

FORT GEORGES, BERMUDA.

ACORN MISSION BAND (colored), St. George's, Bermuda.—We are very thankful to report the success of our Band during the year which just closes. Our membership has steadily increased from fifteen to forty-six, including two dear old "honorary's," who take a deep interest in all our work. The McDougall Orphanage has been the "child of our adoption," and naturally claims our special care. Our sympathies have been drawn towards our Indian work, and the boys and girls of Morley seem like our own. It has been our special work to raise funds for the McDougall Orphanage, and we have succeeded in collecting, from all sources, the sum of £18 8s. 9d. An entertainment given by the "Acorns" in the school-room of the church netted £7 1s. 10d. Collections at two public missionary meetings, £1 6s. 4d.; membership fees, £1 15s. 9d., and the contents of thirty-three "mite boxes," which have only been in use during a part of the year, realized the sum of £8 4s. 10d. We have found the "mite boxes" a most helpful way of raising funds, giving each member an opportunity of doing a share. We have had kindly help and cheer from friends at a distance—the "Reapers," of Brunswick Street (Halifax), Mrs. J. B. Willmott, of Toronto, and others. Our Band was presented with a beautiful motto, the gift of a few friends in Canada and Bermuda. Its text, "Serve the Lord with gladness," we try to make our watchword and inspiration. We can truly say that as a Band we have found our work has been real pleasure. Our monthly meetings have been well attended. The OUTLOOK and letters have provided interesting entertainment; beside these we have selected readings from many sources of missionary intelligence, all helping us to cheerful effort.

FANNIE E. BURCH, *Secretary*.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

ST. JAMES' STREET MISSION CIRCLE (Montreal).—The Third Annual Meeting of the Young People's Mission Circle in connection with old St. James' Street Church was held on September 18th. We give to God all praise for the way He has led us during the past year, so that we have been able to present to the cause of Christ the very creditable sum of \$193.25, of which \$80.27 was obtained from the mite boxes, which had been distributed among the members, wherein had been deposited sums varying from \$1 to \$12. But the chief feature of our work is not to be found in the mere accumulation of dollars and cents, as we believe the deep interest in the missionary cause manifested by our members during the past year to be the greatest element of success, and we feel it but our privilege to be able to say that this love for the work was inspired largely by the earnest addresses and prayers of our worthy President, Mrs. Ross, who has always given freely and cheerfully of her time and means for the advancement of the cause which lies so near her heart. We all mourn the recent loss of Miss Archibald, one of our most helpful and best-loved members, who since our last meeting has left this band of workers for Christ below to join the glorified circle above, where stand those who have washed their garments white in the blood of the Lamb. We look forward with increased hopes to our success in the future in our new church in the most central part of the city, we expect larger and consequently better meetings. May God help us to be more self-sacrificing, so that we may give with unstinted hand into the treasury of the Lord, remembering in the words of our motto for the past year, that it is "For His sake," and then we shall be able to realize in all the fulness of its meaning how much more blessed it is to give than to receive.

M. FROST, *Cor. Sec.*

GREENWOOD, WESTMEATH.—This Auxiliary was organized three years ago by Mrs. T. G. Williams. With gratitude we can report steady increase in love for the work, in members and finance. Our monthly meetings are seasons of benefit and refreshing; and, as we learn more about the work, and read the success attending the efforts in Japan, and other missions, we feel encouraged to go on and do all we can to help on this great and glorious work of spreading the light to earth's remotest bounds. Our public meetings help to inspire a missionary spirit and sympathy among our people, shown by their presence at our meetings and entertainments and by kindly donations. Our Society met with a great loss by the removal of our President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Wilson, loved by each member of the Society; the remembrance of her devotion to the cause, cheers and helps us on when our courage might lessen. She, no doubt, is a great help to this work in her new field of labor. From a concise report read by our Recording Secretary at our Annual Society, we find that we are this year \$20 in advance of our first year. Encouraged by success, we look forward to another year of work, hoping that many more may be induced to join our ranks, and thus hasten the time when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour.

MRS. JAS. C. THOMPSON, *Cor. Sec.*

WOODSTOCK, N.B.—Last December Miss Palmer, Corresponding Secretary of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch, visited our town and organized an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society. Many of the ladies of the Church became interested in the work, and since then the membership has doubled itself. We have a membership now of thirty-two. One of the members, Mrs. Jas. T. Smith, is a life member. Since last December the Society has realized \$83.58. In September the meeting was held for the election of officers. Mrs. J. T. Smith, one of our most energetic church workers, was again elected President, her efforts of last year being a sufficient guarantee of her ability to fill that position. Mrs. Job Shenton and Mrs. William Smith were elected Vice-Presidents; Mrs. John Fisher, Treasurer; Miss Ella Smith, Recording Secretary, and Miss S. H. Shenton, Corresponding Secretary. Last year two entertainments were held to try and raise funds for the Society, and to interest the women of the church in the missionary cause. We are hoping for more success in the coming year, and trust that many more members will be added to our Auxiliary.

S. H. SHENTON, *Cor. Sec.*

KINGSTON—Our Annual Meeting was held September 14th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mrs. McRossie, *President*; Mrs. E. Chown, *Vice-President*; Mrs. Adams, *2nd Vice-President*; Mrs. A. Chown, *Recording Secretary*; Mrs. W. A. Rockwell, *Corresponding Secretary*; Mrs. Skinner, *Treasurer*. *Committee*, Mrs. McCammon, Mrs. C. Chown, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Shaw. We have raised this year, \$230.88; Mission Band, \$85.70, making a total of \$316.58. We have three new life members, making a total of twelve, and fifty-six annual members, with an average attendance of twenty. We have formed this year an auxiliary in Queen Street Methodist Church. Have now two, one in Sydenham and one in Queen; and hope for increased interest, and trust God will prosper us and inspire us all with greater zeal for our work for the mission cause.

MRS. W. A. ROCKWELL, *Cor. Sec.*