

readings and recitations, interspersed with music, all of a missionary character. The "Scattered Helpers" theme was introduced and explained, and one of our members read the leaflet, "Why we did not Disband," which, we could see, touched more than one heart. One lady said: "I have been thinking of joining your Society for some time; you may take my name;" another, "Well, I have no excuse left now after hearing that; I guess you had better put my name down"—and so on, one after another, until we added eleven names to our membership and two "Scattered Helpers." We were so pleased, and felt well repaid for our efforts. But better still, our next monthly meeting showed that the interest awakened that evening was bearing fruit; the attendance was more than doubled, several of our old members whose faces we seldom see at our meetings were there, and quite a few of the new ones. We had a very interesting meeting that afternoon; our delegate to Branch meeting gave us a very complete report of the Convention; and we were also glad to welcome Mrs. Scarff, Organizer for Guelph Conference, who, after a few words of greeting, encouraged us in a little talk on Auxiliary work, and answered several questions relating to Women's Missionary Work. We do thank God and take courage. SARAH BATTY, *Cor. Sec.*

GUELPH (Dublin St.).—Our Auxiliary has commenced with bright prospects for another year's work. During the past year we have had an increase in our membership of nine, and one life member. Our "Mission Circle" has done good work and is still flourishing. Still, we regret the indifference of some for the work who should be with us. For these we are praying, that they may see the duty they are neglecting, and that their names may soon be added to our lists. Then, with increased numbers and God's never failing help, we will be strong to work and pray and do greater work in this grand cause for our loving Saviour.

T. J. KER, *Cor. Sec.*

CASTLETON.—During the past year the Lord has blessed and prospered us greatly. We have several new members, and a large increase in money. We held three public meetings with good results, especially the last one, at which Mrs. Wilson, of Warkworth, gave us an earnest address. We sent a missionary box last winter, and are preparing another now. Our monthly meetings are well attended, and the interest is increasing.

MARY RICHARDS, *Cor. Sec.*

OTTAWA (Dominion Church).—Our annual meeting is just over, and we are grateful as we look back over the year at the measure of success which has been granted us. During the year we have raised \$259.74, besides sending a bale to the McDougal Orphanage valued at about \$175.00. In February we had a lecture from Dr. Benson, from which we realized \$48.25. In March we sent the bale to the McDougal Orphanage. In April we had our Easter thank-offering, at which Mrs. Dr. Edwards gave an earnest address on "Thank-offerings," which was not only helpful to those whose hearts were already full of the desire to help our Master's cause with purse, and heart, and brain; but was specially so those who did not always recognize their privilege in giving. In June we made our President, Mrs. Dr. Ryckman, a life member. Our Branch Corresponding Secretary reported less than 2,000 members, with over 10,000 Methodist women in our churches. Sisters, we want the other 8,000; let us pledge ourselves to secure them within the next year or two. Our membership is now seventy-nine, being an increase of nineteen, including two life members. We are glad to report a deep and growing interest in the

work. Let us but continue in His name to sow the seed, and we have the promise that He will surely send the increase. Amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$177.12.

EMELINE THOMSON, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO JUNCTION.—Our Auxiliary is steadily progressing. In the past year we have held eleven monthly meetings and two quarterly prayer-meetings, realizing from collections, \$8.96; from mite boxes, \$14.85. Have sent to Branch, \$83.79. We have lost by removal six of our members, but have secured six new ones and one new life member, leaving us twenty-nine yearly and three life members. We have also secured eighteen "Scattered Helpers." Our officials were all re-elected, with Mrs. Hepinstall still as President. We propose organizing a Mission Band during the coming year.

MRS. W. W. ROSEBUSH, *Cor. Sec.*

TEESWATER.—Our annual meeting was held on the 5th inst., and we feel that, even if only our first year, a spirit of work has been stirred, and our hearts moved in the Mission cause as never before. Our membership is now 20, 24 being the original number. Death removed one member, Mrs. Ira Fulford, and three others have left the village. We hope soon to have more names. We have taken Parry Island for our field of work. One box of clothing, valued at \$30, was sent last February, and we intend to send another shortly to Rev. Allan Salt, for that mission. While all fields of work are of great interest, we feel that our own Indians ask for special help, and we are warmly interested in them. We collected, outside of the Auxiliary work, from friends, \$13 to help the Henry Inlet Church in building. After our annual meeting, an open meeting was held in the evening, the Baptist and Presbyterian Auxiliaries being invited. A very pleasant time was spent, the different ministers giving short addresses, and letters, etc., being read. We trust that our next year will be a blessed one in spirit and work.

MRS. J. J. STEPHENS, *Cor. Sec.*

BARTONVILLE.—A Women's Missionary Society was organized in the Methodist Church in this place by Mrs. Stoney, assisted by myself, on Sept. 1st, with a membership of twelve. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Bowe; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Fox; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Crosthwaite; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Freeburne; Cor. Sec., L. D. Crosthwaite; Treasurer, Miss C. Evans. This Auxiliary to meet the first Wednesday in every month.

Mrs. H., *Dist. Organizer.*

STONEY CREEK.—We had a pleasant gathering in the Methodist Church on the evening of Sept. 19th; our pastor in the chair. Good singing, appropriate readings. The report of the year's work was also read by the Secretary, which is encouraging to the Auxiliary and all interested in this great work. Miss Whitfield, of Dundas, the returned missionary from Africa, engaged in Bishop Taylor's work, gave us a most interesting address on her work, and condition of the people there. Rev. C. Bowlby also gave a short address. The attendance was good. Collection in behalf of Miss Whitfield's work amounted to \$12.

C. S. H., *Pres.*

SIDNEY.—Our Auxiliary held an open meeting at Wall-bridge, on Sunday evening, August 7th, which was largely attended; an interesting programme was creditably rendered and a liberal collection taken. We are grateful to say that our Auxiliary has greatly increased in numbers and influence. Four years ago we commenced with nineteen members, and ever since that time we have been moving steadily forward.