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IN CENTRAL INDIA.

MISS ROSS, 1883.
DR. ELIZABETH BEATTY, 1884.
DR. MARION OLIVER, 1886.
MISS SINCLAIR, 1888.
DR. MAGGIE MCKELLAR, 1890.
MISS JAMIESON, 1890.
DR. M. GRANT FRASER, 1890.
DR. MARGARET O'HARA, 1891.
MISS McWILLIAMS, 1891.
The Native Teachers and Bible Women.

Wives of Missionaries :

MRS. J. F. CAMPBELL, 1877 ; MRS. WILKIE, 1879 ; MRS. WILSON, 1884 ;
MRS. BUCHANAN, 1888.

IN CHINA.

MISS McINTOSH, 1889, Honan.

Wives of Missionaries :

MRS. MCKAY, Resident, Formosa ; MRS. GOFORTH, 1888 ; MRS. SMITH,
1888 ; MRS. MCKENZIE, 1889 ; MRS. MACVICAR, 1889 ; MRS.
MACDOUGALL, 1889 ; MRS. McCLURE, 1888, Honan.

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MISS MACLAREN, Birtle Industrial School.

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 Miss Isabella Wilson, Hamilton.
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 Mrs. John Aitken, Toronto.
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 Miss Sinclair, Indore.
 Miss Margaret O'Hara, M.D., Smith's Falls.
 Miss Margaret McIntosh, Honan.
 Mrs. Edward Cockburn, Paris.
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 Mrs. Burgess, Rosedale, Toronto.
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 Miss McLaren, Birtle.
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 Mrs. John Mather, Kincardine.
 Miss Christina Thomson, Whitby.
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 Mrs. McKinnon, Mimico.
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NUMBER OF MEMBERS

(AS FAR AS REPORTED.)

IN GENERAL SOCIETY, AUXILIARIES, MISSION BANDS.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In General Society.	In Auxiliaries.	In Mission Bands.
Barrie.....	46	385	147
Brandon.....	11	316	15
Brockville.....	60	421	242
Bruce.....	51	214	103
Chatham.....	228	331	185
Glengarry.....	230	536	108
Guelph.....	143	771	430
Hamilton.....	197	716	713
Huron.....	88	304	126
Kingston.....	224	470	191
Lanark and Renfrew.....	85	632	575
Lindsay.....	73	381	106
London.....	104	676	257
Maitland.....	12	461	58
Orangeville.....	38	236	94
Ottawa.....	79	286	129
Owen Sound.....	54	232	99
Paris.....	97	490	329
Peterborough.....	166	434	211
Sarnia.....	65	312	52
Saugeen.....	12	259	25
Stratford.....	153	471	110
Toronto.....	729	1647	778
Whitby.....	119	296	100
Winnipeg.....	60	255	72
Quebec.....	46
Montreal.....	58
Regina.....	10
Calgary.....	30
Columbia.....	75
Indore.....	20
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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.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society assembled in Toronto, on Tuesday morning, May 3rd, and remained in session two days. All the meetings were held in Westminster church. Besides about two hundred delegates from branches throughout the Society, representatives were present from all the Auxiliaries and Bands in Toronto, and also many members of the Society not specially sent as delegates. These, with friends from sister Societies and churches, made the attendance very large. The spacious church was well filled at every session, but particularly so during the afternoons of each day. At the evening meeting on Tuesday, the building was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being unable to obtain seats. The President, Mrs. Ewart, presided at all the business meetings. She was assisted in the devotional exercises of the various sessions by Mrs. Gunther, Toronto; Mrs. Fraser, Lancaster; Mrs. Dickson, Galt; Mrs. Ball, Vanneck; Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto; Mrs. Byers, Gananoque; Mrs. McQuesten, Hamilton; Mrs. McCrae, Guelph; Mrs. McCalla, St. Catharines; and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Toronto.

The formal address of welcome and reply were on this occasion dispensed with to make room for the unusually large amount of business to come before the Society. The President, however, on behalf of the Board and Toronto Societies, embodied a cordial welcome to the delegates in her address.

Presbyterial Society Reports.

A large portion of the first morning was occupied in hearing the Presbyterial Reports, which were read in the following order :—

1. Ottawa. MISS GIBSON.
2. Lanark and Renfrew. . . . MRS. SCOTT, Perth.
3. Brockville. MRS. KELLOCK, Spencerville.
4. Glengarry MRS. FRASER, Lancaster.
5. Kingston. MRS. MOWAT.
6. Peterboro' MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope.

7. Whitby	MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle.
8. Lindsay	MISS MACLENNAN.
9. Toronto	MISS GEORGE.
10. Barrie	MRS. FOOTE, Collingwood.
11. Owen Sound	MRS. SOMERVILLE.
12. Saugeen	MRS. JAMIESON.
13. Guelph	MISS SMELLIE, Fergus.
14. Orangeville	MRS. HOSSACK.
15. Hamilton	MRS. VALLANCE.
16. Paris	MRS. HAY, Woodstock.
17. London	MRS. BALL, Vanneck.
18. Sarnia	MISS McLEOD, Parkhill.
19. Chatham	MRS. A. MACKAY.
20. Stratford	MISS MACPHERSON,
21. Maitland	MRS. McNAB, Lucknow.
22. Bruce	MISS JAMES, Walkerton.
23. Huron	MRS. FAIR, Clinton.
24. Winnipeg	MRS. LINDSAY, Toronto.
25. Brandon	MISS GORDON, St. Helen's.

The reports of Auxiliaries and Bands not in Presbyterial order were read by the Home Secretary.

Greetings.

A telegram of greeting (Ezekiel xxxiv., 26), from Mrs. Watt, Winnipeg, on behalf of the Winnipeg Presbyterial Society, was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Haight, who also read greetings from Miss Doremus, on behalf of the Woman's Union Missionary Society for Heathen Lands, New York; from the Philadelphia W.F.M.S.; from the Woman's Board of the South-West; the Woman's Board of the North-West; the Woman's Board of 53 Fifth Avenue, New York; from the Woman's Association of Prayer for Israel, Toronto; and a message of greeting from Miss Fairbanks, Secretary of the W.F.M.S., Presbyterian Church in Canada (E.D.): 2 Thess. ii., vs. 16, 17. Miss McMaster, Montreal, presented congratulations on behalf of the Montreal Woman's Missionary Society, and gave some interesting facts relating to the work of French Evangelization, in which their Society is engaged, and intimated that they had in contemplation the supporting of a lady missionary in China. Mrs. Edward Blake, President of the Canadian McAll Association, conveyed the hearty greetings of that Society. Mrs. Booker, a returned missionary from India, spoke on behalf of the Canadian Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Congregationalist and Methodist Woman's Missionary Societies, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto were also represented respectively by Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wilmott and Miss Wilson, in words of kindly interest and sympathy in the work of the Society.

Devotional Meetings.

Meetings for prayer were held on both days. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Gray, Brampton, presided, and was assisted by Mrs. Watson,

Hamilton; Mrs. Drainie, Fergus; Mrs. Ball, Vanneck, and Miss Haight, Toronto. At the request of the Board special prayer was offered for the suppression of the opium traffic in China and India, and a short address on the subject was given by Mrs. Gray.

The Wednesday morning devotional meeting, held in the church while the Board was in session, was conducted by Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell. Interesting addresses were delivered by Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton, and Mrs. McDougall, a Home Mission worker from Michigan. Mrs. Smellie, Fergus, Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton, and Mrs. Kellogg, Toronto, led in prayer.

These gatherings for united supplication and fellowship were felt to be times of blessing and privilege by all present.

Public Meeting.

The chair was taken on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. Hamilton Cassells, Convener of the General Assembly Foreign Mission Committee. The Rev. J. Neil, pastor of the church, in a brief but hearty speech, welcomed the Society. The Rev. Dr. MacLaren, gave a short summary of the work accomplished by the Society during the year; and instructive and stimulating addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Currie, a missionary of the Congregational Church, home on furlough from Africa; the Rev. A. Gandier, Brampton, and the Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Toronto. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Moderator of the General Assembly, and the Rev. Dr. Reid. An efficient choir furnished excellent music during the evening. The collection amounted to \$156.25.

Reception and Tea.

The ladies of Westminster Church generously entertained the delegates and other members of the Society at tea on Tuesday afternoon from five o'clock till half-past seven. During this interval the pretty school-room, with its tasteful and complete arrangements for the numerous guests, presented an animated appearance. This part of the programme was not by any means the least important of the meeting, affording as it did, an occasion for interchange of kindly greetings and delightful renewals of old acquaintance.

Constitutions.

Consideration of the new Constitutions for Juvenile and Young Women's Bands respectively, prepared by the Board during the year by direction of the last annual meeting and published in the October *Letter Leaflet*, was one of the chief items of business. These constitutions were passed clause by clause on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and will be found in their amended form on pages 197 and 198 of this Report. Alterations in the Constitution for Auxiliaries and for Presbyterial Societies were also made to harmonize with the new Constitutions for Mission Bands.

The new features in the Constitution for Young Women's Bands are:—1. Larger representation than heretofore. These Bands are now entitled to send their President, or her substitute, and two delegates as

representatives to the Presbyterian Society. 2. An option of being Auxiliary either to the Presbyterian Society in which the Band is situated, or to the Auxiliary in the congregation in which it is formed. 3. A provision that the President shall be a member of the General Society, and thus entitled to represent the Band as a Vice-President of the Board.

The more important points in the new Constitutions for Juvenile Bands are:—1. That boys as well as girls may become members. 2. That the President shall be an adult and a member of the General Society. 3. That missionary instruction shall be a part of the regular exercises of the Band. 4. That the Band shall be Auxiliary to, and report to the W.F.M.S. Auxiliary in the congregation if one exists. If none exists it will, in the meantime, be Auxiliary to, and report to the Presbyterian Society in which it is situated.

While the Constitution for Young Women's Bands was under consideration a keen discussion took place as to whether the payment of the fee of the general Society ought to be made obligatory upon the Presidents of Mission Bands. It was finally ruled by the Chair that before any proposal to dispense with the obligation could be entertained, notice of motion to amend Article III. of the Constitution of the general Society in the direction indicated should be given. Subsequently a notice of motion looking to the annulling of the obligation of the dollar fee in such cases was given by Mrs. Mackay, Woodstock, on behalf of the Paris Presbyterian Society.

The Secretaries of Auxiliaries were asked to pay particular attention to the new duty devolving on them by the adoption of the amendment to Article VI. of the Constitution for Auxiliaries, which requires them to forward to the Presbyterian Secretary the annual reports of Bands which are auxiliary to the Auxiliary. Treasurers were likewise asked to bear in mind the change in Article VII., which requires that they shall remit to the Presbyterian Treasurer the funds of such auxiliary Bands.

Presbyterial secretaries were specially reminded by the Home Secretary not to lose sight of the givings of Mission Bands, in making their returns to the Presbytery Clerks, in order that the amounts contributed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society may be correctly reported in the Assembly's Blue Book.

It will be noticed that the amendment to Article III. of the Constitution for Presbyterian Societies which was passed, will add to the managers of such Societies the President or her substitute and two delegates from each Young Women's Band, and the President or her substitute from each Juvenile Mission Band.

It was agreed, pursuant to notice of motion, to amend Article VIII. of the Constitution of the general Society, so as to provide that a substitute instead of the President of an Auxiliary may, if necessary, be sent to the Annual Meeting. It was also decided that Presbyterial Secretaries be included among the delegates.

Article I. of the By-laws was amended, authorizing the Board of Management to hold weekly stated meetings instead of monthly meetings as formerly.

Revision of the By-Laws.

A committee was appointed to revise the By-laws of the general Society so as to define the duties of new officers which have been

appointed since the By-laws were framed. It was decided to dispense with the usual notice of motion, and to authorize the Board to deal with this matter.

Time of Annual Meeting.

In this case also it was found necessary to suspend the rule for a year's notice of motion, and a resolution was adopted that the Annual Meeting be held on Wednesday and Thursday of the third week in April.

By fixing the time for a day later in the week, delegates from a distance will be enabled more easily to reach the place of meeting, and friends who are to entertain the Society will have a day longer to make preparation. At former meetings a strong preference for holding the Annual Meeting during the first week in May had been expressed, but it was found that a permanent arrangement for that time could not be carried out, as the Rev. Dr. Reid, to whom the funds of the Society are remitted, is obliged to close the books of the Church not later than April 30. By special favour the time was extended this year until May 6.

Training Home.

On Wednesday morning a conference took place regarding the proposed Training Home for female mission workers. The memorial of the Board on the subject was in the hands of members present, in printed form, and for the sake of reference will be included in this report. It appears on page 55 of this report. The question of the advisability of undertaking such a scheme was fully discussed. There was some difference of opinion as to the immediate necessity for a Training Home, but when it was made quite clear to the meeting that the Board intended to take no step in this direction without the full sanction of the Society, it was agreed by a large majority that the Board be authorized, in case the Foreign Mission Committee should approve of the scheme, to collect information in detail pertaining to such institutions, and to mature plans which would be laid before the Society for its disposal at the next Annual Meeting.

The President gave some interesting information relating to the working of a Missionary Training Home in Chicago, at which Mrs. Leckie, of Birtle Indian School, spent some time, and where Miss Duncan, an accepted candidate of our Church for the zenana work in India, is now under training. Both these missionaries had borne high testimony to the teaching and experience given in this institution. Dr. Downkott's Medical Missionary Training Home in New York also received most favourable mention. Dr. Margaret O'Hara had been delighted with the training she received there, and Miss Turnbull, recently graduated at Kingston, was now taking a post-graduate course at this institution.

Manuals for Applicants.

The draft Manual and Questions for Applicants for service in the Foreign Field as prepared by the Board was then submitted. It was ex-

plained that the necessity for the Manual had arisen from the Resolution of the Foreign Mission Committee, which provided that all applications by women for employment in Foreign Mission work, would be referred to the Board of the W. F. M. S. for full investigation and report. After discussion on some points regarding missionary outfits, the manual as a whole was approved.

The President explained to the Society that as in the matter of the Training Home, the issuing of the Manuals for Applicants would be brought before the Foreign Mission Committee at its next meeting, and further action in the case of both these items would depend on the decisions of the Committee and of the Assembly regarding them.

The Opium Traffic and the Traffic in Chinese Girls.

A strongly-worded resolution, authorizing the Board to take what action it deemed best for the suppression of the Opium Traffic, and of the shocking traffic in Chinese girls in British Columbia, was adopted by a standing vote.

Allocation of the Money.

Moved by Mrs. MacLennan, seconded by Mrs. Shortreed, and agreed to : "That \$21,697, being the amount of estimate for the year (\$25,147) less \$3,000 for building school at Indore, less \$450 already paid for Dr. Margaret O'Hara and Miss McWilliams, be paid to Foreign Mission Committee."

Moved by Mrs. Gray, Brampton, seconded by Mrs. Hossack, Orangeville, and agreed to : "That the sum of \$1,500, being the amount of estimate for boarding school at Indore for the year, after deducting \$1,500 already paid, be paid to Foreign Mission Committee, out of the special deposit for that school."

Moved by Mrs. Byers, Gananoque, seconded by Mrs. Morris, Toronto, and agreed to : "That the Board is authorized to pay any further sum or sums required for the boarding school at Indore, if they think fit, to the extent of the balance on special deposit for that school, and \$500 more."

Moved by Mrs. Ball, Vanneck, seconded by Mrs. Harvie, Toronto, and agreed to : "That if during the year the Foreign Mission Committee require a further sum or sums to complete the Woman's Hospital at Indore, the Board is authorized to pay such sum or sums as are necessary in their judgment, not exceeding \$5000."

Moved by Miss Reid, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, Toronto, and agreed to : "That the Board is authorized, if requested by the Foreign Mission Committee, to pay them the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of a property at Alberni, B.C., for a mission house and school for Indian children."

Moved by Mrs. McCrae, Guelph, seconded by Miss George, Toronto, and agreed to : "That the Board is authorized to pay the Foreign Mission Committee the balance of the money on hand for any other purpose laid before them by the Foreign Mission Committee, and which

the Board may approve of, reserving a sufficient sum for current expenses."

Moved by Mrs. Mowat, Kingston, seconded by Mrs. Scott, Perth, and agreed to: "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."

Moved by Mrs. Scott, Toronto, duly seconded and agreed to: "That \$100 each be sent through the usual channel to Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. Mackenzie, out of the \$600 estimated for schools in the New Hebrides, to be used by them for teaching purposes."

Dr. Elizabeth Beatty.

Dr. Elizabeth Beatty, of our Indian Mission staff, who had been present on both days, but who was suffering from a severe cold, addressed the meeting in brief but telling words. She was greeted enthusiastically, the whole Society standing. She expressed her pleasure at the action of the Society in regard to the opium traffic. In India the opium curse began with the poor little babes, who were poisoned with opium from the time they were able to cry.

Next Place of Meeting.

Cordial invitations to hold the next annual meeting were presented both from Brockville and London. A vote being taken, it was decided to hold the next meeting in London.

Resolution of Sympathy.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote: "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society having learned with deep sorrow of the death at London, Eng., of Miss Amy Harris, missionary to Central India, desire to place on record an expression of sincere sympathy with the bereaved friends, especially with Mr. and Mrs. Harris. In doing this the members of the Society recognize the services rendered by Miss Harris to the Church as principal of the Girls' Boarding School in Central India, and lovingly dwell on the many natural gifts, as well as the acquired qualifications which so admirably fitted her for the important service to which she was called. But while they cannot fully understand the mysterious Providence which has removed a promising worker from a mission field where workers are so sorely needed, and from a department which she was so successfully conducting, they are willing to believe that there is a 'why and a wherefore,' and are content to say, 'It is the Lord; let Him do as it seemeth Him good.' The Society gives thanks to God that though so far from home and friends, every attention that human affection could devise or bestow was given to Miss Harris in her affliction, and that she displayed during her protracted suffering such noble Christian courage and resignation, and that at the end she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, saying, 'It is well.'

The Society earnestly pray that the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort will comfort the sorrowing relatives in their tribulation, and that many may be stimulated by the consecrated life and peaceful death of Miss Harris to give themselves to the cause for which she lived and died. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them.'

It was also agreed that a copy of the above resolution should be forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Memorial from Kingston.

The following memorial from St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Kingston, was presented by Mrs. Mowat :—"The members of St. Andrew's Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. having seen with grief and alarm the cost to health and life of the work in our Central India Mission, respectfully request that special inquiries be made as to whether the cause of the breaking down of the exceptionally strong constitutions of some of our missionaries, is in any way controllable. Recent letters from Mr. Wilkie and private information suggest that overwork may be the cause, and it is therefore respectfully urged that if this be true, legislation as to hours of work, rest and recreation, be enacted for the governance of the missionaries; for while it is necessary that we add to our staff with all diligence, it is also imperatively our duty to take all possible care of the health of those already in the field."

This memorial was referred to the Board for consideration.

Votes of Thanks.

On motion of Mrs. Harvie, seconded by Mrs. McQuesten, Hamilton, the thanks of the Society were heartily tendered to the ladies of Westminster church for their generous hospitality; to the trustees and managers for the use of the church, and to organist and choir for their excellent music; to the Rev. Dr. Reid for auditing the books of the Society, and to the Railway Companies for reduced fares.

On motion of Mrs. Robertson, Collingwood, seconded by Mrs. Mowat, Kingston, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Society desires to put on record their hearty appreciation of the manner in which the members of the Board have discharged the laborious duties of their various offices, and also for the most courteous consideration shown by the President and all the officers to the wishes of the Society during this meeting."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS.—In order to give us more time for conference on many matters of vital importance to the advancement and well-being of our much-loved Society, the Board decided to open this meeting half an hour earlier, and also (though not without considerable hesitation), to dispense with what has hitherto been a very pleasing feature of our Annual Meeting, viz., the address of welcome and reply; consequently, in addition to the privilege I have enjoyed for a number of years—one I have valued very highly—I have the very pleasant one of tendering to you, in the name of the Board and members of the Society in Toronto, a very hearty welcome. It is delightful to us to look in your faces once again. You are welcome, aye, thrice welcome, to us all. We very gladly open our hearts and our homes to you, and that in the most loving and hospitable manner possible, and trust to stimulate you, and be stimulated by you, to far more earnest, faithful work for our loving Master.

In the past, these yearly gatherings have proved to be most delightful, inspiring and profitable. There have been drawbacks, no doubt, but what in this present life is without these? But the good has far transcended what may have been unsatisfactory, and we are met, I trust, with hearts throbbing with a much deeper interest in the work for which this Society was organized, and with love to each other; for we come together not as mere acquaintances, but as fellow workers in our Lord's vineyard, eager to know how the work has progressed both at home and abroad; how many labourers have been added, or are in prospect of being added, to the different mission fields; how much we, each of us, has done to influence those around us, both by precept and example, to recognize the responsibility resting on every professed disciple of Christ to take a consistent, active part in carrying out our Lord's last command; and as we look in each others' faces and grasp each others' hands, a thrill of joy and thankfulness is sure to pass through us, binding us more closely than ever to each other, and to the imperative duty and high privilege of sending the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ to the heathen abroad, while at the same time we do not forget, nor are we careless of, those at home.

As each year rolls on it tells of advance in all our mission fields, though, sad to say, an advance not at all equal to what it should be. The reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers, now in your hands—and prepared, as you cannot fail to see, with the greatest care and earnest desire to give you the fullest information possible—will show the advance that has been made during the past year; and a careful perusal of these should lead each member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to ask, and find an answer to, the question, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His goodness?" For surely, dear friends, these reports show that our Lord, having given us this work to do, has greatly blessed us in the doing of it. Last year I asked, "Is not everyone who has faithfully striven to obey our Lord's last command a happier woman in consequence, and has not the effort brought with it a satisfaction, a strength of purpose, and a power to rise above the worries of life, such as was not given before?" and in the spiritual benefits felt, and the deeper earnestness

evinced by so many members, and emphasized in the letters and reports sent to the Board, I rejoice to find a most conclusive and convincing answer in the affirmative. Then, dear friends, "What shall we render unto the Lord for all these His benefits?" Surely hearts more, far more, alive to the opportunities given for service, the responsibilities laid on us, and a closer attention to find out what is involved in these responsibilities, also an attentive and quickened ear to the cry that comes to us from all our mission fields for many additional teachers; and, above all, far more importunate prayer to the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest. Our Saviour himself charged His disciples to pray thus. He knew this prayer of faith was needed, and would bring the answer. We know that many more are asked for, but do we really believe that our supply depends on our prayers? I do not mean to imply that we do not put forth efforts to supply the pressing need; but is there, in many of us at least, a faith strong enough to believe that the Lord of the harvest will, without doubt, send the men and women in answer to our prayers? And are we willing, when they do offer, to exercise the self-denial necessary to ensure their being sent?

Our Lord says, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." How strengthening to our faith is this and other promises in that fifteenth chapter of John. How restful! How full of comfort! Christ the vine, we the branches; our Heavenly Father, the husbandman, furnishing the nourishment needed for growth, and carefully watching and pruning the branches that they may bring forth much fruit. Do we realize this wonderful relationship, and prize it above all else? If we do, then like loving, obedient children let us listen to the urgent cry from our missions for more field-help. Let us value far more highly, and strengthen in every way we can, these few who are our representatives on the foreign field—who are burdened and suffering, while we at home, many of us, are living in ease. Let us try to accept these perishing heathen as our own, given to us by our loving Saviour to care for and to carry to them "good news"; and let us devoutly pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth men and women full of zeal and the Holy Ghost.

In the present state of feeling in India towards Christianity there is much to encourage us. The rapid increase of the native Christians was one of the unexpected disclosures made by the Indian census in 1881. The *Madras Times*, commenting on these official returns, states that "while among the non-Christian population only 38 per cent. of the boys of school age are receiving education, the proportion of the native Christian boys is as high as 61 per cent., and that a much larger number of them go forward to the University standard, and their success there proves that they have been well grounded in the lower mission schools. No section of the community has entered on the new departure in education with greater earnestness than the native Christians." The census for 1891 just taken, but not fully tabulated, shows still greater increase: Number of Christians in 1881, 1,862,834; in 1891, 2,284,191, an increase in ten years of 421,357.

At a meeting of the "Synod of India," at Lodiana, it was said, "India is just now going through a religious crisis." The old barriers are being broken down, and an upheaval of old creeds and thought is taking place. The spirit of unrest and enquiry meets the traveller everywhere. One who has had exceptional opportunities of judging of the attitude of the educated mind in the great centres of influence in that empire, expresses surprise at the rapidity with which mission work is developed,

and adds "that the results are such as cannot be tabulated now. Bishop Thoburn and Dr. Valentine, who have spent their lives in India are very emphatic in their estimate of the present friendly state of feeling, and the magnificent opportunity opened up to the Churches to go in and "possess the land." A Hindoo said to Dr. Clarke, "Your schools and your books we do not greatly fear, but we dread your women and your doctors, for your doctors are winning our hearts and your women are winning our homes."

There are at present 90,000 government schools for boys, with more than 3,000,000 pupils of all ages in attendance; 40,000 private and mission schools, with over 500,000 pupils, (for boys and girls), being a total of over 3,500,000 pupils, and of these 500,000 are studying English. These are only a very few of the strong and impressive facts that are to be found in many secular as well as religious magazines and reports, and are decidedly cheering.

I wish now to draw your attention to some business matters. The Home Secretary, in her report tells of many additional and important objects that have been dealt with by the Board during the year. The two constitutions for Mission Bands will be presented by her for your consideration. We have given much time, much study and much prayerful thought to these constitutions; but it is difficult to legislate for such a large Society as ours, so as to meet its many requirements.

The following resolution was passed by the Foreign Mission Committee on the 20th May last, viz: That ladies desiring mission appointments shall be free to apply to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society or this Committee, and that all such applications shall be forwarded to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for full investigation and report, and that the final decision shall rest with the Foreign Mission Committee. This resolution necessitated the Board's taking some steps to prepare for such a responsibility. Hence the "Questions and Manual," which will be presented for your approval or otherwise, by Mrs. Harvie. As the "Manual" must of necessity agree with the "Rules and Regulations" for missionaries, issued by the Foreign Mission Committee, it must receive their assent before it can come into use.

Out of our conference on that subject arose the idea of a "Training Home," to be established in Toronto, the reasons for which you will find in the "Memorial" that was sent to the Foreign Mission Committee and now in your hands. That also will be brought up to-morrow. Since the idea first presented itself to us we have had our attention drawn to a training institute in Chicago, at which Mrs. Leckie, now with Miss McLaren at the Birtle School, was trained, and where Miss Duncan, lately accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee for work in India, is training. The information given by these two ladies, and also that obtained from other sources, is very satisfactory as to the training in that institute, and is such as we think we can avail ourselves of for our applicants till such time as with the consent of the Foreign Mission Committee and the General Assembly, as well as this Society, plans and details may be matured and laid before you.

With regard to the "World's Missionary Meeting" of Presbyterian women, to be held in Toronto in September next, in connection with the Pan-Presbyterian Council, we have as yet only issued an "open letter" (as it is called), being an invitation to all Woman's Missionary Societies both in Great Britain, on the Continent, in the United States and Canada, to send delegates. Arrangements for that important

meeting will be taken up by the Board as soon as possible, and we shall be glad to receive any suggestions on the subject from members of the Society.

In the *May Leaflet* you will find an appeal to all our branches, also two resolutions passed by the Board requesting aid and earnest prayer for the arresting of the "Opium Traffic," and also the traffic in Chinese girls for immoral purposes; also reasons why we should join with other societies in trying to put down these two frightful evils. I only add a passage from the Bishop of Bombay's speech on the subject of the "Opium Traffic," delivered in one of the largest halls in Bombay. After giving a history of the traffic he said: "The traffic was started with cynical inconsistency, it was carried on by unscrupulous lawlessness, it was systematized by wholesale bloodshed, it was perfected by unblushing bad faith."

Now in closing let me again in the name of the Board and members in Toronto assure you of a most hearty welcome. May our Heavenly Father graciously preside over our meeting and greatly bless and prosper the work of our hands, and may all be done in harmony with His will and to His glory.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPORT.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

During the year now closing, there has been, in the work of our Society in foreign fields, a peculiar intermingling of lights and shadows. At times, we, with our missionaries, have laboured in sorrow, experiencing the truth of the Psalmist's inspired utterance, "Clouds and darkness are round about Him"; unable to understand the mysterious dealings of Providence, or to lift the veil which would reveal "the why and the wherefore." Again, there has been the joy in service, which is the result of progress made, of difficulties removed, doors opened, and successes achieved. But whether it has been the light or the shadow, the hand of God has led us, we are sure, in the right way, and, from our present standpoint, we can even praise Him for the shadows, because they have served by contrast to outline more clearly the sunlight of His presence and blessing.

Our heaviest trial came to us in the illness and death of our young sister, Miss Harris, who fell upon the mission field, and thus passed directly from earthly service to heavenly glory, almost at the beginning of a pre-eminently promising missionary career. Next came the parting with one long in the service of the Church. Miss Rodger, whom we are wont to speak of as "our pioneer lady missionary," pressed her resignation, which was reluctantly accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee. It is now more than eighteen years since Miss Rodger sailed for India, and during sixteen of these years she has been foremost in the ranks of our educational mission workers at Indore, and has led a singularly useful and blameless life as a missionary. It is not, therefore, a matter of surprise, that the severing of the links which bound her to the work in Central India and to our Society was the cause of pain to us all.

