

A very entertaining paper, entitled "A day with a Missionary," contributed by Mrs. A. G. Upham, of Olivet Baptist church, gave an insight into the work in far-off India, with some of the difficulties which meet the missionary in domestic life, while Miss Hunter delighted us all with her clever original "Story of Mite Boxes," interwoven in which were many touching incidents from real life. Two beautiful and appropriate solos were rendered by Miss Wilkinson, of St. James', and Miss Hollingshead, of Douglas church, and lastly, Mrs. Stevenson, of Emanuel Congregational church, talked to us for a while on "Consecration," in her own sweet, simple way, awakening in each heart a desire to be this year more faithful.

Truly it was good to be there, and when the result of the offerings was made known, about \$175, it was from full and thankful hearts that we sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Refreshments were served by the ladies of St. James' Auxiliary, and a pleasant time of social conversation followed, all being agreed that it had been the best of our Easter meetings.

Just before the close of the meeting, Mrs. Charles Morton moved, and Mrs. B. Sawyer seconded, the following resolution, which was passed by a standing vote:

"That the Montreal Auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Society, assembled at their annual Easter thank-offering meeting, desire to record their sense of the profound loss sustained by our society in the sudden removal by death of our esteemed and gifted sister, the late Mrs. Walter Grose, whose heart was ever open to the cry of her sisters in distress both at home and abroad, and whose talents were always placed at the disposal of the church in all its departments. We desire to offer to her bereaved husband, her mother and family, our sincere sympathy and condolence in their great trial."

Our sister has been suddenly called from labour to reward; may we be "also ready." C. E. B.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

BRANTFORD.—Acting upon the suggestion in March OUTLOOK, Brant Avenue Auxiliary held an Easter Thank-offering meeting, April the 4th, which was largely attended. It was a season of rejoicing, prayer, and praise to God our loving heavenly Father, for all the mercies bestowed upon us individually, and as an Auxiliary during the past year. The Secretary wrote letters of invitation to all the members of the congregation, inviting them to be present, also enclosing *blank envelopes* for their *thank-offering*, requesting a text to accompany each gift, or mention some of God's mercies to them during the past year. Mr. Awde kindly prepared the way, giving a special sermon to the woman workers in the Church, which was full of force and ability. The programme consisted of music, readings, and carefully prepared papers. Our President read "Text and Promises," and gave a short address, full of wisdom and encouragement. The thank-offering, amounting to \$32.30, was handed to the Treasurer. E. S. A., *Cor. Sec.*

PEMBROKE.—On Good Friday evening, 15th April, the ladies of the Pembroke Auxiliary held their Thanksgiving Meeting in the Methodist Church, the Pastor, Rev. J. Scanlon, in the chair. The programme consisted of singing by the choir, reading the reports of the Auxiliary, and of the Mission Band, reading of leaflets relating to Mission work, interspersed with solos and duets, the collection of thank-offerings, and last, but not least, the presentation by the Auxiliary of a certificate of Life Membership in the Women's Missionary Society to Mrs. Scanlon, the esteemed wife of our beloved pastor. The reports read by the Secretaries showed

that both the Auxiliary and Mission Band were in a prosperous condition. The Auxiliary has eighty members, and raised \$236.15 for Mission purposes. During the year, four of our sisters, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Saddler, and Miss Tittimore were called to their reward. The thank-offerings amounted to \$42.50, which, with the \$25.00 for Life Membership, amounted to \$67.50.

M. E. PERRETT, *Cor. Sec.*

KINGSTON (Queen Street).—Our review of this year's work thus far calls forth feelings of thankfulness to our heavenly Father for the privilege of doing something in His vineyard. We feel that our hearts are becoming more interested in the great and grand work of sending the Bread of Life to our sisters who sit in heathen darkness. One of our members is in regular correspondence with Dr. Kilborn, one of the band of missionaries who left us last fall for China. Our hearts were cheered, and I think our zeal was quickened by hearing an interesting letter read from him at our last meeting. We held our Easter Thank-offering service; had music and readings suitable to the occasion, by the young ladies. The offering to the Lord's cause was very good. Our President, Mrs. Dr. Sparks, has increased our finances this year by becoming a life member. At our January meeting a five o'clock tea was given by the officers of the Society at her residence, there being over forty members present. That gathering has been productive of good; the meetings since that time have been much better attended and more interest in the work has been taken by the members.

MRS. JOHN NICOLLE, *Cor. Sec.*

EGLINTON.—You will be pleased to learn that we have not become weary in well-doing. Our members are becoming more interested in the work each month. We have been organized since December, 1888, and have a membership of twenty-three, all taking the leaflets, and nearly all the OUTLOOK. Our success this year has been greatly attributed to the question, What have you done for the good of the cause? being put by the President to each member of the monthly meeting. We believe this to be one of the best methods of increasing the interest in the work. We have another rule, that of exacting a contribution from those who are late in their attendance; the Treasurer placing a mite-box in a conspicuous place for the reception of such sums, thereby causing a more prompt attendance at the appointed time. During the last year we have been visited by Mrs. Stevens, from China, and Mrs. Dr. Williams, each of whom delivered a suitable address, giving us a better knowledge of the people we are trying to help. It is our custom to give an entertainment once a year. This year we gave a phonographic concert, by which we made twelve dollars above expenses, and then, besides working for foreign missions, we have been helping to alleviate the wants of the poor in our own vicinity. G. MOORE, *Cor. Sec.*

TORONTO (Broadway Tabernacle).—In reviewing our work this year we are pleased to be able to report very satisfactory progress. Our monthly meetings have been interesting and profitable, especially our thank-offering service in February, when each lady placed an envelope on the plate containing her gift and a text of Scripture. At last meeting interesting letters were read from Mrs. Large, Japan, and Tom Chue, a consecrated worker among the Chinese in British Columbia. A very enjoyable "At Home" was held in March, at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Markham Street, the attendance including visitors from other Auxiliaries. We have an increase of thirty members this year, and have forty subscribers to OUTLOOK.

LOUISE WILSON, *Cor. Sec.*