

the Woman's Missionary Society, the Montreal Auxiliary considers it expedient to send the entire funds raised by them to the treasurer of the Central Board. Mite boxes have been introduced into some of our auxiliaries with very satisfactory results.

Our Branch society was formed on the 25th October, 1883, with three auxiliaries, Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston, having a total membership of 170, and one mission band in Montreal. Since then we have been actively engaged (by correspondence with the ministers and ladies in the principal circuits, by a wide-spread distribution of circulars prepared by our president, and by the plentifully sending forth of supplies of constitutions and reports), in earnest endeavor to create increased interest in our society's operations, and to inspire greater missionary zeal, and although during the year we have not achieved all that our hearts would have wished, yet we rejoice that our labor has not been in vain. Our auxiliaries have doubled, new and flourishing ones having been organized in Brockville, Napanee and Hemmingford, and our membership increased to 322.

A young ladies' missionary and temperance circle has been formed at Point St. Charles, and the prospects are most assuring of a much greater increase during the coming year in both auxiliaries and membership. The income for the year is \$878.52.

We have from time to time been greatly encouraged through our correspondence with the corresponding secretary of the parent society, and with the corresponding secretaries of our several auxiliaries, and we needed all the encouragement we received. Only those engaged in such a work as this can know the many discouragements to be met with, and the many trials of faith to be endured. But if on the one hand we have had discouragements which made us ready to cry out, "Who is sufficient for these things?" on the other hand we have had frequent tidings reach us which have gladdened our hearts and spurred us on to renewed efforts, and so we have labored on in the strength of the Lord, and in gratitude to Him who hath done so much for us, ever hoping and expecting, nay, feeling sure that the more fully our work is known, the more ready will be the response of all our Christian sisterhood within the bounds of this branch, to our calls for active co-operation, prayerful sympathy, and financial aid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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## REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES IN MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

### MONTREAL AUXILIARY.

The weeks and months have glided so swiftly by that we can hardly realize that we are again called upon to gather up the work of the year in the form of a report.

We may confidently say that this has been a successful year for our auxiliary. All the members have been in harmony and full sympathy about the work to be accomplished. The monthly meetings have been well attended, also the conversazione and concert given in aid of the funds.

In October we had the honor of entertaining the members of the General Board at their annual meeting. We were grateful for the privilege. It yielded us both pleasure and profit, and incited us to more extended action, and widened our sympathies towards the different branches of the work. A pleasant memory of that gathering of earnest, godly women, that shall linger long in our hearts, will be the meeting with Mrs. Jeffrey, president of the Toronto branch, who coming a stranger among us, quickly won our admiration and love—our admiration for her many mental gifts and acquirements, and our love for the unostentatious piety and deep consecration to God which she evinced. We bless God that we were permitted to know her. May we

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