Considerable solicitude has been occasioned by the slow improvement in the health of Dr. Elizabeth Beatty, now at home on furlough. These fears, however, have been to some extent allayed, and though it is by no means certain, her medical advisers express a hope that she will be able to return to India in the autumn of this year.

The scarcity of workers, especially of teachers and zenana visitors, at the mission stations in Central India, has also been a matter of regret, and, coupled with this, there have been anxious fears that the labourers in these departments already in the field were in danger of being overworked.

On account of the unsettled state of many of the interior provinces of China, our missionaries in Honan have been exposed to perils of which we have but little conception. We have heard of "mobs" and "lootings," and at one time the Foreign Mission Committee became so alarmed for the safety of our missionaries, that the Convener was instructed to warn them to be prepared at a moment's notice to proceed to the coast. Affairs are now in a more settled state, and the prospects for work in this field are brighter than ever before.

Important changes have occurred in the staff of teachers in the Indian Industrial Schools in the North-West, and more than once we have been called to part with old and valued workers who had endeared

themselves to us by their faithful services to the Church in this difficult field of mission work.

But if we have regretted the withdrawal of tried labourers there has been rejoicing in new and satisfactory appointments. Two additional missionaries, Miss McWilliams and Dr. Margaret O'Hara, have been sent to Central India. Others are in course of preparation for this field, and from time to time we hear of one and another being called by the Holy Spirit to this exalted service.

The news from India is encouraging. The work steadily advances, new doors are continually opening, dislike and prejudice are giving place to confidence and affection, and the medical mission work especially is rapidly developing. Our new boarding school building is completed and is not only a comfortable but a beautiful and imposing structure.

In the North-West the Regina Industrial School for Indian youths of both sexes has been opened this year with a good attendance, and the Birtle school has been removed to a more comfortable building.

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS.

It may be well for us at the outset to state that the Foreign Mission work of our Church comprises five missions, namely, that to Central India, to China (including Formosa and the Province of Honan), the Indian work in our own land, and the missions to Trinidad and the New Hebrides. The work in India, China and the North-West is under the supervision of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee of the Western Division; that in Trinidad and the New Hebrides is directed by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Eastern Division. Our Society is auxiliary to the Committee of the Western Division. As in past years, however, we have continued our practical interest in the educational work in Trinidad and the New Hebrides by contributing to the support of the school work in these Islands.

TRINIDAD.

STATION.	MISSIONARY.	CANADIAN TEACHER.
Tunapuna	Rev. John Morton, D.D.	Miss A. Blackadder.
San Fernando	Rev. K. J. Grant	Miss Olmel.
	Rev. Lalbihari	
Prinkestown	Rev. W. L. Macrae	Miss A. J. Archibald.
	Rev. A. W. Thompson	
Couva	Rev. F. J. Coffin	Miss L. Fisher.
Diamond	Rev. C. C. Ragbir	

Mrs. Morton is a good correspondent, and this probably accounts for the fact that our interest in the educational work in the Tunapuna

district never flags. Mrs. Morton is greatly encouraged by the successful results of her work in the Boarding School for young coolie girls. The average attendance has been good, and the proficiency of the girls very creditable. These young people are being trained for Bible women, or for wives to native catechists. The curriculum includes industrial and Bible training as well as the ordinary branches of an English education. Even now these young women are being sought in marriage by native Christian men, and it is impossible to measure their influence in the future as Christian wives and mothers. Mrs. Morton tells us that the marriage portion of one of the inmates of her Girls' Training School is a broom, a hoe, and a patch-work quilt, the latter made by the girl previous to her marriage. Miss Blackadder has given us, during the year, interesting information about her work.

Mrs. K. J. Grant has kindly sent us a photograph of her sewing class of women in San Fernando. This picture has made Mrs. Grant's work, in this direction, seem much nearer and more tangible to us. From Mr. Grant's twenty-first report, just issued, we quote the following paragraph: "An advanced sewing class, consisting of young women numbering about twenty, was under instruction at the manse during the year. Mrs. Ragbir assisted Mrs. Grant, and she in turn acknowledged Mrs. Ragbir's services by handing over a portion of the donation from the W. F. M. S., which enabled her to do more efficient work in her own section. This weekly gathering of young women has done very much good, and in many ways, which I need not specify. It was a pleasure to all concerned. From one piece of work by the class \$32 were realized."

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

MISSIONARY.	TIME APPOINTED.	LOCATION.
Rev. J. W. Mackenzie	1872	Efaté.
Rev. H. A. Robertson	1872	Eromanga.
Rev. J. Annand, M.A.	1873	Santo.

Mrs. Annand is our only correspondent in this mission, and we owe her a deep debt of gratitude for her efforts to keep our Society in touch with the work in these distant islands of the sea. Many dark and lonely days have dawned upon our missionaries at Santo; distressing fears and anxious thoughts have weighed upon their spirits, but, in the midst of trial, God has been their refuge and their strength.

In her last letter, Mrs. Annand says: "Things are by no means in a settled state; the islanders are killing and eating each other all around us, and are threatening to kill all the white people. These troubles have, in a measure, hindered the work. The seven lads are still with us, also the two women. The attendance at the Sabbath services is fair; but we are denied the joy of seeing a change of heart in any of them. Dear friends, cease not to pray for the advancement of the cause of Christ in this dark isle."

CHINA.

1. Formosa.

MISSIONARY.	ARRIVED.	LOCATION.
Rev. G. L. Mackay, D.D.... .	1871	Tamsui, N. Formosa .
“ Tân Hé.. .. .	....	“ “
“ Giâm Chheng Hòa.....	....	“ “

More than fifty preachers and teachers.

The Girls' School.

In writing to the Foreign Mission Committee Rev. Dr. Mackay says: "From July of last year till Christmas we had forty-five girls in the school. For the first time I realized what I longed to see, namely, families, the members of which did not require outside supervision. There were Bible women with their daughters and daughters-in-law, matrons and their little sisters, daughters or relatives, happy families all day long, reading, sewing, washing, writing, studying, singing, etc.

"That female band went out into the field with clearer views, brighter hopes, greater sympathy, and more zeal for saving the blind and perishing. Already their labours have yielded fruit. A little girl influenced her grandfather, and an old woman brought in her grandchild. Our idea then is to have the Girls' School for training Bible women not a boarding place for girls."

2. Honan.

MISSIONARY.	APPOINTED.	LOCATION.
Rev. J. Goforth	Jan., 1888.	Chu Wang, Honan.
“ D. MacGillivray, B.D.....	Sep., 1888.	“ “
W. McClure, M.D., Medical Missionary	May, 1888.	“ “
Rev. J. F. Smith, M.D.....	May, 1888.	Hsin Chen, Honan.
“ J. H. MacVicar, B.A.....	May, 1889.	“ “
“ M. McKenzie	May, 1889.	“ “
“ J. MacDougall, B.A	May, 1889.	“ “
Miss McIntosh	May, 1889.	“ “
Trained nurse.....		

The following extracts, from letters addressed to the Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Committee, from members of our noble band of missionaries in this field, present a clear idea of past difficulties and dangers, present surroundings, and the future prospects of the work.

Rev. J. H. MacVicar writes : " This year has been one of uncertainties and alarms, not infrequently of deep depression, but it ended with renewed confidence in Him who has said, ' My grace is sufficient for thee.' " He adds : " Another thing experimentally learned is the wisdom of the advice of Dr. Nevius, that new comers should not be expected to assume responsible work till five or six years after their arrival. In the absence of veteran workers in our band, we are all constantly placed in positions of extreme perplexity and even danger—that is, of impeding the true progress of the work by our blunders."

Dr. J. F. Smith writes hopefully of the year before him, and describes a large amount of medical work done in the past.

Rev. M. McKenzie has had his headquarters mainly at Lin Ching during the year, but, in company with Mr. Goforth and Dr. Smith, has visited many villages in different parts of the field.

Rev. J. Goforth writes : " Arrived in Chu Wang on Sept. 16, to make our permanent home in Honan, three years and six months after our landing in China."

Rev. J. McDougall has spent the winter months in Lin Ching in study, remaining time in Hsin Chen and other parts of the field. Mrs. McDougall has not been in good health at any time during the year.

Dr. McClure writes from Chu Wang : " Prepared to make our stay a permanent one."

Rev. D. MacGillivray says : " Have now gained a foothold in Honan Province, mainly at Chu Wang and Hsin Chen, suitable premises having been secured. The staff is assisted by two native preachers at Chu Wang, and by two medical assistants at Hsin Chen.

The work among the native women has been faithfully prosecuted by Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Goforth at Chu Wang, and at Lin Ching by Miss McIntosh and Mrs. MacVicar.

The angel of death has more than once visited the homes of our staff in Honan, but it has been in love ; to transplant tender flowers from the rough winds and storms of the earthly garden to the perfect shelter of the heavenly Paradise.

We are deeply indebted to Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Goforth, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. McKenzie, for their goodness in writing so frequently of the work and its prospects.

Miss McIntosh is making fair progress with the language ; during a few weeks she gave instruction to some little girls at Lin Ching, but they were soon withdrawn by their parents, and the school closed. Miss McIntosh had charge of the Bible class for women for some time previous to leaving Lin Ching, and with Mrs. MacVicar was able, in the absence of Mr. MacVicar, to conduct family worship in the Chinese language.*

* The Presbytery of Honan appeal strongly for an additional lady worker, to be sent at once to this field.

INDIA.

I. Indore.

MISSIONARY.	ARRIVED.	LOCATION.
Rev. J. Wilkie, M.A.....	Dec., 1876	Indore, C.I.
Dr. Elizabeth Beatty.....	Dec., 1884	"
Dr. Marion Oliver.....	Dec., 1886	"
Miss Sinclair.....	Jan., 1889	"
Dr. Maggie McKellar.....	Oct., 1890	"
Dr. Margaret O'Hara.....	Dec., 1891	"
Miss McWilliams.....	Dec., 1891	"

Since Mr. Wilkie's return to India two years ago he has superintended the erection of our buildings—the Hospital for Women and the Boarding School for Girls. Both are now satisfactorily completed, and greatly increase the facilities for successful mission work in the medical and educational departments. In addition to his other duties, Mr. Wilkie has been specially engaged during the past few months in over-looking the building of the new College for native young men. Mr. Wilkie is an energetic labourer in all departments of mission work, but is specially hopeful of the results of the training of native preachers and teachers. In this he is in accord with the opinions of veteran missionaries in various fields. Mrs. Wilkie has kindly taken the supervision of Miss Ross' school since her appointment to Mhow.

Dr. Maggie McKellar has assisted Dr. Marion Oliver since the return of Dr. Elizabeth Beatty to this country on furlough. Dr. McKellar's health has not been good during a portion of the year. In January she was appointed to accompany Miss Harris to England, and it is hoped that the sea voyage may be beneficial to her, as she was in need of rest and a change.

Dr. Margaret O'Hara and Miss McWilliams arrived at Indore about the New Year, and were joyfully welcomed. Both are busy with the language, and are beginning to feel at home in India. Dr. O'Hara has been of great assistance to Dr. Oliver in the absence of Dr. McKellar.

The visit of Lord and Lady Lansdowne to Indore was an event of great importance. They warmly commended the work of our missionaries, visited all the mission buildings, and doubtless the appreciation so openly expressed by these representatives of royalty will give an impetus to Mission Work in Central India.

THE MEDICAL WORK.

In her report, Dr. Marion Oliver says : " We celebrated Dominion Day by beginning work in the new hospital, the walls had by that time been up more than three months, and these our hottest months, so the patients could with safety be taken into the wards." The cost of the hospital has exceeded the estimates, but the building is described as most complete and satisfactory in every respect. Three of the five wards were soon full, and now as one patient goes out there is another poor sufferer ready to take her place. The clean cots, and the wide, airy rooms, are, in most cases, all the persuasion that is needed to induce a sick woman to remain in the hospital. Since the new building was opened eight months ago (Miss Oliver's report was written in February), 116 in-patients have been received. On the opening of the hospital the dispensary attached to the bungalow was closed, as it was unnecessary to have two dispensaries so near each other. By the change many new patients were gained, and none of the old ones lost. The dispensary in Rainpura, a division of Indore city, after several changes in the matter of buildings, is now permanently located in a part of the house formerly used by Miss Ross, for her Hindoo Girls' School. This situation promises to be a good one, as it is in a densely populated part of the city. There is always a little congregation here for our medical ladies to speak to, before hearing their tales of suffering and hardship. Every evening our missionaries have a short service or Bible lesson for the in-patients and servants in the hospital. On Sunday afternoon they review what has been taught during the week. Recently a Sunday morning class has been established. This is specially intended for those who have been in-patients, or for out-patients, who, hearing of Christ, when they come to the hospital on week-days for treatment, show a desire to learn more of Him.

Visits have been made to patients in their homes, when they were too ill to go to the hospital. Not so much has been done this year in the way of visiting villages, owing to the importance and amount of the hospital work.

The staff of helpers is not large ; one of the two Christian girls who at the beginning of the year began a course of training in compounding, nursing, and the treatment of ordinary diseases, was married to a Christian man a few months ago. The other (Janibai) is making satisfactory progress. There is no resident matron : the duties of matron, however, are performed by Lusanbai, the wife of a native Christian, who holds a good position under one of the Central India princes, and who is away from Indore much of the time. In the village where she lived formerly, she was very fond of treating sick women and children from her stores of quinine and Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and now she has entered the hospital to be taught how to treat ordinary ailments intelligently.

It is gratifying to know that all the money for the cots, bedding and other furnishings required in the hospital, has been raised here, chiefly by small contributions of ten or fifteen rupees from the husbands of some of our grateful patients. *R.*347 of the money thus raised, were expended in furnishings; the remaining 200 rupees were handed over to Mr. Wilkie, to assist in sinking a well in the hospital compound.

Some months ago Gandilal, an Indore merchant, gave *R.*500 for the support of a charity cot, and a few weeks ago Nanak Chand sent *R.*200 to be used in the same way.

The statistical report for the year is as follows :—

Attendance of out-patients.....	18,884
In-patients.....	171
Patients visited in their homes.....	239
Visits paid	1,301
Money received in fees.....	R.465 0a. 0p.
Sales of Medicines.....	168 10 6
Contributions	547 0 0
Donations	700 0 0
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	R.1,880 10a. 6p.

In her statement Dr. Oliver asks the question :—What gain is this hospital to us? Her reply we quote in full :—“The physician in India, whose best efforts are often rendered useless by even the most intelligent patients treated in their own homes, is at no loss for an answer to this question. The faithful servant of Christ can even more readily make reply, ‘Great gain.’ How could we have a better opportunity to tell the old, old story than by the bedsides of those who have put themselves in our care? Our prayer is not for opportunities to preach Christ, but for guidance and faithfulness in using the many which the hospital is the means of bringing to us. My heart was made glad a few days ago by hearing an old patient, who was nearly three months in the hospital, bravely confessing her trust in Christ, and in Him alone, before her whole household.”

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Girls' School, Indore City.

Miss Sinclair states that, in general, the year just passed has been like any other; but still it has had its little ups and downs and bright days. The attendance has been regular, which is most essential to any real progress. Miss Sinclair feels the importance of getting the little girls when they are very small, as then she can retain them until they are through the third or even the fourth book, and the longer they are in the school, the more they love it and enjoy their lessons. Three of the girls have gone this year to the houses of their mothers-in-law, and have not been allowed to have a book, or even to read. These, however, are particular cases; the great majority of the people, Miss Sinclair says, are proud to have their children taught to read, and very often young lads go to the school to ask if their little sisters can be taken in.

This year Miss Sinclair has not been able to accomplish much in the way of zenana work. In the hot season, when the city school was closed, several houses in the camp were visited, and during the cold season she was called to many homes, but for want of time could not overtake this work.

The attendance and interest manifested in the Sunday School are very satisfactory. The Christian native woman who is now in charge of the school is doing excellent work. She seems to feel the importance of filling the young minds of the children with the Truth. In connection with Miss Ross' school, of which Mrs. Wilkie has taken charge, there is a most encouraging Sunday school. Helpers in the educational and zenana work are greatly needed.

The Boarding School.

At the beginning of November last, soon after Miss Harris was stricken with serious illness, Miss Sinclair was temporarily appointed by the Mission Council to take charge of the boarding school, then in the care of Miss Harris, at Neemuch, in a rented building.

The following week the school was moved to Indore, to the ladies bungalow, where the children remained until the end of December, when they were settled in the upper part of the new boarding school building which is excellently adapted to the work. Up-stairs there are a large dormitory and a small one, a matron's room, and two other long, airy rooms. Down-stairs the school-room is in the middle of the building. At the end of this large room there are three bath rooms; at the other end a grinding room, and another very pleasant room which will be used as a class room. A deep verandah runs the length of the building, up-stairs and down, back and front. Further back is the dining-room and kitchen.

There are at present fourteen girls in the school. Of these, two belong to Rutlam, six to Mhow and six to Indore. The girls are taught cooking and other industrial work, sewing, etc. They also receive daily instruction in Scripture truth and are trained in habits of economy. Miss Sinclair writes that friends at home cannot too fully sympathize with this school, nor too freely support it, as we must look to this institution for our future workers, as well as the women of the future native church.

2. Mhow.

MISSIONARY.	ARRIVED.	LOCATION.
Rev. N. H. Russell	Dec., 1889	Mhow, C.I.
Miss Isabella Ross	Jan., 1883	“ “
Dr. M. Grant Fraser	Dec., 1889	“ “

Owing to the resignation of the staff at Mhow, Rev. G. McKelvie and the Misses Stockbridge, the Mission Council decided to appoint Mr. Russell, Miss Ross and Dr. Fraser to continue the work which had been so productive of good results in the past. These workers entered upon this, to them, new field in December. From a letter received from Mr. Russell, soon after the appointment, we learn that the schools were found to be in a most flourishing and prosperous state. Miss Ross, in her report of

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says: "The Misses Stockbridge have done nobly, and the fruit of their labours is seen in many ways. The large numbers that come to the Sabbath school, to the day school, the good behaviour, the glad welcome in the houses, and the readiness to listen to the hymns of praise, all testify that the gospel messenger has been faithful in her labour of love

for the Master. They have opened three hundred houses in Mhow and the surrounding villages."

Miss Ross has three schools in her charge; the one in Mhow has an attendance of one hundred and forty, in Pensionpura thirty-five, and Kisenpura seventeen. In the large school, English, Gujarati Marathi and Hindi are taught. Dr. Fraser in addition to her medical work takes charge of the senior English division, which is a great relief to Miss Ross.

It is impossible for Miss Ross and Miss Fraser to overtake all the zenana work; over seventy visits have been paid since December, and frequently they have gone in the evenings to neighbouring villages with medicine for the sick and the news of eternal life. The cry from this station for additional workers is a very earnest one.

THE MEDICAL WORK.

On the 13th December Dr. M. Grant Fraser opened a dispensary in Mhow, and since that date the number of patients has steadily increased. The number attending the first six days was 77 the last six being 210. Miss Fraser employs two Bible women, who visit the houses of the women who come for treatment to the dispensary, and a native woman who is being trained as a medical assistant.

The eight months previous to her appointment to Mhow Miss Fraser spent at Indore studying the language. She speaks very gratefully of the kindness of the missionaries there and of the valuable help afforded her by Miss Oliver, who took pains to give her an insight into medical work in India. In closing her report Miss Fraser says: "I have often been asked in Mhow, and even in the remote villages surrounding the city, if I came from the 'Doctor Miss Sahibs' at Indore, and when I was able to say 'yes,' I found an open door to the hearts of the people. This shows how widely spread and how greatly valued is the grand work done by our medical ladies in the past few years."

Number of patients treated in dispensary from December 13th, 1891, to January 28th, 1892.....	1116
Visits to patients in their houses.....	23
Patients treated in villages.....	52
Non-professional visits.....	21
Total number of visits.....	1191
Visits to villages.....	10

3. Neemuch.

MISSIONARY.	ARRIVED.	LOCATION.
Rev. W. A. Wilson, M.A.....	Dec., 1884	Neemuch, C.I.
Rev. W. J. Jamieson.....	Dec., 1890	"
Miss Harris.....	Nov., 1889	{ Departed this life Feb., 1892.
Miss Jamieson.....	Nov., 1889	Neemuch, C.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are this year returning to Canada on furlough. Mrs. Wilson has been in the past one of our best correspondents in the field in Central India, and we shall greatly miss her interesting letters ; but there will be ample compensation in the increase of zeal and practical interest in Foreign Missions which, without doubt, will be aroused by the presence of these faithful and successful missionaries in the Home land.

With reverent hands and deep sorrow in our hearts we speak of the work during the past year of our sainted missionary, Miss Harris, and of the events connected with her departure from this life. It will be remembered that the Boarding School for Girls was first opened in rented quarters in Neemuch in July, 1890, under the supervision of Miss Harris. Previous to this time it had been under the care of Miss Rodger at Indore. From the standpoint of the work results have made it very evident that the choice of the Mission Council in appointing Miss Harris to this onerous service was a wise one. Well fitted by natural gifts and graces, as well as by a thorough educational training of a high standard, it is not surprising that the Boarding School under her superintendency was in all respects an unqualified success.

The responsibilities connected with the management of this undertaking, however, were heavy, possibly heavier than one so recently resident in India and so young in years should have been called upon to bear. But, be this as it may, we know that Miss Harris was thoroughly interested in this work, and was looking forward hopefully to continuing it, with happier surroundings, in the new building. On August 18th, 1891, she writes : "The new buildings which I saw last week are well on the way to completion, and I hope to be in them about the beginning of January." In the same letter Miss Harris makes the following reference to her health : "You probably know that I had to go to the Hills for three months this year, returning about ten days ago. I am well and strong now in every way except my throat, which still gives some trouble." The affection of the throat did not improve, and later Miss Harris resigned the charge of the school, and asked for a six months' furlough, that she might take a long sea voyage, with the hope of recovering her health. Her request was gladly acceded to, but before the preparations for her voyage were completed she was prostrated with paralysis.

Humanly speaking, everything that could be done for their suffering sister was done by the members of the mission staff both at Neemuch and Indore. After weeks of waiting and hoping against hope it was decided by her physicians that the only chance of recovery, in their estimation, was a sea voyage, and the Mission Council determined to send Miss Harris home to Canada, Dr. Maggie McKellar being appointed to accompany her to London, where friends had arranged to meet the travellers. But life's journey for the Master's beloved young servant was almost over, she was nearing the haven of rest. Before reaching Britain she became unconscious, and a few days afterwards, on Feb. 15th, the spirit was set at liberty, and, "absent from the body, she was present with the Lord." Miss Gordon, of Whitby, Rev. Dr. Caven, of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Matthews, and a few other friends, were present when the body of our beloved sister was laid to rest in a quiet spot in the city of London.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them" A beautiful brass tablet in memory of Miss Harris will be placed in the new boarding school build-

ing at Indore by the Auxiliary and Mission Band of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

Words fail us when we attempt to express our sympathy with the bereaved friends, especially with the afflicted father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harris. We can only commend them to God and the word of His grace.

THE EDUCATIONAL AND ZENANA WORK.

Miss Jamieson writes: "I can gratefully report fair progress in the schools, and the opening of more zenanas." Miss Jamieson has two schools under her care, namely, the City School and the Camp School, and, besides, she gives instruction in a number of zenanas.

The average attendance in each of the schools is about thirty. It will be borne in mind that Neemuch is comparatively a new station, and that there is still much ignorance existing in the minds of the natives respecting the benefits to be derived by their children from an attendance at the schools.

During the summer holidays, Miss Jamieson arranged a course of study similar to the system of grading in schools where a more pretentious education is given. By following this course, a girl requires to know a prescribed amount of work in all the subjects taught before passing into a higher class. It is found that this plan stimulates the children to more diligent study; also, by systematizing the work, it is made easier for the teachers.

Miss Jamieson says she has had sufficient work in the zenanas to know some of the lights and shadows of the zenana teacher's service. More than twenty-five houses have been visited, four of them twice a week, and the remainder regularly. In closing her report, Miss Jamieson writes: "As I mentally take a view of the work of the year, as a gardener does his garden, I see many weeds, but, like him, I am conscious of good seed sown, and the prospect of immediate flowers. With thankfulness I rejoice in this consciousness instead of mourning over the weeds, while I look with faith to God, who giveth the increase for fruit in the future."

Rutlam and Ujjain.

We have had no account of woman's work (either evangelistic, medical or educational) at either Rutlam or Ujjain, and therefore are not in a position to present any statement of our work at these stations.

Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Campbell are in charge of the mission at Rutlam, and Rev. J. Buchanan, M.A., M.D., and Mrs. Buchanan (M.D.) at Ujjain.

Applications under Consideration.

Miss Agnes Turnbull has, this year, successfully completed her course in the study of medicine, and received her degree at the Kingston Women's Medical College. The Foreign Mission Committee has

recently made arrangements for her to take a post-graduate course at a suitable institution in New York before her appointment to the field in India.

Miss Jessie Duncan, of Stratford, has this year made application for appointment to Central India as a teacher and zenana visitor. Miss Duncan's testimonials were exceptionally good; she was conditionally accepted, and is now taking a preparatory course of study at the Missionary Training Institute, Dearborn Street, Chicago.

In view of these expected appointments special prayer is requested for these young women who have offered themselves for this important field. Workers are greatly needed in India. The heathen cry—our missionaries cry—"Come over and help us." Nevertheless, the step should not be taken hastily, but those offering should count the cost and feel themselves impelled to go forth as missionaries by the voice of God, through the Spirit, saying to them: "This is the way, walk ye in it."

WORK IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Our Society, and rightly so, ever manifests a deep and practical interest in mission work for the aborigines of our own land. This year the estimates forwarded to our Board for this field included an amount considerably less than that required the previous year. This is partly accounted for by the fact that in 1890-91 the sum of \$4,000 was needed for buildings and repairs to buildings.

This year the exact amount of the estimate for the North-West work was \$19,280. This sum is expended in the maintenance of schools, salaries of teachers, interpreters and matrons. This year the sum of \$900 only was set apart for buildings and furnishings.

The number of schools is the same as last year with the additions of the Regina Industrial School, which is supported by the Dominion Government and placed under supervision of the Presbyterian Church, and the new Day School at Alberni, B.C. With these additions the number of Industrial Schools is eight, of Day Schools four.

There have been several important changes in the staff of missionaries and teachers in this field. Useful men and women, whose names for lengthened periods have been associated with the work on the Reserves and in the schools, have for various causes been under the necessity of withdrawing. The resignations of Mr. Magnus Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Christie R. Mackay, Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Laird, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, naturally produce in our minds feelings of regret, but it is a matter of satisfaction for us to know that suitable men and women have offered to take up the work laid down by these faithful labourers.

Stoney Plain Reserve Industrial School.

MR. G. J. WELBOURN, *Teacher*; MRS. WELBOURN, *Matron*.

After six years' faithful service, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson resigned, in August last, the charge of this school. Mr. Anderson has been "a

patient and discriminating teacher," and with his own hands did much of the necessary work in the erection of the two substantial buildings which constitute the Industrial Boarding School at Stoney Plain. Mrs. Anderson was an efficient helper, and by her kindness to the children in the school, and to the parents in their homes, has done much to make the school a success. Mr. Anderson himself suggested the employment of a professional teacher, and, accordingly, Mr. G. J. Welbourn, of Oshawa, Ont., a successful teacher and a man of true missionary spirit, was appointed, and, with his family, entered upon the work in September.

The attendance at the school averages seven. Mr. and Mrs. Welbourn are enthusiastic in their work; they are becoming attached to their pupils, and are using every available means to inspire a feeling of confidence in the minds of the heathen towards them.

Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, conducts a Sabbath service once a month. On the other three Sundays Mr. Welbourn conducts the service with the aid of an interpreter. Sometimes as many as thirty are present.

Mistawasis Reserve Day School.

REV. F. O. NICHOL, *Missionary ; Teacher*, REV. D. H. McVICAR, B. A.

Early in the year Mr. Nichol was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. John Mackay; and Mr. McVicar takes the place of Miss Christie B. Mackay as school teacher. We cannot speak too highly of the work of Mr. and Miss Mackay; with great patience and self-denial they sowed the good seed for years, nurtured and tended it, and now, especially, God is giving an abundant increase.

The reports from this Reserve are very encouraging; signs of progress are visible in every department. The average attendance at school is 19. The Sabbath school is very prosperous. The scholars range from infants to women of forty. From twenty to thirty attend. At the girls' sewing class on Wednesday the attendance is from ten to fifteen. They have made mitts, stockings and handkerchiefs, for boys and girls, with dresses and aprons for the girls. The women's sewing class has only been in operation about a month, and has ten women at work. Some of them come miles. At the recent communion, several united with the church in profession of faith. Chief Mistawasis, who is now over 80 years of age, is the right hand supporter of Mr. Nichol.

Okanase Reserve Day School.

REV. GEO. FLETT, *Missionary ; Teacher*, MISS M. S. CAMERON.

The average attendance at this school is 10. Miss Cameron is a superior teacher, having been reported by the Government Inspector as one of the best day school teachers in the North-West superintendency. She writes very brightly of her work. In January, she says: "Opened school this week with 14 pupils, the new ones, too, bravely facing cold and deep snow. We have a Sunday school every Sunday in my house. The Inspector visited the school last month and wrote in the register: 'Miss Cameron has achieved most marked success, and well merits high

commendation.' He said he would recommend that I should get the Government bonus, and that my building should be improved. Please excuse my seeming egotism on the ground that you have asked me to tell you all the good things." (Copied from "Western Missionary.")

