

BELLEVILLE—BRIDGE STREET AUXILIARY.

Organized March 10th, 1884. We started with 18 members. We hope for success in the future. Members, 39; one life member; donations, \$13; amount remitted, \$67.

LAKEFIELD.

Organized 8th February, 1884. It is with gratitude to God we send in our first annual report. We began with a membership of twenty-three. Four monthly meetings and one public meeting have been held. At our May meetings we distributed fifteen mite-boxes, which, on being opened at our September meeting, produced the nice little sum of \$13.16. We look for greater zeal in our work, and a brilliant success in the coming year. Amount remitted, \$37.06.

STREETSVILLE.

Organized in March, 1884. Three monthly meetings have been held. We rely upon God for success. Members, 10; amount remitted, \$10.

NEWCASTLE—ORONO AND KIRBY AUXILIARY.

Organized October 3rd, 1883; members, 47. One important step has been taken, namely, the formation of a mission band, "The Little Gleaners," organized seven months ago, 1884. They hold their meetings monthly, and the interest of the young ladies has been well sustained. Amount contributed, \$50.83.

PORT HOPE.

No official report this year. The society has only just organized. Amount contributed, \$15.95.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

With gratitude to the Father of all mercies, we present this our first annual report. We come before you with no brilliant record of great things achieved, but rather with the quiet story of quiet deeds, the fruits of which appear not now, and yet are rich with promise. It has been our seed time,

"Sowing in hope till the reapers come,
Gladly to gather the harvest home."

Exalted indeed are the privileges of our Christian womanhood, and our responsibilities are correspondingly great. Those heathen women are *our sisters*, for "God has made of one blood all nations," and we cannot dis-sever our relationship with them in their down trodden state, nor can we release ourselves from the obligation to do whatever lies in our power to elevate them, socially, morally, and religiously, to our own high plane.

We are happy to report the results have clearly proved that instead of our work interfering with the General Missionary Society of the church, the interests of the General Society have flourished most in those places where the interests of our society have been most actively promoted.

During the year we have received most cheering letters from Miss Cartmell, in Japan; from Mrs. Crosby, at Port Simpson, and from the Rev. Mr. McDougall.

As to our French mission work, the reports of the Montreal and Ottawa auxiliaries, who have special charge of it, show gratifying results. With a view to eliciting a wider sympathy, more hearty co-operation and greater efficiency in the working of