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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Chalmers Church, Kingston, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15, 1891. The number of delegates being limited under the terms of Article VIII. of the Constitution, amended at last Annual Meeting, the attendance was not so large as usual. The gathering was almost wholly representative. It was felt by those present, that, although the reduction of delegates had been a wise and necessary enactment, and one which must result in good to the Society, it was a cause for regret to miss so many familiar faces, and to see the Annual Meeting diminished in numbers. About two hundred delegates were in attendance and were most hospitably entertained by the kind people of Kingston who spared no pains for the comfort and pleasure of their guests.

The public evening meeting in St. Andrew's church was presided over by Rev. Dr. Wardrope. Able and interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. B. Winchester, Berlin, himself at one time a Foreign Missionary in China; and by the Rev. Principal Grant.

Rev. Dr. MacLaren was unable to accept the invitation of the Board, being absent at Clifton Springs for the benefit of his health. This was the first occasion in the records of our Annual Meetings that we were not favoured with an address from Dr. MacLaren.

At the close of the afternoon session, on Tuesday, the members of the Kingston Mission Bands gave an "At Home" to the delegates in St. Andrew's Hall. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all present.

The President was assisted in the devotional exercises of the various sessions by Mrs. McGillivray, Kingston; Mrs. McCrae, Guelph; Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto; Mrs. Ball, Vanneck; Mrs. Harvie, Toronto; Mrs. Dyde, Kingston; Mrs. Scott, Martintown; Mrs. Gibson, Ottawa; Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto; Mrs. Campbell, Cheltenham; Miss Drummond, Newcastle, and Mrs. Somerville, Owen Sound.

A Prayer Meeting, in which delegates who were not members of the Board united, was held on Wednesday morning in the church, while the election of officers took place in the school-room. Mrs. Ross, Kingston, presided, assisted by Mrs. McQuesten, Hamilton, Mrs. Stuart, Belleville, and Mrs. MacLennan, Whitby, and others.

Mrs. Dickson, Kingston, welcomed the Society in an appropriate and cordial address, to which Miss Drummond, of Newcastle, replied on behalf of the delegates.

Presbyterial Society Reports.

Reports were received from Presbyterial Societies as follows:

1. Ottawa.....MRS. GIBSON.
2. Lanark and Renfrew.....MRS. HUNTER, Pembroke.

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| 3. Brockville | MRS. GOW, Cardinal, |
| 4. Glengary | MRS. MACLENNAN, Cornwall. |
| 5. Kingston | MISS FOWLER. |
| 6. Peterborough..... | MRS. CRAIG, Port Hope. |
| 7. Whitby..... | MISS MACGILLIVRAY. |
| 8. Lindsay..... | MRS. STEWART. |
| 9. Toronto..... | MISS GEORGE. |
| 10. Barrie..... | MRS. CAMERON. |
| 11. Owen Sound..... | MRS. SOMERVILLE. |
| 12. Saugeen..... | MRS. MCNAIR, Durham. |
| 13. Guelph | MISS SMELLIE, Fergus. |
| 14. Orangeville..... | MRS. FOWLIE, Eld. |
| 15. Hamilton..... | MRS. GRANT. |
| 16. Paris..... | MRS. McMULLEN. |
| 17. London..... | MISS FRASER. |
| 18. Sarnia..... | MISS TURNBULL, Kingston. |
| 19. Chatham..... | MRS. FROST, Smith's Falls. |
| 20. Stratford..... | MRS. SCOTT, Brooksdale. |
| 21. Huron..... | MRS. BYERS, Gananoque. |
| 22. Maitland | MRS. McLEAN, Belleville. |
| 23. Bruce..... | MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle. |
| 24. Winnipeg..... | MRS. WATSON, Toronto. |
| 25. Brandon..... | MISS SHORTREED, Toronto. |
| 26. Mission Bands and Auxiliaries
unconnected with Presbyterial
Societies..... | MRS. SHORTREED, Toronto. |

On Wednesday forenoon Mr. Tozo Ohno, a Christian Japanese, addressed the Society, giving much interesting information about his people and the great need for Missionary effort among them if they are to be saved from the destroying influence of Western infidelity. He assured the delegates that Japanese women had greatly advanced socially within the past twenty-five years, and that they now enjoy the advantages of education and of rights of property under Constitutional Laws. It was once a common thing if there were three or four daughters in a family, to send one or more to a Buddhist Nunnery, a custom as he pointed out, not different to that which prevails in Christian countries in Roman Catholic families. Japanese women are doing what they can to check the spread of intemperance in their country, and are active in all social reforms. Strong drinks were sold in the streets of their cities as freely and openly as milk is in Canada. He said that one in twenty of the wives of members of the Legislature are Christians, and that the wife of the Mikado devotes herself to the advancement of her sex.

Miss Scott, returned Missionary from India, was present at the meeting and spoke briefly of her work at Neemuch and her regret at giving it up. By request she sang one of the Hindi Christian hymns. Miss Turnbull, Missionary student at Queen's College also said a few words.

Greetings.

A cable message of greeting from our missionaries at Indore, conveyed the pleasing intelligence of the completion of the hospital and the beginning of work on the Girls' Boarding School. Letters of greeting were read from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Canadian Methodist Church; The Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for

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Heathen Lands ; from the Philadelphia, Chicago, Northern New York, and New York Woman's Foreign Mission Boards of the American Presbyterian Church. Telegrams of greeting were also received from the Winnipeg Presbyterian Society (Col. i. 9-11. ;) and from the Montreal Woman's Board of Missions (i Cor. xv. 58.)

Reception of Delegates.

Miss Fairbanks, Halifax, Foreign Secretary of the W.F.M.S. (Eastern Division), in an earnest and inspiring address conveyed the good wishes of our Sister Society.

Mrs. R. Campbell, of Montreal, presented greetings from the Montreal Woman's Missionary Society.

The President welcomed these friends who had come so far to attend our meeting, and assured them of the warm interest felt by our members in their respective Societies, referring with pleasure to her visit to the annual meeting of the Society of the Eastern Division, at Charlotte-town.

Greetings were also presented on behalf of the McAll Association, by Mrs. W. B. McMurrich, Toronto, and from the Baptist Woman's Mission Board, by Mrs. Laing, Kingston.

Mission Bands.

The relation of the Mission Bands to Auxiliaries and to Presbyterian Societies, was introduced by a motion to change the word "any girl" in Article II of Directions for Forming Mission Bands, to "any Boy or Girl," and the words "by the payment of twenty-five cents," to read, "by the payment of an annual fee." The following points were developed in the discussion which took place. (1) That the Constitution in its present form is not suitable for Bands composed of both children and grown-up girls. (2) That it is very desirable to have a closer relationship than now exists between the juvenile Mission Band and the Auxiliary in the same congregation. (3) The importance of a larger representation of senior Mission Bands in the Presbyterian Societies. (4) The desirability of young women uniting with the Auxiliaries, and the difficulties in the way of their doing so.

Resolved, on motion of Mrs. Harvie, seconded by Mrs. Shortreed, that the Board be requested to draft two constitutions for senior and junior Mission Bands respectively, and submit at next annual meeting.

Time of Holding Annual Meeting.

Resolved, on motion of Mrs. Grant, Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Somerville, Owen Sound, that the time of the annual meeting be changed from the second Tuesday of April, to the first Tuesday of May, with the understanding that if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the second Tuesday of May be the time fixed, and that Article VI of the Constitution be amended in accordance with the arrangement made by the Board.

Elections to be by Ballot.

Resolved, on motion of Mrs. Jeffery, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, that Article VI of the Constitution, beginning "when the Board of Managers shall give in their Annual Report and the officers and managers for the

ensuing year shall be elected," be amended to read "the officers and managers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot after nominations."

Incidental Expenses of Management.

Resolved, on motion of Mrs. Grant, Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Scott, Brooksdale, that authority be given to the Board to use the funds of the Society for such incidental expenses as they may judge expedient for the good of the Society.

This motion was accompanied by a hearty expression of the confidence felt by the Society in the careful administration of the Funds by the Board of Management.

Appropriations.

1. On motion of Mrs. MacLennan, seconded by Mrs. Ball, Vanneck, "That the sum of \$35,105 be paid to the Foreign Mission Committee, being the amount of their estimate \$35,343.50, less a balance of \$238.50 in Dr. Reid's hands unexpended from last year."

2. On motion of Mrs. MacLaren, seconded by Mrs. MacLennan, "That for this year the sum of \$3,000 be paid to the Foreign Mission Committee, to be applied towards the extra salaries allowed to foreign missionaries who are married."

3. On motion of Miss George, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. Tannahill, Belleville, "That the \$389.21 contributed by the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, Mission Band, for the hospital at Indore, be paid to the Foreign Mission Committee when required."

4. On motion of Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa, seconded by Miss MacGillivray, of Whitby: "If during the year the Foreign Mission Committee require a further sum to complete the hospital at Indore, or for any other purpose of an urgent nature, the Board of the W.F.M.S. be authorized to pay the sum or sums required, if they think fit, and if there are funds on hand."

5. On motion of Mrs. McLean, of Belleville, seconded by Mrs. Cameron, of Barrie: "That \$300, being half of the amount of the estimate for Trinidad schools, be sent through the usual channel to Mrs. Morton for her schools, and the remaining \$300 be sent to Mrs. Grant in the same way for her schools."

6. On motion of Mrs. Grant, Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Scott, of Brooksdale: "That \$100 each be sent through the usual channel to Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. McKenzie, out of the \$600 estimated for schools in the New Hebrides, to be used by them for teaching purposes."

These appropriations were passed without discussion, with the exception of the second, which proposed that a grant of \$3,000 be made to assist in paying the salaries of married missionaries.

Officers of the Board explained, for the benefit of any not conversant with the practise of the Society in this matter, that the grant did not increase the salaries of the missionaries. It was merely given to help the Foreign Mission Committee, and by relieving them to the extent of \$3,000 would enable them to undertake more work. Some had formed the idea that it was paid to the wives of missionaries. This was not the case, but in consideration of the fact that the wives of our missionaries, in a greater or less degree, according to their circumstances, are engaged in teaching or supervising the work for women and children; and that

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in every case the missionary's wife, as the head of a Christian household, exerts an evangelizing influence, the Society had on previous occasions agreed to appropriate a part of their funds towards the salaries of missionaries who are married.

The question was asked whether this grant was not a precedent which might be regretted in the future, and whether the appropriation might not tend to encourage the practise, apparently a growing one in congregations, of allocating less money for Foreign Missions in consideration of the amounts raised by Auxiliaries. If an impression should go abroad that the W.F.M.S. may be expected to make good a deficit in the General Fund would not some congregations consider themselves released in large measure from responsibility? There was a strong expression of opinion that the personal influence of members of the Society should be used to the utmost to discourage this arrangement on the part of congregations, which is really a most dangerous one to the welfare of the Schemes of the Church.

Loyalty to the Foreign Mission Committee, which has uniformly characterized the Society since its beginning, and the feeling that this appropriation is in accordance with the terms of the Constitution, led to a unanimous discussion in favour of the resolution for the present year.

Re Nominating Committee.

Resolved—That the Nominating Committee, in making recommendations to the Society for appointments on the Board of Management, select such women as they may ascertain to be competent for the duties of the position and prepared to give the necessary time for attendance at the weekly Board meetings, due regard being paid as far as possible to the interests of Auxiliaries in Toronto.

Notices of Motion.

1.—By Mrs. Harvie, on behalf of the Board: To amend Article I of the By-laws so as to read: "The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at three o'clock p.m. It shall also have power to appoint stated meetings at such other times and places as the business of the Society, in its judgment, may require."

2.—By Mrs. Jeffrey: To amend Article VIII of the Constitution so as to read: "Each Auxiliary and each Presbyterian Society shall be entitled to one delegate, besides its President or her substitute."

Day of Special Prayer.

Resolved, on motion of Mrs. G. H. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Byers, Gananoque: "That during the week of prayer, a day of special prayer be observed for the removal of hindrances in the work, and that the date be the same as that set apart for prayer for Foreign Missions by the Evangelical Alliance."

Applicants for Foreign Mission Work.

Believing that it would be profitable for the Society at large to take a deeper interest in young women who offer their services for Foreign Mission work, it was

Resolved, on motion of Mrs. Harvie, seconded by Mrs. MacLennan, of Cornwall: 1st. "That Auxiliaries and Mission Bands be on the

look-out to help, with their sympathy and advice, any applicant who may be thought fit for the work."

2. That a committee, consisting of Mesdames Ewart, Harvie, Maclennan, Watt, Thorburn and Ross, be appointed on behalf of the Society, to confer with the College Professors in the Western Division in regard to a thorough Biblical training for such applicants, either as Knox College Professors have in the past done, or as Queen's College in the regular course has done.

3. That a small committee be appointed by the Board in each City where our Colleges are situated, to see to the comfort, in respectable boarding-houses, of any ladies who may avail themselves of this Bible training.

4. That the Board give all necessary information from time to time in the *Leaflet* for the guidance of intending applicants, it being understood that it is the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee that always appoints Missionaries to the fields.

Question Drawer.

Mrs. Grant, of Hamilton, conducted this part of the proceedings and answered a number of questions in an interesting and helpful manner.

Next Annual Meeting.

It was agreed that the next Annual Meeting of the Society be held in Toronto.

Vote of Thanks.

Resolved, on motion of Mrs. Jeffrey, seconded by Mrs. Grant, Hamilton, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Indian Department for their kindness in acceding to the request of the Board for free carriage on goods sent to the North-West Indian Schools and Reserves.

On motion of Mrs. Harvie, seconded by Mrs. Ball, a standing vote of thanks was passed to the people of Kingston for their cordial and generous hospitality. It was also resolved that the sympathy of the Society be tendered to Mrs. Mowat, Secretary of the Committee, who through illness was unable to be present at the meetings. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Trustees and Managers of Chalmers and St. Andrew's Churches; to the young ladies of the Kingston Mission Bands for the Entertainment given in St. Andrew's Hall, on Tuesday evening; to the organist and choir of Chalmers Church; to the Rev. Dr. Reid for auditing the books of the Society, and to the Railway Companies for reduced fares.

President's Address.

DEAR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS.—It is said that the past year has been one of unusual depression in business circles; but our Heavenly Father has, in His great loving kindness, so richly blessed the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society that very much prosperity has been the result. Old and young have vied with each other in working for it, and success has crowned their labours. How well then does it become us to-day to praise and magnify His glorious name, and with hearts full of gratitude, thank Him for all His wonderful loving kindness and tender mercies, and devoutly acknow-

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ledge that this prosperity is due only to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the blessed presence among us of the Great Head of the Church—even our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. Do you not feel that it is so? Is not every one who has been striving to obey His last command "To send the Gospel to every creature," a happier woman in consequence? Has not a *something* come into your lives since you took an earnest and intelligent hold of this work for Him that has lifted you to a far higher plane of living? a *something* which, while at times, it called upon you for much self-denial, especially in the matter of time and ease, and means brought with it; a satisfaction, a happiness, a strength of purpose, and a power of rising above the worries of this life, such as was not yours before? Is it not true that a sacrifice, willingly made, for others—how ever great it may be—always does this? And with the example of Him "who, though rich, yet for our sakes became poor," we cannot doubt it. And yet how often do we try to avoid exercising self-denial, forgetting His gracious and wonderful promise, "Lo I am with you always even to the end of the age." A promise made to those only who *go*, or are helping to *send*, the knowledge of this glorious "Gospel to every creature."

During the last few months I have had the privilege of being present at several Annual Presbyterial, Auxiliary, and Mission Band Meetings, but I cannot convey to you in words the pleasure and thankfulness with which I have marked the increasing interest shown in the work of this Society and the much higher view held by the members, not only, as to their duty as professed followers of the Lord, but also that they realized that this work—like all work done for the loving Master—was a delight and a privilege, which they felt they *would not*, if they could, be without. These visits did much good to myself and I tried to leave some helpful words behind. Now let me say how very glad I am to meet all assembled here to-day. Mentally I have thanked the ladies of Kingston a good many times during the past year for inviting us. There is our motto, dear friends, "The World for Christ" and our fields India, China, Formosa, and our own North-West, with Trinidad and the New Hebrides, which are under the special and fostering care of our sisters of the Maritime Provinces, but in which we are privileged to assist. And our earnest desire to-day is to stir up every woman and child, if possible, to take a vigorous hold of this most blessed work for the loving Master. Kingston is one of the oldest cities of our Dominion, and one of the foremost in educational advantages, therefore, it is fitting that a Society so prominent and so extensive as is the W.F.M.S. should, in God's Providence, hold its Fifteenth Annual Meeting it. To be a President of a Society so evidently blessed of God is a very high honour indeed, and one of very great responsibility, and but for the kind forbearance of its members in the past, their loyalty to its rules and regulations, and their hearty co-operation in carrying them out, it would have been impossible for me to hold it; therefore, I earnestly ask and depend on you now for support and help throughout all its Sessions.

I must not, however, enlarge on matters connected with the Society, its Mission, or Missionaries, that is the happy privilege of the Secretaries and Treasurer.

Only let me allude to two items that have not, I fancy, reached our Foreign Secretary: 1st, A few hurriedly written lines from Dr E. Beatty to myself, and, while her heart was still throbbing with joy she says, "the stone of the CANADIAN WOMAN'S MISSION HOSPITAL" was

laid yesterday afternoon by the Maharajah Holkar, Prime Minister, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow,' at the same time he handed Mr. Wilkie the title deed of the ground for the College, so we had a double rejoicing. Our hearts are full of gratitude to the women of our dear Canada. 'Give them my love.' (the donations of 750 rupees to the Hospital and College were sent afterwards.) The other is about Dr. M. Oliver, who, at a very large conference of the "CHRISTIAN WOMAN WORKERS' UNION," held at Bombay, gave a very interesting account of the Medical work at Indore and of Holkar's interest in it. She also spoke of one feature of the future, viz., a *creche*, or day hospital, where babies and young children could be left for a few hours each day. Dr. Oliver added, that she always tried to keep before her, 1st, The Missionary Work, 2nd, The Professional Work. This Union Society was formed in Poonah, in 1886. Its object being to unite workers for Christ in deeper sympathy and prayer for each other, and to promote efficiency by co-operation. Its rules are simple: 1st, That each member have some definite work for Christ; 2nd, That they pray definitely and systematically for one another, and that those in different districts unite in prayer together, as often as possible. There are about ninety members.

Judging from the account given of this Conference in the *Female Evangelist*, the lady Missionaries show their deep anxiety to carry on the work committed to them in the best way possible. Questions of vital importance to the native Christians were discussed, such as: 1st, *Is it advisable to urge baptism on those we believe have accepted Christ?* The general feeling expressed by those who had experience in the matter was, that if a convert herself earnestly desired baptism, and were willing to face the consequences, she should be advised to take the step. Instances of much good resulting from this were given. 2nd, *What are our obligations to newly made converts?* This brought out the advisability of an Industrial Home. 3rd, *Medical Mission Work.* This was more of an address than a discussion, and was given by Dr. M. Oliver. 4th, *The need of a Training School for Bible Women?* This brought out the sorely felt need of such a school before native women should enter on this most important work. 5th, *Is it advisable to employ young native Christian girls in Zenana work?* The opinion was that these young girls need more knowledge of the homes of their heathen sisters and the only feasible way was by their visiting with the lady Missionary and taking part in the work, and that such training was good for the native girl converts. A large number of ladies interested in Missions attended by invitation on the last afternoon of the Conference, and three most valuable addresses were given by Miss Bernard, of Poona, Dr. M. Oliver and Miss Paterson, of Benares. Dr. Phillips, long a Missionary in India (and who was returning there in the interest of Sabbath schools), at a farewell meeting in Exeter Hall, London, paid this sincere but playful compliment to lady Missionaries: "Some of our stations are pretty weakly *manned*, but they are wonderfully *womaned*." Lady Missionaries are also taking a very prominent part in the "Child Marriage Laws" which just now are attracting great attention both in England and India. Influential committees have been formed in both countries, meetings held, and memorials sent to the Viceroy of India. The Press, both Native and English, has taken up the subject. The native reformers pressing eagerly for that protection which they maintain the Government is bound to give, while the Conservative Hindus have expressed their determination to oppose the Reform; but this opposition has only had the effect of strengthening

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the movement for reform. A memorial, signed by 2,000 native ladies and by fifty-five lady physicians practising in India, and sent to the Viceroy, removes the veil and reveals the appalling evils that result to the helpless young wives. Dr. Peehey Phipson, an English lady of great ability and courage and whose name is in the mouth of every one who cares for the welfare of our Indian fellow subjects, lectured lately on the subject of "Early Marriage" to a large number of gentlemen in Bombay, and it is said that the eloquent and powerful words spoken by her with so much ability, tact and good feeling, caused an intense sensation, and convinced them that in clinging to this custom they were blighting the lives of half of their race. She closed with these words: "It is a retrogression from the early civilization of your race; it is a stigma on your religion; a blot on your humanity, which, were it known, would disgrace you in the eyes of the whole civilized world. Stamp it out at whatever cost to vulgar prejudice; blot out this stain upon your character as men of honour and manly virtue." Dr. Phipson's lecture has been translated into many of the vernacular languages and distributed through the length and breadth of the land. One gentleman has had 7,000 copies printed in Marathi and this lecture may be looked upon as the turning point in the child marriage question; the hands of the reformers having been wonderfully strengthened by it. Surely, dear friends, with such knowledge as to the sufferings of our Indian sisters coming to us from medical women who are themselves practising among them, we should rouse ourselves to much greater efforts and earnest definite prayer that to these suffering benighted ones may be sent the words of life. Knowledge, one says, "does not always awaken zeal but zeal of a true type cannot exist without knowledge. There may be fuel without fire, but there can be no fire without fuel." Let me close with a few words from Dr. Harper's address at the Conference of Missionaries at Shanghai a year ago: "Let the bugle call go forth for 1,000 Missionaries; let it ring in the ears of the Church; carry it to the Throne of Grace; ponder it in closets; at the family altar; let the young hear it in schools, in academies, in colleges and in the universities and theological halls, till the Church is roused to earnest work, to consecration and to givings." He adds, after many years of experience in Missionary labour and trials, conflicts and hindrances. "Hear these 430 of your fellow Christian workers as they unite in this appeal to send forth 1,000 Missionaries in five years." Will the Israel of God hear this call from men and women who are in the forefront of the battle, who with full knowledge of the sacrifices, labour and toil which the service demands, sent forth this call to their fellow Christians of all lands, saying, This is a great warfare in which we are engaged. Our members are utterly insufficient for the great work? Send us men. Send us strong, able mighty men; send us medical men and women; send us those who can endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ; send us those who will have the spirit of love and compassion to win souls for Christ; send men and women full of faith and the Holy Spirit. All can do something. Some can give, some can pray the Lord of the harvest. Parents can encourage their sons and daughters to *give themselves* to the blessed work of faith, and toil, saying: "Here are we, send us, we long to have a part in winning the world for Christ."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Before calling the attention of the Society to a few points directly concerning the work of the management, we would as a Board unitedly record our sense of the continued mercy and loving-kindness of our Heavenly Father in sparing our lives for another year and permitting us to contribute our share to the advancement of His cause and kingdom in the world, by conducting the business affairs of this Society.

A glance through the records of the Board for twelve months shows, among other things, that much of the time has been occupied with the usual routine work. A large amount of routine is, of course, indispensable to the working of a large organization such as ours has now become; and our Board is not, in this respect, an exception to the general rule. It may, however, be said to be exceptional in regard to its methods of dealing with this form of business. Under some Managing Boards, for instance, the transaction of what is sometimes slightly called "mere routine" is relegated either to one official or to a set of officials, who are thus made to assume practically the whole responsibility for its disposal. Whatever may be the advantages of this method, it has never found favour with your Board.

While not deeming it necessary to lay before the members every item of correspondence which passes through the hands of the Secretaries, we hold very strongly the importance of routine work, and the necessity of hearing in full, as far as possible, the letters of our officers and members, containing their requests for information, suggestions as to plans, their hopes and fears, accounts of meetings held, and history of the work and workers throughout the home Society and in the foreign field. This cannot be done without a considerable outlay of time on the part of members of the Board, but if by self-denial and energy we are enabled by this means to add to the efficiency of the work either at home or abroad and so hasten the day when "He shall reign whose right it is," we shall surely count it time and labour well expended. And it is perhaps not too much to say, humanly speaking, that attention to such details in the past has been no insignificant element in the harmonious and successful working of the Society. In our earlier history a monthly meeting was found sufficient to hear and consider all matters relating to organization and methods, as well as the letters from our missionaries. As the Society increased in extent, the amount of business to be brought before the monthly meeting increased proportionately, until at length it became impossible to present the correspondence at the monthly meetings except in the most condensed form. Consequently there has for some time back been a growing conviction in the minds of many that the continued efficiency of the Board, as a managing body, would depend largely upon some arrangement being made to meet more frequently. Accordingly, in September last a special meeting was called at which the matter was considered and discussed. The conclusion then arrived at was, that for the remainder of the present year the Board would

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adjourn from week to week, the stated monthly meetings being held in the usual place, and the various sub-committees for the most part suspending their operations in the meantime. From this action it will be seen that not only the Officers and the Executive Committee, but the whole Board have a deep sense of the responsibility of their position and the necessity of conscientiously giving to their duties as managers a large measure of time and attention; for while a secretary or secretaries appointed by the Society, and presumably competent in all respects, might safely be entrusted, as individuals, with the bulk of correspondence, everyone familiar with the work of Boards of Management, is aware that, springing often unexpectedly out of routine business, are questions which may involve far-reaching issues, and which, therefore, demand the thoughtful counsel, combined wisdom, and united prayers of the entire Committee. These considerations have led to a proposed notice of motion pointing to a change of By-Law which shall admit of more frequent stated meetings than the present regulation allows.

Another matter affecting the management, which will at the present meeting be brought under the notice of the Society, is the question of a larger liberty in the use of the general funds to meet certain expenditures in the interest of the work, not hitherto included in the accounts.

The conference of the Board with Dr. Mathews, Secretary of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, in June last, was an occasion of much interest, as marking an initial stage in the arrangements for the World's Missionary Meeting of Presbyterian Women, to be held in Toronto in September, 1892, in connection with the Pan-Presbyterian Council.

The Board has been exceptionally privileged in the past year with visits from several of our missionaries. Addresses on different occasions from Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie; Mr. Grant, Trinidad; Mr. Hugh McKay, Miss Walker, Portage La Prairie, and Mrs. Watt, wife of the veteran missionary of Tanna, marked red-letter days in our calendar. Rev. A. B. Baird, Convener of the North West Foreign Mission Committee, was present at one of our meetings, and gave us interesting and useful information about school work for the Indians and plans for its enlargement. It has also given us pleasure to welcome from time to time in our midst, friends and fellow-workers from Winnipeg, and Muscowpetung Auxiliary on the west, and from Nova Scotia on the east, as well as members from many of our branches nearer at hand.

We cannot overlook the spiritual aspect of our work during the year, and would therefore call to mind, with humble gratitude, the special united prayer meeting of January 9th, convened by the Board, which we have cause to believe was a season of rich blessing to all who attended it, and also productive of good in an awakening and deepening of interest in Foreign Missions in the hearts of many others, in answer to earnest supplications offered at the Throne of Grace.

The year just closing, like preceding years, has had its record of bereavement. At almost every meeting tidings came to us either that a comrade in the work had been called home, or that sorrow had fallen upon some worker through the loss of near and dear ones. To all such, when known to us, our sympathies have gone out. If any have been overlooked, as is more than likely to be the case in so large a circle, we are sure they will understand that it is because news of their affliction had not reached us. The bond of affection which links those who are workers together with Christ to one another is no fiction but a blessed reality. This

mutual love and sympathy which are a marked feature in our Society may well be counted among the reflex influences of Foreign Missions. "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labour of love." Among those called into the more immediate presence of the Master, since our last annual gathering, was one who was with us in Hamilton a year ago, and whose presence and counsel were as a benediction in our midst. We refer to Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington. Tributes to her loveliness of character and inestimable service to the Church and to this Society, have appeared in our *Letter Leaflet* and elsewhere, so that but little remains to be said on this occasion. Our loss is her eternal gain, and if it be possible for those who have joined the assembly of the redeemed in heaven to know or share the occupations of earth, we are sure our friend must be with us in spirit in this Annual Meeting. Another beloved and faithful member of our Board, Mrs. Thomas McCracken, entered into rest at the beginning of the year, and still another who has been one of us since the beginning of the Society, has been laid aside from active work for many months, and is now passing through a sore trial of suffering and weakness. And now as we go forward into the future not knowing what may be in store for us,—whether "labours more abundant," or inactivity and suffering, or the summons, "the Bridegroom cometh go ye forth to meet Him"—we shall not be moved, bearing in mind the promise of Him who is faithful and true: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

AGNES F. ROBINSON,

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REPORT OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARY. 1890-91.

1.—MISSION TO CENTRAL INDIA.

Canadian Staff.

<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Arrived.</i>	<i>Station.</i>
REV. J. F. CAMPBELL	December, 1876....	Rutlam.
REV. J. WILKIE, M.A.	" 1879....	Indore.
REV. W. A. WILSON, M.A.	" 1884....	Neemuch.
REV. G. MCKELVIE, M.A.	September, 1888....	Mhow.
REV. J. BUCHANAN, B.A., M.D.	December, 1888....	Ujjain.
REV. N. RUSSELL.....	" 1890....	Indore.
REV. W. J. JAMIESON.....	" 1890....	Neemuch.
MISS RODGER.....	" 1873....	Indore.
MISS ISABELLA ROSS.....	January, 1883....	"
DR. ELIZABETH BEATTY.....	December, 1884....	"
DR. MARION OLIVER	" 1886....	"
MISS SINCLAIR	January, 1889....	"
*MISS SCOTT.....	" 1889....	Neemuch.
MISS JAMIESON.....	November, 1889....	"
MISS HARRIS.....	" 1889....	"
DR. MAGGIE MCKELLAR.....	October, 1890....	Indore.
DR. WILHELMINA GRANT FRASER.....	December, 1890....	Rutlam.

2.—MISSION TO THE INDIANS OF THE NORTH-WEST.

	<i>Station</i>
†REV. J. MACKAY, <i>Missionary</i>	} Mistawasis Reserve.
MISS C. B. MACKAY, <i>Teacher</i>	
REV. G. FLETT, <i>Missionary</i>	} Okanase "
MISS M. S. CAMERON, <i>Teacher</i>	
REV. G. A. LAIRD, B.A., <i>Missionary</i>	} Crowstand "
MRS. LAIRD, <i>Matron</i>	
MISS ARMSTRONG, <i>Teacher</i>	
MISS MCLEAN, <i>Matron</i>	
MISS M. ARMSTRONG, <i>Teacher</i>	

*With regret we record the fact that Miss Scott, on account of ill-health, returned to Canada in February, 1891.

†Rev. J. Mackay, one of our pioneer Missionaries in the North-West, was "called home" to his reward in March, 1891.

REV. D. H. MACVICAR, B.A., <i>Missionary</i>	}	File Hills Reserve.
MR. A. SKENE, <i>Teacher</i>		
MRS. SKENE, <i>Matron</i>	}	Round Lake “
REV. HUGH MACKAY, <i>Missionary</i>		
MR. A. MORRISON, <i>Teacher</i>		
REV. W. S. MOORE, B.A., <i>Missionary</i> ..	}	Muscowpetung's Reserve.
MR. JOHN CRAWFORD, <i>Principal</i>		
MRS. CRAWFORD, <i>Matron</i>	}	Stoney Plain Industrial School.
MR. M. ANDERSON, <i>Teacher</i>		
MRS. ANDERSON, <i>Matron</i>		
REV. JOHN McARTHUR, <i>Missionary</i>	}	Bird Tail Reserve.
MR. G. G. MACLAREN, <i>Principal</i>		
MISS MACLAREN, <i>Matron</i>	}	Birtle Industrial School.
MISS B. WALKER, <i>Matron</i>		
MISS FRASER, <i>Teacher</i>		
MISS BAKER, <i>Teacher</i>	}	Portage la Prairie “
REV. A. J. McLEOD, <i>Principal</i>		
MR. C. D. McKENZIE, <i>Teacher</i>	}	Prince Albert Day “
MISS JANET WHITE, “		
	}	Regina Industrial “

III.—MISSION TO CHINA.

(1)—Formosa.

<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Arrived.</i>	<i>Station.</i>
REV. G. L. MACKAY, D.D.....	November, 1871....	Tamsui.
*REV. JOHN JAMIESON.....	“ 1884....	“

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<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Appointed.</i>	<i>Left for the Field.</i>
REV. J. GOFORTH.....	January, 1888....	January, 1888.
REV. J. F. SMITH, M.D.....	May, 1888.....	July, 1888.
REV. D. MACGILLIVRAY, B.D.....	September, 1888..	October, 1889.
W. McCLURE, M.D.....	May, 1888.....	July, 1888.

Medical Missionary.

REV. JOHN MACDOUGALL, B.A.....	May, 1889.....	Sept., 1889.
REV. M. McKENZIE.....	“ 1889.....	“ 1889.
REV. J. H. MACVICAR, B.A..	“ 1889.....	“ 1889.
†MISS JENNIE S. GRAHAM....	“ 1889.....	“ 1889.
<i>Trained Nurse.</i>		
MISS MARGARET McINTOSH..	“ 1889.....	“ 1889.
<i>Trained Nurse.</i>		

* Within the past few days, Rev. Dr. Wardrope has been informed by cablegram of the death of Mr. Jamieson in Formosa.

†Miss Graham, whose health had broken down, returned to Canada in February, 1891.

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IV.—MISSION TO THE NEW HEBRIDES.

<i>*Missionary.</i>	<i>Arrived.</i>	<i>Station.</i>
REV. J. W. MACKENZIE.....	1872.....	Efatè.
REV. H. A. ROBERTSON.....	1872.....	Erromanga.
REV. J. ARMAND.....	1873.....	Santo (Tangoa).

V.—MISSION TO TRINIDAD.

<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Canadian Teacher.</i>	<i>Station.</i>
REV. J. MORTON, D.D	MISS A. BLACKADDER..	Tunapuna.
REV. K. J. GRANT.....	MISS M. GRAHAM.....	San Fernando.
REV. W. L. MACRAE	MISS A. J. ARCHIBALD.	Princetown.
REV. F. J. COFFIN		Couva.

General Summary.

Rev. Dr. Wm. MacLaren and Rev. Dr. Alexander Topp, set in motion an important force in the Foreign Mission work of the Church when, in 1876, they established the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division). That was the day of "small things," of humble beginnings, and as the few women, who composed the original society and its branches, met quietly and unobtrusively, here and there, for prayer, for missions, and the transaction of business, it is safe to say, that not one of them realized the importance of their feeble efforts, or the magnitude of the work they had been called to enter upon. Then our Society was like the little rill that rises on the mountain side, now, at the end of a decade and a half, it is a mighty river, which year by year increases in volume and strength, and one almost shrinks from the responsibility of bearing even a humble part in the management of such a general, extensive, and (hitherto) prosperous agency, in the Church's work.

At the first anniversary of the young Society it was decided to undertake the support of Miss Margaret Rodger and assist in the support of Miss Fairweather, the pioneer lady missionaries of our Church in India. On this, the anniversary of its fifteenth birthday, the Society supports ten lady missionaries in India, two resident teachers and a large staff of native workers. It maintains one boarding school and a number of very successful day schools, besides having contributed large amounts towards the erection of a Women's Hospital and a boarding school building for young girls and widows.

In our own Canadian North West the Society maintains seven Industrial Indian Schools (the cost of several of these schools is shared by the Government), and three day schools; contributes to the salaries of teachers, and provides necessary sums for building purposes and repairs.

*The last two Mission Fields mentioned, namely, New Hebrides and Trinidad are under the care of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Eastern Division.

At Tamusi, Formosa, a building was erected some years ago for a girl's school, under the supervision of Rev. Dr. MacKay, through the gift of the Society. A stated sum is contributed yearly for the maintenance of this school, and the salaries of two Bible women; and, to Honan, North China, the Society has sent and provides the salaries of two trained nurses. For some years a stated sum has also been given for the support of educational work in Trinidad and the New Hebrides.

Even this cursory survey of the field of our Society's operations and its foreshadowings of future service, must deeply and sensibly impress every mind with the contrast between the past and the present; and, as a consequence, fill each one, whether remotely or closely identified with this great and growing work, with solemnity and praise. Solemnity, because of the burden of obligation and responsibility resting upon each of the members; because of important duties, for the discharge of which they are unequal or unprepared, and because of the fear that future unfaithfulness or neglect may hinder the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord on the earth. Praise, because God has had our Society in His care and keeping; that He has by His grace and wisdom enabled the Board to overcome obstacles not a few, to solve difficult questions, both legislative and administrative; that He has inclined the branches to a cheerful and whole-hearted loyalty to each another and to the interests of the General Society; that suitable women for service in the Foreign Field have been raised up from among our own ranks, and that, through the Society, the missionary spirit is growing in the hearts of ourselves and our children.

We need not fear for the future, Jehovah speaks to us, as we gather at our annual meeting, saying:—"Thy God hath commanded by strength," and because of this, each member of each Auxiliary and Mission Band, each Missionary teacher and worker of the Society, may go forward "in the strength of the Lord God."

I.—MISSION TO CENTRAL INDIA.

(1) Indore.

In 1876 our Church planted its mission in Central India, selecting as "headquarters" the City of Indore, and here our first missionaries were located. Indore is the Capital City of the state of Indore, and is under the rule of H. H. Maharajah Holkar. This Field was chosen by the Canadian church, because it had not been taken up by other churches, and on account of the fact, that it was recommended as a suitable locality for the planting of a new mission by missionaries in the neighbouring States. From the beginning much opposition was experienced. Every step in advance, every privilege obtained, was the result of patient resistance and aggressive measures, in the face of obstacles, prejudices and discouragements of no ordinary kind. But our missionaries, strengthened by God, fought the battle of right against might bravely and successfully, and as we write, even the most careless observer cannot but be impressed by the attitude of the native authorities to our missionaries and their work. Former distrust and intolerance have given place not only to forbearance, but to sympathy and

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co-operation "We lost nothing," Mr. Wilkie says in a recent letter "by our determined stand for our rights, even with those who differed from us." In alluding to these changes Mrs. Wilkie says:—"I was very much gratified to note signs of progress since we left here, less than three years ago, especially among the women. There seems to be much less reserve. Perhaps I can the better illustrate this when I tell you that I was present at an "At Home" of Parsee women at the ladies bungalow, at which twenty-five Parsee women sat with us, and partook of the hospitality provided, consisting of tea, cake and sweets. I have also been present with the ladies at a number of "At Homes," in all of which I could not help feeling how near we were getting to the people. "At the last annual distribution of prizes a number of the wives of the natives, some of them holding high positions were present, all seemed to take an interest, and did not look frightened as if they were doing anything improper." One of our new missionaries in writing of the work in India says:—"The success of our mission is most pleasing and the devotion and energy of the workers surprised me. There is a leavening work going on, the value of which is incalculable, and can only be judged of by those who know the difficulties of the Field. Woman's and Children's work in India may be divided into Medical, Educational and Evangelistic, and as briefly as possible, we call attention to what has been accomplished in each of those departments during the year.

MISS MARGARET RODGER, our oldest (in the service) missionary in India, writes encouragingly of her Zenana work. Eighteen homes are visited regularly, many of them twice a week, and about as many more occasionally. Some of Miss Rodger's Zenana pupils read well in Hindi, and are advancing in their opinions of what is required for their comfort and progress in their domestic and intellectual life as women. One has expressed a wish for a sewing machine, and another wants to take the "Woman's Friend," a paper published in Lucknow.

Miss Rodger has united her two schools, opened some time ago in the Bazaar. For various reasons the attendance has, perhaps, not been as large this year as usual, but those who have attended have been regular, which is most important. The children in this school read in the First Book and write on their slates. They receive Bible instruction daily.

MISS ISABELLA ROSS returned last autumn to the Field, after an absence in Canada of considerably more than two years. When Miss Ross entered upon her furlough the impaired state of her health was the cause of grave anxiety to her friends. She now resumes her labours greatly invigorated, if not completely restored. Mr. Wilkie says, "Miss Ross has already found old friends and is busy at work among them."

