

paper, in a few fitly chosen sentences, also gave us valuable hints on how to manage a Band. A solo and chorus by several little girls added to the interest of the meeting. An exercise between Miss Cunningham and children in the audience was enjoyable and profitable. Miss Cunningham on this occasion appeared in Japanese costume, the children asked her questions and she in her pleasing way replied. Just before the close the President, in a few words suited to the occasion, presented the "Mission Band Banner" to Miss Lottie Lawson, of Alberton, P.E.I., this Band having gained the largest number of members during the year. Little Miss Lawson, on behalf of the Band, made a neat reply in clear tones so that all present could hear. At the Friday morning session it was moved, seconded and carried, that the grateful thanks of this Branch be conveyed to Miss Cunningham for the interest she has shown and the assistance she has rendered during its sessions; and also the assurance that our hearty sympathy and prayers shall follow her, and that we express this feeling by a rising vote. Miss Ryan then presented the Branch with an invitation from the Moncton Central Auxiliary to hold their next annual meeting with them. The invitation was accepted. Miss Humphrey, of Moncton, was appointed delegate to Conference. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss F. E. Palmer; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Macmichael; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) Johnson; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) Sptague; Corresponding Secretary, Miss J. D. Chipman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. Stewart; Treasurer, Miss Hattie Stewart; Band Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. Howard; Delegate to Board, Mrs. (Dr.) Johnson; Alternate, Miss S. E. Smith; Editor of *Palm Branch*, Miss S. E. Smith.

VINA REID, *for Rec. Sec.*

VICTORIA, B.C.—Our fifth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held September 6th in the Pandora Avenue Church for the election of officers. President, Mrs. Burkholder; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Burgess and Elford; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Weire; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Pendray; Treasurer, Miss Leake. At the close of our missionary year we were called to mourn the loss of one of our members, Mrs Stevens. Though not an active member, we know we miss her sympathy and prayers. We have listened with pleasure to her singing God's praises, her voice being consecrated to His service. God has seen fit to call her to Himself, to join in that great chorus above, where she is singing more loud and sweet His praises. Our loss is her gain. Though we miss her, we are thankful it is the first break in our ranks by death. We have sustained a great loss in Miss Cartmell, but we know her prayers will mingle with ours at the throne of grace. Her leaving us was felt very keenly, for to know her is but to love her. We are not all called to go to foreign lands to work, but the command is none the less binding on us, "Go work in my vineyard." Since the visit of Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan, we have been greatly enthused, having more personal knowledge of the work. We hope they will visit us again in the near future. Miss Leake has returned to her home and duties with renewed strength since her holidays in the summer. There are not so many girls in the Home as formerly, three were married some weeks ago, two have gone back to China, and one to college at Westminster. Pray God's blessing to rest upon her, that when she comes out she will be a pillar in the Church and a great light amongst her own people.

A. J. PENDRAY, *Cor. Sec.*

DUNGANNON.—Our Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. Pentland, Sept. 2nd, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. (Rev.) Rogers; Vice-President, Mrs. S. J. Pentland; Treasurer, Miss Mary Anderson; Recording Secretary, Miss Annie Trealeaven; Corresponding Secre-

tary, Mrs. D. G. Bickle. As an Auxiliary we feel that gratitude ought to fill our hearts for the many blessings bestowed during the past year from a kind Father's hand. Although some of our members have removed to distant parts, yet we praise God that since our Auxiliary has been formed none of our number have been summoned away by the messenger of death. We had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Mr. Savage, formerly of Saugeen, August 7th. On the following Monday evening our Society held an open meeting, when Mr. Savage gave a very interesting address on Indian work; a silver collection was taken at the door, amounting to \$5.65, which was given him in aid of the new church at Saugeen. Our members are becoming more interested in the work every day. We held our last meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Holland in the form of a missionary tea. We quilted two quilts and the proceeds of tea amounted to \$2.65. We have twenty-four subscribers for the OUTLOOK. May the Lord bless our feeble efforts and crown all our Auxiliaries with success.

MRS. D. G. BICKLE, *Cor. Sec.*

WINCHESTER.—In reviewing the work of the past year we feel encouraged. Although our increase in numbers has not been large, we are still progressing. With a membership of fifty-nine—two life members—and a lively missionary spirit, our meetings are very interesting and productive of good. Our annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hughs, where twenty-seven members and seventeen visitors met, and after a very interesting business meeting, enjoyed our usual social tea, of which \$5.00 were the proceeds. Our Secretary read a full report of the year's work, which stated that \$220.97 have been raised by our Society during the year; \$25 of this amount were raised by the Rosevier Mission Band. We have had four public meetings during the year, and a good attendance at all our monthly meetings. With hearts thankful to God for past prosperity, we look forward to greater success in the coming year as a fruit of our attendance at the branch meeting which was held in our church on the 5th and 6th of October, as we feel that all who enjoyed the privilege of attending those meetings must have been stimulated to greater effort in this good work.

E. H. BOW, *Cor. Sec.*

BRANTFORD (Sydenham St.)—On the evening of Aug. 24th, Mrs. W. Phelps addressed an interested audience on the subject of women's missionary work. Our kind, energetic pastor, Rev. W. S. Jamieson, who occupied the chair, not only sanctioned but encouraged the movement of an Auxiliary being organized in this church. Sixteen names were enrolled as members. Mrs. Jamieson was willing, as far as possible, to act as President; Mrs. J. Strachan, Vice-President; Mrs. W. Eastcott, Rec. Secy.; Mrs. M. Fernley, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Scruton, Canvasser for OUTLOOK; Mrs. G. Wooley, to look after mite boxes; Misses Strachan, Isaac, Powers, Literary Committee.

MRS. S. B. NELLES, *Cor. Sec.*

BETHEL.—Our Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Platt last April with a membership of six. Since then it has increased to twelve. Six regular meetings have been held, with an average attendance of ten. The interest in the work increases with us each month. Our meetings through the summer have been held at the members' homes. After our September meeting, a five o'clock tea was given, the results of which, added to the fees, amounted to \$15.25. A club was taken for the OUTLOOK. Several of the members take the "Leaflets." We are now busy piecing a quilt. The officers elected for the new year are, President, Mrs. James Rankin; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Carson; Rec. Secy., Miss Anna McFadden; Cor. Secy., Mrs. R. S. Rankin; Treas., Mrs. R. Carson.

M. C. R., *Cor. Sec.*