

business, after which our hostess provides lunch, for which we pay a fee of ten cents. Having members out in the country, we drove out there and held our October meeting. We made \$1.30, and enjoyed ourselves spiritually as well as socially. Our November meeting was held at the parsonage, number present 20. After business was over we had lunch. We have passed a resolution to have just bread and butter and one kind of cake or fruit, as we may feel disposed. We made \$2.89. A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for a quarterly entertainment, to be held some time in December. The young ladies' Mission Band are doing a splendid work in this place. They gave an entertainment on the evening of the 6th of November, and realized \$25 as a thank-offering. How delightful to be able to do something for One who has done so much for us. To be co-workers with Him, the Lord of lords and King of kings, what a privilege!

MRS. WILLIAM SUFFEL, *Cor. Sec.*

FREELTON.—About March last Miss Cartmell organized this Auxiliary at Freelon, central appointment on the Mountsberg Circuit, Niagara Conference, receiving about twenty-four names, two of which are of children under three years. Our average attendance is about twelve or fourteen. Although some of the original membership withdraw occasionally, names or attendance, we still receive a new member every month. Our membership is drawn from the three appointments. Owing to convenience of meeting, we have always met at Freelon Church, until this month, when, with a view to extending the interest, we met at Brock Road Church, and next month hope (D.V.) to meet at Mountsberg. The meetings are interesting and profitable. Our President is very earnest and devoted in the work, this being, under our Heavenly Father, one means of our interest and success. Eleven copies of *OUTLOOK*, and nine reports ordered. Take up publication collection. Use mite-boxes and circulate monthly letters. Giving up? No!

M. C., *Cor. Sec.*

FRANKFORD.—A very interesting meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Frankford, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, November 6th, in connection with the Woman's Missionary Society. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, music, and a very excellent address by the District Organizer, Mrs. L. Massey, Wallbridge; also the singing of "Keep in the middle of the King's highway," by Revs. Messrs. Taylor and Adams, was very much appreciated. Collection amounted to \$13. And with an addition of eight new members, we thank our Heavenly Father for past success, and take fresh courage, hoping by greater zeal on the part of all to accomplish more during the coming year.

MRS. J. H. WARD, *Pres.*

HOLMESVILLE.—We have twenty members, hold our meetings monthly, and have an average attendance of ten. This year our officers are all young women, and we expect great things from them. We sent to the Branch Treasurer last year \$46, not as much as formerly, but we are going to try for more this year. Last Christmas we sent a parcel of bedding to the Montreal Institute; this year we intend sending a larger one. Our meetings are not only interesting, but instructive, for we gather a good deal of missionary news. Indeed our time is often too short to get it all in. Besides this, we find that in reading, thinking, and planning for the spread of Christ's kingdom on the earth, He waters our own souls and makes it a means of grace. We have another Auxiliary at our Ebenezer Appointment, organized last April. They have eleven members, and have sent \$32 to the Treasurer. They are now making comforters, sheets, pillow-cases, and towels for the Mont-

real Institute. Evidently their hearts are in the work May the Lord multiply the number.

M. ELFORD.

WOODSTOCK.—This is our first report to the *OUTLOOK*, and while it is not all that we would wish it to be, we are feeling encouraged and hopeful for the coming year. It is now two years since our Auxiliary was organized. Our regular monthly meetings are fairly well attended, and the interest continues unabated. Our membership is thirty-three, including life-members. We have lost some by death and removals. A very pleasant reception was given by this Auxiliary on the evening of June 4th. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. (Rev.) McLaurin, returned Baptist missionary from India; also by Mr. E. Odum, late of Japan. During the evening several solos were sung, and refreshments were served during intermission. A collection was taken at the door, amounting to \$9.35. The Rev. C. T. Cocking gave us a lecture on the "Modes and Customs of the Japanese," illustrated by beautiful lime-light views. The lecture was very interesting; the collection amounted to \$35. We have held three public meetings; also our monthly prayer-meetings are held regularly. Growth and rich fruitage are expected in the future, not only because the members are aglow with true missionary fire, but also because of the monthly visits of our excellent *OUTLOOK* and Leaflets, whose crowded pages of missionary intelligence cannot fail to add fuel to the flame. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer for last year, \$52.73.

MRS. W. S. HURST, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORTS FROM BANDS AND CIRCLES.

MISSION BAND.—The Boys' Mission Band (place not given) was organized on March 17th, 1889, with a membership of fifty-eight. The name chosen was the "Mission Cadets." During the first seven months we earned and paid to the Crosby Home, at Port Simpson, \$40, for the support of little "Johnnie," an orphan Indian boy. As it was now September, we decided to commence our missionary year at the same time as the other missionary organizations. During the year just ended we raised \$50, and sent it to the support of little "Johnnie" in the Home. We now enter upon a new year, gathering hope and inspiration from the past. Our meetings have always been pleasant and cheerful, and the greatest interest is taken by the boys in all our endeavors to carry on the good work, the chief feature being the willingness and the readiness with which the boys contribute to the Society. We have already enrolled forty-two paying members, and have held only one meeting this year. The officers for the present year were elected on September 19th, 1890, as follows: Mrs. Barfoot, President; Miss Howell, 1st Vice-President; Edwin White, Secretary; Ollie White, Treasurer; D. W. Flint, Corresponding Secretary. We hope that in the future we will be able to send some missionaries from our own Band, and that success may still continue with all the societies which are endeavoring to spread the Gospel to the ignorant and the poor.

EDWIN B. WHITE, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. JAMES' MISSION CIRCLE, MONTREAL.—At the last meeting of this Circle the yearly report was presented, which showed that the Giver of all Good has crowned the labors of the members with great success. The membership numbered sixty-one, of which forty-three were active and eighteen honorary members. At the monthly meetings, ten in number, the programme has been of a strictly missionary character, consisting of readings, discussion of business, and the perusal of letters received from the different mission fields, in which much has been found to excite our sym-