MISS SINCLAIR reports that her school work has gone on steadily and uninterruptedly throughout the year, with much to encourage. The attendance kept up fairly well until the school closed in May. It was re-opened in July, and continued through the months of August and September, with an attendance of from 110 to 115, which was more than could be satisfactorily managed with the accommodation and the help available. During the holidays Miss Sinclair continued the study of the language. October and November are the months when "Festivals" and "Holy Days" are observed. During this season the smaller girls were kept at home, but the highest class urged their teacher not to close the school, consequently the larger girls were regularly in their places and continued their studies. At Christmas the

State Inspector visited the school, and it is gratifying to know that the children acquitted themselves creditably and to the satisfaction of their teacher. Out of the pupils who attend with a greater or less degree of regularity there are, Miss Sinclair says, twelve in Part I; seven in Part II of the First Book; five in the 2nd; six in the 3rd; three in the 4th and one in the Fifth Book. In all thirty four who have triumphed over the alphabet of thirty six consonants and sixteen vowels. Each of the consonants combines with a vowel to form a new character, consequently a Mahratti child must learn much more than an English one, before she is entitled to her First Book. The great event of their lives is the annual distribution of gifts." Mr. Wilkie writes thus of this school: "Just think of Miss Sinclair having in her school every day over 100 girls, who are earnestly taught Christianity daily as a regular part—and a most prominent part—of the curriculum; singing Christian hymns, reading the Bible and learning Christian prayers; and then able to have, after school, a congregation of over fifty women, some of whom come crowding before the school is dismissed, and all gathered there, that they may hear the Gospel and that only."

For the past ten months a Bible woman has visited in the homes of the children, and doubtless the 310 visits made by her have resulted in the dissemination of much Gospel truth. Miss Sinclair spends two hours daily, after school is closed, in Zenana work, which is almost entirely evangelistic. A women's meeting is held on Tuesday afternoon, and is generally well attended. The Sunday school is still a pleasant and encouraging feature of the work. The children are studying the lessons in the Gospel according to St. Luke, by the aid of the pictures sent from home, which are a great delight to them. In closing her report Miss Sinclair says:—"So the year has gone. If I were to judge by results known to me I might say, 'who hath believed our report' but 'my heart is not the compass that Christ sails by.' There has been sufficient to encourage me to sow beside all waters. God's seed must some day grow up into God's harvest."

Report of Medical Mission Work.

DR. ELIZABETH BEATTY—DR. MARION OLIVER.—With special satisfaction we record the fact that the Women's Hospital at Indore (for which purpose the Society paid over to the Foreign Mission Committee some time ago, the sum of \$3,000), is now in process of erection.* This Institution, when completed, will be an important aid to Mission work, as well as a blessing to many—from a physical standpoint. As a result of their experience, our Medical Missionaries have reached the conclusion that "the only hope of saving life is by getting the patients away from their friends," and by having patients exclusively under their care for a shorter or a longer period, our Christian physicians will have opportunities for daily spiritual instruction, the "line upon line and precept upon precept," which is so necessary to true spiritual growth.

Under date of February 5th, 1891, Mr. Wilkie writes:—"As to the Hospital: It is well under way and will be nearly finished, if not quite, by the time of your annual meeting, though the corner stone was only laid yesterday by the Prime Minister of Indore State, as the representative of H. H. Maharajah Holkar. The meeting was a thoroughly representative one, and I believe will yet further help to remove misapprehensions regarding the work, and create an interest in it." The

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site is the same as that given by the Dowager Maharani (Queen), shortly before the return of Mr. Wilkie to Canada on furlough. It will be remembered that this grant of land was afterwards reduced by about one half. At the laying of the corner stone the original grant was again presented to the mission, officially, by the Prime Minister, as one of the most pleasing and practical formalities of the ceremony. This munificent gift places in the hands of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, four and a half acres of land for the Woman's Hospital, and nearly four acres for the College—a block of over eight acres in a splendid position for carrying on the work of the mission. In addition to this, the Maharajah has contributed 750 rupees for the College, and a like sum for the medical work. Also, a few days after the ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone, Mr. Wilkie received a note from the Prime Minister, of which the following is a correct copy :

MY DEAR MR. WILKIE.

I have great pleasure in sending you 300 rupees as a contribution from Mrs. Bedarkar to the Canadian Mission Hospital for women, with our united wishes that it may prove a blessing to the poor, and an example to the rich.

K. C. BEDARKAR.

Some changes have been made in the plans for the Hospital with the concurrence of our ladies. These modifications and additions will make the buildings more commodious, substantial and comfortable, at a cost of 1250 rupees additional to the original estimates.

It is to be regretted that Miss Beatty's health is not as strong as her friends, both at home and in the Mission Field, could wish. Writing on this subject she says : "You will have heard that I have asked to be allowed to return to Canada this year. The reason is that Malaria does not wear itself out as it used to do, but spends its poisonous force in attacks that resemble angina pectoris. August to December is always a feverish season, and I think—and others think for me—that it will be best not to spend that season again in India without a change home." We hope that a sojourn of some months in her native land, will do much for the restoration to perfect health of Dr. Elizabeth Beatty.

The dispensaries have been kept open during the whole year—the attendance averaging nearly 1,500 each month. March, April, August and September are the most unhealthy seasons. The Dispensary work is preceded by a short service each morning, at which the women listen attentively.

Visiting of patients in their own homes has called for large demands upon the time of our lady physicians. These visits have given opportunities for frequent bedside talks, and more than one, when drawing near to the "gates of death," have turned from their own religion to the Saviour. Of the patients admitted to the Hospital this year only one died. In speaking of the departure to her home in heaven of Yesodabai Dr. Marion Oliver says : "Our Hospital work, and indeed all our work, has suffered an unspeakable loss in the death of our beloved matron Yesodabai. Gentle, patient and unwearied in her efforts for the welfare both of the soul and body, she drew all hearts to her. Many old patients coming back to the Dispensary speak of what she had taught them of Christ, always ending with the remarks, 'she is such a good woman.' 'Being dead she yet speaketh.' Tulsibai who was baptised two years ago is now acting as matron. Saturday afternoons

throughout the year have been devoted to visiting the numerous villages around about Indore. Miss Sinclair has kindly assisted in this work, her gift of song being quite as attractive as the medicine chest. Sometimes the audiences are large and attentive, again they are small and apparently indifferent, but in some of the villages our ladies are always welcome.

A class for training Christian girls in nursing and compounding was opened at the new year. The course will extend over two years. Two are in attendance at present. Besides the two girls in training, there are connected with the Dispensary staff Kashibai—who holds a diploma as a trained nurse from the Government Hospital, Bombay, and Punabai, who assists in compounding medicines and attends to the household arrangements for cleanliness. The latter is a Christian, the former is not.

During the year ending December 3rd, 1890, Dr. Beatty and Dr. Oliver have had under their care :

In Patients	82
Out " (new).....	8,193
" " (old).....	9,636
Visited in their homes.....	400
Visits made.....	1,672
Total.....	17,819
Money received from sale of medicines	146rs. 2a. 9p.
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Dr. Maggie McKellar, who arrived in India in October, 1890, after spending some months in London, England, in post graduate studies, is (at present), located in Indore. She is meeting with considerable success in the study of the language to which she is principally giving her time and attention.

(2) Neemuch.

This city is divided into Old Neemuch and the Camp of Neemuch. Old Neemuch belongs to Scindia, and here Rev. W. A. Wilson, who was appointed to this Field in 1884, has a flourishing Boy's School and a Dispensary, and here Miss Jamieson has been labouring for a number of months among the girls and women. The Camp of Neemuch (Neemuch is the name of a native tower near by), where all our Missionaries live, and in which are the Anglo Vernacular school for boys, a Primary School—also Miss Scott's school for Girls—is British territory.

During the year we have been in constant correspondence with Mrs. Wilson, who holds the pen of a ready writer, and who uses it freely, that she may interest the members of our Society and friends at home in the evangelization of the sons and daughters of India. From her we have learned of "Missionary Meetings" in Neemuch; of happy "tea drinkings" and "picnics" for native Christians and others; of trips to the jungle and neighbouring districts; of the progress of the work in older missions, etc., and it is unnecessary to say that this, in itself, has done much to create and keep alive the Missionary spirit among them. Mrs. Wilson is a worker as well as a writer. Her sympathy and assis-

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tance given freely to the ladies when they first opened their schools, and when they were practically unacquainted with the language, were invaluable to them. At present Mrs Wilson has under her direct supervision a Day and a Sunday School.

Report of the Boarding School.

MISS HARRIS.—More than seven years ago now, Miss Rodger drew the attention of the Foreign Mission Committee and the Mission Council to the necessity of a Boarding or Training School for native girls. A school of this description was opened by Miss Rodger in 1885, and continued successfully until the year 1888, when the girls were sent to the U. P. Mission Boarding School at Nasserabad. There they remained until July, 1890, at which time the school was re-opened, under the auspices of our Mission at Neemuch—in rented quarters—with Miss Harris in charge. Some time ago our Society appropriated the sum of \$3,500 for the erection of a building for this school, and as soon as the Foreign Mission Committee and the Mission Council decide upon a site at Indore, there need be no further delay in its erection.* Of this school Miss Harris writes:—"There have been at different times fourteen girls under instruction—at present there are nine—two of these have been withdrawn for satisfactory reasons, the other three on account of misapprehensions," which were probably the result of prejudice, and not unusual in the establishment of any new enterprise. The girls are taught the ordinary school subjects:—reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, Bible and Indian history. Roman Urdu (probably the language in which the future christian literature of India will be published), and, when sufficiently advanced, English. They are also instructed in all kinds of household duties, sewing, cutting and mending, etc., and simple fancy work, such as crochets and knitting. Above all they are taught the truths of the Gospel, as they are found in the word of God. The matron is a sensible trustworthy woman, and a great help in the management of the household. In concluding her report, Miss Harris asks that the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society may especially remember the Boarding School work in prayer, for alone, "who is sufficient for these things."

MISS JAMIESON opened her Girl's school in Old Neemuch in the month of April, 1889, just four months after her arrival in the country. For a time the attendance was very irregular, the result of the usual amount of opposition and prejudice. Finally Miss Jamieson decided to open two schools, one for high caste girls, the other for those of a very low caste. A good building was obtained for the high caste school, which is now firmly established with an attendance of fifteen. The mothers of the girls come regularly to sit for an hour or so, and seem interested in seeing their children taught, and several of them have "called" Miss Jamieson to visit at their homes.

The low caste school is taught under the trees in the courtyard around which the houses of the people are built. Both boys and girls crowd around, and Miss Jamieson and her teacher usually have thirty children daily, together with a number of men and women sitting at their work within hearing. These low caste people live just outside the city in the suburbs.

MISS SCOTT's girl's school on the outskirts of the bazaar. Neemuch Camp has been open the entire year, with the exception of the month

The Boarding School Building is now being erected at Indore.

of May. The highest attendance for any one month has been fifty eight the lowest twenty-eight, the highest average thirty-one. Miss Scott has visited in a dozen homes regularly, and in eighteen or twenty occasionally. These women will always listen attentively to the singing of a hymn, and frequently to the reading of the Scriptures. Miss Scott has found the climate of India uncongenial and was advised by her physicians to return to Canada. She sailed from Bombay in February.*

(3) Rutlam.

is said to be one of the cleanest and nicest of Indian cities. It is the capital of a state of the same name, which is quite distinct from Gwalior Indore, etc. Rev. J. F. Campbell undertook the supervision of the work in Indore during the absence of Mr. Wilkie in Canada. In April, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned to Rutlam. Immediately a girls' school was opened with an attendance of twenty-five, in November last. A Sunday school was commenced in October, which the children very willingly attend. At the request of native women a weekly Bible class has been started, and a weekly sewing class. House to house visitation is conducted by the native Christian women. The number of houses visited is about twenty.

Dr. Wilhelmina Grant Fraser, who reached India at Christmas, is located here. In a recent letter Dr. Fraser says:—"Of my work here, I will say but little, although already my hands are full. I have some very critical and interesting cases. I am also hard at work studying the language, longing with all my heart to point my poor dying patients to the Great Physician who will heal both soul and body." Since his return to Rutlam Mr. Campbell has baptized two persons, a mother and son.

(4) Mhow.

THE MISSES STOCKBRIDGE, under the supervision of Rev. G. McKelvie, have charge of three schools, one in the Bazaar with an attendance of over 100, the other two are in Pensionpoora and Kishanpura—adjacent villages. Zenana work is also carried on in the city and surrounding villages. Reading the Bible, writing, plain knitting and fancy work are taught.

On Wednesday afternoons a meeting for prayer and Bible study is held. The average attendance has been forty, and many of these are heathen women. Medicine is dispensed to a great number of patients, both in Mhow and in the villages, some coming miles to be treated. The number of pupils on the roll of the girl's school is about 200, the average attendance at the various Sunday school is 300.

A sketch of the proposed new Church building at Mhow, has been forwarded to the Foreign Mission Committee; connected with the Church will be commodious accommodation for the girl's school.

(5) Ujjain.

This is one of India's most sacred cities. Our work at this station is in the care of Rev. J. Buchanan, M.D. Mrs. Buchanan, it will be remembered, was sent to India some two years ago by our Society, as Dr. Mary MacKay. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and their infant child have suffered from ill health during the year, and on this account have been obliged to change their place of residence five times.

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noons is occupied in the Dispensary, where she often has as many as forty patients. The afternoons are spent in school. One of the two schools started has been kept open the whole year, with an average attendance of twenty five. Rachelbai, a native women, assists Mrs. Buchanan in the medical and Zenana work; also in the Sunday School work.

Mrs. Buchanan asks that special prayer be offered for "the poor people of this dark, dark, though sacred city."

Within the past few days, a communication has been received from Indore, informing your Board, that on Thursday afternoon, February 26th, 1891, the women of the Indore congregation of our Church, met in the Ladies' Bungalow to organize an auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (W. D.) The name of the auxiliary is "Purab Ka tara," (Star of the East). The membership numbers thirteen, including six native women. From the latter all officers are chosen.

The "Purab Ka tara," Auxiliary, "sends greeting to the ladies assembled in Kingston City, Canada, for the annual meeting, and refers them to the text, Matt. v, 48.—'Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect,' with the prayer, that 'the women of the church in Canada may be encouraged to continue to be co-workers with their Master and ours.'" The letter is signed Annie Hansligh, Secretary.

II.—OUR MISSION TO THE INDIANS OF THE NORTH-WEST.

This field is one of deep interest to our Society, as is evidenced, by the fact, that this year, our estimate for the Indian work of the North-West exceeds the sum of \$15,000. This amount includes over \$4,000 for Buildings and repairs to Buildings.

Within the past few years, the attention of the Church has been directed, especially to the arrangements for the Christian education of Indian children. When we say Christian education, we mean an education that aims at training in the ways of a true Christian civilization. Such a curriculum includes instructions for the girls, in all branches of domestic economy; and for the boys in industrial and agricultural pursuits; as well as in the subjects of a common English education, and in the Word of God, and the truths of Christianity.

Our Indian brethren dwell among us. They are surrounded by communities of white people; there must therefore be more or less intercourse, and, as a consequence, the language and the habits of the "pale faces" are, to a greater or less degree, adopted by them.

The question then is: Shall we give them a Christian training? or shall we leave them to absorb the evil which assimilates with our fallen humanity so readily, particularly when it is left to grope in ignorance and superstition?

Again, our Indian fellow-subjects are the wards of the nation, partially supported by the Government. While from one standpoint, this is only justice to the aborigines who formerly owned the broad acres, where stand our cities, towns, villages and homesteads, it will be admitted by all thoughtful minds, that without counteracting influences,

the wise measures adopted by the Government, for their assistance, would in the end tend to undermine and weaken the self respect, the sturdy independence, and the love of honest toil, which are the heritage of a free people. The more important then is it that the Indian youth should not only be taught lessons of self support and independence, but that the practical knowledge of the ways and means of support should be placed within their reach.

With these important considerations in view, the Church, while ever mindful that its primary work is to preach the Gospel, has within the past few years opened on different Reserves seven Industrial Boarding Schools. The Government assists these schools with generous grants, which is conclusive proof that it is in full sympathy with and recognizes the value of the movement for the industrial training of Indian children. In these schools the pupils are instructed in the ordinary English branches, as taught in the Public Schools; they are encouraged to speak the English language, and both boys and girls are daily exercised in manual labour of all kinds. In so far as the pupils are able, all the work of the household, the garden and the farm is done by them.

We learn from those whose experience and thorough knowledge of the facts, enable them to speak with accuracy, that these Industrial Schools which our Church has been carrying on for from five to six years, have now passed the experimental stage. Three out of the seven have this winter reached the maximum attendance, which according to the Government Inspector, they are able to accommodate. There is no doubt about their success as schools. There is just as little reason to doubt their success as evangelizing agencies. It is probable that in some instances, these young people would fail if thrown back into their heathen surroundings, but the testimony of missionaries and teachers is unanimous that, when on occasional visits to their old homes, from Missionary pupils they become Missionary teachers, and their purifying influences is one of the most helpful agencies the Missionary experiences.

Already many problems in connection with the Christian education of which we have spoken, press upon our attention, and must be solved in the near future, such as the necessity of compulsory attendance and provision for the future of the youth thus trained. In the past, one of the chief difficulties which the Missionary teacher has to encounter is irregular attendance. All kinds of excuses are given for non-attendance. But it is safe to leave these questions to the God of nations and of Missions, who, we are sure, will lead the Church and State to wise conclusions.

No new Industrial Schools have been opened this year. The proposed school at Regina (the site was changed from Long Lake some time ago) is now ready for occupation. The Rev. A. J. McLeod, of Medicine Hat, has recently been appointed Principal, and enters upon his duties immediately. Mr. McLeod possesses the scholastic ability necessary, and commences his work in a genuine Missionary spirit.

The Indian Head School closed now more than a year ago, has not been re-opened. After some correspondence with the Commissioner regarding the matter, it was decided, in accordance with his wishes, to allow things to remain as they are for another year, in order that the children may be drafted into the new Boarding School at Regina.

The School at Muscowpetung's was removed during the year to a point nine miles north of the old site. The building now stands on the north side of Qu'Appelle River, at the north west corner of Pasquah's

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Reserve, on the banks of a lake into which the river widens out. Mr. John Crawford has been appointed Principal of the School, and Mrs. Crawford, Matron. Rev. W. S. Moore continues to live in the old school building, and faithfully discharges his duty as Missionary to the Indians on the Reserves, at the same time acting as counsellor to Mr. Crawford in the management of the school work.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

(1) Portage La Prairie School.

About five years ago, this school was established, with Miss Wight, (now Mrs. W. S. Moore, Muscowpetung's), as Teacher. The honour of its establishment is due to the Presbyterian ladies of Portage la Prairie, especially the members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society there, and from the beginning it has been under their fostering care.

This school is evidently increasing in efficiency from year to year, under the supervision of Miss Walker and Miss Fraser. The number of names in the school roll is twenty-three, average attendance twelve. Much attention is given to religious instruction, and it is gratifying to note, that, while the school is advancing educationally to a higher standard, the spiritual life of the pupils advances in an equal ratio. Miss Walker visited Toronto during the summer and kindly addressed a special meeting of the Board in St. James' Square Church. Many interesting descriptions were given, and anecdotes related, illustrative, not only of the advancement of the children in their studies, but of the formation of true character, and as a result the members of the Board were brought into closer relationship and sympathy with the Indian work in general, and this school in particular.

Mission services among the Indians in the Teepees, occupies an important place in the work connected with the school. A Sunday service is conducted, with an attendance of about forty, and meetings are held during the week. There are several who will take part in prayer. At one of the services, held in December last, seven professed faith in Christ. The building was improved this year, by the addition of a school room, which was ready for occupancy in January. Both children and teachers are delighted with the desks and seats, and other improvements.

(2) Birtle School.

This school is situated near the town of Birtle, and draws its pupils from the neighbouring Reserves, which are under the care of Rev. J. McArthur and Rev. George Flett. The pupils number about twenty-nine, average attendance, June 20th, twenty-five. General average, eighteen.

In summer the boys are taught to work in a garden, which Mr. MacLaren has secured near by, and they raised this year 400 bushels of potatoes. There is but little employment for them, however, in the winter, except to cut wood, or haul snow and ice to be converted into water. Mr. MacLaren recommends the attachment of a small farm to each Industrial school, in order that the boys may be taught farming.

Miss MacLaren says.—“Nothing gives me so much pleasure or encouragement as the industrious habits the children have acquired, especially the girls. It seems as though they cannot idle away their time as they used to do. It is ‘sew we please?’ or, ‘knit we please?’ the whole time.” In a recent letter she tells friends, that she has four girls thirteen years of age, who have been with her almost from the beginning, who are now quite accustomed to the regular routine of kitchen work, and who are each finishing a pair of double woollen mittens. The school is conducted as an ordinary public school; and besides, the children are taught to sing our beautiful hymns. Several of them can play very well on the organ by ear. They learn passages of Scripture and questions in the Mother’s Catechism. Once, during the unexpected absence of Mr. MacLaren, one of the Indian lads took charge of the school, and went through the usual routine, speaking English all the time most creditably.

The Chief at Rossburn Reserve, is becoming quite enthusiastic over the school, and we learn from the “Western Missionary,” that, he has invited Miss MacLaren to visit the Reserve, and go about among the mothers, and urge them to send their children to be trained in the school. Several children from the Okanose Reserve have been sent recently to Birtle.

One or two of the members of our Board had the privilege of visiting Miss MacLaren during the past season. They were delighted with everything they saw, except with the building itself, which is described as very unsuitable for the work, and very much in need of some modern improvements.

“Lakesend,” (Muscowpetung’s) School.

The new school building, which is to continue the educational department of Mr. Moore’s work, was opened on the 29th November. There are already twenty-eight names on the roll, with an average attendance of twenty-four. “Lakesend” is prettily situated at the western extremity of the most westerly of the Fishing Lakes, which are expansions of the Qu’Appelle River.

Mr. John Crawford, of Rossburn, Man., formerly of Petrolea, Ont., is Principal of the new school. Mr. Crawford is spoken of as being well qualified for the position, having been an elder of the Presbyterian Church in Petrolea, and a successful teacher for the past three years in Northern Manitoba. Mrs. Crawford is well liked, and has complete control of the children.

The work on the Reserves prospers. Mr. Moore is proposing to build three churches during the coming summer for the congregations under his care, the Indians themselves meeting a portion of the expense. The Muscowpetung and Pasqua Indians are doing considerable in the way of self-support. They have raised wheat sufficient for all the flour they require this year.

Round Lake School

Is larger this year than ever before. There are forty-one names on the roll, with an attendance of twenty-three. Mrs. Mackay writes, that her time is more than fully occupied with her large family to look after—the kitchen, the laundry, the beds, the mending, darning, cutting out, and making garments, and teaching little hands to use the needle, rolling pin, scrubbing brush, etc., fill the busy hours of each day. The boys are taught farm work, and to some purpose. The yield from

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the garden last year was 300 bushels of potatoes, 300 bushels of turnips, and all the other garden produce that will be required for the use of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay have made extended trips among the Reserves; sometimes going as far west as 80 miles. They held interesting meetings, and succeeded in persuading the Indians to send some of their children to school.

Mr. A. J. S. Morrison has taken the place of Mr. Ferry as teacher. Several of the scholars have professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and have received the ordinance of baptism. The Indian girls, perform very cheerfully, almost all the household duties. When Mr. MacKay visited us last season, he told us that many of the girls could bake, wash, iron, cook, cut out garments, and sew most efficiently.

The Chiefs, especially Ke-wis-ta-haw and Oo-cha-pa-way-sis, and many of the parents of the children, are taking a warmer interest than formerly in their training, and are more anxious for them to take advantage of the privileges afforded them for securing an education. A day school has been opened in Yellow Calf's Reserve, near Round Lake, it is intended to prepare the children for transfer to the Round Lake Institution. The average attendance is nine. Mr. Jacob Bear is teacher in charge.

At their Thanksgiving service, in the autumn, a most interesting scene occurred. The two chiefs mentioned, with others, and a large number of Indians were present. During the services both Ke-wis-ta-haw and Oo-cha-pa-way-sis gave short addresses, the substance of which was, that they trusted but a little in the God Thunder and in the God of the North, but much in the great God above; that they loved Mr. MacKay and the school, and were thankful to know that the Saviour loved them and their people.

Shall we not earnestly pray that our dear brothers and sisters in this and other Reserves may be brought into the full light and liberty of the Gospel.

(5) File Hills' School.

The Indians in this Reserve are pagans, and very benighted and degraded, and our workers are often discouraged in the extreme. It is encouraging, however, to know that they are an industrious people. This year they have raised enough wheat to supply themselves with flour.

Mr. Skene writes, that though, so far, the work has been in a measure preparatory, the school is now established on a firm basis. The parents must have the consent of the agent before they can withdraw their children from the school. At present there are seven boys and three girls in attendance; a contented happy little band. Some of them can read and write fairly well, and are rapidly picking up English. The speaking of English is compulsory.

The pupils, though small, perform all their daily duties cheerfully; and after a residence of three or four months, improve perceptibly in their appearance and manners.

This mission school must be a pleasant home-like place, as we hear of "drives in the country which they all enjoy;" of "games and stories," in the evenings, after work and lessons are finished; and of the cultivation of house plants, and the great love the children have for flowers.

The number of children admitted to this school since March, 1889 is twenty-one. Of this number ten are now in the school, six have died and one has been placed in the Roman Catholic School at Qu'Appelle. About forty children have died since July 1st, 1889. A boy named "Sam," one of the oldest pupils, died suddenly in January. He had been very regular in his attendance, from the time the school was opened, and is greatly missed.

The adults are improving. They now wear the clothes given them, and come around the school clean and comfortable looking. The building has been improved this year, but there still remains considerable to be done in the way of repairs.

(6) Crowstand School.

The school here is large and prosperous. There are sixty-three pupils on the roll and forty-nine in attendance.

An epidemic of scarlet fever, though not of a malignant type, prevailed in the autumn, and the school did not escape. For several weeks the work was hospital, instead of educational; but though there were many anxious hours, and much careful nursing necessary, none of the cases resulted fatally.

Miss Armstrong writes very hopefully. In one of her letters she says:—"Just now we have only fifty-two children in the school, some of the big boys are helping with the out-door work, and a few are sick. I think in another week we will have sixty in. Though our pupils are very far from what I would like them to be, yet I am getting very proud of them. I can scarcely mention any one thing in which they excel. It is their general deportment that I *feel* pleasanter. I think the gentlemanly germ is developing in the boys. The poor plant will need years of shielding and nursing before much fruit will be seen." Miss Armstrong is assisted by her sister, Miss M. Armstrong, in the work of teaching. They have a class of grown up people—one of the women assisting as interpreter. A great many of the grown people attend the Sunday school, in which excellent work is done.

The large attendance so overcrowded the school building, that an addition was commenced last year. Of this Mr. Laird writes:—"The stone building is much larger than it was first intended. It is 30x40 and three floors. We found that our first calculation would not give us sufficient room. The Government Inspector strongly advised that an additional storey be put on. This has been done, and has given considerable extra labour and thrown the completion of the work later. When finished the building will provide ample room for seventy pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird arranged a very happy time for the children at Christmas. Each child received a present before they were dismissed for the holidays. A large number of the parents attended the closing exercises. There is much to encourage our Missionary and his co-workers in this field.

(7) Stoney Plain School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anderson continue their faithful labours. In writing to Rev. A. B. Baird, on the 9th February, he says:—"Were you to pay us a visit, you would be astonished at the change which has taken place. You could scarcely recognize the children now, and to fancy them as they were brought for the first time to school rolled up in a robe with scarcely anything to cover their nakedness, you would be apt to express yourself in the language of Scripture and say they are clothed and in their right mind." The attendance at the school is fifteen.

A great change is apparent also in the adults, especially in their outward appearance and in the care of their children. The women and girls have learned to sew and knit, and to do many other things necessary for their comfort and well-being. The whole appearance of the Reserve gives visible proof that a very great march has been made towards civilization.

DAY SCHOOLS.

(1) Mis-ta-wa-sis School.

On the 19th March, Rev. John Mackay, the venerable and honoured missionary of our Church, who for nine years, had been labouring in this Reserve, passed to his eternal reward. There had been indications for some time past that the "earthly tabernacle," was being "dissolved," but the end came suddenly. Rev. Mr. Mackay was one of the first Presbyterian missionaries to the Indians in the North-West Territories, having, in connection with his brother-in-law, the Rev. James Nesbitt, established a mission at what is now Prince Albert, as early as 1866. He was widely known throughout the North West, and had great influence among the Indians. The sympathy of our Society is extended to Mrs. Mackay, and the members of his sorrowing family.

Miss Mackay's school, which was opened in 1882, is large and efficient; about thirty-five names are on the roll, and the children are regular in attendance, and attentive to their studies. They sing beautifully and are very bright and clever. Mrs. Mackay has charge of the Sunday school. Chief Mis-ta-wa-sis is a noble character, and his band is advancing in Christian civilization. They have raised all the wheat they require for flour this year, and are in many respects a practically independent people.

(2) Okanase.

Miss M. S. Cameron, a most capable teacher, has had charge of this school since April last. The Indian agent is well pleased with the condition of the school and the progress of the scholars. A small building containing four rooms has been erected this year for the accommodation of Miss Cameron.

Several of the pupils have been drafted into the Birtle Industrial school. Fifteen children remain, and *all*, Miss Cameron says, are getting on nicely. Rev. Geo. Flett, missionary, corroborates the good accounts we hear of the Okanase school. He says:—"Our girls are great on knitting and are looking well dressed now and healthy. They are attending school regularly, and each year sees them getting nearer the level of the white man." The Indians on this Reserve are making

steady progress towards self-support. The Bird Tail Sioux and the Okanase Crees, have been almost independent of winter rations for several years.

(3) Prince Albert School.

A mission day school was opened last autumn among the heathen Sioux, in the neighbourhood of the town of Prince Albert. Miss Baker, who has been so long (more than eleven years now), associated with the work of the Church in the North-West, was appointed teacher.

For seven months the school was held in a tent: but, in January last, a new log building which had been in course of erection, was completed. During the time the school was in the tent ten pupils were enrolled, and the attendance was from five to seven. The new school house will accommodate twenty.

Miss Baker is studying the Dakota language, that she may the more easily reach this dark and superstitious people. The chief, though a heathen, is favourable to the school and is a well disposed man.

Bird Tail.

Our correspondence with Rev. J. McArthur, of Beulah, who has charge of the mission work of the church in this reserve has been most interesting and encouraging. The touching story of his first and only interview with a dying Indian, as given in the December (1890) *Leaflet* was most impressive, and testified to the priceless value of the opportunities for service which come to us, in some instances, but once in a life time.

New doors for Mission work among the Indians of the North-West are opening to our Church. We learn that urgent requests have come to the Manitoba and North Western Synod, for the establishment of missions, in regions hitherto untouched by the Presbyterian Church. One of our Home Missionaries reports that the Indians of an outlying district of country came to him, and, with tears in their eyes, implored him to do something towards giving them the gospel.

Let us be more frequent in prayer, and more abundant in labours, that *all* in our own beloved land may hear the "good news."

III — CHINA.

(1) Formosa.

As in former years, we have contributed to the maintenance of the Girls' School at Tamsui, and paid the salaries of two Bible women.

The Foreign Mission Committee has not been able to place in the hands of your Board, the statistical report of the school, but we understand that it is very successfully carrying out the objects for which it was established.

(3) Honan.

The centre of the operations of our Mission Staff in this field, is still at Lin Ching, in North China.

Through the year, our Missionaries have made several tours into the Province of Honan for the purpose of preaching and dispensing

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medicines. It is needless to say that they were always on the look out for a place where a permanent settlement could be made. At length, in the month of September, Rev. D. MacGillivray rented a compound in Chin Wang, which is situated on a navigable river some miles within the boundaries of Honan. With the house came persecution, and in a few weeks our Missionaries were "mobbed," their household furniture seized, and other indignities heaped upon them. They, while "rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name," manfully stood their ground, and claimed from the authorities the right of protection for themselves and their property. Since, an order has been issued by the Mandarin for the return of their household effects.

Veteran workers tell us that afflictions of this kind are the general experience of all who seek to begin Mission work in new districts in China. In the month of November Mr. Goforth was reported as in the Province endeavouring to secure another compound.

Miss McIntosh is well and happy, and is advancing steadily in the knowledge of and ability to use the language. Miss Jennie Graham, whose health began to fail soon after her arrival in China, has returned to Canada by the advice of the Medical Missionaries of the Staff.

Trinidad.

Rev. Dr. John Morton, and Mrs. Morton, of Tunapuna, acknowledge with gratitude, the contribution from the Society of \$300 for the assistance of Mrs. Morton's schools.

Dr. Morton, in writing of this educational work says.—"As in former years, Red Hill school will be a first charge on your gift. Circumstances have caused me to move forward with great rapidity, and open four new schools. In going thus forward, I had to leave my estimates for the year behind, and your contribution was a great boon," Mrs. Morton has opened at Tunapuna a training school for girls, which has done good work in the past, and will doubtless increase in usefulness with future years.

With regard to the woman's and educational work in San Fernando, under the supervision of Mrs. Grant, to which we also contributed \$300, Rev. K. J. Grant writes:—"Your gift was most helpful, and through it I have been able to close my second decade in the Mission Field free of debt. It enabled Mrs. Grant to afford protection and care to three young women in very peculiar circumstances; also, it enabled us to open and maintain a school, until help was obtained from the Government, and it further placed us in a position to do on a larger scale what we had been trying to do in a modest way for some years, viz., to give a fixed allowance of ten shillings to any one who might bring forward an adult to read the first ten chapters of the Gospel according to St. John."

The New Hebrides.

Miss Ferrier's "Mission Studies" in the various numbers of our *Leaflet*, have deepened our interest in this field, by reminding us of the trials endured by Missionaries of earlier days, and the tragic scenes enacted on the shores of these beautiful islands.

As usual we have contributed to the support of the school work carried on by the Foreign Mission Committee (E. D.), of the Church in the islands of Erromanga, Efatè and Santo.

Mrs. Annand tells us that they are endeavoring to give the women and girls some training in the arts and duties of house work, and in the elementary branches of a common school education.

The Presbyterian Church at Victoria, Australia, has decided to send three additional missionaries to Santo. Already Rev. A. H. Macdonald (with his wife), has been appointed and settled at a place called Pelier, in Santo, a few miles distant from where Mr. and Mrs. Annand reside.

Occasionally during the year we have heard from Mrs. Gibson, the wife of our late lamented missionary, Rev. J. Gibson, of the West Coast Coolie Canadian Mission, Demerara. As a result of the labours of Mr. Gibson, who established this Mission, we learn that about thirty Coolie communicants are in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Demerara. Mrs. Gibson writes sadly of the need of work among the Coolie women and children.

Miss Agnes Turnbull continues her medical studies at Kingston, and will have completed her course at the end of next session.

As in past years we refer with satisfaction to the pleasant and friendly dealings we have had with the Foreign Mission Committee. Rev. Dr. Wardrope, the honoured Convener, and Mr. Hamilton Cassels, the courteous Secretary, have been assiduous in their efforts to aid your Board in the transaction of all business connected with the department of the Foreign work, where counsel and explanation were needed. Rev. A. B. Baird and Rev. Prof. Hart, Joint Conveners of the North-West F. M. Committee, have very kindly assisted us with needed advice in connection with the work in this particular field.

We close with the thought, that all our "service" as the Lord's children, should be done in His name, because He loved us and died for us, and because in our weak and feeble way we are trying to love Him. — "We love Him, because He first loved us."

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Though the deed be never so fair,
But the love that the dear Lord looketh for,
Hidden with lowly care
In the heart of the deed so fair.

The love is the priceless thing,
The treasure our treasures must hold
Or ever the Lord will take the gift,
Or tell the worth of the gold
By the love that cannot be told.

Behold us, the rich and the poor,
Dear Lord, in thy service draw near ;
One consecrateth a precious coin,
One droppeth only a tear ;
Look, Master, the love is here !"

L. J. HARVIE,
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HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In looking over the Home Work of the past year, we are filled with a deep sense of gratitude and thanksgiving to our Father in heaven, who has guided us through the many perplexities that lay in our pathway, and has crowned with such a large measure of success the work of the year.

The Society as a whole reports advance over last year—in interest membership, and contributions. In reviewing the work of each Presbyterian, however, we find that while eighteen have sent in larger contributions than last year, seven show a decrease in funds. Three of the Presbyterian Societies have fallen behind both in numbers and contributions. In five, the Auxiliary membership has been reduced, and that of the Mission Band increased. In two, the Mission Band membership, has been reduced, and the Auxiliary membership increased. The reason some of these Societies show decrease in membership, is that the secretaries of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have failed to report their numbers satisfactorily. In Bruce the decrease in membership has been caused by the removal of many families to other places, and their vacated farms have been taken up by Germans. Whitby Presbyterian also reports the removal of not a few who were to be relied upon both for attendance and contribution.

One serious drawback which we desire specially to note, is the large number of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands which fall from the ranks each year. In last report we made mention of several branches being in a state of uncertainty, having a name to live yet being dead—so far as activity was concerned. It was thought advisable that these names should remain on our list, with the hope that before the close of another year they would awake to active service; in very few cases has that hope been realized. A number of new Societies also, reported in 1889-90, have existed only in form, there having been no tangible results from their organization. It is small credit or help to the General Society to have a large number of dead or fruitless branches, and it is a great injury to the individuals composing such branches to put their hands to the work, hold a meeting or two, then give it up as though they had no further responsibility regarding it; it is the Lord's work and may not thus lightly be cast to one side. We would urge upon our Presbyterian officers to put their best efforts into nourishing and strengthening the Societies already in existence, at the same time watching every opportunity for extension, preparing well the new fields *before* organization, that the growth may be steady and sure, not forced and of short duration as is too often the case.

It has been a delight to our hearts to find a few of our Presbyterian Societies intact, not one note of discouragement, or one missing branch, but in too many we find that one and another Auxiliary or Band has dropped out, or appears in name only with no report or contribution.

This makes it an exceedingly difficult matter to give a correct statement of the exact numerical strength of the Society. Last year we reported 613 as the total number of branches, but, as already stated, a number of these were then only recently organized, and have since proved fruitless; deducting them, together with those who have fallen by the way during the past year, our number is now only 673, although we have had reported during the year ninety new organizations.

We are glad to state that there has been a very loyal spirit evinced by the branches throughout the year. With very few exceptions all the funds of each Auxiliary and Band have been sent to our General Treasurer to be applied to the work of the Society as set forth in the estimate given us by the Foreign Mission Committee. This is as it should be—we, as a General Society undertake to pay all that we are asked to by the F. M. Committee of the General Assembly of our Church, for the payment of missionaries salaries, maintenance of pupils, etc. The money, with which the work thus undertaken can be carried on, must be supplied by the various Auxiliaries and Bands. It is easy, therefore, to see how important it is that all who engage in this work should understand, that although it is *voluntary* as to whether there should be such an organization in the Congregation, yet having once become an Auxiliary to aid this work, they are not at liberty to appropriate the money at their pleasure, to any object of peculiar interest to them. "An Auxiliary must aid the Board or Society with which it has connected itself, or its name ceases to have any significance. There should be on the part of every member of each Auxiliary or Band a feeling of personal responsibility in the fulfilment of that which it undertakes, and a strong personal interest in its accomplishing as much as possible."

We believe that difficulty has arisen in regard to this matter from a lack of knowledge as to the right and best way of applying the funds of Auxiliary and Band, not from any desire to be disloyal to the Society; therefore, we would like to impress the fact that, by contributing to the General Fund, through the General Treasurer, any Auxiliary or Band as effectually helps the Missionary in whom they have special interest, as though they sent the money direct, and not only that, but by so doing they ensure the equalization of benefit to all the work of the Society. Another point we would like to suggest in regard to giving, is that all new Auxiliaries and Bands should send in before the close of the Presbyterian year whatever money they may have collected, be it ever so small a sum. By so doing they will realize that they have already helped a little, and deeper interest will be awakened. The name of the branch can then appear on the tabulated statement, and the Board of Management will have less difficulty in deciding as to whether it has vitality or not.

The reports from the North-West and other remote branches are particularly full of encouragement, evincing an interest too deep and true to be overcome by obstacles. One Secretary writes, "most of our members are busy young mothers, each subscribes for a *Leaflet*, so that, though unable to attend regularly they can have their interest kept up. When we organized there was only one member willing to take part in the meeting. Now we have four who will lead in prayer, and all are willing to do something."

From another we learn that, owing to the severity of the climate, and to the fact that some members would have to drive twenty miles, some twelve, some ten, etc., meetings will probably not be

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held until spring, but *Leaflets*, papers, etc., will be sent monthly." Some of these distant members are enlisted as "Scattered Helpers," this scheme being admirably adapted to keep those in such remote places in hearty touch with the work. One of these isolated Auxiliaries, writes that the year has been one of unusual depression, on account of failure of crops, but they managed to send to the general Treasurer \$145 and fifty pounds of clothing for the North-West Indians.