Birtle Industrial School.

MR. G. G. MACLAREN, *Teacher*; MISS MACLAREN, *Matron*;
MRS. LECKIE, *Assist.-Matron*.

This school receives pupils from the three Reserves under the care of Rev. Geo. Flett, namely, Okanase, Rossburn and Riding Mountain. Children are also admitted from the Birdtail Reserve where Rev. J. McArthur is missionary. The average attendance is 27.

The Board had the very great pleasure last summer of welcoming Miss MacLaren. At the time she was suffering from an attack of nervous prostration, brought on by overwork, from which she has scarcely recovered yet. Miss MacLaren's detailed account of the work, and of the many difficulties under which they laboured, on account of the lack of help and the unsuitable building then in use, is fresh in our minds. With pleasure we state, that, in January last, Mrs. Leckie, of Fergus, Ont., who for the past two years had been preparing herself for mission work at a training institute in Chicago, entered upon her duties as assistant to Miss MacLaren.

The stone building which was formerly used as a public school, and which has accommodated the Birtle Indian school for three years, has been given up. A large dwelling house was secured in September, and both children and teachers have been much more comfortable since.

In writing of her welcome to her new work, Mrs. Leckie says: "I arrived on a Saturday night; Miss MacLaren met me at the station and we walked to the school. The girls saw us coming and were all in the hall when we entered. Miss MacLaren thinks there never were such children, and she cares for each one with a mother's care. It would do any one good to see how good she and Mr. McLaren are to these children." A new and well equipped building has been promised for next year.

Crowstand Industrial School, Cote's Reserve.

REV. C. W. WHYTE, *Missionary*; MISS FLORENCE MCLEAN, *Matron*;
MISS E. M. ARMSTRONG AND MISS MARTHA ARMSTRONG,
Teachers; MR. W. J. WRIGHT, *Instructor in trades*.

In February last Rev. G. A. Laird resigned his position as missionary at Crowstand. He was led to take this step partly on account of the impaired health of both himself and Mrs. Laird, and partly on account of the necessity of making some provision, away from heathen influences, for his family of growing boys.

Mr. Laird has been a devoted and laborious missionary, and a marked change is visible at the Crowstand since he settled there. There have been signs of progress, not only among the adult indians, but the

school, which on his arrival was only a small day school, has grown to be the largest Industrial school under the control of the Church. A few days previous to Mr. Laird's resignation an important meeting was held, at which he with the Chief and two head men and an interpreter were present. At this meeting it was decided to build a new church on the Reserve, the chief and two head men giving four acres of ground for the church and burying ground. This church will be large enough to accommodate all the people in the Reserve and will cost about \$250.

Mr. Wright, the farm manager and instructor, is a practical carpenter and blacksmith; furthermore he was a theological student of Manitoba College, who, at the call of the Committee, gave himself to this genuine mission work, the teaching of these children of the woods in industrial pursuits. He has been of great assistance to Mr. Laird. In October Mr. Laird writes: "There are about 60 children in attendance. We all feel encouraged. The scholars can sing a number of hymns very sweetly. They have learnt among others the following portions of Scripture: The 23rd, 32nd, 95th, and 100th Psalms, 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel, parable of the Prodigal Son, and at present are committing to memory the story of the nativity as given in St. Matthew. The larger scholars take up the regular series of lessons in the Sabbath school." The average attendance at the school is 47.

Mr. J. Ansdell Macrae, Inspector of Protestant Indian school, reports the Misses Armstrong as "capital in the school-room."

Rev. C. W. Whyte, B. A., of Killarney, Manitoba, is appointed in the place of Mr. Laird. He is a graduate of McGill University and the Presbyterian college, Montreal, and by success in the Home Mission field has shown that he has the qualifications for the arduous work to which he has been called. Mrs. and Miss Whyte accompany Mr. Whyte to his new field.

Industrial School, File Hills Reserve.

MR. ALEX. SKENE, *Teacher*; MRS. SKENE, *Matron*.

The average attendance at this school is 12—9 boys and 3 girls. The oldest, "Freddie," is nine years of age, while "baby Johnnie" is three and a-half. Willie, Mr. Skene says, "received his first wash from me about fifteen months ago, and is about seven years old. To one little fellow, who came in this fall, I gave the name of 'Samuel Harvie.' 'Sammie,' as we call him, is a bright boy, and is learning very fast. Our girls are Fannie, Ruth and little Winnie. Winnie is the pet. When she came she had several running sores, which had to be washed and dressed twice a day, but we are rewarded by seeing her grow into a pretty little girl, as playful as a kitten."

In closing an interesting letter, dated 1st April, Mr. Skene says: "We are teaching our children to be generally useful, and therefore each one is expected to do his or here part of the work around the school. Being small, it is not much they can do, but they do what is required of them very cheerfully. And now a word about the parents. Those of the children who attend the school are very much improved; they dress better, and are living in better houses than when we came here. Alas! their minds are just as dark as ever. Surrounded as they are by

French half-breeds, and visited by priests, who keep telling them to beware of the religion of the English-speaking people, as it leads in to the lake of fire. I see, as yet, but little hope for these poor benighted people."

Round Lake Industrial School.

REV. HUGH MACKAY, *Missionary*; MRS. MACKAY, *Matron*;
MR. A. J. S. MORRISON, *Teacher*.

The children at Round Lake are spoken of by their teacher, Mr. Morrison, as being particularly loving and trustful. The pupils are well graded, each class taking up subjects suitable to the abilities and acquirements of the members. The average attendance is 25.

Muscowpetung's Reserve, "Lakesend" Industrial School.

REV. W. S. MOORE, B.A., *Missionary*; MRS. MOORE, *Matron*.

This school is not large, the average attendance being 6. The opening of the new Presbyterian Government school at Regina has drawn heavily from Lakesend. This was expected, and it is not probable that the school under Mr. Moore's charge will ever again have a numerous attendance, as the children from Piapot's, Pasquah's and Muscowpetung's are all sent to Regina to be educated.

The work of the mission makes large demands on the time of Mr. Moore, and he is often from home. In his absence Mrs. Moore acts as both matron and teacher.

A neat little stone church has been built at Pasquah's Reserve, at a cost to the Church of about \$200. The expense above this, about \$70, has been undertaken by the Indians. A church at Piapot's has also been erected this year.

In January Mr. Moore issued the first copy of a bright little sheet called *Wah-Wah*, which is published in the interest, Mr. Moore says, "of our boys and girls; not only those in our schools, but especially those who have set up homes of their own."

It is expected that a new lady teacher will be appointed almost immediately to assist Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Portage la Prairie Industrial School.

MISS FRASER, *Matron*; MISS E. HUSTON, *Teacher*.

Miss Walker, so well known to our Society, and who has been privileged to see in so many ways the results of her work at Portage la Prairie, has been promoted to the position of Matron at the Regina School. Miss Fraser, who has associated with Miss Walker as the successful teacher, has assumed the responsibilities of the matronship, and Miss Huston, who is already favourably known in Portage la Prairie, has succeeded Miss Fraser as teacher.

The average attendance is 15. The accommodation has been

increased by the erection of an addition which will provide on the ground floor, kitchen and bath-room, and upstairs a good-sized room to be used for stores.

In January, Miss Fraser writes : "The attendance this quarter has been good, amounting to more than 14. The pupils take a greater interest in their studies ; 10 of them have not missed a day during the quarter. An hour is spent every morning in reading a portion of Scripture, singing hymns, and answering catechism questions. Religious services for the adults are being held every Sabbath. The attendance keeps much the same. Our interpreter, David Ross, was baptized last week at the weekly prayer meeting in Knox Church." The industrial work in this school is of a very real character.

The parents of the children who attend this school are Sioux, originally from Minnesota, who have no treaty rights in Canada. They are now making an effort to purchase a block of 300 acres of land adjoining the Portage. This is believed to be the first instance where a band has shown such a spirited desire to make provision for the future.

Topsy, and one or two of the other little girls in this school, correspond with us, and their letters are a great pleasure to the Board.

Prince Albert Day School.

MISS L. M. BAKER, *Teacher.*

The average attendance at this school is 9. Miss Baker's health has not been strong, and the duties and responsibilities of the school have taxed her strength to the utmost. The school building is distant from Prince Albert about two and a-half miles, across the swift Saskatchewan. Twenty-five is the highest number enrolled, 14 boys and 11 girls ; this number includes 5 adults—young men—who come when they have no work.

The little girls are learning to read nicely, and the Government inspector states that good work is being done.

Miss Baker had a Christmas and New Year's treat for the children and their parents, who came, 60 in number, to her house. Select portions of Scripture are always read and expounded when these benighted people visit the home of our missionary teacher. Several times through the year Miss Baker has visited the Indian encampment, which is more than half a mile beyond the school building, and signs of the affection and confidence of these poor heathen are not wanting. In closing her report, Miss Baker says : "Oh ! what strength it imparts to know that we have the sympathy and prayers of so many faithful followers of the Master. It makes us feel assured that the time will come when the poor heathen here will be brought into the fold. We feel and know how feebly the seed is sown, but God's Holy Spirit can cause it to bring forth fruit."

Regina Industrial School.

REV. A. J. McLEOD, *Principal* ; MR. C. D. MACKENZIE, *Assistant Principal* ; MISS ELIZABETH WALKER, *Matron.*

This is a Government institution, which means that the whole expense of building, tuition and maintenance is borne by the Govern-

ment. There are only four of these schools in the North-West—those at Qu'Appelle and High River, under the care of the Roman Catholic Church; that at Battleford, under the management of the Church of England; and that at Regina, under the supervision of the Presbyterian Church.

The average attendance for the past quarter has been 61. The building is large, capable of accommodating 150 pupils, the staff efficient, and it is expected that the children of all the Reserves within a large area will in time find their way to this school. The facilities for industrial and educational training are of a high order, and from our knowledge of the principles and motives which govern the lives of the principal, the teachers and the matron, and of their success in other departments of the Lord's work, we are assured that the spiritual training of the children will keep pace with the secular.

Alberni Day School, B. C.

REV. J. A. McDONALD, *Missionary*; MISS MINNIE McDONALD, *Teacher*.

In British Columbia, Mr. McDonald, after full exploration, settled upon Alberni as the best place to begin operations. The winter has been spent mainly in getting acquainted with the Indians and in learning the language. A tentative day school has been opened by Mr. McDonald's sister, who has gone out to be his housekeeper and to assist him if a suitable opening occurs in mission work. The Indians seem very ready to receive instruction, and two Sabbath schools in different villages have been maintained during the winter. The Committee of the North-West is in correspondence with the Government about the opening of an Industrial School at Alberni, and are negotiating for the purchase of a site for this purpose and the opening of another school in the vicinity.

We have had the pleasure within the past few months of welcoming to Toronto Mrs. Gibson, the wife of Rev. J. Gibson, our missionary, who for a brief period did such good work in the mission to the coolies, West Coast Demerara. Since Mr. Gibson's death Mrs. Gibson has not been strong, and on this account she has not yet visited the Board formally, though many of its members have enjoyed pleasing interviews with her, and have heard much that was interesting about the work at Demerara.

We heartily thank the Convener and the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee (W. D.), and the Convener of the North-West Committee, for their goodness to us in the matter of correspondence. This expression of gratitude has been so oft repeated that, to the uninitiated, it may appear only a formality. But it is far from this; indeed, it would be difficult for us to state in mere words our appreciation of the kindly spirit and attention to the smallest detail which have, on the part of these committees, pervaded the interchange of information, correspondence, suggestion and counsel.

In entering upon our seventeenth year of woman's work for women in Heathen lands, we realize more than ever the importance of prayer. More than three thousand years ago now, we have in one of the Mes-

sianic Psalms Jehovah represented as saying to the Son : " Ask of me and I shall give thee the Heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." How much more then should we, as labourers, together with Him, pray importunately and earnestly.

For the evangelization of the world, efforts are needed, continuous and faithful ; for the spread of the Gospel, gifts are needed, large and small, many and valuable ; for the salvation of the race, the prevailing prayer of faith is needed. Then let us pray for the power of the Spirit to be manifested in Heathen lands ; for labourers in the Lord's vineyard ; for gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh ; for native Christians, that they may be strong and steadfast ; for the Sun of Righteousness to arise upon all with healing in His wings. Then shall the Gospel day break over all the earth, and the dark shadows of Heathen ignorance and superstition forever flee away.

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HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New features of the work develop from year to year, evidencing growth and activity, and call for requirements that were scarcely dreamed of in the earlier years of the Society. These conditions demand more workers and more time; so it is that, in the sixteenth year just closed, we find six secretaries were required to do the work of the Board, where at first three were able to overtake it all; then, too, a monthly meeting of the Board and an occasional meeting of the Executive gave time for the transaction of all business connected with the Society; for the past year we have to report adjourned meetings from week to week, excepting two or three weeks in midsummer, and in addition to these it was necessary to hold twenty meetings of the Executive.

The members have been most faithful in their attendance at these meetings—the average of the whole Board being twenty-seven, of the Managers twenty, and of the Executive eleven—thus showing their deep interest in the work and conscientious effort to fulfil the responsibilities devolving upon them in regard to it.

The year has been one of anxiety and trial to many members of the Board. Our much-esteemed President was called to pass through severe ordeal and much weakness, and for a short time was laid aside from active duty. Our Vice-President, Mrs. McLaren, who has always been so earnestly interested in the work of the Society, was much missed from many of our meetings, ill-health preventing her being with us. The Treasurer and the Secretary of Supplies have had anxious watching by the sick-beds of dear ones, and have endured the deep sorrow of bereavement. The Foreign Secretary, too, has had anxiety and trial through sickness—family and personal—and in the death of her aged father. Another esteemed member of the Board, Mrs. Harris, has in the past year been called upon to part with a beloved son and daughter, and, in both cases, under the most distressing circumstances. In the trials and sorrows of these dear friends and fellow-labourers we too have sorrowed, and very earnest have been the prayers that have gone up from our hearts to the "God of all comfort," that He would indeed comfort and sustain them in all their tribulation.

We also mourn the loss of three members of the Board, long identified with the work, who during the year were called to higher service—Mrs. J. McMurrich, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, and Mrs. G. M. Milligan. After long time of weakness and suffering these sisters in Christ entered into rest. We miss their familiar faces and mourn the loss that has come to their dear ones and to us through their removal, but we rejoice in the assurance that it is well with them; they have passed through the dark shadows of earth into the glorious sunshine of the heavenly home to be forever with the Lord.

MISSIONARIES.

The Board is privileged from time to time in having missionaries appear at their meetings. During the past year Mr. McCrae, of Trini-

dad, Miss McLaren, of Birtle, Dr. Elizabeth Beatty and Miss Rodger, of India, also Mr. Baird, Convener of North-West Committee, and Mr. Leitch, of Jaffna College, Ceylon, have met with us, and have either addressed the Board in regard to their work, or answered questions put to them.

BUSINESS.

The usual correspondence has been carried on by the several officers, and in addition to the ordinary routine of work the Board has had for consideration : Catechisms for juvenile Bands, a Manual setting forth the rules and regulations of the Society in its relation to candidates and missionaries, Training Home for Mission Workers, Memorial in regard to opium traffic and traffic in Chinese girls for immoral purposes, also preparatory arrangements for the Woman's Missionary Conference to be held in Toronto in September next. As these matters have been presented to the Society through the *Letter Leaflet* it is not necessary now to repeat explanation regarding them.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES

have reported most encouragingly. In almost every instance the statement has been made that their annual meeting had been the most successful one in the history of the Society. Enlarged conceptions of the work, earnest desire to promote it, better methods of working, more systematic giving, and ready response to the call for North-West supplies, or for gifts for the school children in India, are some of the noticeable and pleasing features presented in the reports. One Society reports still greater advance, three of its members having offered themselves for service in the foreign field ; two of them are already at work, one in India, the other in the North-West, and the third has entered upon a course of medical training in preparation for the work. With four exceptions the Societies report increased contribution. In one of the four the amount sent to the Treasurer was the same as that of the previous year ; in another the reason given for the apparent falling behind is, that it was found necessary to change the date of annual meeting, and that change caused most of the Auxiliaries to report for eight months only ; a bequest reported with the funds of the previous year also helped to make their last contribution appear comparatively small. On comparing the percentage, however, we find that the giving per member has been at least equal with that of previous year. In the other two Societies there have been, no doubt, peculiar hindrances that have held them back from doing all that they had in mind to do. So far as the finances of the work are concerned this shows a great advance over the previous year. We greatly deplore, however, the marked falling off in the number of Branches reported as actually working. One or two in some Presbyterian Societies, three or four in others, have failed to report or contribute. In the individual Society such loss is serious enough, but as it appears in the aggregate it is surely cause for alarm. In last year's report the same difficulty presented itself and was commented on at some length. All that was said then might well be repeated now and added to, for the loss in this direction has been even greater than in previous years. The joy of welcoming new additions to our ranks has been sadly counterbalanced by the pain of parting with many who for a time gave fair promise of much fruit in this service.

In some of the Societies most of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have been visited by the President or other officers, and repeated testi-

mony shows that their visits were appreciated and productive of good results.

The Presbyterian officers are fully alive to the value of personal sympathy and contact, but through feeble health some of them have been hindered from giving to the Auxiliaries and Bands the attention and fostering care they would otherwise have done.

It is too much to expect the President of a large Presbyterian Society to undertake the whole of this department. The Vice-Presidents should assist in it, and when possible they should be chosen from different points of the Presbytery, in order that all the Auxiliaries and Bands may the more readily be reached and at the least expense.

It has been matter of serious regret that during the year the missionaries home on furlough have been unable to visit the Presbyterian Societies or Auxiliaries that were so anxious to have them. The members of the Board, too, have found it impossible in most cases to respond to the many requests that have come to them to visit in places distant from Toronto.

AUXILIARIES

show a marked advance in methods of working, in willingness of the members to take part in the meetings, and in the case of some an earnest determination to overcome all obstacles. From the reports we glean that visiting committees in several Auxiliaries have resulted in increased interest and membership. A committee appointed to arrange for monthly meetings also proved a great success. In one congregation a meeting was held once every three months in the distant parts of the pastorate in the hope of increasing interest and bringing in some who had not hitherto attended the meetings; in another, the Pastor devoted a Sabbath morning service to Woman's Work in the foreign field, "the fruit of which was seen in the thank-offering on the following Sabbath."

One Auxiliary lost their President by removal. They write: "At present we are taking the meetings in turn and have no doubt but that it will result in good, for when we have a President we depend too much upon her." We learn of one Auxiliary that through a committee prepared a programme for six months, "no one refusing to take the part assigned her." Two Mission Stations without Sabbath services are reported as having held Auxiliary meetings regularly. "The plan of each one leading the meeting when called upon to do so has been greatly blessed" to the workers in one Auxiliary; in another, a circulating library has been established.

The "Mission Studies" in *Letter Leaflet* have been a source of interest and profit in many Auxiliaries, as well as in Mission Bands; Bible Study, too, has entered more largely into the programme of the meetings than ever before. One Auxiliary has taken a copy of the *Letter Leaflet* for every member and four to give away. One member who could not attend the meetings sent a contribution of \$8, the proceeds of a missionary music pupil; and a secretary writes that "in their Auxiliary the spirit of voluntary giving has taken right hold of the members."

Beulah Sioux Reserve Auxiliary report that they meet every week. Sometimes their meetings are held in the homes of their heathen friends, and they "talk to them of the light of the Gospel." At these meetings they make moccasins, bead-work, etc., which they afterwards dispose of for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Mission Work. Last year they were enabled to give more largely than ever before.

Of the "Purab ka tara" Auxiliary in Indore, Mrs. Wilkie writes: "Much interest has been shown in our meetings throughout the year. Our European members thought it well to close during the unhealthy month of October, but the native members urged that the meetings be continued for those able to come." These are interesting facts which speak for themselves.

There are many more bright and encouraging items to be found in the Auxiliary Reports, which we would delight in presenting, but there is another aspect of the year's work at which we must glance for a moment or two. Heavy shadows have hovered over not a few of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, and, in many instances, have caused them to falter and fall by the way. Sickness and bereavement have pressed sorely upon many of our workers. Active, earnest leaders have been called hence; others, through trial of affliction, have been withdrawn for a time from the work. Their wise counsel and helpful action have been sorely missed, and those who were wont to lean upon them have felt unable to go forward. Our deepest sympathy has gone out toward those tried ones as we learned of their struggles. Earnest prayer has been offered that their faith fail not, and that these trials may bring them to more complete reliance upon Him, who never faileth His trusting ones, and who is always a very present help in time of need.

A vacant pastorate, loss of members by removal, and general indifference to the claims of Missions, are also hindrances that have greatly impeded the work.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

seem to have met with more than the usual difficulties, and, in some respects, have fallen behind their record of the previous year. There are, however, many cheering features in their work. Two Mission Bands have become full-grown Auxiliaries—Brantford Zion Church and New Westminster, B.C.

The reports show that the methods now adopted in many of the Mission Bands are such as cannot but interest and edify the young people, and prepare them to fill with greater intelligence and power the places now filled by those who had no such opportunities of training for the work. The study of our Mission fields, as presented in the *Letter Leaflet*, has, without doubt created an interest amongst many of the younger members of the Society that was not experienced before.

One Band reports that "in studying the lessons on the New Hebrides they had learned a great many things they did not know before." Another states that "they allotted a missionary to each member, and, in turn, were expected to give all information concerning their missionaries, their fields and work," and in another "a circle of twelve gave a cent a day and a prayer for Missions."

In one instance we find that two members of the Auxiliary visited the Mission Band each month, thus strengthening and encouraging the little workers; this, we believe, is a step in the right direction. The Auxiliaries should have an oversight and care for the juvenile Mission Bands." Surely, if that were understood and carried out, there would be less danger of any Band being lost through lack of a leader.

"Improving the talents" has been tried in a number of juvenile Bands, and most interesting and satisfactory results are reported. In one band thirty coppers were given to the children, and in three months the returns amounted to \$25. We are told, too, that "excellent papers were read by youthful members," and that often "the younger members

take greater interest than those who are older." Is it not sad that these eager, earnest little ones are so often left to grow up without being privileged to engage in this work, because one cannot be found to give herself to this service of training workers for the Master? Are there not many who have had earnest desire to give themselves to the work in the foreign field, but whose way has been so hedged in that they could not go? Might they not give themselves to this grand work at home, and thus greatly forward the Lord's cause?

We cannot estimate the possibilities that lie enfolded in the young lives of these Mission Band members. From amongst them we may expect many future missionaries and many noble, generous helpers in the work, if they only be early trained to right conceptions of life and its duties.

The Christian Endeavour Society has again made inroads upon our ranks. A number of members, and in two instances the whole Band, have merged into that Society. We cannot but regret that those who have entered upon this work, and assumed responsibilities in regard to it, should feel it possible thus to withdraw from it. As members of Christ's Church we have obligations resting upon us in regard to all departments of His work, but upon us as women this Woman's Foreign Mission work has a special claim, and, whether young or more advanced in age, we may not ignore it or set other duties in its place. We would therefore again urge our members to faithful continuance in this service.

A large number of Mission Bands failed to send in either report or contribution, a few contributed but did not report, and some have amalgamated with their Auxiliaries but, so far as figures show, have not materially strengthened the Auxiliary, while their identity as a band is entirely lost. These are discouraging items to report, but they should rouse us to effort, that we do not sustain further loss and, if possible, strengthen and restore those that have fallen from the ranks. In the larger Presbyterian Societies it might be well to appoint a secretary to take special oversight of the Mission Bands, to correspond with them regularly, suggest to them methods of work, and to keep herself and the Society well informed as to the strength and standing of each Band. It is not possible, in many cases, for the Presbyterian Secretary to do this along with all her other duties, yet such oversight is specially required in the case of the younger workers.

THANK-OFFERING MEETINGS

have become an established and popular feature of the work. Many more have been held in the past year than ever before, and have been esteemed a means of grace and privilege to those who attended them.

THE DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER

does not appear to have been generally observed. Those who did take advantage of it testify to the spiritual blessing derived from it. One Auxiliary reported that "the precious influence of it had been felt in their work throughout the year."

SCATTERED HELPERS' SCHEME

has not been generally adopted, although it is so admirably fitted to interest those who otherwise could not identify themselves with this work. In a congregation in British Columbia, where, as yet, it has been

REPORT OF SUPPLIES TO MISSIONS.

All our Reserves have been liberally supplied with clothing during the past year. Forty-two shipments, weighing 23,000 pounds, valued at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), were sent for the children in our Indian schools, and for the women and the old and feeble on the Reserves. No clothing is given to those able to work without some return being made, either in work or supplies for the Mission. In several cases wood, hay, potatoes, vegetables, etc., have been brought in return for the assistance given.

All our Presbyterian Societies responded liberally, and several societies in the East have kindly aided us in this work.

From Salt Springs, Pictou County, N.S., a large box containing dresses for little girls, and other articles, was sent to Mr. G. G. McLaren, Birtle, who writes that it was "the best box they had ever received, its contents were so strong and serviceable."

A box from Stanley Auxiliary, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., was sent to the Rev. F. O. Nichol, Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve, and one from St. John, N. B., to the Rev. G. A. Laird, Côtés Reserve.

From Ormstown Auxiliary a box to Mr. G. A. Welbourn, Stoney Plains Reserve.

The Societies in Quebec have sent a box to the New Hebrides. The London Presbyterian Society sent a very large supply to India, consisting of gifts and prizes for the children in the schools in Central India, and some useful articles for the new hospital at Indore. The Mission Bands at Beaverton, Port Perry, and Knox and Erskine Churches, Toronto, contributed dolls, scrap books, etc., for the schools in Central India.

A large parcel was sent from friends in Toronto to Miss Walker for a Christmas tree at the new Industrial School, Regina. Two sewing machines have been sent, one from Knox Church Auxiliary, Stratford, to Mrs. McKay, Round and Crooked Lakes Reserve, and the other to Mrs. Moore, Muscowpetung's Reserve, from St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Toronto.

All our missionaries, with one exception, have acknowledged the receipt of the clothing, and speak in warmest terms of the great help it is to them in their work. One writes: "I can only repeat what I have so often said before, that it would be impossible to carry on our work without the clothing so kindly sent by the W. F. M. S." Another writes: "We are pleased to notice evidences of the thoughtfulness of the little ones in the nicely dressed dolls, the beautiful scrap books, and the neatly made needle-books and work-bags, which show that little hands have been at work."

The Indian Department at Ottawa has kindly refunded the money paid for freight during the past year, amounting to four hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-two cents (\$462.32).

The following sums were received and expended in purchasing clothing, which was sent to Stoney Plains Reserve :

Per Mrs. Ewart	\$22 00
From Cromarty (contents of a little girl's mite box)...	2 30
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	\$24 30

Another year's work is closed, and its results are fully known only to Him who has promised that "even a cup of cold water, given in His name, shall in no wise lose its reward."

C. M. JEFFREY,
Sec. of Supplies.

PUBLICATION REPORT.

In closing the work of another year we would record our gratitude to the Giver of every good gift that he has so owned and blessed this part of the Societies' work, giving to it a measure of success beyond any previous year. Each year we have been enabled to report progress, but in no year has our progress been so marked as in the year now brought to a close.

How far-reaching has been the influence and the educating power of our *Letter Leaflet* we cannot measure. Has it not been helpful in quickening the interests and arousing the sympathies of our members? Without its aid our Societies must remain ignorant of the working of the Board; but, coming to you regularly, you are kept in touch with the general working of the Society and with every missionary who is doing work for you in distant lands. What member of our Society, when the March *Leaflet* reached her, telling of the death of our young missionary, but felt a pang of sorrow, not only for our great loss, but for the afflicted father and mother, so sorely tried? It is thus our *Leaflet* has a binding and cementing power. We have from many of our subscribers testimony of the love they have for the *Letter Leaflet*. Almost every Auxiliary, in their annual report, speak of the pleasure they derive from reading it at their monthly meetings.

This has been a year marked by progress; our issue is now 9,165, or an advance of 1,765 over last year, still we have not reached the ideal that every member should have a *Leaflet*. This would mean an issue of 15,000; but we trust the day is not far distant when the Secretary of Publications will have also this pleasing advance to report.

When, in 1886, at the annual meeting held in London, you voted \$125 to extend the work of publication, you made a good investment. We feel it has been returned to the Society a hundredfold. It is now a source of great pleasure to the Board to be able to return to the General Treasurer this loan. We do this without in any way crippling the work of extension. We are stewards, and have a right to manage with the same economy that we would were it our own personal property. Along with this returned loan we hand over to the Treasurer the balance on hand, \$352.23. To Miss Ferrier, whose papers have been so much appreciated, we owe a debt of gratitude, also to our Band of Young Lady Helpers, whose loving work has, in a great measure, saved the balance we have paid over to the Treasurer. One of the first and most faithful of these has been called to her Father's home above (Miss Jeffrey). May we hear the voice that has spoken to us in this great loss, "Work while it is called to-day."

One has made the remark, "What a caricature of a real Christian is a simple hanger-on, one who has no part of the Master's work he is trying to perform!" "This is not a time to sleep, but a time to watch

and work, to think earnestly, to toil assiduously, to pray importunately, to love fervently, to give bountifully, and to sacrifice joyfully."

