

in the Toronto Presbyterian is 2,670. The Treasurer reported the sum of \$5,712.56 contributed for the year, about \$200 short of last year. The Secretary of Supplies gave a most encouraging report; the donations sent in were larger and better than ever before, and valued at \$1,722.64. The officers elected were: Mrs. Gray, President; Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Hossack, Mrs. Mutch, and Miss Gordon, Vice-Presidents; Miss Reid, Treasurer; Miss George, Secretary; Miss Craig, Supply Secretary; Miss Harris, Leaflet Secretary. The suggestion from the Hamilton Presbyterian was approved of. An expression of opinion was also taken in regard to the notice of motion from St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Kingston, which was not approved of. Miss Tennant read a most interesting and helpful paper on "Mission Band Work," and Miss McMurrich gave a "Map Exercise," at the afternoon session. Miss Sinclair, from Indore, being present, kindly addressed the meeting. All who heard her were greatly delighted with this unexpected pleasure. The members of the Dunn Avenue Church did everything in their power to make the meeting a success, and their kindness was much appreciated by the delegates. ISABELLA L. GEORGE, *Secretary*.

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CHATHAM: The eleventh annual meeting of the Chatham Presbytery was held in First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Feb. 25th and 26th. Large numbers of delegates from the various congregations of the Presbytery were present. Miss Stone, the President, presided at all the meetings. All the sessions were highly enjoyable and profitable. Able papers were read on different subjects in connection with the work, such as "Hindrances to Auxiliary Work and how to Overcome Them," "Benefits Derived from Auxiliary Work," "Is it our Duty to Send the Gospel to the Heathen?" and "Our Relation to God." A very interesting feature was the "Mission Band Hour." An instructive lesson on the New Hebrides was given by Miss McCorvie, of Chatham, to a class present. The reports show increasing zeal and liberality throughout the Presbytery. One new Auxiliary has been organized during the past year. Five life members added; 328 copies of the LETTER LEAFLET have been distributed; clothing to the weight of 950 lbs., valued at \$325, has been forwarded to the Indians in the North West. The total membership of Auxiliaries is 304. The total amount sent to Treasurer from Auxiliaries was \$1,003.44. The report of the Mission Bands was also encouraging. There are now twelve Bands, with a membership of 249. During the year two new Bands have been organized and \$197.47 raised by the Mission Bands. The total contribution from Auxiliaries and Bands was \$109 in advance of last year. At the evening session Rev. R. P. McKay gave a very instructive address on "The Heathen: What is their Fate? and our Responsibility." Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Leamington, presented the Presbytery's greetings. Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, was present at the meetings and delivered an able address on "Women's Work for Women." The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Bessie Walker, Chatham; 1st Vice, Miss Stone, Chatham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hunter, Ridgetown; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lizzie McNaughton, Chatham; Secretary Mission Bands, Miss Annie Walker, Chatham; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Bartlet, Windsor.

T. M. HUNTER, *Secretary*.