From our Mission Band in British Columbia we have received cheering accounts of the interest manifested in the work, and the funds sent in by them show that they love, not in word only, but in deed also. The Auxiliary on the Sioux Reserve has faithfully carried on the work during the year. Their contribution being in advance of last year. This Auxiliary is a very cheering result of missionary effort, and as we hear from time to time of the zeal of these Indian women to aid in the spread of the Gospel, we are greatly encouraged and more fully realize that the work is not in vain. We note, with much pleasure, the addition to our list of an auxiliary in Indore, Central India, the "Purab ke tara" (Star of the East), the officers of which are native Christians.

The thank offering meetings continue to grow in favour, and are found to be most effective helps to spiritual growth, and to a truer realization of God's infinite love. We trust that very soon each Auxiliary and Mission Band in the Society will hold its regular thank offering service, and that the offering in every case will be over and above the regular monthly contribution.

Another special feature of the past year's work is the deepening sense of the power of prayer, and the increased number of those who have learned to esteem it a blessed privilege to be in this way a channel of blessing to themselves and others. May the year so soon to be entered upon, be one of still greater growth in this direction; one in which the members of this Society will, in strong faith lay claim to the many precious promises of our Lord and Master in regard to this subject of prayer. It is our hope too, that the day of special prayer will become an authorized and recognized feature in every succeeding year of this work. We believe that much blessing was vouchsafed us as a Society, through the earnest petitions that ascended to the Throne of Grace on the day set apart for that purpose in January last.

There has been much of joy and blessing in this last year's work, and one who has long been a member of the Board states that the reports were never before so inspiring in tone. But, as in all previous years, some of our dear fellow-workers have been called to pass through the deep waters of affliction, and some of them have been called to their reward above. Our hearts have gone out in tender, loving sympathy to the suffering and bereaved ones. God grant that they and we may all be patient learners in the school of affliction, and so be "made meet for the inheritance," and be enabled to esteem the afflictions of this present time, light as compared with "the far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" to be revealed to all who are rightly "exercised thereby."

The record of another year is closed. That which has been done, and that which has been left undone, are alike past recall. Yet this time still lives in the impress it has left on the character of each worker, either in gain or loss of power, mental and spiritual. May this thought

abide with us, and let our aim be to so use and improve the time that may yet be given us, that the impress of our lives and influence may be for lasting good in an ever-widening circle.

The following, so far as we are able to make out to present date, is the Tabulated Statement of the Home Work for the year :—

Number of Presbyterial Societies.....	25
Number of New Auxiliaries.....	54
Number of New Mission Bands.....	38
Total Number of Auxiliaries.....	472
Total Number of Mission Bands.....	201
Total Number of Branches.....	673
Auxiliary Membership.....	10,762
Mission Band Membership.....	5,189
Total Membership.....	15,951
Life Members added during the year.....	81
Total Number of Life Members.....	472
Members of General Society.....	2,953

Giving per member, so far as can be estimated from numbers sent in :—

- From Auxiliaries *over* \$2.50 per member.
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REPORT OF SUPPLIES TO MISSIONS.

During the past year over 20,000 pounds of new and second-hand clothing (valued at \$8,000) have been sent to the North-West for the Indian children in our schools, for women, and the aged and infirm on the Reserves.

The weight of clothing sent is less than last year. This may be accounted for by the withdrawal by the C.P.R. of half rates for second-hand clothing, but a larger proportion of new clothing has been sent than ever before.

What seemed at the time to be an injury to our work (the withdrawal of half rates) has turned out to our advantage. One of our Presbyterian Presidents in the eastern part of Ontario wrote to the Board early in the year suggesting that we ask the Indian Department at Ottawa to pay the freight on clothing sent to the Indians. This was done, and the Department has signified its willingness to grant our request, provided "that we furnish the Department with invoices descriptive of goods proposed to be forwarded; showing the qualities and value thereof in detail, and their destination. If it approves of the articles proposed to be forwarded to the points designated it will be willing to pay the freight on the same."

Toronto Presbyterian Society sent two boxes, containing gifts and prizes to our Mission schools in Central India.

Columbia Presbyterian Society sent a box to Santo, New Hebrides.

Ormsdown Mission Band, a box of dolls, bandages and beads for Mrs. Morton's schools in Trinidad.

A very valuable box from Saltsprings, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia, was divided between the schools on Round and Crooked Lakes, and Côté's and Kesekoo's Reserves.

From the Sabbath school of School Section No. 11, Erin, \$4, for clothing for school on Round and Crooked Lakes Reserve.

No allotment was made to the Presbyterian Societies in the North-West, as they have so many calls upon their liberality from the schools and Reserves near them. They were asked to let us know what they had given, that it might be noticed in the Annual Report.

All our missionaries and teachers speak of the great assistance the clothing is to them in their work. One says: "Allow me to thank your Society for thus showing your practical interest in Foreign Mission work that is being carried on in our own land. Difficult as that work is under any circumstances, it seems to be even more so when you have the heathen in contact with the frayed edges of civilization, and your material assistance is more important than you can possibly imagine as a means of winning this part of the world for Christ." Another writes: "What would be the condition of many of the old and sick among the Indians without the kind help of the W.F.M.S. is a question that often

presents itself to us, unless God in His providence would open up some other door of relief; as far as we can see, the Angel of Death, would be the Angel of Mercy to relieve them of their miseries in this life." Another says, "Thank all who so kindly aid in this work; they can hardly realize how invaluable their assistance is; indeed, I do not think the schools would be carried on without their liberal supply of clothing." Twenty-nine shipments of clothing were made during the past year. All our Presbyterial Societies responded liberally and all the schools and Reserves were well supplied with the exception of two; additional supplies have been sent to them. We trust that all who have taken part in this work may realize the blessing of Him, who said, "I was naked and ye clothed me," and "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

C. M. JEFFREY,

Secretary of Supplies.

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PUBLICATION REPORT.

At the close of our second year of work, as a "Publication Department," we feel encouraged by the support we have received. Our work shows progress, more interest, a greater desire for information, and a larger appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Board to place within the reach of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands all matters bearing on the work of our missionaries and the fields in which they labour. More especially has this been noticed regarding the work of the *Letter Leaflet*. Many anxiously wait each month for its arrival. From a number of our subscribers we have received testimony of the value they place upon it. From an old member we have this pleasing remark, "No one knows how I enjoy that *Letter Leaflet*." Another says, "She prays God often to bless us in our work, for it is for the advancement of His kingdom we labour."

Small and of little importance as it may seem to be, has it not in these last years been having a silent influence on our Societies? Has it been having no part in our increased givings? We think it has. It shows what are the needs of the work, the faithful work of our Missionaries, how worthy they are of the support they receive from us, and reminds us that they represent us in their different fields. If this is a part of the work it has been accomplishing, what an incentive to those who are seeking to do the work! More interest means more work for the Master, and more benefit to our own spiritual life. As one has well remarked, "Every step of onward progress makes us worth more to the world and to every cause with which we may be identified. The road to influence is simply the highway of duty, and loyalty to our Lord and Master." This last number of the *Leaflet* closes a series of most instructive and highly appreciated papers by Miss Ferrier on the "New Hebrides Missions." We feel assured those Mission Bands who have followed these studies out carefully must have received much information and help in their work. We are again to be laid under obligations to Miss Ferrier for another series of mission studies on the "Rise and Progress of Mission Work in India." Those who have had the pleasure of perusing those papers report them to be exceedingly interesting. To the band of young ladies whose willing hearts and ready hands have been of so much value to the secretary in sending out the monthly *Leaflet*, we would say: "While we appreciate the service given, we feel assured that you yourselves are receiving a training which will be of use to the Society when our places, who are now the workers becomes empty.

The issue of the *Letter Leaflet* is now 7,500, still this is far short of what it ought to be, or what in the near future we hope to see realized. A lady at the Toronto Presbyterian Society meeting made the remark, "That no one could work with success who was ignorant of all that was being done in our mission fields." We would make this a plea for our *Letter Leaflet*. It will increase your interest in Missions, keep you conversant with the advancement of our work as a Society, put you in monthly

communication with our Missionaries, stimulate your prayers for the hastening of that day when to Him "every knee shall bow."

During the month of March over 15,000 prayer cards were sent to our members. The publication assuming the payment of these.

LITERATURE.

During the year we have reprinted three and issued nine Leaflets. Our most successful leaflet has been the "Thank-offering story," of which nearly 5,000 has been sold. We cannot estimate the benefit this leaflet had on the annual thank-offering meeting. The results we leave in the hands of Him who blesses all lawful means put forth to advance His own work. We have a large amount of literature on hand. The Board seeks to publish the most interesting and instructive leaflets, with the hope that our Auxiliaries will avail themselves of this most helpful aid in carrying on their work. Quite a number of our Auxiliaries use these leaflets, freely distributing them in homes where the members are either not interested in the work, or where circumstances prevent them attending the meetings. To such, a "Scattered Helper" would be in place, and bring many into our number who otherwise could not through want of opportunity join us.

We have this month issued five new leaflets. They are on the table with the rest of our publications. We trust every member will show the interest she takes in our work by visiting the table and assisting one of the departments of the Society that is quietly seeking to help forward the work. We have sent out 3,000 more leaflets this year. But in both mite boxes and envelopes we are behind last year. Let me say a word for our envelopes. If our hour of prayer on Sabbath evenings remind us of privilege, it also has a word on duty. For who, on rising from her knees after pleading for our Missionaries, and the advancement of Messiah's kingdom could help regarding it as both a privilege and a duty to help forward what she had been praying for, prayer and effort must go hand in hand? If our prayers are regular so must be our givings. A little put in your envelope every Sabbath evening, and given each month at your meeting would, at the end of the year, show that no spasmodic effort was needed to get up the funds of your Auxiliary. A little at a time oppresses no one. Grain by grain the sand hill grows. One old lady, who had the conversion of the world very near her heart, was in the habit of spreading out before her the missionary map of the world when she knelt in prayer. She was not surprised when door after door opened to let in the missionaries of the Cross, "She had prayed for it." Let us lay out our envelope before we kneel in prayer, and who will not be ready to give as God has prospered her, and feel it one of her highest honors so to do. Dr. Pierson remarks, "That there is wealth enough in the Christian church to send the gospel to the ends of the earth in the present decade. The commission was given to the living members of Christ's body, and if we are bound to Him in an everlasting covenant, the responsibility of sending this gospel rests on you and on me."

There has been sent out twenty-one cotton maps of our mission fields. This is a labour of love on the part of a young lady. All the proceeds from these maps finds its way into our funds through the Mission Band with which she is connected.

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PUBLICATIONS, 1890-91.

RECEIPTS.

March 30th, 1890.	To balance in bank.....	\$115 52
March 30th, 1891.	From sales of <i>Letter Leaflet</i>	783 21
	Six months interest on bank account.....	9 82
March 30th, 1890.	Literature, balance on hand.....	7 29
March 30th, 1891.	From sales of literature	188 32
		<u>\$1,104 16</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Presbyterian News Co., for printing of <i>Letter Leaflet</i>	\$647 22
October 7th, 1890. Five thousand envelopes for <i>Letter Leaflets</i> ..	9 75
May 20th, 1890. Presbyterian News Co., arrears on wrappers, etc.....	6 91
“ “ Printing order lists for <i>Letter Leaflet</i> , twine, etc.....	3 75
March 26th, 1891. 21,000 prayer cards.....	51 75
“ “ Canada Presbyterian Printing Co., for print- ing <i>Leaflets</i>	93 15
Bunting, Reid & Co., 5,000 envelopes.....	67 75
2,050 mite boxes.....	21 62
Secretary's book, 80c., "Scattered Helpers" cards, 80c.....	1 60
Secretary, postage and mailing of <i>Letter Leaflet</i> , \$20 43; litera- ture and parcel post, \$18 24	38 67
Paid to treasurer of General Society	115 52
Cash in bank	46 47
	<u>\$1,104 16</u>

Publications sold.

<i>Letter Leaflets</i>	83,209
Literature	9,768
Mite boxes.....	4,112
Envelopes	3,439
Maps.....	38
Prayer cards (large).....	78
	<u>100,645</u>

Publications free.

<i>Letter Leaflets</i>	1,861
Literature leaflets	6,968
Mite boxes.....	128
Envelopes	197
Maps.....	1
Prayer cards.....	16,597
	<u>25,752</u>

Total sent out during the year	126,397
Value of stock on hand at cost price	\$183 53
Outstanding accounts.....	\$4 54

AGNES TELFER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
C. M. JEFFREY.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Elizabeth MacLennan, Treasurer, in account with the
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Pres-
 byterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand, as per audited account March 31st, 1890, besides special deposit for Boarding School at Indore	\$31,106 59
“ Amounts received after audit, but acknowledged in Report.....	135 00
	\$31,241 59
By paid Dr. Reid, as per resolution of W.F.M.S., at annual meeting held at Hamilton, April 9th, 1890.....	25,508 35
	\$5,733 24
To balance in hand after payment to Dr. Reid.....	\$5,733 24
“ Collection at evening meeting at Hamilton	81 40
“ Special Contributions—	
Mission class, Brantford, per Mrs. Cavers, for	
Zenana work.....	\$60 00
Miss Lesslie, Dundas, for Zenana work.....	50 00
Morvyn House Mission Band	78 84
W.B.F.M., St. Andrew's, Quebec	30 00
C.W.B.F.M., Montreal, for Miss Fraser's Medical outfit.....	20 00
W. Med. Coll. Kingston Mission Band.....	20 00
Contents of seven mite boxes, North Arm, B.C.	18 00
Mrs. Jaffary, North Arm, B.C.....	10 00
Membership fee, Mrs. Jaffary	1 00
A family in Minnedosa, Man	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Deloraine, Man	8 00
Maple Grove Mission Band.	7 00
Mrs. Mackie, Toronto.....	4 00
Miss Murdoch, St. John, N.B	2 00

A young woman, per Mrs. Harvie.....	1 00	
Mrs. Stewart, Southampton, Ont.....	1 00	
Membership fee, Miss Stewart.....	1 00	
Mrs. Walter Telfer, West Williams.....	6 00	
Hillsbury "Faithful Willing Workers".....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 84
Profit of monthly <i>Letter Leaflet</i>		115 52
Miss Graham's outfit returned.....		200 00
Barrie Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$661 65	
Mission Bands.....	168 35	
Bank interest.....	6	
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Brandon Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$770 34	
Mission Bands.....	35 00	
Bank interest.....	8 00	
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Brockville Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$680 30	
Mission Bands.....	269 70	
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Bruce Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$660 61	
Mission Bands.....	49 43	
Excess of collection over expenses.....	2 65	
	<hr/>	712 69
Chatham Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$629 06	
Mission Bands.....	186 26	
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Glengarry Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,281 45	
Mission Bands.....	143 72	
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Guelph Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,578 00	
Mission Bands.....	323 98	
Excess of collection and interest over expenses.....	13 94	
	<hr/>	1,915 92
Hamilton Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,915 21	
Mission Bands.....	860 83	
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Huron Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$997 17	
Mission Bands.....	173 67	
Bank interest.....	9 69	
	<hr/>	1,180 53

Kingston Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$897 76	
Mission Bands.....	279 60	
Other contributions.....	50 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,227 88
Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$1,986 06	
Mission Bands.....	730 31	
	<hr/>	2,716 37
Less Presbyterian expenses.....	83 19	
	<hr/>	2,633 18
Lindsay Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$931 42	
Mission Bands.....	68 58	
	<hr/>	1,000 00
London Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,520 60	
Mission Bands.....	324 70	
Bank interest.....	8 71	
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Maitland Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,081 15	
Mission Bands.....	44 90	
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Less Presbyterian expenses	11 77	
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Orangeville Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$663 55	
Mission Bands.....	12 45	
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Ottawa Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$840 79	
Mission Bands.....	103 10	
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Less expenses in excess of collection	1 53	
	<hr/>	942 36
Owen Sound Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$404 52	
Mission Bands.....	25 00	
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Paris Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries.....	\$850 26	
Mission Bands.....	519 30	
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Peterborough Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$1,174 05	
Mission Bands.....	343 58	
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Sarnia Presbyterial Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$351 98	
Mission Bands.....	19 93	
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Saugeen Presbyterial Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$259 36	
Mission Bands.....	65 95	
Interest, etc.....	4 31	
		<u>329 62</u>

Stratford Presbyterial Society--

Auxiliaries	\$1,020 94	
Mission Bands.....	80 00	
Excess of collection, etc., over expenses	21 85	
		<u>1,122 79</u>

Toronto Presbyterial Society--

Auxiliaries	\$4,489 22	
Mission Bands.....	1,341 99	
Interest and subscriptions.....	71 04	
		<u>5,902 25</u>

Whitby Presbyterial Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$872 06	
Mission Bands.....	136 83	
Interest, etc., in excess of expenses	5 84	
		<u>1,014 73</u>

Winnipeg Presbyterial Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$407 65	
Mission Bands.....	75 20	
Collection and Interest.....	25 64	
		<u>\$508 49</u>
Ormsdown, Quebec, Auxiliary.....	\$145 00	
Chalmers Church, Quebec, Auxiliary	36 00	
Muscowpetung, N.W.T. Auxiliary.....	32 00	
Chilliwack, B.C. Auxiliary.....	12 40	
		<u>225 40</u>
Ormsdown, Quebec, Mission Band.....	\$1 50	
Moosomin, N.W.T. Mission Band.....	6 00	
Columbia, Mission Band.....		
New Westminster, B.C.....	35 00	
		<u>42 50</u>
Interest on General Treasurer's bank account.....		197 15
		<u>\$40,362 33</u>

In addition to the above, there is the following amount specially deposited in the Dominion Bank, Toronto, for Boarding School at Indore.....

Interest accrued thereon to January 14th, 1891....	\$3,500 00	
	391 15	
		<u>\$3,891 15</u>

EXPENDITURE, 1890-1891.

By Expenses of Annual Meeting held at Hamilton, April 8th and 9th, 1890.....	\$57 97	
“ Printing and distributing Annual Report.....	494 33	
“ Cheque to Dr. Reid, for payment made by him to N. W. Committee for Rev. Mr. Ander- son, Edmonton.....	50 00	
“ Organette for India, freight charges, etc.....	31 98	
“ Stationery for Officers of the Board.....	31 70	
“ Small table and roll book.....	2 60	
“ Hire of chairs for special Board Meeting.....	1 25	
“ Printing programmes for prayer meeting held January 9th, 1891.....	1 50	
“ Bible presented to Miss McKellar, M.D.....	8 00	
“ Home Secretary, postage, express, etc.....	36 47	
“ Foreign Secretary, postage.....	17 77	
“ Recording Secretary, postage.....	16 35	
“ Secretary of Supplies, postage.....	11 10	
“ Treasurer, postage.....	4 75	
“ Sexton of Knox Church, Toronto.....	6 00	
“ Travelling expenses of Delegate.....	5 00	
“ Discounts.....	75	
		777 52
“ Balance in bank, April 2nd, 1891, besides special deposit for boarding school.....	\$39,584 81	
		<u>\$40,362 33</u>

NOTE :—The following statement shows the actual application by the Foreign Mission Committee of the funds of the W.F.M.S. during the past year, 1889-90.

Balance in Dr. Reid's hands, March 31st, 1890....	\$1,446 65	
Cheque paid to Dr. Reid, April 12th, 1890.....	25,508 35	
		<u>\$26,955 00</u>

India—

Salaries of Misses Rodger, Beatty, Oliver, Scott and Sinclair, \$730 each.....	\$3,650 00	
Miss Ross, furlough allowance.....	365 00	
Salaries (4 months) Misses Harris and Jamie- son, \$240 each.....	480 00	
Travelling expenses, Misses Harris and Jamie- son.....	845 00	
Expenses of school and dispensaries, including the salaries of the Misses Stockbridge.....	3,828 00	
Miss McKellar's passage to, and expenses in London.....	544 72	
Allowance for exchange.....	50 00	
		<u>\$9,762 72</u>

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China, Formosa—

Two teachers.....	\$120 00	
Girls' school, Tamsui.....	192 00	
Bible woman.....	72 00	
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Salary, Miss Sutherland, to Sept., 1889.....	\$167 00	
Salaries, Misses Graham and Mc- Intosh, \$250 each	500 00	
Outfit, Misses Graham and McIntosh	400 00	
Travelling expenses, Misses Graham and McIntosh.....	659 00	
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		\$2,110 00

North-West—

Prince Albert.....	\$100 00	
Mistawasis.....	300 00	
Stoney Plains.....	760 00	
Piapots.....	225 00	
Indian Head.....	194 00	
Muscowpetung.....	1,426 00	
File Hills.....	1,502 77	
Round Lake.....	1,579 00	
Birtle.....	1,550 00	
Okanase.....	450 00	
Crowstand.....	1,192 00	
Portage La Prairie.....	765 00	
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Medical Education at Kingston, Misses McKellar and Fraser, \$300 each.....	600 00	
Trinidad Schools.....	600 00	
New Hebrides Schools.....	600 00	
Extra salaries of married missionaries.....	3,000 00	
Balance remaining in Dr. Reid's hands unex- pended, April 1st, 1891.....	238 51	
	<hr/>	\$26,955 00
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I have examined the accounts of Mrs. MacLennan, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Western Section), for 1890-91 and I find all correct, having checked and compared entries and vouchers, the balance at credit being in Bank, thirty-nine thousand, five hundred and eight-four dollars and eighty-one cents (\$39,584.81). There was also produced a special deposit receipt for three thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$3,891.15), reserved for Boarding School at Indore.

TORONTO, April 4, 1891.

WM. REID.

ABSTRACT.

Cash received from Auxiliaries during the year 1890-91.....	\$27,150 56	
Cash received from Mission Bands during the year 1890-91.....	6,424 86	
Cash received from other sources during the year 1890-91.....	1,053 67	
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	\$34,629 09	
Balance from last year.....	5,733 24	
Expended by Board of Management during the year 1890-91.....		777 52
Balance in Bank, April 2nd, 1891.....		39,584 81
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PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

EXPLANATION.

THE letters "N.V." in the tabulated statement stands for the words "no valuation" in the column for "Value of Clothing, etc., to Mission Fields," opposite the names of Societies that have contributed without setting a value.

In the column for "Average Attendance at Meetings," the letters "F." and "G." stand respectively for fair and good, where the words instead of the figures have been given.

Where there is neither "N.V.," "F.," nor "G.," the inference is that they have not sent clothing or that they have stated nothing about attendance.

BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

MRS. ROBERTSON, Collingwood.....	President.
MRS. T. MCKEE, Barrie.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. CARSWELL, Bond Head.....	
MRS. MCKINNEL, Orillia.....	
MRS. BEATON, Orillia.....	Treasurer.
MRS. R. D. FOOTE, Collingwood.....	Secretary.
MISS K. ROBERTSON, Collingwood....	Assistant Secretary.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of this Society, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, Barrie, was well attended, and very interesting. The tone of the reports from the different Auxiliaries is very encouraging. We are pleased to report the addition of one Auxiliary and two Mission Bands. Total membership, 393; an increase of 98. We deplore however, that the number of congregations represented in the Society is so small. A great effort is to be made by individual members this year to arouse and increase interest in Foreign Mission Work in those Congregations throughout the Presbytery, where, at the present time no Auxiliary exists. The contributions, with but two exceptions, exceed those of 1889. One life member has been added. Three hundred copies of the *Letter Leaflet* were distributed with much benefit.

In response to the call for clothing, etc., for the North-West, ten of the Branches contributed liberally.

Abstract of reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Alliston.—We have great reason to be thankful for the present condition and prospects of our Auxiliary.

MRS. BURNETT, MRS. STINSON, MRS. SCOTT,
President. Treasurer. Alliston P.O., Secretary.

Barrie.—Meetings interesting and fairly well attended.

MRS. STEVENSON, MRS. FORSYTH, MISS H. FRASER,
President. Treasurer. Barrie P.O., Secretary.

Beeton.—Organized March, 1890. Owing to sickness some were prevented joining.

MRS. JONES, MRS. SMITH, MRS. MCPHERSON,
President. Treasurer. Beeton P.O., Secretary.

Bond Head.—Very encouraging.

MRS. CARSWELL, MRS. FERGUSON, MISS K. BINGHAM,
President. Treasurer. Bond Head P.O., Secretary.

Bradford.—Increased missionary knowledge and zeal. A greater number take part in the meetings.

MRS. SMITH, MISS PHEMIA HENDERSON, MISS B. THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Bradford P.O., Secretary.

Churchill.—The offering increased by all the ladies of the congregation contributing monthly.

MISS REEVE, MRS. KING, MISS ADDIE ALLAN,
President. Treasurer. Churchill P.O., Secretary.

Collingwood.—Our meetings have been blessed with the assurance of the Divine Presence. Average attendance increased.

MRS. ROBERTSON, MRS. FRAME, MRS. W. J. BASSETT,
President. Treasurer. Collingwood P.O., Secretary.

Gravenhurst.—Increased interest, attendance and offering.

MRS. BETHUNE, MRS. CORNELL, MRS. J. F. YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Gravenhurst P.O., Secretary.

North Bay.—Very encouraging. The monthly *Letter Leaflet* much enjoyed and anxiously looked for.

MRS. GOODWILLIE, MISS ROBERTSON, MISS FRASER,
President. Treasurer. North Bay P.O., Secretary.

Orillia.—Has made marked progress. The study of the moral, spiritual and physical features of some heathen countries has deepened our sense of individual responsibility.

MRS. GRANT, MISS WORLD, MRS. HARVEY,
President. Treasurer. Orillia P.O., Secretary.

Stayner.—Much encouraged. Interest increasing.

MRS. MOODIE, MISS M. J. ORR, MISS M. SUTHERLAND,
President. Treasurer. Stayner P.O., Secretary.

Sunnidale.—Has been more successful, and promises to be more prominent than any organization we have had in our congregation.

MRS. A. CURRIE, MRS. BROWN, MISS M. G. BURROWS,
President. Treasurer. Stayner P.O., Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Barric.—(Composed of young women).—We have been rather discouraged, but the prospect seems brighter.

MISS MCCONKEY, MISS CATCHER, MISS MCCLAIN,
President. Treasurer. Barrie P.O., Secretary.

Black Bank, "Cheerful Workers."—(Composed of young women and juveniles).—Organized August, 1890.

MISS MCCUTCHEON, MRS. WITHALL, MISS ALLAN,
President. Treasurer. Black Bank P.O., Secretary.

Collingwood.—(Composed of young women).—We have every cause for being much cheered.

MISS STEVENS, MISS M. FRASER, MISS K. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Collingwood P.O., Secretary.

Gravenhurst, "Northern Lights."—(Composed of young women).—Organized in November; very hopeful.

MISS WILSON, MISS YOUNG, MISS LENA MINNARDUS,
President. Treasurer. Gravenhurst P.O., Secretary.

Orillia, "Couchiching Mission Band."—(Young women).—Progress slight. The bouquet brought to each meeting is afterwards carried to some sick person.

MRS. WARNER, MISS F. WIFFIN, MISS M. MILLER,
President. Treasurer. Orillia P.O., Secretary.

Stayner, "Friends of India,"—(Juveniles).—Organized July, 1889.

MISS M. McFAUL, MISS A. MCBETH, MISS MARY LEVY,
President. Treasurer. Stayner P.O., Secretary.

Tottenham Auxiliary.—Recently organized.

MRS. E. R. ABBOTT, MISS SEMPLE, MRS. G. M. ROBINSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Alliston	1888	25	9	27 25	28 00	20 00
Barrie.....	1885	23	9	...	F.	81 15	70 90	38 50
Barrie M.B.....	1886	26	17	93 04	87 50	...
Beeton.....	1890	16	2	...	8	...	17 00	25 00
Black Bank M.B.....	1890	11	7	...	3 00	...
Bond Head.....	1887	28	8	...	14	48 00	65 00	...
Bradford.....	1887	21	11	56 00	67 00	...
Churchill.....	1887	12	6	24 64	33 00	...
Collingwood.....	1883	38	17	...	19	62 69	103 12	...
Collingwood M.B.....	1888	10	8	20 04	23 04	40 00
Gravenhurst.....	1887	29	3	...	14	26 25	50 00	22 37
Gravenhurst M.B.....	1890	18	16	...	7 00	...
North Bay.....	1889	18	10	10 00	38 00	N.V.
Orillia.....	1886	38	3	1	15	121 35	132 63	36 00
Orillia M.B.....	1887	16	9	24 04	27 81	Sent a quilt to Portage la-Prairie.
Stayner.....	1888	29	12	40 00	41 00	...
Stayner M.B.....	1889	19	12	...	20 00	...
Sunnidale.....	1890	16	10	...	16 00	18 00
Totals.....		393	42	1	197	634 43	830 00	199 87
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BRANDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. MCTAVISH, Chater.....	President.
MRS. URQUHART, Brandon.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HAIG, Cyjness River.....	
MRS. COULTER, Rapid City.....	
MRS. A. D. MCKAY, Portage-la-Prairie.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. J. MURRAY, Brandon.....	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. J. MCDIARMID, Brandon.....	Treasurer.

In presenting the Fourth Annual Report of Brandon Presbyterial Society, the officers have special cause for praise and thanksgiving, for the wonderful prosperity of the past year.

Six new Auxiliaries have been added, and two life-members. Except in the case of one or two societies, regular meetings have been kept up during the winter months. It is noted from the reports, that by the study of missionary literature, and the preparing of papers on mission work by the members, a deep interest has been aroused, and is steadily growing. This is practically evidenced by increased contributions.

Systematic giving is largely practised, and it is particularly noticeable that in no degree does Home Mission Work suffer from the increased contributions to our Society. On the contrary, it is attested by many members of Presbytery that a congregation where an active and prosperous "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" is in existence, home work is more efficiently cared for, and all the Schemes of the Church more cordially supported.

Abstract of reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Austin.—Organized in August. Glad to report a steady increase in members and interest. With grateful hearts and hopeful prospects we enter upon the duties of a new year.

MRS. ALEX. DUNCAN,	MISS M. HALL,	ALICE CUNNINGHAM,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Boles School.—Organized in May. Meetings are made interesting by Scripture study, singing and prayer.

MRS. FEAR,	MISS HUME,	MRS. FITZSIMMONS,
President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.

Brandon.—Reports eleven regular meetings, and greater interest in the work.

MRS. A. URQUHART,	MRS. J. GRAHAM,	MRS. J. MURRAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Chater.—Meetings held regularly ; much interest shown in the work.

MRS. R. RICHARDS, MRS. McTAVISH, MRS. MCKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carberry.—Interest well sustained. Our work brought more prominently before the members of the congregation. Six new members.

MRS. MOXLEY, MRS. ROBERTSON, MISS McMILLAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cypress River.—We are pleased to be able to report progress. Interest in the work increasing. Envelopes and mite boxes used.

MRS. A. McD. HAIG, MRS. J. FARQUHARSON. MRS. WM. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Beaver Creek and Squirrel Creek.—Organized in May. Meetings interesting. Money raised by fees, giving the Sabbath egg money, voluntary contributions and a free will offering social. We pray that God may bless our President, and give us more liberal hearts and a deeper interest in His work.

MRS. McELERVEY, MRS. D. McLACHLIN, MRS. D. F. McLACHLIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Bulah Indian Reserve.—Not very many members, but we are always glad to raise as much money as our Heavenly Father is willing. We work at bead work and knitting. In this way we are making money. We pray for all blessings on our Missionary, and we like to know what is going on in the big Society.

MRS. BIG HUNTER, MINNIE THUNDER,
President. Secretary.

Douglas.—Society re-organized in August last. Sent contribution to Treasurer, but no report from the Secretary.

MRS. BAKER, MRS. RUSSELL, MISS THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Prospect.—Society prosperous. The hour of meeting is pleasantly and profitably spent, and offerings cheerfully given.

MRS. J. BEATON, MRS. D. MCGOWAN,
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

Humesville.—Meetings held at homes of members. Attendance is small, but we are not discouraged and hope that another year may find us more in number and with greater interest in Mission work.

MRS. YOUNG, MRS. LAW, MISS E. MCFARLANE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Neepawa.—Funds raised by voluntary contributions and fees. Sent no clothing, but paid the travelling expenses of two half-breed girls to Portage-la-Prairie.

MRS. J. J. HAMILTON, MRS. BARR, MRS. P. DEMPSEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oak Lake.—Contribution to Treasurer, but no report from Secretary.

MISS LANG. MRS. JAS. LANG. MRS. D. H. HODGES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Portage-la-Prairie.—Meetings interesting. Papers on Mission subjects prepared and read by members. Two public meetings were held, and conducted almost entirely by members. A library has been established during the year, consisting of about twenty-five volumes and a number of periodicals.

MRS. J. MCLEOD, MRS. J. BROWN, MRS. R. C. BROWN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Petrel.—We find our monthly meetings a great help to ourselves, and we hope we may be the means of blessing others. We trust our work is being owned and blessed of God,

MRS. MCKINNON, MISS MURTHISON, MRS. MCINTOSH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Rugby.—We are glad to report four new members, which, in a scattered district, means a good deal. Meetings kept up as regularly as possible.

MRS. J. BAYNE, MRS. W. J. ROWLAND, MRS. J. G. GRANT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Rapid City.—We do not feel discouraged, but are anxious to go on and do what we can for the cause of Christ in this respect.

MRS. MCNAUGHT, MRS. HEWER, MRS. HALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Rounthwaite.—Lately organized. Meetings are interesting, and being so, we are encouraged to go on with the work.

MRS. NOBLE, MRS. MCKAY, MRS. BERTRAM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Roseland.—Meetings are held regularly and their chief feature is the study of the Bible. In October a tea meeting was held, and afterwards missionary addresses given by several ministers. Collection amounted to thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents. Our mite boxes have done well this quarter.

MRS. HUNTER, MRS. J. HUNTER, MRS. GEO. FERRIER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Virdeu.—Not reported.

McGregor.—Recently organized.

MRS. GOULD, MISS RODGERS, MISS WISCH,
President. Treasurer. McGregor P.O., Man., Secretary.

MISSION BAND.

Carberry, "Pioneer."—Interest steadily increasing. A general drill on the map of the North-West Missions has been a pleasing feature of the meetings. Letters from the missionaries listened to with great interest by the children. An entertainment given in December added over twelve dollars to the funds.

NELLIE HAY, ANNA MORTON,
Hon. President. Rec. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1890.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Austin	1890	9								
Boles School	1890	9						13	00	nil.
Brandon	1886	31	2		11	32	30	105	50	
Beaver Creek and Squirrel Creek	1890	13		1				71	00	
Beulah Sioux Reserve ..	1889	15			12	12	00	14	50	
Chater	1886	11	3			23	00	36	70	
Carberry	1888	14			8	26	00	50	00	
Cypress River	1888	14			6	30	00	51	50	
Douglas, re-organized ..	1890	14						22	00	
East Prospect	1890	10						27	45	
Humesville	1886	9				19	25	30	30	
Oak Lake	1888	6				8	25	5	50	
Portage-la-Prairie	1886	38		1	16	100	00	146	00	
Petrel	1890	8						14	00	
Rugby	1886	9				11	00	13	00	
Rapid City	1887	9				33	05	64	00	
Rounthwaite	1890	21	2		8			21	00	
Roseland	1889	8				15	25	52	40	
Carberry M.B.	1890	31						35	00	
Interest on deposit		279	7	2		362	80	785	35	
Neepawa Aux., sent to Gen. Treasurer								10	00	
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J. J. MURRAY,
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BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED, 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. (REV.) GEORGE BLAIR, Prescott.....	President.
MRS. (REV.) KELLOCK, Spencerville.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. McALLISTER, Iroquois.....	
*MRS. MCKENZIE, Brockville ..	
MRS. JOHN DOWSLEY, Prescott.....	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. M. GIBSON, Morrisburg.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. J. M. GILL, Brockville.....	Treasurer.

In submitting the Sixth Annual Report of our Presbyterial Society, we desire to acknowledge gratefully the leading of the Divine Hand throughout the year. At our last Annual Meeting we numbered eighteen Auxiliaries and nine Mission Bands, with a membership of 310 and contribution of \$762. It is now our privilege to report twenty-five Auxiliaries and fourteen Mission Bands, with a membership of 740 and a contribution of \$950; an increase of \$188 over last year. Ninety-three of our number are members of the General Society, and four are life members. The reports from the different branches are not less encouraging than those of last year. One of them meets us at the very outset with the following suggestive question: "What has been accomplished by the twelve meetings?" We shall reply as briefly as possible in the language of the Secretaries. From one we learn that "the articles read and information received have been such as to deepen the interest in all missionary work." Another says, "our meetings are full of interest, and we look forward to them as a means of spiritual blessing." Another tells that "this has been the brightest year since their organization." Others, "that every member in their Auxiliary is ready and willing to take her part and do what she can, to the best of her ability."

As a result of these meetings trembling lips have been encouraged to pray; eyes have been opened to the gifts and graces of others; and hearts have been more closely linked together in the bonds of Christian sisterhood. Many reports testify to the value of the thank-offering meeting, considered "one of the marked features of the spiritual growth of the Society." Some have introduced the "Scattered Helpers Scheme." Referring to it, one Secretary writes: "We have already six 'Scattered Helpers,' and have every reason to believe that by thus securing the interest and prayers of many who cannot attend the meetings, the great cause of Missions will be strengthened, the revenue increased, and the new personal interest in the work prove a blessing to many a 'shut-in one.'" The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* has increased, and the *Little Messenger* is much appreciated by all. In interest the reports of the Mission Bands are equal to those of the Auxiliaries as will be seen

* Died March 28, 1890.

from the abstracts. The liberal response to the call for clothing for the North-West shows the interest that is still taken in this branch of the Society's work. During the year twelve Auxiliaries have been visited with a view to strengthening and giving encouragement, and in all cases have been productive of great good.

Abstract from Reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Athens.—Still working.

MRS. CHASSELS, MRS. J. THOMPSON, MRS. C. CORNELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

(*Banner Auxiliary*), *Brockville, First Church*.—Very encouraging. Presented President with certificate of life membership.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MISS DOWSLEY, MISS MOORE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville, St. John's Church.—The year's report would be incomplete without reference to the interest taken in the scheme for "Scattered Helpers." We have already six members.

MRS. SMELLIE, MRS. FREELAND, MRS. BELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cardinal.—The most interesting meeting was our first thank-offering service.

MRS. MCARTHUR, MISS REID, MISS MACPHERSON,
President, Treasurer. Secretary.

Colquhoun.—Five "Scattered Helpers" added to our list. Each member takes part in meetings.

MRS. MARSHALL, MISS B. HANNA, MISS J. COLQUHOUN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chesterville.—Mrs. Blair's visit gave renewed stimulus to the Society.

MISS L. HUMMEL, MISS E. CASSELMAN, MRS. W. JOHNSTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dumbar.—Have met with many discouragements, but the interest is increasing.

MRS. M. CARLYLE,
Secretary.

Fairfield.—Have not met this year. A few ladies have contributed through mite-boxes.

MRS. ALEX. SMITH, MRS. WM. COWAN,
President and Secretary. Treasurer.

Iroquois.—Progressing. No lack of interest.

MRS. MCALISTER, MRS. N. G. MERKLEY, MRS. W. M. DORAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Jasper.—We are taking up for study at each meeting a Foreign Mission Field.

MRS. POTTER, MRS. HISLOP, MISS MCGILLIVRAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lyn.—Encouraging.

MRS. BULLOCK, MISS BREPON, MISS K. CUMMING,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Morrisburg.—The past year has been one of the brightest since our organization.

MRS. JOHNSON,
President.

MRS. MEIKLE,
Treasurer.

MRS. R. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mainsville.—Very encouraging.

MRS. REMIOUS,
President.

MRS. VAN CAMP,
Treasurer.

MRS. T. CAMPBELL,
Secretary, Cardinal P.O.

Merrickville.—The members who attend are very zealous.

MRS. JACQUES,
President.

MRS. SMITH,
Treasurer.

MRS. ABERY,
Secretary.

Morewood.—Much interest manifested.

MISS A. HUNTER,
Secretary.

Mallorytown.—Very recently organized.

MRS. J. PURVIS,
President.

MRS. A. W. MALLORY,
Treasurer.

MRS. DR. LANE,
Secretary.

North Williamsburg.—We find that preparing clothing etc., for the North-West, acts as a stimulus, and excites interest.

MISS MERKLEY,
President.

MISS SMYTHE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Prescott.—Information received by those present has been such as to deepen interest in all missionary work.

MRS. BLAIR,
President.

MRS. STUART,
Treasurer.

MRS. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Pittston.—Organized in July. Doing well.

MRS. RIDDELL,
President.

MISS LIZZIE MCEWEN,
Secretary.

Roebuck.—Doing well.

MRS. SPERO,
President.

MISS KELSO,
Treasurer.

MISS DUNBAR,
Secretary.

