

TORONTO (New Richmond Auxiliary, McCaul Street).—Mrs. McKay met the ladies of New Richmond congregation on November 22nd, and organized an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, with a membership of twenty-four (some new members have since been added). Following are the officers: President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Lanceley; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Walton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Stewart; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. Tallmudge; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Green. We desire to grow in missionary spirit and knowledge. We feel assured that God has rich blessings in store for us. Our aim is to bring glory to God and help and blessing to our fellow creatures, those whom the Saviour died to redeem. MINNIE S. GREEN, *Cor. Sec.*

MOUNT PLEASANT.—The Auxiliary held an open meeting on the evening of November 20th, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, presiding. The object of the meeting was mainly to give an opportunity of saying farewell words to a dear Christian worker, Miss Miller, who was leaving home to go as a missionary to China. A report from the annual Branch meeting was read by the Corresponding Secretary, and a reading from our own mission to the Chinese in British Columbia, by Mrs. C. Cox, was followed by an interesting address from Miss Miller, telling of the immense field of labor to which she has devoted her life, and of the distribution of the work to be remembered in daily prayer before God, each province to be taken separately in its proper time, and of her own consecration to the work. Then followed several addresses, among which may be mentioned one from Rev. Mr. Preston, giving his personal experience, in consenting to the departure of his own daughter for similar work in Japan, and closing by giving a brief history of the China Inland Mission. Other friends congratulated Miss Miller on being one of those honored in being chosen to bear the light of the Gospel into the darkness and gloom of heathendom, and all gave her an affectionate farewell, and—

“God be with you till we meet again.”

The choir rendered several choice pieces of music; and the meeting and its object will not soon be forgotten. Since then, Miss Miller and the rest of the party have started for their destination, followed, doubtless, by the prayers and good wishes of many friends in Ontario. Our Auxiliary is asking all the ladies of our Church, whether members of the Woman's Missionary Society or not, to join us, once a day, in prayer for our work and the workers, both at home and abroad. J. D. P., *Cor. Sec.*

WILSONVILLE.—The Auxiliary held an open meeting early in December, and had a very pleasant and profitable time. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Foote, presided, and gave everything a good send-off. There was a very full programme of music, readings, recitations, and an address from one of the sisters from Mount Pleasant. The report of the Secretary showed prosperity in all branches of the work. Visits to sick and needy ones in the neighborhood, distribution of missionary and religious literature, and regular monthly meetings, which are seasons of spiritual improvement, make the Society a blessing to the vicinity. A beautiful album quilt was disposed of at a very good price, and some superior rag carpet, which is for sale, was exhibited. The most interesting part of the proceedings was the presentation of two life-membership certificates. The recipients were very completely and adroitly taken by surprise; so much so, that one of them could scarcely be persuaded to step forward to receive it, so sure was she that there was some mistake. After listening to the address, however, she was enabled to make a very suitable reply,

telling how blessed was this work for Jesus, and that instead of weariness, it had brought joy and happiness to her heart. Some friends, driving out that afternoon, picked up a little girl coming home from school, and asked if there were to be many speakers at the meeting. The reply was, “Yes, and I am one of them. I do lots of missionary work.” It was but an example of what may be seen wherever a community sympathizes with this growing work of Christian women for the women who sit in the region and shadow of death; all will try to help, and even a dear invalid, confined to her couch, seemed the best helper of all, for there was offered that fervent, effectual prayer that availeth much, for—

“God's hands, or bound, or open are,
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LONDON SOUTH.—A public meeting was held in the school-room of London South Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, November 28th, for the purpose of organizing a Young Ladies' Mission Circle. Mrs. A. Langford, President of the Auxiliary, acted as organizer. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Williams; Vice-Presidents, Miss Bowell and Miss Sara Lewis; Secretary, Miss Lizzie A. Holmes; Assistant Secretary, Miss Rudd; Treasurer, Miss Langford. At the first regular meeting there were twenty-seven names enrolled, with one life-member, and from the interest manifested, we have reason to hope the membership will be rapidly increased. Our Circle meets the second Monday in each month. Hoping and praying that our zeal in the cause of missions will continue to grow, not diminishing in the least, and that God's blessing will rest upon our Circle in London South.

LIZZIE A. HOLMES, *Sec.*

FROM MISSION BANDS.

GRAVENHURST.—This Mission Band was organized September 22nd, 1889, by Mrs. (Rev.) G. Browne, with a membership of thirty-nine. It was decided that the Band be known as the “Willing Workers,” and that the daisy be the emblem of the Society. The interest manifested is very encouraging, there being now forty-eight members, all of whom are actively engaged in the work. We cannot do great things, financially speaking, but Jesus' commendation to the poor widow who cast in two mites, encourages us.

RENA HARVIE, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. THOMAS.—On November 20th, 1889, was organized by Mrs. Risdon and Mrs. Wood a Missionary Band called “The Golden Reapers” of Grace Methodist Church, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Alice Butcher; Secretary, Miss Sadie Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. W.