We go forward to the work of another year with the glad and prayerful confidence that God will bless us, and make our little messenger more and more a blessing.

We would draw the attention of the secretaries of Auxiliaries to the note in the *Letter Leaflet* regarding the ordering of the *Leaflet*. It would save the Secretary of Publications a large amount of labour were these orders carefully attended to. Send your order prepaid to your Presbyterial Secretary.

LITERATURE.

We have to report an increased interest in this part of the work. Our sales have been 18,102 more than last year, or in all for the year 35,337. This, along with 10,568 of our free distribution, makes a total for the year of 45,905. Many of the leaflets have met with a ready sale; 6,500 of "Her Offering" were sold to the Auxiliaries before the thank-offering meetings. Who did not feel the lesson taught in that leaflet,—that where the love of Christ has the first place in the heart ways and means will be devised for helping forward this work.

During the year we have printed 19,000 leaflets, and this last month have added eight to our list. (See note in *Leaflet*). To our sisters in the Eastern Division we are indebted for three of these. We have also added five to the free list. "The Importance of Prayer," "Giving and Giving up," that formerly were eight cents per dozen, are now free; so is the "Missionary Baby." "Why and How" and "Preparations for the Master's Work" are both reprinted. The large prayer cards have been reduced to one cent each. The thanks-giving envelope was new to our Auxiliaries and all report them to have been most helpful in the collecting of the thank-offerings; 8,725 were sent out. One lady said, "what precious texts those were on the envelope!" "Scattered Helpers" have been largely ordered, our secretaries will be able to report with what success and benefit to their Auxiliaries.

We have a word in closing to the secretaries of our Auxiliaries. In ordering mite boxes, envelopes, etc., send direct to the Secretary of Publications in Toronto. It saves your Presbyterial Secretary a large amount of trouble and postage, as she has to send on the order, not keeping a stock on hand. If the work of Christ's kingdom has in any measure been helped forward by this means to Him be all the glory. We are working for a Master who must conquer. "He shall reign" and His work go forward though our poor weak arms should be laid to rest.

Report on Maps.

During the year 49 maps have been made and sent out, 17 of Trinidad, 14 of the New Hebrides, 8 of Formosa, 8 of India, and 2 of Honan. After paying all expenses Miss Shortreed has been able to pay to the Society, through her Mission Bands, the sum of \$43.58. We would record our appreciation of her self-denying labour, for the good of the Society. May it be an incentive to our Mission Band young ladies to give of their time and talents in helping forward this greatest of all causes.

"Take my hands and let them be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

PUBLICATIONS, 1891-92.

RECEIPTS.

March 30th, 1891.	To balance in bank.....	\$46 47
April 5th, 1892.	From sales of <i>Letter Leaflet</i>	1,021 13
“ “	From sales of literature..	253 35
“ “	From outstanding accounts.....	4 54
“ “	Interest on bank account... ..	16 45
		<u>\$1,341 94</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Canada Presbyterian</i> for printing <i>Letter Leaflet</i>	\$ 567 22
10,000 envelopes for <i>Letter Leaflets</i>	18 50
10,000 wraps for <i>Leaflets</i>	13 00
<i>Canada Presbyterian</i> , printing <i>Leaflets</i>	95 60
Home Secretary's record, leaflets, etc.....	12 60
3,000 envelopes, Reid, Buntin & Co.....	40 65
10,000 thanksgiving envelopes.....	16 00
6,100 mite boxes.....	41 00
24 hymn books, 25 cents each (for Board).....	6 00
Mounting map of India.....	1 00
"Scattered Helpers" cards.....	10 75
Secretary, postage and mailing of <i>Letter Leaflet</i>	18 74
“ parcel post on literature.....	23 65
Returned to General Treasurer, grant made to Publications in 1886.....	125 00
Balance of year paid to General Treasurer.....	352 23
	<u>\$1,341 94</u>

Publications sold.

<i>Letter Leaflets</i>	104,161
Literature leaflets.....	16,201
Mite boxes.....	4,634
Envelopes.....	3,370
Thanksgiving envelopes..	8,725
Large prayer cards.....	333
"Scattered Helpers" leaf- let.....	1,002
Scattered Helpers cards..	1,002
Maps.....	9
	<u>139,437</u>

Publications free.

<i>Letter Leaflets</i>	1,555
Literature leaflets.....	6,946
Mite boxes.....	108
Envelopes.....	342
Prayer cards.....	1,617
	<u>10,568</u>

Total sent out during the year.....	150,005
Value of stock on hand at cost price.....	\$206 64
Outstanding accounts.....	7 01

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 Presbyterian Church in
Canada (Western Division).

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand as per audited account, April 4th, 1891,
besides special deposit for boarding school at Indore... \$39,584 81
By paid Dr. Reid, in pursuance of resolutions of W. F. M. S.
at Annual Meeting, at Kingston, on April 15th, 1891... 38,105 00

\$1,479 81

To balance in hand, after payment to Dr. Reid..... \$1,479 81
" Collection at evening meeting, at Kingston..... 53 63
" Special contributions—

Knox Church Bible Class, Rat Portage, for support of a pupil in one of the Schools in India	\$58 85
A Friend of Foreign Missions, Rat Portage. North Arm, B.C., Mrs. Jaffary, fee.. \$1 00	40 00
North Arm, B.C., Mrs. Jaffary, sub- scription	10 00
North Arm, B.C., mite boxes.....	33 15
	44 15
W. B. F. M., St. Andrew's, Quebec.....	30 00
Morvyn House Mission Band.....	22 00
Woman's Med. Coll., Kingston, M. B.....	20 00
M. C. Flatlands, Restigouche County, N.B., Christian Endeavor Society	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Deloraine \$11 00	
A. Deloraine boy's earning for mission to India	4 00
	15 00
Maple Grove M. B.	8 00
Mrs. Walter Telfer, West Williams.....	6 00
Ladies' Aid Society, North Bruce Church ..	4 00
St. Andrew's S. S., Amherstberg, for Mis- sions in the North West.....	3 25
Hillsburg S. S. for Mission to China.....	2 00
Miss Crawford, fee \$1, subscription \$2.....	3 00

Mrs. Stewart, Southampton.	2 00	
Mrs. Flett, Okanase, fee	1 00	
Repayment of Loan to Publication Committee in 1886.	125 00	
Balance in hand of Sec.-Treas. of Publications (after paying expenses), now paid into General account.....	352 23	
Barrie Presbyterial Society—		756 48
Auxiliaries	\$800 91	
Mission Bands.....	192 85	
Bank interest, etc.....	29 49	
Brandon Presbyterial Society—		1,023 25
Auxiliaries	\$1,039 10	
Mission Band and Souris Children.....	22 00	
Bank interest.....	13 34	
Brockville Presbyterial Society—		1,074 44
Auxiliaries	\$953 59	
Mission Bands.....	309 65	
Life membership fee	25 00	
Expenses in excess of collection and balance retained	\$1,288 24	
	88 24	
Bruce Presbyterial Society—		1,200 00
Auxiliaries	\$356 12	
Mission Bands.....	18 52	
Expenses in excess of collection, etc.	\$374 64	
	8 10	
Chatham Presbyterial Society—		366 54
Auxiliaries	\$699 12	
Mission Bands.....	160 34	
Bank interest	81	
Glengarry Presbyterial Society—		860 27
Auxiliaries	\$1,447 31	
Mission Bands.....	121 01	
Guelph Presbyterial Society—		1,568 32
Auxiliaries	\$2,075 22	
Mission Bands.....	315 02	
Excess of collection and interest over expenses.....	7 13	
Hamilton Presbyterial Society—		2,397 37
Auxiliaries	\$2,028 13	
Mission Bands.....	381 53	
		2,909 66

Huron Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$1,113 31	
Mission Bands.....	175 50	
Life membership fee	25 00	
Bank interest, etc.....	11 53	
	<hr/>	1,325 34

Kingston Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$888 72	
Mission Bands.....	232 57	
Life membership fee and donations	36 00	
Bank interest	5 93	
	<hr/>	1,163 22

Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$2,173 58	
Mission Bands	740 74	
Excess of collection and interest over ex- penses.....	47 18	
	<hr/>	2,961 50

Lindsay Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$934 83	
Mission Bands.....	65 17	
	<hr/>	1,000 00

London Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$1,605 72	
Mission Bands.....	283 14	
Bank interest	13 12	
	<hr/>	1,901 98

Maitland Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$1,076 84	
Mission Bands	57 75	
Life membership fee	25 00	
Excess of collections, etc. over expenses....	15 41	
	<hr/>	1,175 00

Orangeville Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$475 09	
Mission Bands.....	28 96	
Interest	68	
	<hr/>	504 73

Ottawa Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$899 24	
Mission Bands.....	106 95	
Profit on sales of literature	2 21	
	<hr/>	1,008 40

	Owen Sound Presbyterian Society—		
	Auxiliaries	\$479 36	
	Mission Bands	42 00	
		<hr/>	521 36
34	Paris Presbyterian Society—		
	Auxiliaries	\$1,095 69	
	Mission Bands	367 45	
		<hr/>	1,463 14
	Peterborough Presbyterian Society—		
22	Auxiliaries	\$1,189 04	
	Mission Bands	375 15	
		<hr/>	1,564 19
	Sarnia Presbyterian Society—		
	Auxiliaries	\$428 28	
	Mission Bands	25 00	
		<hr/>	453 28
50	Saugeen Presbyterian Society—		
	Auxiliaries	\$428 93	
	Mission Bands	50 00	
	Interest, etc.	6 21	
		<hr/>	485 14
00	Stratford Presbyterian Society—		
	Auxiliaries	\$1,128 64	
	Mission Bands	158 23	
	Excess of collections, etc., over expenses ...	21 76	
		<hr/>	1,308 63
98	Toronto Presbyterian Society—		
	Auxiliaries	\$4,796 59	
	Mission Bands	1,281 00	
	Bank interest, etc.	34 49	
		<hr/>	6,112 08
	Whitby Presbyterian Society—		
00	Auxiliaries	\$1,041 96	
	Mission Bands	137 01	
		<hr/>	\$1,178 97
	Cost of draft	1 51	
		<hr/>	1,177 46
	Winnipeg Presbyterian Society —		
	Auxiliaries	\$641 58	
	Mission Bands	108 50	
	Excess of collection, etc., over expenses	19 56	
		<hr/>	769 64
73	Ormstown, Quebec, Auxiliary	\$130 00	
	Chalmers Church, Que., Auxiliary	57 00	
	Muscowpetung Auxiliary	40 00	
40	Canmore Auxiliary, Calgary Presbytery ...	15 10	

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Banff.....	31 63	
New Westminster Auxiliary, B.C.	15 00	
Columbia Auxiliary, Donald, B.C.	20 00	
		308 73
Columbia Mission Band, New Westminster.....		87 54
Interest on General Treasurer's bank account.....		160 05
		<u>308 73</u>
		<u>\$39,141 10</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR 1891-1892.

By expenses of Annual Meeting held at Kingston, April 14th and 15th, 1891	\$72 32
" Printing and distributing Annual Report	514 29
" * Paid Dr. Reid for Hospital at Indore, which includes \$389.21 contributed by the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, M.B.	634 49
" Miss O'Hara, M.D., post graduate course in New York ..	150 00
" " " " ordinary outfit	150 00
" " " " medical outfit	250 00
" Miss McWilliams outfit.....	150 00
" 1,040 receipt books for membership fees	48 10
" Bibles and Bible Dictionary presented to missionaries..	34 00
" Freight on boxes sent to India	27 16
" Printing 200 life membership certificates and mailing-tubes for same	17 00
" Cable message to India, per Mr. Cassels.. . . .	9 45
" Travelling expenses, Miss Beatty, M.D.	10 00
" Travelling expenses of delegate to Dr. O'Hara's designation	5 35
" Miss Duncan, travelling expenses in coming to Toronto to meet the Board	3 30
" Receipt books for use of Presbyterial Treasurers	2 00
" Sexton, Knox Church, Toronto	6 00
" Home Secretary, postage	27 89
" Foreign Secretary, postage	15 76
" Secretary of Supplies, postage	14 23
" Recording Secretary, postage and minute books	6 40
" Corresponding Secretary, postage	4 45
" Treasurer, postage	10 56
" Discounts	80
	<u>2,163 55</u>
" Balance in Dominion Bank, April 19th, 1892, besides special deposit for Boarding School at Indore.....	36,977 59
	<u>\$39,141 14</u>

*On 14th July, 1891, Dr. Reid was authorized to apply the balance of funds of the Society, then in his hands, viz., \$615.61, together with this payment of \$634.49, to the Hospital at Indore, making the whole sum applied to that purpose, in 1891, \$1,250.

INDORE BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Last year's statement showed the following amount	
on deposit in Dominion Bank, for Boarding	
School at Indore	\$3,500 00
Interest accrued thereon to January 14th, 1891 ...	391 15
	\$3,891 15
Interest on this sum allowed by Bank to June 5th, 1891.	58 05
	\$3,949 20
Paid Dr. Reid, June 5th, 1891, to be sent to Mr. Wilkie for	
the School	1,500 00
	\$2,449 20
Interest allowed by Bank to Jan. 15th, 1892.....	60 10
	\$2,509 30

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, 1890-91.

Balance in Dr. Reid's hands April 1st, 1891	\$238 50
Cheque paid to Dr. Reid April 17th, 1891	38,105 00
	\$38,343 50

India--

Salaries of ladies (7), \$730 each	\$5,110 00
Miss Ross and Miss Fraser, salary 4 months....	486 66
Miss McKellar, salary 5½ months.....	395 00
Miss McKellar, expenses going out	737 00
Miss Ross, furlough allowance.....	91 25
Miss Fraser, outfit, ordinary and medical ex-	
penses	415 00
Misses Ross and Fraser, expenses to India.....	836 93
Schools, dispensaries, salaries of teachers, etc.,	
including Mhow expenses	9,400 00
Exchange.....	50 00
	17,521 84

China--

Girls' school, Formosa.....	\$192 00
Bible women.....	200 00
	\$392 00

Honan--

Misses McIntosh and Graham, sala-	
ries.	\$1,000 00
Rent, Pundit, etc.....	200 00
Miss Graham's return.....	215 00
	1,415 00

1,807 00

North-West—		
Crowstand.....	\$3,341 88	
Muscowpetung.....	4,821 82	
Birtle.....	1,387 85	
Stoney Plains.....	700 00	
File Hills.....	918 00	
Round Lake.....	1,000 00	
Portage-la-Prairie.....	1,130 00	
Mistawasis.....	100 00	
Prince Albert.....	322 00	
Okanase.....	477 50	
		14,199 05
New Hebrides.....	\$600 00	
Trinidad.....	600 00	
		1,200 00
Additional for married missionaries.....		3,000 00
Balance remaining in Dr. Reid's hands, unexpended, July 14th, 1891.....		615 61
		<u>\$38,343 50</u>

I have examined the accounts of Mrs. MacLennan, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, Western Division, for 1891-2; checked entries and vouchers, and found all correct; the balance at credit in bank is thirty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$36,977.59). There is also a special deposit of two thousand five hundred and nine dollars and thirty cents (\$2,509.30) for Indore Boarding School.

WILLIAM REID.

TORONTO, 25th April.

ABSTRACT.

Cash received from Auxiliaries during the year 1891-1892.....	\$30,105 63	
Cash received from Mission Bands during the year 1891-1892.....	6,343 54	
Interest on Presbyterial accounts, etc., after deducting reported expenses.....	242 00	
Cash received from other sources during the year 1891-1892.....	970 16	
		\$37,661 33
Balance from last year.....	1,479 81	
Expended by Board of Management during the year 1891-92.....		*2,163 55
Balance in Bank April 19th, 1892.....		36,977 59
	<u>\$39,141 14</u>	<u>\$39,141 14</u>

* This includes \$1,334.49 paid to Dr. Reid during the year.

Memorial of the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society anent proposed Training Home for Female Mission Workers.

For some time the attention of several of the members of the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been directed to the necessity of arranging for a course of special training for women applying for service as missionaries in the Foreign field; also, to the importance of the Board, as a Board, taking a more practical interest in the welfare of these applicants. The special training alluded to would include a thorough systematic, theoretical and practical education in Biblical truth, the ways and means of presenting the Gospel to a foreign people, as well as the study of subjects of more general knowledge, such as the language, religion, history and peculiarities of the inhabitants of the country to which appointment was desired.

With these objects in view, the following resolution was unanimously adopted at the last annual meeting of the Society, held in Kingston:

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,

"1. '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."

At the regular meeting of the Board, Tuesday, September 22, reference was made to this resolution, and to the fact that, as yet, nothing had been done in the direction indicated. A special prayer service

was appointed, after it was decided that the Ex-Committee of the Board should consider and mature a plan, whereby the spirit of this resolution, in its various clauses, should be carried out, and in due time report to the Board.

The special prayer service appointed was held, and the Ex-Committee met. After much interesting conversation on the subject from various standpoints, during which it was stated, with an expression of grateful thanks, that, in past years the authorities of both Knox and Queen's Colleges had arranged either specially, or in their regular course of study, for the training in theological subjects of any of the women applying for appointments in mission fields, who desired it, the following conclusions were reached :

1. That a special course of Biblical and general training should be provided for our candidates for service in the Foreign field.
2. That such course of special training must be independent of, and subsequent to, any educational, medical or technical training they may have acquired.
3. That this special training should be given in an institute, school or home established for the purpose, under the supervision of the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
4. That such training institute, school or home, shall be in the city of Toronto.

The reasons for these conclusions may be summed up as follows :—

1. *Because of the importance of the work to be undertaken.*—Not only must the Zenana visitor, teacher and medical lady give instruction in Zenanas and schools, and endeavour to give physical healing to many, but they must direct, select and superintend the work of native teachers, Bible women, etc. Besides this supervision, they must give instruction to the pupils and women who come to evangelistic meetings. They must guide enquiring sinners to the Saviour, visit native women, who are church members, in their homes, instruct and pray with them, and see to make known clearly to all the way of salvation.

In short, they must "preach the Gospel" to women and girls, and perform very much the same work as that done by ministers of the Gospel.

2. *Because of the necessity of practical preparation.*—Ministers, in order to prepare for their duties, are required to spend years in some one of our theological colleges, under competent professors, studying the faith which they are to teach, learning how to impart it to others, to deal with anxious souls, and perform the various duties devolving upon a pastor.

Also, in connection with mission work in the outlying districts of our own land, or in our towns, and cities, they, in addition, are engaged for a longer or shorter period in preaching the Gospel and carrying the glad message to destitute families before ever they are called to settled pastoral work, either at home or abroad.

What special religious preparation have we, in the past, provided for our lady missionaries, who, in some measure at least, are expected to do the same work as a pastor? None, or next to none. We have been satisfied if they have evidenced their personal piety and love to the Lord Jesus, by successfully teaching a class in the Sunday school, or otherwise engaging in some quiet Christian work.

3. *Because such a course of special training would prevent the sending of unsuitable persons.*—How frequently individuals go to the Foreign field, and in a short time find the work uncongenial, or that they are unqualified for it. Had these friends been sent for a term of months to an institute or school of the kind mentioned, where a special religious training would not only be imparted, but opportunities afforded for practical work among the poor and needy in the vicinity, either in the line of educational, medical or evangelistic mission work, such practical work would enable the candidate to determine whether or not she was adapted or qualified for mission service in that capacity. Experienced workers now in the fields state that the money saved from the outfit and passage of unsuitable persons would go far towards paying the expenses of such special training, and that the opportunity thus afforded for the study of character would lead missionary societies and committees to decline appointing candidates; that a less favourable opportunity for the study of character would have led them to send. With regard to the study of language at home, a missionary of long experience recommends a year's study of the language before "going out." The first six months would be a test of the ability of the candidate to learn it, as well as of her fitness in other respects to become a missionary.

4. *Because it is impossible for a student, who is qualifying herself educationally or medically, whether as physician or nurse, to find time for this special training.*

When the conclusions indicated had been reached, through the consideration of the above and other reasons, it was decided that no further step could be taken without seeking the counsel and approval of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee.

The whole matter, therefore, is referred to this Committee, with the earnest prayer that the experience and wisdom of this body may, with the blessing of God, guide the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society into the use of the proper means for the furtherance of the object they have in view, namely, a special, practical religious and general training for our lady applicants for missionary appointments.

The above Memorial was laid before the Executive on November 26, 1891, and remitted to a sub-committee, which was instructed to confer with the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society regarding same.

This sub-committee, to-day, reported that they had conferred with a committee appointed by the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and had ascertained, though the views of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in regard to the proposed Boarding School have not been as yet formulated, and will not be until the Committee have advised them in regard to the whole scheme, that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society contemplate in regard to the proposed Training Home:

1. That in the meantime premises be rented, not purchased.
2. That the Home be established to train workers who may engage in Home work as well as in Foreign work.
3. That applicants seeking admission to the Home be required to possess the same qualifications that at present are necessary in order to obtain an appointment to the Foreign field.

4. That at least six months' residence in the Home be deemed an essential qualification for appointment to the Foreign field.

5. That a joint Committee of the Foreign Mission Committee and the Woman's Foreign Mission Society be appointed to frame rules and manage the Home, it being understood that the household arrangements be entirely looked after by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

6. That a matron be appointed to take charge of the Home, and that residents be required to pay a reasonable sum for their board and lodging, and that any additional expense incident to the establishment be borne by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

In view of the importance of the proposed establishment the Executive to-day decided to print the Memorial with this note and distribute it among the members of the Committee and the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in order that the matter may receive full consideration in time to enable the Committee at its next meeting to arrive at some conclusion regarding it.

December 22, 1891.

D. D. McLEOD, *Secretary.*

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 1887.

OFFICERS.

MRS. ROBERTSON, Collingwood	President.
MRS. R. N. GRANT, Orillia	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. SMITH, Bradford	
MRS. J. STEVENSON, Barrie	Treasurer.
MRS. R. D. FOOTE, Collingwood	Secretary.
MISS K. ROBERTSON, Collingwood.	Ass't-Secretary.

During the past year our Society has been strengthened by the addition of five Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands, making a total of twenty-five Branches. This increase in the number of our organizations is the result of visits by our President and other members of the Society, to congregations where, hitherto, no Auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. existed.

One Auxiliary has disbanded, but only for a time we hope. There have been discouragements, but these have been more than counterbalanced by gratifying successes. From the reports of the different Auxiliaries we find an awakening of interest in the cause of Missions and a greater willingness to use time, means and influence for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

With few exceptions the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands report an increase in membership and liberality. One hundred and thirty-nine members and two life members have been added during the year.

The increase in contributions over last year is \$183.76. We hear of more voluntary offerings, and of fewer entertainments for the purpose of raising money, than in any previous year.

Our Society had two calls for supplies to North-West Indians; each received a generous response.

Three hundred and sixty copies of *Letter Leaflet* subscribed for.

Our energetic President visited fourteen Auxiliaries during the year; and from several we have the report that the interest has deepened since the visit of the Presbyterial President.

The success of the past year encourages the hope that the one just entered upon will be full of blessing.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Alliston.—Our contribution is larger than in any previous year, and that notwithstanding the great fire which brought distress to many of our families.

MRS. BURNETT,	MRS. STINSON,	MISS FARNSWORTH,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Barrie.—Continued interest manifested.

MRS. STEVENSON,	MRS. FORSYTHE,	MRS. CAMERON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Beeton.—Each member is willing to do her part in making the meetings interesting and profitable.

MRS. JONES,	MRS. S. SMITH,	MRS. MCPHERSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bond Head.—Each month we made a special study of some mission field; in this way our meetings were made interesting and profitable.

MRS. CARSWELL,	MRS. D. FERGUSON,	MISS K. BINGHAM,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bracebridge.—Organized October, 1891.

MRS. CLARK,	MRS. DOLLAR,	MRS. WALTER KINSEY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bradford.—Interest growing; looking forward with hopefulness to another year's work.

MRS. SMITH,	MISS P. HENDERSON,	MISS JANET HENDERSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Churchill.—Cannot report progress.

MISS. C. ROGERSON,	MISS ADDIE ALLAN,
Treasurer.	Secretary.

Collingwood.—Fewer in number, but an increased interest manifested by our members.

MRS. ROBERTSON, MRS. FRAME, MRS. W. J. BASSETT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cookstown.—Meetings not very encouraging, hope to do better, however.

MRS. MAKEW, MRS. PHILIPS, MISS JENNIE AGNEW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Duntroon.—Quite a little energy has been put forth lately.

MRS. GRAY, MRS. W. CAMPBELL, MISS M. E. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gravenhurst.—Interest in the work grows, and the regular monthly gatherings are encouraging.

MRS. BETHUNE, MRS. JAMES McALLISTER, MRS. ROBT. K. SHARP,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Midland.—Interest in our meetings has been well kept up, so far.

MRS. SPOONER, MISS JAMES, MISS M. CLARK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Bay.—Disbanded a few months ago, hope to reorganize when there is a settled Pastor over the congregation.

Orillia.—We thankfully acknowledge this to be the best year of our six in the work.

MRS. R. N. GRANT, MISS WORLD, MRS. HARVEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stayner.—Report advance.

MRS. MOODIE, MRS. D. G. BELL, MISS M. SUTHERLAND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sunnidale.—Meetings more interesting than formerly.

MRS. CURRIE, MISS LIZZIE McLEOD, MISS M. G. BURROWS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Tottenham.—Auxiliary prospering.

MRS. J. MCD. DUNCAN, MISS SEMPLE, MRS. ALEX. SEMPLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

West Gwillimbury.—An increasing interest in monthly meetings.

MRS. B. SUTHERLAND, MRS. ROBT. SUTHERLAND, MISS KATE FARIS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Barrie.—Fewer members than last year, but an increase in funds.

MRS. CAMERON, MISS PEARCY, MISS H. McCLAIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Black Bank.—Our number has steadily increased.

MISS HAYES, MISS M. A. McCLINTON, MISS T. McCUTCHEON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Collingwood.—The success of past year encourages hope for the ensuing one.

MISS DUFFY, MISS FRASER, MISS K. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gravenhurst "Northern Lights."—The outlook for our Band is very bright, and we will strive to keep it so.

MISS WILSON, MISS MCNEIL, MISS LENA MINARDUS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gravenhurst "Aurora Borealis" (Boys).—Recently formed.

MISS DAMES, HUGH TAYLOR, D. JOHN GRANT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kilwothy, "Sparrow Lake."—Organized lately.

MISS FRANKLIN, HECTOR ROSS, MRS. ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Orillia, "Couchiching."—Our money raised entirely by voluntary contributions.

MRS. HARVEY, MISS MCINNES, MISS MAGGIE E. MILLER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stayner, "Friends of India" (Juvenile).—Not quite so successful as last year.

MISS M. McFAUL, MISS E. SMITH, MISS M. J. McDONALD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Barrie, "The King's Helpers" (Juvenile).—Recently organized.

MISS A. McCONKEY, JENNIE McMILLAN, MARTHA HUNTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1890.		Contributions, 1891.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Alliston	1888	25	3		10	28	00	33	64	
Barrie	1885	26	10		13	70	90	105	62	13 00
Beeton	1890	16			7	17	00	22	75	26 10
Bond Head	1887	28			13	65	00	63	00	5 85
Bracebridge	1891	8			3					
Bradford	1887	20	1		10	67	00	58	00	35 00
Churchill	1887	4				33	00	13	00	
Collingwood	1883	34	12	1	18	103	12	81	00	45 00
Cookstown	1891	10	1		8			9	30	
Dunroon	1891	12			6			6	00	
Gravenhurst	1887	33	3	1	18	50	00	112	00	33 92
Midland	1891	16	2		16			6	00	
North Bay	1889	15			4	38	00	4	00	
Orillia	1886	47	9		20	132	63	160	79	48 00
Stayner	1888	31			13	41	00	45	56	17 11
Sunnidale	1890	20			11	16	00	23	00	
Tottenham	1891	15	1		7	21	25	57	10	
West Gwillimbury	1891	25	1		16			21	00	
MISSION BANDS.										
Barrie	1886	22			14	87	50	92	45	
Black Bank	1890	27			12	3	00	10	00	
Collingwood	1888	15			9	23	04	30	33	
Gravenhurst, Northern Lights	1890	25			16	7	00	23	00	12 50
Gravenhurst, Aurora Borealis	1891	9	1		7			65		
Kilworthy, Sparrow Lake	1891	17						5	00	
Orillia, Couchiching	1887	15			6	27	81	26	98	
Stayner	1889	17	2		13	20	00	19	44	
Interest		532	46	2	270	830	00	993	76	293 58
Surplus Pres. Fund								9	49	
Amt. paid for boots and shoes for children at File Hills Schools								20	00	
Total								1023	25	306 83

K. M. FOOTE,
Presbyterial Secretary.

BRANDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. MAC TAVISH, Chater.....	President.
MRS. URQUHART, Brandon.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. McEWEN, Rugby.....	
MRS. A. McD. HAIG, Cypress River, }	} Treasurer.
MRS. J. McDIARMID, Brandon.....	
MRS. A. D. MCKAY, Portage.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. J. MURRAY, Brandon.....	Cor. Secretary.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Brandon on Thursday, March 24th.

A number of delegates were present from the several Auxiliaries, and reports were read from twenty-one Branches. These were all cheery in tone and hopeful for the future.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon meeting was an address from Mrs. Hogg, of Winnipeg Presbyterial Society, also greeting from the Methodist and Baptist Woman's Missionary Societies. A most successful public meeting was held in the evening.

