

The President, Mrs. (Rev.) F. B. Stacey, occupied the chair, and gave us a very interesting address on mission work. The other ladies of the Society took an active part in the programme and entertainment. We spent a very profitable and enjoyable evening. The proceeds amounted to \$9.25.

ADELA B. GRAYSON, *Cor. Sec.*

DELAWARE.—We are glad to report progress in our Auxiliary, which was organized in 1892, with a membership of nine. We have had excellent addresses from the late Rev. J. Boyd and Mrs. McMechan (District Organizer), also a lecture from Rev. J. W. Saunby, which was both pleasing and profitable. We sent seven dollars as a self-denial to the Shizuoka Church. During the summer months the members of our Society, with the assistance of the ladies of our neighborhood, endeavoured to keep up our interest in the work by piecing blocks for two quilts, Miss P. Adams and Miss S. Adams having kindly consented to prepare them for quilting. On August 24th between thirty and forty ladies assembled at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Scott, one of our worthy vice-presidents; we spent a very pleasant afternoon in finishing the quilts. We have been trying to create a deeper interest in the work by distributing missionary literature. By the aid of our worthy President our monthly meetings have been both interesting and profitable; our membership has nearly doubled. We have reason to hope for greater success and a deeper interest for Christ, both home and foreign work.

MRS. J. HOWLETT, *Cor. Sec.*

DESERONTO.—We were favored with the presence of Mrs. D. G. Platt, of Picton, on November 12th. It was Sunday. The regular quarterly meeting services were conducted by our pastor, Rev. R. Taylor, in the morning, and in the evening there was the usual order of service, with the exception that Mrs. Platt's address took the place of the sermon. The congregation was large, and thus an opportunity was afforded to bring our work before hundreds who could not be induced to attend a week-night meeting. Lists were placed in the hands of six ladies, who went through the congregation at the close, and when all were added up it was found to our agreeable surprise that thirty-two new names had been received for membership, a number of them being honorary, one gentleman having given \$5. At the last meeting of the Auxiliary it was resolved to tender Mrs. Platt a most hearty vote of thanks for her very valuable services, and to send an account of the proceedings to the OUTLOOK for publication.

MRS. J. W. ASSELSTINE, *Cor. Sec.*

LONDON (Dundas St.)—The January meeting of this Auxiliary was a most encouraging expression of the interest felt in the work of the W.M.S., the parlor being well filled with members. The President, Mrs. Dickson, spoke on the subject of prayer for the month—the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a preparation for work. Mrs. McMechan gave a *resumé* of the work among the Indians of the Pacific coast. Mrs. J. H. Tennant followed with a touching recitation, "Is it nothing to you, O, ye Christians?" A portion of the leaflet referring to work in Chinatown, Victoria, B.C., was read by Mrs. Arthur Mayell. We are particularly encouraged by the increase in our finances for the quarter, \$88.76 having been sent to the Branch Treasurer, the largest amount for the corresponding quarter in the history of the Auxiliary. Our young ladies are working with zeal and enthusiasm, for which we are grateful. Their handsome contribution of over \$300 last year brought up our annual income to \$500.

To be always intending to lead a new life, but never to find time to set about it, is as if a man should put off eating and drinking from one day to another, till he is starved and destroyed.—*Tillotson.*

WE are but the chisel to carve God's statues in this world. Unquestionably we must do the work. But the human worker is only the chisel of the great Artist. The artist needs his chisel. But the chisel can do nothing, produce no beauty of itself. The artist must seize it, and the chisel must lay itself into his hand and be obedient to him. We must yield ourselves to Christ, and let Him use us. Then His power, His wisdom, His skill, His thought, His love, shall flow through our soul, our brain, our heart, our fingers. That is working by faith.—*Phillips Brooks.*

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