

moral and spiritual darkness, the question is asked by a servant of God, "What can be done?" we say, "Let us immediately find out," and go and do it. We think Mr. Eves need not fear the length or frequency of his letters. The people want the true history that is now being made in mission work, as well as that of its earliest triumphs. Let our Canadian people understand the needs of their own land, and Canadian Christians will not prove heedless of their duty.

SOME of our readers may not have met the following beautiful exposition of the improved text of Revised Version—2 Cor. iii. 18: "We all, with unveiled face, reflecting in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the Lord the Spirit." Prof. Henry Drummond says: "*We are changed.* We have been trying to change ourselves. . . . The condition is that we 'reflect in a mirror the glory of the Lord.' . . . The word 'glory' suggests effulgence, radiance. It recalls the halo that the old masters delighted to paint around the heads of saints. But this is material. . . . It symbolizes the most beautiful, radiant thing in man (or woman), and that is CHARACTER. The glory of Christ is in character. I make a challenge. Does any man know anything more glorious, in man or in God, than character? . . . Do not be misled by that word 'glory' in modern usage. We lose the force of it, because we do not employ it in current speech. When it is in your mind, substitute 'character' for glory, and read the passage with these meanings brought out. . . . '*We are changed from character to character,*' from the character a little better to the character a little better still, the character getting nobler and better by slight and imperceptible degrees."

#### ITEMS.

THE revised edition of "Our Work" may be ordered from Miss Wilkes, 84 Gloucester Street, Toronto. We hope our Auxiliaries will adopt some plan of distributing missionary literature as part of their work, and for this purpose Leaflets may be procured at the above address. Send in your orders.

BRANCH officers having suggestions to offer in regard to literature, are requested to correspond with their representative in Toronto.

AUXILIARIES are specially requested to send their subscription lists and *all* moneys for OUTLOOK to the Mission Rooms, Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

MISS L. CLARK, of Pownal, P.E.I., passed through the city last week *en route* for British Columbia, having been appointed matron of the Chilliwack Indian

Home, which is carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Miss Elderkin, who went out some time ago, is to have charge of the educational department.

WE hope to hear regularly and frequently from *all* our fields of work. Write us briefly. Auxiliaries and Bands please briefly write up anything of interest.

#### FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

DUNDAS.—This Auxiliary was organized March, 1884, shortly after Dr. Meacham's return from Japan, while Mrs. Meacham and Miss Moulton were visiting in our town. The beginning was a small one, but, notwithstanding constant removals, the membership and contributions have steadily advanced. Meetings have been held regularly, and step by step have we been led to loftier places spiritually, till to-day we rejoice on a higher and broader plane than ever before attained. In February last, a Mission Band was organized, numbering twenty members, who are doing earnest work for the Master. Great interest is taken in the monthly letters from the various mission fields, and also from one of our own members (Miss Whitfield, of Bishop Taylor's African Mission). With the consent of the pastor, arrangements are being made for monthly missionary prayer meetings, to be held in connection with the regular weekly prayer service, at which letters will be read and general missionary information given. The Branch meeting in October was a great inspiration to us, and we hope to do more aggressive work in the future.

GUSSIE BURROWS, Sec.

AURORA.—The Woman's Missionary Society held their first public meeting for this year on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, 1890. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Addison, being ill, the mayor, Mr. H. D. Lundy, was invited by the President, Mrs. T. H. Broad, to take the chair. Mrs. D. E. Rodgers, Secretary, read the report for the past year. Mrs. J. Harvey, of Toronto, gave an address, which was both instructive and profitable.

MRS. E. W. STEPHENSON, Cor. Sec.

ROCKWOOD.—On the 2nd inst. the members gathered at the home of Mrs. Cunningham, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) Large. In the absence of Mrs. S. Harris, our President, our Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Walker, conducted the meeting. Our regular Bible reading was given by Miss North, Recording Secretary—a psalm of thanksgiving, very appropriate for the occasion. Tea was served, and a very pleasant time spent while partaking of the good things prepared. Our pastor then closed with prayer, and we realized that best of all we had the presence of our Blessed Master, and our meeting together had been a blessing. God alone may become our strength.

MRS. G. CLARKSON, Cor. Sec.

CANNINGTON.—Mrs. Dr. Bascom and Mrs. H. Crosby, of Uxbridge, visited Cannington in December, and succeeded in organizing an Auxiliary with twenty members. The officers are: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Watch; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. Strickland; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Wrist; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Shipman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Brandon; Treasurer, Mrs. D. McKay.