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CANADA GONGREGATIONAL  
WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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**SUPERINTENDENT:**

MISS LOUISE N. CURRIE, 90 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

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## THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

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The Third Annual Meeting of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions was held in the parlors of Zion Church, Toronto, June 6th and 7th, 1889, about forty delegates and numerous friends attending. Bright flowers and brighter faces smiled a welcome to the strangers who were most hospitably entertained during their stay in the city.

The Toronto committee had provided a surprise in the shape of badges, red for the delegates, white for the Reception Committee, and blue for the Refreshment Committee. The wearers of the white badge deserve the thanks of all the strangers for their kindness in meeting trains and steamers, while the Refreshment Committee was indefatigable in serving the dainty luncheons and tea provided by the ladies of our Toronto churches. Some faces were missed from the meetings that were present on a previous occasion.

### FIRST DAY.

The first half hour was given to devotional exercises led by Mrs. Macallum, the key note being, "God working through man for the world's salvation."

On opening the Business Session the following appointments were made: Minute Secretary—Miss Wood; Nominating Committee—Mrs. Nasmith, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Macallum, Mrs. Main, and Mrs. McGregor; Business Committee—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, Mrs. Williams.

Reports of Toronto and Ottawa branches, Edgar Auxiliary and Mission Band and Pine Grove Auxiliary were read.

The President mentioned the increasing interest of the Mission Band at St. Johns, N. B., which has sent a box in Mr. Lee's care to the West Central African Mission.

A verbal report of the proposed Montreal Branch was given by Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. McLenaghan read the report of Portage la Prairie Auxiliary, our pioneer in Manitoba.

After roll-call the meeting adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

At the afternoon Session, Mrs. Barker, in the name of Toronto Branch, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates Mrs. Brown, of Melbourne, was expected to reply, but in her unavoidable absence Mrs. Main, of Cowansville, read the address.

The President gave an earnest address, reviewing the work of the past year.

Greetings from the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society were presented by Mrs. Ewart ; from the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, by Mrs. (Dr.) Ogden ; from the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, by Mrs. Freeland ; and from the Toronto Women's Christian Temperance Union, by Mrs. McDonell.

A solo was sweetly sung by Miss Howell, after which the reports of the Corresponding and Foreign Secretaries, and the Treasurer, were read and accepted.

The Business Committee presented a report advising the appointment of a Resolution Committee, and giving notice of motion to be brought before the Board next day, respecting proposed changes in Articles V. and VI. of the Constitution.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed : Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Burton, Miss Unsworth and Miss Thompson.



After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. R. Robinson read an original poem, entitled, "She hath done what she could." The Session then closed in the usual way.

## SECOND DAY.

The devotional meeting on Friday took the form of a Bible reading, on "The Lord our Guide," given by Mrs. Cowan, of Ottawa.

After opening the Business Session, the President read a telegram of greeting from the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, received after the close of the previous Session. The reply, "The Woman's Board returns greeting. Let brotherly love continue," had been sent. A telegram from the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, just to hand, read: "To the Woman's Board, greeting. Phil. i.: 2-5." The reply was: "To the C.C.M.S., return greetings. Eph. vi.: 23, 24."

The Nominating Committee presented the following list of officers: President, Mrs. Macallum; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. D. McGregor, Miss Dougall. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Wood; Home Secretary, Miss Northey; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Cowan; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Burton; Superintendents of Departments, Literature for Ontario, Miss Ashdown; for Quebec, Mrs. C. T. Williams; Organization for Ontario, Mrs. A. F. McGregor; for Quebec, Mrs. Macallum; Missionary Letters, Miss Currie.

An amendment, duly moved and seconded, added the names of Mrs. J. D. Nasmith and Mrs. George Robertson, to the list of vice-presidents.—Carried.

The officers were then elected as a whole.

A further report of the Business Committee was accepted and considered in detail as follows:

In regard to the Annual Report many expressed a decided opinion in favor of printing such reports and distributing them free. Moved by Mrs. Boulton, seconded by Mrs. Wright, that this be done.—Carried.

