

LOOK, which was carried unanimously at our last meeting: "It is with feelings of deepest regret that this Auxiliary has learned of the intended removal of our esteemed Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Barber; therefore, resolved, that we express our keen sense of loss which her departure will entail upon us as an Auxiliary. Especially will we miss her experience in the management of the affairs of our society; yet, since she must go, we wish to still further assure her that she carries with her our best wishes, our warmest love and our earnest prayers. The sincere wish of the Auxiliary is that she may find warm friends in the people with whom her lot may be cast, and that as she continues to work in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society she may constantly feel the presence of the Master.

E. A. WHITE, *Cor. Sec.*

WINGHAM.—We are glad to report some progress for the past quarter. Three new members have been added to our number. Our average attendance is fifteen. We have thirty subscribers to the *OUTLOOK*, and take thirty-three copies of the *Monthly Letter*. At our meetings we try, as far as possible, to have each member present take some part in the exercises. We purpose, when practicable, holding our meetings at the homes of persons who are not members, thus trying to interest them in our work. At our January meeting we reconsecrated ourselves to another year's faithful service, thankful that we are permitted to be co-workers with Him in this greatest of all good works. May all we undertake, be with an eye single to His glory.

DEMA GIFFORD, *Cor. Sec.*

RICHMOND HILL.—This Auxiliary was organized in the summer of 1893, and although we cannot report an increase in membership, we are thankful that there are in connection with our society earnest women who are willing to do what they can to send the Gospel to foreign lands. We hold regular monthly meetings, in which we usually follow the programme given in the *Leaflet*. About once in three months we conduct the regular weekly prayer meeting, president and members taking part in the exercises—readings, recitations and singing, with prayers for more zeal and fresh interest in all our missionary work. In November of 1893, we canvassed our village for cast-off clothing, most of which was repaired by members and distributed to needy ones through the cold winter months. We also held an "At Home" in February, which was largely attended. *Leaflets* and mite-boxes were distributed through the evening, from this we realized \$8. Last fall we prepared a case of clothing and other useful articles, which were sent to Rev. R. Black, of Naughton, Ont. Two parcels were also sent to Toronto. We feel truly thankful for the earnestness manifested in the past by each member, and by constant and continued effort are endeavoring in our small way to help advance the Master's kingdom.

T. R. PROCTOR, *Vice-Pres.*

MARBLETON, QUE.—We are pleased to report an Auxiliary on this mission. It was organized by Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Williams, of Sherbrooke, on the 10th December last, with eleven members enrolled. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Holt Murray; Vice-President, Mrs. Gould; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Bishop; Corresponding Secretary, Miss J. A. Oughtred; Treasurer, Mrs. Adams. We have held our first meeting, and although the work is new to most of the members much interest was manifested. May we all go forth to work baptized with the spirit of the Master, who came as our first Missionary.

JULIA A. OUGHTRED.

P.S.—Mrs. Williams also organized at Bishop's Crossing, which will make Auxiliary number two on this mission.—J. A. O.

WOODSTOCK.—The Central Methodist Church Auxiliary of the W. M. S. during the present year has added new members at each monthly meeting, at which interesting missionary programmes have been rendered. Our president, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Pickering, is brimful of missionary zeal, and improves each opportunity to enthuse everyone with the same spirit. Miss Hatch, a missionary of the Baptist denomination, a former resident of this town, who returned to her work in November, addressed our monthly prayer meeting, which was held a few days before her leaving. All

were deeply impressed with the consecrated missionary spirit she evinced, and could not but feel that she was one of God's chosen ones. The same evening we heard a few words from our own loved missionary, Miss Hargrave, from Japan, who was making us a short visit. She had the prayerful sympathy of all, for we realized how much she needed the quiet rest after her years of faithful labor in Japan. The consecration service held in January was a benediction to all. Our prayer is to grow in missionary zeal and knowledge.

ANNIE C. LUND, *Cor. Sec.*

SIDNEY CROSSING MISSION BAND.—Through the influence of Miss Jessie Spafford, of Belleville, our Band was organized by Mrs. Massey, with a membership of thirty-three; we now number forty-six. Held our first meeting on the 12th of January, 1894. The following are the officers for this year: President, Miss Minnie Fletcher; Vice-President, Mrs. Mason Finkle; Secretary, Mr. Harry Spafford; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Cox; Organist, Miss Carl Spafford; Auditor, Mrs. Stanley Vandervoort; Corresponding-Secretary, Miss Debby Gerow. Work done this year: Made a crazy-quilt by asking a small amount from friends, worked their names on it, which brought us in \$7.36. Gave the quilt to Mrs. Schuster of the City Mission, Belleville. In October, sent \$7.10 membership fee to the Treasurer of the W.M.S. On the 7th of December, had our first entertainment and social, which was a decided success. Mr. W. W. Kelley conducted the opening services, refreshments being served. The chair was occupied by our President. A splendid programme consisted of music, singing, dialogues, etc. Miss Jessie Spafford, of Belleville, gave one of her grand recitations. Mr. Harry and Miss Carl Spafford made splendid music with the violin and organ; Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson, a solo, while Miss Thenie Kelley presided at the organ. Mr. Clapp, Superintendent of the City Mission Sunday School, Belleville, delivered an address on "The Mission School and its Work." The proceeds of the evening exceeded \$13. Cash made during last year, \$29.69. Sent a number of Sunday School papers to the shanties, which were thankfully received, as the clerk wrote to the President saying they were in need of just such literature.

D. A. GEROW, *Cor. Sec.*

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