

so sorely bereaved, especially with Miss Graham, who has so long and faithfully labored in our mission cricle. We do earnestly pray that the "God of all comfort" may comfort them in this dark hour of sorrow, and that they may lean hard on the "Everlasting Arms" and find that "God is a refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

L. E. H., *Secretary.*

Words From Workers.

WOODSTOCK.—At our annual meeting we were able to report an increase in membership, and a slight increase financially. Twenty-two *OUTLOOKS* are taken and thirty monthly *Leaflets*. A box of clothing was sent to Moose Woods Reserve and two beautiful quilts, which were made by some of the ladies under the guidance of our ex-President, Mrs. V. Holtby, and were sent to Miss Leake. We held eight monthly and five public meetings during the year. At our annual meeting Mrs. Rev. J. S. Ross was elected President, and Mrs. Dr. Field, Treasurer; the other officers the same as last year.

A. C. LUND, *Cor. Sec.*

PARK STREET CHURCH, CHATHAM.—The annual meeting of our Band, "The Gleaners," was held Sept. 9th, when officers for the coming year were elected. A very interesting report was read by our Secretary. The number of members is 108. Our first concert yielded \$29.48. We have made two quilts, one of which was given to the hospital, the other to a needy family. We have also furnished a room in the hospital at a cost of \$45.68, and given \$50 for the maintenance of Nellie in the Crosby Home. Our Easter concert netted us \$36.38, and a lawn social held in August, \$24.68.

E. SPRENTALL, *Cor. Sec.*

WOLVERTON.—We were organized last March, and since that time have been holding our meetings the second Saturday of the month. The attendance has been good, and some of our members are very enthusiastic. God has been with us in our meetings and has given us a greater desire to work for Him among our foreign sisters. We decided to organize a Band for the children in October, and hope to train up workers for the future. Next year we hope to double our membership, as a number more are ready to start with the new year. We held one open meeting, and hope to have more next year. Mrs. Wm. Kilgour, *Cor. Sec.*

NORTHFIELD CENTRE.—Our Auxiliary is now entering on the third year. We have not increased in numbers as we desire, but the interest is well sustained and the attendance at our meetings good, though our members are scattered. We have sent to the Branch Treasurer during the last year \$62. We have twenty-two members, one life-member, eight subscribers to the *OUTLOOK*. On Friday evening, Sept. 15th, we held our open meeting, the President, Mrs. Costin, occupying the chair, supported by Mrs. Rev. Davis. At the close of the meeting we presented our President with an address and a life-membership certificate. Mrs. Costin responded very appropriately in earnest and loving words. We have regular monthly meeting; the half-hour of prayer previous to our business meeting is a time of profit to all present. We feel encouraged to go on, and we pray that many more may be awakened to a deeper sense of their responsibility in the work of winning souls for Christ.

A. PATTERSON, *Cor. Sec.*

ROCKWOOD.—As we met in our regular monthly meeting at the beginning of another year our hearts were filled with gratitude to our loving Father who had spared our lives, our numbers being unbroken by death. Although not encouraged by many new names being added to our numbers, we have been by the regular attendance of the members, and the interest taken in the work; more than all we have been encouraged with the presence and blessing of the Master. We are pleading for showers of blessing on the year we have just entered. The following officers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year:—Mrs. S. Harris, President; Mrs. Rev. Sabine, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Norish, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Parit, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. Jolliffe, Treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Clarkson, Corresponding Secretary.

G. CLARKSON *Cor. Sec.*

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