

enter each heart and home so that each individual may be constrained to do all they can for the spread of the Gospel. We had a public meeting on Friday evening, October 20th. A good programme was given, consisting of readings, recitations and music. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, gave an interesting and instructive address. Miss Doolittle, who had just returned from the Branch meeting held in Toronto, gave a very interesting report of the meeting. We are preparing a box for a needy mission. The little boys and girls of our school, of which Miss Richards, our president, is the teacher, deserves special notice. The girls have a quilt prepared for the ladies to quilt, for which the boys, desirous of doing something too, have contributed money to buy wadding and lining. God bless the little workers!

MRS. J. W. ROBERTS, *Cor. Sec.*

CAPE TRAVERSE, P.E.I.—I send you a short account of our Mission Band. It is called the "Cheerful Givers." It was organized November 6th, 1893, by Mrs. Rev. Kirby, of Bedeque, P.E.I. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lewis Muttart; 1st Vice-President, Miss Bessie Muttart; 2nd Vice-President, Villa Cairns; 3rd Vice-President, Ethel McLean; Cor. Sec., Addie Irving; Treasurer, Lena Bell; Auditor, Janey Bell; Rec. Sec., Hattie Clarke. We organized with a membership of fourteen. We meet the first Saturday in every month.

ADDIE S. IRVING, *Cor. Sec.*

NIAGARA FALLS.—We are thankful that our Society still exists and is increasing in interest. We have nineteen annual subscribers and sent to Branch Treasurer \$48.50; and forty subscribers to OUTLOOK. We are grateful for what has been done, but anxious for increased effort and success in the coming year.

MRS. STEER, *Treas.*

OAKWOOD.—At our last annual business meeting, our Auxiliary appointed the following officers: President, Mrs. R. G. Webster; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. G. Hardy; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. P. Butler; Rec. Sec., Miss Mina Foster; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rev. T. Webster; Treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Hogg. Five names were added to our membership roll. Mrs. Kendrey, of Peterboro', Rec. Sec. of Central Branch, addressed a public meeting. The address was much appreciated. We shall be pleased to hear our dear sister again. Collection \$3.86 We intend preparing a box for the Supply Committee.

H. E. W.

RUSCOMB STREET.—An Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was organized at this place Nov. 13th, by Mrs. Wright, of London, organizer for the London Conference. We have secured eighteen members, with the prospect of several more at our next meeting. The prospect is encouraging, as all seem interested. Mrs. Wright, gave a very eloquent address. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Berchiel; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Betts; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Leak; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Berchiel; Treasurer, Mrs. Woods; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wilson.

L. WILSON, *Cor. Sec.*

MOUNT PLEASANT.—The programme for our November prayer-meeting was composed of suitable passages of Scripture, appropriate hymns and prayers, and the reading of the editorial of our W.M.S. department of the OUTLOOK for November, which had come to hand just in time, and the article by the General Secretary on Chinese Missions in Canada, in the *Missionary Review*, both of which were interesting, timely and helpful. Some remarks on our new mission in the west of China were added, and the meeting closed, leaving a deeper interest in the mind and a warmer desire in the heart for the salvation of that great nation. Wishing our editors a happy and prosperous year, and all a blessed time of joyful service.

J. D. P., *Cor. Sec.*

OTTAWA EAST.—Our Auxiliary has recently been strengthened by the addition to its membership of Willie Kenny, son of our Treasurer. It is thought that this departure from the rules of the Society will be overlooked, when it is considered that our new member is but two years old. It may be added that he has been a regular attendant of the Auxiliary for some time past.

Cor. Sec.

ADDISON.—Though this is the third year for our Auxiliary, and our numbers have not increased in that time as

we would like, yet our hearts are in the work. Our meetings are interesting, and we find them a benefit, as we usually take some subject on missionary work. We feel encouraged to go on and pray that God will bless our feeble efforts.

MRS. S. DUCOLON.

SARNIA.—Our Quarterly Meeting was held on December 13th, and was conducted much the same as the regular monthly meetings. Our meetings are quite interesting without any very special effort. It is much easier to overrun the hour than to close at the appointed time. We have had the honor of making the acquaintance of one more of our missionaries. Miss Preston visited us on December 6th. Owing to counter attractions a small but appreciative audience greeted her.

E. J. LAWRENCE, *Cor. Sec.*

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—Our Auxiliary here not having met for several months, in August last, hoping in this way to awaken more interest in our work, we arranged for a missionary prayer meeting instead of the regular prayer-meeting, the pastor kindly leaving the arranging of the programme with us. One of our ladies gave a short sketch of what our Society is doing; another gave an excellent reading, besides which we took up the subject of prayer for the month. At its close all felt that the meeting had been an interesting as well as a profitable one, several ladies promising to join with us. We next arranged a meeting for the election of officers, with the following result: Pres., Mrs. J. D. Gordon; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Moody; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. F. Betts; Rec. Sec., Miss Bessie Savage; Treas., Mrs. B. Goddard. In October we held a parlor meeting in the parsonage, with good results, and this week we expect to hold our first quarterly meeting, when our president will take the chair. We have secured twelve subscribers to the OUTLOOK, and are at present taking twelve copies of the *Monthly Leaflet*. We hope soon, however, to so increase our membership as to require more *Leaflets*. At present we have but ten members, four of whom have taken mite-boxes. It is the day of small things with us, but we all enjoy coming together in our regular monthly meetings, and we trust that our prayers and givings, poor and small though they may be, will help just a little in carrying on this glorious work.

ALICE A. BETTS, *Cor. Sec.*

QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON.—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle held a very successful bazaar in Wesley Hall on the afternoon and evening of December 12th. The hall was tastefully decorated. Several tables were artistically arranged on which were displayed many useful and fancy articles, dressed dolls, etc., all the work of the young ladies of the Circle. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a choice programme rendered. This, together with a social at the home of one of the members, will increase our treasury considerably. Our meetings are well attended, and deeper interest than ever is taken in the work. Under our energetic and enthusiastic President, Mrs. A. Screaton, we look forward to a very prosperous year.

MAY L. FOWLER, *Cor. Sec.*

DUNNVILLE.—Our Auxiliary is now entering upon its fourth year, and I do not think you have heard from us yet. We have quite a flourishing Society consisting of twenty-one members, which meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at the residence of our oldest member, Mrs. Walkley, who is 87 years of age, takes a lively interest in the work of the Society, and throws open her home for the meetings. In 1892 we made forty-eight yards of rag carpet and sent it to the McDougall Orphanage, Alberta. We had the pleasure of hearing Miss Whitfield, returned missionary from Africa, deliver a very profitable address. The collection (\$10) was given to her to help purchase an African girl. A missionary prayer-meeting is to be held once a quarter under the auspices of the W. M. S. One has been held already, and was attended with marked success. In this prayer-meeting a—to us—novel plan was adopted, viz., each person who came was invited to bring an envelope with a favorite text of Scripture written on the outside and an offering placed inside. The leader read the texts and announced the amounts enclosed. This formed a new and interesting part of the evening's programme—proceeds, \$6.75.

MRS. JOHN A. COOKE, *Cor. Sec.*