In reviewing the work of the year we rejoice that as a Society we have increased in numbers, in contributions, and in spiritual growth, for all of which we desire to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father. We trust that by His grace we will be enabled this year to go forward with greater zeal and earnestness and do all we can to aid in the extension of Christ's kingdom.

Three Auxiliaries have been organized during the year. Two of the older ones have contributed, but do not report activity, and one appears to be extinct. Three life members have been added. Contribution shows an increase over last year of \$269.09.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Alexander.—Our work is progressing and more interest taken in the meetings. We have distributed mite boxes throughout the congregation and ordered *Letter Leaflets* for the members.

MRS. GEO. BROOCH,	(MISS) MAGGIE MCBRIDE,
President.	Sec.-Treasurer, A' exander, Man.

Austin.—No report or contribution, but hope to start afresh shortly.

MRS. ALEX. DUNCAN,	MISS M. HALL,	MISS A. CUNNINGHAM
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary, AUSTIN P.O.

Boles School.—Our meetings have not been very well attended during the cold weather, but have been deeply interesting to those present.

MRS. FEAR, President. MRS. FITZSIMMONS, Treasurer. MISS MINNIE HUME, Secretary, Carberry P.O.

Beaver Creek.—Meetings have been full of interest. Our offering is less this year than last, because we have been trying to support an ordained minister, also building a new church. Most of the members take part in the meetings by reading some interesting letter or paper on missionary work. The *Letter Leaflets* are read with great interest.

MRS. McELREVEY, President. MRS. D. McLACHLIN, Treasurer. MRS. D. F. McLACHLIN, Secretary, Wellington P.O.

Beulah.—We meet once a week and work at moccasins, bead work, and knitting. We sometimes meet in the houses of our heathen friends and talk about how we can give them the light of the Gospel. We want your Society to pray for us that we may do better work. (These Indian women are also engaged in Home Mission work--supporting a poor orphan girl.)

MRS. BEN HUNTER, President. MRS. JOHN THUNDER, Secretary, Birtle P.O., care Rev. John McArthur.

Brandon.—Have held regular meetings. Original and selected papers were read by several of the members, and others took the musical part of the programme. In October we held our first thank-offering meeting, which proved the most enjoyable of the year. Amount from envelopes, \$72.85.

MRS. S. CAMERON, President. MRS. J. FORBES, Treasurer. MRS. J. MURRAY, Secretary.

Chater.—Meetings held regularly. Interest continues. We have sustained a deep loss in the death of our first Vice-President. Four members have removed from the bounds of our congregation, so our ranks have been thinned. Cannot report much progress, but hope for better things.

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

Carber, J.—Our work is still going on. Though we cannot report a large increase in numbers yet we are not discouraged, knowing the work is the Lord's.

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

Cypress River.—Our meetings have been most interesting and enjoyable. Have had a number of mite boxes throughout the congregation.

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

Douglas.—Meetings very interesting and numbers increasing. One of our members removed by death and another very ill. Money raised by mite boxes and fees. *Letter Leaflets* very beneficial.

MRS. BAKER, MISS KATE WILKIE, MISS FLORA THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Prospect.—Great interest is taken in the meetings. Each member in turn prepares a paper on some foreign field and the work being done there by the missionaries. We all feel more interested in them when we know we are helping on the work and we find the blessing is returned to us.

MRS. BEATON, MRS. D. E. McDONALD, MRS. McCOWAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary,
Portage la Prairie P.O.

Humesville.—Glad to be able to report that more interest is taken in the work. Some of our members have left the neighbourhood and our treasurer, Mrs. Law, was removed from us by death.

MRS. A. J. YOUNG, MRS. D. McEACHREN, MRS. D. E. FERGUSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary,
Brandon P.O.

Neepawa.—We find it difficult to keep up the meetings during the cold weather, but the interest in the work continues. Have just completed a new church, where we hope to hold our meetings in the future. Will try for greater things next year. We take a *Letter Leaflet* for every member and four to give away.

MRS. JONES, MRS. S. BARR, MRS. S. C. MURRAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Portage la Prairie.—We have lost two members by removal. The twelve meetings have been full of interest. Had a course of Bible readings on prayer which were helpful to all. The "Budget," a new feature in the programme, has proved very interesting. We held two public meetings, one of which was addressed by Rev. Mr. McLeod, Regina, and Rev. Hugh Fraser, Treherne. Had an interesting thanksgiving meeting; \$8.90 were spent for literature during the year.

MRS. JOHN McLEOD, MRS. JAS. BROWN, MISS HUSTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Petrel.—Hold our meetings on the second Thursday of each month. We discuss the *Letter Leaflet* and have interesting readings on mission work. We raise our money by voluntary contribution in June and December.

MRS. McKINNON, MISS MURCHISON, MRS. A. McINTOSH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Petrel P.O.

Rugby.—Held only five meetings on account of severe weather, but, although our members are few in number and widely scattered, we are thankful to report an increased interest. We prepare a programme for each meeting and have papers on different mission fields. We have been greatly benefited by the use of a missionary map of the world, kindly given to our President by a devoted member of our Society in

Eastern Ontario. Held a thanksgiving meeting which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Offerings amounted to \$10.

MRS. D. McEWAN, President. MRS. W. J. ROWLAND, Treasurer. MISS S. E. CUNNING, Secretary, Brandon P.O.

Rapid City.—The regular meetings are not largely attended, but we do not feel discouraged in the work. Our hearts have been cheered by the addition of three new members.

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

Roseland.—Our meetings are held regularly. Workers few but earnest.

MRS. HUNTER, President. MRS. T. HUNTER, Treasurer. MRS. GEO. FERRIER, Secretary, Brandon P.O.

Rounthwaite.—Have made good progress. The interest is well kept up and members more willing to take part. Held a thank-offering meeting which, however, fell on a wet day, thus making the attendance small. Contributions from offerings about \$16.

MRS. NOBLE, President. MISS MacKAY, Treasurer. MRS. BERTRAM, Secretary.

Wellwood.—Our meetings are very interesting. Have been taking up Bible study. *Letter Leaflet* taken by all the members. All deeply interested in the work.

MRS. B. FERGUSON, President. MISS MAGGIE HAMILTON, Treasurer. MISS MINNIE GRAHAM, Secretary.

McGregor.—No report.

MRS. GOULD, President. MISS RODGERS, Treasurer. MISS WISCH, Secretary.

Pioneer Mission Band, Carberry.—Meetings semi-monthly. Meetings conducted by the members, the President taking the over-sight. We are taking up the studies given in the monthly *Letter Leaflet* and find them very profitable. The boys and girls seem interested in the work.

MRS. WROXLEY, Hon. President. MISS JOSIE WALKER, Treasurer. MASTER T. McMILLAN, Secretary.

Oak Lake.—Held no meetings, as the members, with the exception of two, lived about eight miles out in the country. With small children and no help, it was not possible for them to attend meetings. Sent a contribution.

MRS. A. J. TODD, President. MRS. D. H. HODGES, Sec.-Treasurer.

Glenboro.—Lately organized.

MRS. HAIG, President. MRS. ANDREW DOIG, Treasurer. MRS. GUNNE, Secretary, Glenboro P.O., Man.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organiza- tion.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average attend- ance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1891.		Contributions, 1892.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Alexander	1891	15			5					
Boles School	1890	10			6	12	50	12	00	
Brandon	1886	38	5		14	105	50	133	25	
Beaver C'kor Wellingt'n	1890	14	1		8	71	00	43	00	
Beulah Sioux Reserve..	1889	15			10	14	50	15	45	
Chater	1886	8			5	36	70	15	00	
Carberry	1888	16			8	50	00	60	00	
Cypress River	1888	14	6		6	51	50	63	00	
Douglas	1890	18			8	22	00	61	50	
East Prospect	1890	12			8	27	45	50	00	
Humesville	1886	13			9	30	30	20	00	
McGregor	1890							3	05	
Neepawa	1887	18			4	20	00	25	00	
Oak Lake	1888					5	50	6	50	
Portage la Prairie	1886	38		3	20	146	00	229	40	
Petrel	1890	7			4	14	00	22	40	
Rugby	1886	10			5	13	00	25	00	
Rapid City	1887	11			4	64	00	102	95	
Rounthwaite	1890	31	3		8	21	00	64	50	
Roseland	1889	15			10	52	40	37	10	
Wellwood	1891	13			8			25	00	
Carberry M. B.	1890	15			12	35	00	12	00	25 00
Totals		331	15	3	162	805	35	1051	10	25 00
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Interest								13	34	
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J. J. MURRAY,
Presbyterial Secretary.

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BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. (REV.) BLAIR, Prescott.....	President.
MRS. (REV.) KELLOCK, Spencerville....	} Vice-President.
Mrs. (REV.) McALLISTER, Iroquois.....	
MRS. J. ARMSTRONG, Lyn.....	
MRS. JOHN DOWSLEY, Prescott.....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS. C. M. DOWSLEY, Prescott.....	Ass't Cor. Sec.
MRS. (DR.) GOW, Cardinal.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. JOHN M. GILL, Brockville.....	Treasurer.

Auditors.

MRS. SMELLIE and MRS. GORDON STARR, Brockville.

*Nominating Committee.*MRS. M. C. GIBSON, Morrisburg ; MISS J. M. DOWSLEY, Brockville ;
MRS. D. LINNEN, Spencerville.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of this Society, held in Morrisburg, was most successful and encouraging.

A large number of delegates and friends were present at each session and the keenest interest manifested throughout.

The spirit of love and concord that prevailed and the facility with which business was despatched were very noticeable.

We are pleased to report the addition of one new Auxiliary and one Mission Band ; also two new life members have been added during the year. We hoped to have had the privilege of organizing more Branches but owing to much personal and family affliction it has not been possible to do so.

We contribute \$1,200 this year to the W.F.M. Fund, an increase of \$250 over last year ; of this sum \$50 was bequeathed to the Winchester Auxiliary by one of their members, the late Miss Minnie Justus. " Her dying testimony, so bright and clear, was accompanied by this generous gift to help send the light, which guided her own footsteps in life, to the nations who walk in darkness."

Almost all the reports from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are very encouraging. We find, however, some notes of discouragement. " The want of a stated ministry," " The removal of some of our most active members," " Members living at long distances apart," but even these do not despair, but are " hoping and trusting for better things."

It is gratifying to find that our members are steadily increasing in knowledge of the mission work and interest in it. They testify to the *Letter Leaflet* as being an important source of missionary intelligence ; it is always a welcome visitor and continues to be highly appreciated.

The thank-offering meeting also continues to grow in favour ; its value spiritually and financially cannot be over-estimated.

A most generous response to the call from the North-West resulted in 400 lbs. of good, warm clothing being sent to Rev. John McArthur, Birtle, Manitoba.

During the year two of our life members have been called to their eternal rest—Mrs. McKenzie, of Brockville, and Mrs. Johnston, Morrisburg. They will be greatly missed, but we know that our loss is their infinite gain.

While we feel truly grateful for any good we may have accomplished in the past, we earnestly hope that in the good providence of God the way may be opened for extending the work in our Presbyterian field during the coming year.

AUXILIARIES.

Athens.—Meetings have been interesting and profitable. We are trusting for greater success for the new year.

MRS. CHASSELS, MRS. J. THOMPSON, MRS. J. L. GALLAGHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville (First Church).—Report much progress, members seem to realize more and more that individual effort is necessary to the success of our work. The committee appointed to bring in new members deserves special mention. A most successful thank-offering meeting was held, at which the offerings amounted to \$50.

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

Brockville (St. John's Church).—Show advance over previous year. Have seven "Scattered Helpers" to whom we supply the *Letter Leaflets*. Thank-offering meeting was well attended and interesting.

MRS. SMELLIE, MRS. T. PATTERSON, MISS E. E. FREELAND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cardinal.—Meetings held regularly once a month. Our delegate to the Annual Meeting at Kingston brought us home a most interesting report. Held a very successful thank-offering meeting.

MRS. MCARTHUR, MRS. DAVISON, MISS MCPHERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Colquhoun.—Meetings held regularly in private houses. Letters from the *Leaflets* read with much interest. Our President is always watchful that each member takes some part in the meeting, while each one is willing to do what she can—cheerfully. Held a special thank-offering service which was interesting and profitable. Have ten "Scattered Helpers."

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

Chesterville.—Not possible to hold meetings, owing to the want of stated ministry. Sent a contribution.

Dunbar.—No report.

Fairfield.—No report.

Iroquois.—The interest in our work is deepening. The *Letter Leaflet* read regularly, which tends to keep up the interest. We feel that the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father has been with us, and we know from experience that in praying and working for others the reflex blessing has come into our hearts and lives.

MRS. McALLISTER, President. MISS ELLIOT, Treasurer. MRS. C. E. KEELER, Secretary.

Jasper.—Meetings not held regularly, owing to the members being so scattered and our President being at such a distance; however, the untiring efforts of our Vice-President have encouraged us to continue in this work for the Master.

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

Lyn.—Advancing in knowledge of the work, interest in it, liberality and numbers. Our thank-offering meeting was most enjoyable and successful. We are taking up the study of the different mission fields, which we find most profitable and interesting.

MRS. J. ARMSTRONG, President. MISS M. WILSON, Treasurer. MISS K. CUMMING, Secretary.

Morrisburg.—Meetings interesting and profitable. Held a successful thank-offering social. We have very recently sustained a deep loss in the death of our loved President.

MRS. FULTON, President. MRS. MEIKLE, Treasurer. MRS. R. E. GIBSON, Secretary.

Merrickville.—Progressing. We enjoy the meetings very much and great interest is shown by those who attend.

MRS. JACQUES, President. MRS. DR. GANDIER, Treasurer. MRS. A. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

Mainsville.—The principal part of our contribution was collected through mite-boxes.

MRS. RUNIONS, President. MRS. VAN CAMP, Treasurer. MRS. T. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Cardinal P.O.

Morewood.—Owing to the long distance apart of our members we have had no meetings for the past three months. We hope to be able to hold them regularly when we have a stationed minister.

MRS. WM. ASHFIELD, President. MISS B. MOFFATT, Treasurer. MISS S. SHAVER, Secretary.

Mallorytown.—Our Society is yet small, but we are all "Willing Workers." Our meetings have been interesting.

MRS. J. PURVIS, President. MRS. A. W. MALLORY, Treasurer. MRS. DR. LANE, Secretary.

North Williamsburg.—We all find our meetings pleasant and the means of spiritual strength. We realize that God's spirit is among us and doing us good. Our thank-offering meeting was a great help to us, financially and socially.

MRS. J. H. MERKLEY, President. MISS M. DEEKS, Treasurer. MISS M. E. SMYTH, Secretary.

Prescott.—Notwithstanding much sickness amongst our workers, the interest has been sustained and good advance made. Two meetings were open to the Young Ladies' Band. The thank-offering meeting has become an important factor in our work. Our members esteem it a privilege to belong to the W.F.M.S. and are learning that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

MRS. BLAIR, MRS. STEWART, MRS. GREENHILL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pittston.—Our Auxiliary is getting along nicely, and lately our meetings have been very interesting.

MRS. RIDDELL, MRS. J. C. MONTGOMERY,
President Sec.-Treas.

Roebuck.—Have had a remarkably successful year, although it is with regret that we record the death of a beloved member.

MRS. J. ROBINSON, MRS. HUGH KELSO, MISS J. GOODIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Spencerville.—Those who have attended our regular meetings have felt that it was good to wait upon the Lord. The three Societies in connection with Dr. Kellock's charge held a united thank-offering which was greatly enjoyed.

MRS. KELLOCK, MRS. G. FAIRBAIRN, MRS. J. CARMICHAEL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Spencerville, Fifth Concession.—Cannot report much progress, on account of so much illness among our members. We are resolved, with God's help, to do better work in the year we are commencing.

MISS D. LINNEN, MISS M. MASON,
President. Sec.-Treas.

Winchester.—The most prosperous year we have had. The testimony of our members is, that our meetings help them to a knowledge of the mission fields and of their great need of the Gospel of Christ. They also feel that they are drawn nearer to each other in loving endeavour for the Master's kingdom. We record with deep sorrow the death of a beloved member, whose dying testimony was accompanied by a noble bequest to our Society.

MRS. SCOTT, MRS. IRVING, MRS. J. J. EMPY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Winchester Springs.—As we have been without regular services and the congregation scattered, the attendance at our meetings was small; still we do not despair, but hope and trust for better things.

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

Westport.—As we have been so recently organized we cannot report much work yet. Our meetings are, however, very interesting, nearly all the members taking part.

MRS. D. Y. ROSS, MRS. FLEGG, MISS E. BRASH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Brockville First Church, "Busy Bees."—We are much pleased to note that the young ladies of the church are taking a deeper interest in the work of missions, and we begin the new year with bright prospects.

MISS McARTHUR, MISS L. STAGG, MISS C. A. ROWE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville, First Church, Juveniles.—Thirty meetings were held during the year, and two entertainments given. Our little band doing well.

MRS. LANSKAIL, MISS BESSIE GILL, MISS ROBERTSON
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville, St. John's "Cheerful Workers."—Very recently organized. No report.

MRS. BOYD, MISS M. HUTCHESON, MISS A. HUTCHESON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville, St. John's, Juveniles.—We have been enabled to do better work for the Master than in previous years. Distributed "talent money" among the children, which has been returned with the most satisfactory results.

MISS STEWART, MISS M. GRANT, GEORGE MUIRHEAD.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cardinal "Little Missionaries."—No report.

Morrisburg "Willing Workers."—Meetings held regularly. Three concerts held during the year.

MRS. FULTON, MISS ARMSTRONG, MISS FERRIER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Morewood "Standard Bearers."—No report.

Mainsville "Harvesters."—No report.

Prescott "Willing Workers."—Meeting held regularly. Our President at each meeting has taken up one of the mission studies contained in the *Letter Leaflet*. Also, during our hour of work, we have had music and readings furnished by the members of the Band. Our plan of raising plants and seedlings, for sale in the spring, has proved a success.

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

Prescott "Juveniles."—Not working at present.

Pittson "Maple Leaf."—We are encouraged to go on for another year. The little ones enjoy the exercises of the meetings very much, especially the singing.

MISS M. RIDDELL, MISS M. McINTYRE, MISS L. RIDDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1892.	Average attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1890.		Contributions, 1891.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
						\$	c.	\$	c.		
MISSION BANDS.						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Brockville, First Ch., Busy Bees	1889	32			16	55	50	60	00		
Brockville, First Church, Juveniles	1889	41			23	33	00	37	00		
Brockville, St. John's, Young Ladies	1892	20									
Brockville, St. John's, Juveniles	1889	36			20	16	00	24	00	29	05
Cardinal, Little Missionaries	1889					3	50	20	65		
Morrisburg, Willing Workers	1890	36			25	19	00	29	00	N. V.	
Morewood, Standard Bearers	1890					6	77	5	75		
Prescott, Willing Workers	1887	23			15	50	00	42	00		
Prescott, Juveniles	1890					6	00	10	00		
Pittston, Maple Leaf	1890	9			8	2	74	8	50		
Spencerville, Lighted Lamps, Young Ladies	1889	25			25	75	00	70	00		
Spencerville, Helping Hands, Juveniles	1889	20			17			2	75		
		673	60	2	331	950	00	1233	24	316	42
† Sent in too late for last year's report								30	00		
Life Memberships Fee								1263	24		
Collections								25	00		
Balance from last year, \$25.15, Interest, 7c.								36	98		
								25	22		
Pres. Expenses, 1890-91								1350	44		
								64	79		
Sent to General Treas.								1285	65		
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Balance on hand								85	65		

E. DOWSLEY,
Presbyterial Secretary.

BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JULY 1888.

OFFICERS.

MRS. GOURLAY, Port Elgin	President.
MRS. JOHNSTONE, Paisley.....	} Vice-Presidents.
PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES	
MISS JAMES, Walkerton	Secretary.
MRS. (DR.) MCLAREN, Paisley	Treasurer.

Because of the long distances which the greater number of our delegates have to drive, we found it impossible to get a good representative meeting in the winter. This year we met in Paisley on the 3rd of September with the most gratifying results; every Auxiliary and three Mission Bands being represented. To many it was the first meeting of the kind they had ever attended, and they would not have missed it for anything.

The reports, with one or two exceptions, are encouraging.

The discouragements noted are: removal of active members and general indifference to the claims of missions. One Mission Band has been added, while another becoming discouraged, has disbanded.

A box of clothing was sent to Rev. Hugh McKay's School, Round Lake, and gave great satisfaction. Owing to change of Annual Meeting, our contributions are, as a rule, for eight months, and are fully as good as in former years.

The work is progressing but slowly, and we realize more and more that with us it is only the sowing time. May we be faithful!

We number eight Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands; one Band amalgamated with their Auxiliary. Two hundred and fourteen Auxiliary members are reported, and one hundred and three Mission Band members.

AUXILIARIES.

Bruce.—Comparing our present state with the past, we have every reason for thankfulness.

MRS. YOUNG,	MRS. MATHESON,	MISS C. FULLERTON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Chesley.—Encouraged. Greater interest in the meetings, and more taking part. Contributions for seven months.

MRS. FERGUSON,	MRS. H. BROWN,	MRS. GEORGE STEVEN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Paisley, Knox Church.—Membership larger than any previous year.

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

Port Elgin.—Discouraged because so few realize the importance of this work, but we hope for increased interest.

MRS. GOURLAY, MRS. RUTHERFORD, MISS M. A. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Tara.—In a more encouraging condition than when last reported. Contribution for six months.

MISS C. SMITH, MISS J. HAMILTON, MISS G. COCHRANE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Teeswater.—Meetings well attended and really enjoyed. We mourn the loss of our youngest member, little Nellie Malcolm, aged four and a half years. She loved to attend the meetings, her frequent question being, "Is this my meeting-day, mamma?" She was deeply interested also, and cheerfully and voluntarily saved her pennies, all for missions. The contents of her bank have been given to us, \$2. A sacred legacy.

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

Underwood.—We have lost several members by removal to other places, among the number our esteemed President. We regret her loss very much. At present we are taking the meetings in turn, and, no doubt, it will result in good to ourselves, for when we have a president we leave too much for her to do.

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

Walkerton.—We have had a Visiting Committee this year, and the result has been increased interest and membership.

MISS JAMES, MRS. WM. TELFORD, MISS JANET ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Geneva-Chesley.—Composed almost entirely of very small children. They were much interested in the box of clothing, and did their part in helping with dolls, scrap-books, etc.

MRS. GRANT, MISS MICKLE, MRS. GEO. STEVEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Elgin, "Hopeful Helpers."—Held meetings till July, but so few attended that we became discouraged, and resolved for the present to amalgamate with our Auxiliary. I am sorry our Band has failed, as I enjoyed the meetings so much.

JENNIE STRACHAN,
Secretary.

Underwood.—Our Band is in connection with the Sabbath school. We hold no special meetings.

MISS ANNIE COOPER, MISS TENA MCKAY,
President. Treasurer.
MISS TENA C. MCKAY,
Secretary.

Walkerton.—Much interest manifested. The dressing of dolls, making quilts and mats for the North-West gave much pleasure. Quite a number are working out the talent plan with five cents of capital. The result will appear in next year's report. Contribution for four months. Membership fees only.

MRS. N. ROBERTSON, MISS MARY WATT, MISS M. LAUGHTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.		\$
Centre Bruce	1888	9	8	27	00	9	00	6	00
Chesley	1889	27	19	12	60	00	32	60	60	75
Paisley, Knox Church.	1888	38	6	15	86	00	68	00
Port Elgin	1887	17	4	10	60	00	37	88
Tara	1888	25	11	30	00	15	00
Teeswater	1878	40	1	20	108	68	88	61	55	00
Underwood	1887	15	12	31	93	35	63
Walkerton	1887	43	8	22	132	00	70	00	65	00
MISSION BANDS.											
Geneva, Chesley	1890	30	16	5	00	3	35	5	00
Hopeful Helpers, Port Elgin	1889	8	6	6	00	2	25
Underwood	1888	30	38	43	9	42
Knox Ch, Walkerton..	1891	35	1	3	50	5	00
Totals	317	51	120	585	04	374	64	196	75
Interest and Coll. Pres. Meeting	8	58
Paid for expenses and freight	383	22
Draft, 46c., Postage, 33c.	15	89
....	367	33
....	79
....	366	54

AGNES B. JAMES,
Presbyterial Secretary.

CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. COOPER, Chatham.....	President.
MRS. WALKER, Chatham	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. J. FISHER, "	
MRS. LAUGHTON, Bothwell	Rec. Secretary.
MISS STONE, Chatham.....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS LIZZIE MCNAUGHTON, Chatham ..	Assistant Secretary.
MRS. WM. SOMERVILLE, Chatham	Treasurer.

Our Seventh Annual Meeting was held in Windsor with a fair attendance of delegates—sickness keeping many away.

An interesting feature of the meeting was an address by Miss Weed, Corresponding Secretary of the W.F.M.S. Synod of Michigan.

We are glad to report an increase, both in members and contributions, over any previous year.

Most of the Auxiliaries are becoming more interested in the work; some have not come up to last year and not a few have suffered severe loss through death and removal of members.

Two Auxiliaries have been added and one disbanded. Two Mission Bands have been organized. Total number of Auxiliaries fourteen, Mission Bands nine.

The majority of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands responded to the call for North-West supplies.

We report 331 Auxiliary members, 228 members of general Society, and 185 members of Mission Bands. Contributions show an increase over last year of \$49.95. One life member was added during the year.

AUXILIARIES.

Amherstburg.—Those who attend the meetings have gained a knowledge of foreign missions that they knew, nothing of before and the influence is spreading.

MRS. NATTRESS,	MRS. PROUDFOOT,	MRS. J. SALMON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bothwell.—Is at present surrounded by depressing circumstances. A vacant pastorate and a loss by removal and death of five members—among the latter our beloved president, Mrs. Russell. Those remaining show no lack of interest.

MR. W. LAUGHTON,	MISS ANNIE REID,	MISS GAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Chatham.—Meetings growing more interesting, especially the thank-offering meeting. A number of members give one cent a day.

MRS. NEILSON, MRS. COLTART, MISS STRAITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chatham Township.—All take an active part in the meetings and enjoy them.

MRS. GEO. OLIVER, MRS. MCISAAC, MISS MARY MCKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dover.—Meetings have been very interesting this year.

MRS. WALKER, MISS ANGUS, MRS. R. MCKENZIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Duart.—Attendance at meetings good so far and membership increasing.

MRS. A. CURRIE, MRS. F. MCKERRACHER, MRS. J. D. CURRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fletcher.—Recently organized.

MRS. GRACEY, MRS. JAMES FLETCHER, MISS M. A. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Florence.—Unable to report much progress. Owing to sickness meetings were small, but those who attend keep up the interest.

MRS. JOHN WEBSTER, MRS. D. CORBETT, MISS NELLIE SPITAL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harwich.—Meetings better attended. A donation of twenty-five dollars received in former years, but not this—accounts for the decrease in contribution.

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

Ridgetown.—Meetings pleasant and profitable.

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

Thamesville.—A prosperous year.

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

Tilbury Centre.—The prospects for this year are very encouraging.

MRS. NEIL SHAW, MRS. J. S. RICHARDSON, MRS. HOLMES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Valetta.—Increase of members, funds and interest.

MRS. FORBES, MRS. STACEY, MRS. MANSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Windsor.—Increase in members, meetings better attended and deeper interest felt in Foreign Missions.

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

MISSION BANDS.

Chatham Centre.—Has not done so well as last year.

MISS ROBERTSON, President. MISS BUIST, Treasurer. MRS. FORSYTH, Secretary.

Florence.—The boys lost interest and did not attend.

MISS N. SPITTAL, President. MISS LOU. WEBSTER, Treasurer. MISS E. SANGSTER, Secretary.

Forrest.—Each girl is becoming more interested in the Master's cause.

MISS EDITH HOLMES, President. MISS E. STEWART, Treasurer. MISS N. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Loyal.—Has endeavoured to do something to help in the work of missions.

MRS. McLAREN, President. MISS E. TEDFORD, Treasurer. MISS NELLIE LAURIE, Secretary.

May.—Children have worked well—have chosen for their motto this year—"Be not weary well doing."

MISS McCORVIE, President. MISS B. SOMERVILLE, Treasurer. MISS BELLA STRINGER, Secretary.

Oliver.—Owing to many reasons the Band has not been so successful this year.

MISS GORDON, President. MISS A. BISSEL, Treasurer. MISS ALICE WHEELER, Secretary.

Walker.—A very interesting year—the meetings interesting.

MISS K. McLAREN, President. MISS M. LOGAN, Treasurer. MISS R. MIDDLEDITCH, Secretary.

Chatham Township, Chalmers Church "Bethlehem Star."—Recently organized.

MISS W. McISAAC, President. MASTER E. OLIVER, Treasurer. MISS M. McISAAC, Secretary.

Thamesville "Rosebud."—Organized April, 1892.

