

Finances.

Contributed by Mission Bands	\$5,273 25
" Auxiliaries	19,856 19
" from other sources	528 00

Total amount contributed \$25,657 54

II. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada—Eastern Division. Organized 1877.

Miss Edith Burns, Secretary, 18 Kent street, Halifax.

The grand total of the receipts of the Society for the year ending Oct. 17, 1887, which is the latest report available, amounts to \$5,091.77.

III. The Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

President, Mrs. J. H. Castle, Toronto, Canada. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Buchan, Toronto, Canada.

The work of this Society is represented by two sections, Eastern Ontario and Quebec and the Society of Ontario. It has been in operation over eleven years.

The section of Eastern Ontario and Quebec is represented by 47 mission circles, and raised the past year the amount of \$1,555.80 while the Society of Ontario is represented by 150 circles, and money raised \$4,626.74; or, the two sections, exclusive of balance of previous years, \$6,182.54.

Work is carried on in India, at Akidu, Cocanada, Samulecotta and Tuni, all in the Telugu country.

Three Eurasian women are employed, and report more work than they can do. A successful girls' school is reported at Cocanada. Miss Alexander, of Toronto, sailed during the year to recruit the mission. A Zenana House has been built at Cocanada.

IV. Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces. Organized 1870.

Mrs. John March, St. Johns, N. B., Corresponding Secretary.

Its home territory includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island.

The Society supports its own missionaries in India and contributes to the support of four of the men employed by the parent Board. With much misgiving they appropriated at the beginning of the year \$3,500 but rejoice at its close over an income of \$1,735 in excess of that, and \$258.30 given to the Home Mission Board. Total income \$4,493.30.

V. Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada.

President, Mrs. James Gooderham, 168 Carlton street, Toronto; Corresponding Sec-

retary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan, 113 Hughson street, North Hamilton, Canada.

The work of this Society in Canada is divided into Branches, as follows: Western Branch Central, Eastern, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island. To these Branches there are certain Districts auxiliary as follows: St. Johns East, St. Johns West, Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle.

The tabulated statistics are as follows: Auxiliary societies, 138; members, 4,086; life members, 237; mission bands, 49, with 1,711 members. For the year 1887 the amount of money raised was \$14,197.51. The amount since organization in 1881 is \$46,909.46. Twelve missionaries have been sent to the various fields.

This Society has no missionary periodical of their own, but edit a department in the *Outlook*, a periodical of their Board.

The foreign work of the Society is in Japan, the home work throughout the Provinces. The "Crosby Home" at Port Simpson, B. C., is in a flourishing condition. There are now 20 girls in attendance. The McDougall Orphanage and Training Institute among North American Indians has 10 boys and 8 girls. A mission school for girls (French) has been established at Actonvale with 25 pupils 14 of whom have been converted during the year.

The girls' school in Tokyo, Japan, has been crowded to its utmost capacity, 127 boarders and 100 day pupils. Fifty of these have been converted and baptized. There are now 65 native Christians in the school. Much attention has been given to evangelistic work, and the training of native Christian women for work among their own people. A special donation of \$1,000 was given the past year to open work in another station in Japan, and Shidzuoka was selected, and a building free of rent secured for two years, and Miss Cunningham has recently reached Japan to take charge of this work. Arrangements were also made for aiding the Chinese girls in Victoria, B. C.

Women's Missionary Societies of Great Britain and Ireland.

I. Society for Promoting Female Education in the East. Established 1834.

Secretary, Miss Webb, London, England.

This Society is the oldest organized Society for carrying on work among the women of the East. It commenced with schools in India and China, but the work was subsequently extended to other countries, and now includes Ceylon, Japan, the Straits, South and West Africa, the Levant, Egypt and the Holy Land, Turkey in Europe and Persia. As early as 1835 one of the Society's missionaries gained access to a house in Calcutta.

The object of the Society has been and is