

PARKDALE AUXILIARY W.F.M.S.

OFFICERS FOR 1896—Mrs. Hossack, President; Mrs. W. D. Hunter, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. A. Sutherland, 2nd Vice-President; Jean M. C. Leask, Secretary; Miss Maconachie, Treasurer; Mrs. Grant, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. S. McKenzie, Leaflet Secretary; Miss Gall, Organist; Miss Perry, Assistant Organist. Executive Committee—Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Spriggs, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Little.

THE Parkdale Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is to be congratulated on attaining its first decade. We regret that we are unable to ascertain who the "first thirty" were who composed the original Society, but we rejoice that at least two of the officers, Mrs. Hunter (the first President), and Mrs. Duff (the first Vice-President), remain with us "until this present."

During the past year our progress, if not brilliant, has been steady and persistent. Our membership has increased from sixty-five to ninety-one, and our average attendance from twenty to thirty-eight. Many of our members have been most faithful in their attendance, but we regret that more do not set apart from other engagements an hour the second Wednesday of each month. The subjects which the Board has arranged for consideration and prayer each month have been faithfully followed. Papers have been prepared and Missionary intelligence gathered from every available source. We are indebted to Dr. Milligan for an able lecture, which was well attended and much appreciated. The offering at the Annual Thanksgiving Meeting, held in October, amounted to \$57.75. Only sixty ladies subscribe for the Letter Leaflet. If this carefully edited little monthly were better known we are sure no lady would be without it. The request for supplies of clothing for the North-west was very liberally responded to, and clothing to the value of \$94.25 was sent. As you will observe by the Treasurer's report our total contribution amounts to \$206.24.

MRS. HOSSACK, *President*. MISS LEASK, *Cor. Secretary*.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

MISSIONARY FUND.

<i>Receipts—</i>	
To Balance from 1894	\$ 225 86
Members fees	36 75
Contributions by envelope	108 70
" missionary box	3 23
Thank offering	57 75
Interest	1 61
	\$ 433 90

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