MISS M. McPHERSON, President. MISS AGNES McFARLANE, Treasurer. MISS ROSA CAUSGROOVE, Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Amherstburg	1891	18	9	7	12	50	50 00	
Bothwell	1881	30	30	7	50 00	50	00	46 00	
Chatham	1880	63	63	30	195 10	200	00	40 00	
Chatham Tp. (Darrel P.O.)	1881	14	9	.....	6	12 25	30	00	30 00
Comber	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	2	00	.....
Dover (Aungah P.O.) ..	1888	19	7	.....	8	31 00	30	00	.....
Duart	1891	22	6	.....	.....	.....	10	25	.....
Florence	1888	16	4	.....	8	40 00	28	30	25 00
Harwich (Blenheim P.O.)	1885	20	20	.....	10	60 26	36	06	15 00
Ridgetown	1887	25	25	1	16	73 45	88	00	30 00	
Thamesville	1886	15	15	.....	4	22 00	30	58	70 00
Tilbury Centre	1888	15	15	.....	8	13 00	25	00	20 00
Valetta	1886	32	13	.....	11	56 00	71	00	.....
Windsor	1887	42	8	.....	17	68 00	85	43	40 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Chatham Centre, Darrel	1890	26	.....	.....	16	14 00	6	89	8 00
Florence	1889	17	.....	.....	8	28 93	10	70	5 00
Forrest, Tilbury Centre	1891	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....
Loyal, Blenheim	1888	33	.....	.....	.....	23 00	24	00	.....
May, Chatham	1886	46	4	.....	25	50 00	50	76	5 00
Oliver	1886	22	.....	.....	12	65 66	16	00	4 00
Walker, Ridgetown	1890	30	.....	.....	14	3 61	50	49	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	516	228	1	207	815 32	860	27	388 00

MAGGIE STONE,

Presbyterial Secretary.

GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1883.

OFFICERS.

MRS. JAMES FRASER, Glen Gordon, Lan- caster	President.	
MRS. D. McLAREN, Alexandria.	}	
MRS. McINNES, Vankleek Hill		Vice-Presidents.
MRS. MCGREGOR, St. Elmo		
MRS. CAMERON, Woodlands		
MRS. J. D. MACLENNAN, Cornwall	Treasurer.	
MRS. BECKSTEADT, Aultsville	Rec. Secretary.	
MRS. JAMES HASTIE, Cornwall	<i>Leaflet</i> Secretary.	
MISS A. M. CLINE, Cornwall	Cor. Secretary.	

I cannot do better than quote the words of Mrs. Becksteadt, our Recording Secretary, who writes as follows:—

“In presenting our Annual Report we have every reason to thank God for the measure of success which has attended our feeble efforts through another year. We have extended our borders by the addition of one Auxiliary and one Mission Band. The amount contributed is in advance of last year. Our work is slow, steady and sure. Our President visited nearly every Auxiliary during the year with, we hope, beneficial results. As the magnitude and grandeur of the work unfolds itself, through knowledge gained by the spread of missionary literature and correspondence with foreign workers, the interest and also love for the work increases. One thing we notice with joy is the growing spirituality of our women. What was once only considered a duty is now accepted as a great privilege. Difficulties are fast giving way before earnest, believing prayer. True we have our discouragements—failure in some of our most cherished hopes and plans; but these often come to us in blessing, teaching us that without Him we can do nothing, and that we must trust in His almighty arm alone for strength.”

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Alexandria.—Our meetings continue interesting and instructive. Membership has decreased, but we are in no way discouraged, as we feel it is the Master's work and His blessing will attend it.

MRS. D. McLAREN,	MISS E. SIMPSON,	MRS. J. E. OLSTROM,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Apple Hill.—We feel the insignificance of our efforts, but we are thankful to say we have members who are determined to persevere in the good work.

MRS. D. D. MACLENNAN, President. MRS. A. MACRAE, Treasurer.
MISS JANET MACLENNAN, Secretary.

Avonmore.—Meetings were held regularly and enjoyed by all. Bible lesson studied and *Leaflet* read.

MRS. HERMAN WERT, President. MRS. W. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.
MRS. JAMES BROWNELL, Secretary.

Cornwall.—Average attendance is on the increase. Interest in the meetings kept up. Still a union Society.

MRS. J. D. MACLENNAN, President. MRS. W. B. MACLENNAN, Treasurer.
MRS. JAMES LEITCH, Secretary.

Dalhousie Mills.—The most prosperous year financially, although our members are fewer; but a deep interest was manifested by all and more work done by the few. The "Scattered Helpers" scheme tried, but a failure.

MRS. D. F. MORRISON, President. MISS C. MORRISON, Treasurer.
MISS S. A. MORRISON, Peveril Peak, Que. Secretary.

East Lancaster.—We feel the privilege of contributing to the Master's work.

MRS. BAKER, President. MISS MCVICHIE, Treasurer. MISS A. ESDON, Bainsville, Secretary.

Glen Gordon.—Interest increasing. Mite boxes distributed in January and collected in October for our thank-offering.

MRS. JAMES FRASER, President. MRS. WM. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.
MISS LIBBIE MACLENNAN, Lancaster, Secretary.

Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.—Reorganized by Mrs. James Fraser, August, 1891. We are much encouraged and our prayer is, "Give us understanding and we shall live."

MRS. J. MCMILLAN, President. MRS. AGNES MCLENNAN, Treasurer.
MRS. ANGUS SMITH, Glen Sandfield, Secretary.

Gravel Hill.—Meetings held in the homes of the members and much interest manifested.

MRS. STEVENSON, President. MRS. HILL, Treasurer. MRS. A. E. BUTLER, Secretary.

Indian Lands.—An increase in membership, but attendance at meetings small.

MRS. MCGREGOR,
President.

MRS. M. A. FISHER,
Treasurer.

MISS CAROLINE BENNET, Athol,
Secretary.

Kenyon.—The interest of our members is increasing and the meetings held are profitable and enjoyed by all.

MRS. MCLEOD, MRS. N. MCSWEYN, MRS. R. MCKENZIE, Skye,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

King's Road.—Interest well sustained.

MRS. MATHESON, MRS. C. W. MONROE, MRS. R. BLACKWOOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lancaster.—The *Leaflet* and other missionary papers read, each member manifesting a deep interest in the work.

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

Lochiel (Kirkhill).—We are pleased to report a slight increase in contribution, but regret the removal of two of our members by death.

MRS. MCLENNAN, MISS MCGILLIVRAY,
President. Treasurer.

MISS KATE McMILLAN, Laggan,
Secretary.

Maxville.—Interest manifested and decided increase in our offerings.

MRS. J. CORMACK, MRS. A. J. SMILLIE, MISS JANE BURTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mizpah Auxiliary.—Organized by Mrs. James Fraser, December 22nd, 1891.

MRS. D. J. MCLENNAN, MRS. KATE MCLENNAN,
President. Treasurer.

MISS JEANIE MCKAY, St. Raphael West,
Secretary.

North Branch.—We are glad to report an increase in funds. Mite boxes distributed have been successful.

MRS. M. McDERMID, MISS M. McDERMID,
President. Treasurer.

MISS M. MUNRO, Martintown,
Secretary.

Pleasant Valley.—Our interest is kept alive by the reading of missionary intelligence.

MRS. JAMES CRYDERMAN,
President.

MRS. J. HOLLISTER,
Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE BUSH, Bush Glen,
Secretary.

Roxborough.—We are glad to report that we are holding our own and that a general interest is manifested in the work.

MRS. MCKENZIE, President.	MRS. D. D. MCINTYRE, Treasurer.
MRS. J. D. GRANT, Moose Creek, Secretary.	

South Finch.—The members manifest a growing and enlightened interest in the work, increased by reading missionary news.

MRS. W. MCLEOD, President.	MISS JOANNA McRAE, Treasurer.
MISS M. McMILLAN, South Finch, Secretary.	

Vankleek Hill.—We have not been encouraged by an increase of members, yet the interest of the few who meet continues unabated.

MRS. McINNES, President.	MISS KATE MCLEOD, Treasurer.	MISS JEAN MCINTOSH, Secretary.
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Williamstown.—Have fewer members owing to removals, but what we lose in numbers we try to make up in enthusiasm and liberality. We ask the prayers of sister societies, that we may be encouraged to persevere.

MRS. A. McARTHUR, President.	MISS M. DINGWALL, Treasurer.
MRS. D. F. McLENNAN, Secretary.	

Woodlands.—Glad to report a deeper interest in the work. With grateful hearts we record the fact that this year has been the best, and we trust the coming year will show still better results. A branch Auxiliary organized at Wales.

MRS. JOHN J. CAMERON, President.	MISS MARY AULT, Treasurer.
MISS AGGIE TULLOCH, Farran's Pt. Secretary.	

MISSION BANDS.

Avonmore "Workers for Jesus."—Meetings held every month and enjoyed by all.

MRS. ETSOL HOUGH, President.	MISS MAMIE WERT, Treasurer.	MISS EDITH SHAYER, Secretary.
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Cornwall "Cheerful Gleaners."—Joined with King's Daughters and taken the name of the latter.

Cornwall "King's Daughters."—Report a decrease in membership, but no diminution in the voluntary givings, and those who attend evince increasing interest.

MRS. W. MACK, President.	MISS B. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.	MISS COPELAND, Secretary.
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Cornwall "Light Bearers."—We are not discouraged by the past, but are determined to work better in the future and pray more earnestly for an outpouring of God's Spirit on our little band.

MISS BELLA MACLENNAN, President. MISS MARY SCOTT, Treasurer.
MISS MARY ADAMS, Secretary.

Dalkith "Helping Hands."—Our President thought best to discontinue the meetings as the members were so scattered, so we have done nothing; but we hope soon to begin again when the weather gets warm.

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

Laggan.—Have done better than last year. *Leaflets* read with interest and missionary hymns sung with pleasure.

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

Picnic Grove.—Organized April, 1891. Meetings held monthly in school house. Mite boxes used for thank-offering.

MISS L. MAGUIRE, President. MISS BELLA FRASER, Lancaster, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tayside "Hopeful Workers."—Held very interesting and instructive meetings the first Monday of every month.

MISS KATE BENNET, President. MISS HATTIE DORE, Treasurer. MISS IDA MCGREGOR, Secretary.

St. Elmo "Willing Workers."—Our Band proved a failure last year owing to sickness in the President's family, which prevented her from attending any meeting but the first. Meetings discontinued.

MRS. DR. McDERMID, President. MISS MAGGIE CAMERON, Treasurer.
MISS TILLIE CAMERON, Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Alexandria.....	1887	20	7	60	15	60	00
Apple Hill.....	1890	12	5	20	00	25	00	4 00
Avonmore.....	1882	18	.....	.....	11	45	00	45	00	.....
Cornwall.....	1883	49	17	1	15	226	98	234	36	N.V.
Dalhousie Mills.....	1887	11	8	.....	6	20	25	69	60	.....
East Lancaster.....	1885	14	9	.....	8	17	00	17	00	13 50
Glen Gordon.....	1885	32	20	.....	16	72	00	100	00	N.V.
Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.....	1884	12	.....	.....	8	9	00	22	00	.....
Grave Hill.....	1887	11	3	.....	7	17	85	20	01	.....
Indian Lands.....	1880	52	30	.....	8	84	53	60	00	50 00
Kenyon.....	1883	30	24	.....	10	65	00	80	00	40 00
King's Road.....	1881	28	20	.....	.....	80	00	95	00	32 00
Lancaster.....	1876	26	23	.....	15	105	00	82	00	30 00
Lochiel, Kirkhill.....	1876	47	18	.....	10	46	00	68	59	.....
Maxville.....	1888	49	49	.....	12	76	83	100	00	24 00
Mizpah Auxiliary.....	1891	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Branch.....	1885	14	14	.....	5	32	85	42	89	23 62
Pleasant Valley.....	1886	10	.....	.....	.....	6	00	14	00	.....
Roxborough.....	1884	23	.....	.....	.....	91	25	82	86	22 50
South Finch.....	1883	22	9	.....	10	25	00	22	00	40 00
Vankleek Hill.....	1876	12	6	1	7	45	00	64	00	23 00
Williamstown.....	1885	10	.....	.....	.....	50	00	47	00	.....
Woodlands.....	1886	26	.....	1	11	90	00	96	00	25 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Helping H'ds, Dalkeith	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	4	41	.....
Hopeful Workers, Tay- side.....	1889	26	.....	.....	15	16	40	12	00	.....
King's Daughters, Knox Church, Cornwall...	1887	11	.....	.....	7	27	46	44	31	.....
Laggan Mission Band...	1885	8	.....	.....	20	4	00	4	57	.....
Light Bearers, St. John's Church, Cornwall...	1888	16	.....	.....	5	20	00	20	00	13 97
Picnic Grove.....	1891	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	72	.....
Workers for Jesus, Avonmore.....	1883	17	.....	.....	10	20	00	24	00	.....
			.....	.....	.....	11	00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	644	250	3	228	1425	17	1568	32	341 59

ANNIE M. CLINE,

Presbyterial Secretary.

GUELPH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus	Hon. President.
MRS. DICKSON, Galt	President.
MRS. MC CRAE, Guelph.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. McINNIS, Elora.....	
MRS. MULLAN, Fergus.....	
MRS. JACKSON, Galt.....	
MISS H. CANT, Galt.....	Treasurer.
MISS SMELLIE, Fergus	Secretary.
MISS ROSS, Guelph (Box 553)	Secretary of Supply.

The Annual Meeting in Chalmers Church, Elora, on the 25th and 26th of February was one of the most interesting and useful we have had. Mrs. McCrae presided, and much regret was expressed that she felt obliged to retire from the presidency. Mrs. Smellie also asked to be relieved from the responsibility of office, and was elected to the position of Honorary President, the Society expressing the wish that her name should still be connected with its staff. Delegates were present from all but three of the branches of the Society, and it was remarked with pleasure that the Juvenile Mission Bands were more largely represented than ever before.

The subjects for discussion were: "How to enlist those not yet interested," "Mission Bands," and "Supply for the Indians," and on each there was considerable interchange of opinion and some good suggestions made. It is noticeable in the reports that there seems to be a growing desire on the part of members to understand and discuss matters connected with the work and well-being of the Society. There appears, too, less difficulty in finding those who will take part in making the meetings devotional and interesting.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports showed progress. During the year we welcomed two new Auxiliaries, and gladly placed Duff's Church Auxiliary, Puslinch, again on our list. Three of the Mission Bands reported last year have temporarily disbanded, but five new ones have been organized. There are now twenty-five Auxiliaries and eighteen Mission Bands in the Presbytery.

Membership on the whole has increased by 122, and the contributions amount to \$556.45 more than last year, and about \$500 worth of goods sent to File Hills. Above all other gifts, however, we rejoice that during the year three of our members offered themselves for service in the foreign field, and that two of them are now at work—Miss McWilliams in India, and Mrs. Leckie in Birtle, Manitoba,—while the third has begun a course of medical training. We feel this to be an era in our history, and trust that no future year will pass without some similar offering.

AUXILIARIES.

Acton.—Increased interest in mission work. Our Pastor devoted a Sabbath morning service to woman's work in the Foreign Mission field, the fruit of which was seen in the thank-offering the following Sabbath.

MRS. RAE, MRS. A. CAMPBELL, MRS. W. H. LOWRY,
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.

Alma.—Have found it rather discouraging work trying to interest the members of the congregation in our work, but intend to try another year.

MISS HARVEY, MRS. DONAGHY, MISS WALLACE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Belwood.—Meeting held regularly. Money raised by fees and voluntary offerings. *Letter Leaflets* read.

MISS SIMPSON, MRS. MATHIESON, MRS. McKEAG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Berlin.—Meetings have been steadily growing in interest. We had two missionary lectures.

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

Branchton.—A prosperous year, membership increasing from eight to twenty-eight. Meetings made interesting by members in turn preparing essays on the different mission fields.

MRS. W. BURNETT, MISS JESSIE WALLACE, MISS JENNIE ARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Campbellville.—We do not hold meetings, consequently not much interest is taken. Ten of our members subscribe for the *Letter Leaflet*.

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

Dracon.—Members show great interest. Collect part of their contribution from the congregation.

MRS. GRAHAME, MRS. DUCKWORTH, MISS FORD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elora, Middlemiss.—A prosperous and profitable year. Meetings full of interest. The Juvenile Mission Band organized last year has been discontinued for want of a leader, but we hope the way may open up for its reorganization.

MRS. HUME, MRS. F. CLARK AND MRS. J. HARRIS,
President. Secretaries.
MRS. A. DAVIDSON,
Treasurer.

Elora, Knox.—Every member takes the *Letter Leaflet*, and we were very successful in collecting goods for the North-West supply.

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

Eden Mills.—Organized July, 1891. We take one dozen *Letter Leaflets*. Meetings are profitable and interesting, but the members are scattered.

MISS ARGO, MISS B. ARGO, MRS. T. BURTON.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Eramosa.—Held our first thank-offering meeting, which was found very helpful, spiritually and financially.

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

Fergus, Melville.—All the women of the congregation are visited, and 150 copies of the *Letter Leaflet* distributed monthly. One of our members has gone into the mission fields.

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

Fergus, St. Andrew's.—Twenty-three women in the congregation have become "Scattered Helpers." The Auxiliary sustained a great loss in the death of Miss Fordyce—a life member of the General Society, and one who took a deep interest in the work.

MRS. MITCHELL, MISS BROADFOOT, MISS CADENHEAD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, Knox.—Reports increase. Three members have been taken from the Church below to service above. A programme for six months was prepared by a committee, no one refusing to take the part assigned to her.

MRS. JACKSON, MISS CANT, MISS KERR,
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.

Galt, Central.—A very satisfactory year. Sixty copies of the *Leaflet* subscribed for. Held a successful thank-offering meeting.

MRS. DICKSON, MISS H. COULTHARD, MISS S. PORTEOUS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, St. Andrew's.—With thankfulness for success in the past we look forward to an increase of interest and energy in the future.

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

Guelph, Wardrope.—Thankful for success. Lecture given by Rev. Dr. Torrance, and addresses by Mrs. Dickson, Galt, and Miss McWilliams, now in India.

MRS. WATT, MRS. TYTLER, MRS. HART,
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.

Guelph, Knox.—A year of great encouragement. Held a social on Thanksgiving evening, at which several members were added to our roll.

MRS. G. FIELD, MRS. LILLIE, MISS LOGHRIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hawkesville.—Our work during the year has been very successful.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, MISS LOTTIE THOMPSON,
President. Sec.-Treasurer.

Hespeler.—Meetings this year attended with much more interest than before, many more taking part.

MRS. J. FORBES, President. MISS BELL, Treasurer. MRS. LOCKHART, Secretary.

Linwood.—Cannot report such growth as we would desire, but prospects are brighter for the future.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, President. MRS. D. MCKAY, Treasurer. MISS MCCORMICK, Secretary.

Mimosa.—Meetings not very well attended, members living so far apart.

MRS. R. A. REID, President. MISS ELLA REID, Treasurer. MISS R. SCOTT, Secretary, Shiloh P.O.

Puslinch, Duff's Church.—Reorganized in Sept. by Mrs. McCrae and Miss McWilliams. Considerable interest taken, some coming a long distance.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MISS E. MORRISON, Treasurer. MISS H. MCLEAN, Secretary, Morriston P.O.

Winterbourne.—Would like to have a Mission Band, and to see more of the congregation interested.

MISS PROUDFOOT, President. MISS MITCHELL, Treasurer. MISS ADAMSON, Cor.-Secretary.

Waterloo.—Organized March, 1892.

MRS. CARRUTHERS, President. MRS. WEBB, Treasurer. MISS SCHEUERMAN, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Belwood, "Cheerful Workers."—Organized February, 1892.

MRS. MCLAREN, President. MISS LIZZIE MARTIN, Treasurer. MISS LINA McDONALD, Secretary.

Berlin "Do What I Can."—Recently organized, and composed chiefly of school girls who would like to do something to aid Christ's cause.

MISS THOMPSON, President. MISS FLOSSIE VAN CAMP, Treasurer. MISS TEEB, Secretary.

Doon.—Meetings given up last fall on account of sickness, and have not been resumed.

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

Elora, Chalmers.—Owing to several removals our Band has decreased in numbers, but the interest and collections have not abated.

MISS HARRIS, President. MISS A. B. MCQUEEN, Treasurer. MISS I. J. GRAY, Secretary.

Eramosa, Gardener.—Sent officers' names, but no report.

MISS KENNEDY, President. MASTER CHARLES M. LAIN, Treasurer. MISS MARY HALL, Secretary.

Fergus, "Harvesters."—Have taken up the studies on "Mission work in India," from the *Leaflet*, and papers have been written by different members of the Band.

MRS. CRAIG, MISS ETHEL DRAINIE, MISS J. DONALDSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fergus, "Willing Workers."—Learned about mission work in the New Hebrides and India. Made a quilt which was sent to File Hills.

MISS SMELLIE, MISS MAGGIE CASTELL, MISS MAGGIE BLACK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fergus, "Messengers of Light."—Held thirteen meetings. Contributed scrap-books, needle-books, dolls and work-bags to the supply for File Hills.

MISS CADENHEAD, MISS CARRIE SEMPLE, MISS KATE WALKER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, "Goforth."—Hold fortnightly evening meetings from house to house, one of the girls taking the Bible lesson, and another the missionary subject each time.

MISS KERR, MISS E. RUTHERFORD, MISS JEANIE MOORE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, "Cheerful Gleaners."—Our lessons have been on the New Hebrides, and we have learned a great many things we did not know before.

MISS DIXON, MISS MARY FRASER, MISS GRACE TROTTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt "Willing Workers."—Sent work-bags to File Hills.

MISS M. FORD, MASTER JAMES ADAIR, MISS MAUD MCBAIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, "Wide Awake."—*Leaflets* and other papers read with interest.

MRS. A. KERSALL, MISS JENNIE KERSALL, MISS SUSAN MOORE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, Central.—More interest shown in the meetings, and each girl taking her share of work.

MISS LIZZIE HUME, MISS ISABEL ELMSLIE,
President. Treasurer.
MISS JESSIE TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Guelph "Ivy."—Two ladies from the Auxiliary are appointed each month to visit the Band. Classes are formed for sewing, and some of the older members take charge of them.

MISS C. SMITH, MISS N. WALKER, MISS G. MCCRAE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, Chalmers.—Sent goods and toys to File Hills. Try to learn about the heathen children, and help them to know Jesus.

MISS K. WATT, MISS JESSIE SCOTT, MISS FLOSSIE CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, Knox.—Organized in June.

MISS WILLIAMS, MISS F. GOLDIE, MISS F. SHAW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hawkesville, "Little Jewels."—Organized March 19th, 1892.

MISS ETTA THOMPSON, MISS IDA FREY, MISS ARMSTRONG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hespeler, "McWilliams."—The work of the past year more profitable and interesting than ever before. A "Look-out Committee" was the means of bringing in new members. Miss McWilliams addressed us before going to India, and in December our Band took her name.

MISS SNODGRASS, MISS GUSSIE PRINGLE, MISS ANNIE MCINNIS.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Waterloo, "Do What We Can."—Organized March, 1892.

MRS. HOWIE, MISS C. YOUNG, MISS H. SIMS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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		Membership.	Life Members, 1891.	1891.		1890.	1891.	
Acton Auxiliary	1887	30	4	1	14	\$ 90 00	\$ 127 74	\$ 25 00
Alma Auxiliary	1889	15	2	.....	7	14 55	14 50	22 00
Belwood Auxiliary	1885	19	.....	.....	8	20 00	21 00	16 00
Berlin Auxiliary	1885	17	3	1	11	70 44	76 00	N. V.
Berlin, Do what I can M. B.	1891	15	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Branchton Auxiliary ..	1891	27	1	.....	17	.....	38 00	4 75
Campbellville Auxiliary	1886	20	.....	.....	.....	61 00	48 00	.....
Dracon Auxiliary	1887	11	.....	.....	5	26 00	23 00	6 00
Elora, Middlemiss Aux.	1888	30	1	.....	12	50 00	55 00	30 00
Elora, Chalmers M. B.	1887	17	.....	.....	9	45 00	45 00	3 00
Elora, Knox Auxiliary.	1889	17	5	.....	7	36 00	30 00	24 28
Eramosa Auxiliary	1886	23	16	.....	9	39 00	46 00	.....
Eramosa (Gardener M. B)	1889	15	.....	.....	.....	18 00	5 00	.....
Eden Mills Auxiliary ..	1891	13	2	.....	9	.....	10 00	.....
Fergus, Melville Aux.	1879	98	24	1	25	198 00	198 26	42 00
Fergus, Harvesters M. B.	1889	13	.....	.....	10	26 00	25 74	.....
Fergus, Willing Work- ers M. B.	1885	47	.....	.....	28	26 00	26 00	.....
Fergus, St. Andrews Auxiliary	1885	25	15	.....	14	100 00	100 00	28 00
Fergus, Messengers of Light M. B.	1888	31	1	13	25 00	20 00
Galt, Knox Auxiliary ..	1883	75	4	47	175 02	476 27	50 00

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			Life Members,	1891.		\$	c.	\$	c.		
Galt, Knox Bible Class Donation.....						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Galt, Goforth M. B. ...	1888	14			8	18	00	17	00		
Galt, Cheerful Gleaners M. B.	1889	50			35	18	97	11	70		
Galt, Wide Awake M. B.	1889	20				7	25	5	06		
Galt, Willing Workers M. B.	1889	10			8	3	87	2	00		
Galt, Central Auxiliary	1889	55	10		23	94	67	141	00	20	00
Galt, Central M. B. ...	1889	40			21	52	50	60	12		
Guelph, St. Andrews Auxiliary	1888	47	4	1	24	100	75	114	50	N. V.	
Guelph, Ivy M. B.	1887	44			25	5	39	12	10	12	00
Guelph, Wardrope Aux.	1888	81	28	1	36	190	15	227	70	50	00
Guelph, Chalmers M. B.	1887	48			36	37	00	37	50		
Guelph, Knox Auxiliary	1888	66	5		24	137	42	141	00	24	00
Guelph, Knox M. B.	1891	36			25			12	70		
Hespeler Auxiliary....	1887	20	4		7	65	00	75	00	40	00
Hespeler, McWilliams M. B.	1888	30			20	22	00	25	00		
Hawksville Auxiliary..	1889	13	12		8	12	00	25	00	40	00
Linwood Auxiliary	1889	8				8	00	8	00		
Mimosa Auxiliary	1888	23			11	50	00	28	00	10	00
Puslinch, Duff's Church Auxiliary	1887	18	2		14			6	25		
Winterbourne Aux.	1886	20			8	20	00	20	00	20	00
Mrs. Carruthers' life membership fee	1892			1				25	00		
Totals.....		1201	143	6	587	1901	98	2390	24	467	03
Scattered Helpers.....		23									
Collection at Presbyterian Meeting.....		1224						19	78		
Interest.....								6	60		
Expenses.....								2416	62		
								19	25		
Paid Treas. W. F. M. S.								2397	37		

Most of the Mission Bands contributed, along with their Auxiliaries, to supplies for North-West.

J. L. SMELLIE,
Presbyterial Secretary.

HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. GRANT, 57 Emerald st., Hamilton	President.
MRS. MULLOCH AND MRS. LYLE	Hon. Presidents.
MRS. SHEARER, Main st. W., Hamilton.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. W. WOODS, E. A. I., Hamilton.....	
MRS. J. MCCALLA, St. Catharines	
MISS FERRIER, Caledonia.	
MRS. WOODRUFF, Niagara Falls South	
MRS. MCCUAIG, Kirkwall.....	
MISS J. SHAW, 106 Walnut Street, Hamilton ..	Treasurer.
MRS. G. VALLANCE, 92 Hunter st. W., Hamilton	Secretary.
MRS. C. GRAHAM, 19 Blythe st., Hamilton. ...	Ass't Secretary.

There was a larger attendance than usual at our Annual Meeting held in January, when we were specially favoured with the presence of Dr. Elizabeth Beatty, of Central India, at the afternoon session. She endeared herself to all present, while giving in her quiet earnest way answers to the many questions asked in regard to her work.

We have some discouragements to report, though membership, contributions and average attendance have increased. Welland Auxiliary, never very active, has disbanded; two other Auxiliaries are in a feeble state, but the earnest efforts and prayers of the few will, we trust, be blessed in the future.

Auxiliaries have been organized in Wentworth Church, Hamilton, and Grimsby; Mission Bands in Erskine and Knox Churches, Hamilton, and in St. Davids. Number of Auxiliaries reported as working, thirty-two; of Mission Bands, twenty-five. Six life members have been added to our list.

In September a quantity of new material and clothing valued at over \$800 was sent to Mistawasis Reserve. We are pleased to report on the whole increased spirituality, knowledge and interest in mission work.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Abingdon.—No report, but contribution sent in.

MRS. AMOS CLOUGH, President.	MISS ELSPETH PEARSON, Treasurer.
MRS. JOHN GREEN, Secretary.	

Beamsville.—No special progress reported.

MRS. ROSIE, President.	MISS SCOTT, Treasurer.	MRS. COMFORT, Secretary.
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Burlington.—Rejoice in rapid growth and enlarging usefulness.

MRS. ABRAHAM, President.	MRS. KEARNS, Treasurer.	MISS OSBORNE, Secretary.
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Blackheath.—Interest maintained.

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

Caledonia.—Interest well sustained. Owing to sickness contributions have not increased.

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

Carlisle.—Continued interest.

MISS JANET RENTON, MRS. J. MORTON, MISS M. M. CALDER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Delhi.—We ask for the prayers of our sisters in the work, and hope for a blessing on our weak efforts.

MRS. W. KENT, MISS IDA CONLIN, MISS LETTA HICKS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dufferin.—Meetings held regularly and members much interested.

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

Dunnville.—Interest increasing.