Spencerville.—Among other losses we have to record the death of Miss Luella Fairbairn, our valued Secretary.

MRS. KELLOCK,
President.

MISS G. FAIRBAIRN,
Treasurer and Secretary.

Spencerville, Fifth Concession.—Impossible to hold regular meeting during the winter. Hope to report more progress.

MRS. LINNEN,
President.

MRS. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

MISS MASON,
Secretary.

Stone's Corners.—Organized in October.

MISS M. ROBINSON,
President.

MISS WOOD,
Treasurer.

MISS QUARTIS,
Secretary.

Winchester.—Our meetings are looked forward to as a means of spiritual blessing.

MRS. EMPY,
Secretary.

Winchester Springs.—Our Society has seemed sometimes almost to fail, but we prayed that God would arouse the people and we believe our prayers have been answered.

MRS. THOMAS NESBITT, MISS M. KENNEDY, MRS. GREER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Athens.—No report. Expect to re-organize in the spring.

Brockville, First Church "Busy Bees."—Young ladies' meetings held monthly.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MISS STAGG, MISS ROWE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville, First Church, Juveniles.—Two entertainments were given which were very interesting.

MISS A. C. LAUSKAIL, MISS M. ROBERTSON, MRS. TAPLIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville, St. John's Mission Band.—Have been studying the different Mission Fields.

MISS STEWART, MISS FANNY MURRAY, DAVID IMRIE,
President. Treasurer. ERNEST KENDALL,
Secretaries.

Cardinal "Little Missionaries."—Since Christmas a number of pleasant meetings have been held, and information given of Mission Work.

MRS. GOW, MISS HELEN REID, MISS MAGGIE MILLER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Morrisburg "Willing Workers."—Met every two weeks. Held a sale in October.

MISS KILGOUR, MISS DORA ARMSTRONG, MISS MAMIE FERRIER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Morewood "Standard Bearers."—The interest has greatly deepened since the beginning of the year. We are putting into practice the "Parable of the Talents." A definite sum being given by each, with the expectation of its being called for, and an account given of its use.

JANEY MOFFAT, GEORGE STEINBURG, MAGGIE CARLYLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mainsville "Harvesters."—We call our little Band the "Harvesters," the name being suggested by the season of the year when we were organized.

MRS. LINNEN, Cardinal,
Secretary.

Prescott, "Willing Workers," Young Ladies.—Our President is untiring in her efforts to find ways and means to make our meetings pleasant.

MRS. GREENHILL, MISS M. DOWSLEY, MISS L. ADAMS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Prescott, "Light Bearers," Juveniles.—The children are interested, attentive, and well conducted.

ALICE WALKER, PHYLLIS MELVILLE, MAMIE MACPHERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Pittston, "Maple" Mission Band.—Our young people appear to take great interest. We give one cent talent money to each child.

MISS M. RIDDELL, MISS S. MCINTYRE, MISS LYDA RIDDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

(Banner Mission Band), Spencerville, "Lighted Lamps."—An excellent missionary spirit pervades the Band. The Lamps being lighted for another year of prayerful action.

MISS LOGAN, MISS EDITH FAIRBAIRN, MISS IDA FAIRBAIRN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Spencerville, "Helping Hands."—Meetings are held on alternate Sabbath afternoons, when the President gives instruction on Mission Fields.

MISS JEAN KELLOCK, LEROY MARSH, M. CUMMINGS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Winchester "Golden Rule."—That God may bless and strengthen us in the work for the coming year, is our earnest prayer.

MRS. GARDNER, MISS JOHNSTON, MRS. S. A. SUTHERLAND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Athens	1887	17			8	26 22	14 48	
Brockville, First Church	1889	46	30	1	15	90 33	119 36	100 00
Brockville, St. John's Church	1889	24	4		14		45 00	25 00
Cardinal	1886	34	5		12	55 00	69 00	60 00
Colquhoun	1886	11	5		6	17 83	20 00	5 00
Chesterville	1889	8			5	13 00	12 50	
Dumbar	1886	14			3	32 50	23 00	
Fairfield	1887	12				5 53	5 00	
Iroquois	1889	20	11		9	21 19	27 22	
Jasper	1890	12			7		16 50	
Lyn	1886	18			9	30 00	31 00	25 00
Morrisburg	1885	25	17		10	42 00	57 00	
Merrickville	1887	17	6		12	19 70	15 00	
Mainsville	1888	13				11 00	13 00	30 00
Morewood	1890	12			7		9 23	
Mallorytown	1890	12			6			
North Williamsburg	1889	10				5 00	13 00	6 00
Prescott	1884	18	13		8	94 00	85 00	40 00
Pittston	1890	7					4 26	
Roebuck	1890	22					20 00	
Spencerville	1885	15			9	78 00	60 00	

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Spencerville (Fifth Con.)	1890	16	7	5 50
Stone's Corners.....	1890
Winchester,	1889	15	2	7	9 37	36 15
Winchester Springs.....	1889	9	.....	.....	3	9 48	4 50	.....
MISSION BANDS.								
Athens.....	1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brockville, First Church, Young Ladies.....	1889	20	.....	.....	13	80 00	55 50	.....
Brockville, First Church, Juveniles.....	1889	30	.....	.....	14		33 00	.....
Brockville, St. John's Church.....	1889	40	.....	.....	24	25 00	16 00	24 00
Cardinal.....	1889	14	.....	.....	10	.....	3 50	.....
Morrisburg.....	1890	30	.....	.....	14	20 00	19 00	.....
Prescott (Young Ladies)	1887	25	.....	.....	16	50 00	50 00	.....
Prescott (Juveniles).....	1890	40	.....	.....	25	.....	6 00	.....
*Spencerville (Lighted Lamps?.....	1889	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
Winchester.....	1890	25	.....	.....	10	.....	4 96	.....
Pittston (Maple).....	1890	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 74	.....
Morewood.....	1890	45	.....	.....	23	.....	6 77	.....
Mainsville.....	1890	19	.....	.....	11	.....	4 00	.....
Total.....	.....	740	93	1	330	.....	976 67	320 50
*Sent in too late for last year's report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Balance from last year and collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 10	.....
Presbyterial expenses....	\$56	62	1031 77
Balance on hand.....	25	15	81 77
							\$950 00	

E. DOWSLEY.

Presbyterial Secretary.

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BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JULY, 1888.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. GOURLAY, Port Elgin President.
- MRS. JOHNSTONE, Paisley } Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. LITTLE, Underwood }
- Presidents of Auxiliaries..... }
- MISS JAMES, Walkerton Secretary.
- MRS. DR. MCLAREN, Paisley Treasurer.

The Third Annual Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin, February 19th, and a greater number of delegates were present than on any former occasion.

We feel that good work has been done during the past year, although several of our Auxiliaries have been discouraged and report a decrease in membership and contributions. One Mission Band has given up, but we trust their interest in the work will continue, and that they will unite with and strengthen their Auxiliary. One Mission Band and one life member have been added. We regret to note a decrease of forty-one in membership; no reason has been given save that of removal. Increase in contributions \$80.76, and, including legacy and life membership, the total increase is \$205.76. Three large bales of clothing were sent to Muscowpetung and Pasquah Reserves, the greater part new and of good quality.

We enter upon another year's work hopefully; looking up, we press forward, knowing that, if faithful, God will own and bless our feeble efforts.

Centre Bruce.—Discouraged yet hopeful. Miss Gurin, one of our most active members, died suddenly a few months ago.

- MRS. J. YOUNG, MRS. J. MATHIESON, MISS C. FULLERTON,
- President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chesley.—Interest sustained and prospects encouraging. Sent 100 pounds of clothing to North-West.

- MRS. FERGUSON, MRS. ROBT. McNALLY, MRS. GEO. STEVEN,
- President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Paisley, Knox Church.—Have derived much benefit from discussions of our Mission fields, each member bringing one or more facts relating thereto. Greatly encouraged and prospects bright for the future.

- MRS. JOHNSTONE, MRS. GRANT, MISS H. McARTHUR,
- President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Elgin.—The farewell addresses of Rev. Mr. Wilkie and Dr. Maggie McKellar have been productive of much good. Thanksgiving service well attended and offering more than last year.

MRS. GOURLAY, MRS. J. MCGILLIVRAY, MISS M. A. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Tara.—Discouraged because of the smallness of our numbers and by the removal, for a time, of several active members, but hopeful yet of success.

MISS SMITH, MRS. BRUCE, MRS. WM. YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Teeswater.—Progressing. We regret the removal, through change of residence, of Mrs. Wardrope, one of our first members. Bequest by late Miss Jane Alexander, \$100.00.

MRS. MALCOLM, MRS. GRANT, MRS. W. LITTLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Underwood.—Those attending the meetings are interested. *Letter-Leaflet* distributed each month.

MRS. LITTLE, MRS. A. D. MCKAY, MRS. N. D. MCKINNON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Walkerton.—Interest increasing, Several ladies not members have contributed, and many gladly united with us in our Thanksgiving service.

MISS JAMES, MRS. W. R. TELFORD, MISS JANET ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Geneva, Chesley.—Recently organized.

MRS. M. A. HALLIDAY, MISS MICKLE, MRS. BROWN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hopeful Helpers, Port Elgin.—Members fewer through removal. Hope to re-organize.

MRS. THOMSON, MISS ANNIE McDONALD,
President. Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE STRACHAN,
Secretary.

Underwood.—No report but contributed.

MISS HANNA LITTLE, MISS EDITH FRANCEY,
President. Treasurer.

MISS LENA C. MCKAY,
Secretary.

Walkerton, Knox Church Mission Band.—Organized March 7, 1891.

MRS. NORMAN ROBERTSON, MISS N. RICHARDSON,
President. Treasurer.

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Centre Bruce	1888	11	\$	c.	\$	c.	
Chesley	1889	22	17	..	12	36	50	27	00	10 00
Paisley, Knox Church..	1888	36	6	..	16	12	00	60	00	N. V.
Port Elgin	1887	24	5	..	12	78	58	86	00	50 00
Tara	1888	14	8	71	85	60	00	50 00
Teeswater	1878	34	16	37	00	30	00	N. V.
Underwood	1887	20	3	..	10	75	00	108	68	..
Walkerton	1887	25	9	1	16	26	06	31	93	27 45
						110	15	132	00	..
MISSION BANDS.										
Centre Bruce	1889	2	50
Geneva, Chesley	1890	25	5	00	..
"Hopeful Helpers," Port Elgin	1889	7	9	00	6	00	..
Underwood	1888	65	45	64	38	43	..
Balance						1	61	3	45	..
Totals		276	45	1	97	505	89	588	49	..
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AGNES B. JAMES,
Presbyterial Secretary.

CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. COOPER, Chatham..... President.
- MRS. WALKER, Chatham } Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. BECKET, Thamesville }
- MRS. LAUGHTON, Bothwell..... Rec. Secretary.
- MISS STONE, Chatham..... Cor. Secretary.
- MISS LIZZIE McNAUGHTON, Chatham..... Assistant Secretary.
- MRS. WM. SOMERVILLE, Chatham..... Treasurer.

Our Society as a whole has not done so well as last year, while some Auxiliaries have advanced in contributions others have decreased. Various reasons are given for the cause of the latter—bad roads being the chief—and this of course means small meetings. We trust, however, that the *interest* is not decreasing. We had a large annual meeting and were privileged to have Mrs. Ewart with us.

The "Little Workers" of the North Chatham Mission School, have disbanded, owing to non-continuance of the school.

Two Mission Bands and one Auxiliary added during the year. May we this year prove our faithfulness by our increased liberality.

Abstract of Reports

AUXILIARIES.

Bothwell.—In a fairly vigorous condition.

- MRS. RUSSELL, President.
- MISS ANNIE REID, Treasurer.
- MRS. LAUGHTON, Secretary.

Chatham.—A prosperous year. Contributions solely by fees and voluntary offerings.

- MRS. NEILSON, President.
- MISS B. McNAUGHTON, Treasurer.
- MRS. D. T. PATERSON, Secretary.

Chatham Township.—Interest steadily increasing.

- MRS. JAS. FORSYTHE, President.
- MRS. McISAAC, Treasurer.
- MISS M. McKAY, Secretary.

Comber.—Contribution, but no report.

- MRS. GEO. AINSLIE, President.
- MISS HALLIDAY, Treasurer.

Dover.—Interest deepening.

- MRS. WALKER, President.
- MISS FARQUHERSON, Treasurer.
- MRS. R. McKENZIE, Secretary.

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Florence.—Progressing fairly well.

MRS. JOHN WEBSTER, President. MRS. DAVID CORBETT, Treasurer. MRS. NELLIE SPITTAL, Secretary.

Harwich.—Laboured under disadvantages this year. President removed, and Secretary, through illness, unable to attend to her duties. Are looking forward to a better year.

MRS. McLAREN, President. MRS. ELLIOT, Treasurer. MRS. T. R. JACKSON, Secretary.

Ridgctown.—Much benefited by a visit from Miss Walker, Portage La Prairie.

MRS. McDONALD, President. MISS WILSON, Treasurer. MRS. PRINGLE, Secretary.

Thamesville.—Several members have removed from pastorate.

MRS. J. BECKET, President. MRS. A. J. CAMPBELL, Treasurer. MISS H. K. MACFARLANE, Secretary.

Tilbury Centre.—Finds the sentence prayers of great benefit.

MRS. FORREST, President. MRS. D. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. NICOL, Secretary.

Valetta.—Interest good.

MRS. FORBES, President. MISS MANSON, Treasurer. MRS. GRACEY, Secretary.

Windsor.—Usual amount of interest shown.

MRS. BARR, President. MRS. BARTLET, Treasurer. MRS. GRAY, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Chatham Centre.—Organized in July; have been very successful.

MISS WIGHTMAN, President. MISS BUIST, Treasurer. MRS. FORSYTHE, Secretary.

Florence.—Interest sustained.

MRS. JENNIE KOTTER, President. MISS MARIE WEBSTER, Treasurer. MISS MARY WEBSTER, Secretary.

Loyal.—Not so much interest shown as last year.

MRS. McLAREN, President. MISS ETHEL TEDFORD, Treasurer. MISS IDA H. FLETCHER, Secretary.

May.—Great earnestness shown by the little ones.

MISS MARY McNAUGHTON, President. MISS MAMIE BATTISBY, Treasurer. MISS BELLE STRINGER, Secretary.

Oliver.—A year of steady growth.

MISS L. GORDON, President. MISS T. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS NELLIE YOUNG, Secretary.

Walker.—Organized in October.

MISS MCLAREN, MISS MAUD LOGAN, MISS ANNIE MIDDLEDITCH,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Amherstburg.—Recently organized.

MRS. NATTRESS, MRS. L. TROTTER, MISS POWELL,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Tilbury Centre, Forrest M.B.—Recently organized.

ETTA NICHOL,
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Bothwell	1881	35	24	1	4	61	18	50	00	45	00	
Chatham	1880	60	60	2	28	157	14	195	10	100	00	
Chatham Township....	1881	15	15		6	18	38	12	25	21	40	
Comber	1888					7	50	8	00			
Dover, Aungah P.O. ...	1888	17	7		10	25	00	31	00			
Florence	1888	22	4		9	45	00	40	00	23	00	
Harwich, Blenheim P.O.	1885	20	15			69	82	60	26	4	00	
Ridgetown	1887	28	28		18	85	00	73	45			
Thamesville.....	1886	15	15		6	21	39	22	00	65	00	
Tilbury Centre.....	1888	15			10	12	00	13	00			
Valetta	1886	27	16	1	15	43	00	56	00			
Windsor.....	1887	23	2		13	65	57	68	00			
MISSION BANDS.												
Chatham Centre.....	1890	26						14	00	5	00	
Comber.....	1890							1	06			
Florence.....	1889	34			15			28	93			
Loyal.....	1888	50				50	00	23	00			
May	1886	50			25	83	00	50	00	5	00	
Oliver	1886	26			14	64	10	65	66	3	00	
Walker	1890							3	61			
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MAGGIE STONE,

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| MRS. JAS. FRASER, Glen Gordon, Lancaster. | President. |
| MRS. SANGSTER, Lancaster | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. MATHESON, Maxville | |
| MRS. JOHN D. MACLENNAN, Cornwall | Treasurer. |
| MRS. BECKSTEADT, Aultsville | Rec. Secretary. |
| MRS. JAMES HASTIE, Cornwall | Leaflet Secretary. |
| MISS A. M. CLINE, Cornwall | Cor. Secretary. |

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in St. John's Church, Cornwall, February 12th, 1891, Mrs. McEwan presiding; fifty-eight members, outside of Cornwall, present. A hearty vote of thanks was presented to the retiring President, for her valuable services to the Society, and much regret expressed when her removal to the North-West, in spring, was announced.

In reviewing the work of 1890 we observe a falling off, both in contribution and membership, not however, from any lack of interest, but from sickness, death and the general depression in trade, experienced everywhere.

Our membership, however, would be greater if the Secretaries were more particular about giving figures when sending in their reports, they have omitted it in several cases, consequently our report is not altogether satisfactory, but we will hope for better results another year.

Abstracts from Reports.

Alexandria.—Interest not only maintained, but deepened.

MRS. MCFARIN,	MISS E. SIMPSON,	MISS M. J. MUNROE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Apple Hill.—Organized May 15, 1890.

MRS. D. D. MACLENNAN,	MRS. MACRAE,
President.	Treasurer.
MISS JENET MACLENNAN,	
Secretary.	

Avonmore.—Owing to sickness and other causes, offering not so large as last year.

MRS. DANIEL CAMPBELL,	MRS. JOHN McDERMID,
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Cornwall.—Still a union Society. Much encouraged by the interest of those who attend.

MRS. BINNIE, MRS. D. B. MACLENNAN, MRS. JAMES LEITCH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dalhousie Mills.—Work not as favorable as hoped for, Meetings poorly attended and the interest not increased.

MRS. D. F. MORRISON, MISS C. MORRISON,
President. Treasurer.

MISS S. A. MORRISON,
Sec. (Peveril Peak, Que.)

East Lancaster.—The proceeds of the work done at our meetings, added to our funds.

MRS. ROBT. BAKER, MRS. A. ESDON, MISS ESDON,
President. Treasurer. Sec., Bainsville.

Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.—Very difficult to continue our meetings, families living at such a distance. Still not discouraged and hope to do better.

MRS. J. McMILLAN, MRS. A. McLENNAN,
President. Treasurer.

MISS M. A. MACDOUGALL,
Secretary, Brodie.

Glen Gordon.—Interest increasing. Much cause for thankfulness.

MRS. JAMES FRASER, MISS FLORA McLENNAN,
President. Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE A. WIGHTMAN,
Secretary, Lancaster.

Gravel Hill.—Interest deepening.

MRS. E. MUNROE, MRS. H. HILL, MRS. O. E. BUTLER,
President. Treasurer. Sec., Monklands Station.

Indian Lands.—No marked progress, neither has there been any decline.

MRS. D. MCGREGOR, MISS M. A. FISHER,
President. Treasurer.

MISS CAROLINE BENNETT,
Secretary, Athol.

Kenyon.—Meetings held in members' houses. Our desire is to do more for the Master.

MRS. McLEOD, MRS. McSWEYN, MRS. R. McKENZIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Skeye.

King's Road.—May we be more earnest in our work for the Master.

MRS. D. D. ROSS, MISS J. McINTYRE, MRS. P. A. McARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Martintown.

Lancaster.—Glad to report a deep interest in the work.

MRS. JOHN FRASER, MRS. A. B. DICKSON, MRS. HENDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lochiel (Kirkhill).—We have suffered great loss during the year. Our heavenly Father has called home several of our members, also our beloved pastor, who many a time opened our meetings and encouraged us in the Master's work.

MRS. FERGUSON,
President.

MISS K. J. MCGILLIVRAY,
Treasurer, Kirkhill.

MISS KATE McMILLAN,
Secretary, Laggan.

Maxville.—*Leaflets* and other papers are read with great interest at meetings.

MRS. CORMACK, MRS. THOS. MOFFATT, MRS. R. A. MATHESON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Branch.—A growing interest manifested. One member, Mrs. Campbell, removed by death.

MRS. A. D. McARTHUR, MRS. McDUGALL, MISS M. MUNRO,
President. Treasurer. Sec., Martintown.

Pleasant Valley.—Meetings held in Church vestry and made interesting by readings, singing and prayer.

MRS. JAMES CRYDERMAN,
President.

MRS. S. BRYAN,
Sec., Osnabruck Centre.

MRS. J. HOLLISTER,
Treasurer.

Roxborough.—Contributions increased by collecting in the several districts of our congregation. Each member takes the *Leaflet*. It is with regret we record the death of one of our members, Mrs. James Begg.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MRS. D. D. McINTYRE, MRS. D. B. McRAE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Branch.—No meetings held during the winter months, but hope to resume in spring.

MRS. HUGH McLENNAN,
President.

MISS A. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

MISS MAGGIE B. McLENNAN,
Secretary, Cornwall.

South Finch.—The meetings have lost none of their interests and are much blessed to the members attending.

MRS. MCKINNON, MRS. McLEOD, MISS LIZZIE CAMERON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, South Finch.

Vankleek Hill.—Interest encouraging. Local circumstances cause of decrease in contribution.

MRS. A. McINNES, MISS KATE McLEOD, MISS JEAN McINTOSH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Williamstown.—Meetings not so well attended. Those who come seem much interested:

MRS. MCLAURIN, President. MISS LILLIE B. McDONALD, Secretary.
MISS KATE DINGWALL, Treasurer.

Woodlands.—*Leaflets* and other items of interest read at the meetings. Work and interest very encouraging.

MRS. J. TULLOCK, President. MISS MARY AULT, Treasurer. MISS TINA C. DAFOE, Secretary, Aultsville.

MISSION BANDS.

Avonmore, “*Workers for Jesus.*”—Meetings much enjoyed.

MRS. DONALD CAMPBELL, President. MISS MARY JOHNSTONE, Treasurer.
MISS MAMIE WERT, Secretary.

Brodie, “*Diligent Band.*”

Cornwall, “*Cheerful Gleaners.*”—This Band reports a well prepared programme, adding much to the interest of the meeting.

MISS MAY MAC EWEN, President. MISS BERTHA FITZPATRICK, Treasurer.
MISS LINDA CLARK, Secretary.

Cornwall, “*Light Bearers.*”—We are not discouraged, but look forward with hope and trust for another year.

MISS M. ADAMS, President. MISS M. SCOTT, Treasurer. MISS BELLA McLENNAN, Secretary.

Cornwall, “*King's Daughters.*”—A thorough study of the different Mission Fields is taken up at the meetings, and interest steadily increasing.

MRS. W. DINGWALL, President. MISS M. ALGUIRE, Treasurer. MISS M. SMART, Secretary.

Dalkeith, “*Faithful Friends.*”—Meetings discontinued since last report, owing to the absence of Mrs. Robertson.

Dalkeith, “*Helping Hands.*”—Recently re-organized. Progressing favorably.

MRS. THOMAS CAMPBELL, President. FINLAY McLENNAN, Treasurer.
MISS EDITH CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Laggan.—Although our contribution is less than last year, the boys have given it cheerfully.

MRS. JAMES McMASTER, President. MISS ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

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Maxville, "Hopeful Workers."—No report. Our Treasurer received from this Band too late for report, \$1.75 for last year's contribution, so has added it to this year's, making in all \$4.22.

Tayside, "Hopeful Workers."—Re-organized in August, 1889. Regular attendance and marked attention are characteristics of our meetings.

MISS M. L. MCKERCHER,
President.

MISS MAGGIE MCKERCHER,
Treasurer.

MISS KATE BENNETT,
Secretary, Athol.

St. Elmo, "Willing Workers."—We can truly say the Lord was with us and blessed our meetings.

MRS. DR. McDERMID,
President.

MISS MAGGIE CAMERON,
Treasurer.

MISS TILLIE CAMERON,
Secretary.

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Alexandria.....	1887	27	9	\$	60	00	\$	60	15
Apple Hill.....	1890	20	8	20	00
Avonmore.....	1882	52	50	45	00
Cornwall.....	1883	43	19	2	F.	202	50	226	98	25	00
Dalhousie Mills.....	1887	15	12	.....	6	34	00	20	25	.....	.....
East Lancaster.....	1885	13	7	.....	.....	16	00	17	00	.....	.....
Glen Sandfield and *East Hawkesbury	1884	12	.....	.....	6	20	00	9	00	.....	.....
Glen Gordon.....	1885	30	18	.....	16	88	00	72	00	12	00
Gravel Hill.....	1887	11	3	.....	7	14	00	17	85	.....	.....
Indian Lands.....	1880	25	25	1	10	86	00	84	53	.....	.....
Kenyon.....	1883	40	.....	.....	.....	64	00	65	00	.....	.....
Lochiel (Kirkhill).....	1876	45	17	.....	.....	50	00	46	00	.....	.....
Lanscaster.....	1876	25	23	.....	14	101	30	105	00	31	00
Maxville.....	1888	49	49	1	14	70	00	76	83	.....	.....
King's Road.....	1881	28	16	.....	13	119	00	80	00	N.V.	.....
North Branch.....	1885	14	12	.....	6	26	80	32	85	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	1886	10	.....	.....	6	6	00	6	00	5	00
Roxborough.....	1884	19	.....	.....	.....	72	00	91	25	.....	.....
South Branch.....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	18	9	76	.....	.....
South Finch.....	1883	22	10	.....	8	25	10	25	00	35	00
Vankleek Hill.....	1876	12	9	G.	48	00	45	00
Williamstown.....	1885	10	50	00	50	00	50	00
Woodlands.....	1886	22	12	85	87	90	00

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MISSION BANDS.										
Cheerful Gleaners (Knox Church) Cornwall....	1887	8	6	13	05	10	36
Helping Hands, Dalkeith	1886	5	00	5	00
Hopeful Workers, Maxville	1885	4	22
Hopeful Workers, Tayside	1889	21	12	16	40
King's Daughters (Knox Church) Cornwall....	1887	13	8	25	65	27	46
Laggan Mission Band..	1885	5	00	4	00
Light Bearers (St. John's Church) Cornwall....	1888	8	5	21	00	20	00
Willing Workers, St. Elmo.....	1883	9	11	00	11	28
Workers for Jesus, Avonmore	1883	25	50	20	00
Life Membership Fee, 1889.....	25	00
Totals.....	465	228	4	177	1450	45	1414	17	158 00
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ANNIE M. CLINE,
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GUELPH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. D. McCRAE, Guelph.....	President.
MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. WINCHESTER, Berlin.....	
MRS. GOLDIE, Guelph.....	
MRS. DICKSON, Galt.....	
MISS H. CANT, Galt.....	Treasurer.
MISS SMELLIE, Fergus.....	Secretary.

Our Annual Meeting was held in Guelph, February 27th, all but one of the twenty-two Auxiliaries and fifteen Mission Bands being represented. Mrs. Ewart's presence added much to the pleasure and profit of the meeting.

The growth of our Society in the past year has been small, only one Auxiliary and one Mission Band having been added, but as there are now few congregations in the Presbytery in which a Society has not been organized, we feel that our numbers must be kept up and increased by effort within the several Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Our present membership, as reported, is 1079, an increase of 63 over last year.

Contributions have increased very satisfactorily, showing unmistakable evidence of growth in liberality—a fact that becomes still more significant in the light of the frequent remark in the reports, that “our money was raised by direct giving.”

Thanksgiving Meetings have been very generally held and have been not only a source of revenue, but of great spiritual gladness.

Some of our Auxiliaries are struggling amid great difficulties and discouragements, but there is a cheery tone of hopefulness in nearly all the reports that forbids the thought of failure.

Our President and Vice-Presidents visited a number of the Societies and in every case the results have been beneficial.

Most of the Auxiliaries and Bands sent supplies to Stoney Plains. This work the Mission Bands seem specially to enjoy.

Six life members were added during the year and about 125 of our number are members of the General Society. The circulation of the *Leaflet* is much extended, 717 copies subscribed for instead of 247 the previous year. In three cases the Auxiliary provides 100 or more copies for distribution in the congregation, a plan to be recommended where little general interest is shown in the work. 700 copies of the Annual Report and 45 copies of the Report of the F. M. Committee were also circulated.

Such is our record for the past year as far as figures can show it, and while it gives us no ground for self-complacency or for thinking that we may in any degree slacken our zeal or lessen our efforts, it does furnish occasion for thanksgiving and hope.

Abstract of Reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Acton.—As the outlook widens we feel the need of increased effort.

MRS. RAE, MISS MCPHAIL, MRS. C. T. SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Alma.—Very great interest shown.

MRS. DAVIDSON, MISS ETTIE WALLACE, MRS. A. GALE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Belwood.—Many, who cannot attend, contribute.

MISS SIMPSON, MRS. ESSON, MRS. JAS. MACDONALD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Berlin.—Greater interest than ever before.

MRS. HALL, MISS WORKMAN, MISS BOTHWICK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Branchton.—Formed recently. Seven members.

MRS. WALTER BURNETT, MRS. WM. YOUNG, MISS JENNIE ARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Campbellville.—Held no meeting but contribute liberally.

MRS. BLAIR, MISS M. MCPHAIL, MISS K. M. REID,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Doon Mission Band.—Earn money by sewing.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MRS. MARSHALL, MISS ORR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dracon Auxiliary.—Hope to do better.

MRS. SOUTIT, MRS. DUCKWORTH, MISS FORDE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elora, Middlemiss Auxiliary.—Interest increases with knowledge.

MRS. JARDINE, MRS. F. CLARKE AND MRS. J. HARRIS,
President. Secretaries.

MRS. A. DAVIDSON,
Treasurer.

Elora, Chalmers Mission Band.—Contributions cheerfully given.

MISS HARRIS, MISS MCQUEEN, MISS E. THOMSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elora, "King's Helpers" Mission Band (Juvenile).—Recently formed.

MRS. JARDINE, EDDIE MASSIE, KENNETH JARDINE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elora, Knox Auxiliary.—Meetings profitable and interesting.

MRS. LEITCH, President. MISS HUNTER, Treasurer. MISS INGLIS, Secretary.

Eramosa.—Feel the want of a settled pastor.

MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, President. MISS BELLA ARMSTRONG, Treasurer.
MISS M. R. SCOTT, Secretary.

Eramosa, "Gardner" Mission Band, (Juvenile).—Hope to do better when we get a settled pastor.

MISS MARY KENNEDY, President. MASTER FINLEY McLEAN, Treasurer.
MISS MINNIE HALL, Secretary.

Fergus, Melville Auxiliary.—More delight in direct giving.

MRS. SMELLIE, President. MRS. CASTELL, Treasurer. MISS SMELLIE, Secretary.

Fergus, "Harvesters" Mission Band.—Have written to three of our lady missionaries.

MRS. CRAIG, President. MISS ANNIE CUMMING, Treasurer. MISS MABEL BEATTIE, Secretary.

Fergus, "Willing Workers" Mission Band, (Juvenile).—Have studied the "Mission Studies" in the *Letter Leaflet*.

MISS SMELLIE, President. MISS MARY GREEN, Treasurer. MISS LIZZIE EWEN, Secretary.

Fergus, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.—Work has gone on steadily and quietly.

MRS. L. C. MUNRO, President. MRS. A. STEELE, Treasurer. MISS CADENHEAD, Secretary.

Fergus, "Messengers of Light" Mission Band.—More satisfactory meetings than ever before.

MISS ANDERSON, President. MISS MAY P. MUNRO, Treasurer. MISS IDA DASS, Secretary.

Galt, Knox Auxiliary.—Average attendance improved.

MRS. A. JACKSON, President. H. A. CANT, Treasurer.
MRS. JAS. HOOD, Secretary of Literature. MISS E. KERR, Corresponding Secretary.

Galt, "Goforth" Mission Band.—Difficult to find an un-appropriated day and hour for meeting.

MISS E. KERR, President. MISS MAMIE VEITCH, Treasurer. MISS TEENIE HOOD, Secretary.

Galt, "Cheerful Gleaners" Mission Band, (Juvenile).—Meetings interesting.

MRS. R. KERR, President. MISS FANNIE CLAY, Treasurer. MISS ETHEL HOOD, Secretary.

Galt, "Wide Awake" Mission Band, (Juvenile).—Meets once a month.
 MRS. A. KERSALL, MISS IDA HUNTER, MISS REBECCA HUNTER,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, "Willing Workers" Mission Band, (Juvenile).—Made two quilts,
 etc., for Stoney Plains.

MISS JENNIE MCKENZIE, MISS M. HARVEY, MISS EMMA HARVEY,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, Central Auxiliary.—The meeting of the Presbyterial Society
 here helped us.

MRS. J. A. R. DICKSON, MRS. KIRKE, MISS STEPHANIE PORTEOUS,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, "Central" Mission Band—A most encouraging year.

MISS M. T. HUME, MISS MINA PAUL, MISS J. C. McILWRAITH,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.—Goes forward with increased energy.

MRS. D. McCRAE, MISS B. BRODIE, MISS BESSIE GORDON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, "Ivy" Mission Band, (Juvenile).—Made up clothing and quilts
 for North-West.

MRS. J. LAWSON, MISS ROBINA STEWART, MISS GEILLS McCRAE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, "Wardrobe" Auxiliary.—Feel grateful for success.

MRS. GÜTHRIE, MRS. TYTLER, MISS McCRAE,
 President. Treasurer. Corresponding Secretary.

Guelph, "Chalmers" Mission Band, (Juvenile).—Steady efforts to keep
 our aim before us.

MISS A. GIRDWOOD, MISS ANNIE MOORE, MASTER NORMAN LITTLE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, Knox Auxiliary.—Our interest in the work is growing.

MRS. R. J. BEATTIE, MISS LOGHRIN, MISS J. K. HOSKEN,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hespeler Auxiliary.—Our Thanksgiving meeting was a bright spot in
 the year.

MRS. HAIGH, MISS DON, MRS. BRODIE, MRS. LOCKHART,
 Honorary President. President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hespeler Mission Band,—Interest shown in the work very encouraging.

MISS SNODGRASS, MISS MAUD HAIGH, MISS BELLA JARDINE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hawkesville Auxiliary.—A visit from our Presbyterial President helped
 us much.

MRS. W. C. ARMSTRONG, MISS THOMPSON,
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Linwood Auxiliary.—Had a profitable visit from our Presbyterial President.

MRS. W. C. ARMSTRONG,
President.

MISS McCORMICK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mimosa Auxiliary.—As much interest taken as ever.

MRS. R. A. REID,
President.

MISS ELLA REID,
Treasurer.

MISS RACHEL SCOTT,
Secretary.

Winterbourne.—Increased interest.

MRS. CURRY,
President.

MRS. MACKIE,
Recording Secretary.

MISS PROUDFOOT,
Corresponding Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1890.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Acton Auxiliary	1887	31	4	17	76	44	90	00	16	00
Alma Auxiliary.....	1889	12	2	6	15	00	14	55	12	00
Belwood Auxiliary.....	1885	15	2	.....	9	20	00	20	00	7	00
Berlin Auxiliary.....	1885	20	.....	.....	10	65	00	70	44	75	00
Branchton.....	1891	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbellville	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	00	61	00	.....	.....
Doon M.B.	1888	17	.....	.....	17	11	00	20	00	N. V.	.....
Dracon Auxiliary.....	1887	17	.....	.....	.....	26	00	26	00	10	00
Elora, Middlemiss Aux.	1888	29	1	.....	13	45	00	50	00	23	50
Elora, Chalmers M.B.	1887	21	4	.....	14	40	00	45	00	.....	.....
Elora, King's Helpers Mission Band.....	1891	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elora, Knox Auxiliary..	1889	15	3	.....	6	.....	.....	36	00	.....	.....
Eramosa Auxiliary.....	1886	26	15	.....	11	39	43	39	00	6	00
Eramosa, Gardner M.B.	1889	15	.....	.....	6	4	57	18	00	.....	.....
Fergus, Melville Aux...	1879	79	30	2	26	195	00	198	00	N. V.	.....
Fergus, Harvesters M.B.	1889	16	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	26	00	N. V.	.....
Fergus, Willing Workers Mission Band.....	1885	41	.....	.....	20	25	00	26	00	N. V.	.....
Fergus, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.....	1885	32	14	.....	12	118	00	100	00	42	00
Fergus, Messengers of Light M.B.....	1888	33	.....	.....	14	22	00	25	00	6	00
Galt, Knox Auxiliary..	1883	70	3	2	50	149	71	175	02	N. V.	.....
Galt, Goforth M.B.....	1888	20	.....	.....	15	29	00	19	00	N. V.	.....
Galt, Wide Awake M.B.	1889	25	9	7	50	7	25	N. V.
Galt, Willing Workers Mission Band.....	1889	15	13	5	00	3	87	N. V.

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Galt, Cheerful Gleaners Mission Band.....	1889	50	38	10 50	18 97	N.V.
Galt, Mrs. Graham's Bible Class.....						23 00	18 00
Galt, Central Auxiliary	1889	53	8	1	18	64 97	94 67	70 00
Galt, Central M.B.....	1889	40	17	5 15	52 50
Guelph, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.....	1888	40	9	21	100 00	100 75	N.V.
Guelph, Ivy M.B.....	1887	40	25	7 00	5 39	N.V.
Guelph, Wardrope Aux.	1888	85	27	30	148 02	190 15	N.V.
Guelph, Chalmers M. B.	1887	48	1	28	45 00	37 00	N.V.
Guelph, Knox Auxiliary	1888	39	7	1	23	72 01	137 42	55 00
Hespeler Auxiliary	1887	13	4	8	26 00	65 00	40 00
Hespeler M.B.....	1888	23	15	15 00	22 00	5 00
Hawkesville Auxiliary..	1889	15	10	10	16 00	12 00	17 00
Linwood Auxiliary	1889	10	10	16 00	8 00
Mimosa Auxiliary.....	1888	24	9	37 00	50 00	10 00
Winterbourne.....	1886	20	5	9	18 00	20 00	25 00
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MRS. GRANT, 57 Emerald st. North, Hamilton.....	President.
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MRS. LYLE.....	Vice-Presidents.
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MRS. (DR.) FRASER, Hamilton.....	
MRS. BLACK, Simcoe.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. STEELE, Greensville.....	
MRS. FISCHER, West Flamboro'.....	
MRS. CAMERON, Strabane.....	Treasurer.
MISS JANE SHAW, 106 Walnut st., Hamilton.....	Secretary.
MRS. GEO. VALLANCE, 92 Hunter st. W., Hamilton.....	Asst. Secretary.
MRS. C. GRAHAM, 19 Blythe st., Hamilton.....	

Auxiliaries have been formed in Abingdon, Beamsville, Nelson and Vittoria. Mission Bands in Beamsville, Kirkwall, Niagara Falls South, Port Dover, Simcoe, West Flamboro' and Chippawa. Making in all thirty-two Auxiliaries and twenty-four Bands. All have contributed this year with the exception of Chippawa, which was reported after our Annual Meeting. Three life members have been added.

The Auxiliaries and Bands, asked to contribute to the North-West, responded liberally, 600 pounds of new and second-hand clothing were sent to the Boarding-School at Russell Station, N. W. T. Our President visited all the Auxiliaries during the year, and with her earnest words stirred many to renewed effort.

At the Semi-Annual Meeting, held in Welland, it was decided that we purchase a number of views of India, prepared by Rev. J. Wilkie, these we have now on hand, and it is hoped their exhibition will prove instructive as well as interesting.

It was our privilege to have the Annual Meeting of the General Society held in Hamilton. The large assembly of workers, encouraging reports read, heartfelt prayers offered, and the earnest eloquent addresses given, surely filled everyone present with new enthusiasm for the work.

Abstract of Reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Abingdon.—Organized in September.

MRS. AMOS CLOUGH,
President.

MISS ELSPETH PEARSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. JOHN GREEN,
Secretary.

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Beamsville.—Organized in June.

MRS. ROSIE, MISS SCOTT, MISS RIDDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Burlington.—Meetings better attended.

MRS. ABRAHAM, MRS. KEARNS, MISS ANNIE OSBORNE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Blackheath.—Interest growing.

MRS. PENMAN, MISS NELLIE BLAIN, MISS MARY A. GIBSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Caltonia.—Voluntary giving has increased.

MISS FERRIER, MISS WALKER, MRS. J. M. FORBES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carlisle.—A deep interest taken in the work.

MRS. W. RENTON, MRS. J. MORTON, MISS MARY J. FORTUNE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Delhi.—Not so much interest taken in the work as there ought to be.

MRS. D. W. PARSONS, MISS JENNIE HEATH, MISS LETTA HICKS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dufferin.—Great interest taken in the work.

MRS. HELENS, MRS. GALING, MISS B. R. MURRAY,
Clanbrassil, Pres. Clanbrassil, Treas. Cayuga, Secretary.