Following the recommendation of the Business Committee two committees were appointed for this work. Committee on Compilation : Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Macallum, Miss Wood. Committee on Printing : Mrs. George Robertson, Miss J. Wilson, Miss Scott.

On opening the discussion of the working of the Literature Department, a motion duly seconded and carried, asked that the superintendents read their reports at this point. The reports were read and accepted, and a full discussion followed. In order to continue and to improve this department, it was moved by Mrs. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Robinson, that \$25.00 be granted to the Literature Department, and that the superintendents constitute a committee to dispose of the same.—Carried.

The disposal of Rev. W. T. Currie's gift of \$25.00 for the dissemination of missionary literature, was next considered. This is part of a sum of money left by the late Mrs. Currie, and thus the gift seems of peculiar worth. The opinion of the meeting was expressed in the motion of Mrs. Cowan, seconded by Mrs. Richardson, that an apparatus for copying missionary letters be purchased with this fund. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Currie were authorized to make the purchase.

As the hour for adjournment had arrived, the other items of business were laid over for the afternoon Session.

In calling the roll it was found that Mrs. J. Paterson, representing the Warton Auxiliary, recently affiliated, was present. She kindly responded to the request for a report, and also urged the claims of the Indian Mission at French Bay.

The afternoon Session opened at 2 p.m.

The Convener of the Business Committee made a motion to substitute the word "semi-annually" for "quarterly" in Article V. of the Constitution. After discussion the motion was carried.

The second motion requiring the same pecuniary basis of representation for Auxiliaries and Mission Bands was lost. It may be said here, that, owing to some oversight, the Constitution for the Board makes no provision for the representation of Mission Bands, consequently they have no right to send delegates to the annual meeting of the Board. The affiliation fee of \$10.00 seemed too much for many of the smaller bands, so the motion was lost. It is probable that the question will be discussed at the next annual meeting.

The question, "When and where shall the next annual meeting be held?" called forth a hearty invitation from the Guelph Auxiliary. The President, in the name of the Board, thanked the ladies of Guelph for their invitation, but could not accept it. On motion duly made and carried the matter was left in the hands of the officers.

In regard to the method of reporting in the Year Book, it was moved by Mrs. Burton, seconded by Mrs. Robertson, that a condensed report be inserted.—Carried.

The next question was, "Is our Board a channel through which money may be sent to objects in which we are not directly interested?" An expression of opinion showed the Board to be willing that Auxiliaries should send money through the Board for outside objects, provided the affiliation fee of \$10.00 annually be given for the Home or Foreign Work of the Board. X

The question of continuing Miss Lyman's support was well discussed. Moved by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Wil-

liams, that this Board continue Miss Lyman's support for one year.—Carried.

This closed the list of business presented by the Committee.

Mrs. Nasmith's excellent paper on the "Relation of Christian Women to Missions" was followed by a duet prettily sung by two members of Hazleton Avenue Mission Band.

Returning to business again the reports of the Departments of Letters and of Organization, the Home Secretary and the Guelph Branch were read and accepted.

Miss Wetherald delighted the audience by her recitation, "The Legend Beautiful," adding by request, an amusing selection, "The Freckle-faced Little Girl."

The Committee on Resolutions brought in a report. The first resolution acknowledged our gratitude to God for the measure of success attending our Society during the past year, and expressed a hope that every Congregational Church in the Dominion will in time have its Auxiliary to the C.C.W.B.M.

The second resolution expressed sympathy with our dear sister, Mrs. Wood, of Ottawa, who has recently suffered the loss of her daughter.

The third resolution reminded all of the hour of prayer for Missions between five and six o'clock on Sunday evening, and advised the use of mite boxes in every family.

The fourth tendered thanks to Mr. Currie for his gift for literature.

The report was accepted, and the resolutions passed.

After the reports of Listowel Auxiliary and Paris Y. L. M. S. were read, two little Japanese girls, in native dress, sang the Japanese version of "Greenland's Icy Mountains."

The question box was conducted by Mrs. Williams. In reply to a question about the Currie Memorial Fund, Mrs. Currie read an extract from the minutes of the annual meeting

of the West Central African Mission, held in Bailundu, June, 1888, in which the gift of \$500.00 was acknowledged. ✓

By a rising vote the delegates expressed their thanks to the pastor and officers of the Church, for the use of the rooms ; to the ladies of the Reception and Refreshment Committees, and to those who so kindly received them into their own homes ; and to the organist and singers, whose hymns of praise contributed so much to the interest of the meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### FRIDAY EVENING.

