership is steadily increasing; at least one member being added to our number monthly. When you consider the great business depression and that our Society is still in its infancy, I think you will agree with me that our Auxiliary has done remarkably well financially, having sent to the Branch Treasurer the sum of \$82.48, since its organization. You see we are helping to send the Gospel of peace to all nations. Our success is mainly due to the competent ability and Christian kindness of our President, Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, whose indefatigable efforts to promote a religious tone in our missionary work we all appreciate. Our pastor, the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, and his estimable wife (our President), kindly gave us the use of their home, in February, for the purpose of holding a missionary Japanese tea. The parsonage was crowded and happiness beamed on every countenance. Our programme was good, the tea excellent and the funds magnificent. We owe no one anything but love. If you were at our meetings, you would say, that all were striving to see who would manifest the greatest amount of Christian love and tenderness for each other. In this way our gatherings are becoming known as pleasant times to be remembered. We distribute twenty

leaflets monthly, and, while doing others good, we feel more closely drawn to our Heavenly Father, who has supplied us with our motto, which is, "Upward and Onward, nearer and still nearer to Thee, our God."

MRS. J. KINLEYSIDE, *Cor. Sec.*

BROCKVILLE.—Our Auxiliary held a jubilee meeting on Thursday evening, February 26th, in order to awaken a deeper interest in missionary work. A choice programme was presented. Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Montreal, was with us, and gave a stirring address on mission work. At the close a collection was taken up amounting to \$18.75.

MRS. A. D. McDougall, *Cor. Sec.*

NEWTON ROBINSON.—This Auxiliary was organized in February, 1889, by Mrs. Walker, of Schomberg. Since then we have held our meetings regularly every month, and held one open meeting. We packed and sent a box to the McDougall Orphanage at Christmas, consisting of bedding, clothing, knives, forks, etc., valued at \$90; and received a letter from Mrs. J. Youmans, thanking us kindly for it. On February 4th we received and accepted an invitation from our Schomberg sisters to visit them the next day, it being their monthly meeting. After a pleasant drive, we were kindly received by the Rev. Mr. Moore and taken to the church, where we were glad to see quite a number of friends gathered. We listened to a good programme, from which we learned a great deal. We were then invited to partake of a generous tea provided by the ladies. After spending a very pleasant afternoon we started for home, stopping on the way to attend special service held in the Bond Head Church, by the Rev. Mr. Savage. We think an interchange of visits would be both pleasant and profitable, and hope to have a return from our sisters in the near future. We have nineteen subscribers to the OUTLOOK, and find it a great help to us.

ANNIE MERRICK, *Cor. Sec.*

WATFORD.—We are greatly encouraged in our Woman's Missionary Society this year. Although four of our members have removed from town and a dear sister of my own has been taken from us by the hand of death, we have one member more than we had last year. Our ladies are taking a greater interest in the monthly meetings. We have twenty subscribers to the OUTLOOK, and the leaflets are promptly distributed among the members and a few other friends who aid us in our work. We have made a rag-carpet, by the sale of which we netted ten dollars. We are now making quilts, expecting to sell two and send the rest to Supply Committee. We have forwarded a case of clothing and a small Sunday-school library to Commanda. The Auxiliaries of the four Protestant churches in town held a union public meeting on the 24th of February. An excellent programme had been arranged, consisting of music, papers on different departments of missionary enterprise, reports of the four Auxiliaries, and a discussion on the best methods of work. The meeting throughout was a very profitable one, well calculated to stir us to greater effort for the Master.

MRS. JOS. PHILIP, *Cor. Sec.*

FROM THE MISSION BANDS.

FOXBORO'.—Our Mission Band of Foxboro', held an entertainment on the 18th March, which was largely attended. Refreshments were served in a very crazy style, by waiters dressed in crazy costumes, which caused a great deal of merriment. Afterward a programme was given, composed of music, choruses, duets and solos. Recitations