

OTTAWA (Dominion Church).—Since our last quarterly report we have raised \$89.36, besides sending two bales valued at about \$175, to the McDougall Orphanage. We have several new members, but just how many since last report I cannot say, as I was unavoidably absent from last meeting. Our average attendance is fifteen. We have two life members. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$39.57. To our great regret we have lost our efficient and much loved President, Mrs. (Dr.) Ryckman. For the past three years Mrs. Ryckman has been an inspiration to our Auxiliary, inciting us to greater effort by her unselfishness in putting her Master's cause and our need before her own pleasure. May she be as great a help and blessing in her husband's new field of labor as she has been to us, and may they both find as true and loving friends as they leave behind them.

EMELINE THOMSON, *Cor. Sec.*

CARSONVILLE.—We are still trying to do what we can in working for the Master. Our monthly meetings are well attended, and all seem deeply interested in the work. Our Auxiliary held a public entertainment in the Methodist Church, July 16th. Programme consisted of music, recitations, dialogues and a debate by seven members of the Society. The church was decorated with plants and flowers, which were tastefully arranged. Rev. G. F. Dawson occupied the chair, while Miss Lizzie E. Gaunce presided at the organ. After collection was taken up, which amounted to \$2.64, the choir sang "God be with you till we meet again." The meeting closed and all went away feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening.

MAGGIE McLEOD, *Cor. Sec.*

CAISTORVILLE (In Memoriam).—The silent messenger has been in our midst and summoned away one of our members—Mrs. Eunice Sharp, or "Grandma" Sharp, as her name appears on our list. The gate of the "City" swung back to admit her on June 7th, at the advanced age of 92 years, 4 months and 12 days. She was converted, and joined the Church more than seventy years ago, and ever after lived an earnest Christian life, taking a lively interest in the cause of Christ to the last. Last year she joined our Auxiliary; owing to the infirmities of age she was not able to attend the monthly meetings, but always sent an appropriate text to be repeated in response to her name at the roll call. Deceased was the mother of our President, Mrs. Haney. She was greatly beloved by young and old, and of her it may well be said, "In her tongue was the law of kindness.

MAUD C. HANEY, *Cor. Sec.*

COLLINGWOOD.—The interest in this Auxiliary has been well sustained during the past year, and although we have lost several members by removal, still we have a membership of forty-one. At the last meeting a very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Large, of Japan. On Tuesday, the 28th, an "At Home" was given at the residence of one of our members. A very good programme, consisting of music and readings was rendered, and the sum of \$8 realized.

MRS. GREAVES, *Cor. Sec.*

LONDON (Wellington Street).—In reviewing the year's work so far, we are thankful for the amount of success we have achieved. Our Auxiliary has encouragingly increased in membership and interest. It is with regret that we note the departure of our President, Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Henderson, from our society, who has been a faithful and earnest worker with us in the Auxiliary. She was presented with a certificate of life membership by the friends of the society, who also remember her in their prayers to God that He may bless and cause His face to shine upon her in the new field to which

she has been called. Our faces are still set to go forward to accomplish greater things in the future for our dear Lord, who has done great things for us.

(Mrs.) W. POWELL, *Cor. Sec.*

BEAMSVILLE.—Before leaving Beamsville for Caledonia, the ladies of the Methodist Church presented Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jackson with a certificate of life membership in the Women's Missionary Society, accompanied with the following address:

BEAMSVILLE, June 15th, 1892.

DEAR MRS. JACKSON,—We, the ladies of the congregation of the Methodist Church, Beamsville, desire to express to you our sorrow at your removal from us, and our appreciation of the loving and valuable aid, which, as our personal friend and as our pastor's wife, you have ever shown yourself so ready to afford. During your three years' residence among us, you have always been the foremost in every good work, strengthening each and all of us by the silent influence of your devoted life, as well as by your outspoken sympathy and earnest endeavors to maintain amongst us an active and harmonious spirit. Your indefatigable efforts in the Sabbath School, in the Ladies' Aid Society, in the Women's Missionary Society, and also in other Christian work, to promote our Redeemer's kingdom, have not been unperceived by us, and as a slight token of our appreciation of your faithful work we desire to present to you this certificate as life member of the Women's Missionary Society, trusting you will value it the more that it is the free-will offering of the ladies of this congregation. May you long be spared to labor in the Master's vineyard, and when your work on earth is ended, may you receive the blessing "Good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of our Lord."

(Mrs.) JOSEPH NOON,

MISS SALOME HOUSSER.

FROM THE MISSION BANDS.

BELLEVILLE.—Since the last branch meeting the Mission Bands here have been thinking of holding union quarterly meetings. As all the Bands were in favor of this, we held our first meeting on June 3rd, in the Sunday School rooms of Bridge Street Church, Miss Emmores, President of the Jubilee Mission Band, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Reid and Miss Spafford. The President urged upon all our relationship and responsibility to the heathen. A short but interesting programme was carried out, the reports showing progress. The most interesting feature of the afternoon was the explanation of a number of Japanese pictures by Miss Spafford. Five o'clock tea was then served, after all having spent a profitable afternoon.

ALLIE CHISHOLM, *Cor. Sec.*

WINNIPEG.—Our Grace church band was organized about two years ago, by Mesdames Whitla and Banfield. Last June we had a sale of fancy and useful articles, the proceeds being about fifty dollars, with which we purposed educating a Chinese girl in some foreign mission field. In April we held a five o'clock tea, which resulted in several names being added to our list, making about twenty members. During the year we have sustained a great loss by the removal of one of our loving leaders, Mrs. Banfield, and although we miss her kind sympathy and assistance, we yet feel comforted in the thought that the Master is ever with us. Our motto is, "Till He comes." FLORENCE BANFIELD, *Secretary.*

CLINTON (Rattenbury Street).—Our Mission Circle was organized in March, 1890, by Mrs. Detlor, whose deep interest in missionary work inspired us with some of her