A public meeting was held in Zion Church, Rev. G. H. Sandwell presiding. The work of the Woman's Board was reviewed by the Rev. J. Burton. A bright and pleasing address by Miss Blackadder, Presbyterian Missionary to Trinidad, described that island, its products, its people and the missionary work carried on by several societies. Rev. Hilton Pedley, ✓ under appointment to Japan, addressed the meeting, reviewing missions in that land from the entrance of the Jesuits to the present day.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY MEETING.

An extra meeting of the Executive and others interested was called for Tuesday morning, to consider the advisability of recommending some special object, as Home Mission Work, for the coming year.

The President stated the object of the meeting, and after careful consideration it was resolved to recommend Mount Zion Church, Toronto, and the Mission at Brandon, Man., to our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

### OFFICIAL REPORTS, (Condensed.)

Miss Wood, Corresponding Secretary, writes :—

“ One source of encouragement is the addition of twelve Auxiliaries and Mission Bands since our last Annual Meeting. We have now four properly organized branches, viz., Toronto, Guelph, Ottawa and Sherbrooke, and a few scattered Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. In Ontario we have twenty-five Auxiliaries, two Young Ladies' Missionary Societies and sixteen Mission Bands ; in Quebec, ten Auxiliaries, one young Ladies' Missionary Society and three Mission Bands; in Manitoba and Nova Scotia, two Auxiliaries, making a total of thirty-seven Auxiliaries, three Young Ladies' Missionary Societies and nineteen Mission Bands, or fifty-nine Societies in all, having nearly one thousand members.”

Mrs. Cowan, Foreign Secretary, says :—

“ At the last Annual Meeting with reference to the Foreign Mission Work, two subjects occupied the thought of the members—shall Miss Lyman's salary be continued another year, and how can we find some suitable person to enter our Canadian Mission in West Central Africa ?

“ That the affirmative answer to the first question was given under Divine guidance, we think the results of the year's work fully show.

“ Your Secretary has corresponded with Miss Lyman and received monthly letters from her, beginning with September. These have been forwarded to Miss Currie, superintendent for the circulation of Missionary letters, and through her we trust have reached the different Auxiliaries and Bands of the Board.

“ Before leaving home she made many appeals to her friends, that they would pray earnestly that she might be enabled to learn the language easily and rapidly. In December she wrote of giving her first address in Marathi at a public examination of the schools, when the children were so much pleased they crowned her with flowers.

“ In July she was given the entire charge of the High Caste School for women and girls at Parel, three miles from Bombay. The school-room was furnished and most of its rental paid by the missionary society of Mrs. Lay's school, Montreal.

“ At Christmas she distributed a box of prizes which had been sent her by the junior Missionary societies of Emmanuel and Ottawa churches.

“ One year ago it was hoped we could to-day write of a missionary teacher sent by this Board in our Canadian station in Africa. With grateful hearts we may report that Miss M. Clark, of Guelph, has offered herself for the foreign field, and has doubtless ere this received her appointment to W. C. Africa, and it is her wish to go out under our support and direction. But it is a matter of regret that she may not be able to go for some months, but He who called her to the work may remove all obstacles in the way of her going at once. In the meantime may we all pray that her courage fail not and that the parting from home and friends may be made easy. ’

Mrs. Hall, Home Secretary, reports :—

“ Your Secretary has found some difficulty in obtaining letters from the missionaries scattered over the wide field of our operations, but those who have found time to write have written hopefully and, on the whole, the work appears to be making steady progress in all parts.

“ Your gift of one hundred dollars to Portage la Prairie has been applied on the new building which has been erected during the past year and serves the double purpose of church and school. X

“ Your gift of one hundred dollars to Brandon has been used to assist in procuring a site for church building in the rapidly growing prairie city. As you are aware a missionary has been sent there last April and the Canada Congregational Missionary Society is responsible for the expenses of travel and salary for the first year. X

“ There is no building in the city that can be secured for public worship, hence the few who are banded together there, and who have been praying and waiting for years for a pastor must erect some sort of a building at once.

