

The first full year's work is summarized thus: "Collected \$62.35 in money; shipped a box of clothing to Alberni valued at \$40, and assisted in the formation of a Presbyterian Society."

In 1905, the W. H. M. S. was organized to take over and enlarge the work of the Women's Home Mission Collecting Committee.

The two Women's Societies united in 1908 and formed with the men a General Missionary Society, and in 1912 re-organized themselves into a General Women's Missionary Society, Home and Foreign, with Mrs. E. P. Miller as President, Mrs. Center, Secretary, and Mrs. G. McCuaig and Mrs. D. Grant, Treasurers.

#### MISSION BAND

The Bright Sunbeam Mission Band was organized in 1900, with Miss Marguerite Russell as President, Miss Bain as Sewing Superintendent, Miss Sadie Atkins as Secretary, and Miss Nettie Russell as Treasurer. It has carried on among the younger girls of the Congregation an efficient Missionary work.

The present Officers are: President, Mrs. Main; Sewing Superintendent, Mrs. Drummond; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Mutrie; Treasurer, Miss Annie L. Paddon.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

In 1891 a society with two departments, Christian Endeavor and Literary, was organized, with R. Macpherson as President.

In 1892 the dual society disbanded, and a distinctly Christian Endeavor Society was organized, with R. Macpherson as President, and Mr. Dan Grant as Secretary, the Literary Society organizing separately with F. M. Cowperthwaite President, and J. Duff Stuart Secretary. The work the C. E. sought to accomplish is thus summarized: Calling on the sick, visiting the hospitals, assisting the Missionary enterprises of the Church, and by means of social gatherings as well as in other ways extending a hearty welcome to strangers coming into the Congregation. The aim of the society is described as "a faithful ally and loyal supporter of the Church in its work for Christ." In 1893 the Society raised \$150 for Mission work and sent nearly a dozen volunteers to help in the Chinese Mission.

At one time or other almost every form of Christian work has been attempted by the C. E. Society, but their consistent Missionary effort and their