Dunnville.—Hope for increased interest.

MRS. MCKNIGHT, MRS. J. A. McINDOE, MRS. D. SIMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dundas.—Enter a new year with renewed courage and interest. By the marriage of Miss Pirie we lose one who was a faithful Secretary for three years.

MISS BERTRAM, MRS. R. T. WILSON, MRS. CHAS. BOYLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hamilton, Central Church.—Interest well sustained. We mourn the loss of Mrs. Gillespie, who was our beloved President for three years. She has been called to her reward.

MRS. WALTER WOODS, MISS FINDLAY, MISS GILLESPIE,
111 East Avenue N., Pres. 1 Emerald St., Treas. 25 Emerald St., Sec.

Hamilton, Erskine Church.—Many discouragements, but hope to do better next year.

MISS McBEAN, MISS SOUTER, MRS. W. BROUGHTON,
Kinnel St., Pres. Market St., Treas. 128 Cannon St. W., Sec.

Hamilton, McNab Street Church.—Average attendance better than last year.

MRS. McLELLAN SCOTT, MISS SHAW, MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS,
109 George St., Pres. 106 Walnut St., Treas. Dunroo, Sec.

Hamilton, St. Paul's Church.—Members show much interest.

MRS. WATSON,
35 Duke St., Pres.

MRS. T. HOOD,
Royal Hotel, Treas.

MISS SMITH,
139 Markland St., Sec.

Hamilton, Knox Church.—Much encouraged. Interest largely increased. Thank offering meeting well attended and much enjoyed.

MRS. GIVEN,
274 Hughson St. N., Pres.

MISS MCKEAN,
223 John St. N., Treas.

JESSIE D. MOFFATT,
166 Bay St., Sec.

Kirkwall.—Pleasant and prosperous year. Sentence prayers introduced with good results.

MRS. CARRUTHERS,
President.

MISS MARY WATSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. MCCORMICK,
Secretary.

Lyndoch.—Contributions entirely voluntary.

MRS. W. A. CHARLTON,
President.

MRS. MELVIN HOLLIDAY,
Treasurer.

MISS M. CHARLTON,
Secretary.

Niagara.—Good progress. More members have helped in conducting the meetings.

MRS. BALL,
President.

MISS DAVIDSON,
Treasurer.

MISS CARNOCHAN,
Secretary.

Niagara Falls.—Meetings interesting, but no great increase in numbers or interest.

MISS MARY BUTTERS,
President.

MISS A. F. BUTTERS,
Treasurer.

MRS. NIVEN,
Secretary.

Niagara Falls South.—Very encouraging.

MRS. THEODORE WOODRUFF,
President.

MISS DAISY GREEN,
Secretary.

MRS. C. L. KERBY,
Treasurer.

Nelson.—Organized in June.

MRS. DAVIDSON,
Nelson P.O., Pres.

MISS STUART,
Tansley P.O., Treas.

MRS. D. CAMPBELL,
Tansley P.O., Sec.

Port Dover.—Meetings interesting.

MRS. BEAUPRE,
President.

MISS SARAH SHAND,
Treasurer.

MRS. DR. JOLLEY,
Secretary.

Simcoe.—Trust our work may grow and prosper as we behold the need.

MRS. DEY,
President.

MRS. W. BURT,
Treasurer.

MRS. JOSEPH JACKSON,
Secretary.

Strabane.—A most successful year. Our Auxiliary in good working condition.

MRS. CAMERON,
President.

MRS. BALISON,
Treasurer.

MISS H. M. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

St. Ann's.—Interest sustained.

MRS. J. T. HARCOURT,
President.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSTONE,
Treasurer.

M. HARCOURT,
Secretary.

St. Catharines, Knox Church.—Thankful to state that our first year as an Auxiliary has been a good one. Interest increased.

MRS. BURSON, MRS. JAMES MORRIS, MRS. J. MARSHALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Catharines, First Church.—An interesting year. Contributions entirely voluntary. Mourn the loss by death of Miss Hettie Yale, who, though on invalid, helped much by her prayers and contributions.

MRS. W. J. MCCALLA, MISS S. MCCOY, MRS. A. WINCHESSER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Thorold.—Have not accomplished much. Feel encouraged to hope for better work in the future.

MRS. MUNROE, MRS. W. DOUGAN, MRS. MCCLURE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Vittoria.—Organized in June.

MRS. NELSON CULLVER, MISS REID, MISS JENNIE DAWSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Waterdown.—Increased interest manifested. This has been our most successful year.

MISS FORBES, MRS. T. LITTLE, MISS S. THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Welland.—

MRS. F. MCCUAIG, MISS COWPER, MRS. GEO. ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

West Flamboro'.—Interest sustained.

MRS. J. W. FISHER, MISS MARY COLEMAN, MISS INKSETTER,
President. Treasurer. Copetown P.O., Sec.

MISSION BANDS.

Beamsville, "Progressive."—A Band of young ladies, organized in October. Active and interested.

MISS BARBARA ROSIE, MISS LIZZIE SCOTT,
President. Treasurer and Secretary.

Beamsville, "Hopeful Workers."—A Band of girls and boys, organized in October. Anxious and willing to work, and interested in the Missionary intelligence furnished at meetings.

MISS RIDDELL, MASTER PLUNKETT OSBORNE,
President. Treasurer.

MASTER WILLIE CAVERHILL,
Secretary.

Caledonia, "Salem Cottage."—Attendance kept up fairly well.

MISS FERRIER, MISS LIZZIE MCBRIDE,
President and Treasurer. Secretary.

Caledonia, "Golden Rule."—Continues prosperous. Contributions earned by the boys.

ROWN, JAMES EARLE, ALEX. BROWN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carlisle, "Hearts and Hands."—Meetings interesting.

MRS. MUIR, President. MASTER R. WALKER, Treasurer. MISS BESSIE STUART, Secretary.

Dunnville, "Kardoo."—A growing earnestness and increasing interest.

MISS C. F. MOIR, President. MISS FLORENCE MCINDOE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Hamilton, "Helping Hands," Central Church.—Meetings held regularly with good attendance.

MISS FINDLAY, 1 Emerald St., President. MISS M. BELL, 25 Hannah St. W., Treasurer.
MISS A. TROUP, 86 Hunter St. W., Secretary.

Hamilton, "Friends of India," McNab Street Church.—Progressing well.

MRS. FLETCHER, McNab St., President. MISS J. SHAW, 106 Walnut St., Treasurer.
MISS E. H. BUCHANAN, James St. S., Secretary.

Hamilton, "Little Lamp Bearers," McNab Street Church.—A year of quiet work. Money raised by fees with boxes and talent money.

MRS. GRANT, 57 Emerald St., President. MISS M. McLAUGHLAN, 221 Bay St. N., Treasurer.
MISS B. SUTHERLAND, 181 Jackson St. W., Secretary.

Hamilton, "Home Circle," St. Paul's.—Owing to the illness of our President, have not accomplished all we hoped for at the first of the year.

MISS LOGIE, 77 Markland St., President. MISS McLAREN, 67 Peter St., Treasurer.
MISS M. A. SIMPSON, 69 Hughson St. N., Secretary.

Hamilton, "Buds of Promise," St. Paul's.—Much interest shown in Missionary intelligence.

MISS LOGIE, 77 Markham St., President. MISS NELLIE CAMPBELL, 135 Robert St., Treasurer.
MISS JESSIE TRAILL, 261 McNab St. S., Secretary.

Kirkwall, "Little Workers."—Our best year; all seem much interested.

MISS T. FORSYTH, President. MISS JESSIE JAMIESON, Treasurer. MISS MAY McCUAIG, Secretary.

Kirkwall, "Little Candles."—Organized in May.

M. V. McKELLAR, Valens P.O., President. MISS JANET FLETCHER, Valens P.O., Treasurer. MISS MABEL COOK, Valens P.O., Secretary.

Lyndoch, "Lighted Lamps."—Meetings interesting. Members wear a badge.

MRS. HAMILTON, President. MISS MARY COULTS, Treasurer. MASTER WILLIE KNOWLES, Secretary.

Niagara Falls, "Niagara Spray."—Encouraging.

MISS M. A. HENDERSON, President. MISS MARY BUTTERS, Secretary-Treasurer.

Niagara Falls South, "Lundy's Lane."—Band of boys and girls. Organized in September. Great interest taken in the work.

MISS JEAN BALFOUR, President. FRED GOLDSBORO, Treasurer. ELMO MARSHALL, Secretary.

Port Dover, "Morning Star."—Organized in June.

MISS BELLA HOFFMAN, President. MISS MAUD BEAUPRE, Treasurer. MISS INDIE MCQUEEN, Secretary.

Simcoe, "Wayside Gatherers."—Interest increasing. Contributions mostly voluntary.

MRS. BLACK, President. MISS FLORA WILSON, Treasurer. MISS CARRIE MCCAUL, Secretary.

St. Catharines Mission Band, Knox Church.—Individual members show much interest.

MRS. BURSON, President. MISS MCCALLUM, Treasurer. MISS NORRIS, Secretary.

St. Catharines, First Church, "Willing Workers."—Progressing. Hope to give a better report next year.

MISS J. MCCALLA, President. MISS S. HODGETTS, Treasurer. MISS S. BEADLE, Secretary.

St. Catharines, "Lend-a-Hand," Haynes Avenue.—Pleased to note a growing interest and earnestness in the work.

MRS. J. MCCALLA, Fir Bank, President. MRS. J. STRACHAN, Niagara St., Treasurer. MISS B. CUNNINGHAM, Box 166, Secretary.

West Flamboro' Mission Band.—Organized in October. Interesting meetings held monthly.

MRS. S. W. FISHER, President. JOHN SIMON, Treasurer. RUTH CLARK, Secretary.

Hamilton, "Earnest Workers," Erskine Church.—Recently organized.

MISS LOUIS LAWSON, 39 Magill St., President. MISS ETHEL MASSIE, 306 Barton St. W., Treasurer. MISS JESSIE KELLAR, 20 Margaret Street, Secretary.

Niagara Falls South, "Chippawa" Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MISS JEAN BALFOUR, N. F. S., President. MASTER NEIL KELLAR, N. F. S., Treasurer. MISS JESSIE HILL, Chippawa, Secretary.

Simcoe, "Lighted Candles."—Recently organized.

MISS KITTY INNES, Secretary.

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Abingdon	1890	12			10		4 45	
Beamsville	1890	9			6		7 80	
Beamsville, Progressive Mission Band	1890	10			8		1 75	
Beamsville, Hopeful Workers Mission Band, (Juvenile)	1890	20			15		4 20	
Burlington!	1878	25	8		9	32 00	31 50	
Blackheath	1889	22			12	11 70	41 55	20 00
Caledonia	1879	31	12		20	74 50	66 38	50 00
Caledonia, Salem Cottage M.B.	1886	40			20	50 00	40 00	Various articles.
Caledonia, Golden Rule M.B., Boys	1887	12			9	16 00	14 07	
Carluke	1883	42	8		10	100 00	102 55	
Carluke, Hearts and Hands M.B.	1887	31			13	21 00	18 45	
Delhi	1889	17			7	8 92	16 22	
Dufferin	1889	14	14		10	70 00	78 00	
Dundas	1880	35	3		16	156 12	132 56	
Dunnville	1888	16	2		6	15 00	13 00	
Dunnville, Kardoo M.B.	1888	14			7		3 00	
Central Church, Hamilton.	1887	38	17		20	183 12	146 51	30 00
Central Ch., Hamilton, Helping Hands M.B.)	1881	50			30	275 00	190 00	Scrap Books
Hamilton, Erskine Ch.	1886	15			8	37 00	35 00	
Hamilton, McNab St. Church	1887	44	24	1	19	162 39	211 20	75 00
Hamilton, Friends of India M.B.	1879	20	2		16	170 00	170 00	
Hamilton, Little Lamp Bearers	1885	17	1		10	40 00	30 35	
Hamilton, Knox Church	1884	34	6		14	75 00	155 00	
Hamilton, St. Paul's	1887	38	15	1	20	217 05	154 84	
Hamilton, St. Paul's, Home Circle M.B.	1878	21	2		10	93 23	51 00	
Hamilton, St. Paul's, Buds of Promise, Juniors	1888	32			18	12 02	18 00	
Kirkwall	1885	34	1		21	112 94	128 88	26 50

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Kirkwall, Little Workers Mission Band	1887	32			20	18	50	19	50		
Kirkwall, Little Candles M.B.	1890	23			16			3	44	2	00
Lyndoch.	1886	17			10	70	00	42	00		
Lyndoch, Lighted Lamps Mission Band.	1889	21			20	3	45	40	00		
Niagara.	1887	16	3		8	32	00	37	00	25	00
Niagara Falls.	1888	20	1		7	26	00	26	00		
Niagara Falls, Niagara Spray M.B.	1889	40			20			32	00		
Niagara Falls south.	1888	34	6		19	53	37	74	07	32	00
Niagara Falls south, Lundys Lane M.B.	1890	36			20			6	50	9	00
Nelson, Gordon Aux.	1890	13			9			12	05		
Port Dover.	1888	7			6	23	00	15	50		
Port Dover, Morning Star M.B.	1890	10			7			12	50		
Simcoe ..	1888	14	2		12	22	21	21	10		
Simcoe, Wayside Gath- erers M.B.	1889	18			12			13	00		
Strabane ..	1887	35	2		15	51	17	65	96	40	00
St. Ann's.	1888	10	1		6	16	67	16	65		
St. Catharines, Knox Ch. St. Catharines, Knox Ch. Mission Band.	1890	22	18	1	11			90	00	46	00
St. Catharines, First Ch. St. Catharines, First Ch. Willing Workers M.B.	1889	25			12			132	02	11	00
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St. Catharines, Haynes Ave., Lend-a-Hand Mission Band.	1887	26	2		12	21	00	25	00		
Thorold.	1887	50	1		30	28	80	35	00		
Thorold.	1886	11	2		5	24	00	15	47		
Vittoria.	1890	9			6			13	00		
Waterdown ..	1879	32	5		14	34	00	51	40		
Welland ..	1889	10	10		5	50	00	12	75	5	00
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Christie Band.	1890	31			14			3	25		
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HURON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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OFFICERS.

MRS. S. FAIR, Clinton.....	President.
MRS. C. FLETCHER, Thames Road.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. A. DUFF, Carlow.....	
MRS. M. Y. McLEAN, Seaforth.....	Treasurer.
MRS. J. R. LYON, Seaforth.....	Secretary.

In looking back over the past year's work, we have reason to thank God and take courage.

The Reports on the whole are encouraging, and show increased growth and interest; a few speak of discouragements, and one Mission Band has discontinued the work.

Although we have had no additions during the year, yet there is a slight increase in our contributions over those of any previous year.

In response to the call for Clothing for the Indians at Prince Albert, 500 lbs. were sent to Miss Baker. Although the quantity was not so great as usual the quality was better, nearly all being new goods.

Abstract of reports.

Blyth.—Steadily advancing. Thank-offering meeting a success.

MRS. McLEAN,	MRS. McKINNON,	MRS. CURTIS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Brucefield.—Meetings made interesting by selected readings. Twenty *Leaflets* have been taken by members and read with much interest. Missionary spirit increasing.

MRS. J. H. SIMPSON,	MRS. P. McGREGOR,	MISS J. MUSTARD,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Brucefield, "Little Disciples" Mission Band.—Meetings well attended and very interesting.

MRS. ROSS,	MASTER G. McDONALD,	MISS E. NEVINS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bayfield Road.—Prospering as well as we can expect in a country place. We are trying to interest the younger ladies in the work, as they can attend better.

MRS. McCONNEL,	MRS. RATHWELL,	MISS L. BROWNETT,
President.	Vice-President.	Secretary-Treasurer.

Clinton.—We are able to report progress in the work. Our monthly meetings have increased in interest. The *Letter Leaflet* is taken by a goodly number of our members.

MRS. A. STEWART,	MRS. W. COATES, SR.	MRS. R. IRWIN,
President.	Vice-President.	Secretary-Treasurer.

Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.

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Secretary.

Clinton, "Willis Church" Mission Band.—Decided advance in all respects. The meetings formerly held at the houses of the members are now held at the church, in consequence of the increased attendance. An excellent programme is prepared for each meeting.

MISS STRUTHERS, MISS McTAGGART, MISS M. DOUGLAS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Duff's Church.—There is not much interest taken in the work here, and it is difficult to hold meetings on account of bad roads, distance, etc., but we are trying to help a little.

MRS. G. HABKIRK, MRS. G. MURDIE, MISS M. V. KYLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Egmondville.—Interest still increasing; we hope in the year to come to be able to do more.

MRS. ELLIOT, MRS. STEVENSON, MISS A. B. GRAHAM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Goderich.—The meetings are held in the parlours of the members, and are very pleasant.

MRS. URE, MISS M. FRASER, MISS E. M. BLAIR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Goderich, "MacGillivray" Mission Band.—We have a sewing society in connection with the band, which meets after the literary meeting, and from a sale of their work quite a large part of the whole sum raised was obtained.

MISS B. WILSON, MISS B. JOHNSTON, MISS R. I. STRANG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kippen.—Very encouraging. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. ACHESON, MISS M. MELLIS, MISS A. C. McMORDIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kirkton.—Interest well sustained; had a most interesting and instructive address from Mrs. C. Fletcher.

MRS. IRVING, MRS. McCURDY, MRS. DULENAGE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Manchester.—Interest in the work constantly deepening. Meetings held in the houses of the members. Money raised by fees and voluntary contributions.

MRS. MACMILLAN, MRS. PATTERSON, MISS E. W. ARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Hill.—Meetings pleasant and interesting.

MISS A. YOUNG, MISS A. FERGUSON, MISS A. LINKLATER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Seaforth.—At our Thank-offering meeting we were cheered and encouraged by a very earnest and practical address from Mrs. Ball, of Vannech.

MRS. A. D. McDONALD, MISS WILSON, MRS. J. R. LYON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Thames Road.—Work still going on quietly but steadily.

MRS. FLETCHER,
President.

MISS MADGE,
Treasurer.

MRS. DIMMIE,
Secretary.

Thames Road, "Busy Bees" Mission Band.—The interest of the young people is well sustained.

MISS MADGE,
President.

MISS E. MONTEITH,
Treasurer.

MISS ELLERINGTON,
Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1890.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Blyth Auxiliary.....	1885	30	6	16	98	30	105	60	50	00
Brucefield Auxiliary....	1877	20	5	1	7	60	06	136	33
Brucefield, Little Disciples M. B.....	1887	40	.....	.....	25	23	70	17	67	.....	.....
Bayfield Road Aux.....	1888	16	.....	.....	7	22	39	17	00	20	00
Clinton Auxiliary.....	1877	47	13	1	18	122	39	150	00	60	00
Clinton, Willis' Church Mission Band.....	1888	27	.....	.....	19	60	65	104	00	.....	.....
Duff's Church Auxiliary	1889	9	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	9	02	N.V.	.....
Egmondville Auxiliary.	1888	20	2	.....	8	45	00	34	00	12	00
Goderich Auxiliary, re-organized ...	1884	32	22	.....	15	62	00	71	00	17	44
Goderich, MacGillivray Mission Band.....	1886	50	.....	.....	16	44	00	27	00	25	00
Kippen Auxiliary.....	1886	15	.....	.....	6	47	50	60	00	.....	.....
Kirkton Auxiliary.....	1886	24	7	.....	11	60	00	55	00	.....	.....
Manchester Auxiliary..	1888	19	4	.....	11	22	68	23	00	31	00
Smith's Hill Auxiliary..	1888	38	4	.....	14	38	70	10	00	.....	.....
Seaforth Auxiliary.....	1877	24	23	.....	14	275	90	236	22	30	00
Thames Road Auxiliary	1885	28	8	.....	12	85	00	90	00	12	00
Thames Road, Busy Bees Mission Band...	1888	21	.....	.....	10	30	90	25	00	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	460	94	2	214	1118	27	1170	84	257	44
Interest on deposits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	69	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1180	53	.....	.....

J. LYON,

Presbyterial Secretary.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

RE-ORGANIZED 1886.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. BYERS, Gananoque | President. |
| MRS. D. ROSS, Kingston | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. TANNAHILL, Belleville..... | |
| MRS. SINCLAIR, Madoc | |
| MRS. COULTHARD, Picton | |
| MRS. CLARKE HAMILTON, Kingston | Treasurer. |
| MISS FOWLER, Kingston..... | Secretary. |

The officers of this Society present their fourth Annual Report, with thankfulness and gratitude for the encouragement that has been received during the year. With very few exceptions the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have reported an increase in interest and also in liberality. The farewell addresses given by Misses McKellar and Fraser, stimulated all their hearers and excited a more personal interest in the work. Visits from the Presbyterian President and other officers of the Society have also been much appreciated. It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of one of our life members, Mrs. Wishart of Madoc. Her earnest Christian counsel and missionary zeal are especially missed in that Society which was organized through her influence, and of which she was such an ardent and devoted member.

During the year three new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band were organized, and one Society which had disbanded for a short time resumed work. Two new life members have been added to our list.

A large supply of mostly new clothing, valued at \$433.55, was forwarded to Rev. Alex. Campbell, File Hills Reserve. We thankfully acknowledge the following donations :

Woman's Missionary Society, Deseronto.....	\$25 00
Golden Rule Mission Band, Deseronto	6 00
Mrs. Shibley, Harrowsmith.....	20 00
Friends in Pittsburg	2 00

Six hundred and ninety-five members are reported, 252 of whom are members of the General Society.

The Olive Branch Mission Band contribute this year as usual, \$20.00 towards a bed in the hospital at Indore.

Abstract of Reports.

Amherst Island.—A greater degree of prosperity. Missionary intelligence circulated and read with interest.

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| MRS. McVENE, | MRS. McMASTER, | MISS E. SPIERS, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Belleville, St. Andrew's Church.—Interest very much increased. The Juvenile Mission Band contributed over fifteen dollars to the funds of the Auxiliary.

MRS. MCLEAN, President. MISS C. URQUART, Treasurer. MRS. THOS. STEWART, Secretary.

Belleville, John Street Church.—The growing interest is very hopeful and gratifying. Membership increased one-half during the year. Closed our year in December, so the contribution sent is only for ten months.

MRS. TANNAHILL, President. MRS. PONTON, Treasurer. MRS. DR. GEORGE, Secretary.

Belleville, Laborers of Love Mission Band.—Every member has the success of the Band and the furthering of the cause at heart. Acknowledge thankfully a donation of \$8.00 from the Willing Workers.

MISS JESSIE SUTHERLAND, President. MISS L. FORIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

Consecon and Hillier.—A few earnest workers.

MRS. MCLEAN, President. MISS ROBINSON, Treasurer. MISS ARTHUR, Secretary.

Elphine.—Interest unabated.

MRS. ALEX. FERGUSON, President. MRS. D. McDUGALL, Treasurer. MISS VIOLET MCINTYRE, Secretary.

Gananoque.—Thanksgiving service held. Responsive readings from the Foreign Mission Leaflet are an important part of the meetings. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. BYERS, President. MRS. A. HAIG, Treasurer. MRS. MATTHEW, Secretary.

Gananoque, Thousand Island Mission Band.—Contributions voluntary. Brief sketches of our missionaries in the North-West made the meetings interesting and profitable.

MRS. GRACEY, President. MISS HISCOCK, Treasurer. MISS E. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Kingston, St. Andrew's Church.—Increased interest. A farewell was given to Miss M. Fraser, M.D., to which representatives from other societies in the city were invited. Thanksgiving service held in October.

MRS. MOWAT, President. MRS. G. HAZLETT, Treasurer. MISS MOWAT, Acting Secretary.

Kingston, Chalmer's Church.—Farewell given to Miss McKellar. Thankoffering service held. Interesting letters read from Miss Sinclair, and two addresses given by Miss O'Hara, student of Woman's Medical College.

MRS. MCGILLIVRAY, President. MISS STOWELL, Treasurer. MRS. MAXWELL, Secretary.

Kingston, Cooke's Church.—Interest sustained.

MRS. HOUSTON, President. MISS MCFARLANE, Treasurer. MISS NEILL, Secretary.

Kingston, "Olive Branch" Mission Band, Cooke's Church.—Missionary lessons given to the Band once a week.

MRS. CLAXTON, President. MISS HOUSTON, Treasurer. MISS F. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

Kingston, "Willing Workers" Mission Band, Cooke's Church.—Open meetings held, to which honorary members are invited.

MISS MAHON, President. MISS HOUSTON, Treasurer. MISS H. MAKINS, Secretary.

Lansdowne.—Lately re-organized.

MRS. T. L. TOOKER, President. MISS WALLIS, Treasurer. MISS G. FAIRLIE, Secretary.

Madoc, St. Peter's Church.—The "Faithful Few" are faithful as ever. Each member is supplied with a *Leaflet*. Missionary intelligence read and papers prepared by members.

MRS. HARPER, President. MISS JESSIE MORRICE, Treasurer. MRS. LYNDE, Secretary.

McDonald's Corners.—Money raised by voluntary contributions. Visit of the Presbyterian President much enjoyed.

MRS. THOS. ANDERSON, President. MISS C. MCLENNAN, Treasurer. MISS AGNES PURDON, Secretary.

McLaren's Depot.—Recently organized. Nearly all the members take part.

MRS. DUNLOP, President. MRS. J. BISHOP, Treasurer. MRS. J. BALFOUR, Secretary.

McLaren's Depot "Buds of Promise" Mission Band.—Missionary subjects and maps of foreign fields studied with interest. Missionary roll call.

MRS. MCAULEY, President. MISS LOTTIE BALFOUR, Treasurer. MISS NELLIE SIM, Secretary.

Picton.—Increased liberality.

MRS. STIRLING, President. MISS COULTHARD, Treasurer. MRS. DENIKE, Secretary.

Picton Juvenile Mission Band.

MRS. STIRLING, President. MISS JESSIE REDMOND, Treasurer and Secretary.

Portsmouth.—Missionary intelligence contributed and read by members. Great interest taken in the meetings.

MRS. MILNE, President. MISS KENNEDY, Treasurer. MISS MCWATER, Secretary.

Rylstone.—*Letter Leaflet* read with interest. Members work cheerfully and steadfastly.

MRS. CONNOR, President. MRS. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. MISS SUSAN ALLEN, Secretary.

Sand Bay.—*Leaflet* read with interest. Visit of the Presbyterial President and Vice-President much appreciated. We mourn the loss of an esteemed President.

MRS. NELLIE PATIENCE, Treasurer. MRS. WHITMORE, Secretary.

Seymour.—Attendance less than last year, owing to formation of a Young Ladies' Mission Band.

MRS. STEELE, President. MISS ELSIE WATSON, Treasurer. MISS JANET DONALD, Secretary.

Seymour "Happy Circle" Mission Band.—Organized May 22, 1890.

MISS VERONICA INGRAM, President. MISS SOPHIA CLEUGH, Treasurer.

MISS AGGIE ANDERSON, Secretary.

Snow Road.—Recently organized.

MRS. J. ALLEN, President. MRS. A. DUNCAN, Treasurer. MISS MAGGIE WOOD, Secretary.

Stirling.—Interest well sustained. Offering nearly double that of last year.

MRS. T. MONTGOMERY, President. MISS JUDD, Treasurer. MRS. E. F. PARKER, Secretary.

Tichbourne Mission Band.—Our first year has been one of encouragement, and our earnest hope for the future is that we may increase in the great work.

MRS. J. DRAFFIN, President. MISS E. DRAFFIN, Treasurer. MISS E. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Belleville, St. Andrew's Church Mission Band.—Reported through Auxiliary.

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Amherst Island	1881	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 5 00
Belleville, St. Andrew's	1885	29	16	12	85 07	100 09
Belleville, John Street	1883	33	33	17	93 00	90 00
Belleville, Laborers of Love Mission Band..	1887	41	100 00	100 00	105 00
Consecon and Hillier ..	1888	6	9 00	5 00	2 50
Elphine.	1887	23 25	23 00

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Gananoque.....	1887	25	17	1	38 00	57 00	4 00
Gananoque, Thousand Island Mission Band	1885	25	8	52 00	35 00
Kingston, St. Andrew's	1888	47	43	....	20	47 19	129 62	90 00
Kingston, Chalmers ..	1887	57	28	....	....	116 00	98 47	24 00
Kingston, Cooke's Ch..	1888	47	16	....	11	37 00	37 00	18 00
Kingston, Willing Workers M. S	1888	77	....	....	16	20 00	34 00	....
Kingston, Olive Branch Mission Band	1878	40	....	....	30	55 00	40 00	....
Madoc	1886	24	17	....	....	60 00	44 00	47 75
McDonald's Corners ..	1887	32	22	....	8	53 00	72 00	33 00
McLaren's Depot Aux.	1890	10	....	....	....	....	6 00	....
McLaren's Depot M. B.	1889	31	....	....	....	13 33	8 00	....
Picton	1885	30	23	....	8	33 24	45 00	27 50
Picton Juvenile M. B. .	1886	35	....	....	....	19 14	13 45	....
Portsmouth	1890	18	....	....	10	....	16 58	....
Rylstone	1887	20	19	1	8	68 41	76 00	....
Sand Bay	1887	6	3	....	6	5 00	7 00	....
Seymour	1887	12	....	....	6	57 00	43 00	31 00
Seymour, Happy Circle Mission Band	1890	22	....	....	12	....	40 00	....
Stirling	1885	24	15	....	6	23 00	42 00	....
Tichbourne M. B.	1890	14	....	....	6	....	9 15	5 00
DONATIONS.								
Deseronto .....	....	....	....	....	....	20 00	25 00	40 80
Deseronto, "Golden Rule" Mission Band .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6 00	....
Harrowsmith (Mrs. Shibley)	20 00
Pittsburg (a Friend)	17 00	2 00
Totals	695	252	2	184	1048 00	1230 36	433 55
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LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1883.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. IRVING, Pembroke.....President.
- MRS. COOKE, Smith's Falls1st Vice-President.
- MRS. J. P. MILLAR, Pembroke.....2nd " "
- MISS L. J. BELL, Pembroke.....Corresponding Secretary.
- MISS STEWART, Renfrew.....Recording Secretary.
- MRS. C. B. FROST, Smith's Falls.....Treasurer.

In presenting our Eight Annual Report we would gratefully acknowledge God's goodness to us as a Society during the year.

We have now thirty-three Auxiliaries and twenty-three Mission Bands, with a membership of 1,200. Our Bands deserve honourable mention, they are doing noble work, of which we are justly proud.

Five new life members have been added this year. Our energetic President has visited twelve Auxiliaries. Four new Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands have been added, while two Mission Bands have been re-organized since last Annual Meeting. The call for clothing to the North-West resulted in nine bales and two cases, weighing 1,245 lbs., being sent to G. G. McLaren, Industrial School, Birtle.

Total contributions for this year, \$2,685.37. This amount has been carefully gathered from many persons and many places. It has come not from the rich, but from those who must consider ways and means. Doubtless it tells of self-sacrifice, "giving and giving up," only known to the giver, and to Him for whose sake it is offered. Let us ask ourselves if we as Christian women are doing all we can, or, are we keeping back "part of the price," part of our time, our talents, our influence, our gifts.

There is only one Congregation in this Presbytery without an Auxiliary.

AUXILIARIES.

Admaston.—Interest deepening. Missionary news read and enjoyed at meetings.

- MRS. D. CAMPBELL, President.
- MRS. R. SIMMINS, Treasurer.
- MISS M. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Arnprior.—Unabated zeal in Mission work. *Letter Leaflet* read at our meetings. Thank-offering good.

- MRS. NEILSON, President.
- MRS. McNAMARA, Treasurer.
- MISS NEILSON, Secretary.

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Almonte, St. Andrew's.—Interest increased by giving a section to members in which they secure new members. Organized an Auxiliary in the country where we have earnest workers who before took little interest in missions.

MRS. PATERSON, MRS. J. D. WYLIE. MRS. GRANT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Appleton.—Not so many members this year, but all anxious to see the work progress.

MRS. A. WILSON, JR. MISS K. BAIRD, MISS TURNER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Almonte, St. John's Church.—Regular attendance much better. Our Thank-offering meeting was very encouraging.

MRS. PEACOCK, MRS. ROBERTSON, MRS. MCGREGOR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Alice.—No meetings held the past year, but we hope before another year to have a flourishing Mission Band.

Ashton.—Advancing.

MRS. BAYNE, MISS STEWART, MRS. BLAIR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Balderson.—Steadily advancing.

MISS MCGREGOR, MISS MCINTYRE, MRS. MCLLRAITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Burnstown.—Interest sustained. Efforts being made to increase our members.

MISS J. FRASER, MRS. MCRAE, MISS MCNEVIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Bromley.—We hope for an increase this year, as more interest is shown. Formed a Mission Band with thirteen members.

MRS. J. REID, MRS. MCLAREN, MISS MCRAE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Beachburg.—Interest good.

MRS. MCNAB, MRS. GRAHAM, MISS CAMERON.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cobden.—Doing well.

MRS. CAMPBELL, MRS. HAMILTON, MISS NELLIE LOWE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chalk River.—Held our annual meeting on December 4th, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. McConnell.

MRS. CUTHBERT, MRS. WM. YOUNG, MISS A. MCGREGOR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Castleford.—Hopeful. Thank-offering service very successful.

MRS. MACKLEM, MISS HENDERSON, MRS. E. LINDSAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carleton Place.—The Union Auxiliary was dissolved in December, and one formed in each congregation. Zion Church Auxiliary organized in January, 1891.

MRS. A. A. SCOTT, President. MISS STARK, Treasurer. MRS. DR. F. MCEWEN, Secretary.

Carleton Place.—St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, Carleton Place, was organized in January, 1891.

MRS. McDONALD, President. MRS. R. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS GILLIES, Secretary.

Clayton.—Although our meetings are small we enjoy them very much.

MRS. WM. PATERSON, President. MISS STEWART, Treasurer. MISS SPIERS, Secretary.

Douglas.—*Missionary Review* taken and articles read. Each member takes *Letter Leaflet* for home reading.

MRS. MCKAY, President. MRS. THOMPSON, Treasurer. MISS MCNAB, Secretary.

Emsley.—Increasing interest. Greatly encouraged by an address given by Miss Fraser, M.D.

MRS. J. COUTTS, President. MISS MCEWEN, Treasurer. MRS. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Eganville.—Still interested in the work.

MRS. PATERSON, President. MISS COULTER, Treasurer. MISS CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Lanark.—Our Auxiliary is smaller. Still we are entering on 1891 with increased enthusiasm.

MRS. DUNCAN, President. MISS MCILQUHAM, Treasurer. MISS J. MCILQUHAM, Secretary.

Mattawa.—Those who attend seem to take an interest in the work. Extracts from *Leaflet* and other missionary news read at the meetings.

MRS. MCKEHNIE, President. MRS. SHANKS, Treasurer. MRS. DE SOUSA, Secretary.

Perth, Knox Church.—Glad to report a good Thank-offering showing a more general interest in our work.

MRS. A. H. SCOTT, President. MISS LEPPER, Treasurer. MISS G. RIDDELL, Secretary.

Pembroke.—Progress not what we wish, but hope for better attendance the coming year. Held a very interesting Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. BAYNE, President. MRS. FINDLAY, Treasurer. MRS. J. P. MILLAR, Secretary.

Pakenham.—Interest unabated.

MRS. COWAN, President. MRS. ROBERT BAYNE, Treasurer. MRS. B. D. DUNNET, Secretary.

Ross.—Efforts have been made to increase the membership, and we trust the Society is gaining the interest of the congregation.

MRS. BLAKELY, MISS BULMER, MISS MCKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ramsay.—Those who attend feel they are helping on a good work. *Letter Leaflet* read and much appreciated by all. Money raised by Thank-offering and monthly collections.

MRS. TOSHACK, MRS. D. SWEDDEN, MISS A. M. SWEDDEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Renfrew.—Interest increasing. Extracts on Mission work read by different members. Several copies of *Letter Leaflet* taken.

MRS. GAGNON, MISS WARD, MRS. MCDUGALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church.—A large number subscribe to *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. COOKE, MISS MCGILLIVRAY, MRS. MYLNE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Church.—We have the assurance of God's blessing on our efforts. Thank-offering good. Envelopes \$29.60.

MRS. FARRELL, MRS. WHITCOMB. MRS. F. T. FROST,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stewartville.—No report.

Westmeath.—A few of us have agreed to save something every year for Foreign Missions, but we are so few and so scattered it is hard to keep up the meetings.

MRS. A. FRASER, MISS L. WRIGHT, MISS C. FRASER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

White Lake.—Re-organized in January.

MRS. STEWART, MISS McLACHLIN, MISS ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Almonte, St. Johns Church.—Steadily increasing. A few S.S. scholars sent in through their mite boxes \$2.16. We had a lecture by Dr. Howie, and an address by Miss Rogers.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS SNEDDEN, MISS McCARTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Arnprior, "Ardent Hope."—Interest increasing. The amount sent in last year not so large, but voluntary.

MISS RUSSELL, MISS McDAIRMID. MISS K. RUSSELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ashton, "Volunteers."—Recently organized.

MISS M. COMRIE, MISS E. BLAIR, MISS L. NEILSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Admaston, "Olive Branch."—Have made an advance over last year.
 MISS M. CAMPBELL, President. MRS. H. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.
 MISS TENA McDONALD, Secretary.

Bachburg Mission Band.—Organized in May, 1890.
 MISS M. WRIGHT, President. MISS A. LITTLE, Treasurer. MISS C. HAZELTON, Secretary.

Blakeney, "Cheerful Workers."—Have not done quite so much as last year.

Carleton Place, Zion Church.—Meetings have been fairly well attended.
 MISS STARK, President. MISS L. PATTIE, Treasurer. MISS M. BAYNE, Secretary.

Castleford, "Maple Leaf."—True to our motto "under sun and under shade." Our meetings have been held regularly and fairly well attended. A good interest sustained and several names added.
 MISS McINNES, President. MISS WRIGHT, Treasurer. MISS MACKLEM, Secretary.

Douglas, "Little Gleaners."—Meetings very interesting.
 MRS. CAMPBELL, President. MISS MINNIE ROSS, Treasurer. MISS LETA McNAB, Secretary.

Dunmore, "Mission Stars."—Recently organized.
 MISS AGGIE BARR, President. MISS M. McLAREN, Treasurer. MRS. D. J. BARR, Secretary.

Elmsley, "Cedar."—We regret that the interest in mission work has not increased.
 MISS BEVERIDGE, President. MISS FINDLAY, Treasurer. MISS SMITH, Secretary.

Glen Tay.—Recently organized.
 MISS MCKQUHALME, President. MISS IRELAND, Treasurer. MISS LUCIA DODDS, Secretary.

Mattawa, "Cheerful Helpers."—Have met weekly, but the ensuing year we will meet monthly. Children enjoy the meetings.
 MISS BELL, President. MISS SHANKS, Treasurer. MASTER HARRY LONG, Secretary.

New Glasgow.—More interest taken. Missionary intelligence read at each meeting. Some of the children take part in the devotional exercises.

MISS GRAHAM, President. MISS ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS LAVALLEE, Secretary.

Oliver's Ferry, "Rideau."—On the whole our Band has been more successful this year.

MISS M. MUNSIE, President. MISS COUTTS, Treasurer. MISS S. E. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Perth, Knox Church.—Meetings open to the congregation. Contributions entirely voluntary.

MISS WODDEN, MISS NICOL, MISS McDONALD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Perth, (Juvenile).—We studied a concert exercise on China, with great interest. Our contributions are voluntary, every one earning their money by self-denial, or working for it.

MISS RIDDELL, MISS NICOL, MISS I. MCGREGOR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pakenham, "Standard Bearers."—*Letter Leaflet* received by a number, and read with interest.

MISS ETTA DICKSON, MISS FRANCIS, MISS NEEDHAM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pembroke, "Mission Bees."—Attendance larger than ever before. Good prospects for the ensuing year. An increase of 24.

MISS ANDERSON. MISS IRVING, MISS MAUD KENNEDY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Renfrew, "Bee Hive."—Greater interest taken in the work of late. Two or three girls made and sold hem-stitched handkerchiefs, making over \$5.00.

MISS STEWART, MISS McMARTIN, MISS L. FREER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church.—Re-organized in January.

MISS A. McDONALD, MISS IDA MOORE, MISS EDITH STONE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Church, "Shining Lights."—Monthly meetings of the Mission Band are held, at which the missionary lessons from the *Leaflet* are taught.

MRS. J. W. FARRELL, MASTER HARRY BARKER,
President. Treasurer.
MISS MATILDA KEITH,
Secretary.

Stewartville, "Gleaners."—No report.

White Lake "Sunflowers."—We meet every week in summer, and enjoy the time we spend together. We send our prayers with our mite.