MRS. MCKNIGHT, MRS. E. E. SMITH, MISS BELLA ECCLES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dundas.—Very successful year, contributions voluntary.

MRS. J. STEELE, MRS. THOMAS REID, MRS. CHAS. BOYLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hamilton, Central Church.—Interest well sustained.

MRS. WALTER WOODS, MRS. LOCKHART, MISS FINDLAY,
President. Treasurer. 1 Emerald st., Sec.

Hamilton, Erskine Church.—Much interest manifested.

MRS. SHEARER, MISS SOUTAR, MRS. SMELLIE,
278 Main st. W., Pres. Hess st. S., Treas. 196 Napier st., Sec.

Hamilton, Knox Church.—Meetings interesting. Pleasant and prosperous year.

MRS. GIVEN, MRS. McLAREN, MISS ALLAN,
Hugson, N., Pres. 73 E. Ave., N., Treas. 164 Barton E., Sec.

Hamilton, McNab Street Church.—Successful year. Meetings interesting.

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

Hamilton, St. Paul's Church.—Interest growing. Have several "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. J. WATSON, MRS. T. HOOD, MISS SMITH,
President. Royal Hotel, Treas. 257 John st. S., Sec.

Hamilton, Wentworth Pres. Church.—Recently organized.

MRS. LECKIE, MRS. MURRAY, MISS MAIN,
321 Barton E., Pres. Victoria Ave. N., Treas. 234 Mary st., Sec.

Grimsby.—Organized in March, 1891. Meetings held regularly, awakening much interest.

MRS. J. G. MURRAY, MISS BELLE GIBSON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS LAURA MAINLAND,
Secretary.

Kirkwall.—Interest increasing. The plan of each member leading the meeting when called upon to do so has been blessed. A number of removals from our midst has reduced our membership.

MRS. H. McCUAIG, MISS MARY WATSON, MRS. I. McCORMICK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lyndoch.—Interest sustained.

MRS. W. A. CHARLTON, MRS. MELVIN HOLLIDAY,
President. Treasurer.
MISS MINNIE CHARLTON,
Secretary.

Niagara.—Reports progress.

MRS. BALL, MISS DAVIDSON, MISS CARNOCHAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Niagara Falls.—Progress not all we desire; hope to do more in the incoming year.

MRS. JOHN ROBERTSON, MISS A. L. BUTTERS,
President. Treasurer.
MISS NELLIE LAMB,
Secretary.

Niagara Falls South.—This year has been signalized by unusual success, in spiritual development and financial support.

MRS. T. W. WOODRUFF, MISS H. P. SYMMES,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. J. YOUNG,
Secretary.

Nelson.—Shows increase over last year.

MRS. DAVIDSON, MISS STUART, MISS EMERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Dover.—Deemed it advisable to cease their meetings for a year, when they hope to reorganize with fresh zeal; in the meantime they will assist the Mission Band.

Simcoe.—Interest maintained. Our Boys' Home Band, though not identified with W. F. M. S., sent in a contribution.

MRS. DEY, MRS. W. BURT, JR., MRS. JOSEPH JACKSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Strabane.—Another favourable year. The reading of original papers on different countries at each meeting has deepened the interest in mission work.

MRS. CAMERON, MISS JANE FULTON, MISS H. M. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Ann's.—Nothing special reported.

MRS. J. F. HARCOURT,
President.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSTONE,
Treasurer.

MISS AMANDA TAYLOR,
Secretary.

St. Catharines, Knox Church.—Have fallen a little behind previous year owing to illness and other unavoidable causes. Interest well sustained, hope to make better progress next year.

MRS. BURSON,
President.

MRS. GEO. WILSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. MARSHALL,
Secretary.

St. Catharines, First Church.—Meetings interesting and interest growing.

MRS. W. J. McCALLA,
President.

MISS J. KINGAN,
Treasurer.

MRS. A. WINCHESTER,
Secretary.

Thorold.—A successful year.

MRS. MUNROE,
President.

MRS. W. DOUGAN,
Treasurer.

MRS. McCLURE,
Secretary.

Vittoria.—Meetings pleasant and instructive.

MRS. NELSON CULVER,
President.

MISS REID,
Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE DAWSON,
Secretary.

Waterdown.—Decrease in members owing to removals, but interest well maintained.

MISS FORBES,
President.

MRS. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

MISS S. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

West Flamboro'.—Meetings very interesting, slight increase over previous year.

MISS WEIR,
President.

MISS ELIZA CLARK,
Treasurer.

MISS WEIR,
Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Beamsville, "Progressive".—Meetings not held regularly, hope to do better this coming year.

MISS B. ROSIE,
President.

MISS LIZZIE SCOTT,
Treasurer and Secretary.

Beamsville, "Hopeful Workers" (Juniors).—Very successful year.

MISS RIDDELL,
President.

MASTER PLUNKET OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE ROBSON,
Secretary.

Caledonia, "Salem Cottage".—Our Band continues to prosper. Owing to removals membership has decreased.

MISS FERRIER,
President and Treasurer.

MISS LIZZIE McBRIDE,
Secretary.

Caledonia, "Golden Rule."—Boys' Band. Much interest taken in the work and good progress made.

MRS. W. BROWN, President. FRANK LAWSON, Treasurer. WILLIE BROWN, Secretary.

Carlisle, "Hearts and Hands."—Interest well sustained. Text books supplied through the kindness of a friend in Edinburgh have proved most helpful.

MISS M. CALDER, President. ASHLEY WALKER, Treasurer. MISS A. MORTON, Secretary.

Dunnville, "Kardoo."—Interest increasing, hope for better work next year.

MISS LIZZIE LOCKIE, President. MISS DELLA STEVENS, Treasurer and Secretary.

Hamilton, Central Church, "Helping Hands."—Adopted a different plan of work, but the result has not proved satisfactory. Meetings held monthly.

MISS A. HENDERSON, 166 Bay st., Pres. MISS JENNIE HOBSON, Bay st., Treas.
MISS LESLIE, 69 Main st. W., secretary.

Hamilton, Erskine Church, "Earnest Workers."—Meetings most interesting.

MRS. SMELLIE, 196 Napier st., Pres. JAMES BROWN, 23 Pearl st. N., Treas. MISS T. TURNBULL, 94 Pearl st. N., Sec.

Hamilton, Knox Church, "Helpful Workers."—Organized in November, and engaged in the work energetically.

MISS McQUARRIE, 20 Ontario Ave., Pres. MISS FOTHERINGHAM, Erie Ave., Treas. MISS M. McNAB, 111 Elgin st., Sec.

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

MRS. FLETCHER, The Manse, Pres. MISS J. KENNEDY, 149 Hunter st. W., Treas. MISS LANDER, 324 Bay st. S., Sec.

Hamilton, McNab Street Church (Juveniles).—Interesting meetings held weekly.

MRS. GRANT, Emerald st., Pres. MISS A. SUTHERLAND, 161 Jackson st. W., Treas. MISS ELLA HARVEY, 255 Main st. W., Sec.

Hamilton, St. Paul's, "Home Circle."—Very prosperous year, feel encouraged to do more in future.

MISS McILWAINE, 17 Main st. W., Pres. MISS McLAREN, 67 Peter st., Treas. MISS M. A. SIMPSON, 69 Hughson st., Sec.

Hamilton, St. Paul's, "Junior."—Increased interest.

MISS LOGIE, 77 Markland st., Pres. MISS IDA McADAMS, Treasurer. MISS MINNIE MUNROE, Aberdeen Ave., Sec.

Kirkwall, "Little Workers."—Much interest taken in the meetings.
 MISS FORSYTH, President. MISS MARGERET PARKER, Treasurer.
 MISS M. J. RIDDLE, Secretary.

Kirkwall, "Little Candles," (Valens P. O.)—Increase in attendance and contributions.
 MISS M. MCKELLAR, President. MISS JANET FLETCHER, Treasurer.
 MISS MABEL COOK, Secretary.

Lyndoch, "Lighted Lamps."—Continued interest.
 MRS. J. H. HAMILTON, President. MISS MARY COULTS, Treasurer.
 MASTER FRED GRAY, Secretary.

Niagara Falls, "Niagara Spray."—Owing to illness in the family of our President, meetings were discontinued for some months; thus our contributions are small, but there is no lack of interest.
 MISS M. A. HENDERSON, President. MISS M. T. BUTTERS, Treasurer and Secretary.

Niagara Falls South, "Lundy's Lane."—Owing to various causes, over which the members had no control, the work has not progressed as we hoped it would. Members are much interested and anxious to work, so that we look forward to better results in future.
 MRS. J. YOUNG, President. MASTER HUXLEY MARSHALL, Treasurer. E. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Niagara Falls South, "Chippawa Band."—Having no regular place, meetings were discontinued in May. Now that we have a new church, hope to reorganize soon; as yet new officers have not been appointed.
 MISS JEAN BALFOUR, N. F. S., President. MASTER NEIL KELLAR, N. F. S., Treasurer.
 MISS JESSIE HILL, Chippawa, Secretary.

Port Dover, "Morning Star."—In advance of last year.
 MISS LILLIAN SYMINGTON, President. MISS ELIZA ALLAN, Treasurer.
 MISS NELLIE EXELBY, Secretary.

Simcoe, "Wayside Gatherers."—Our offerings are small this year, but we start now with renewed zeal and lively interest, hoping our plans will be followed with good results.
 MISS KITTY INNES, President. GRACIE LIVINGSTONE, Treasurer.
 FLORENCE LIVINGSTONE, Secretary.

St. Catharines, Knox Church.—Interest steadily increasing.
 MRS. BURSON, President. MISS MCCALLUM, Treasurer. MISS K. THOMSON, Secretary.

St. Catharines, "Willing Workers."—Most of our members are quite young. The amount given this year, though small, is entirely voluntary.

MRS. W. BROWNLEE, President.
MISS SUSIE HODGETTS, Treasurer.
MISS CARRIE SPARROW, Secretary.

St. Catharines, Haynes Ave., "Lend a Hand."—Many of the members are young boys and girls; have been greatly blessed in striving to educate the members to a knowledge of mission work.

MRS. J. McCALLA, President.
MISS BELLA CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.
MRS. J. STRAHAN, Treasurer.

St. Davids, "Coral Workers."—Organized in July. Thus far the prospects are encouraging.

MRS. H. C. WOODRUFF, President.
MISS LILLIE READ, Treasurer.
MISS MAMIE WOODRUFF, Secretary.

West Flamboro', "Christie Band."—The monthly meetings held in the evenings are most interesting.

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

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Abingdon Auxiliary...						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Beamsville Auxiliary..	1890	9			6	7	80	14	00	
Beamsville Progressive M.B.	1890	6			5	1	75	16	00	
Beamsville Hopeful Workers M.B.	1890	20			15	4	20	18	00	
Burlington Auxiliary..	1878	19	7		8	31	50	27	00	31 11
Blackheath Auxiliary..	1889	25			8	41	55	53	00	
Caledonia Auxiliary...	1879	35	10		19	66	38	65	09	
Caledonia Salem Cottage M.B.	1886	34			20	40	00	45	00	
Caledonia Golden Rule M.B.	1887	18			14	14	07	16	00	
Carluke Auxiliary....	1883	44	6		12	102	55	104	92	45 30
Carluke Hearts and Hands M.B.	1883	30			12	18	45	19	38	4 00

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Delhi Auxiliary.....	1889	12			5	16	22	7	00		
Dufferin Auxiliary ...	1889	20	20		6	78	00	75	00	54	42
Dundas Auxiliary.....	1880	38	3		19	132	56	125	79	33	77
Dunnville Auxiliary....	1888	17	1	1	20	13	00	30	00	33	03
Dunnville Kardoo M.B.	1888	22			12	3	00	5	00		
Grimsby Auxiliary	1891	20			11			23	00		
Hamilton Central Church Auxiliary....	1887	36	10	1	20	146	51	148	00		
Hamilton, Central Ch. Helping Hands M.B.	1871	35			25	190	00	157	00		
Hamilton, Erskine Ch. Auxiliary	1886	18	2		10	35	00	36	00	6	92
Hamilton, Erskine Ch. Earnest Workers M.B.	1891	30			15			15	12		
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch. Auxiliary.....	1887	30	22	2	19	211	20	250	00		
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch., Friends of India M.B.....	1879	35	1			170	00	130	00		
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch., Juvenile M.B.	1885	25	1		15	30	35	30	90		
Hamilton, Knox Ch. Auxiliary	1884	39	7		15	155	00	138	00	54	90
Hamilton, Knox Ch., Helpful Workers M.B.	1891	28	1		20						
Hamilton, St. Paul's Ch., Auxiliary	1887	53	32	1	20	154	84	154	67	98	13
Hamilton, St. Paul's Ch. Home Circle M.B....	1878	27	4		17	51	00	70	06		
Hamilton, St. Paul's Ch., Junior M.B	1888	23			14	18	00	26	46	2	00
Hamilton, Wentworth Ch. Auxiliary	1891										
Kirkwall Auxiliary....	1880	34	1		21	128	88	116	35	34	04
Kirkwall Little Workers M.B.	1887	34			20	19	50	20	74	8	48
Kirkwall Little Candles M.B.....	1890	34			17	3	44	9	01	2	50
Lyndoch Auxiliary....	1886	10			8	42	00	44	80		
Lyndoch, Lighted Lamps M.B.....	1889	25			12	40	00	35	00		
Niagara Auxiliary....	1887	16	5		7	37	00	41	00		
Niagara Falls Auxiliary	1888	19	2		6	26	00	35	00	41	70

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Niagara Falls, Niagara Spray M.B.	1889	40	25	32	00	19	00	8	00
Niagara Falls South Auxiliary	1888	27	8	...	18	74	07	105	33
Niagara Falls South, Lundy's Lane M.B. ..	1890	14	1	...	10	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Niagara Falls South, Chippawa M.B.	1890	46	...	...	36	.....	.....	7	00	.....	.....
Nelson Auxiliary	1890	15	2	...	6	12	05	29	80	95	10
Port Dover Auxiliary ..	1888	13	1	...	6	15	50	14	28	.....	.....
Port Dover, Morning Star M.B.	1890	15	...	...	9	12	50	14	00	.....	.....
Simcoe Auxiliary	1888	15	1	...	12	21	10	32	02	14	05
Simcoe Wayside Gatherers M.B.	1889	18	...	...	12	13	00	6	00	3	00
Strabane Auxiliary	1887	35	2	...	14	65	96	58	78	.....	.....
St. David's Coral Workers M.B.	1891	26	...	...	20	.....	.....	33	00	5	00
St. Ann's Auxiliary	1888	10	...	...	6	16	65	11	00	.....	.....
St. Catharines, Knox Church Auxiliary ...	1890	19	18	1	8	90	00	77	40	76	75
St. Catharines, Knox Church M.B.	1889	24	1	...	15	132	02	108	42	20	00
St. Catharines, 1st Ch. Auxiliary	1890	18	14	...	9	34	82	45	41	71	45
St. Catharines, 1st Ch., Willing Workers M.B.	1887	24	1	...	14	25	00	15	00	15	30
St. Catharines, Haynes Ave. Lend-a-Hand M.B.	1887	49	2	...	35	35	00	56	00	35	00
Thorold Auxiliary	1886	13	3	...	6	15	47	30	36	.....	.....
Vittoria Auxiliary	1890	9	...	...	6	13	00	15	00	.....	.....
Waterdown Auxiliary ..	1879	23	3	...	12	51	40	45	00	7	25
West Flamboro' Aux'y	1885	25	4	...	12	59	00	68	08	15	27
West Flamboro', Christie M.B.	1890	31	1	...	10	3	25	6	44	.....	.....
Simcoe Boys' M.B. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	00	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	1429	197	6	774	2751	00	2909	66	816	47

JESSIE VALLANCE,

Presbyterial Secretary.

HURON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. T. FAIR, Clinton	President.
MRS. C. FLETCHER, Thames Road	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. NEEDHAM, Egmondville	
MRS. M. G. McLEAN, Seaforth	Treasurer.
MRS. J. R. LYON, Seaforth	Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth, January 19th, 1892, Mrs. Fair presiding. The attendance was good, and the meeting was interesting and profitable. The reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are, on the whole, very encouraging, and in the majority of cases there is an increase in the contributions, which is surely indicative of growth in liberality.

Thank-offering services have been very generally observed and thoroughly enjoyed.

The circulation of the *Leaflet* is increased in several of the Auxiliaries, and in two cases a number of copies are distributed throughout the congregation.

Eight life members have been added during the year.

In response to the call for supplies, 1,250 pounds of new and second-hand clothing, quilts, blankets, etc., etc., were sent to the Rev. J. A. McLeod, Indian Head, Assiniboia. Of this, a very liberal donation was contributed by the ladies of Hensall congregation, although not yet organized as an Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S.

We are sorry to report that one Auxiliary, Kippen, has given up the work, but we trust it is only for a time.

We desire to acknowledge gratefully the goodness of our Heavenly Father throughout the past year, and pray that His blessing may rest upon us, and that greater zeal and increased liberality may characterize our efforts during the year upon which we have just entered.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Bayfield Road.—Prospering. We expect a better future for our Society.

MRS. McCONNELL, President.	MISS J. JOHNSON, Treasurer.	MISS L. BROWNETT, Secretary.
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Blyth.—Enjoyed a fair share of prosperity. Missionary intelligence read with pleasure. As knowledge of the work is gained, the interest increases. Amount of thank-offering, \$27.90.

MRS. McLEAN, President.	MRS. McKINNON, Treasurer.	MRS. CURTIS, Secretary.
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Brucefield Union Church Auxiliary.—A visit from Mrs. Fair in June, and another from Mrs. Fletcher in August, encouraged us in the work. We feel thankful for the success of the past year.

MRS. HART, MRS. P. MCGREGOR, MISS J. MUSTARD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Clinton.—This has been a successful year. We feel that we are making steady progress. All the members seem interested, and, as a rule, are more willing to take part in the meeting. Have had two thank-offering meetings. Our collectors call on every lady member of the church each month, and they all give as they are able, and a number of them take the *Leaflet*. Our roll-call is responded to with texts of scripture, the subject selected at the previous meeting.

MRS. A. STEWART, MRS. J. W. IRWIN, MRS. R. IRWIN,
President. Vice-President. Sec.-Treasurer.

Duff's Church Auxiliary.—The interest is increasing, and our meetings are more interesting. We had four new members added during the year, and two encouraging addresses.

MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. G. MURDIE, MISS M. HARKIRK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Egmondville.—Our Society has with God's blessing increased greatly in the past year. We supply the *Leaflet* to all the congregation.

MRS. ELLIOT, MRS. STEPHENSON, MRS. J. ROSE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Goderich.—Held eleven meetings. November meeting was omitted owing to the storm. The decrease can be accounted for in part by the fact that there was an unusual amount of sickness in the families of members. We had no contribution this year from Leeburn. Our thanksgiving collection amounted to \$9.43. We have not been able to awaken an interest in missions throughout the congregation.

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

Kirkton.—Good progress has been made.

MRS. MALLOY, MISS DAWSON, MISS L. MCGOWAN,
President. Rec. Secretary. Cor. Sec. and Treasurer.

Manchester.—Have lost our President and a few other members, but those remaining take great interest in the work. Contributions wholly voluntary. Members prepare papers on mission subjects. Were much encouraged by earnest addresses from Mrs. C. Fletcher and our late Pastor, Rev. A. McMillan.

MRS. ARTHUR, MRS. A. MCKENZIE, MRS. J. G. MCLACHLIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Hill.—We do indeed feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for His goodness toward us. Our circle has remained unbroken. The meetings are pleasant and interesting.

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

Seaforth.—Have been encouraged from time to time by the addition of new members. A more lively interest than usual has been taken in our meetings. Our thank-offering meeting was a source of encouragement, and Mrs. Fletcher's words will not soon be forgotten by those who had the privilege of listening to her stirring address. Funds have been made up as follows: Members' fees, two life-members' fees, quarterly collections and proceeds of thank-offering meeting.

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

Thames Road.—Progressing as favourably as can be expected in a country charge. Interest well sustained.

MRS. C. FLETCHER, President. MISS MADGE, Treasurer. MRS. DININN, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Brucefield, "Little Disciples" Mission Band.—Composed of very young members. Meetings held during summer months only. Encouraging progress.

MISS J. MUSTARD, President. MISS C. CALDER, Treasurer. MISS M. BURDGE, Secretary.

Clinton, "Willis Church" Mission Band.—The work is going on steadily, and progress has been made, although a number of our most active members have left town during the year. We held but one entertainment—a garden party—so although our offering is smaller than that of last year, we do not feel discouraged, as by far the larger part of it was given by the members of the Band.

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

Goderich, "MacGillivray" Mission Band.—At the beginning of the year the meetings were well attended, but of late little interest seems to be taken in the work. In August thirty coppers were given out to members to be increased, and as a result, in three months twenty-five dollars were given in.

MISS A. DICKSON, President. MISS E. STEWART, Treasurer. MISS R. I. STRANG, Secretary.

Goderich, "Anderson" Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MRS. ANDERSON, President. MISS ELLEN DICKSON, Treasurer. MISS KATIE AIKENHEAD, Secretary.

McKillop, Duff's Church "Cheerful Helpers" Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MISS BELLA LOCKHART, President. MISS LILLIE MURDIE, Treasurer. MISS MARY MCGREGOR, Secretary.

Thames Road, "Busy Bees" Mission Band.—Membership slightly increased and the interest of the young people well kept up.

MISS MADGE, President. MISS R. BISHOP, Treasurer. MISS ELLERINGTON, Secretary.

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Bayfield Road Auxiliary	1888	16	1	6	17 00	46 00	8 00
Blyth Auxiliary	1885	26	12	16	105 60	137 42
Brucefield Auxiliary	1877	25	5	3	12	136 33	127 54	79 60
Brucefield, Little Disciples M. B.	1887	32	....	....	20	17 67	21 00	7 50
Clinton Auxiliary	1877	47	13	1	20	150 00	200 00	70 00
Clinton, Willis Church M. B.	1888	38	....	....	20	104 00	81 00	....
Duff's Church Auxiliary	1889	12	....	....	6	9 02	10 20	N. V.
Egmondville Auxiliary	1888	27	4	....	18	34 00	72 00	75 00
Goderich Auxiliary (re-organized)	1884	25	21	....	11	71 00	30 00	26 18
Goderich, MacGillivray M. B.	1886	32	....	....	13	27 00	45 00	....
Kirkton Auxiliary	1886	27	....	....	14	55 00	65 00	22 00
Manchester Auxiliary	1888	14	3	....	8	23 00	44 00	49 00
Smith's Hill Auxiliary	1888	21	2	....	11	10 00	17 00	40 00
Sesforth Auxiliary	1877	39	21	3	20	236 22	269 15	N. V.
Thames Road Auxiliary	1885	25	7	....	12	90 00	95 00	10 00
Thames Road, Busy Bees M. B.	1888	24	....	....	11	25 00	28 50	4 00
Interest on deposits	....	430	88	8	218	1180 53	1288 81	391 28
Life-Membership fee	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 81	....
Balance from last year	....	....	....	....	....	....	25 00	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	72	....
							1325 34	

J. R. LYON,

Presbyterial Secretary.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

REORGANIZED 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. BYERS, Gananoque	President.
MRS. D. ROSS, Kingston	1st Vice-President.
MRS. TANNAHILL, Belleville	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. SINCLAIR, Madoc	3rd Vice-President.
MRS. CONNOR, Rylstone	4th Vice-President.
MRS. CLARKE HAMILTON, Kingston ..	Treasurer.
MISS FOWLER, Kingston	Secretary.

In presenting our Fifth Annual Report we would record with gratitude the interest that has been manifested during the year. The reports of the Auxiliaries are on the whole encouraging and speak of increasing interest in the work. Some have fallen behind, which has been accounted for in many instances by the removal of members.

Three new Auxiliaries were organized, Camden and Newburgh, St. Columba and Napanee. The visit of our President to these and other Societies was much enjoyed. We are sorry that Picton Juvenile Mission Band has become extinct, but feel that the work is only suspended for a short time and that the Society will be reorganized to commence again with renewed vigour.

The thank-offering meetings continue to grow in favour and are becoming more generally recognized as a fitting testimony of the blessed influence the work brings to bear upon our own souls. We are encouraged by the increasing appreciation of the *Letter Leaflet*, as shown in a larger circulation and in many expressions of interest received throughout the year.

Four hundred and twenty pounds of clothing, valued at \$201.30, were sent to Rev. Mr. McQueen, of Edmonton.

Six hundred and forty-six members are reported, two hundred and twenty-four of whom are members of the general Society, and we welcome four new life-members.

We thankfully acknowledge a donation of \$10 from the Woman's Missionary Society of Deseronto and \$1.00 from a friend in Pittsburg.

The Olive Branch Band contributes as usual \$20 towards a bed in the hospital at Indore.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Amherst Island.—Owing to the scattered state of the Society regular meetings cannot be held but the *Monthly Leaflet* is circulated and read with interest.

MRS. W. SCOTT,	MRS. MCMASTER.	MISS. E. SPIERS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Belleville, St. Andrew's Church.—We closed the year in December, and have therefore only ten months to report. Enjoyed a visit from Miss Turnbull, also an address from Mr. Tozo Ohno. The Juvenile Mission Band in connection with this Society presented Mrs. McLean with a life membership.

MRS. M. W. McLEAN, MISS C. URQUART, MRS. THOS. STEWART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Belleville, John Street Church.—Growing interest and increased membership.

MRS. TANNAHILL, MRS. TEMPLETON, MISS A. MACKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Camden and Newburgh.—We feel greatly encouraged by the success of the half-year and hope for still greater blessing in the future.

MRS. GANDLER, MRS. DUNMOODY, MRS. R. DUFF,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Consecon and Hillier.—Each member takes the *Monthly Letter Leaflet*. Increased interest.

MRS. McLEAN, MRS. J. ROBINSON, MISS HELENA ARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elphine.—Society small, but willing workers.

MRS. A. FERGUSON, MRS. D. McDUGALL, MRS. J. BROWNLIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gaminoque.—Thank-offering service held. An "At Home" was given by the President, at which Dr. Elizabeth Beattie was present and in a conversational way gave an interesting account of her work.

MRS. W. BYERS, MRS. BENNETT, MRS. MATHEW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kingston, St. Andrew's Church.—Thank-offering service held. Rev. Mr Mackie gave a delightful lecture on Trinidad for the benefit of the Society.

MRS. J. MACKIE, MRS. G. HAZLITT, MISS MOWAT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kingston, Chalmers' Church.—Synopsis of *Monthly Letter Leaflet* given at each meeting by different members. Thank-offering service held.

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

Kingston, Cooke's Church.—Interest sustained. *Leaflets* distributed before the meetings.

MRS. HOUSTON, MISS MCFARLAND, MISS J. NEILL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lansdowne.—Responsive readings on the foreign mission fields make the meetings more interesting. Dr. Elizabeth Beattie's company at several meetings was much enjoyed.

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

MISSION BANDS.

Belleville, "Labourers of Love."—Our special study for the past year has been "India as a mission field," profitable and interesting.

MISS A. MACKAY,
President.

MISS L. FORIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Gananoque, "Thousand Island."—Interest unabated. Sketches of the work of our missionaries given at our meetings.

MRS. GRACEY,
President.

MRS. BYERS,
Treasurer.

MISS E. DEMPSTER,
Secretary.

Kingston, Cooke's Church, "Olive Branch."—*Letter Leaflet* and *Children's Record* read at meetings. A very interesting talk on missions in Trinidad was given by Mrs. Marshall.

MISS F. MONTGOMERY,
President.

MISS MAGGIE HOUSTON,
Treasurer.

MISS GERTIE HARDY,
Secretary.

Kingston, Cooke's Church, "Willing Workers."—Missionary papers prepared and read by members. Held four "At Homes" during the year, which were largely attended.

MISS McMAHON, MISS FLORA DENNISON, MISS LIZZIE MURRAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Seymour "Happy Circle."—Increased interest.

MISS AGGIE ANDERSON,
President.

MISS AGGIE LITTLE,
Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE WATSON,
Secretary.

Tichbourne.—Interest sustained.

MISS. L. DRAFFIN,
President.

MRS. CURL,
Treasurer.

