

work may become more general among the ladies of our congregations. On Wednesday evening, March 5th, our ladies held their annual envelope social, which realized about \$17.

S. E. ROSE, *Cor. Sec.*

HUNTINGDON (Eastern Branch).—This Auxiliary is in the third year of its existence. Since its organization, with a membership of seven, it has maintained a steady healthy growth, and now numbers forty-two members, two of whom are honorary. Our monthly meetings, though not as large as we desire, are still encouraging, and we aim to make them a means of grace to the membership as well as profit to the Society. During the past year two aged members have been called home—Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. McMartin. They died as only Christians can die—in joyful anticipation of that “rest which remaineth to the people of God.” Our sources of income are membership fees, donations and the proceeds of an annual public entertainment, from which sources last year’s income totalled \$57.60. Our public entertainment of this year was held in January last, during wind and flood, which rendered a large attendance impossible; but the programme was carried out in full, and by those present pronounced excellent. Our President, Mrs. Rev. J. Armstrong gave a report of the Auxiliary’s work during the year, and introduced the following programme: Music kindly furnished by the Church Choir; a winning and stirring address by Mrs. Rev. T. G. Williams, of Montreal; a racy reading by Mrs. McNaughton, Vice-President; and a lively “Debate on Missions,” by eight young ladies. May our zeal be quickened to do with our might what our hands find to do.

A. C. DALGLEISH, *Cor. Sec.*

OTTAWA.—The Woman’s Missionary Society of the East Methodist Church, held their first public meeting on the 22nd January. The President, Mrs. Lloyd, being absent through illness, Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., our pastor, very kindly consented to preside, and in a brief address outlined the work of our Auxiliary from its organization until now (being only nine months in existence). Rev. John Read, from Charlottetown, P.E.I., followed, and in a pleasing and forcible manner related to us how the work of the Auxiliaries was progressing on the circuits down by the sea; and from whence “workers, well equipped, had gone to Japan, British Columbia, and other fields of labor, whitening for the harvest.” The speaker exalted the work of woman, especially after she had received the divine touch of the Master. He urged upon the young to begin without delay, to do whatsoever their hands might find to do at home, as well as abroad. Their work might appear small to them; but only so by contrast, as it was accepted by Him who looketh at the motives of all hearts, and by whom even “a cup of cold water,” given in His name is recognized.

EGLINTON.—The annual entertainment of the Eglinton Auxiliary of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Church, in January. The audience was favored by a very interesting illustrated lecture, entitled, “A Trip through Europe,” delivered by Mr. A. Kent, of Toronto. Our lecturer led us in imagination by his lucid illustrations; as well as views across the continent, closing with a magnificent view of our beloved “Rock of Ages,” which two of our young ladies rendered very impressive by singing the well-known tune, “Rock of Ages, cleft for me.” We realized from this entertainment \$16.15, and are all highly pleased with the result. We hope to go forward in this cause, for God will bless our work of faith and labor of love.

GEORGIE MOORE, *Cor. Sec.*

PETERBORO’.—On Friday evening, February 21st, our Auxiliary and Band gave their first united entertainment. In response to invitations from pulpit and platform, a goodly number of friends gathered in the lecture room at the hour appointed. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Pearson, presided. After devotional exercises and chairman’s address, our President, Mrs. Kendry, gave an outline of the work, with a brief but comprehensive report of the Central Branch meeting and session of the General Board, held last October, followed by an earnest and forceful appeal for woman’s consecration. Mrs. Sherin, of Lakefield, gave an admirable paper on “The Needs of the Work and Our Personal Responsibility,” which must have lasting effect. The exercise, “Ten Reasons Why I Should be a Member of this Society,” was arranged from a leaflet bearing that title. The “Reasons” were recited by certain of the Auxiliary and Band, the whole membership responding, after each one, by appropriate Scripture selections. At the close of the programme, each number of which was well received, refreshments were served. There was neither admittance fee nor collection; but during the social hour several ladies canvassed for new members, and we hope for practical results. Above all, we pray that the enthusiasm which characterized our gathering may develop into a steadily burning zeal.

L. SANDERSON, *Cor. Sec.*

BEAMSVILLE.—Auxiliary organized September 25th, 1889. The first public meeting of this Auxiliary was held in the church on Wednesday, February 19th. The President, Mrs. Jackson, presided, and gave a brief outline of the Woman’s Missionary Society. A few missionary exercises were rendered very efficiently by the young ladies, and Miss Cartmell gave a most interesting and instructive address. The congregation was large. Collection, \$12.50. It was the best missionary meeting held here for many years. We are but beginners in the work, and we are so glad to have a share in sending the blessed Gospel to those who are not so highly favored as we are. Our monthly meetings are fairly attended, and are seasons of blessing to us.

MRS. I. NORMANDY, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. THOMAS (Grace Church).—This Auxiliary was organized on February 13th. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Miner; Vice-President, Mrs. Chant; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Butcher; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Burrage; Treasurer, Mrs. Teetzell. It was decided to meet on the first Wednesday of the month. We started with a membership of ten, and a donation of \$4 above the members’ fees. Although our numbers are few, there is an earnest desire to promote the good cause, and we trust our interest in this great work will increase as we learn more about it. Mrs. Chant was appointed to obtain subscriptions for the OUTLOOK.

MRS. BURRAGE, *Cor. Sec.*

EXETER.—This Auxiliary has been organized just a year. We started with a membership of thirty-two. Since then three more have been added to our number, and one removed by death. Sister Easterbrook passed away February 15th, after a few hours’ illness, in her seventy-second year. Having a love for the missionary cause, and wishing to help along the work, she joined our Society. Being an invalid, she was deprived of the pleasure of attending our meetings; still we felt we had her sympathy and prayers.

L. H., *Cor. Sec.*