

members to respond to the claims of the work. Interesting letters have been read at our meetings from the various mission fields of this society, producing a deeper sympathy with the operations of the society, and a more intelligent comprehension of its necessities, which we trust will result in greater efforts being made by our members. Members, 122, life members, 4. Fees and proceeds of mite boxes, \$204.40. Special from other sources, \$310.

SHERBOURNE STREET YOUNG LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE.

An apron fair having been held in July, 1883, it was not thought advisable by the circle to have a bazaar in the same year, so at a meeting on Nov. 9th it was decided to raise the necessary funds by means of two entertainments. Amount contributed, \$40. Total amount from eastern auxiliary, \$554.40.

TORONTO WESTERN AUXILIARY, INCLUDING QUEEN STREET, SPADINA AVENUE AND DUNDAS STREET.

To this auxiliary the year now closing has been one of interest and success. The members have manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the society, and we have had but to ask and receive. Monthly meetings have been held up to June, and were seasons of profit and edification. But a heavy sorrow fell upon us. It pleased God to remove our beloved and efficient president, Mrs. T. W. Jeffery, from earth to heaven. It came to us like a crushing blow, and for the time seemed almost to paralyze us, but remembering her zeal, and what her wishes would be were she still here, we have aroused ourselves to renewed effort in the holy cause of missions, so dear to her heart. Amount contributed, \$119.75.

QUEEN STREET MISSION BAND.

Amount contributed, \$300. Of this sum it was desired that \$100 might be sent as the first annual payment to the McDougall Orphanage. To the training school in Japan, \$200. Total amount from western auxiliary, \$419.75.

BLOOR STREET AUXILIARY.

Membership, 46; amount contributed, \$62.13.

CARLTON STREET AUXILIARY.

No official report. The society has just organized.

UXBRIDGE.

Although during the past year our society suffered by the removal of eight members, we are happy to be able to report an increase of three. There has also been renewed zeal, and with it an increase of funds. The past year has been a bright one in our church history, and many of our sisters have been led to consecrate themselves more fully to the Lord and His work. We are going on in the strength of the Lord, and are looking and praying for great things. Members, 25; amount contributed, \$59.92.

PICTON.

In consequence of several removals, our numbers have not increased. Monthly meetings are held during autumn and winter. Members, 48; amount contributed, \$50.60.

BRAMPTON.

This auxiliary was organized 8th of January, 1883. For this, our second year, we have to report a growing interest in our work. Before the Rev. Dr. Cochran's departure for Japan, he gave us a lecture, "Life in Japan," at the only public meeting we held this year. In connection with the Sunday-school, quarterly missionary meetings have been instituted, taking the afternoon appointed for the quarterly review. Attention is secured by short addresses, readings on mission work, or the letters received from the board of management. At the close a collection is taken up of mites, earned or saved by tiny hands. Amount remitted, \$106.25.

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