

presence, sympathy, co-operation and support in the work. But Heaven has gained two more sincere, loving and Christ-like women. May we all follow in their footsteps by God's help!

CATHERINE M. PAYZANT, *Cor. Sec.*

TINTERN.—On Saturday, February 6th, 1892, we were called upon, as an Auxiliary, to mourn the loss of one of our members, Mrs. S. Bradley. She being a very prominent and devoted member of our society, and of W. C. T. U. as well, is missed very much; but we feel certain that our loss is her eternal gain. "She is not dead, but sleepeth." Her funeral, February 9th, was largely attended. Rev. J. C. Kelley conducted the services, preaching a very touching and appropriate sermon from Job v. 26. Her remains were then laid in the Campden Cemetery, awaiting now the resurrection of the just.

M. J. M., *Cor. Sec.*

FROM OUR DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

SANDFORD—The District Organizer, Mrs. H. A. Crosby, of Uxbridge, addressed two public meetings in the interest of missions in the Sandford Circuit, after which an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized on February 3rd, with seventeen members. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Tonkin, Sandford; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Lapp, Ashworth; Recording Secretary Mrs. J. T. Moore, Sandford; Corresponding Secretary, Miss McPherson, Ashworth; Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Turner, Ashworth; OUTLOOK, Miss Ryin, Ashworth.

FROM THE BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, WESTERN BRANCH.

As a Branch we enter upon this year with encouraging prospects. There seems to be a growing interest in our work, and the benefits of the work better understood. We closed the year with 135 Auxiliaries. We regret that three have felt that the pressure of circumstances make it necessary for them to drop the work for this year at least. Fourteen new Auxiliaries have been organized and have entered upon the work thus early in the year. We also report a slight increase in funds. Our treasurer remitted to the General Treasurer for the quarter, \$1,445.22, against \$1,350.00 for first quarter last year, being an increase of \$95.22.

To further the interests of our work our Branch, in addition to the annual letter sent to its Auxiliaries, addressed a letter to all the ministers' wives within its boundaries, soliciting their assistance, asking them to lay the claims of our work before the ladies on their circuits, and urging them to organize. We hope the result will justify the effort made, and that in our next quarterly report we may be able to show even a greater increase.

The following suggestion is offered: In our Sunday-school and temperance work we have conventions in which all the denominations meet. Why not have the same in our missionary work? Would it not be beneficial to all to have an interchange of thought on methods of work, etc., and thus receive an inspiration from a convention that would do us all good? The result might be reached in the cities by Auxiliaries and Mission Circles holding at least once a year a union meeting of all the Auxiliaries and Mission Circles in the place. This may also serve us as a hint for district conventions.

E. CUNNINGHAM.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

BOWMANVILLE (Feb. 4th, 1892).—Our Auxiliary began this year with great expectations, and so far we have not been disappointed. We have lost some members, but we

have also gained some new ones, and I do not think on the whole that our membership has decreased. The interest taken in the meetings is, I think, increasing. We have sent a box containing two quilts and some clothing to Mrs. Briggs to forward to Chilliwhack. We also packed a large box of clothing, boots, toys, etc., and sent it to the Rev. Mr. Tyler, of Muncey, for distribution among the needy in his district. This year we organized a mission band, and under the efficient supervision of Miss Bunner it is succeeding better than we thought it would. The band meets once a fortnight and holds sewing and programme meetings alternately. The little girls are making quilt patches and the ladies of the Auxiliary put them together and quilt them. We hope next time we write to be able to report further progress, and that the effort of our Auxiliary and all other Auxiliaries will this year greatly exceed the efforts of the past year.

M. E. H., *Cor. Sec.*

GRANTON (Feb. 8, 1892).—Our Auxiliary is slowly working its way onward, thanks to the true missionary zeal of our president, Mrs. (Rev. J.) Greene. The monthly meetings are held regularly, and are the means of awakening in our members a deeper interest in the missionary work. Three boxes of clothing were sent to the needy at Christmas. Most of our members are subscribers to the OUTLOOK. We remember the hour of prayer on Sunday afternoon, and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding us in our supplications for the countless millions of starving humanity in heathen lands. May our dear Master ever prosper us in this corner of His vineyard.

MRS. MURRAY.

CAISONVILLE (Feb. 6, 1892).—Our monthly meetings have been regularly held, and we have found them seasons of blessing. Our membership is also increasing. As we take up the duties of the new year we pray we may have the continued presence of the Master.

MAGGIE A. McLEOD, *Cor. Sec.*

NELSON, ONT. (Feb. 15th, 1892).—In July, 1891, Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson, of Waterdown, with Mrs. J. S. Deacon, Organizer of the Milton District, and Mrs. Henderson, also of Milton, met the ladies of the Nelson Methodist Church to form an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society. In a clear, forcible and convincing manner these ladies showed how the work has to be carried on, and why women should feel great and special interest in mission work. The ladies present voted unanimously that an Auxiliary be organized. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Dodson; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. Cartwright; Second Vice-President, Mrs. D. W. Springer; Recording Secretary, Miss Emily Springer; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Susie Springer; Treasurer, Miss Lizzie Sherwood. Although we organized in July, we did not fully enter upon our work until September, the beginning of the missionary year. Since that time we have held six monthly meetings and one public meeting at which a very interesting and instructive address was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson, of Waterdown, on mission work. We have now a membership of twenty-two. Meetings held second Thursday of each month. At present eight subscribers for the OUTLOOK. Our meetings are growing in interest and members increasing. We feel encouraged. Still our ideal of an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society is far from being realized.

MRS. DODSON, *Pres.*

TORONTO (Elm Street).—We have adopted the plan in our Auxiliary of asking one or two ladies to prepare a short paper on the subject given for prayer, and find that it adds