

Branch Secretary, that R. R. certificates and billets may be sent. The Secretary of each Auxiliary and Mission Band should send two reports—one to be read at the meeting, the other, of a few lines, for insertion in the printed report. It is not necessary to send the quarterly card. In sending the annual report don't seal, as that means six cents extra postage.

The Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary reports should be sent not later than the 20th, as all the time is needed by them to prepare their reports.

CANNING.—The Light-Bearers' Mission Band was re-organized in connection with the Canning Auxiliary on May 6th. There are eighteen members, all, with the exception of two of the officers, under fourteen years of age. Very bright, intelligent boys and girls they are—and if all their interest is awakened in the grand work of missions, they may, in the years to come, do noble service for their Master.

BESSIE BORDEN, *Cor.-Sec.*

VANESSA.—We, the members of the Teeterville Auxiliary, with a keen sense of our great loss record the death of our dear sister, Mrs. Lawrence. She was one of the first to take hold of the work. With one consent, she was chosen Recording Secretary; and in that office, as in every other work ever proved herself devoted, earnest, faithful and efficient. We thank God we ever knew her, as she was a blessing to all her acquaintances. Her beautiful life has been an inspiration to us, and now we feel the best, most fitting tribute we can pay to her precious memory, is to turn, even before our tears are dry, with more intense earnestness to the work for Jesus, she loved so well. We tender to the bereaved friends our most heartfelt sympathy.

SARA R. GLOVER, *Cor.-Sec.*

LONDON WEST.—The Annual Meeting of the London West Auxiliary was held on the 3rd inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Elson; First Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Stinchcombe; Recording Secretary, Miss Leake; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Douglas; Treasurer, Mrs. Green; Committee, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Leake. On the 11th inst., we had the very great pleasure of having Miss Cartmell address our open meeting. Her loving words of sympathy and cheer will linger long with us. And her most interesting and instructive account of the work generally, and especially what has been done in Japan, and the needs of the work, will be an inspiration to us—giving us confidence, and making us to rejoice in the high calling whereunto we are called "to be laborers together with Christ." The OUTLOOK, because of its merit, becomes still more invaluable to us; indeed, its items of interest and information seem to be indispensable. It is taken by every member of our Auxiliary, and has over forty subscribers to our Church, with an increasing circulation.

MRS. R. A. DOUGLAS, *Cor.-Sec.*

NOVA SCOTIA.—Among the many forces at work in the upbuilding of Methodism in Nova Scotia conspicuous, for social Christian enjoyment and spiritual profit, stands the camp-meeting at Berwick. To this annual "gathering of the clans" come many of the mothers and sisters in Israel, and the C. M. Association has thoughtfully recognized the value of "woman's work for woman." Friday of camp-meeting week was set apart as Woman's Missionary Day. Rev. W. C. Brown, of Dartmouth, was requested by the

Executive of the N. S. Branch to preach under the auspices of the Society on the morning of that day. The sermon was one of the finest ever delivered in the interest of the missionary cause. He advocated the theme, dear to the hearts of mission workers, in sentences weighty with thought and comprehensive in diction. The discourse will long be held in grateful remembrance by those privileged to hear it. The W. M. meeting convened in the Pavilion at 1.30, Mrs. A. S. Tuttle, of Berwick, presiding. Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Halifax, took charge of the singing and instrumental music. The programme included addresses, verbal and written, on the different phases of the work, its objects and aims, presented by ladies whose homes were widely separated, but whose hearts drew near together in the interest of missions. A second session, conducted by Mrs. Ainslie, President of Canning Auxiliary, was devoted to prayer and testimony. Representatives from various auxiliaries and bands gave information concerning the progress of the work among them. It was a genuine pleasure to the workers present to have among them Mrs. MacMichael, President of the N. B. and P.E.I. Branch, who, in a brief but pertinent address, set forth the progress of that Branch and the claims of the work. The results, already apparent, are very gratifying. There were evidently influences set at work whose effects cannot be calculated. There were learners who gained needed information. There were toilers whose zeal received fresh impetus. There were recruits added whose hearts were already filled with desire to "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth," and who only needed to have the channel pointed out through which their high resolves should find an outlet in prompt action. The marked attention manifest throughout, the pleasant weather, the opportunity faithfully improved to advocate this great cause before many witnesses, all combined to render the Woman's Missionary day on Berwick Camp-Ground a genuine success.

LILLIE SILVER, *Cor.-Sec.*

BRANTFORD.—The Auxiliary met last week and disbanded, to be reorganized in three branches. Mrs. Messmore met the ladies of Wellington Street Church this afternoon for the purpose of organizing an Auxiliary. She gave a very interesting, though necessarily short, sketch of the work at Tokio, Fort Simpson, Victoria, and other places. Hearts were thrilled as she feelingly recounted difficulties encountered, privations endured, cheerfully, nay, gladly, by those sent to work at these distant points. Some present were ashamed to remember their own indifference and lack of service, and were stirred up to thought and effort. The Auxiliary was formed, with a membership of twenty-five. Regular meetings to be held on first Monday of every month. Officers: President, Mrs. (Rev.) John Kay; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. Orchard; Second Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Willoughby; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Turner; Recording Secretary, Miss Ford; Treasurer, Mrs. Sharpe. Mrs. Sharpe will endeavor to get up a club for the OUTLOOK. We pray for a speedy increase in members and interest. May the Lord lay upon us the burden of souls and arouse us to untiring zeal and effort.

MRS. I. B. TURNER, *Cor.-Sec.*

GUYSBOROUGH.—The Guysborough Auxiliary held their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 4th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss M. A. Hart, President; Mrs. James Sharp, Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Hadley, Recording-Secretary; Mrs. Edward F. Hart, Corresponding-Secretary; Mrs. George E. Buckley, Treasurer. We cannot report a large attendance at our monthly meetings, yet those who do attend find them both interesting and profitable. Two public meetings have been held during the year, the proceeds of one secured a life-membership certificate for Mrs. Evans, our retiring President. By the