

Mrs. George Vipond; Treasurer, Mrs. James Henderson. Mrs. Nichol and Miss Allie Douglas were appointed to attend the annual general meeting in Ottawa, to be held October 3rd. The Society has a membership of fifty-nine, and the Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$167.

LILLIE L. VIPOND, *Cor. Sec.*

POINT ST. CHARLES.—The Woman's Missionary Society held their closing meeting for the year in the vestry of the Methodist Church, having a very pleasant time, and being entertained by a visit from Mrs. Doran, of the St. James' Church. Considering the contingents incident upon the prospects of our building a new church, the financial results, though small, were very gratifying for a membership of only thirteen, being twenty dollars, covering period since reorganization in January. Our meetings were seasons of great blessings, the Lord being with us, even if only few in number. We trust, however, the coming year to increase in number and usefulness. The officers elected for ensuing year are: Mrs. Rev. J. Scanlon, President; Mrs. J. Allen, Vice-President; Miss A. Ronaldson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. C. Matthews, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R. Hopper, Treasurer.

MRS. S. C. MATTHEWS, *Cor. Sec.*

WINSLOE, P.E.I.—The first annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Winsloe Church, on Wednesday, August 4th. The chair was taken by the President, Mrs. W. J. Kirby. We had a very interesting meeting, opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. E. Slackford, of Mount Stewart; music and singing at intervals; speech by the Rev. W. H. Spargo, of York; a very interesting dialogue by six young ladies; solo by Miss Lily Bryenton; also a very encouraging speech by Mrs. E. Slackford. A short address by Rev. W. J. Kirby, showing the growth of the Woman's Missionary Society from its inception to the present time. Collection, \$6.25. The monthly meetings are regularly attended, and the members are increasing gradually. Officers elected: Mrs. W. J. Kirby, President; Mrs. J. Carter and Mrs. G. Pearden, Vice-Presidents; Miss Sarah Holman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. Bryenton, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Essery, Corresponding Secretary.

M. J. ESSERY.

BEAMSVILLE.—On the 25th September, Mrs. T. W. Jackson met the ladies of the Beamsville congregation and organized an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, with a membership of eighteen. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. T. W. Jackson; First Vice-President, Mrs. McPherson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. Tufford; Recording Secretary, Miss McGregor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Normandy; Treasurer, Mrs. Hoshell.

ROCKWOOD.—This Auxiliary has cause for thankfulness to God for His presence and aid during the past year. Our Auxiliary was organized four years last April. At our first meeting there were not as many met as filled the offices. Our membership has not increased as rapidly as we would like, yet we have much to encourage us at the beginning of another year. The names of nine new members have been enrolled. More zeal and earnestness are manifest in the cause of missions, and a regular attendance at the monthly meetings, which the members have all realized to be a blessing to them. The last meeting of the year was held at the parsonage, when we had visitors from two other Auxiliaries and the ministers of the circuit. After the meeting was

closed, tea was prepared; it was a very pleasant and profitable time. During the past year one of our members, after a long illness, which she was enabled to bear with much patience, was taken home, her work being done. We are looking for greater blessings and the presence of the Master with us, and that we may be enabled to do all to His glory.

M. CLARKSON, *Cor. Sec.*

GREENWOOD—COBDEN CIRCUIT.—This Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in October, 1885, by Mrs. Rev. T. G. Williams; has a membership of twenty-one, and meets on the second Monday of each month. As an Auxiliary we have great reason for thankfulness to our Father in heaven, for the success with which He has crowned our efforts. Our meetings have been seasons of refreshing, always realizing the presence of the Master in our midst. A true missionary spirit is manifested amongst our members, and not only amongst ourselves is this spirit shown, but an influence is going out that we trust will roll on till all the nations of the earth shall know our God and His Christ. At the beginning of the year, it was decided that an autograph quilt be the means used as extra effort to increase the funds of the Society. We will just say that we met with much sympathy in this part of our work. We had but to ask and receive. One hundred and fifteen dollars was raised in this way. In September we held our annual social, from which we realized the sum of \$41.25; the total amount for the year, \$170. As the outcome of the work going on here, an Auxiliary has been organized at the Bethel appointment on this circuit. Already a line of work for the coming year has been marked out, and our members have decided to knit and sell socks, stockings, or mittens, the proceeds of which will be for the good of Society. Also that each member solicit donations from any who may be disposed to give. As we enter upon a new year, we feel encouraged and aroused to greater zeal in this great work, and as we look out upon the fields that are already white to harvest, the cry comes from the depths of our souls, Lord help us to do with our might what our hand findeth to do.

CLARA NELSON, *Rec. Sec.*

P.S.—Nine of our members are subscribers to the OUTLOOK.

ST. THOMAS FIRST.—A retrospect of the past year causes thankfulness in every way, especially along the line of voluntary giving. Of the whole amount raised, \$248.40, about \$130 are the result of members' fees, donations, birthday-box, and one mite box. Enrolled are fifty-seven annual members, and seven life members, one for the past year. At the Annual Meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wood; Vice-President, Mrs. T. Stacey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Crothers; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Morgan; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. McKay. A public meeting was held in the evening, Mrs. Wood presiding. Mrs. Burns gave an outline of our different lines of work, dealing specially with the Indians. Mrs. Wood reviewed the Woman's Missionary Society from its inauguration. Interspersed were solos by Miss Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. Geo. Norsworthy. Perhaps the most interesting part of the programme was the rendering of the "Japanese Exercise" by ten young girls, who entered into the matter with such vim, and spoke so distinctly that every word was heard. Doubtless, some listened to more than they had ever heard before about Japan, its history, people, and customs. We would like to suggest the adopting of these "Exercises," as given in the OUTLOOK, to Auxiliaries, as a means of educating our people in missionary work.

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