

The Missionary Outlook.

BALTIMORE.—This Auxiliary was organized December 15th, 1891, by Miss Bennett, with seventeen members, Officers:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) Peake; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. Teney; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. P. Smith; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Berta Mitchell; Treasurer, Miss L. Peake.

BERTA MITCHELL, *Cor. Sec.*

WELLINGTON, ONT.—(*In Memoriam.*)—It was with feelings of sadness that we met in our last Auxiliary meeting, as one of our most esteemed and beloved members, Mrs. J. Dorland, had been called home. She had been a faithful follower of Christ from her youth, and her influence was always on the side of the truth and right. She will be much missed, but our loss is her gain, and she has gone to be forever with the Saviour whom she so dearly loved while on earth. Knowing that "there remaineth, therefore, a rest unto the people of God," we can truly say she is "at rest."

M. LAMBLY, *Cor. Sec.*

CAVERHILL Auxiliary held an Easter service in the church on Sunday evening, 17th April. The musical part was well sustained by Miss Saunders (teacher) and a choir of Sunday School scholars. The offering collected by the children amounted to \$6.60, which is to go to help rebuild the Coqualeetza Home.

MRS. B. HALLETT, *Cor. Sec.*

WATERVILLE.—Easter is one of the oldest of Christian festivals. It is a movable feast, but commemorates a fixed and fundamental fact of Christianity. It marks the greatest event in history, and from the morning that Mary looked into the open sepulchre until now it has been celebrated. On the evening of Easter Monday, Waterville Auxiliary held a service in the Methodist church, with a view of awakening a deeper interest in missionary work. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreen flowers and mottoes, presenting a grand appearance. The house being filled, a breathless stillness seemed prevalent, all giving their best attention. A choice programme was presented, consisting of music, recitations, etc.; the assistant pastor, Rev. B. Howard, gave a stirring address, appropriate to the occasion. The collection at the close, "in aid of missions," amounted to \$5. Our society has a membership of twelve, with one honorary member, the Rev. B. Howard. We rejoice that it reveals no relaxing of energies, or wearying in well-doing, but shows indications of a fresh impetus in the work. Although small in numbers, we are not disheartened, remembering it is "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord."

MRS. FRED. JEWETT, *Cor. Sec.*

ORANGEVILLE.—Our Auxiliary, which was organized last October, is meeting with a reasonable share of success. A lecture delivered by the Rev. E. I. Hart, B.A., son of our heroic missionary in China, was well attended and good was accomplished. An entertainment given by Rev. Charles Cocking added to our funds. The interest is growing. Our President, Mrs. Dr. Smith, and all the officers are energetic. The prospect in this place is encouraging, we highly appreciate the OUTLOOK. We are now preparing a box of clothing for shipment.

H. A. R. PEARSON, *Cor. Sec.*

ROCKWOOD.—Our regular monthly meetings have been well attended during the winter months, and were pleasant and profitable. We have cause for thankfulness in the love and harmony which has prevailed since we organized, six years ago. Two members were appointed to visit absent members, distribute the monthly letters, and try to get others interested in this great and glorious work for the

Master. Through the untiring zeal of our President, Mrs. J. Harris, the interest in the cause of missions is increasing, and we are still looking for showers of blessing.

M. CLARKSON, *Cor. Sec.*

FROM THE BANDS.

AYLMER, ONT.—A Mission Band was organized here Feb. 16th, with a membership of twenty-three. The officers elected were Miss Wickett, President; Miss Morton, Vice-President, and Miss Knott Secretary-Treasurer. The Band meets the third Tuesday in every month, from four to five o'clock. The programme consists of devotional exercises, reading of missionary items, letters, and a talk on the customs and habits of some heathen country. At our second meeting mite-boxes were distributed among fifteen members. These are to be opened every three months. On opening the boxes at the May meeting they were found to contain \$7.75. We have distributed five and ten cents among some members to invest in some way. ROSA KNOTT, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. THOMAS, FIRST.—A very successful missionary prayer-meeting was held in connection with our "Light Bearers' Band," Wednesday, April 20th. Two very interesting letters on imaginary travels in India and China were read by Winnie Graham, President of the Band, and Bessie Morford, Recording Secretary. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, gave a stirring address on China, and a collection was taken up amounting to \$6.78. Our Band is in a flourishing condition, and we are working harder than ever this year. The first week in April we held a bazaar, at which we realized \$23.60. We meet every two weeks to sew on a quilt which is to be sent to the Coqualeetza Home at Chilliwack. It will be the second we have made this year.

ALICE BROWN, *Cor. Sec.*

ROCKWOOD.—In January, Mrs. Clarkson met with a number of young people and organized a Mission Circle. We have now twenty-four members. Meetings are held the first Monday in every month in connection with the Epworth League. The following officers were elected: President, Miss A. Wright; Vice-President, Miss M. Hyer; Secretary, Miss E. Strickland; Treasurer, Miss J. Jolliffe; Organist, Miss J. Jolliffe. Our regular monthly meetings have been profitable. We have taken up a different country for each month.

EDITH STRICKLAND, *Sec.*

BLENHEIM.—Our Mission Band held its first open meeting May 24th. After a lunch of cake and lemonade had been served, a good programme was rendered by the members of the Band, assisted by the Vocophone Band and Dr. Varrinder's toy symphony, from Chatham. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, and choruses. Two essays on mission work were read. Our President, Mrs. Scott, occupied the chair. We took in \$25.30, but our expenses were \$8.70, leaving \$16.60 clear.

G. CARRIE, *Cor. Sec.*

GREAT success accompanies the work of the Methodist Mission in Central India. Agra District reports 1,200 baptisms since the beginning of the year 1891, and Aligarh District, 1,972. The number of workers has doubled, and the contributions of the native Christians increased more than three-fold.

A CHICAGO writer tells of a woman who would not call the minister of her church to her death-bed, because "every time during her illness that he had entered the room to bring the consolations of the blessed Gospel of love, peace, and purity, there came also with him the strong and unmistakable fumes of tobacco."