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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

OUR RECORD.

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No. 3.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

Sabbath Day.

Prayer Meeting, 10:00 o'clock
Public Worship, 11:00 "
" " 7:00 "
Sabbath School, 3:00 "
Bible Class, 3:00 "

Wednesday Evening.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 o'clock

The Institute.

Meets 2nd and 4th
Monday in each
month, - 8:00 o'clock

The King's Messengers.

MISSION BAND.

Meet 1st Tuesday
in each month, 8:00 o'clock

The Band of Hope.

Meets on the last
Friday in each
month, - 8:00 o'clock

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is
administered the first Sabbath of March,
June, September, and December.

The Sacrament of Baptism, the last
Sabbath in each month at the Prayer
Meeting, 10 a.m.

Business Meetings.

THE SESSION meets at the call of
the Moderator.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS meet
on first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY
ASSOCIATION meets second Mon-
day of each month at 7:30 p.m.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY meets
on the third Tuesday of each month at
3 p.m.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets
on the first Wednesday of each month
at 7:30 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS
meet for transaction of business on the
first Friday of January, April, July and
October at 7:30 p.m.

PRAYER LEADERS.

1888. 10 a.m. SABBATH.
Mar. 11-Mr. A. S. McGregor.
" 18-Mr. R. Allan.
" 25-Rev. J. A. Murray.
Baptismal Sabbath.
April 1-Mr. A. Thomson.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSION-
ARY SOCIETY.

The Women's Foreign Missionary
Society held their Presbyterian annual
meeting in Knox Church, St. Thomas,
on Tuesday, 7th inst. About 75 dele-
gates represented the 23 Auxiliaries
and Mission Bands within the bounds
of the Presbytery, who, with the friends
in the city itself, with those from sister
Societies of the Baptist and Canada
Methodist denominations, made a fine,
lively meeting.

Secretaries of Auxiliaries and Bands
read their own reports at the morning
meeting, the Presbyterian Secretary
and Treasurer giving their summaries
of the whole in the afternoon.

The work done throughout the Pres-
bytery during the nine months since
last annual report has been very good,
and the outlook for progress most en-
couraging.

The energetic President, Mrs. Roger,
gave the whole Society ample food for
thought and increased effort by show-
ing on the blackboard, in tabulated
form, the absurdly small proportion of
our female church members represented
by the membership of the Society. Also
the Society reports themselves show a
very small average attendance at the
monthly meetings as compared with
the actual membership, so that the re-
sults are all the more surprising—and
yet, no. It is a "Gideon's Band."

There are 20 Auxiliaries and three Mis-
sion Bands, including a membership of
734. The average attendance in one
month over all is about 350, showing
that the utmost must be done to make
the meetings instructive and attractive
to obtain the needed increase. How-
ever, all the membership contribute to
the funds and to the clothing supplies
for Indian Reserves. The cash con-
tribution to the general W. F. M. Fund
is \$1,231.04; and to clothing for North-
west, \$1,031.20, with freight for same,
about \$45.00: which certainly shows
the power of faith, perseverance, self-
denial and united effort.

The officers are the same as last year,
with the exception of the Secretary,
Mrs. Chisholm, who was most kindly
honored by the Presbyterian Society
with a life membership on retiring.
She is succeeded by Miss L. Fraser,
529 Princess Avenue, city, who was
elected by a unanimous vote of the
meeting. Mrs. Roger, President; Mrs.
Ball, 1st Vice-President, all Presidents

of Auxiliaries being Vice-Presidents ex
officio; and Mrs. Thomson, 128 Albert
Street, Treasurer.

Mrs. Ewart, of Toronto, President
of the General Society, most kindly
came at the request of the officers, and
gave most efficient help in all critical
questions by her advice, as well as
added to the general interest of the
occasion by a valuable address on the
work of women in this department in
these days, and also a most interesting
sketch of the Pundita Bamcobia, a
native Brahmin, whose extraordinary
erudition in Oriental languages, litera-
ture, native superstitions and customs,
her own conversion to Christianity,
made her life so far a power for good
in India, and now in the United States,
where she lives and labors for those
still in darkness.

The Society readily embraced a pro-
posal made by their President to have
a Presbyterian W. F. M. S. Circulating
Library, each Auxiliary to give one
book and donations of standard Mis-
sion work invited, Miss Kennedy, 583
Talbot Street, city, to be librarian.
As the meeting had to close with a
sense of not having accomplished all
that was desired, it was decided to hold
a two days' one in London, in Park
Avenue Church, next year, and so
secure ample time and satisfaction.

St. Andrew's Women's Foreign Mis-
sionary Society Auxiliary meets in the
manse, the second Thursday of each
month at 7:30 in the evening. All
invited.

GREATNESS OF LITTLE
THINGS.

BY GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.

The little moments as they fly
So swiftly, surely, ever by,
Are pivots which our lives turn on,
And countless ages rest upon.

The grains of sand beneath our feet
Which rise in clouds the wind to
greet,
Are particles of mountains high,
Whose lofty summits reach the sky.

The little drops of rain that fall
To moisten this terrestrial ball,
Make up the ocean's vast expanse,
The cataract and avalanche.

A little thought or word or deed
Of blessedness may be the seed,