

WESTMINSTER.—We are glad to report progress in our work since last writing to the OUTLOOK. Our numbers have increased to twenty-six. Although we have suffered a loss by the death of one of our best beloved members, which we cannot easily replace; but while we mourn, yet will we rejoice, for we know our loss is her gain. We had a chrysanthemum entertainment in the church, November 23rd. We spent a very pleasant and profitable evening, realizing \$30. We are looking forward to the new year with bright hopes and prospects of doing better work for the Master than ever before.

IDA LITTLE, *Cor. Sec.*

NEWBURG.—As our monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, our January meeting fell upon New Year's day. We had previously decided to hold the meeting in the church, and make a special effort to secure a good attendance. We were gratified in point of result, also by so many entering into the consecration covenant for the new year. A number of the members gave interesting items of missionary information from different parts of the globe, our president giving a synopsis of work among the Indians of our own land. Altogether a most pleasant and profitable time was spent.

ABBIE MILLER, *Cor. Sec.*

WINNIPEG (Grace Church).—"Personality is power." This subtle influence of personal contact was strongly felt by the ladies of the Grace Church Woman's Missionary Society who attended the "At Home" given by Mrs. (Rev.) G. R. Turk to Miss Hargrave. This young lady has recently returned on furlough, from active mission work in Japan. After hearty devotional exercises, in which God's blessing was earnestly invoked upon the self-denying missionary, Miss Hargrave read a paper on her work in the far-off mission field. In this interesting and instructive sketch she outlined the work done in the schools, presenting the difficulties incident to the work, and the success consequent upon faithful, persevering toil for the Master's sake. The solos by Miss Whitlaw and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson added greatly to the pleasure of the gathering. After refreshments the ladies dispersed, each feeling a deeper interest in the work and a stronger determination to "push the battle to the gate."

FLORENCE RIDDELL, *Cor. Sec.*

CENTRALIA.—As it is some time since we have sent any report from our Auxiliary, we think it time to let our sisters hear from us. We have been quite successful so far, as we have only been organized ten months. We have a membership of seventeen, with an average attendance of about thirteen. There are eleven copies of the *Monthly Letter* taken, while nearly the entire Auxiliary have subscribed for the OUTLOOK. We are preparing a box of clothing, but have not yet decided where it shall be sent. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lane; Vice President, Mrs. Elliott; Recording Secretary, Miss Maude Hicks; Treasurer, Mrs. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Huston. Programme Committee—Mrs. Essery, Mrs. Bowslaugh, Miss Evelyn Baker. Collector for OUTLOOK, Miss Wilson. We trust that by the blessing of God upon our efforts the future may be more abundant than the past.

MRS. W. HUSTON, *Cor. Sec.*

MARKHAM.—It is some time since any account of our Auxiliary appeared in the OUTLOOK, but I am pleased that I can send a very favorable report. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. We follow the suggested programmes, and find them both entertaining and profitable. We always have the roll-call, taking the names as they appear. Last October we procured a number of mite-boxes, which have been distributed among our members. We have fourteen subscribers for the OUTLOOK. Last October the Auxiliaries of Markham, Locust Hill and Unionville packed a box of clothing, valued at \$41, and sent it to the Indians at Christian Island. Of this clothing, Unionville Mission Band alone contributed eight pairs of new socks and two new quilts, valued at \$6. May God's blessing rest on these dear children who, in the morning of their lives, have begun to work in their Master's vineyard. Last October death entered our circle and claimed a dear sister, Miss Crowle, who died in the triumphs of an unwavering faith in Christ. The remembrance of her godly life will linger with us as an incentive to renewed zeal in the Master's work.

MRS. J. STEELE, *Cor. Sec.*

HAMILTON.—The Auxiliaries of this city held a very successful union meeting in Zion Tabernacle on Thursday afternoon, January 24th. It being the first quarterly union meeting for this year, the secretaries of the various societies each gave a short report of the work of the past three months, showing a great variety of methods, but all having in view the same end—the evangelization of the world. Miss Horsburgh, from China, gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Mission Work in Inland China." We all felt that we were listening to the words of one fully consecrated to God, and we could not but pray that the Master would help us to be more diligent in his service. Mrs. Allan, of Hannah Street Church, and Misses Newcombe and Fitzsimons, of Zion Tabernacle, added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting by their singing. Mrs. (Rev.) Brethour, president of Zion Tabernacle Auxiliary, presided. There was a large attendance, and we felt that our meeting together had not only been very helpful, but a source of encouragement to more earnest and prayerful work in the future.

HILTON.—On Sabbath, January 20th, 1895, Mrs. Massey, of Wallbridge, District Organizer for Belleville District, gave addresses, both morning and evening, to very large audiences in the Methodist church, Hilton, in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society. Her remarks were interesting and instructive, and were listened to by the large audience with the greatest attention. The condition of women and children without the Gospel of Christ was clearly portrayed and their degradation and wretchedness feelingly depicted. It was plainly and forcibly shown that the planting of missions and the faithful preaching of the Gospel will be "as the light that shineth in a dark place," and will prove "the power of God unto their salvation." Mrs. Massey's visit to us was much appreciated, and, we trust, will long remain with us as a benediction. As a result of her visit fifteen new members were added to our Auxiliary. We are looking for more efficient work for the Master by the Hilton Auxiliary.

MRS. W. H. POOLE, *Cor. Sec.*

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