MISS STIRLING, MISS LIZZIE ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer and Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1890.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Arnprior	1884	28	3							
Admaston	1887	23								
Almonte, St. John's Ch.	1887	55	6	1	12	75	00	47	00	
Almonte, St. Andrew's Church	1887	38	10		G.	74	00	141	50	38 00
Appleton	1887	13				35	00	35	00	
Alice	1887	6						3	00	
Ashton	1883	10				9	00	30	00	N.V.
Balderson	1885	10	1	1	6	45	83	55	00	50 00
Burnstown	1888	12				15	00	14	00	
Beachburg	1887	14				32	07	32	68	45 00
Bromley	1887	10				10	50	16	00	
Carleton Place, Zion Ch.	1879	32	11	1						
Carleton Place, St. An- drew's Church	1891	18			G }	143	48	160	65	
Castleford	1887	13			F.	43	35	27	56	
Clayton	1885	8			G.	15	59	10	60	
Cobden	1889	10						19	50	
Chalk River	1889	13			G.	53	00	50	00	
Douglas	1837	12				25	00	25	00	
Elmsley	1887	26	4		V G	54	93	62	65	
Egansville	1887	12				50	00	36	00	
Lanark	1887	17	2			50	15	30	00	N.V.
Mattawa	1887	12		1		10	00	58	15	
Pakenham	1884	12				50	00	50	00	
Pembroke	1884	22	11	1	P.	97	64	85	20	N.V.
Perth	1884	34	14		17	148	07	151	00	N.V.
Ramsay	1884	14	4		8	52	11	54	00	
Renfrew	1884	30	1		V G	162	10	148	30	
Ross	1886	12			F.	40	00	40	00	
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Church	1889	27	1		9	63	00	61	00	
Smith's Falls, St. An- drew's Church	1889	69			16	126	80	176	11	31 15
Stewartville	1888	10				12	08	5	45	
White Lake	1884	8				19	00			
Westmeath	1889	8						2	65	
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Ashton	1890	11			6			6	00	
Arnprior, Ardent Hope	1887	31			F.	85	00	35	50	

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Almonte, St. John's Ch.	1886	43	V G	179	00	128	50
Admaston, Olive Branch	1889	43	6	00	11	69
Beachburg, St. Andrew's Church	1890	12	.....	.....	G.	.....	.....	3	00	.....
Blakeney, Cheerful Workers	1887	12	.....	.....	.....	13	00	5	75	.....
Carleton Place, Zion Ch.	1887	20	.....	.....	12	35	57	23	00	.....
Castleford, Maple Leaf	1889	21	.....	.....	V G	13	25	24	58	.....
Douglas, Little Gleaners	1888	12	.....	.....	F.	9	00	10	00	.....
Dunmore, Mission Stars	1890	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmsley, Cedar	1887	14	.....	.....	10	11	52	5	55	.....
Glen Tay	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattawa, Cheerful Helpers	1890	20	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	34	64	.....
New Glasgow	1889	23	.....	.....	V G	.....	.....	8	00	10 00
Oliver's Ferry, Rideau	1887	29	.....	.....	V G	10	00	16	50	.....
Perth, Knox Ch.	1885	67	.....	.....	G.	56	43	60	00	.....
Perth, Juvenile	1889	50	.....	.....	G.	30	50	30	00	.....
Pakenham, Standard Bearers	1888	14	.....	.....	F.	60	00	50	00	.....
Pembroke, Mission Bees	1885	32	.....	.....	V G	79	51	84	00	.....
Renfrew, Bee Hive	1886	34	.....	.....	V G	77	00	90	00	.....
Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church	1888	30	.....	.....	.....	11	27	78	60	.....
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Shining Lights	1889	34	.....	.....	V G	27	68	78	60	.....
White Lake, Sunflowers	1889	14	.....	.....	G.	.....	.....	20	00	.....
Totals	1236	68	5	2605	00	2685	37
Balance from last year	5	94
Interest	19	10
Collection and donation	39	54
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LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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| MRS. HANNA, Uxbridge..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. CAMPBELL, Quaker Hill..... | |
| MISS McLENNAN, Gambridge..... | |
| MRS. GLENDENNING, Sunderland..... | } Secretary. |
| MISS L. McLENNAN, Lindsay... | |
| MRS. C. C. McPHADEN, Cannington..... | Treasurer. |

The Ninth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Beaverton, on February 24, 1891. Our year has been very prosperous, and we gladly offer a report which shows an increase in every line of work.

Two Auxiliaries have been formed during the year, making a total of twenty Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands.

The response to the call for clothing for the Indians was most hearty, and the pains taken in mending, darning and cleaning it by those who gave it, showed the pleasure and interest taken in the work.

The Auxiliaries continue to report an increase of interest in the *Letter Leaflet*, and this is practically shown in the increased subscription list.

Mrs. Ewart, by her kindly presence at our Annual Meeting added greatly to its interest, and her address was listened to with the greatest attention.

Abstract of reports.

Beaverton.—Increase in every department of work. Held a farewell meeting at which Miss Ross (India) and others gave interesting addresses.

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| MRS. JOHNSON, | MISS M. MORRISON, | MISS M. LESLIE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Balsover.—All our members are willing to work in every way possible.

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| MRS. DAGLEISH, | MRS. R. DAGLEISH, | MRS. F. STABBACK, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Cambray.—Much sickness has been in our midst, so that our attendance has not been as large this year, but interest in the work is great.

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| MRS. SCOTT, | MISS B. ALLISON, | MISS N. WILKINSON, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

1891.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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Secretary.

Coboconk.—Recently organized.

MRS. MORRIS, MRS. GREAVES, MISS M. J. CLARKE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cannington.—Steady progress.

MRS. CAMERON, MRS. SMITH, MISS ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cannington, "Helping Hand," M. B.—Band composed chiefly of young girls under twelve years of age.

MISS DUNOON, MISS CAMPBELL, MISS A. BROWN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Eldon.—Interest and contributions have increased.

MRS. MCKINNON, MISS SMITH, MISS A. CARMICHAEL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Lorneville.

Gambridge.—Deep interest taken by those who attend, sorry more do not come.

MISS McLENNON, MISS McKAY, MRS. BROOMFIELD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Greenbank.—Very successful. *Leaflets* read with interest at every meeting.

MRS. LEASK, MRS. WALLACE, MISS N. McMILLAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kinmount.—Recently organized.

MRS. JAS. SCOTT, MISS MORRISON, MISS PILKEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kirkfield.—Our meetings are held in the homes of the members, and much interest shown.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, MISS McRAE, MISS M. McFAYDEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lindsay.—Steady increase in our gifts as well as more devotedness in the manner of giving.

MRS. McLENNAN, MRS. TREW, MRS. McINTYRE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lindsay, "Ivy" M. B.—We subscribe for a missionary magazine "Woman Work for Woman," and find it both interesting and profitable. Our Band is composed of young ladies.

MISS SLIGHT, MISS McLENNAN, MISS NEEDLER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Leaskdale.—We have had many changes during the year, but hope, God helping us, to keep up a good Auxiliary here.

MISS QUIGLEY, MRS. G. LEASK, MISS M. QUIGLEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sunderland.—We trust we are not only gaining interest, but doing good work as well. Meetings very enjoyable.

MRS. T. H. GLENDENNING,
President.

MRS. H. BALDWIN,
Treasurer.

MRS. H. TOKER,
Secretary.

Sunderland, "Cheerful Helpers" M. B.—Our Band is composed of quite young children—boys and girls.

MRS. H. BALDWIN,
President.

EDWIN WILSON,
Treasurer.

MISS N. HUXTABLE,
Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Scott.—Interest taken in the meetings is encouraging.

MRS. NELSON,
President.

MISS L. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

MISS T. SMITH,
Sec., Sandford.

Sonya.—Increased interest. Enjoyed a visit from Miss Ross, whose earnest words inspired us with fresh courage.

MRS. CURRIE,
President.

MISS M. McTAGGART,
Treasurer.

MISS A. INNIS,
Secretary.

Sebright.—The work of our society has gone on slowly, but we think the interest is increasing and are encouraged.

MRS. A. McNABB,
President.

MRS. A. T. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

MRS. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

Wick.—Contribution larger, although no special effort has been made. This we think encouraging, as it shows that all giving has been voluntary.

MRS. McMILLAN,
President.

MISS McCULLY,
Treasurer.

MISS STEWART,
Secretary.

Woodville.—There is certainly no decrease in the interest shown in our Auxiliary.

MRS. McKAY,
President.

MISS CARMICHAEL,
Treasurer.

MISS GILCHRIST,
Secretary.

Uxbridge.—We are persuaded that of our work, it may truly be said, that it enriches those who give as well as those who receive.

MRS. HANNA,
President.

MRS. GALLOWAY,
Treasurer.

MRS. FRANKISH,
Secretary.

Zephyr.—Pleased to report an increasing interest in this great work.

MRS. R. SUGDEN,
President.

MRS. B. ARMSTRONG,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. LOWRIE,
Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Beaverton.....	1879	28	16	10	31	14	54	90	25	00
Balsover.....	1888	15	2	31	54	14	53	9	00
Cambray.....	1887	11	6	13	00	18	20
Cannington.....	1885	20	7	....	10	43	05	50	00	12	00
Cannington, Helping Hand Mission Band ..	1888	35	....	....	28	12	42	17	58	....	....
Eldon.....	1888	24	....	....	10	49	03	79	15	22	15
Gambridge.....	1887	26	5	....	7	36	00	38	00	20	00
Greenbank.....	1884	18	4	....	8	22	60	58	00	....	....
Kirkfield.....	1888	13	....	....	10	10	00	10	25	....	....
Lindsay.....	1882	40	6	....	18	125	00	99	10	....	....
Lindsay Ivy M. B.....	1885	22	....	....	9	50	00	45	00	....	....
Leaskdale.....	1882	13	....	....	6	25	00	23	00	24	25
Sunderland.....	1884	21	....	....	12	50	00	71	00	....	....
Sunderland, Cheerful Helpers Mission Band	1888	23	....	....	14	11	77	6	00	....	....
St. Andrew's, Scott.....	1884	23	1	1	10	42	00	79	15	....	....
Sonya.....	1888	16	....	....	8	36	25	56	00	50	30
Sebright.....	1888	14	....	....	6	12	00	16	35	....	....
Wick.....	1888	20	4	....	10	63	45	66	50	....	....
Woodville.....	1883	30	12	....	11	54	00	48	00	40	00
Uxbridge.....	1879	40	5	....	23	134	25	104	19	40	80
Zephyr.....	1889	11	3	8	5	00	40	00	17	00
Coboconk.....	1890	8	3	4	4	00
Kinmount.....	1890	8	1	4	1	10
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 MISS McCOLL, Hubrey P.O.....Rec. Secretary.
 MRS. A. THOMSON, 96 Elmwood Avenue.....Treasurer.
 MISS L. M. FRASER, 529 Princess Avenue....Cor. Secretary.

Since last Annual Meeting three Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands have been added to our list, giving now a total of twenty-five Auxiliaries and seven Mission Bands. Two of the older branches have discontinued, but only for a time we hope.

The Reports from the thirty-one organizations, now vigorous and healthy, are more gratifying than ever before, showing steady growth in interest, perseverance and zeal. This, we believe, is due to the dissemination of missionary intelligence, such as is furnished by our Presbyterian Library and the never failing letter from our own missionaries, which, through the *Letter Leaflet*, are received and read by the majority of our members; also to our meeting together each month for praise and prayer, with this world wide subject of interest before us, the extension of our Redeemer's kingdom.

A Secretary of one of our new Auxiliaries expresses the sentiments of all, when she says that "This is a delightful way in which to serve the Master, and the hour of meeting together for this purpose is one of the most pleasant and profitable in the whole month."

The true spirit of giving is more manifest than ever before. Nearly all contributions are voluntary, and the annual Thanksgiving service almost universally adopted by both Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

As reported in 1889 and 1890, our funds were greatly increased by a legacy of \$500; yet, this year the steady systematic giving has been such that we do not fall very far short of the total of the previous year, and have made a decided advance on the ordinary giving.

The money contributed, together with a bequest of \$50, reported by the North Westminster Auxiliary, amounts to \$1,854.01. Value of clothing sent to Birtle Industrial School \$905.00, thus making our entire contribution \$2,759.72. The weight of bales to North-West 1,920 lbs., mostly strong new materials, suitable to the wear of Indian school children; also fifty pair of strong new boots of various sizes, these were very highly appreciated. The Secretary of Supply states that our donation to the North-West was larger than that of any other Presbyterian Society, excepting that of Toronto.

1890.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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Secretary.

Five new life members have been added, and our membership increased by sixty-four, notwithstanding the loss of two Societies. We record with heart-felt sorrow the death of Mrs. Cameron of Thamesford, one of our most highly esteemed members. She presided at the twelve monthly meetings of the Thamesford Auxiliary, and having finished her work faithfully and cheerfully, she fell asleep in Jesus, December 18, 1890. Her loss will long be felt, not only in her own Auxiliary, but throughout the Presbyterial Society. Thamesford Auxiliary, of which she was the beloved President, has been the banner Auxiliary in this Presbyterial for several years past.

Abstracts of Reports.

Ailsa Craig.—The interested unabated. Contributions voluntary. Held a Thanksgiving service.

MRS. MCCALLUM, MISS STEWART, MISS HELEN MCANDREW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Argyle Crinan.—Money mostly raised by voluntary contribution. Leaflet read with profit.

MRS. MILLOY, MISS KATE CAMPBELL, MISS JANE MCCOLL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Aylmer.—Our interest in foreign missions has deepened. Foreign mission intelligence much sought after. Essays prepared and Leaflets read with interest.

MRS. JOHN MCMASTER, MISS BELLA MURRAY, MISS C. SIMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Belmont.—Has not worked last year, but has hopeful signs of life. Will make an effort to re-organize.

MRS. WATCHER,
Secretary.

Crumlin.—Shows a slight decrease. We are not discouraged, but will do better work next year.

MRS. TALBOT, MISS SARAH WEIR, MISS ANNIE TALBOT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cowal, Chalmers Church.—Money raised by voluntary contribution and members' fees. Meetings made attractive and instructive by interesting readings on Foreign Mission work.

MRS. CARROLL, MISS M. McNABB, MISS I. MCGUIGON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dorchester.—Enjoyed a visit and an address from Mrs. Ball. Our former President, Mrs. Galloway, having moved away, our work for a time was checked. Hope to have a more cheering report next year.

MRS. A. SUTHERLAND, MRS. WILSON, MISS E. MCKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Glencoe.—Meetings instructive and pleasant. Missionary intelligence in varied forms presented and enjoyed. Free will offerings were received on Thanksgiving evening. Contributions all voluntary.

MRS. MCKINNON, MRS. CURRIE, MRS. MCCREERY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Glencoe Mission Band.—Have met with discouragements, but have passed through them all successfully.

MRS. GORDON, President. MISS MARY MCKINNON, Treasurer. MISS ELLA GRAHAM, Secretary.

Komoka.—Our interest is kept alive by the reading of missionary intelligence, those members who do attend are much benefited. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. ED. WAUGH, President. MRS. L. PENDER, Treasurer. MISS TURNBULL, Secretary.

Komoka Mission Band.—Our meetings are made interesting with readings and recitations.

MRS. MATHESON, President. MISS LIZZIE WAUGH, Treasurer. MR. CHRIS. WAUGH, Secretary.

Kintore.—Contributions voluntary. Missionary intelligence read with pleasure and profit.

MRS. MUNROE, President. MISS MCPHERSON, Treasurer. MISS M. ROSS, Secretary.

Kintyre.—Much interest manifested. *Letter Leaflets* received and read with pleasure.

MRS. CURRIE, President. MISS S. GRAHAM, Treasurer. MISS SARAH HORNAL, Secretary.

Lobo.—Much more encouraging. A most interesting Thanksgiving service. Interesting papers prepared and read, also foreign mission letters, which keeps us in sympathy with the workers in the foreign fields.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, President. MISS HODSON, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE MCBAIN, Secretary.

London, St. Andrew's Church.—Since the re-construction of methods for the coming year we are greatly encouraged. Money raised by fees, voluntary offering, and thank offering. We had a delightful Thanksgiving service, and feel that the Lord was with us.

MRS. BLAIR, President. MRS. ROSS, Treasurer. MISS AULD, Secretary, 335 King St.

London, King's Messengers Mission Band.—A prosperous year. Each member was given one bright cent, which was to be increased in some way and the result brought in to next meeting. The sum realized from forty-seven cents was \$28.65. Have had most interesting and instructive Bible readings, prepared by the President, at each meeting. Missionary literature read with delight and profit. Our President reminds absentees by a kindly note of the date of next meeting.

MISS JESSIE GOURLAY, President. MISS PERKINS, Treasurer. MISS IDA ELLIOT, Secretary, 150 Ann St., Sec.

London East.—Held a successful mite meeting, with the assistance of the young people. Our Vice-President was suddenly called away by death; she was always ready to speak a word for the Master, and we miss her sorely.

MRS. ROGER, President. MRS. LOGAN, Treasurer. MRS. GREENE, Secretary.

London East, Golden Links Mission Band.—Is growing in knowledge of the work and interest.

MISS McDERMID, MISS McEWEN, MISS JESSIE GREENE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, Park Avenue.—Increased interest, members more alive to the great need for further effort. Held a most profitable and delightful Thanksgiving service.

MRS. PATTULLO, MRS. VINCENT, MRS. GIBSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, Victoria Mission Band.—Money raised almost entirely by voluntary giving. Our first praise meeting, held in October, to the smallest girl, each came prepared with an appropriate text and an offering in her envelope, twenty-five children and officers were present; the meeting was impressive and enjoyable.

MISS L. FRASER, MISS KENNEDY, MISS EDITH FERGUSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London South.—Growth greatly due to missionary intelligence circulated amongst our members and discussed at meetings, and the earnest prayers offered for God's blessing on our efforts to promote His cause. Thank-offering amounted to \$24.00, and the service was delightful.

MRS. BALLANTYNE. MISS ROSSITER, MISS A. MCKENZIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Largie, Duff's Church.—Recently organized. We enjoy the work and become more interested as we advance in the knowledge of it. It is a delightful way to serve the Master, and we feel the hour thus spent together one of the most pleasant and profitable in the whole month.

MRS. ROLF. McMILLAR, MISS ANNIE McMILLAR,
President. Treasurer.
MISS ANNIE LOVE,
Secretary.

Mosa.—With *Leaflets* and Mission papers our meetings are made interesting and instructive.

MRS. GOW, MISS S. GOW, MISS JESSIE CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Westminster.—Meetings most interesting and delightful. Our Pastor gave an address on missions, which has had the effect of stirring us all up to renewed activity and zeal. Our thank-offering amounted to \$40.00. A bequest of \$50.00 was left our Society by the late Mr. Wm. Beattie. That the work is its own reward is our experience.

MRS. E. H. SAWERS, MISS I. MURRAY, MISS LILLY ANDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Proof Line.—The interest has not increased as we expected it would. Membership has not fallen off. The trouble is to keep up the regular monthly attendance at meetings.

MRS. ROBB, MISS LANY, MISS CHARLOTTE ROBSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Rodney.—Is growing in interest. We enjoy the work greatly and hope as our knowledge increases that our usefulness and success may also increase.

MRS. FRANCIS, MISS AGNES McLEAN, MISS ALETHEA STINSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Wesiminster.—We have found it to be both a privilege and pleasure to share in this work, and our desire increases to know more of it and of the workers. Contributions voluntary. Foreign Mission literature much enjoyed.

MRS. McLACHLAN, MISS MAGGIE MCGREGOR,
President. Treasurer.

MISS LENA NICHOL,
Secretary.

South Westminster, Lilly Mission Band.—Getting into the spirit of the work, also growing in numbers and knowledge. Short essays to interest the children, on some mission field or station, are prepared and read, varied with singing, etc.; we also spend a half hour sewing for the North-West box. We are not going to give up the work.

MISS KATE McINNES, MISS NELLA McLAUCHLON,
President. Treasurer.

MISS SADIE WHITING,
Secretary.

St. Thomas, Knox Church.—Feel more than ever encouraged to go on. Though the absence of our Pastor, through illness, has caused this as all other departments of church work to languish.

MRS. GEORGE McKENZIE, MRS. A. LINDSAY, MRS. M. H. FLAGG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Thomas, Knox Church Mission Band.—Essays and extracts on mission work have been read, and increasingly we feel that we know something more of what our Church is doing to win the world for Christ. We are sewing carpet rags; when made the carpets are to be sent to the North-West.

MISS LILLY TEETZEL, MISS A. ROWLAND, * MISS COLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Thamesford.—On December 20th we laid our beloved President to rest. She was with us at each of our twelve meetings, always wise to counsel and bright to cheer us; though saddened we are not discouraged, and we pray the Lord of the harvest to help us "Occupy till He come." Stirring addresses and interesting papers were given through the year.

MRS. CAMERON, MRS. McWILLIAM, MRS. J. A. YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Vanneck.—Interest sustained. Nearly all the families in the congregation are represented on our membership roll. All contributions are voluntary.

MRS. BALL, MISS BELLA DOUGLAS, MISS NELLIE CAVERHILL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

West Lorne.—Owing to the removal of members from the Society, also the Secretary and Treasurer leaving, we are obliged to give up our meetings for a time at least.

MRS. F. METTAN,

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1889.		Contributions, 1890.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
			Life Members, 1890.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Ailsa Craig	1884	14			8	21	80	35	59	36	75
Argyle, Crinan	1886	15			10	35	00	46	00	16	00
Aylmer, Knox Church	1889	18	2		7	25	30	35	11	22	79
Belmont	1886										
Crumlin	1887	13			8	17	85	15	26		
Cowal, Chalmers Ch	1889	20			8	61	00	15	57	25	00
Dorchester	1886	20	6		5	12	63	14	29		
Glencoe	1885	28	7		14	95	00	94	46	47	00
Glencoe Mission Band	1889	27			18			67	28		
Komoka	1888	11			7	9	54	10	00		
Komoka Mission Band	1888	24			21	8	90	4	51		
Kintore	1886	43	15		20	68	00	56	00	52	41
Kintyre	1890	35			20			35	65	75	00
Lobo	1887	16			7	11	00	17	50	16	00
London, St. Andrew's	1875	47	20		10	119	71	80	00	98	00
London, King's Messengers Mission Band	1886	47			29	98	95	108	93	35	00
London East	1884	15			9	51	58	27	82		
London East, Golden Links Mission Band	1890	16			10			10	00	5	00
London, Park Avenue	1887	31	1	1	13	74	85	107	86	80	00
London, Victoria M. B.	1887	54	2		21	550	00	50	26	71	00
London South	1887	40	3		17	71	00	78	68	45	00
Largie, Duff's Church	1890	20	4		10			64	00		
Mosa	1886	20	2	2	10	24	35	100	00	22	00
North Westminster	1884	50	5	2	20	144	50	220	85	20	00
Proof Line	1883	30			8	15	00	12	00	25	00
Rodney	1890	17			8			13	00	25	00
South Westminster	1887	31	4		14	74	46	70	00	10	00
South Westminster, Lilly Mission Band	1890	33			19			6	00		
St. Thomas, Knox Ch.	1884	46	3		11	125	12	91	96	40	00
St. Thomas, Knox Ch. Mission Band	1886	48			15	82	83	77	72		
Thamesford	1884	51			22	221	61	196	00	103	05
Vanneck	1883	60	23		45	66	00	70	00	35	00
West Lorne	1883	10			5	24	00	13	00		
Interest						6	03	8	71		
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ELIZABETH MARTIN FRASER,

Presbyterial Secretary.

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MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY,

ORGANIZED 1884.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. SUTHERLAND, Repley.....President.
 THE PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES.....Vice-Presidents.
 MRS. GRAHAM, Brussels.....Treasurer.
 MRS. MACNABB, Lucknow.....Secretary.

While we review the work of the year we are constrained to say God has done it. What hath the Lord wrought? He has given us the will to work and to lay this day at the feet of our Lord a small portion of what He gave in His beneficent dealings with us.

It is with gratitude we note the many evidences of a deepening interest in the work and in the individual life a fuller consecration.

Thanksgiving Meetings are becoming more general. The Christian life and missionary zeal of many have been quickened to greater activity through these meetings. To some it would seem almost a blank in their Christian and missionary efforts to be denied the privileges enjoyed by the Thanksgiving meetings.

At our Annual Meeting the Society presented the Presbyterian Secretary with a life membership certificate.

Abstract of reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Brussels, Melville Church Auxiliary.—Steadily progressing. In July we began writing a letter each month to some one of our Missionaries. This has been faithfully done for six months by as many writers. We are again indebted to our little friends who have contributed through mite boxes. We have thirty subscribers for the *Letter Leaflet*.

- MRS. ROSS, President. MRS. R. ROSS, Treasurer. MRS. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Bervie Auxiliary.—Increased interest. Meetings made profitable by Bible readings, missionary intelligence, etc.

- MRS. MACKENNEY, President. MRS. HENDERSON, Treasurer. ADIE ROSS, Secretary.

Belgrave Auxiliary.—Much interest taken in the work.

- MRS. LAW, President. MRS. CEASAR, Treasurer. MISS MEIKLEJOHN, Secretary.

Bluevale Auxiliary.—Much encouraged by marked increase in interest and contributions.

- MRS. HARTLEY, President. MISS COLLIE, Treasurer. MRS. MCPHERSON, Secretary.

1890.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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Secretary.

Eadies Auxiliary.—A decided increase in interest.

MRS. MCDUGALL, MRS. ATKEN, MISS HASTINGS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ethel Auxiliary.—Begins the new year with bright prospects.

MRS. DEMBAR, MRS. PENABAKER, MISS DAVIES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Ashfield Auxiliary.—Have been greatly encouraged by the attendance and interest.

MRS. HARRISON, MRS. KICKLEY, MRS. LANE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Huron Auxiliary.—The work has gone on quietly.

MRS. MACQUEEN, MISS McDONALD, MISS McQUEEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kincardine Auxiliary.—We have to record the withdrawal of several very efficient workers, among whom we would mention our late Secretary, Miss Johnston, whose faithful service of eight years did much to consolidate our little Band. The past year has been very successful financially.

MRS. MURRAY, MISS THOMSON, MISS HELEN MUNRO,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kincardine, "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—Interest sustained. Meetings made interesting by readings and lesson subject (one of the mission fields.) A number of Testaments were bought for Indian children with money left by a little girl who died at the age of seven years. Held a Thanksgiving meeting.

MISS BARR, MISS MONLAWS, MRS. ALLEN,
President. Vice-President. Treasurer.
MISS J. A. MATHER,
Secretary.

Lucknow Auxiliary.—Meetings interesting and profitable. Rev. Hugh McKay gave a very interesting address, under the auspices of our Society.

MRS. MCKAY, MRS. DOUGLAS, MRS. CONNELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Langside Auxiliary.—Much interest shown in the work.

MRS. DAVIDSON, MRS. GORDON, MISS McLENNAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pine River Auxiliary.—Interest sustained.

MRS. MCFARLANE, MRS. BALLANTINE, MRS. WELSH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ripley Auxiliary.—Zeal and interest steadily progressing. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, MRS. MUNN, MRS. McMURCHY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Kinloss Auxiliary.—Interest deepening. Meetings fairly well attended considering the distance many have to come.

MRS. MCLENNAN, MRS. MCKAY, MRS. MCNABB,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Helen's Auxiliary.—We are growing, we trust, in Christian experience and missionary zeal. We have introduced sentence prayers, each one taking part, and choose suitable subjects for discussion at each meeting. Held a very interesting Thankoffering meeting. One of our members takes the *Missionary Review*, and passes it to others to read.

MISS ANDERSON, MRS. RADCLIFFE, MISS C. B. GORDON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Helen's, Harris Mission Band.—Increased interest; shown by regular attendance and the willingness of members to take part. Several of the mission fields have been studied. The hour between five and six o'clock, Sabbath evening, is set apart by us as an hour of prayer on behalf of Miss Harris. Some of the boys desired to work for missions and have been received as members of our Band.

MISS ANDERSON, LIZZIE RUTHERFORD, LIZZIE GORDON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Whitechurch Auxiliary.—We have been encouraged by additions to our numbers, and our meetings have been made interesting by readings on the various mission fields. We have four scattered helpers. Had a stirring address from Miss Frith in September.

MRS. GEDDES, MRS. CLOW, MISS J. WADDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wingham Auxiliary.—Our report is not so encouraging as we would like. We regret the removal of two of our number during the year, one by death, Mrs. Ross.

MRS. DICKSON, MRS. LITTLE, MISS MCQUARRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wroxeter Auxiliary.—Our meetings are proving a source of strength and spiritual growth to those who attend. Held an open meeting in September which was well attended.

MRS. DOUGLES, MISS IRELAND, MISS GIBSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wingham, "Happy Gleaners" Mission Band.—No report, but contributed.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organiza- tion.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1890.	Average Attend- ance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1889.		Contributions, 1890.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Melville Ch., Brussels..	1884	40	3	2	19	88	57	154	00	52	00
Bervis	1885	12			6	45	74	50	66		
Belgrave	1887	15			8	12	00	13	47	20	00
Bluevale	1887	29			8	22	50	30	86	20	00
Eadies	1887	19			8	28	00	30	74		
Ethel	1885	14			10	11	00	19	72		
East Ashfield	1889	22	1		13	44	46	48	68	41	00
Huron	1884	8			7	21	00	33	50	40	00
Kincardine	1881	40		2	15	177	55	290	50	83	79
Kincardine, Willing Workers M. B.....	1886	56			27	27	00	24	00		
Lucknow	1883	36	4	1	15	65	38	72	15	101	00
Langside	1885	5				5	00	5	60		
Pine River	1887	10			4	31	00	31	00		
Repley	1887	29			15	67	50	71	50	80	00
South Kinloss	1888	36			15	45	98	48	16	30	00
St. Helen's	1884	19			9	32	76	44	41	49	00
St. Helen's, Harris M. B.	1889	24			16	10	00	19	00		
Whitechurch	1887	18			12	29	09	34	32	40	00
Wingham	1887	28			8	46	31	44	60	40	00
Wroxeter	1887	34			15	54	46	56	28		
Wingham, HappyGlean- ers Mission Band						18	00	1	90		
Totals		494	8	5	230			1125	05	596	79
Balance from 1890.....								1	50		
Contribution Annual Meeting								10	63		
Mrs. Fairbairn, Dun- gannon								1	00		
Totals								1138	18		
Expenses, Freight, Post- age, etc.								23	90		
Totals								1114	28		

Mrs. J. McNABB,
Presbyterial Secretary.

ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1886.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley | President. |
| MRS. CAMPBELL, Cheltenham..... | 1st |
| MRS. BALLANTYNE, Mono Centre..... | 2nd |
| MRS. WILSON, Charleston..... | 3rd |
| MRS. FOWLIE, Erin..... | 4th |
| MRS. HOSSACK, Orangeville..... | Secretary. |
| MRS. PATTULLO, Orangeville..... | Treasurer. |

Our Fifth Annual Meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, January 13, 1891. Mrs. Ewart, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address at this meeting.

The Reports giving the history and experience of the different societies during the year, are full of life and interest. While there have been discouragements, they have been more than counterbalanced by the increased success of the year. There have been organized two new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band. The increase in the amount of contributions for this year is \$123.22.

Abstract of Reports.

Alton.—Meetings well attended.

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| MRS. HOUSTON, | MISS McQUARRIE, | MRS. McCLELLAND, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Claude.—Great interest manifest.

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| MRS. J. H. STANDING, | MISS L. MARTIN, |
| President. | Treasurer. |
| MISS KATE SMITH, | |
| Secretary, Campbell's Cross. | |

Caledon.—We do not seem able to awaken interest in missions among the ladies of the congregation.

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| MRS. WILSON, | MISS E. A. MUIR, | MISS L. RUTLEDGE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant.—The interest has increased.

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| MRS. J. L. CAMPBELL, | MISS ANNIE SHARP, |
| President. | Secretary, Brampton P.O. |
| MISS DRINKWATER, | |
| Secretary for <i>Letter Leaflets</i> , Edmonton P.O. | |

Value of Clothing,
etc., sent to
North-West.

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Camilla.—Recently organized. The interest in the meetings is increasing.

MRS. BALLANTYNE,
President.

MISS C. HENRY,
Treasurer.

MISS LIZZIE HENRY,
Secretary, Mono Centre P.O.

Dundalk.—At the beginning of the year the members had little interest in the meetings, but as time passed, considerable interest was manifested, and there is prospect of good work for next year.

MRS. P. MCGREGOR,
President.

MRS. C. GRAHAM,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. L. MCARTHUR,
Secretary.

Erin, Burn's Church.—Interest has not decreased. The work of the Society carried on with energy.

MRS. FOWLIE,
President.

MRS. WOOD,
Treasurer.

MISS M. YOUNG,
Secretary, Ballinafad P.O.

Grand Valley.—Good work done.

MRS. CROZIER,
President.

MRS. MARSHALL,
Treasurer.

MISS MAGGIE MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Horning's Mills.—Organized in June. Have made a good beginning.

MRS. FERGUSON,
President.

MRS. HUNTER,
Treasurer.

MRS. BEATON,
Secretary.

Hillsburg.—Very successful. Interest increased.

MRS. ROBERTSON,
President.

MISS ROSE MCMURCHY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Hillsburg "The Faithful Willing Workers" Mission Band.—Organized in April. Very encouraging.

MISS THOMSON,
President.

BESSIE CURRIE,
Treasurer.

WALTER ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Melville.—A most successful year.

MRS. FOSTER,
President.

MISS BORLAND,
Treasurer.

MISS C. McTAGGART,
Secretary, Belfountain P.O.

Orangeville.—Successful in every way.

MRS. D. C. HOSSACK,
President.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,
Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE SPROULE,
Secretary.

Primrose.—We have sustained a severe loss in the death of our President, Mrs. Cunningham, and in the death of a former Secretary, Miss Jennie Graham. Notwithstanding this loss, we have had a successful year.

MRS. A. TAIT,
President.

MISS OLIVER,
Treasurer.

MISS A. T. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Price's Corners, Bethel Church.—Have been hindered somewhat by adverse circumstances, but still show an advance over last year and have hope for the future.

MRS. B. MCGOWAN,
President.

MRS. MURPHY,
Treasurer.

MRS. H. McMEE,
Secretary.

Shelburne.—The interest has been marked. The year has been crowned with success.

MRS. T. J. McCLELLAND,
President.

MRS. McVANNEL,
Treasurer.

MRS. MADILL,
Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. WHITTEN,
Recording Secretary.

Shelburne "Cheerful Givers" Mission Band.—Has made satisfactory progress.

MISS MCKINNON,
President.

MARY CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

ETTA CARSON,
Secretary.

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Alton	1888	8	35	00	30	00	24	00
Claude	1887	27	1	13	76	50	90	85	37	00
Caledon	1885	17	1	6	52	00	41	00
Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant	1885	30	4	19	133	00	94	00	60	00
Camilla	1890	18	9	12	25	50	00
Dundalk	1885	9	6	7	00	5	50
Erin, Burn's Church	1885	26	5	9	70	00	50	00
Grand Valley	1887	12	2	1	10	00	30	50
Horning's Mills	1890	8	5	00
Hillsburg	1888	12	9	6	24	17	32	54
Hillsburg M. B., Faithful Willing Workers	1890	20	12	6	00
Melville	1888	8	4	19	00	81	66
Orangeville	1885	25	10	14	12	42	30	75	40	00
Primrose	1888	13	6	13	50	13	00
Price's Corners, Bethel Ch	1887	14	6	8	8	00	30	00
Shelburne	1886	29	4	16	76	50	116	50	N. V.
Shelburne M. B.	1887	37	20	13	44	12	45
Totals		305	42	1	156	550	53	682	00	211	00

MRS. D. C. HOSSACK,
Presbyterial Secretary.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

MOTTO—"With good will doing Service for Love's Sake."

OFFICERS.

MRS. THORBURN, Ottawa.	President.
MRS. WM. MANSFIELD, Manotick.....	}
MRS. K. WHILLANS, Merivale.....	
MRS. J. GIBSON, Ottawa.....	
MRS. NELSON, Bristol.....	Vice-Presidents.
MISS KLOCK, Aylmer.....	Treasurer.
MISS H. E. DURIE, Ottawa.....	Secretary.

In reviewing the work of another year we regret to note a decrease in membership and a slightly smaller contribution than last year, yet the interest manifested is unmistakable, and the reports both hopeful and cheerful. Two Auxiliaries—Campbell's Bay and Wakefield—have been added, both very promising. The Auxiliary in East Gloucester, after many discouragements, has become extinct. Six of our Auxiliaries and the Ottawa Mission Band contributed generously to the box for the North-West Indians, and two bales, valued at \$380 were sent to Rev. Hugh McKay, Round Lake. One hundred and fifty copies of the *Letter Leaflet* are subscribed for.

The Thank-offering Meeting, held as a rule in October, is growing in favour. This year eight of our branches have held these meetings.

The Scattered Helpers Scheme is fairly started, and will, we are assured, fill a good place in the future work of this Society.

We earnestly desire that the work of the year upon which we have entered may be greatly blessed and honoured of Him "whom we are, and whom we serve."

Our Annual Meeting was held on the 3rd of March, in the new Sunday School Hall of Bank Street church, Ottawa.

Abstract of reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Aylmer.—Interest sustained.

MRS. A. MOGEE,	MISS KLOCK,	MISS F. PARKER,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bristol.—All the members willing to do what they can to make the meetings interesting. Thanksgiving meeting held. Observed the day of special prayer January 9th.

MRS. NELSON,	MRS. DUFF,	MISS AGNES YOUNG,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Chelsea.—Thank-offering meeting held. Decrease in numbers.

MRS. JOHN CHURCH,	MRS. H. A. CHURCH,	MRS. KIRBY,
President.	Treasurer.	Cor. Secretary.

Coulouge.—Since the removal of our President of last year our Society seems to have lost interest.

MISS M. FINDLAY, MISS JENNIE BRYSON, MRS. J. FUNNESTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Campbell's Bay.—Interest increasing. Thank-offering meeting held in January.

MRS. PETER LUNAM, MRS. J. LUNAM, MISS M. MCFARLANE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Erskine Church.—Offerings more than doubled. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. JOSEPH WHITE, MRS. WM. WHITE, MISS MACINTYRE,
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.

Masham.—Fewer members, but contribution about the same.

MRS. S. HARRIS, MISS JACKSON, MISS A. HAMILTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Metcalf.—Interest increasing. *Letter Leaflet* read with great interest.

MRS. WALLACE, MISS J. CALDWELL, MISS L. HENDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Manotick.—Interest in the work not diminished.

MRS. WM. MANSFIELD, MISS LINDSAY, MISS ATKINSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Merivale.—Thank-offering meeting held. We have fifteen subscribers to the *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. R. WHLLANS, MISS E. NESBITT, MRS. G. ANGUS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ottawa.—Deeper interest and an increasing earnestness among our members. Able articles on missionary topics read throughout the year. Two original papers prepared. Amount contributed from Scattered Helpers \$16.97. Thank-offering meeting held.

MISS HARMON, MRS. CRANNELL, MRS. ALEXANDER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Russell.—*Letter Leaflet* read with interest.

MRS. J. C. CAMPBELL, MISS ANNIE MCDUGALL,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. M. J. MCGREGOR,
Secretary.

Vernon.—Have as yet to be contented with small things, may attain to greater in the future.

MRS. MACLEAN, MRS. A. OLNSTEAD, MRS. J. M. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wakefield.—Interest kept up. Missionary items contributed by members; money raised by voluntary contribution, mite boxes and members fees.

MRS. GAMBLE, MRS. GEO. PATTERSON, MISS ANNIE STEVENSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Aylmer, "Zion."—Interest kept up although meetings have not been held since December, on account of diphtheria being prevalent.

MRS. MOGEE, President. MISS LINDSAY, Treasurer. MISS F. PARKER, Secretary.

Coulonge.—Offering sent, but no report.

Ottawa.—Interest well sustained. One hundred Missionary Calendar sold, which increased our funds. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. GIBSON, President. MISS ISA GIBSON, Treasurer. MISS MOORE, Secretary.