“ I would recommend the Woman's Board to carefully consider the claims of this new cause. If we can give some further assistance now in the time of its need, we will be doing genuine Home Mission work.

“ I would wish to call your attention specially to a church in the city

where you are meeting. Over the Don there is a little church called Mount Zion. It was commenced as a Mission years ago by one of the large city churches, it has a Sunday School and a band of faithful workers. It is not on the funds of the Missionary Society, but is under the pastoral care of Rev. E. Barker, and is sadly hampered by a small and altogether unsuitable building.

“Since the Don improvements that suburb of Toronto has grown rapidly, other denominations have erected large buildings, while the little pioneer church is still confined to the small frame building in which it began its work years ago.

“Let the members take earnest counsel together and see what can be done to encourage this church and to assist them in getting a better building.

“Then there are the Central Church in Winnipeg, Zion Church, Montreal, and St. Catherines Church, all requiring aid in church building,

“It is much wiser for us to strengthen the work in such large centres as I have indicated than to fritter away our money and energies on causes that never can be strong.”

Miss Ashdown, Superintendent of Ontario Literature Department, reports :—

Number of Reports sold.....	930
Number of Leaflets sold .....	210
Number of Complimentary Reports.....	3
Number of Leaflets free .....	64
Letters and Postals Received.....	36
Letters and Postals Written.....	31

#### CASH STATEMENT.

##### RECEIPTS.

Received for Reports .....	\$9 30
Received for Leaflets .....	4 60
Grant from C.C.W.B.M.....	3 00
Received for Postage .....	24

\$17 14



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Leaflets .....	\$3 53
Postage .....	2 84
Wrappers.....	25
General Treasurer .....	10 00
Cash on hand .....	52
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“The orders for Leaflets have varied from four cents worth up to seventy-five cents—from a single copy to one hundred.

“The letters have contained enquiries about Maps, Missionary Boxes, and Missionary Literature generally, such as : where to send for certain magazines, what books to get for mission bands, what material to use for Missionary Concerts, &c.”

Mrs. Williams, Superintendent of Quebec Literature Department, reports :—

“In October last 700 copies of the Annual Report and 200 copies of *Our Missionary Revival* were placed in my hands for use in the Province of Quebec. A complimentary copy was at once sent to the pastor of each Congregational Church in the Province ; also one to an officer of each Auxiliary, or, if there was no Auxiliary, to some lady known to have an interest in Missions.

“Letters were also sent calling attention to the Reports and Leaflets, and asking for orders. In this way fifty-one reports were given away, 472 have been sold, making a total of 523. Three churches declined Reports, and from four I could obtain no answer whatever. 145 copies of *Our Missionary Revival* have been sold, leaving on hand and at your disposal 177 Annual Reports, and fifty-five copies of *Our Missionary Revival*.

“With the \$5.00 provided by the Board, for the use of this department, a variety of leaflets, maps, games, etc., were purchased, and a catalogue of them was printed in the January number of the *Canadian Independent*.

“Although the amount of correspondence required has been considerable, forty-nine letters and thirty-eight postals, (total, eighty-seven) having been received, and eighty-two letters and thirty-nine postals, (total, 121) having been written, I am very sorry to have to report that comparatively little interest is taken in this department by the Quebec Auxiliaries.

“Considering the small number of Congregationalists in the Catholic Province of Quebec, and the fact that the total number of sales was 1,330, you may think this rather a mistaken view, but, with the exception of the Reports, seven-eighths of the sales have been to members of other denominations or to people of the other provinces.

“The different Woman’s Boards, of the United States, publish a large variety of *Leaflets*, and sell them so cheaply that, with very little expense, a fresh one might be furnished each lady present at every monthly meeting, and I doubt not in trying this plan the Auxiliaries would soon find themselves amply repaid in money as well as in the quickened interest of the members. In one society of another denomination each member contributes ten cents per year to this Leaflet Fund, the money being collected by the Treasurer, and forwarded to the Literature Department with the number of members. This enables the Superintendent to send to that Society a package of *Leaflets* every month. This may not be the best plan, but it seems to keep the work of the Literature Department before the Auxiliaries, and secure a supply of reading matter for each member. Might it not be well for the C. C. W. B. M. to adopt this or some similar arrangement?

