

CLAREMONT AUXILIARY.—We were organized last October and have held regular monthly meetings. These meetings are steadily growing in numbers and interest. The last two were specially seasons of grace and sweet delight. Everyone present takes part and all engage in audible prayer. Beside our monthly meetings we had one public meeting in connection with our Epworth League. The members of Auxiliary furnished the programme. We were glad to have an opportunity of bringing missionary matters before our young people. The collection was handed over to the Auxiliary by the League. One feature of our work is to write a letter each month to some one of our missionaries, assuring her of our interest and sympathy and conveying to her as much cheer and comfort as lies in us to do. We expressly state that *no answer* is expected. We have written three such letters enclosing a little booklet or suitable leaflet. We know that our first letter reached the one for whom it was intended in a dark and lonely hour, and cheered and comforted her not a little. The letter is read in Auxiliary meeting before being sent, and prayed over, and we feel that we are blessed in bearing another's burden and thus fulfilling the law of Christ.

MRS. F. A. STOKES, *Cor. Sec.*

WICKLOW.—We are glad to be able to send an encouraging report of our Auxiliary. We have two new members and one life-member, Miss Richards, our President. We use suggested programmes at our monthly meetings and find them both interesting and instructive. Our officers are same as last year. We sent \$41.11 to Branch Treasurer, also a bale of bedding to Rev. J. Semmens, Winnipeg, to distribute among the needy. We take twenty-seven copies of *Monthly Letter* and eight copies of *OUTLOOK*. We were pleased to welcome one who has been a member of our Auxiliary for two years but who met with us in our monthly meeting for first time in January, Mrs. Insley, Portage la Prairie, who was home on a visit. Let us pray earnestly for the success of our Master's work.

C. H. ROBERTS, *Cor. Sec.*

CARLETON.—Although it is some time since we have reported to the *OUTLOOK*, we have not been idle, but are working steadily on. During the year eleven meetings were held; we have followed the suggested programme, which proves very interesting. Our membership has not decreased, and during the year we have had one life member added to our number. A mission-box, consisting of useful articles, was sent to the Coqualeetza Home, at which place it arrived in safety. We received a very kind letter from Miss Clarke thanking us for the same. The results of our labors financially for the year are \$64.65. A Mission Circle of young ladies has been formed, which promises to be a success. We are not at all discouraged, and by the help of our heavenly Father, we hope to make this year a greater success than the past.

MARY RICHARDS, *Cor. Sec.*

VICTORIA, B.C.—On March 5th our annual thank-offering meeting was held in the Pandora Avenue Church. Though a little later than our usual time, it was none the less appreciated. A good programme was provided by Mesdames Burkholder, Morrow and Pendrag. A very pleasant evening was spent. The thank-offering realized \$19.65. I am glad to report that an awakening interest has shown itself in an increase of membership in our Auxiliary. Dear Mrs. Morrow was not able to take her part on the programme owing to a severe attack of bronchitis, which confined her to her bed for about three weeks. During all her sickness she had a pleasant smile and cheerful word for everyone. I am glad to report she is now on a fair way to recovery, and hopes soon to take her place with the girls in the Home again. They have learnt to love her almost as a mother, she is so good and gentle with them. She has many things to contend with unknown to the outside world. The different dispositions of the girls makes it sometimes very trying. She needs your prayers and sympathies, dear readers, and, with God's blessing, much good will be accomplished in the Home.

A. J. PENDRAG, *Cor. Sec.*

LISTOWEL AUXILIARY.—It is gratifying to us to be able to report that our society here is gaining largely in membership and in the zeal which ensures success. As a practical

result we have sent a large bale of clothing to Trout Creek, and are now preparing a number of quilts also to send away. Addresses given on the 30th of January by Mrs. McMechan have, we hope, only added force to our efforts for the spread of our Master's kingdom in the future. Our visitor advised us to form a young ladies' Mission Circle; this was done, and there were enrolled twenty-four members, who have gone to work energetically, and already have several new members to add to their number at the next meeting. We pray that each of us may feel the importance of this cause and willingly accept in Christ's spirit the responsibility of rescuing souls.

But no day is so bright that no cloud appears, nor are there many songs in which we cannot hear an undertone of sadness. While I can thus give a pleasing report from our society, it is my sad duty to record the death of Mrs. McKee, one of its most cherished friends and supporters. Zealous in her efforts for the society, it was only when ill health confined her to her home that she resigned her duties as president, but we felt that her prayers were with us, and now the thoughts of the beauty of her life and her death give us proofs of the efficacy of Christ's work in the human heart, inspiring us to lead others to put on the same resplendent robe of righteousness. Therefore, in view of our confident hope for a glorious immortality for our departed sister, our cloud of sorrow takes on a silver lining, and the sad funereal dirge changes into a sweet melody of faith and trust. What must be her rapture beyond the cloud to bask in the undimmed light of the Sun of Righteousness, and what an exultant strain of triumph is her song, in which there is not a note of sorrow! May we sometime join her!

MRS. W. A. PHILLIPS, *Cor. Sec.*

ENNISKILLEN.—On the 7th of January, Miss Tourjee, the District Organizer of the Woman's Missionary Society, assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) Copeland, organized an Auxiliary here of seven members. Since then we have had an increase of four, having as our President Mrs. (Rev.) D. S. Houck; Vice-President, Mrs. George Stevens; Recording Secretary, Miss Rogers; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Rogers; and although as yet few in number, we claim the blessed promises given to those who engage in this work—we cannot afford not to belong.

MRS. H. Y. WERRY, *Cor. Sec.*

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