

Last year we reported sixty-one members and the addition of twenty new ones this year certainly indicates a growing interest in this blessed cause. Our monthly meetings are characterized by a spirit of harmony and devotion to the work of the Master. Twenty-one of our members take the **OUTLOOK**, and fifty-five copies of the "Missionary Leaflet" are distributed. Altogether we feel encouraged and we are looking hopefully and prayerfully to the future.

S. R. L., *Cor. Sec.*

BRANTFORD (Colborne Street).—It is with sincere sorrow that I have to report the death, on Aug. 22nd, of our late President, Miss Cooley. A few months ago when she resigned her connection with our Society and removed with her brother, Rev. Mr. Cooley, to Tilsonburg, we bade good-bye to her with regret, but still with fond anticipations of many happy reunions in the near future. We knew her heart was in the work, and although not actively engaged with us, wherever she went she would always labor for the cause of missions. When the news came to us of her severe illness and death, we could scarcely realize the dread message was true, for so short a time had elapsed since we parted from her full of hope for the future and plans for the extension of our work. We feel that we have lost a dear and loving friend, and the cause a willing worker. She was connected with our Society for three years, during two of which she filled the office of President. We ever found her a faithful and earnest worker; she loved the work and nothing was allowed to interfere with the duties of her office. Surely she has earned the Master's encomium, "She hath done what she could." While we grieve for her we know that our loss is her everlasting gain, and that she has gone to enjoy the reward laid up for those who love Him.

MRS. J. E. BAKER, *Cor. Sec.*

CAMPBELLTON, N.B.—As an Auxiliary we cannot report large increase of members, but we still have the faithful few. God has blessed us in the past, and we begin another year with renewed hope, thankful that He has permitted us to be co-workers with Him. Have recently held a successful public meeting in the church, from which we look for good results. We are making an effort to increase our members by using "Scattered Helpers" cards. L. C., *Cor. Sec.*

NORTH GOWER.—This Auxiliary was organized on Dec. 3rd. Our pastor, Rev. E. M. Crane, who is thoroughly in sympathy with the work of the Missionary Society, was present and gave us words of cheer and encouragement. We are pleased to report a membership of seventeen. We are praying for a fuller consecration of the work. Officers: Mrs. Crane, President; Mrs. Wallace, 1st Vice-President; Miss Brownlee, 2nd Vice President; Miss Rutledge, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Magee, *Cor. Sec.*; Mrs. Harkness, *Treas.*

MRS. JAS. MAGEE, *Cor. Sec.*

FROM THE MISSION BANDS.

ST. THOMAS (First Methodist Church).—The Light Bearers Mission Band held their third annual meeting, September 7th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Winnie Graham (re-elected); Recording Secretary, Lottie Wegg; Corresponding Secretary, Mabel Orchard; Treasurer, Edna Bevitt; Pianist, Lulu Martin; Editress, Alice Brown; Lookout Committee, Hattie Benson, May Pavey and Maud May. We have a membership of twenty-nine, which is an increase of four over last year's. Our meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, and they are generally well attended, our average for the year being twelve.

In November a pair of blankets and a quilt, made by the Band, were sent to the French Mission School at Montreal. We expect to complete another shortly to be forwarded to the Coqualeetza Home, at Chilliwack, so sadly in need of donations of the kind.

Our Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$47.60, being \$7.21 in advance of last year. We must not fail to make special mention of the efforts of our five-year-old member, Edie Atkin, who collected \$1.65 in her mite box. Though we have not as large a sum as we would wish, yet we look upon it with great satisfaction, for we know, like the "five loaves and two fishes," small things become a great power for good when blessed by our Saviour.

MABEL ORCHARD, *Cor. Sec.*

MALLORYTOWN.—On July 10th, we organized a Mission Band with twenty-one members. Since then our number has increased to thirty-nine. Our officers are changed every quarter so as to give different persons experience in such work. C. W. Service took up North-West missions with us the first quarter and we found them very interesting. At the end of the quarter we held a public meeting at which we gathered in envelopes from the members containing 5c., any more that they earned was put into our missionary box. The leader went over the quarter's work briefly with the children. All present were delighted with the success of our Band. This quarter the Misses Avery who were appointed leaders took up the British Columbia missions and will take up the French missions and others which we hope will be very interesting.

KETHA W. SERVICE, *Sec.*

WILSONVILLE.—The Mission Band in this place held a very successful open meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12th. An excellent programme was provided, consisting of readings, recitations, music, dialogues, etc. Rev. W. C. Watson, pastor, occupied the chair, and by his cheerful comments did much to add to the interest of the meeting. The church was filled and the collection amounted to \$8.60.

C. SKINNER, *Cor. Sec.*

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