

Mission, addressed us on the work that is being accomplished in China, exhibiting some Chinese gods, etc. The meeting has aroused the interest of some who were not interested before; it gave us several new members, and has encouraged us to strive for still greater things for our Master in this part of His vineyard. The thank-offering taken up amounted to \$13.50.

M. FRANCES NICHOLS, *Cor. Sec.*

ORANGEVILLE.—Another year has passed away, and we, as members of the Orangeville Auxiliary of the W.M.S., have much to thank God for. Our lives have been spared; death has not robbed us of any of our members, and each feels herself under renewed obligations to praise Him for the still widening and deepening desire to help on the missionary work, and with such a whole-souled woman as our President at the head of our small army, we hope to accomplish some little for our Master. We are trusting and praying that God, in His inscrutable wisdom and loving kindness, may lead us each in the path of duty, so that at the close of the year we may be able to say, with the Psalmist: "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad" (Psa. cxxvi. 3). Our monthly meetings were held regularly once a month throughout the year, except two months during the summer vacation, when a number were away. We enter on the new year with an increase of four members over last year. By our mite-boxes, membership fees, etc., we have raised a considerable sum; also the young people of the Epworth League Society forwarded to us the sum of \$17.50, for which we thank the young people, and are glad to see their hearts filled with so much of the missionary spirit. God grant that we may all sing from our hearts the good old hymn:

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more."

MRS. JAS. McDONALD, *Cor. Sec.*

SUSSEX.—Resurrected December, 1892. Well manned with officers. Not many in the boat, but everyone working an oar. Of course, we are more than a match for adverse winds and breakers. When one thing fails, we try another. Interest never flagged. Missed one meeting. Take ten OUTLOOKS and twelve *Leaflets*. President knows no such word as "discouragement." Funds and membership increasing. Many members have moved away, but we are always reinforced by new ones. Realise we are *young*, but growing in knowledge and strength, and all this with the aid of One "who is strong to deliver and mighty to save."

MRS. F. W. STOCKTON, *Cor. Sec.*

ACTON.—As an Auxiliary we are thankful to our Heavenly Father for the mercies and blessing of another year. Our meetings have been interesting and the average attendance good. It has not been all sunshine with us, for two of our oldest members (Mesdames Matthews and Speight) have been called to join the ranks of the blood-washed around the throne, and the loss of their presence and wise counsel saddens our hearts. Our contributions for last year were \$31.10, with a membership of twenty. Since the honorary members and children were cut off the membership list our income has been considerably lessened, but we are striving as best we can to help on the good work in the cause of the Master.

MRS. H. P. MOORE, *Cor. Sec.*

MANILLA.—In reviewing the work of the past year we find we have much for which to thank our Heavenly Father. We have started on the present year with renewed zeal, and feel encouraged to press on, knowing that God is with us. Our monthly meetings are both interesting and spiritual, and are fairly well attended. At present we have seventeen members, including one life member, viz., Mrs. (Rev.) Hassard. We have ten subscribers to the OUTLOOK, and are taking the *Leaflets* and reports. Have distributed eleven mite-boxes, which were opened last year, contents netting us \$7.48. We also took up a thank-offering in aid of hospital work in China. Sent to branch treasurer \$35.87. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. (Rev.) Hassard, president; Miss Minnie Barry, 1st vice-president; Mrs. John Coone, 2nd vice-president; Miss

Vina Coone, recording secretary; Miss Millie Hassard, corresponding secretary; Miss Hattie Hunter, treasurer. Miss Lizzie Coone and Miss Hattie Hunter were appointed to canvass for the OUTLOOK. A delegate was elected at our June meeting to attend the Branch meeting in Port Hope. We purpose giving a social next month to increase our funds for mission work. We are expecting "showers of blessing" throughout the year we have just entered, and pray that many may be awakened to a deeper sense of their responsibility in the work of winning souls for Christ.

VINA M. COONE, *Cor. Sec.*

VICTORIA WEST, B.C.—Miss Bowes, accompanied by the presidents of the Metropolitan and the Centennial churches, met the ladies of the above church for the purpose of organizing an Auxiliary in connection with the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Turner, the pastor, introduced the deputation to the meeting, after which Miss Bowes led the devotional exercises, reading the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and offering a few appropriate remarks. Mrs. Burkholder (Metropolitan) then read the constitution, and Mrs. Chapman (Centennial) acted as secretary. Eleven members gave in their names, from whom the following officers were elected: Mrs. McDonald, president; Mrs. Weldon, vice-president; Mrs. Leigh, recording secretary; Mrs. Firth, corresponding secretary; Miss Thorpe, treasurer; Mrs. Firth and Miss Mason, canvassers for OUTLOOK. Cordiality and unanimity prevailed, and all felt that "Victoria West Auxiliary" had started most auspiciously.

ELLEN CHAPMAN, *Sec. pro tem.*

GALT.—The Galt Mission Band has just closed a very successful year. A membership of 121; an attendance often of 140 and 150. Meetings held every month, and special ones for collecting fees. If parents would take more interest in their children and the mission work, and see that 2 cents was regularly paid, we might have every boy and child in the Church little mission workers. From March to September \$19 was collected in the mite-boxes. Blackboard lessons have been given on many of the foreign countries; also recitations and songs. The boys are much interested in the "drill corps," which is only intended to make them more manly, more active in missionary and temperance work (not for public parade or going from home to drill). We expect big results from these young workers. For '94 and '95 the following officers were elected: Mrs. Chrysler, president; Miss Nellie Shape, recording secretary; Miss Jessie Knetchel, corresponding secretary; Arthur Chrysler, organist; Eddie Røelfson, treasurer; with a number of assistants.

MRS. CHRYSLER, *Pres.*

ETTRICK.—The Littlewood Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas, in 1890, and has been blessed year by year with increasing prosperity. A true missionary spirit seems to have taken possession of all its members, causing them to contribute cheerfully to the funds of the society. In reviewing the year just passed, we do so with feelings of great thankfulness, for the Lord hath given to us His blessing, "which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow." Our numbers are unbroken by death, and our offering \$29.00 more than last year. We have a membership of 38. Held 11 monthly and 1 public meetings. Have 15 subscribers to the *Leaflet*, 15 to "Annual Report," 15 to *Palm Branch*, 12 to OUTLOOK, 40 mite-box holders, and raised during the year \$101.08. May the Lord continue to us His blessings, and teach us to remember that "The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

T. V. H., *Cor. Sec.*

BRUSSELS.—The past year has been one of increased prosperity in our Auxiliary. We were able to report an increase in membership, also an advance in our contributions; but the most encouraging features has been the largely increased attendance at our monthly meetings and the growing interest manifested by our members and others, whom we hope ere long to enrol as members. We were fortunate in securing Rev. Mr. Saunby for his lecture on "Woman's Work in Japan," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all; besides aiding us considerably financially, it inspired us to greater zeal in our efforts to help on the work of spreading the Gospel.

L. A. COBBLEDICK, *Cor. Sec.*