

VICTORIA, B.C.—I feel I am somewhat remiss in not reporting our Auxiliary before this, as I know the readers of the OUTLOOK will be pleased to hear of the growth of the past year, the membership now numbering forty-eight. I am very pleased to record that nothing has happened to mar the interest shown in the work; it is also a matter of great thankfulness that no one has been removed by death. "God has blessed us abundantly, to Him be all the praise." In September, our officers were elected, having entered on our new missionary year: President, Mrs. Burkholder; Vice-President, Mrs. Spencer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Weire; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Pendray; Treasurer, Miss Leake. We meet the first Tuesday of every month, and spend half an hour in prayer before taking up our missionary work, and find it very profitable. Our meetings are interesting, being interspersed with reading and singing. On November 10th, we had our second public "thank-offering meeting," which was attended with great success. The thank-offering, including \$25 life-membership, realized the sum of \$92.20, the certificate of membership being read to Mrs. McMillan, a time-honored Christian. She was taken by surprise, but answered very suitably, being melted to tears. May God bless her in her declining years. Miss Cartmell told some thrilling stories about her visits to Chinatown. I think she goes sometimes at the risk of her own life; but, He who has said, "Lo, I am with you alway," she has taken to be her guide, and trusting in Him she has gone forward to accomplish her mission. There are now nine girls in the Home, and a baby boy under the care and instruction of Miss Leake. It is a well ordered home and all appear to be happy, a public prayer-meeting being held there every Friday afternoon from three to four. It is an hour well spent and gladdens the hearts of those who attend to hear the Chinese girls pray in their own language and sometimes in English. We ask your prayers, dear readers, that the baby boy may grow up in the Christian faith and become a missionary. May God bless the Home. Wish you all a happy New Year. MRS. PENDRAY, *Cor. Sec.*

WINCHESTER (Dec. 14th, 1891).—In summing up our work for the past year, we feel to praise our heavenly Father for the way in which He has led and prospered us. We have fifty-one annual members and one life, making a total of fifty-two as against twenty-six last year. Amount raised during year, \$246.04; out of this amount \$95.29 was raised by Mission Band. Remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$238.43, as against \$65.93 last year. We are much encouraged to go on in this good work, feeling assured that as God is for us, He is greater than all that can be against us. *Cor. Sec.*

BELWOOD (Nov. 26th, 1891).—On Thursday, Nov. 19th, Mrs. G. W. Smith, the organizer of the Guelph District, met the ladies of our church to form a Women's Missionary Auxiliary. After singing and prayer, Mrs. Smith very clearly told the ladies the object in view in banding them together in this important work; mentioned briefly the different fields occupied, and read the constitution of the Women's Missionary Society of our Church. The ladies present voted unanimously that an Auxiliary be organized. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Henderson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kyle; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Maggie Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. Felker. The second Tuesday in every month was decided upon as the day of meeting. Eleven names were enrolled as members, and several have promised to join at our first meeting. A public meeting was held in the evening; there was a good attendance, and Mrs. Smith and Rev. Dr. Gifford delivered very interesting addresses, which were listened to most attentively.

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FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE, MONTREAL.

WE ask the attention of our readers to the following encouraging letter from our work in Montreal. Members and friends of our Women's Missionary Society will rejoice with our faithful laborers in the Institute at these tokens of Divine approval, and render thanks to God.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hall writes:—"I am sending you by this mail a paper read by Madame Morin, before a Convention of the French Methodist pastors and missionaries of Rhode Island. Madame Morin, you are perhaps aware, came to us last January to be trained in Bible study and for work amongst her own people. She could scarcely speak a word of English and had only been converted a few months. She made rapid progress, being very anxious to work for God, and as soon as the Institute closed last April, she returned to Rhode Island and labored as a Bible woman all summer. She is with us again this session, and has wonderfully developed spiritually and mentally, giving much promise of future usefulness. The paper which I send is her own, but the Reverend Mr. Benoit corrected some mistakes in the English.

"We are much encouraged in the Institute this year. We have so far sixty-four pupils, thirty-one male and thirty-three female, and amongst them some very interesting cases. We have been praying for some months past that all in the Institute might be converted to God early in the session so that they might be built up in the faith before returning to their homes.

"Already we have the beginning of the answer to our prayers, fourteen young men and boys having stood up for prayer in our service last Sunday night. A few of these passed through our services last year apparently unmoved even when many of their fellow students sought and found the Saviour. I am so thankful that the week of prayer held by our Methodist Church throughout the world is thus so early beginning to bear fruit in a field that has been perhaps one of the least encouraging, that of French Evangelization. Oh, for showers of blessing upon this province of Quebec, and a mighty turning of the people to God!"

THE BIBLE-WOMAN: THE IMPORTANCE OF HER WORK IN THE EVANGELIZATION OF ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Paper read by MADAME LEOCADIE MORIN before the Convention of the French Methodist pastors and missionaries in the city of Pawtucket, R.I.

MR. PRESIDENT,—Having been called upon to express my views concerning the work in which I have been engaged in the city of Woonsocket, R.I., for the last four or five months, I will speak about the importance of the co-operation of women in the work of French evangelization. My subject will be, "The Bible-woman: the importance of her work in the evangelization of Roman Catholics."

The remarks I intend to make will be followed by a few short observations upon the encouragements and discouragements I have met with, and which are expected in the work of every Bible-woman.

I may be asked why I consider the position of Bible-woman so important in the work of evangelizing our Roman Catholic compatriots. My experience during the last few months shall dictate my answer to this question.

The work of the Bible-woman, especially in our manufacturing cities, is as important, if not more so, than the work of a missionary; for it seldom happens that the husband is found at home during the day, whilst the wife and children are nearly always to be found at that time. The Bible-