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Bristol.....	1887	17				43	30	44	75	50	00
Chelsea.....	1886	12			6	37	50	27	00		
Coulonge.....	1887	7			8	54	00	46	40		
Campbell's Bay.....	1890	12						17	25		
Erskine Church.....	1889	15	2		8	16	65	28	27	35	00
Masham.....	1887	13			5	18	00	17	00	18	50
Metcalfe.....	1887	20				23	71	29	00		
Manotick.....	1888	11			8	18	00	26	13	36	00
Merivale.....	1888	16	1		6	30	00	27	00	13	00
Ottawa.....	1878	85	78	2	33	477	82	462	36	200	00
South Russell.....	1884	15				46	00	45	00		
Vernon.....	1889				6			20	00		
Wakefield.....	1890	10						18	13		
MISSION BANDS.											
Aylmer, Zion.....	1888	22			14	12	54	12	50		
Coulonge, St. Andrew's Church.....	1887	14				12	50	5	60		
Ottawa.....	1885	48			27	90	00	85	00	20	00
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H. E. DURIE,
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OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. RODGERS, Crawford.....	President.
MRS. SOMERVILLE, Owen Sound	} Vice-
PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES .....		Presidents.
MRS. WAITS, Owen Sound.....	Treasurer.
MRS. FRASER, Annan.....	Secretary.

It is with no ordinary feeling of gratitude, that we are able to state, that the hopes entertained last year, of an increase in interest and contributions, have been more than realized. Four Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands have been formed, making the present total, thirteen Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands. With but one exception, reports have been received from all of these. We hope and pray that there may be no exception in this respect next year.

Our year begins with an increase in membership of 127. Forty are members of the General Society, and one is a life member. The contributions for the year show an increase of \$249.68. Seven Auxiliaries contributed 300 lbs of clothing for the Indians on Muscowpetung Reserve.

Although we have had much to gladden our hearts and call forth our gratitude, we do not for a moment think that we can slacken our hands, and have the work go on; rather would we see in the progress of the past, an earnest of larger growth, and an incentive to still greater faithfulness and devotion.

Abstract of Reports.

Annan.—Very encouraging.

MRS. FRASER,
President.

MISS HOGG,
Treasurer.

MISS DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Chatsworth.—Notes steady progress and increase of membership.

MRS. MCALPINE,
President

MRS. CROMAR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Crawford.—Members widely separated. Trying "Scattered Workers Scheme."

MRS. HOBKIRK,
President.

MISS McCLEMENT,
Treasurer.

MISS L. RODGERS,
Secretary.

Daywood and Johnstone.—Progressing, notwithstanding the loss of some old and valued members, who have moved away.

MRS. P. C. MACGREGOR,
President.

MISS FLORA SCOTT,
Treasurer.

MISS DONALD,
Secretary, Annan P.O.

Desboro.—Advancing. Mrs. Rodgers much missed since her removal to Crawford.

MRS. MILBURN, President. MRS. WILDE, Treasurer. MRS. DICKISON, Secretary.

Division Street Church, Owen Sound.—A deepening sense of individual responsibility, a fuller measure of the grace of giving, and a clearer view of the privilege and honour of being workers together with our Lord and Saviour.

MRS. SOMERVILLE, President. MRS. DECATUR, Treasurer. MRS. CATON, Secretary.

Keady.—Large increase in members.

MRS. DOHERTY, President. MRS. GILLIES, Treasurer. MISS JANET D. CARR, Secretary.

Knox Church, Owen Sound.—Regrets slight decrease. Intends organizing a Juvenile Mission Band.

MRS. WALTERS, President. MRS. J. C. PATERSON, Treasurer-Secretary.

Leith.—Members much interested.

MRS. FRASER, President. MRS. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. MISS HARKNESS, Secretary.

Meaford.—Recently organized.

MRS. ROSS, President. MRS. DYCE, Secretary.

Peabody.—*Letter Leaflet* taken by each member.

MRS. W. ANDERSON, President. MISS JEAN S. KELMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sydenham.—Looking forward hopefully.

MRS. MACLENNAN, President. MISS ALICE MCKERROLL, Treasurer.

MRS. NEIL McDONALD, Secretary, Hoath Head P.O.

Woodford and Caven.—Interesting meetings.

MRS. THOMSON, President. MRS. BRAY, Treasurer. MISS BEATTIE, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

“*Cheerful Workers*,” *Owen Sound, Division St. Church, (Juveniles).*—Growing in interest.

MISS BELL, President. ANDREW THOMSON, Treasurer. MISS SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Keady, (Juvenile.)—Organized January 23, 1891.

MISS MINNIE HALL, President. ROB. CARR, Treasurer. MISS LIZZIE MONFORD, Secretary.

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Annan	1890	20	5								
Chatsworth	1885	22	22					45	10		
Crawford	1890	20					50	00			
Daywood and Johnson	1885	14						13	94		
Desboro'	1889	10					17	55	24	13	
Division St. Ch., O.S.	1887	50	12	1			8	25	10	35	
Keady	1890	19					60	00	125	00	
Knox Church O.S.	1890	10						20	00		
Leith	1890	10					31	00	22	00	
Meaford	1890								30	00	
Peabody	1889	12									
Sydenham	1890	20					8	04	8	00	
Woodford and Caven.	1890	9					5	00	14	00	
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MISSION BANDS.											
Cheerful Workers, Divi- sion St. Ch. O.S.	1890	65							25	00	
Keady	1891	27									
Mrs. Yeomans, Wiarton			1						1	00	
Totals		308	40	1			179	84	429	52	

C. J. FRASER,
Presbyterial Secretary.

PARIS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. THOMSON, Ayr | President. |
| MRS. COCKBURN, Paris..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. MUNRO, Embro..... | |
| MRS. MCKAY, Woodstock..... | |
| MRS. McMULLEN, Woodstock..... | |
| MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, Ingersoll..... | Treasurer. |
| MRS. J. A. MCWHIRTER, Woodstock..... | Cor.-Secretary. |
| MISS WHITELAW, Woodstock..... | Rec.-Secretary. |
| MRS. J. A. MCWHIRTER, Woodstock..... | Librarian. |

The Sixth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Woodstock, February 12th, and was well attended. Our Reports are on the whole very encouraging, and speak of a growing interest in the work. We feel that although we cannot report a very great increase in numbers, the blessing of our Heavenly Father has been with us throughout the year. Several Auxiliaries and one Mission Band report the holding of a Thankoffering service, showing that a better, because higher, standard of giving is being aimed at. The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* has almost doubled during the last two years. We have a smaller number of Auxiliaries and Bands on the roll this year, owing partly to the union of some of the churches. Drumbo has reorganized, and we hope that the others who have become disheartened will soon take fresh courage and begin the work again. Eight hundred and twenty pounds of clothing, nearly all new goods, were sent to the school on Cote's Reserve. We enter on the year with the prayer that it may be one of greater consecration, and that many more may come forward to share in the work.

Abstracts from Reports.

Ayr Auxiliary.—Greatly encouraged by the increased interest. A few who cannot attend have signified their wish to join us as "Scattered Helpers."

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| MRS. THOMSON, | MRS. McCOLL, | MISS MURRAY, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Ayr, "King's Daughters" Mission Band.—Steadily progressing.

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| MISS LILLICO, | MRS. W. BRUCE, | MISS K. TELFER, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

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Ayr, "Lakeside" Mission Band.—As our members are so few and scattered, we have decided to disband and join some more convenient society.

ANNIE RICHMOND,
Secretary.

Ayr, "Willing Helpers" Mission Band.—Meetings made interesting by reading *Letter Leaflet* and other missionary news.

MRS. McREA, MRS. JAS. McRuer, MISS KINGSBURGH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Beehive" Mission Band.—Have much cause for encouragement and thankfulness.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, MISS A. LOVEL, MISS M. CAMERON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Mission Students" Mission Band.—Have much cause for thankfulness. Continued interest in the study of missions.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, MISS J. MURRAY, MISS F. DONALDSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr Stanley St. Church Auxiliary.—Meetings interesting and much interest taken in work for the North-West.

MRS. J. S. HARDIE, MRS. REID, MISS R. A. MCKNIGHT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Inglis" Mission Band.—Each member willing to take part in the exercises.

MRS. T. BAKER, MISS A. COLE, MISS L. D. MITCHELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Whatsoever," Mission Band.—Owing to the many changes in the Presidency during the year, the band has not prospered as we would like.

MISS N. HENDERSON, MISS M. A. JHONS, MISS E. HENDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brantford, Zion Church, Young Ladies' Mission Band.—Have met once a month, taking up at each meeting some part of the foreign field.

MISS LONG, MISS L. PATTON, MISS E. DUNCAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brantford, Zion Church, Juvenile Band, has done its part too, a few of its members met on Saturdays to make foot stools, which they sold to members of the congregation. Our offering is small, but we feel it is a willing one.

MISS L. GREENLAW, MISS CALDER, MISS DUNCAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Drumbo.—Recently reorganized.

MRS. PENTLAND, MISS ROGERS, MISS ERB,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Embros.—Interest increasing.

MRS. MUNRO, MRS. K. STEWART, MRS. WM. STEWART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Glenmorris.—The interest of those who attend has not abated.

MRS. PETIGREW, MRS. P. McRAE, MRS. THOS. SCOTT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gobles, St. Andrew's, Blenheim.—The most prosperous year this Auxiliary has had.

MRS. BEATTY, MISS I. McARTHUR, MISS N. MORRISON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Goble's, St. Andrew's, East Oxford.—Interest in the work kept up.

MRS. BEATTY, MISS A. FARRINGTON, MISS M. RICHARDSON,
President. Treasurer, Eastwood P.O. Secretary, Vandecar P.O.

Ingersoll, St. Paul's.—Monthly meetings held, at which papers were read on mission work.

MISS BAXTER, MISS BOLES, MISS M. L. HISLOP,
President. Treasurer. Secretary

Ingersoll, "Harvie" Mission Band.—Have had pleasant and profitable meetings.

President. Treasurer. MISS CAPRON,
Secretary.

Paris Auxiliary.—Reports marked advance.

MRS. BROWN, MRS. BOULTBEE, MISS YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Paris, "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—The meetings have been held regularly. Programmes consisting of readings bearing on mission work, music, etc.

MISS SMITH, MISS B. BURNAL, MISS A. CAPRON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Paris, "Twig."—Meetings discontinued owing to the union of the two churches.

Princeton.—Resumed work March 24, 1891.

MRS. SHEARER, MRS. RUTHERFORD, MISS McKENZIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. George.—Interest increased and meetings enjoyed by all.

MRS. WOOD, MISS MULLIN, MISS J. A. HUNTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. George "Gordon" Mission Band.—Meetings made interesting by the members reading essays on mission subjects, and assisting in the devotional exercises.

MRS. KITCHEN, MISS M. WARRINGTON, MISS J. WARRINGTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodstock, Chalmers Church.—Meetings, held regularly, and members more willing to take part in the exercises. A Praise and Thank-offering meeting held in October.

MRS. KIRTON, MRS. LYONS, MISS McLEOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodstock, "Heart and Hand" Mission Band.—Interest sustained.
 MRS. WEIR, President. MISS J. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS ADDIE SMITH, Secretary.

Woodstock, Knox Church.—Growing in interest. All the members take an active part. Annual Praise and Thank-offering meeting held in October.

MISS HAMILTON, President. MISS J. WHITE, Treasurer. MRS. JAS. MCWHIRTER, Secretary.

Woodstock, "Young Ladies" Mission Band.—Increasing interest. In October our first Thank-offering meeting was held, and we were much gratified to see so many contribute voluntarily to the Master's work.

MISS HOOD, President. MISS HAY, Treasurer. MISS WHITELAW, Secretary.

Onondago, "Earnest Workers" Mission Band.—Are very much discouraged.

MRS. HAMILTON, President. MISS HAMILTON, Treasurer. MISS MUNRO, Secretary.

Chesterfield "Mite Givers."—No report.

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Ayr.....	1875	28	26	8	38	45	66	22	N.V.
Ayr, Stanley Street Church.....	1889	24	8	17	25	25	16	00	55 00
Blenheim, St. Andrew's Church, Gobles.....	1887	22	.....	.....	11	21	00	27	00	.....
Drumbo, re-org'n'd '91.	1887	9	.....	.....	.....	21	00	20	25	.....
Embros.....	1878	35	26	.....	9	141	61	122	00	50 00
East Oxford, St. Andrew's Ch., Gobles.....	1887	18	.....	.....	10	31	63	34	50	12 00
Glenmorris.....	1884	20	1	1	.....	58	00	51	00	N.V.
Ingersoll, St. Paul's Ch.	1890	27	.....	.....	18	.....	75 50	45	00	70 00
Paris.....	1885	26	.....	.....	12	28	60	58	48	3 00
Princeton.....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	00	3	00	.....
St. George.....	1886	19	.....	.....	.....	27	00	38	31	N.V.
Woodstock, Chalmers Church.....	1887	43	.....	1	20	105	00	122	00	N.V.
Woodstock, Knox Ch..	1884	55	5	2	25	185	00	219	00	10 00
Ayr, Lakeside M.B.....	1886	13	.....	.....	.....	35	50	26	48	.....
Ayr, Beehive M.B.....	1888	17	.....	.....	11	5	18	43	81	N.V.
Ayr, Willing Helpers M. B.....	1886	12	6	18	78	15	27	N.V.
Ayr, Mission Students M.B.....	1887	18	11	10	17	95	N.V.

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Ayr, Inglis M. B.	1889	24	V. G	7	00	16	00	
Ayr, Whatsoever M. B.	1889	22	12	3	40	3	50
Brantford, Zion Ch. M. B.	1887	25	30	73	26	00
Brantford, Zion Church Juvenile M. B.	1888	75	50	19	00
Ingersoll, Harvie M. B.	1887	20	10	43	00	25	00
Onondaga, Earnest Helpers M. B.	1888	5	00	4	63
Paris, Twig.	1889	10	00
Paris, Willing Workers M. B.	1889	48	23	40	00	70	00
St. George, Gordon M. B.	1887	30	19	10	00	30	00	N. V.
Woodstock, Heart and Hand M. B.	1888	24	35	00	30	00
Woodstock, Young Ladies M. B. Knox Ch.	1886	40	1	19	143	00	152	00	N. V.
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PETERBORO' PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope.....	President.
MRS. SCOTT, Campbellford.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. WADDELL, Centerville.....	
MISS ROGER, Peterboro'.....	
MRS. FAIRBAIRN, Peterboro'.....	
MRS. THOMPSON, Hastings.....	
MRS. W. M. GRAHAM, Lakefield.....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS M. DICKSON, Peterboro'.....	Rec. Secretary.
MISS CLARA P. McEWEN, Lakefield.....	Literature Secretary.
MRS. HAY, Cobourg.....	Treasurer.

In presenting the Ninth Annual Report of this Society, we are pleased to note a deepening interest in, and a clearer conception of the work. Earlier in our history as a Society, our chief aim was to collect money to send to support missionaries of the Cross to heathen women collectively. As our sympathy with our work expands we desire to lift the veil and look into the cheerless homes—if homes they can be called, to study the habits, social usages, and relentless customs which govern the lives of our heathen sisters individually. Not merely that an aroused curiosity may be gratified, but that we may better equip ourselves to uphold the hands of our missionaries in their endeavours to reach the hearts, and win the souls they seek for the Master. To this end we read more intelligently, labour more assiduously, and pray more earnestly, as we become conscious of the importance and magnitude of the work which lies before us, and the high privilege of being co-workers with our Divine Guide in winning "the World for Christ."

The increase in our numbers is very small, but there is in almost every branch evidence of the quickening power of the Holy Spirit.

We are pleased to note the formation of a Juvenile Band under the very significant name of "Little Sowers of the Word."

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise."

Abstract of reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Baltimore.—Growing. Active interest in meetings. Contributions voluntary.

MISS GILCHRIST,
President.

MISS McDONALD,
Treasurer.

MISS HAIG,
Secretary.

Bobcaygeon.—Has been tried by the removal of a deeply-loved President, and also the loss of another officer, but is meeting discouragement with firm trust in the sustaining care of Jehovah.

MRS. A. TROTTER, MISS M. BREDIN, MRS. A. WHITE,
President, *pro tem.* Treasurer. Secretary.

Campbellford.—Increased earnestness.

MRS. SCOTT, MISS CROSBY, MRS. J. C. MATHIESON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Centreville.—This Society has had discouragements, but its zeal has not flagged. Under the fostering care of a settled pastor it will develop and become a radiating centre.

MRS. WADDELL, MISS LARMER, MISS M. DODDS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Bellsfort P.O.

Cobourg.—Animated by the true spirit of service.

MRS. HAY, MISS RUSSELL, MRS. W. BURNET,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cold Springs.—Present conditions good, and prospects encouraging.

MRS. WILGAR, MISS GRAHAM, MISS A. BOWMAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ellengowan.—Doing work that will tell in the future.

MISS S. B. GREELEY, MISS MCGREGOR, MISS RUTHERFORD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Colborne.

Garden Hill.—A rural district; an unsettled pastorate, yet doing what it can hopefully.

MRS. ELLISON, MRS. A. HAMILL, MRS. J. DODDS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Perrytown P.O.

Grafton.—Always occupied a position in the front ranks. A most encouraging outlook.

MRS. LORD, MISS PARKS, MISS C. JOHNSTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hastings.—Decided evidence of life and progress. An increase along all its lines.

MRS. JACKSON, MISS FOWLDS, MRS. LEARMOUTH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Keene.—Steadily making its mark.

MISS FORSYTH, MRS. TUCKER, MISS B. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lakefield.—The slight retrogression is not due to diminished interest.

MRS. DUFF, MRS. B. HUNTER, MISS C. P. MCEWEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Peterboro', St. Paul's.—Death has invaded the ranks of this Society, two of its members having gone to their eternal reward. Interest sustained.

MRS. FAIRBAIRN, MRS. INNES, MISS F. H. DAVIDSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Peterboro', St. Andrew's.—Thankfully acknowledges progress.

MRS. PATON, MISS RAE, MISS EDMISON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, First Church.—Keeps up its record for earnest persevering effort. One of its old members has passed within the veil. The *Letter Leaflet* is much appreciated.

MRS. CASSIE, MRS. GALBRAITH, MISS J. HARRIS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, Mill Street.—Has had a season of depression during the past year, but hopes better things are in store for it.

MRS. CRAICK, MRS. WM. WILLIAMSON, MRS. W. R. REID,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Vernonville.—Deep interest taken in the monthly meetings. Condition encouraging.

MRS. LORD, MISS BROOMFIELD, MRS. A. ROBSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Cobourg, "The Wide Awake."—Fairly successful. The introduction of the sentence prayers has proved beneficial.

MISS RUSSELL, MISS WHITELAW, MISS A. POE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cobourg, "The Daisy."—A Juvenile Band under the care of Mrs. McNachton, who says she is proud of her "Daisies."

Lakefield, "The Pansy."—Encouraging prospects. Is doing good work.

MISS DUFF, MISS ELLA HENDREN, MISS EDITH BAPTIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Otonabee, "The Porter."—This Band is suffering from adverse circumstances, and needs sympathy and encouragement.

MRS. PORTER, MISS DAVIDSON,
President. Secretary, Lang P.O.

Peterboro', "Faithful Workers."—An active energetic Band, true to its name, and making its influence felt.

MISS M. DICKSON, MISS E. THOMPSON, MISS A. HALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Peterboro', "The Fraser."—This little Band which has hitherto been under the charge of the "Faithful Workers," starts out this year with an independent staff of officers and is no longer a "Juvenile" Band. All are stimulated by their new dignity.

MISS TUCKER, MISS BESSIE CONNAL, MISS LILLIAN HALL,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, First Church, "The Helping Hands."—This Band reports some interesting features in its mode of working. A greater interest is manifested and the prospects very hopeful.

MISS MANSON, MISS McLENNAN, MISS CORBETT,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,

Port Hope, First Church, "The Little Sowers of the Word."—Organized and carried on by the "Helping Hands" in February, 1890. May the Holy Spirit accompany the "Little Sowers."

Port Hope, Mill Street.—The report indicates progress, kindling interest, and enlarged knowledge of the work.

MISS MANSON, MISS McWILLIAM, MISS WILLIAMSON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, Mill Street, "The Sunbeams."—Composed of very small children. Has been in active operation only during a part of the year. This Band is under the charge of Mrs. Craick.

"*The Willing Workers,*" of Campbellford (juvenile) has succumbed under difficulties which it had not power to overcome. We trust it may be resuscitated at an early date to enter more hopefully upon its "Willing Service."

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Baltimore	1883	19	4	1	13	39	33	77	30	\$ c.
Bobcaygeon	1886	33	4	12	62	00	44	00	N. V.
Campbellford	1886	22	2	12	43	50	43	00	27 00
Centerville	1886	24	.....	.....	8	112	00	100	00	40 00
Cobourg	1883	35	11	1	15	140	10	118	50	N. V.
Coldsprings	1883	20	1	.....	10	34	38	50	00	38 00
Ellengowan	1887	21	3	.....	6	9	00	10	00	.....
Garden Hill	1889	11	6	.....	6	25	00	19	43	5 00
Grafton	1883	28	.....	.....	12	54	57	83	00	N. V.
Hastings	1886	32	.....	.....	12	33	45	53	45	24 00
Keene	1883	30	.....	.....	14	40	00	53	00	N. V.
Lakefield	1876	36	13	.....	14	100	00	70	00	20 00
Peterboro', St. Paul's	1876	54	32	2	24	222	45	229	52	15 00
Peterboro', St. Andrew's	1889	16	1	.....	6	15	20	17	00	88 00
Port Hope, First Ch.	1876	34	13	.....	14	122	60	96	82	25 00
Port Hope, Mill St. Ch.	1884	27	1	.....	10	68	20	60	00	69 00
Vernonville	1886	18	.....	.....	9	52	00	49	03	30 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Cobourg, Wide Awake	1886	24	.....	.....	16	15	90	33	68	7 00
Cobourg, Daisy, (Juv.)	1890	20	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	20	00	.....
Peterboro' Faithful Workers	1883	31	.....	1	17	153	30	151	34	.....
Peterboro, Fraser (Juv.)	1888	46	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Port Hope, First Ch.	1886	28	.....	.....	14	83	76	51	56	20 00
Port Hope, First Ch. (Juvenile)	1890	28	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope, Mill St. Ch.	1888	23	.....	.....	14	19	87	20	00	N. V.
Port Hope, Mill St. Ch. (Juvenile)	1889	12	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakefield, Pansy	1889	17	10	70	00	57	00
Otonabee Porter	1888	28	10	20	00	10	00	N. V.
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Totals	717	91	5	330	1546	11	1517	63	433 00

S. E. GRAHAM,
Presbyterial Secretary.

SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1888.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. ALEXANDER, Watford..... President.
 MRS. LOCHHEAD, Parkhill 1st Vice-President.
 MRS. PRITCHARD, Forest 2nd Vice-President.
 MISS NELLIE GEDDES, Strathroy Treasurer.
 MRS. MAC TAVISH, Parkhill Rec. Secretary.
 MISS EMMA MACLEOD, Parkhill..... Cor. Secretary.

In presenting our third annual report, we would say, though our progress has not been so great as we hoped for last year, yet the general tone of our Auxiliaries is encouraging, showing deepening interest in the work. One has been added this year, viz.: South Phympton, also the "Pansy" Mission Band in connection with the Forest Auxiliary. Two of our Societies have failed, both to report and contribute, one has reported but has sent no contribution; we hope shortly to encourage them to fresh efforts and renewed zeal. Our Annual Meeting was held in Strathroy on February 10th, Mrs. Lochhead presiding. Mrs. Ball of Vanneek was present, and her address on "How to Make the Missionary Meetings Interesting," was given in her usual eloquent and winning manner. Seven of our Auxiliaries sent clothing to the Industrial School at Birtle.

Abstract of Reports.

Alvinston.—No Report.

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| MRS. JOHNSTON,
President. | MRS. LANG,
Treasurer. | MRS. E. WARNER,
Secretary. |
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Arkona.—The majority of the members live in the country, which prevents them attending the meetings regularly, but they all send in their envelopes. Hope to do better this year.

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| MRS. HUME,
President. | MRS. J. E. BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer, care of Dr. Brown. |
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Beechwood.—A very encouraging year's work. Our outlook for the current year is very hopeful.

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| MISS FLETCHER,
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Forest.—Have lost three useful members by removal to other places. Have all been benefited by a careful study of the African and China mission fields.

MRS. HART,
President.

MRS. STIRRETT,
Treasurer and Secretary.

Forest, "Pansy" Mission Band.—The little girls raised upwards of \$14.00 by their own work and by practising self-denial.

MISS McCROSTIES, JENNIE McCAHILL, LIZZIE WHILLIAMS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Licury.—All the members take some part in the meetings.

MRS. LAUGHLIN, MISS M. SMITH, MRS. AMOS LIEURY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Parkhill P.O.

Nairn.—Interest well sustained.

MRS. ANDERSON, MISS STEWART, MISS DUNCAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Ailsa Craig.

Parkhill.—Encouraging. The meetings have been held regularly in spite of a good deal of difficulty.

MRS. ROSS (CAPTAIN), MRS. W. ELLIOT, MRS. MAC TAVISH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Parkhill, "Jubilee" Mission Band.—The Band is composed of girls from ten to fifteen years of age. Our object is more to impart missionary intelligence than to raise money.

MISS McLEOD, AGGIE CAMPBELL, MINNIE RAWLINGS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Petrolia.—We are sorry to be unable to give a more satisfactory report, but hope that 1891 will be better.

MRS. FLETT, MRS. STOKES, MISS ROSS CAMERON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sarnia.—Our first Thanksgiving meeting was held in October and was very successful.

MRS. SCOTT, MRS. KING, MRS. NISBET,
President. Treasurer. Sec., care of Bank of Commerce.

Strathroy.—We appeal to the many who are not members to enroll themselves at once and engage in active work.

MRS. CURRIE, MRS. SUTHERLAND, MISS NELLIE GEDDES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Plympton.—Organized January, 1891.

MRS. A. Y. ANDERSON, MRS. D. S. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS A. M. FERGUSON,
Secretary, Wyoming P.O.

Watford.—Have been sending papers to Mr. McKay, North-West, every few months during the year.

MRS. ALEXANDER, President. MISS CAMERON, Treasurer. MISS WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

Burn's Church.—Formed in February, 1890, and commenced under most promising auspices, but from many reasons, chiefly changes in residences, membership decreased. We hope by the blessing of God to do more and better work another year.

MRS. J. C. TIBB, President. MISS M. STUART, Treasurer. MISS B. FORBES, Sec., Sarnia P.O.

Moore Linc.—No Report.

MRS. JNO. MILLER, President. MISS M. DUNCAN, Treasurer. MISS F. DUNCAN, Secretary.

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Alvinston	1890	10					
Arkona	1889	8	4			7	71	
Beechwood	1889	31	1	10	14	88	51	50	8 00
Forest	1888	17	4	10	20	10	23	85	75 00
Forest, "Pansy" M. B.	1890	24			14	68	
Lieury	1886	9	4	6	13	22	20	49	10 00
Nairn	1887	42	8	7	51	50	47	15	N.V.
Parkhill	1886	27	9	11	38	00	40	00	8 00
Parkhill, "Jubilee" Mission Band	1887	16	8	00	5	25
Petrolia	1888	18	5	36	21	22	77	N.V.
Sarnia	1877	27	3	14	41	96	57	06	5 00
Strathroy	1887	83	27	10	55	40	53	75
South Plympton	1891	26					
Watford	1887	17	9	8	27	00	25	00	30 00
Burn's Church	1890	14	7	2	70
Totals		369	70	87	306	27	371	91	136 00

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SAUGEEEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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| MRS. MCNAIR, Durham | President. |
| MRS. MCKENZIE, Holstien | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. CAMERON, Harriston | |
| MRS. MUIR, Gorrie | |
| MRS. MCMURCHIE, Harriston | Treasurer. |
| MRS. JAMIESON, Mount Forest | Secretary. |

In reviewing the work of the past year, we have much cause for gratitude, while there are some things to be deplored. For the measure of success which has crowned our efforts we give to Him, in whose service we have been privileged to engage, our grateful praise. One Auxiliary and one Mission Band have ceased to exist, viz.: Woodland Auxiliary and "Harvie" Mission Band, Mount Forest. We regret that the membership does not show an increase. When our opportunities are so great, the needs of our less favoured sisters so urgent, and the time so short, is it not a pity that the sympathy and active co-operation of all the Christian women of our Presbytery could not be secured? During the year an Auxiliary was organized in Cotswold congregation. We have now ten Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands, all actively engaged in seeking to advance this great work. The response to the appeal for clothing for the Indians was most hearty and liberal; 350 lbs., valued at \$248.35, were sent by six Auxiliaries to Rev. George Flett, Okanase Reserve. The contributions for the year amounted to \$329.62.

The third Annual Meeting, held in Knox Church, Harriston, December 9th, was well attended and very interesting.

Arthur.—We are glad to report progress. The *Letter Leaflet*, or some paper bearing on the work, read at each meeting.

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| MRS. SCOTT, | MRS. MARTEN, | MRS. KILGOUR, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Clifford.—Work going on quietly and earnestly. Our Auxiliary sustained a severe loss in the death of our esteemed Treasurer, Mrs. Hillhouse.

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| MRS. YOUNG, | MRS. ROSS, | MISS ADIE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Cotswold.—Recently organized.

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| MRS. M. MCEACHERN, | MISS SMITH, | MISS MARTHA MCEACHERN, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Durham.—Hope to revive our mission work with the beginning of the year.

MRS. GRANT, MISS M. A. BINNIE, MISS K. M. SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fairbairn.—All seem interested in the work.

MRS. MCEACHERN, MISS MURDOCH, MISS NICHOL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gorrie.—General interest manifest, and all willing to do what they can to help.

MRS. MUIR, MRS. JAS. LAUGHLIN, MRS. JAS. ARMSTONG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harriston, Guthrie Church.—We are greatly interested in the work.

MRS. MCMURCHIE, MISS STEWART, MRS. J. MEIKLEJOHN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church.—The Auxiliary is in good heart, and greatly encouraged and interested in the work.

MRS. CAMERON, MRS. A. G. CAMPBELL, MISS NELLIE DUFF,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Holstien.—Feel encouraged. *Leaflets* read and much appreciated.

MRS. BROWN, MISS MARY STEVENSON, MISS MARY ALLAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mount Forest.—Continue to hold regular meetings, with earnest and untiring energy. This has been a memorable year for us, in the loss sustained by the death of our esteemed pastor, the late Rev. D. Bickell.

MRS. MACGREGOR, MISS HALL, MRS. BARRINGTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Arthur, "*Heathen's Friend*."—Reports much interest.

MISS KENNEDY, LIZZIE SCOTT, NELLIE SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gorrie, "*Mission Bees*."—Pleased to report favorably of work done.

MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, MISS JESSIE McLAUGHLIN,
President. Treasurer.

MASTER CHESTER McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Harriston, Guthrie Church.—Interest well sustained. Report a very successful year.

MRS. MEIKLEJOHN, MISS J. McCREADY, MISS B. MONTGOMERY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church, McGregor.—We are glad to note the interest taken by the children in the work.

MRS. FORBES, MISS ANNIE BLACKWOOD,
President. Secretary and Treasurer.

Mount Forest, "*Harvie*".—No Report.

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Arthur	1887	27	15	34	00	40	00	55 00
Clifford	1887	23	2	8	21	00	17	11	25 60
Cotswold	1890	8	5
Durham	1887	17	10	44	86	27	70	37 75
Fairbairn (Yeovil)	1888	16	1	12	42	15	17	50
Gorrie	1888	11	8	50	00	33	00
Harriston, Guthrie Ch. ..	1888	26	1	10	37	00	52	00	20 00
Harriston, Knox Church	1888	22	9	25	80	16	67
Holstien.	1887	24	11	38	73	30	38	40 00
Mount Forest.....	1887	19	3	1	10	25	00	25	00	65 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Arthur, "Heathen's Friend"	1887	38	16	10	00	26	00	Two Quilts
Gorrie, "Mission Bees." ..	1889	20	4	50
Harriston, Guthrie Ch. ..	1889	18	25	00	30	00
Harriston, Knox Church "McGregor"	1888	25	15	16	45	5	45
Totals	294	7	1	129	394	99	325	31	243 35
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F. R. JAMIESON,

Presbyterial Secretary.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1884.

OFFICERS.

MRS. SCOTT, Brooksdale	President.
MRS. CALDER	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HAMILTON	
MRS. GRANT	
MRS. CAMPBELL	
MRS. HISLOP, Stratford	Treasurer.
MISS HAMILTON, Motherwell	Secretary.

In presenting the report of our Society for the past year, we are pleased to state that, as in former years, we have on the whole been steadily progressing. Shortly after our last Annual Meeting, God in His all-wise providence saw fit to remove from our midst our much esteemed President. Her presence has been sadly missed among us, but we would bow submissive to the will of our Father, who has taken her home, to receive the due reward promised to those who faithfully serve the Master. When one worker is taken away, another is raised up to fill the vacancy. Our 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Scott, has laboured with untiring zeal to perform the duties that naturally fell to her lot upon the death of Mrs. Gordon.

During the year, a new society was organized at Moncton, and one in St. Andrew's Church, Stratford. Mitchell and Hampstead were re-organized, and are now stronger than they ever were. We have twenty-one Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands this year, as against seventeen Auxiliaries and one Mission Band last year. We have lost two life members by death, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. T. McPherson, and one removed from Harrington, Miss Manson, while we have three new ones added. In all the Auxiliaries, with the exception of five, the contributions have increased. Apart from contributions sent in by the new Auxiliaries, we have increased \$82.25 over last year.

Nine bales of clothing, valued at \$450.05, were sent to the North-West.

Abstract of reports.

Atwood.—We held a Thankoffering meeting and hope to add to our membership by it, as many who are not members attended. The offering amounted to \$52.85. \$26.40 of our contribution was raised by the girls, who intend organizing a Mission Band.

MRS. CALDER,
President.

MRS. MADEN,
Treasurer.

MRS. ERSKINE,
Secretary.

Avonton.—Have had a struggle to keep up, not having a settled pastor in our midst.

MRS. LAMB,
President.

MISS J. MURRAY,
Treasurer.

MISS BELLA ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

Avonbank.—Progressing.

MRS. HAMILTON,
President.

MISS M. RODGERS,
Treasurer.

MISS M. GILLIS,
Secretary.

Brooksdale.—Reports advance over last year.

MRS. AMOS,
President.

MISS L. GIBB,
Treasurer.

MISS M. INNES,
Secretary.

East Zorra.—Interest sustained.

MRS. SCOTT,
President.

MISS L. MURRAY,
Treasurer.

MISS J. MURRAY,
Secretary, Hickson P.O.

Crosshill.—No regularly organized Auxiliary; sent a small contribution. Hope to reorganize this year.

Hampstead.—Organized in July with five members, now reports sixteen and interest increasing.

MRS. MCTAVISH,
President.

MISS OMAND,
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MISS C. STEWART,
Secretary.

Harrington.—Notwithstanding the loss our Auxiliary has sustained in the death of our beloved President, Mrs. Gordon, we are pleased to report increased attendance and deeper interest in the work.

MRS. G. MCKENZIE,
President.

MISS T. MCKENZIE,
Treasurer.

MISS J. INNES,
Secretary, Fairview P.O.

Listowel.—Advancing.

MRS. CAMPBELL,
President.

MRS. DONALDSON,
Treasurer.

MISS F. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Lucan.—Interest sustained,

MRS. GILLIES,
President.

MRS. HOSSACK,
Treasurer.

MRS. SHIPLEY,
Secretary.

Mitchell.—Prospering.

MRS. MCLAREN,
President.

MRS. MCNAY,
Treasurer.

MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Motherwell.—Interest sustained.

MRS. HAMILTON,
President.

MISS HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

MISS BAIRD,
Secretary.

Millbank.—In advance of last year.

MRS. CHALMERS,
President.

MISS K. BURNETT,
Treasurer.

MISS J. DAVIDSON,
Secretary, Newton P.O.

Moncton.—Real interest shown. Our average attendance is lessened by having two places of meeting five miles apart, meeting alternately in the two places.

MRS. MCNAUGHT, MRS. A. ROBERTSON, MISS A. MURRAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Mornington.—Interest sustained, but have to report slight decrease in funds.

MISS WHALEY, MISS J. ANDERSON, MISS C. HAMMOND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Hammond P.O.

North Easthope.—Still interested in the work.

MRS. CRERAR, MISS FREEBORN, MISS BRADLEY.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Easthope, St. Andrew's.—Organized in September. Interest deepening. Our president introduced subject lessons which have proved very instructive and interesting.

MRS. PYKE, MRS. PATERSON, MISS RENNIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, New Hamburg P.O.

Stratford, St. Andrew's.—Each member takes part in a sentence prayer. Interest increased in every way.

MRS. PANTON, MISS JEFFREY, MISS LAURA HOPKIRK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stratford, Knox Church.—Has to record the sad loss by death of the hon. president, Mrs. McPherson, who organized this Auxiliary in 1877.

MRS. HISLOP, MRS. J. HOOSIE,
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

Stratford, Knox Church "Gordon" Mission Band.—(Young ladies). Have had a successful year.

MISS MODERWELL, MISS IRELAND, MISS MCFADDEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stratford, St. Andrew's Church, "Army of The King," Mission Band.—(Children).

MISS AMY MCPHERSON, MISS G. MCNAUGHTON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS MARY SMITH,
Secretary.

St. Mary's, Knox Church.—A very successful year.

MRS. GRANT, MISS M. HAMILTON, MRS. J. STANLEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Mary's, First Church.—Interest well sustained.

MRS. MOSCRIP, MISS MURRAY, MRS. LAIRD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Atwood, "Calder" Mission Band.—Lately organized.

MISS L. GRAHAME. MISS J. PEEBLES. MISS JENNIE HARVEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Motherwell P.O.

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			Life Members, 1890.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Atwood.....	1884	38	30	1	16	181	00	200	00	30	00
Avonton.....	1888	11			7	30	00	24	00		
Avonbank.....	1884	26	2		12	42	00	53	00	10	50
Brooksdale.....	1885	22	12		7	31	00	38	00	19	00
East Zorra.....	1885	18	9		8	30	00	39	00	58	00
Crosshill.....								2	10		
Hampstead.....	1890	16			9	2	35	10	81		
Harrington.....	1877	28	21		13	49	55	39	54	50	00
Listowel.....	1884	23	2		10	30	60	35	51		
Lucan.....	1886	16	1		5	21	50	26	50		
Mitchell.....	1880	17	9					26	50	20	00
Motherwell.....	1884	33	14		13	69	00	70	00	21	55
Millbank.....	1887	14	1		5	12	00	22	00	14	00
Monzton.....	1890	24			18			16	18		
North Mornington.....	1884	19			9	42	00	34	00		
N. Easthope.....	1884	26	4		9	51	50	46	00		
N. Easthope, (St. And.)	1890	11	7		9			13	80		
Stratford, (St. Andrew's)	1885	23	8		14	52	50	47	00	72	00
Stratford, (Knox Ch.)..	1877	31	1		10	66	42	90	00	78	00
Stratford, (Gordon MB)	1885	40	4		13	68	00	80	00	7	00
St. Mary's, (Knox Ch.)	1886	40	15	2	13	90	00	105	00	50	00
St. Mary's, (1st Pres. Ch)	1886	31	31		21	70	40	82	00	20	00
Atwood, (Calder M.B.)	1891	20									
Balance of Collection from Annual Meeting, year ending 1889.....		527	171	3	221	1025	00	1100	94	450	05
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AMY B. MACPHERSON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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| MRS. W. B. McMURRICH | President. |
| MRS. GRAY, Brampton | 1st Vice-President. |
| MRS. BRIMER | 2nd " |
| MRS. CARLYLE | 3rd " |
| MRS. AMOS, Aurora | 4th " |
| MISS REID, 175 Bloor Street East | Treasurer. |
| MISS GEORGE, 277 Jarvis Street | Secretary. |

Nearly all the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands report continued interest in the work, and are in the most instances encouraging. Some have gone behind, but hope next year to do better.

Two Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands have been added to our list during the past year, making a total of thirty-eight Auxiliaries and nineteen Mission Bands in our Society. One of our Auxiliaries which had almost become extinct, was re-organized in January, and now reports very encouragingly. Two Auxiliaries have made no report; in regard to one of them, however, we have good reason to hope that work will soon be re-commenced. While our membership remains about the same as last year, we find the average attendance is much increased, certainly a sign of deeper interest. The contributions are also very considerably in advance of last year. The *Letter Leaflet* continues to grow in favour, 1,113 copies are now taken each month.

Over 2,000 lbs. of clothing were sent to the North-West from twenty-one Auxiliaries, also the Supply Committee received \$145.80 in cash, which was expended in goods and freight.

Nine of the Mission Bands worked for India.

Agincourt.—Missionary spirit increasing, all the members taking a deeper interest. A thank-offering meeting held for the first time and proved a success.

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| MISS JANE HENRY, | MISS A. DAVIDSON, | MRS. BALLANTYNE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Alexander.—Have not been able to do quite so much as in previous years.