“The receipts from all sources have been \$24.62, and the expenditure (including \$7.63 paid the Treasurer) have been the same. There is now on hand, besides the Reports and Leaflets previously mentioned, literature costing \$1.82, mite boxes, 60 cents, \$2.42.”

Miss Currie, Superintendent of the Department of Missionary Letters, writes:—

“In submitting this the first annual report of this Department, I have much pleasure in being able to speak of the satisfaction that has been, from time to time, expressed by the recipients of the letters or

extracts of letters that have been forwarded to the various auxiliaries of this Society.

“In September copies of the *Canadian Advance*, with extracts of a letter from Africa, together with one from St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus, were forwarded to about twenty-five auxiliaries. During six of the months following there has been an average of thirty letters sent out monthly. We have endeavored to send them regularly, but there has sometimes been delay through inability to have them copied.

Allow me to suggest the advisability of procuring some apparatus for copying that could be used by those who have the work to attend to during this coming year, as it would save time, and the work might, perhaps, be better done and, in the end, with less expense to the Society.”

Mrs. Macallum, Superintendent of Department for Organization of Auxiliaries for Quebec, reports:—

The churches of Quebec are divided into the Sherbrooke Branch and the Montreal Branch. Only the former of these is organized, but we hope the Montreal Branch may be organized without delay.

“The Woman's Auxiliaries connected with the Sherbrooke Branch were visited last September by your Organizer, and she reports with pleasure the work that is being done.

“She found but one church in this Branch that had not in some measure taken up the Missionary Work. In one church a Woman's Auxiliary to the Board has been formed since her visit, and in another missionary boxes have been distributed among the members.

“In the Montreal Branch, but one of the city churches is connected with the board, one carries on its work in connection with other denominations, while one auxiliary was formed during the visit, and a Mission Band some time after. One church it was impossible to visit.

“It was a great pleasure to meet with the women of these churches, to say a word of encouragement to them, and to present the work of the Board, both in its home and in its foreign aspect, and to enlist as far as possible those who would be fellow laborers in the building up of Christ's kingdom.”

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions.*

Your Treasurer has much pleasure in submitting her third annual report, and in doing so, to express gratitude to the Giver of all good for the continued success which has been vouchsafed to our efforts.

The balance to the credit of the Currie Memorial Fund stands thus (\$500.00 having been already paid) :

Balance June 1st, 1888.....	\$377 75
Interest June 1st, 1889 .....	11 33
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On hand .....	\$389 08

The total amount received from the various contributors to the Society during the past year is \$1190.65, being \$137.21 over the contributions of the previous year.

The special designation of the funds are as follows :

For Home Missions.....	\$354 53
For Foreign Missions .....	459 26
General Work.....	376 86
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	\$1190 65

The amounts designated to the Home Missions have been paid over to the Treasurer of the Canada Congregational Home Missionary Society. Of the amount received specially for Foreign Missions \$127.00 has been designated for Mr. Currie, of this \$100.00 intended for Mr. Currie personally, has been sent to the Treasurer of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society.

Mr. Currie has also specially designated for the spread of missionary literature, \$25.00.

The present state of the funds, a detailed statement of which is herewith submitted, is then as follows :

Received.....	\$1190 65
Balance.....	781 27
Currie Fund.....	389 08
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Total .....	\$2361 00

Paid out in Cheques ..... 1337 70

On hand .....\$1023 30

Deducting from the balance on hand the \$570.00 promised on account of Miss Lyman, the \$27.00 specially designated to Mr. Currie, the \$389.08 of the Currie Memorial Fund, and the \$25.00 for mission literature, \$12.22 remains at the disposal of the Society.

### LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

TORONTO BRANCH.		Melbourne .....	40 00
Toronto Branch.. .....	\$ 21 55	Waterville .....	4 00
Western .....	35 00	Stanstead ... ..	10 00
Zion .....	87 00	AUXILIARIES NOT ORGANIZED	
Mt. Zion.....	20 74	INTO BRANCHES.	
Hazleton Ave.....	47 00	Stouffville ... ..	\$ 13 38
Bond St .....	177 00	Edgar .....	5 00
Northern .....	144 00	Cobourg .....	17 50
Humber Summit .....	10 00	Forest .....	13 50
GUELPH BRANCH.		Lake Shore.....	4 80
Guelph Branch.....	\$ 4 00	Scotland .....	6 55
Guelph.....	40 00	Paris.....	3 50
Garafraxa .....	9 20	Calvary, Montreal.....	102 00
Belwood .....	13 45	Cowansville .. ..	10 00
Fergus .....	6 15	Granby .....	15 00
South Caledon .....	26 00	Listowel .....	10 00
OTTAWA BRANCH.		Wiarion .....	10 00
Ottawa .....	\$ 20 00	Portage la Prairie .. ..	10 00
Lanark .....	16 00	Mrs. Wilkes .....	2 00
Middleville .....	6 00	Mrs. C. T. Williams....	5 00
Vankleek Hill.....	3 50	Mrs. Rudell .....	5 00
Martintown.....	18 00	Port Perry .....	1 00
Maxville .....	93 00	DEPT. OF MISSIONARY LITERATURE.	
SHERBROOKE BRANCH.		Ontario .....	\$ 10 00
Sherbrooke.....	\$ 10 00	Quebec.....	7 63
Danville .....	10 00	Mr. Currie's gift.....	25 00
		Col. at annual meetings	43 17

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June 29th.—Rev. S. N. Jackson, for Church building in Manitoba and British Columbia .....	\$200 00
July 12th.—Mrs. Wheeler, of Harpoot, Turkey.....	25 15
Aug. 16th.—Mrs. Toller for Ontario Department Missionary Literature .....	5 00
Aug. 16th.—John Dougall & Sons, for first year's reports ....	16 52
Aug. 18th.—Mrs. D. Macallum, Postage, &c.....	6 00
Aug. 18th.—Miss L. M. Lyman's salary .....	570 00
Oct. 8th.—Mrs. C. F. Williams .....	5 00
Oct. 15th.—Miss C. M. Currie .....	5 00
Dec. 3rd.—Rev. W. W. Smith, Year Book account .....	18 00
Copp, Clark Company .....	12 50
Rev. W. W. Smith, for the printing of 2,000 copies of Annual Reports.....	20 00
Mar. 5th.—Mr. S. N. Jackson, for Home Missions specially designated.....	174 60
Mar. 5th.—Mr. J. B. Macauley, as a personal gift to Mr. Currie from Bond Street.....	100 00
Rev. S. N. Jackson, balance for Home Mission as designated .....	154 93
Rev. S. N. Jackson, for Baddeck Church.....	25 00

## TORONTO BRANCH.

*President.*—Mrs. E. Barker.

*Vice-Presidents.*—Mrs. J. Burton ; Mrs. G. H. Sandwell.

*Secretary.*—Miss A. Scott.

*Treasurer.*—Mrs. Ashdown.

AUXILIARIES.	MEMBERSHIP.
TORONTO ZION CHURCH.—President, Mrs. Dr. Richardson.	
“ “ “ Secretary, Miss M. A. Richardson.....	31
“ BOND ST. CHURCH.—President, Mrs. C. McD. Hay.	
“ “ “ Secretary, Miss H. Northey.....	30
“ NORTHERN “ President, Mrs. J. D. Nasmith.	
“ “ “ Secretary, Miss A. Foggin.....	30
“ WESTERN “ President, Mrs. A. F. McGregor.	
“ “ “ Secretary, Miss A. Riddell.....	12
“ YORKVILLE “ President, Mrs. G. Robertson.	
“ “ “ Secretary, Mrs. J. Wightman.....	14
“ MT. ZION “ President, Mrs. E. Barker.	
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STOUFFVILLE CHURCH.—President, Mrs. Blackie.	
“ “ Secretary, Miss M. Daley.....	28
PINE GROVE “ President, Mrs. W. Jeffrey.	
“ “ Secretary, Mrs. Willmot.....	6
HUMBER SUMMIT CHURCH.—President, Mrs. J. Wallis.	
“ “ Secretary, Miss McKillop.....	5

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MT. ZION “ “ Miss Hewlett.....	20
STOUFFVILLE “ “ Miss Unsworth.....	24
PINE GROVE “ “ Miss S. Jeffery.....	20
HUMBER SUMMIT CHURCH.—Leader, Miss K. McKillop.....	20

GUELPH BRANCH.

