

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

GUELPH (Norfolk Street).—This Auxiliary was organized in January, 1887, by Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, and has since been steadily increasing in numbers and influence. Our average attendance is not as large as we would desire, but whenever a call is made for extra work, there is an immediate response by the whole membership. If it will not take up too much space, I would like to give an account of our March meeting. At our meeting in February it was suggested that each member be requested to invite a friend to accompany her to the regular meeting in March, and so give outsiders an idea of our work. It was also arranged that a social tea be held in the basement of the church, each member of the Auxiliary making provision for herself and the friend she invited. On the day appointed, our vestry was crowded. As soon as the usual business was finished, Mrs. McCrea, of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, who had been asked to speak to us, gave us a most soul-stirring address on "Woman's work for woman." We all felt like asking ourselves, "Are we doing our utmost?" At the close seven new members gave in their names, and others are expected to do so. We then adjourned to the basement, where we partook of a most enjoyable tea, during which the subject of missions was almost the only topic of conversation indulged in. Our present number is about forty. Some, a small number have dropped out, and we have lost some by removals, but we are most thankful to say that death has not entered our ranks since we organized. When we read the correspondence in the April number of the OUTLOOK, we felt to sympathize deeply with our sister Auxiliary in Napanee, in the loss of four of their members during the past year. Is it not possible that our departed ones still have an interest in our work?

A. CAMPBELL, *Cor. Sec.*

ALMONTE.—Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams, of Montreal, addressed a large audience in the lecture room of the church, Almonte, in February. Her subject was the work of Methodist women in behalf of missions in the past. Many hearts were stirred to action by Mrs. Williams' appeal. At the close of the address Mr. Chown, the pastor, suggested that an Auxiliary be organized at once, if the women of the church who were present were in favor of it. Quite a number expressed a desire to enter this work, and the following officers were elected:—President, Miss Parlee; Vice-Presidents, Miss Martin, Mrs. (Rev.) Chown and Mrs. Bray; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Belton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Howe; Treasurer, Mrs. Hebblewhite. Membership, twenty-nine.

NORWICH (March 19th, 1891).—As it is some time since we have sent any report from our Auxiliary to the OUTLOOK, we think it is time to let our "sisters in the work" hear from us. We hold our meetings regularly once a month, and although we have been called to part with some of our members by removal, others through sickness, our numbers are steadily increasing. We cannot report much work done yet in raising funds, but we have lately started a sewing circle in connection with our Society, and hope, before the close of the year, to be in a position to do more financially towards helping our missionaries in their noble work. Pray that God may be with us, much good done, and missionary zeal greatly increased in our community.

SARAH BATTY, *Cor. Sec.*

KINGSTON (Queen Street, March 19th).—Our monthly meetings have been interesting; well supplied with news from foreign fields, fresh and inspiring. Our membership

stands at about fifty, an increase over the two preceding years. One has gone out from among us to the eternal throne, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, who was Vice-President of our Auxiliary, and faithful in attendance as long as she was able. Mr. Taylor writes us that it will be his pleasure to pay her dues each year, in fulfilment of her request that her name be kept on the roll of our Society. A fitting memorial of one who was devotedly attached to her Redeemer and whatever concerned His kingdom. A most agreeable and profitable time was enjoyed at an afternoon tea, at which we entertained the Sydenham Street Auxiliary and Mission Band. It was an occasion fruitful of discussion and suggestions appropriate and helpful. We also have been right royally entertained by the Sydenham Street Auxiliary. We regret deeply the illness of Mrs. Large, which prevented us seeing and hearing her. God send her health, that her labors may yet be abundant for Him.

FLORENCE LIFFTON, *Cor. Sec.*

LUTON (March 23rd).—An Auxiliary was organized in this place in February, by Mrs. James Kennedy. Seven members were enrolled. We had our first monthly meeting on March the 6th, when we had two new members added to our number, and we hope soon to have other additions. The officers are:—Mrs. J. Veale, President; and Mrs. M. Bothwell, Vice-President; Miss J. Bothwell, Treasurer; Mrs. O. L. Westover, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. E. H. Doolittle, Corresponding Secretary.

E. H. DOOLITTLE, *Cor. Sec.*

WINCHESTER (March 19th, 1891).—Auxiliary is still growing in interest as well as in size. We have doubled our membership since last year. We like the idea of social monthly meetings, and also of going out in the country to the homes of our members. We went out this month—there were forty-eight present. Four new members joining our ranks. We also realized \$5 for luncheon, and all united in saying we spent a very pleasant, profitable time together. We like this plan for another reason. Our country sisters cannot always make it convenient to meet with us, and by our going out to them it increases their interest, making them feel that they too can do something for our heathen brothers and sisters across the water. We also decided to invite our Baptist and Presbyterian sisters in this work, to our next monthly meeting. The Lord loves unity, and we know of no better way of bringing this about than by meeting together and exchanging ideas; and we hope and pray in these various ways that the interest will deepen in this good work, for if the Lord be with us, He is greater than all that can be against us.

J. W. SUFFEL, *Cor. Sec.*

[This report is suggestive, containing hints which our workers in rural districts would do well to note.—ED.]

ST. THOMAS (Grace Church).—We held our first anniversary in February, assisted by the Golden Reapers (our Mission Band). The entertainment was a decided success. The annual report, which was very satisfactory, was read by our President, Mrs. W. A. Miner. We record with sorrow the death of our First Vice-President, Mrs. S. Chant, who was so early called to her reward. True, her term of service was short; but the message, "Come up hither," found her at her post of duty. God grant that so He may thus find each of us. The mite-boxes were opened. The contents amounted to \$9.30; which, with other receipts of the year, make a total of \$47.85. The Mission Band also opened their envelopes; the contents amounting to \$12.26. Each girl is