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| MRS. ARGO, | MISS HARPER, | MISS K. LESLIE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Sec., Glen Williams. |

Aurora.—A very successful year, everyone seems to be more interested and we all feel encouraged in the work.

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Bolton.—Only thirteen active members, but a number of others who live too far away to attend the meetings, send contributions and encouraging words.

MRS. NICOL,
President.

MISS McDOUGALL,
Treasurer.

MISS McFALL,
Sec., Albion.

Brampton.—Greatly increased interest. Attendance at meetings much larger than in previous years.

MRS. GRAY,
President.

MRS. CORBET,
Treasurer.

MISS M. SMITH,
Secretary.

Burn's Auxiliary, Toronto.—Our meetings well attended and an increasing interest in the work manifested.

MRS. TURNBULL,
President.

MRS. MILLER,
Treasurer.

MRS. FRANK BRITTON,
Sec., 565 Queen st. West.

Cashel and Unionville.—Eight members lost through removal; those who remain are faithful and anxious to extend the work.

MRS. MACINTOSH,
President.

MRS. W. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

MISS J. G. BRUCE,
Secretary, Almira.

Central Church, Toronto.—Through the kindness of a friend we were enabled to make two of our missionaries life members of the W. F. M. S., Mrs. Gibson and Miss Blackadder.

A large parcel containing quilts and other useful articles for the Indians was sent by the "Mutual Help Society." Central Church, though the Society is not in connection with the W. F. M. S.

MRS. G. H. ROBINSON,
President.

MISS MATHER,
Treasurer.

MISS A. JENNINGS,
Sec., 38 St. Vincent st.

Chalmers Church, Toronto.—Regret to state that neither the numbers nor the offerings have increased during the year, owing to the fact that extra efforts have been put forth for other church work.

MRS. MUTCH,
President.

MRS. J. D. WALKER,
Treasurer.

MISS TENNANT,
Sec., 210 Dovercourt Road.

"*Westminster,*" *Toronto (formerly Charles Street Auxiliary).*—Interest well sustained.

MRS. PLARFAIR,
President.

MRS. CARMEN,
Treasurer.

MISS SCOTT,
Sec., Lamport ave., Rosedale.

College Street Church, Toronto.—Altogether the work has been encouraging.

MRS. GILRAY,
President.

MISS PETERKIN,
Treasurer.

MISS E. CLARK,
Sec., 79 Nassau st.

Cooke's Church, Toronto.—With grateful hearts we record the fact that this year has been our best.

MRS. W. PATTERSON,
President.

MISS COOPER,
Treasurer.

MISS PATTERSON,
Sec., 346 King st. East.

Deer Park, Toronto.—Organized in May, since then the membership has doubled. Interesting papers read at the meetings.

MRS. RITCHIE,
President.

MISS RITCHIE,
Treasurer.

MRS. W. J. THOMSON,
Sec., 3 Tacoma ave., Deer Park.

Dovercourt, Toronto.—Re-organized in February. All is now very encouraging.

MRS. STENHOUSE, MRS. DINWOODY, MRS. MORROW,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 42 Shanly ave.

East Church, Toronto.—Much interest manifested. Prospects very encouraging.

MRS. GUNN, MISS TOMLINSON, MRS. W. CULROSS,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 142 Sydenham st.

Erskine Church, Toronto.—The prospects most encouraging.

MRS. HUNTER, MISS GORDON, MRS. JOHN A. PATERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 23 Walmer Road.

Eversley and Temperanceville.—About half of the members are interested and attend the meeting.

MRS. A. FERGUSON, MISS M. PAXTON, MISS SANINIA WELLS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Georgtown.—Not able to report much progress, but trust to do more in the near future.

MRS. H. MACKAY, MRS. MACLEOD, MISS PRINGLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lesterville.—Expects to re-organize very soon.

Milton.—Great interest taken in mission work.

MRS. LINDSAY, MRS. CAMPBELL, MISS M. MITCHELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*MacLaren Auxiliary, Bloor Street Church, Toronto.*"—Interest sustained. Twenty-nine members have taken part in the various meetings.

MRS. W. G. WALLACE, MRS. BRYCE, MISS J. BELL,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 760 Spadina ave.

"*Murray Mitchell Auxiliary, St. James' Square Church, Toronto.*"—We have scarcely done as much as last year, still we do not feel discouraged, but trust it may cause us to put forth greater individual efforts.

MRS. KELLOGG, MISS MCKAY, MISS J. SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 66 Grenville st.

Newmarket.—Meetings always interesting. Our President was unable to attend any of the meetings after July, owing to severe illness.

MRS. W. C. OLIVER, MRS. W. RENNIE, MISS N. FORSYTH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oakville.—The work during the past year has not been very encouraging, but more interest has been taken in the meetings of late.

MRS. ARNOTT, MISS NESBIT, MISS J. W. PATTERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretar

St. Mark's, Toronto.—Much interest manifested, and we are encouraged with the results of our first year's work.

MRS. J. G. STUART, President, MRS. WOLFF, Treasurer, MISS PHOEBE SMITH, Sec., 538 Adelaide st. West.

West Toronto Junction.—Great interest taken in all missionary intelligence. Mite-boxes used.

MRS. BRIMER, President, MRS. W. STEWART, Treasurer, MRS. RICE, Secretary.

York Townline.—We feel great cause for thankfulness and encouragement.

MRS. A. HERON, President, MISS WILSON, Treasurer, MISS MAGGIE A. LATHAM, Secretary, Danforth.

Boston Church, Esquesing.—The interest continues and the day of meeting is looked forward to with pleasure.

MRS. MILNE, President, MISS J. IRVING, Treasurer, MISS M. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Mansewood.

Limchouse.—Organized January 28, 1891.

MRS. J. HENDERSON, President, MISS T. L. LINDSAY, Treasurer, MISS M. NICKELL, Secretary.

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Vaughan.—Organized April 2, 1891.

MRS. McDONALD, President, MISS ELDER, Treas. and Sec., Elder's Mills P.O.

MISSION BANDS.

"*Cheerful Givers,*" *Westminster Church, Toronto* (young women).—A larger number take part in the meetings, which are generally closed with sentence prayers.

MISS PURSE, President, MISS M. BAULD, Treasurer, MISS MARLING, Secretary, 10 Cawthra Ave.

Central Church, Toronto (young women).—Report advance over last year.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President, MRS. PATON, Treasurer, MISS JEFFREY, Secretary, 142 Bloor St. W.

Chalmers Church, Toronto (juveniles).—Very encouraging.

MRS. CHRISTIE, President, MISS E. TENNANT, Treasurer, MISS MAGGIE WHILLANS, Secretary, 12 Grove Ave.

"*Cheerful Workers,*" *Agincourt.*—The members of this Band are young women.

MISS JEAN LOVELESS, President, MISS L. CLARK, Treasurer, MISS WINNIE ELLIOTT, Secretary, Agincourt.

"*Coral Workers*," *Knox Church, Toronto* (juvenile).—The work encouraging.

MISS M. WILKIE, JOHN McLELLAN, MISS LILLY CONNON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 13 Phoebe St.

"*Little Helpers*," *Davenport Road, Toronto*.—This children's band was organized in 1889, but reports this year for the first time. It meets every week for sewing, and once a month interesting missionary intelligence is read. The encouragement given to this Band by the parents of the children, is very gratifying.

MRS. DONALD MACDONALD, MISS M. LAWSON,
President. Treasurer.

MISS GUNTHER,
Secretary, Bellevue.

"*Faithful Gleaners*," *Parkdale*.—Composed of young women.

MRS. McCRAKEN, MISS KILGOUR, MISS BLACK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 57 Melbourne Ave.

"*Golden Rule*," *West Toronto Junction*.—Has a few young women in its membership, but is chiefly composed of juveniles. Very encouraging, numbers increasing, and all are interested.

MISS GILCHRIST, MISS L. STEWART,
President. Treasurer.

MISS SARAH SPEERS,
Secretary, West Toronto Junction.

"*Harvesters*," *Erskine Church, Toronto* (young women).—Members seem interested.

MRS. MITCHELL, MISS McLEAN, MISS WORKMAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 58 Nassau St.

"*Hopeful Gleaners*," *St. James' Square Church, Toronto* (young women).—The interest is still kept up, more especially in the sewing for Indians of the North-West.

MRS. JOHN WATSON, MISS McINTOSH, MISS M. INGLIS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 310 Jarvis St.

"*McLaren*," *Brampton*.—An interesting and successful year. This Band is composed of young women and juveniles.

MISS WALLACE, MISS B. FLEMING, MISS IRVINE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Brampton.

"*McCraken*," *Bloor Street Church, Toronto*.—Is composed of girls. Has only been in existence four months.

MISS McCRAKEN, MISS A. McKAY,
President. Treasurer.

MISS W. MUIRHEAD,
Secretary, 4 Madison Ave.

"*St. Andrews*," *Toronto*.—Is composed of Juveniles and young women. A more active part has been taken by the younger members during this year.

MISS McMICHAEL, MISS W. KERR, MISS H. McMURRICH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 2 Peter St.

"Seed Sowers," *Westminster Church, Toronto* (juvenile band).—Two bright new cents were given to each member, willing to take them, to buy material or otherwise trade upon, during the year. The return was upwards of \$15.00, the result of personal effort on the part of each member.

MISS GILLESPIE,
President.

MISS L. FORSON,
Treasurer.

MISS EFFIE BLAKE,
Secretary, 240 Davenport Road, City.

"Steady Streams," *East Church*.—

MISS SHAW,
President.

MISS V. TOMLINSON,
Treasurer.

MISS M. GREEN,
Secretary, 13 Alpha Ave.

"Old St. Andrew's," *Toronto* (young women).—A committee was appointed, each member of which had to prepare and conduct one meeting during the year. Talents were developed and interest well sustained. Miss MacMurchy's bible class gave \$26.75 into the funds of the Band.

MISS MACMURCHY,
President.

MISS WEST,
Treasurer.

MISS J. MACDONALD,
Secretary, 599 Church St.

"Sunshine Weavers," *Leslieville, Toronto* (juvenile).—Very enthusiastic, and make a good many sacrifices to give what they can. The constant change in the residence of the parents, and their indifference to the work, are the chief discouragements.

MRS. BROWN,
President.

MISS H. McDONALD,
Treasurer.

"Wayside Gatherers," *St. James' Square Church, Toronto* (juvenile).—A paper was started, which greatly increased the interest in Missions, as different members contributed. With the aid of the Boys Missionary Society, a very successful entertainment was held in March.

MISS McCLELLAND,
President.

MISS KATE ROGER,
Treasurer.

MISS ELSIE DARLING,
Secretary.

"Willing Workers," *Knox Church, Toronto* (young women).—Much interested in preparing goods for India.

MISS PARSONS,
President.

MISS CLARK,
Treasurer.

MISS M. BURNS,
Secretary.

"Speedwell," *College Street Church, Toronto*.—Organized January 31, 1891. Doing good work.

MISS RHIND,
President.

MISS K. McRAE,
Treasurer.

MISS JESSIE MELVILLE,
Secretary, cor. Brunswick Ave. and Sussex Ave.

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			Life Members, 1890.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Leslieville, Young Women's Association						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Miss Crawford, donation								8	07	
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MISSION BANDS.										
Cheerful Givers, Westminster Ch., Toronto.	1877	56			17	124	50	137	00	10 00
Central Ch., Toronto	1885	23			16	119	50	148	17	N. V.
Chalmers Ch., Toronto	1885	45	2		25	70	00	52	00	
Cheerful Workers, Agincourt	1886	17			7	53	20	35	28	6 00
Coral Workers, Knox Church, Toronto	1889	40			15	40	00	50	00	N. V.
Davenport Rd., Toronto	1889	25	3		14			30	00	
Faithful Gleaners, Parkdale	1888	40			11	20	00	52	54	
Golden Rule, West Toronto Junction	1888	40	1		17	17	50	21	25	6 75
Harvesters', Erskine Ch. Toronto	1886	30			20	61	00	52	00	13 00
Hopeful Gleaners', St. James' Sq. Ch., Toronto	1880	33	3	1	18	207	02	189	49	47 00
McLaren, Brampton	1889	56			26	45	81	53	00	15 00
McCraken, Bloor St. Ch., Toronto	1890	40			24			17	95	
Old St. Andrew's, Toronto	1884	43	4	1	31	166	00	181	00	20 00
Seed Sowers, Westminster Church, Toronto	1885	22	1		13	28	00	22	00	
Steady Streams, East Ch. Toronto	1887	34			15	27	62	26	00	
Sunshine Weavers, Leslieville	1885	35	1					10	00	
Wayside Gatherers, St. James' Sq. Church, Toronto	1887	30		1	15	56	65	69	92	N. V.
Willing Workers, Knox Church, Toronto	1876	29		1	12	200	00	172	24	N. V.
St. Andrew's, Toronto	1887	20			14	19	07	22	15	N. V.
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OFFICERS.

MISS GORDON, Whitby	President.
MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. LESLIE, Newtonville	
MRS. FRASER, Bowmanville.....	} Treasurer.
MRS. J. A. GIBSON, Oshawa	
MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle	Secretary.

In presenting the tenth annual report of this Society we regret that we cannot point to any marked signs of progress, either in membership or contribution. Several Auxiliaries have had difficulties to contend with, but all look hopefully to the future.

The total membership is 382, of these 120 are members of the General Society. Three new life members have been added. Bales of clothing weighing 487 lbs., were sent by seven Auxiliaries to Mis-ta-wasis Reserve. One hundred and seventy copies of the *Leaflet* have been distributed each month.

There is much land yet to be possessed, much remains to be brought under our banner. The communion roll of the Presbytery numbers 2,128, the roll of S. S. children 1,613. We will not venture to say what proportion of this 3,741 might, and should be, directly interested in the work, but surely it is more than 382. These numbers, instead of discouraging us, should act as an incentive to greater effort to, at least, double our membership during the coming year. We cannot all join the army of workers in the foreign field, but this work lies at our very doors, and some of it at our own firesides. With this report we bring to you the message: "Speak..... that they go forward." Therefore, "Be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work, for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Ashburn.—Meetings much enjoyed and interest sustained.

MRS. R. B. SMITH,	MISS GARDNER,	MRS. JOHN DAVIDSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Brooklin.—Meetings held regularly. Great interest taken in missionary intelligence.

MISS DARLINGTON,	MRS. ROBINSON,	MRS. W. J. MURRAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bowmanville.—Meetings held regularly. *Leaflet* taken by most of the members. Interest sustained by addition of other missionary intelligence.

MRS. BLEAKLEY,	MRS. ALLEN,	MISS M. MURDOCH,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Columbus.—The Society is in as good a standing as ever.

MISS M. ORMISTON, MRS. J. STOCKS, MISS R. BURNS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Claremont.—Meetings held regularly and have been very pleasant.

MRS. REITH, MRS. M. HENDERSON, MISS J. YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dunbarton.—Meetings small but interesting.

MRS. CHISHOLM, MISS HOLMES, MRS. P. ANNAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Highland Creek.—Meetings held as regularly as possible. Mite-boxes used.

MRS. H. COWAN, MRS. W. COWAN, MISS M. HEWITT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kendall.—Although few in number, interested is sustained and meetings held regularly.

MRS. SCOTT,¹ MRS. ADAMSON, MRS. R. C. COWAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Newtonville.—Ten meetings during the year. They "thank God and take courage," because the members, though few, have a "mind to work" for the Master.

MRS. LESLIE, MRS. JOHNSTON, MISS E. THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Clarke P.O.

Newcastle.—No meetings held for some time. Resumed work in November, and hope this year to do better service.

MRS. W. F. ALLEN, MRS. LOCKHART, MRS. J. McNAUGHTON
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Orono.—Great interest in the work. Fourteen members take monthly *Leaflet*.

MRS. ALLIN, MRS. LINTON, MISS H. PRINGLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oshawa.—Report deepening interest in the work, increase of membership and contributions.

MRS. EASTMAN, MRS. EDMISON, MISS E. SMALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Perry.—Interest well kept up. Had an enjoyable visit from Miss Gordon.

MRS. McMECHAN, MRS. MCGILL, MRS. W. M. CURRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pickering.—Meetings held regularly and a deeper interest shown in the work. Greatly encouraged by visits from Miss Gordon.

MRS. L. PERRIN, MRS. S. HALTRICK, MRS. W. T. DUNBAR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Whitby.—Interest well sustained.

MISS GORDON,
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MISS BORROWMAN,
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MISS MCGILLIVRAY,
Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Ashburn, "Busy Bees."—The President, Secretary and several active members left the place and the Band disorganized, but hope to be in working order again very soon.

Claremont, "Coral Workers."—Have held twenty meetings which have been well attended, very pleasant and interesting.

MISS J. YOUNG,
President.

MASTER W. BELL,
Treasurer.

MASTER J. FERRIER,
Secretary.

Newcastle, "Eager Helpers."—Still working amidst discouragements. Faint yet pursuing.

MISS DRUMMOND,
President.

MISS MAUDE CRAWFORD,
Treasurer.

MISS HUNTER,
Secretary.

Orono, "The Happy Family."—Pleased to report Mission Band has wakened up, all the members are real workers. Interest increasing and meetings held twice a month. Are much encouraged to go forward.

MRS. J. L. ROWE,
President.

MISS J. COLVILLE,
Treasurer.

MISS NELLIE RUTHERFORD,
Secretary.

Oshawa, "Olive Branch."—Most of the members take the "*Children's Record*." The work of the year has been most encouraging.

MISS SMALL,
President.

MISS MCLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

MISS EDMISON,
Secretary.

Port Perry, "God's Blossoms."—Meeting held regularly. Children have been engaged studying about the Mission Fields and Missionaries, and are beginning to have a more intelligent interest in the letters.

MISS A. MCBRIDE,
President.

MISS MAUD KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

MISS OLGA DIESFIELD,
Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1890.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1889.		Contributions, 1890.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ashburn	1876	13	9	.....	8	37	25	35	50	N.V.
Brooklin	1881	18	7	.....	8	120	00	121	00	20 00
Bowmanville	1878	25	15	.....	10	200	00	155	00	N.V.
Columbus	1881	20	.....	.....	12	36	00	32	00	.....
Claremont	1885	17	1	1	9	58	52	61	00	.....
Dunbarton	1878	13	13	.....	7	27	00	23	00	.....
Highland Creek	1884	12	.....	.....	F.	21	35	18	00	.....
Kendall	1883	8	.....	.....	6	12	50	8	50	.....
Newcastle	1881	16	14	.....	8	33	75	17	47	.....
Newtonville	1881	12	3	.....	6	19	00	19	05	.....
Orono	1883	20	9	.....	8	30	00	40	00	N.V.
Oshawa	1877	33	14	.....	15	91	01	110	87	45 00
Port Perry	1880	14	4	2	8	62	75	85	67	20 00
Pickering	1883	22	5	.....	11	30	00	45	00	.....
Whitby	1876	26	17	.....	12	125	00	100	00	50 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Ashburn, Busy Bee	1885	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	00	.....	.....	.....
Claremont, Coral Workers	1888	20	.....	.....	18	21	00	17	00	.....
Newcastle, Eager Helpers	1885	20	5	.....	12	32	50	22	70	.....
Orono, Happy Family	1887	24	.....	.....	G.	.....	.....	30	00	.....
Oshawa, Olive Branch	1885	24	14	32	19	44	88
Port Perry, God's Blossoms	1886	25	4	15	25	03	22	25
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Collection at Annual Meeting								17	83
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WINNIPEG PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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OFFICERS.

MRS. WATT, Winnipeg	President.
MRS. TAYLOR..	} Vice-
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MRS. HART, Winnipeg	} Presidents.
MRS. COLIN CAMPBELL	Treasurer.
MISS BRUCE, 389 Notre Dame Street, Winnipeg	Rec. Secretary.
		Cor. Secretary.

In presenting the second annual report of this Society, we desire to thank our Heavenly Father for blessings received and progress made during the year past.

We now number twelve Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands, with a total membership of 263. Of these fifty-two are members of the General Society, and six are life members. Through the earnest efforts of our President, four Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have been added this year, with eighty new members, though we can only report a total increase of thirty members for the year. Two of our sisters have been removed by death, others have gone to different parts of the Province, while a large number of Icelandic children attending the Selkirk Mission Band, left to attend service in their own church, erected during the year. Amount contributed by Auxiliaries, \$407.65, by Mission Bands, \$75.20; collections at Annual Meeting and interest, 25.64; total, \$508.49; increase, \$29.37.

We were not asked to send clothing to the North-West Indians this year. However, two Auxiliaries and one Mission Band sent quilts and other useful articles, valued at \$33.00.

The reports of the different Societies are most cheering. They show deeper interest in the Master's fields, abroad and at home, that, while helping others, we ourselves are helped. The result this year has been practical. One Secretary reports the formation of a "Ladies Aid" in their church (in the country) of which, she adds, "I am justified in saying that had it not been for the W. F. M. S., there would still have been no Ladies Aid in our congregation. Interest in foreign work aroused us to the necessity of doing some home work." Another reports increase of members, contribution, spiritual life, the formation of a class for the Chinese, and a Home Mission Society, and wishes to record these blessings as a direct answer to the prayer of the little band of women who met for their monthly foreign missionary meeting. In three other churches where the W. F. M. S. has been longest in existence, a Home Mission Society and two Bands have been formed, and both societies have done a good work. Contributions to foreign missions have not been lessened, showing that as our women and children learn of the world's great need, they are willing to make a personal sacrifice for the

fulfilment of Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This clearly proves that the churches which realize their responsibility in foreign work are keenly alive to the interest of home work. The women who are found actively engaged in foreign mission work, you will find to be the ones on whom the burden of the home work falls, be it missions, temperance, or the various charities which abound in our cities.

In most of our Societies the Word of God is systematically studied, and valuable are the testimonies that come. "Eyes have been opened and wondrous things beheld out of God's law."

On the study of the Bible and prayer, depends the spiritual growth and strength of the Society and individual. Excellent papers on subjects of missionary interest have been read at monthly meetings, prepared by members, thus calling into use talents with which they have been entrusted. The *Letter Leaflets* are eagerly looked for, and give us a personal interest in each missionary and her work. Often are their difficulties borne to the throne of grace. While we rejoice with them in their joy over souls saved by grace, and sick bodies restored to health through their ministry.

We have increased in number, in contribution, in blessing to ourselves, we have helped others—let us devoutly thank God. Have we done what we could? What blessing will this year bring to us? What shall we give to others? "As ye sow, so shall ye also reap."

Abstract of reports.

Keewatin.—The interest has been well sustained. Some of the subjects causing us to study our Bibles with renewed avidity.

MRS. WAY,	MRS. S. C. SWEET,	MRS. MURDOCK,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary

Port Arthur.—Increased interest and activity. We desire gratefully to record this as direct answer to prayer. A home mission Society and Class for Chinese in our midst, have been formed during the year.

MRS. PRINGLE,	MISS NICHOLSON,	MRS. READ,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary

North Plympton.—*Letter Leaflets* always welcome. Bible texts valuable. All willing to take part in meeting. While trying to help others we receive great spiritual good ourselves.

MRS. F. T. DODDS,	MISS BESSIE DODDS,
President.	Secretary-Treasurer.

South Plympton.—Interest in foreign work has aroused us to the necessity of doing home work. I feel justified in saying, that had it not been for the W. F. M. S., there still would have been no Ladies' Aid in our congregation.

MRS. JAS. WILSON,	MRS. H. O'NEIL,	MRS. J. C. ROBERTSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Rat Portage.—Six months organized. Lack of interest. How can we reate interest?

MISS DRYSDALE,	MRS. WM. CAMERON,	MISS LYON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Sunnyside.—We are like new persons since we became active workers.

MISS MCKENZIE,
President.

MRS. SMITH,
Treasurer.

MRS. CONKLIN,
Secretary.

Stonewill.—We are thankful for the privilege of doing a little in this great work for the Master.

MRS. HALL,
President.

MRS. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. WALTON,
Secretary.

Selkirk.—Increased interest in missionaries and their work.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,
President.

MRS. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

MISS CLARK,
Secretary.

Starbuck.—One month organized. We are all interested in the work.

MRS. DOUGLAS,
President.

MRS. ROBERT HUSTON,
Treasurer.

MRS. BILLI GTON,
Secretary.

St. Augustine, Winnipeg.—Reports advance over last year. We were not asked to send clothing to the North-West, but as a cheering instance of the interest felt by the congregation in mission work, we beg to mention that the effort made by a class of little girls, was so heartily responded to, that they were enabled to contribute \$67.85 towards furnishing seats for the school at Cote Reserve. A Home Mission Society formed.

MRS. TAYLOR,
President.

MRS. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. W. G. HOOPER,
Secretary.

Knox, Winnipeg.—Much interest in work. Our contribution is smaller, but last year we had a life member. Home Mission Band started for boys.

MRS. DUVAL,
President.

MRS. HART,
Treasurer.

MRS. ROBT. BRYCE,
Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Winnipeg.—Report good work for year. Contribution looks smaller, but last year a life member's fee swelled the amount. A Home Mission Band for girls organized.

MRS. J. HOGG,
President.

MRS. ROSS,
Treasurer.

MRS. WM. MCGAW,
Secretary.

Cheerful Givers, Rat Portage.—Organized five months ago; a hearty band.

MISS CROOKS,
President.

MISS N. FITZGERALD,
Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE MCGIMSIE,
Secretary.

"Northern Lights," North Plympton.—Through the W. F. M. S. we are still supporting our Indian boy at Mr. McKay's school, Round Lake, and helping to send the good news elsewhere.

CHRISTINA MCLACHLAN,
President.

MARY MCLACHLAN,
Treasurer.

NELLIE JOLLY,
Secretary.

"Sunbeams," Selkirk.—Our Band is small. Our Icelandic children now attend their own church, built during this year.

MISS CLARK,
President.

MISS MARY YOUNG,
Treasurer.

MISS EDITH GEMMEL,
Secretary.

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Keewatin	1890	16			12			16	25		
Port Arthur	1887	27	1		13	29	75	48	00		
North Plympton	1889	7			7	12	30	12	00		
South Plympton	1889	17			15	41	00	27	55	10	00
Sunnyside	1889	5			4			18	80	20	00
Stonewall	1890	23			11			25	00		
Rat Portage	1890	12			4						
Winnipeg, Augustine..	1888	18	5		6	50	00	53	00		
Winnipeg, Knox	1888	33	32		15	98	09	66	00		
Winnipeg, St. Andrews	1888	26	14		12	116	92	107	05		
West Selkirk	1889	10			5	8	80	30	00		
Starbuck	1891	17			17			4	00		
MISSION BANDS.											
Northern Lights, North Plympton	1889	30			20	98	56	36	20	3	00
Sunbeams, West Selkirk	1889	10			7	23	70	25	00		
Cheerful Givers, Rat Portage	1890	12			10			14	00		
Totals		263	52		157			482	85	33	00
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MINNIE J. B. CAMPBELL,
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QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

Chalmers Church Auxiliary, Quebec.—Organized 1890. Membership 50. Contributions \$36, raised by fees and voluntary giving. The reading of *Leaflet*, and papers on various foreign fields, prepared by members, has tended greatly to increase our interest in missionary work.

MRS. TAIT, President. MISS E. BRODIE, Treasurer. MISS E. MACDONALD, Secretary.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

Ormstown Auxiliary, Quebec.—This year has been one of unusual depression on account of failure of crops, yet our offerings amounted to \$150. We used five dollars in purchasing material to make up for the Indians, and \$145 were sent to General Treasurer. Fifty pounds of clothing sent to the North-West.

MRS. J. BRODIE, President. MISS JEAN MORISON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ormstown, Quebec, "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—A box containing dolls, bandages and beads, was sent to Rev. Dr. Morton, Trinidad. Sent to General Treasurer, \$1.50.

MISS KATIE SIMPSON, President. MISS KATE ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS G. BLACKETT, Secretary.

REGINA PRESBYTERY.

Muscowpetung Auxiliary.—Organized 1889. Interest in Missions increasing. A paper entitled *Foreign Mission Fields* is subscribed for. It and the *Letter Leaflet* are read with great interest, and as the knowledge of the work and the condition of those in heathenism increases, interest is awakened. The membership cards prove very useful for those who live too far distant to attend the meetings. Membership 11, contribution \$32.

MRS. MOORE, President. MRS. LASH, Secretary-Treasurer, Regina.

Moosomin Mission Band.—Sent to General Treasurer a contribution of six dollars.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS

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IN GENERAL SOCIETY, AUXILIARIES, MISSION BANDS.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In General Society.	In Auxiliaries.	In Mission Bands.
Barrie.....	42	293	100
Brandon.....	7	248	31
Brockville.....	93	407	333
Bruce.....	45	186	90
Chatham.....	186	277	186
Glengarry.....	228	482	50
Guelph.....	149	652	427
Hamilton.....	186	727	579
Huron.....	94	322	138
Kingston.....	252	410	285
Lanark and Renfrew.....	68	657	579
Lindsay.....	69	399	80
London.....	97	701	249
Maitland.....	8	414	80
Orangeville.....	42	248	57
Ottawa.....	81	246	84
Owen Sound.....	40	216	92
Paris.....	71	316	391
Peterborough.....	91	450	267
Sarnia.....	70	332	37
Saugeen.....	7	193	101
Stratford.....	171	467	66
Toronto.....	684	1485	658
Whitby.....	120	269	113
Winnipeg.....	52	211	52
Quebec.....	..	50	..
Montreal.....	..	58	10
Regina.....	..	11	..
Calgary.....	..	6	..
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* Counted in Brandon P. S.

Membership fee of General Society, \$1 per annum. Life membership fee of General Society, \$25.

These fees may be paid through an Auxiliary, or direct to the Treasurer of the General Society.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1891.
 Mrs. George Oal, Toronto.
 Mrs. Mackay, Portage la Prairie.
 Mrs. W. Davidson, Toronto.
 Mrs. S. C. Duncan-Clark, Toronto.
 Miss J. Stewart, Toronto.
 Miss M. L. Stewart, Toronto.
 Miss Agatha Reid, Toronto.
 Mrs. Alexander Jackson, Galt.
 Mrs. D. McCraney, Oakville.
 Miss E. H. Gibson, Ottawa.
 Miss Snively, Toronto.
 Mrs. Gall, Toronto.
 Miss M. A. Lumsden, Toronto.
 Mrs. George R. Hayne, Toronto.
 Mrs. Byers, Ganonoque.
 Mrs. C. K. McGregor, Brantford.
 Mrs. Hill Campbell, Cornwall.
 Mrs. G. Smith, Uxbridge.
 Mrs. D. L. McKechnie, Mattawa.
 Mrs. Norman Robertson, Walkerton.
 Mrs. Benjamin B. Imrie, Scotland.
 Miss J. Booth, Grand Valley.
 Mrs. J. L. Murray, Kincardine.
 Mrs. W. Young, Paris.
 Mrs. James Park, Toronto.
 Miss Alberta Kerr, Toronto.
 Miss Susan McNeil, Mora.
 Mrs. Gow, Mora.
 Mrs. Alexander Logie, Hamilton.
 Mrs. A. A. Kippen, Claremont.
 Mrs. Robert Nicholl, Wilton Grove.
 Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Toronto.
 Mrs. John Ross, Brussels.
 Mrs. J. McWhirter, Woodstock.
 Mrs. W. Walsh, Peterboro.
 Miss Roger, Indore.
 Miss M. Oliver, M.D., Indore.
 Mrs. A. M. Greig, Almonte.
 Miss Beatty, M.D., Indore.
 Mrs. R. J. Beattie, Guelph.
 Miss Gertrude F. McMurtry, Toronto.
 Miss Annie Cameron, Peterboro.
 Mrs. D. H. Moore, Peterboro.
 Mrs. R. Mulholland, Cobourg.
 Mrs. John P. Miller, Pembroke.
 Miss Gilchrist, Baltimore.
 Mrs. J. F. McCurdy, Toronto.
 Miss Helen Kay, Toronto.
 Miss Strange, Toronto.
 Miss Maggie McGregor, Balderston.
 Miss Kate McDonald, St. Marys.
 Mrs. J. A. R. Dickson, Galt.
 Mrs. Adam Murray, London.
 Mrs. George Anderson, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. Hastie, Cornwall.
 Mrs. Agnes B. McIntyre, Toronto.
 Mrs. U. M. Richardson, Brussels.
 Miss Emma Harvie, Woodstock.
 Mrs. William Dunn, Atwood.
 Mrs. James Johnstone, Kincardine.
 Mrs. Gibson, Demerara.
 Mrs. E. H. Sawers, Wilton Grove.
 Mrs. J. Somerville, Owen Sound.
 Miss Edith F. Brodie, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. Fisher Eby, Toronto.
 Miss Mary D. Davidson, Toronto.
 Mrs. F. Collins, Ottawa.
 Mrs. Munro, Embro.
 Mrs. A. A. Scott, Carleton Place.
 Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Brockville (*ob.*)
 Mrs. John Scott, Woodstock.
 Mrs. Hughston Mackay, Rat Portage.
 Mrs. Connors, Rylestone.
 Mrs. John M. Campbell, Indian Lands.
 Mrs. William R. Lough, Clinton.
 Mrs. Henry Loch, Guelph.
 Mrs. R. Pettigrew, Glenmorris.
 Mrs. Ewing, Hamilton.
 Mrs. McNab, Lucknow.
 Miss Margaret Beverley Christie, Orillia.
 Mrs. Robert Landsborough, Brucefield.
 Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Acton.
 Mrs. Ballantyne, Seaforth.

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

(WESTERN DIVISION).

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called “THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA” (Western Division), and its central point of operation shall be the City of Toronto.

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the Foreign Mission Committee and Board of Missions, by promoting its work among the women and children of heathen lands, and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to the Society, subject to the action of that Committee or Board, in the appointment of Missionaries supported by the Society, and fixing their salaries and locations. For the furtherance of this end it shall endeavour to organize similar Associations throughout the Church, and these Associations shall bear the name of “Auxiliary Societies to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,” and shall report their work to this Society at such times as the By-laws may direct.

ARTICLE 3.—Each woman paying one dollar annually, through an Auxiliary or direct to the Treasury, shall become a member of this Society. The payment of twenty-five dollars by one person, at one time, shall constitute a Life Membership.

ARTICLE 4.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of thirty-six Managers, including the Presidents, four Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries and a Treasurer. These Managers shall be elected from the Members of the Society annually, by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. These members shall also have power to elect Representative Vice-Presidents. The Board shall have power to elect the officers and to appoint corresponding members when the objects of the Society shall be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year.

ARTICLE 5.—There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers and four other Managers, to be elected annually. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may require attention in the intervals between the stated meetings of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 6.—The annual Meeting shall be held in Toronto, or elsewhere, as the Society shall from year to year determine, on the first Tuesday in May, when the Board of Managers shall give in their Annual Report, and the Officers and Managers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot after nominations. The Board may, however, for special reasons, postpone the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 7.—A Special Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President, upon the request of three Managers.

ARTICLE 8.—In addition to the thirty-six elected Managers who are entitled to entertainment during the Annual Meeting, each Presbyterial Society shall be entitled to send one delegate besides its President. Each Auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate besides its President. Each Mission Band shall be represented by its President or her substitute. These delegates must be members of the General Society (thus entitled to vote), and shall be provided with entertainment during the Annual Meeting. All other members of the Society shall be welcome to attend the Annual Meeting and to vote, but the Hospitality Committee shall not be responsible for their entertainment.

ARTICLE 9.—The Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; notice in writing of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.—The Board of Managers shall hold its stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, at 3 o'clock p.m., or at such time and place as it shall appoint. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 2.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and perform such other duties as are incident to the office. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be *ex officio* a member of all Standing Committees. She shall sign all drafts upon the Treasury before they are paid.

ARTICLE 3.—The senior Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of her office.

ARTICLE 4.—The Treasurer shall receive and hold, and keep an account of all money given to this Society, and shall disburse it as the Board of Managers shall direct. She shall report the state of the Treasury at each regular meeting. Her Annual Report shall be examined by an auditor appointed by the Board.

ARTICLE 5.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Board, give proper notice of special and stated meetings, and prepare the Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE 6.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary for the Foreign Field to conduct the official correspondence with the Foreign Mission Committee or Board, and also with the missionaries, teachers,

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and Bible readers supported by this Society. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Foreign Work. Missionaries supported by this Society shall be required to make regular reports to her.

ARTICLE 7.—The Corresponding Secretary for the Home Field shall correspond with churches and individuals, and extend information in all proper directions, in order to awaken an interest in the branch of the Missionary Work for which this Society was formed. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Home Work.

ARTICLE 8.—Auxiliary Societies shall be required to make an Annual Report to the Board on or before the first Tuesday in March.

ARTICLE 9.—Any Manager who shall be absent from three successive meetings of the Board, without notifying the same of the reason of her absence, shall forfeit her position, and her place may be filled.

ARTICLE 10.—These By-Laws may be amended at a meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but notice of any proposed amendment must be given in writing, and sent to all Auxiliaries one month before the vote is taken.

NOTE.—Any member of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the Annual Meeting, is requested to give notice to the Board of Management one month before the time of meeting; or when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a Committee named at the time.

CONSTITUTION.

FOR AN AUXILIARY TO THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called the _____ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to Foreign Fields and sustaining female missionaries, Bible readers and teachers, who shall labour among heathen women and children.

ARTICLE 3.—Any woman may become a member of this Society by the payment of \$— annually.

ARTICLE 4.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5.—The President shall preside at all meetings, and have a general oversight of the work.

ARTICLE 6.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must also keep the Presbyterian Society when one exists, if not the General Society, informed of the condition of the Auxiliary and forward a list of the officers with the Report and the Treasurer's statement.

ARTICLE 7.—The Treasurer's duty shall be to Report the state of the Treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds yearly or quarterly to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Society, when one exists; if not, to the Treasurer of the General Society. All money must be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Society before the middle of February and to the General Treasurer on or before the first Tuesday in March.

ARTICLE 8.—This Society shall hold regular stated meetings, when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in this branch of Missionary Work ; also an Annual Meeting to elect officers and hear the Annual Report.

DIRECTIONS

FOR FORMING MISSION BANDS.

I.—An Association of young ladies banded together to aid the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church shall be called a Mission Band, Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the church in which it is formed.

II.—Any girl may become a member of the Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents.

III.—The officers of a Band shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

IV.—The duty of the President shall be to preside at all stated meetings, and to have a general oversight of the Band.

V.—The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band and make an Annual Report to the Missionary Society to which it is Auxiliary, or to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VI.—The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same annually to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary of the church in which the Band was formed, or to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VII.—Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name, not already in use, and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of _____."

ARTICLE 2.—The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer—all to be elected annually, and to hold office until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE 3.—The officers of the Auxiliaries—or their substitutes—two delegates from each Auxiliary and the Presidents of the Mission Bands—or their substitutes—shall be Managers in the Presbyterial Society.

ARTICLE 4.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the formation of Auxiliaries to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in all the congregations of the Presbytery, to diffuse intelligence and excite Missionary interest among the women and children of the Church.

ARTICLE 5.—This Society shall be Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

ARTICLE 6.—The Presbyterian Society shall hold its Annual Meeting at _____ meeting of the Presbytery, and the Presbyterian Officers shall meet in session with the Managers previously, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transacton of all business connected with the Society. Five members constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7.—The President and Secretary of the Presbyterian Society, with the President of the Local Society where the meeting is held, shall be a Committee of Arrangements, selecting topics for discussion, and devising means to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

ARTICLE 8.—Reports shall be sent to this meeting from the Secretary of each Local Society.

ARTICLE 9.—A short abstract of these reports shall be sent to the Presbytery in Session, to be read, if approved, at their public meeting, to be followed, it is hoped, by at least one address upon this branch of work.

ARTICLE 10.—This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a vote of two thirds of the members present, notice in writing of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.—The meeting of this Society shall always be opened with the reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

ARTICLE 2.—The President (or one of the Vice-Presidents) shall preside at all meetings; call extra meetings when requested by three Auxiliary Societies, and shall aid in forming congregational Auxiliaries when desired. She shall also take the general supervision of the work in the Presbytery, visiting every Auxiliary Society in the course of the year, and holding meetings with the ladies of as many of the unorganized churches as possible.

ARTICLE 3.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must keep the Home Secretary of the General Society informed of the condition of the Presbyterian Society, and shall forward to her annually a list of officers, together with the Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall attend generally to the correspondence of the Society.

ARTICLE 4.—The Treasurer shall receive the contributions of the congregational Auxiliaries in the Presbytery, and shall forward them to the Treasurer of the General Society before the first Tuesday in March.

MEMORANDA.

Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Society may be adopted, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of the General Society.

Do not interfere with other organizations. Make no appeal that shall conflict with duties of Church members to any other benevolent work.