*President*—Mrs. Wright, Belwood.  
*Vice-President*.—Mrs. D. McGregor, Guelph.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*.—Miss E. Bichan, Belwood.

AUXILIARIES.

MEMBERSHIP.

GUELPH.—Secretary, Miss Bertha Skinner.....	70
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# CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

## Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions

*(Revised June 7th, 1889.)*

### I. NAME.

This Society shall be called, "The Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions," and shall co-operate with the Canada Congregational Missionary Society and the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society.

### II. OBJECT.

Its object shall be the cultivation of a missionary spirit, and the raising of funds to carry on missionary work in the Home and Foreign fields.

### III. MEMBERSHIP.

Any lady may become a member of this Board by contributing to its funds one dollar a year ; or a life member by payment of twenty-five dollars at one time.

It shall be understood that the object to which these fees are to be devoted shall not be determined by the donors, but shall be left to the Board.

## IV. OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Home Secretary, a Foreign Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer.

The President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer shall form a sub-committee to decide questions of urgency, subject to the approval of the Board. The Officers and Superintendents of Departments shall form an executive committee to arrange for the annual meeting.

## V. BRANCHES.

The Auxiliary Societies shall, as far as possible, be organized into branches, each of which shall have its President and Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected annually. Each Branch shall report semi-annually to the general Society.

## VI. AUXILIARIES.

Any number of ladies organized into a Missionary Society, may become auxiliary to the Board by the payment of ten dollars annually, the money to be appropriated to the Home or to the Foreign Missionary Society, as the Auxiliary may desire. Each Auxiliary Society shall be entitled to be represented at the annual meeting by one delegate for each ten dollars contributed to the treasury.

## VII. AMENDMENT.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any annual meeting, provided one day's notice has been given in writing.

## VIII. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall from year to year be determined by the Society.

### CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCHES.

I. This Association of Auxiliary Societies shall be called the ——— Branch of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board.

II. Its object shall be to band together neighboring societies, and to excite a greater interest in the work by the use of all suitable means, and especially by arranging for union meetings of the Missionary Societies as often as practicable.

III. The officers of the Branch shall be a President, Vice-Presidents (who shall be Presidents of the Auxiliaries), a Secretary and a Treasurer. The officers shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Board.

IV. The duty of the Secretary shall be to secure semi-annual reports from the Auxiliaries, and to forward such reports in condensed form to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board. The Treasurer shall, in like manner, receive quarterly the contributions from the Auxiliaries and transmit them to the General Treasurer.

V. The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be agreed on by the officers.

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### CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

(OPTIONAL.)

I. This Society shall be called the ——— Auxiliary of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions.

II. The object of this Society shall be the cultivation of a missionary spirit and the collection of money for missionary purposes.



III. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

IV. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of — cents weekly.

V. Money appropriated by the Auxiliaries to the General Treasury may be appropriated to the Home and Foreign Work in such proportions as may be deemed desirable by the Society.

VI. Each Auxiliary shall report semi-annually to the Secretary, and quarterly to the Treasurer of the Branch with which it is connected.

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### CONSTITUTION FOR MISSION BANDS.

(OPTIONAL.)

I. An Association of Young People banded together to aid the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions may be auxiliary either to the Missionary Society of its church, or to the General Society, by paying to the general fund at least \$5 annually.

II. Anyone may become a member of the Band on payment of — cents a week.

III. The officers of the Band shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to 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 work of the Band.

V. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and to make an annual report to the Missionary Society to which it is auxiliary.

VI. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same quarterly to the Treasurer of the Society to which the Band is auxiliary or to the Treasurer of the Branch.

VII. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

VIII. Each Mission Band shall be entitled to send one delegate to the annual meeting of the Board.





