

VICTORIA.—Not doubting it will be interesting to missionary workers and readers of the OUTLOOK, I will try and let you know how the Chinese girls of this place are progressing. They are now enjoying their midsummer holidays, after a very successful examination. They are making rapid strides, and are learning the different branches of an English education, under the careful teaching of Miss Cartmell. On the 24th of June a public examination was held in the school-room of the Home. There was a good number present; three ministers from Seattle, also the Revs. Watson, White and Gardner. Our visitors seemed very much impressed; the girls sang in English and Chinese, their scholastic duties being interspersed by singing, recitations and music. Any persons visiting the Home are made welcome, and it encourages the girls as well as the teachers. Miss Leake is now enjoying a well-earned holiday. Too much cannot be said of the worth of these two estimable ladies (Miss Leake and Miss Cartmell). The Home is not ruled by a rod of iron, but by firmness and love, and Christian patience.

(Mrs.) A. J. PENDRAY, *Cor. Sec.*

NAPANEE.—Our Auxiliary held its last Quarterly Meeting at the time of the late District Meeting in the Eastern Church. Mrs. A. W. Grange, our faithful and beloved President, gave an encouraging and appropriate address. Mrs. Geo. Fraser read an interesting paper on Japan, and Mrs. Jas. Bowerman gave a very complete and exhaustive one on the Indian Mission work. Mrs. Stephen Gibson gave a very timely and thoughtful paper on "Some reasons for belonging to the Women's Missionary Society." Rev. J. W. Seymour, of Bath, also gave a valuable address on the same subject. Two of the young ladies interested in the work, Misses Carrie Bogart and Anna Brindley, gave excellent recitations bearing on missionary work, which were well received. The evening was a pleasant and profitable one and served to deepen the general interest in missionary work.

(Mrs.) T. W. CASEY, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland).—We had a most interesting public meeting in the George Street basement, Mrs. Cowperthwaite in the chair. Good singing, good recitations, and a very good audience. Our ministers' wives, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Cowperthwaite, are good earnest workers, and a good Christian feeling of union between all our churches prevails. This is as it should be. We have been greatly interested and pleased with Mrs. Large's open letters. We collected at the public meeting \$17.60.

J. W. R., *Cor. Sec.*

GANANOQUE.—A thank-offering meeting was held on the evening of Wednesday, April 27th. Opened with prayer by our minister, followed by an address from our President, Mrs. Taylor, explaining the nature of the meeting, also a sketch of the life-work of the W. M. S. Readings, songs and recitations were contributed, also a duet by two little girls of the O. M. B., which formed a very interesting programme. The offerings sent in were accompanied by texts of Scripture which, on being read alternately by two ladies, were very instructive.

S. THOMPSON, *Cor. Sec.*

LOCKSLEY.—The interest in missionary work is still increasing and so, more encouraging. We realized the sum of \$10 at the thank-offering meeting held April last. If all our dear brothers and sisters could but realize that even "a cup of cold water" given in Christ's name has its sure reward, how much greater would the contributions to mission work be, and when we remember too, that the most timid and least gifted can give for the spread of the

Gospel to heathen lands. All *whom* Christ saves has a place assigned to them in his field, and the great question of all should be "have I found that place?" Another member of our Auxiliary has been separated from us in our Christian work by God sending His "Angel Reaper" to call to Himself, Susan Little. She was only in her twenty-third year, and though her labor with us was for a short time, she will be missed by all. Her illness, though protracted, was borne with Christian resignation, the enemy not being permitted to disturb the closing scene. She silently and peacefully bade adieu to this vale of tears, and we doubt not, has been admitted through the merit of our blessed Saviour to that rest and society for which we all long and hope in our day to share.

ATHENS.—No doubt we are a little late in presenting an account of our Easter thank-offering service, but please bear with us. We selected the afternoon of Good Friday for our Easter celebration, and invited our sister Auxiliaries, the Presbyterian and Baptist, to unite with us in our celebrations. We met in the vestry of the church at 3 p.m., it being beautifully decorated with flowers and converted into a cosy parlor by the willing hands of our Auxiliary. Our President, Mrs. Nash, opened with devotional exercises, after which we gave our sister Auxiliaries a formal greeting, and invited the President of each of the Presbyterian and Baptist Auxiliaries to the platform, which request they granted. Each made some remarks on the work and progress of their Auxiliary, and touched very feelingly on the Crucifixion of our blessed Saviour, and also on the Glad Easter time, and that to them He was truly a risen Saviour. We all joined in a good familiar hymn, and then had an account of box sent to Port Simpson (worth about \$60), by our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Beach; next we had a glowing account of the Presbyterian work in general, by their Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gallahar, after which Mesdames Stevens and Gallahar rendered a fine solo. Then the offerings were called for, which were in sealed envelopes and were opened by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Taplin. Each envelope contained an appropriate text of Scripture, which was read for the benefit of the audience by the Recording Secretary, and comments passed. These offerings were only made by the members of our Auxiliary, which number about thirty, and amounted to \$10.25. This part of the programme was a great surprise to our sister Auxiliaries, and it gave them a desire to go and do likewise. We spent an hour socially and partook of a fine repast prepared by Auxiliary. Closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessing flow," and each person went home feeling rejoiced and encouraged, and hoping often to have such union meetings.

Our Pansy Mission Band gave an ice cream social on the evening of June 8th. This Band is composed of boys and girls, all under fourteen years, with Miss Hunt and Miss Moles as their leaders. They are a very energetic Band of boys and girls, I can assure you, and I think should call themselves busy bees; they provided their own programme and waited on the assembly with great credit to themselves. Proceeds of evening, \$10.15.

(Mrs.) W. H. TAPLIN, *Rec. Sec.*

BROCKVILLE.—Since the beginning of the year our Auxiliary has increased in membership and interest, our monthly meetings are better attended. Mr. Cocking favored us with a visit and gave a most interesting and instructive entertainment on Japan, and the limeviews illustrating it gave a very vivid picture of Japan life. Our Easter offering entertainment was very pleasant and profitable, netting us \$35.55. We hope to do better the coming year.

(Mrs.) J. B., *Cor. Sec.*