

meetings were interesting and enthusiastic. Much progress has been made by our co-workers in the Eastern Division since the formation of their Society. The present year records an advance in numbers and in funds. The whole membership is now about 4,000 in ninety Auxiliaries and thirty-five Mission Bands, with a total income for the year of over \$5,000.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad, at the meetings added much to the interest. These beloved and honored missionaries were heard with great pleasure and profit by large and attentive audiences. They are now on their way back to their field of labor, we are glad to say, in improved health. All our members will rejoice to know that they are accompanied by two young lady teachers, Miss Adella Archibald and Miss Maggie J. Graham, who will assist them in the work. Also that a missionary, the Rev. F. J. Coffin, has been appointed for Couva. Mrs. Ewart greatly enjoyed her visit to the Maritime friends. She was received with the very warmest hospitality and loaded with honours, which we would take this opportunity gratefully to acknowledge.

Items of Information received from Foreign Mission Committee.

THE NORTH-WEST.

The Rev. Alex. Campbell, of File Hills, has resigned his position, and Mr. D. H. MacVicar has been appointed for one year as missionary at File Hills, especially to help the school and secure children for it, with the understanding also that he will act as interpreter in such communications as the teacher needs to hold with the Indians. Mr. Alexander Skene, of Johnston, near Owen Sound, has been appointed to have charge of the File Hills Boarding School—his salary and Mr. MacVicar's to be \$700 each.

Mr. Andrew Duff, of Carlow, Ont., has been appointed to the charge of the Indian Head School, and it has been agreed to secure a female teacher to take the place rendered vacant by the removal of Mr. MacVicar from Okanase to the File Hills.