MISS CAMPSALL,
Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1891.	Average attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1890.	Contributions, 1891.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
Amherst Island	1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Belleville, St. Andrew's	1885	26	10	1	10	100 09	86 63	9 00
Belleville, John st.	1883	29	24	.....	16	90 00	100 00	.....
Belleville, Labour of Love M. B.	1877	32	.....	1	8	100 00	105 00	.....
Camden and Newburgh	1891	25	1	.....	13	.....	15 00	50
Ccnsecon and Hillyer..	1888	8	6	4	5 00	10 00
Elphin.....	1887	5	23 00	13 00
Gananoque	1877	29	20	10	57 00	44 00	9 20

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Gananoque, Thousand Islands M. B.	1885	20	1	9	35	00	40	00
Kingston, St. Andrew's	1888	49	47	15	129	62	140	27	43 00
Kingston, Chalmers'...	1887	53	22	....	....	98	47	80	04	38 00
Kingston, Cooke's Ch..	1888	17	....	....	7	37	00	35	00	25 00
Kingston, Olive Branch M. B.	1878	42	....	....	14	40	00	20	00	....
Kingston, Willing Workers M. B.	1888	70	....	....	20	34	00	30	00	....
Lansdowne.....	1891	10	1	....	4	....	....	20	00	8 00
Madoc	1886	25	18	....	8	44	00	42	00	24 00
McDonald's Corners...	1883	30	30	....	7	72	00	65	69	18 00
McLaren's Depot.....	1890	10	....	....	5	6	00	7	58	....
McLaren's Buds of Promise M. B.	1889	....	....	....	....	8	00	4	42	....
Picton	1884	32	23	....	5	45	00	35	30	15 00
Portsmouth	1890	17	4	....	8	16	58	20	00	....
Rylstone.....	1887	20	....	....	8	76	00	46	00	....
Sand Bay	1887	....	....	....	....	7	00	....	....	5 60
Seymour	1887	17	1	....	....	43	00	53	00	....
Seymour, Happy Circle M. B.	1890	16	....	....	10	40	00	26	15	....
Snow Road	1890	16	....	....	7	....	....	14	00	....
Stirling	1884	27	17	....	10	42	00	38	00	....
Tichborne M. B.	1890	11	....	....	6	9	15	7	00	6 00
St. Columba	1891	10	....	....	....	....	....	17	21	....
DONATIONS.										
Deseronto.....	....	....	....	....	....	25	00	10	00	....
Harrowsmith, Mrs. Chas Shibley, Life Member- ship .....	....	....	....	1	....	20	00	25	00	....
Pittsburg, Mrs. Brebner	....	....	....	....	....	2	00	1	00	....
Totals.....	....	646	224	4	204	1227	88	1157	29	201 30
Interest.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	93	....
						1163 22				

ANNIE L. FOWLER,
Presbyterial Secretary

LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1883.

OFFICERS.

MRS. H. A. SCOTT, Perth President.
 MRS. BAYNE, Ashton, 1st Vice-President.
 MISS THOMSON, Renfrew..... 2nd Vice-President.
 MISS L. J. BELL, Pembroke.... Corresponding Secretary.
 MISS RIDDELL, Perth Recording Secretary.
 MISS STARK, Carleton Place.... Treasurer.

We have much pleasure in submitting this, our Ninth Annual Report, to record what God in His goodness has permitted us as a Presbyterian Society to accomplish during the past year.

Three new Auxiliaries have been formed and one reorganized. Total reported as working—33 Auxiliaries and 18 Mission Bands, with a membership of 1,207.

Our President visited twelve Auxiliaries and Dr. Margaret O'Hara, our medical missionary, visited five.

The call for clothing for the North-West met with a hearty response. Eight cases and nine bales, weighing 1,940 lbs. and valued at \$754.98, were sent to the Rev. W. S. Moore, Regina.

Seven life members have been added this year.

Three hundred and twenty-nine *Letter Leaflets* are distributed every month throughout this Presbytery.

The total contributions for the year amount to \$2,961.50. An increase of \$328.32 over last year.

There are now very few congregations in this Presbytery without an Auxiliary.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Arnprior.—Our contribution is less than usual, as our congregation had extra demands on it, owing to the building of a new church.

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

Almonte, St. John's.—Our meetings have been very interesting and a larger number take part.

MRS. A. M. GRIEG, MRS. ROBERTSON, MRS. P. C. MCGREGOR,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Almonte, St. Andrew's.—We begin a new year with much encouragement.

MRS. PATTERSON, MRS. HAMILTON, MRS. A. S. GRANT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Appleton.—Have had very good meetings. We had a thank-offering, which amounted to twenty dollars.

MISS MARY THORN, MISS KATE BAIRD, MISS JESSIE TURNER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Admaston.—Our membership has decreased, but we hope for better things in the coming year.

MRS. R. WILSON, MRS. CAMPBELL, MISS M. WILSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ashton.—Missionary leaflets received and much appreciated. Mite boxes used for the first time with success.

MRS. BAYNE, MRS. STEWART, MRS. BLAIR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Bromley.—Our meetings are small, but we hope for better things, and keep doing what little we can.

MRS. SIMSON, MRS. McLAREN, MISS AGNES BARR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Balderson.—This Society is not gaining much nor losing much.

MISS MCGREGOR, MISS COWIE, MRS. McILRAITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Beachburg.—We commence the year under favourable circumstances.

MRS. McNAB, MRS. GRAHAM, MISS S. CAMERON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Burnstown.—Progress not as we desire, but we hope for better results.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS McNEVIN, MISS BELLA CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Calabogie.—Our meetings, though small, have been very interesting. Our membership has increased since organization.

MRS. YULL, MRS. ROBERTSON, MRS. F. H. BAXTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carleton Place, Zion Church.—Meetings held regularly. Our thank-offering meeting very interesting and well attended.

MRS. A. A. SCOTT, MISS STARK, MRS. DR. McEWEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carleton Place, St. Andrew's.—Have had a prosperous year. Meetings well attended, and much interest manifested.

MRS. MCNAIR, MRS. ROBERTSON, MISS L. B. GILLIES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cobden.—Growing in numbers. Contributions double that of last year. We mourn the loss of our Secretary, Nellie Lowe, who was removed by death. "Even so, Father, for it seemed good in Thy sight."

MRS. CAMPBELL, MISS CHILDERHOSE, MISS MAGGIE LOWE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Castleford.—Interest in thank-offering increasing.

MRS. MILLER, MISS HENDERSON, MRS. A. J. LINDSAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Clayton.—Our meetings are very small, but interesting.

MRS. PATTERSON, MRS. STEWART, MISS MARY PATTERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chalk River.—Continued interest.

MRS. R. BELL, MRS. YOUNG, MRS. JOHN WILSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Douglas.—Meetings held regularly. Interest is increasing.

MRS. ROGERS, MRS. THOMSON, MISS K. E. McNAB,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elmsley.—The interest remains good.

MRS. CLARKE, MRS. MCLEAN, MRS. B. S. SNYDER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Eganville.—Though our meetings are small, we enjoy them very much.

MRS. CAMPBELL, MISS COULTER, MISS M. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Franktown.—Recently organized.

MRS. (REV.) MCFARLANE, MISS M. McEWEN, MRS. PETER McLAREN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gratton.—Organized in May and we have had two meetings. Hope we will get more members, and become more interested, or this Auxiliary will go down.

MRS. FOSTER, MISS RIDDELL, MISS MARTHA MCFARLANE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lanark.—No new members, but the old members manifest a growing interest in the cause, and we trust soon to see our ranks enlarged.

MRS. DUNCAN, MISS McILQUHAM, MISS JESSIE McILQUHAM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mattawa.—Those who do attend take great interest in the work, and we all purpose to work harder next year.

MRS. McKECHNIE, MRS. SHANKS, MRS. DE SOUSA,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pakenham.—Interest well sustained. Hope to do better next year.

MRS. CONAN, MISS GRAHAM, MRS. B. W. DUNNETT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pembroke.—Interest is increasing. One of our life-members removed by death.

MRS. BAYNE, MRS. FINDLAY, MRS. J. P. MILLAR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Perth.—Meetings specially interesting, as we had at every meeting two or more papers on our different mission fields, written by members.

MRS. STEWART, MISS LEPPER, MISS GRETA RIDDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ramsay.—Meetings held at houses of members, attendance small, but we are not discouraged. Hope that another year will find us more in number and with greater interest in missions. Thank-offering amounted to sixteen dollars.

MRS. TOSHACK, MRS. MCLEAN, MISS MCLEAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Renfrew.—All members willing to take an active part. *Leaflet* and other interesting reading at each meeting.

MRS. MCKAY, MISS WARD, MISS MITCHELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ross.—Meetings interesting.

MRS. BLAKELY, MISS B. MCKAY, MISS MINNIE JACK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's.—Has been very successful and the interest is still increasing.

MRS. COOKE, MISS MCGILLIVRAY, MISS J. HUNTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Paul's.—By individual effort, our membership has been largely increased.

MRS. FARRELL, MRS. WHITCOMB, MRS. F. T. FROST,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stewartville.—There is not much interest taken in this Society.

MISS STEWART, MRS. MCNAB, MISS BELLA STEWART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

White Lake.—This is a country place and it is almost impossible to have a meeting at all. Still the few who attend are willing workers. We ask the prayers of sister Societies, that we may be strengthened and encouraged to do all we possibly can.

MRS. STEWART, MISS MCLACHLIN, MISS L. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Arnprior, "Ardent Hope."—Work going on quietly but steadily. Interest increasing.

MISS MONTEITH, MISS McDIARMID, MASTER HUGH HOOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Almonte, St. John's Church.—More interest appears to be taken than in past years. Envelope system.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS BENNETT, MISS K. SNEDDEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ashton, "Volunteer."—A decrease in our Band since it was organized. One member removed by death.

MISS COMBIE, MISS McFADDEN, MISS LIZZIE NELSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Admaston, "Olive Branch."—We are glad to report an increase over last year.

MRS. M. WILSON, GEORGE BROWN, MISS MAGGIE SCOTT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Beachburg, "Coral Builders."—We have had only six meetings, which makes our offerings small, but we trust, if spared, to increase them next year.

MISS WRIGHT, MISS LITTLE, MISS CLARA HAZELTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carleton Place, Zion Church.—Union Band well attended, interest increasing. Have short programme each meeting which all enjoy.

MISS STARK, MISS FINDLY, MISS M. BAYNE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elmsley, "Cedar."—Meetings interesting. This Band is composed of children.

MISS C. SMITH, MISS McTAVISH, MISS EVA BEVERIDGE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lochwinnoch, "Maple Leaf."—We feel that the blessing of God has rested upon us as a Band, and He has owned and blessed the feeble efforts we have made to do some work in His vineyard.

MISS McINNES, MISS LINDSAY, MISS KATIE J. STORIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

New Glasgow.—Interest well sustained.

MISS LAVALLEE, MISS ANDERSON, MISS C. MURPHY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oliver's Ferry, Rideau.—The meetings have been interesting.

MISS MUNSIE, MISS COUTTS, MISS G. McCUE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Perth, Knox Church.—Our Band holds meetings open to the congregation, at which collections are taken up.

MISS J. McDONALD, President. MISS CRAWFORD, Treasurer. MISS POOK, Secretary.

Perth (Juvenile).—As soon as the members of this Band are fifteen years old, they join the older Band.

MISS G. RIDDELL, President. MISS AGNES BELL, Treasurer. MISS LAURA MASON, Secretary.

Pakenham, "Standard Bearers."—Meetings held regularly, and interest fairly sustained.

MRS. PATTERSON, President. MISS M. FRANCIS, Treasurer. MISS B. BAYNE, Secretary.

Pembroke, "Mission Bees."—Band still progressing.

MISS ANDERSON, President. MISS BEATTIE, Treasurer. MISS BAY BELL, Secretary.

Renfrew, "Bee Hive."—The interest in the work is much greater this year and the meetings are well attended.

MISS STEWART, President. MISS McMARTIN, Treasurer. MISS LOUISE FREER, Secretary.

Smith's Falls, "Willing Helpers," St. Andrew's Church.—There was no report from this Band in 1890, but a few sent in their offerings. The contributions for the two years were given in this year.

MISS McDONALD, President. MRS. RILEY, Treasurer. MISS LUCY ALLAN, Secretary.

Smith's Falls, "Shining Lights," St. Paul's Church.—This Band is composed of boys and girls from five to sixteen years of age.

MRS. FARRELL, President. FRAZER KEITH, Treasurer. MISS JEAN BAIRD, Secretary.

White Lake "Wild Sunflower."—We meet seldom in winter, on account of the little ones living so far away, but with God's help we will work on.

MISS STEWART, President. MISS ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE FRASER, Secretary.

Glen Tay.—Merged into the C. E. S.

Dunmore, "Mission Stars."—No report.

Mattawa, "Cheerful Helpers."—No report.

Blakney, "Cheerful Workers."—No report.

Douglas, "Little Gleaners."—No report or contribution.

Stewartville, "Gleaners."—Reorganized July, 1891. No report or contribution.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Arnprior	1887	24	4	12	125	00	65	54	112	00
Almonte, St. John's	1887	51	7	1	15	208	06	159	45
Almonte, St. Andrew's	1887	26	10	1	10	141	50	162	19	42	67
Appleton	1887	19	.....	.....	10	35	00	53	00	.....	.....
Admaston	1887	19	.....	.....	8	47	00	38	00	25	00
Ashton	1883	13	.....	.....	5	30	00	55	05	48	00
Bromley	1887	12	.....	.....	6	16	00	18	76	.....	.....
Balderson	1885	9	1	.....	6	55	00	45	00	.....	.....
Beachburg	1887	13	.....	.....	F	32	68	44	50	21	00
Burnstown	1888	12	.....	.....	8	14	00	12	72	13	30
Calabogie	1891	11	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	10	00	.....	.....
Carleton Place, Zion Church	1887	30	13	1 12	}	160	65	145	38	25	00
Carleton Place, St. Andrews	1891											25	5	1 14
Cobden	1889	12	.....	.....	8	19	50	40	00	50	00
Castleford	1887	13	.....	.....	8	27	56	46	27	15	00
Clayton	1885	10	.....	.....	5	10	60	16	75	.....	.....
Chalk River	1889	15	.....	.....	7	50	00	35	00	.....	.....
Douglas	1887	10	.....	.....	5	25	00	22	50	.....	.....
Elmsley	1887	25	4	.....	16	62	25	46	00	74	00
Eganville	1887	14	.....	.....	9	36	00	39	12	.....	.....
Grattan	1891	7	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanark	1888	16	1	.....	8	30	00	34	55	13	20
Mattawa	1887	9	.....	.....	5	58	15	20	89	.....	.....
Pakenham	1884	15	.....	.....	8	50	00	75	00	30	00
Pembroke	1884	24	14	2	13	85	20	130	10	88	61
Perth	1884	42	13	.....	24	151	00	169	73	.....	.....
Ramsay	1884	11	2	.....	7	54	00	53	06	.....	.....
Renfrew	1885	33	.....	.....	15	148	30	160	00	.....	.....
Ross	1886	16	.....	.....	5	40	00	51	00	.....	.....
Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's	1889	56	.....	.....	25	176	11	142	28	120	20
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's	1889	24	2	1	12	61	00	105	43	.....	.....
Stewartville	1891	7	.....	.....	4	5	45	10	00	.....	.....
White Lake	1884	9	8	.....	9	.....	.....	30	00	75	00

NAME OF MISSION BAND.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1891.	Average Attendance at Meetings	Contributions, 1890.		Contributions, 1891.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Arnprior, Ardent Hope	1887	42	.....	.....	26	35	50	53	00	.....
Almonte, St. John's Ch	1886	51	.....	.....	19	128	50	92	00	.....
Admaston, Olive Br'nch	1889	61	.....	.....	19	11	00	6	00	.....
Ashton, Volunteer.....	1890	6	1	.....	5	6	00	8	00	.....
Beachburg, Coral Builders.....	1890	14	.....	.....	7	3	00	4	00	.....
Carleton Place, Zion Ch	1887	30	.....	.....	15	28	00	37	58	.....
Dunmore, Mission Stars	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	.....
Elmsley, Cedar.....	1887	20	.....	.....	15	5	55	6	80	.....
Glen Tay.....	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	12	.....
Lochwinnoch, Maple Leaf.....	1889	24	.....	.....	18	24	58	53	73	.....
Mattawa, Cheerful Helpers.....	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	91	.....
New Glasgow.....	1889	14	.....	.....	G	8	00	11	50	.....
Oliver's Ferry, Rideau	1867	27	.....	.....	15	16	50	15	00	.....
Perth, Knox Church...	1885	48	.....	.....	48	60	00	71	00	.....
Perth, Juvenile.....	1889	40	.....	.....	20	30	00	28	00	.....
Pakenham, Standard Bearers.....	1888	12	.....	.....	F	50	00	40	00	.....
Pembroke, Mission Bees	1885	31	.....	.....	15	84	00	88	49	.....
Renfrew, Bee Hive.....	1887	40	.....	.....	25	90	00	90	00	.....
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Ch. Shining Lights..	1889	40	.....	.....	20	78	60	67	69	.....
Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church Will- ing Helpers.....	1888 1891	23	.....	.....	16	78	60	20	68	.....
White Lake, Wild Sunflower.....	1889	7	.....	.....	7	20	00	20	00	.....
Totals.....		1207	85	7	.....	2633	18	2914	32 774 98	
From 1890, Balance.....								5	77	
Money refunded.....								16	64	
Interest.....								38	50	
Collections.....								44	50	
Expenses.....								3019	73	
								58	23	
								2961	50	

LIZZIE J. BELL.

Presbyterial Secretary.

LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS D. J. McINTYRE, Lindsay	President.
MRS. HANNA, Uxbridge	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. ROSS, Lindsay	
MRS. GALLOWAY, Kirkfield	
MRS. McAULAY, Woodville.....	
MRS. C. C. McPHADEN, Cannington	Treasurer.
MISS. LILLIE H. MACLENNAN, Lindsay..	Secretary.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Woodville, on February 23rd, 1892. Mrs. Hanna, 1st Vice-President, presided, as the President was absent through sickness. More delegates were present than ever before, and a very interesting meeting was held.

We report this year an increase in membership and interest, but the contributions are the same as last year.

Three life-members have been added, and over two hundred copies of the *Letter Leaflet* have been subscribed for by our members.

The call for North-West supplies received a hearty response, and the articles sent were warm and serviceable.

One Auxiliary and one Mission Band were organized during the year, making a total of twenty-three. Two Auxiliaries reported last year have failed to report or contribute, and, so far as we can learn, are not working.

The several Auxiliaries have been visited as usual by the President and Vice-Presidents.

Three sister Societies were invited to attend our Presbyterian meeting. We were pleased, too, in having Mrs. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, with us.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Beaverton.—Work still going on ; more willing to take part.

MRS. JOHNSTON,	MISS M. MORRISON,	MISS MAGGIE M. LESLIE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Balsover.—Have not done as much as last year, but hope to show better results in next report.

MRS. DAGLEISH,	MRS. R. DAGLEISH,	MRS. F. STABBACK,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Cambray.—Members all take part and are actively interested in the work.

MRS. WILLIAMSON, President. MRS. MCKAY, Treasurer. MRS. SCOTT, Secretary.

Coboconk.—No report.

MRS. MORRIS, President. MRS. GREAVES, Treasurer. MISS M. J. CLARKE, Secretary.

Cannington.—Report increase in interest, funds and members.

MRS. C. E. MCPHADEN, President. MRS. SMITH, Treasurer. MISS ANNIE ROSS, Secretary.

Eldon.—Have enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year. Death has claimed one of our most active members.

MRS. HUGH CARMICHAEL, President. MISS T. SMITH, Treasurer.
MISS S. A. CARMICHAEL, Woodville, Secretary.

Gambridge.—Pleased to report an increasing interest in this great work.

MISS MACLENNAN, President. MISS A. McRAY, Treasurer.
MRS. WM. BROOMFIELD, Brechin P.O., Secretary.

Greenbank.—Interest is slowly increasing. More are willing to take part.

MRS. LEASK, President. MRS. WM. WALLACE, Treasurer. MISS LENA BOE, Secretary.

Kinmount.—No report.

MRS. JAS. SCOTT, President. MISS MORRISON, Treasurer. MISS PILKEY, Secretary.

Kirkfield.—Contributions larger and interest increasing.

MRS. GALLOWAY, President. MISS NELLIE McRAE, Treasurer.
MISS MARY McFAYDEN, Secretary.

Lindsay.—One new life-member. Not as much interest as we would like.

MRS. MACLENNAN, President. MRS. TREW, Treasurer. MRS. McINTYRE, Secretary.

Leaskdale.—The work is prospering in our Society.

MISS LENA QUIGLEY, President. MRS. GEO. LEASK, Treasurer. MISS MARY QUIGLEY, Secretary.

Sunderland.—Several of our members have left Sunderland ; but all who attend regularly take a deep interest in the work.

MRS. GLENDENNING, President. MRS. A. C. MCPHADEN, Treasurer. MISS SUSIE BAKER, Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Scott.—Still continues to prosper, and it is with prayerful hearts and renewed energy we begin another year.

MRS. NELSON, MISS L. FERGUSON, MISS TILLIE SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Sandford, Secretary.

Sonya.—More interest taken in the meetings. Nearly all the members are willing to take part in the exercises.

MRS. CURRIE, MISS JENNIE CARMICHAEL, MISS ANNIE INNES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sebright.—There has not been as much interest as we would wish, but there are a few faithful ones.

MRS. D. MCNABB, MRS. CAMPBELL, MRS. A. T. MONTGOMERY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Uxbridge.—More members are taking part than formerly.

MRS. HANNA, MRS. GALLOWAY, MRS. FRANKISH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wick.—Nearly all the members take part in some way.

MRS. McMILLAN, MRS. KIRTON, MISS LEASK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodville.—The interest, we believe, is increasing. Our contributions, which were mostly voluntary, are larger.

MRS. MCAULAY, MRS. D. D. ROSS, MISS LILY GILCHRIST,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodville, Grant's School.—Recently organized.

MRS. MCAULAY, MRS. Wm. McCRIMMON, MISS R. MCINNES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Zephyr.—Death has carried away our esteemed President. Our contributions have increased. Nearly all are willing to take part.

MRS. W. ARMSTRONG, MRS. B. ARMSTRONG, MRS. J. LAWRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Beaverton, "Johnston" Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MISS L. H. GILCHRIST, MISS BELLA CALDER, MISS MARY MILLS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cannington "Helping Hand" Mission Band.—Interest increasing among the younger members, and prospects of better work for the coming year.

MISS D. DUNOON, MISS A. CAMPBELL, MISS A. S. BROWN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lindsay, "Ivy" Mission Band.—The young ladies who were members of this Band joined the W. F. M. S. at the close of the year, and some of the younger members have taken up the work.

MRS. JOHNSTON, MISS BELLA PRATT, MISS ALICE HAMILTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sunderland, "Cheerful Helpers" Mission Band.—Interest not as good as some time ago.

MRS. H. BALDWIN, EDWIN WILSON, MISS NELLIE HUXTABLE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Beaverton.....	1879	30	19	10	\$	c.	\$	c.		
Balsover	1888	14	1	5	54	90	48	47		
Cambray	1887	11	.....	.....	5	14	53	7	40		
Cannington	1885	23	5	.....	11	18	20	12	00		
Eldon.....	1888	16	.....	.....	10	50	00	55	37		
Gambridge	1887	28	6	.....	9	79	15	75	26		
Greenbank	1884	18	5	.....	9	38	00	40	00	30	00
Kirkfield.....	1888	13	.....	.....	9	58	00	49	57		
Lindsay.....	1882	41	10	1	10	10	25	14	10		
Leaskdale.....	1882	17	.....	.....	17	99	10	96	91	35	00
Sunderland	1884	15	2	.....	8	23	00	24	00		
St. Andrew's, Scott.	1884	24	3	.....	11	71	00	60	68	12	00
Sonya	1888	17	.....	.....	9	79	15	66	83	6	00
Sebright	1888	14	.....	.....	9	56	00	69	75		
Wick	1888	18	4	1	6	16	35	11	64		
Woodville	1888	18	4	1	10	66	50	84	75	25	00
Woodville, Grant's School.....	1883	33	12	.....	14	48	00	56	00	63	00
Uxbridge	1891	15	.....	.....	10			11	10		
Zephyr	1876	38	6	1	21	104	19	105	00	50	00
	1889	11	.....	.....	5	40	00	46	00		
MISSION BANDS.											
Beaverton, Johnston M. B.....	1891	27	.....	.....	15			2	00		
Cannington, Helping Hand M.B.....	1888	25	.....	.....	22	17	58	9	12		
Lindsay, Ivy M.B.....	1885	24	.....	.....	12	45	00	52	35	25	00
Sunderland, Cheerful Helpers M.B.....	1888	15	.....	.....	8	6	00	1	70		
Totals.....	...	487	73	3	246	1000	00	1000	00	246	00

LILLIE H. MACLENNAN,
 Presbyterian Secretary.

LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

OFFICERS.

MRS. BALL, Vanneck	President.
MRS. ROGER, London East.....	1st Vice-President.
MRS. MURRAY, London	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. CLARK, Princess Ave., London..	3rd Vice-President.
MRS. MCKENZIE, South London	4th Vice-President.
MISS KENNEDY, 579 Talbot St., London	Librarian.
MISS MCCOLL, Hubrey P.O.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. THOMSON, 96 Elmwood Ave., South London.	Treasurer.
MISS L. FRASER, 529 Princess Ave., London	Cor. Secretary.

By the continued blessing of God upon each group of workers our Society has completed a prosperous year.

The reports show that by the cheerful perseverance of a few members in each Society the work has gone steadily on from month to month, and although we cannot show great increase in the way of adding to the number of our Auxiliaries, yet the membership has increased in nearly all of those already organized.

In the early summer we were asked to provide gifts, prizes, etc., for our mission schools in India; the Auxiliaries and Bands responded generously, so that we were enabled to send goods to the value of \$627.00. All the articles were new and suitable for the climate and people of India.

In June a bale of clothing valued at \$105.00 was sent to the Birtle Industrial School by the Kintyre Auxiliary, and in the autumn a box valued at \$20.00 was sent to Miss McLaren, whose Indian boys were in great need of clothing, as the expected supplies had been delayed. Most of the contents of this box were culled from the offerings for India, as being too heavy for a hot climate. Other donations were made to the North-West Mission Schools by some of our Mission Bands to the value of about \$10.00.

Our donation to India and the North-West amounted to \$762.00, and our contributions to the General Fund to \$1,901.98 raised by voluntary offerings.

Thank-offering services have been held in almost every Auxiliary and Mission Band; these meetings have been interesting and the offerings large.

New and valuable volumes have been added to our library, and more Societies, by the payment of \$1.00, have become members, and have found that interest in our work is greatly increased by the circulation of good missionary literature.

We are in receipt of \$10.00 from Wardsville, where we hope a new Auxiliary will soon be organized, also a contribution of \$20.50 from a Band of small children in St. Thomas, Alma street church. This Band has been working over a year, unreported to, and unrecognized by, our Society. It was a pleasant surprise to learn that these young workers, without any outside stimulus, had been so faithfully engaged in this service; they have now become auxiliary to us and we give them most hearty welcome to our ranks. We are also pleased to report another Mission Band—the "Sunbeam," of Ailsa Craig; we give it glad welcome too, and pray that God may use each member, so that through her prayers and consecrated efforts the sunshine of His love may reach and illuminate many a hitherto hopeless heart.

In reviewing the work, each Society acknowledges the littleness of its own endeavours; results have not reached the height of expectation, yet one and all can say most truly, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and this experience makes us confident that He will give strength and all needed grace for our future, as He has done in the past. So it is with thankful hearts that we complete one year, and with joy and hope enter upon the privileges and duties of another.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Ailsa Craig.—Meetings have been better attended and more interesting. Missionary literature read with increased interest. Thanksgiving meeting deeply interesting.

MRS. MCCALLUM, MISS STEWART, MISS HELEN MCANDREW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Argyle, Crinan.—Meetings interesting, members enthusiastic, all offerings voluntary.

MRS. MILLOY, MISS KATE CAMPBELL, MISS JANE MCCALLUM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Aylmer, Knox Church.—Thankful for many blessings received. Contribution being less than last year is not due to lack of interest but to the fact that the women of the congregation are helping to reduce their church debt.

MISS BELLE MURRAY, MRS. A. MURRAY, MISS C. SIMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Crumlin.—Growing in interest and in numbers. We held a delightful thanksgiving service.

MISS I. WOODS, MISS MARY WEIR, MISS ALICE DYER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cowal.—Have lively, interesting meetings. Each member answers to her name by repeating a verse of scripture. Presbyterian Library much appreciated. Held our thanksgiving service as usual.

MRS. CARROL, MISS LIZZIE McNABB, MISS JESSIE FLETCHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dorchester.—We have a faithful few whose interest never flags. Thanksgiving service was made helpful by an address from Mrs. Ball.

MRS. COOK, MRS. T. WILSON, MISS E. MCKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, South.—Each member feels it a pleasure and a help to herself to be engaged in this work. Our library is flourishing and has a lively circulation, which accounts largely for the increased interest in our mission fields.

MRS. BALLANTYNE,
President.

MISS ROSITER,
Treasurer.
Secretary.

MISS A. MCKENZIE, 40 Askin Street, South London,

Largie, Duff's Church.—Find that a few willing workers can be of great service in this work. Good earnest work has been accomplished.

MRS. McMILLAN, MISS ANN McMILLAN, MISS ANNIE LOVE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mosa.—Meetings profitable and enjoyable. Our funds were derived from collections at monthly meetings.

MRS. GOW, MISS SARAH GOW, MISS JESSIE CAMPBELL, Kimarton,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Westminster.—Meetings have been full of interest. A committee was appointed to arrange for monthly meetings and proved a great success. \$6.65 was handed us by the Christian Endeavours; \$50.00 as a memorial; \$11.00 given by a friend to Rev. E. H. Sawers.

MRS. SAWERS, MISS I. MURRAY, MISS LILLY ANDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Proof Line.—Owing to changes in the congregation and Auxiliary, the work has not been successful. Hope to present an encouraging report next year and feel constrained to continue the work.

MRS. LITTLE, MISS CHARLOTTE ROBSON,
President. Secretary.

Rodney.—We take pleasure in the work and with God's help hope to persevere in it.

MRS. FRANCIS, MRS. STINSON, MISS MARION WAUGH, Rodney P.O.,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Westminster.—Meetings very interesting, each member willing to take part. Papers on mission subjects prepared by members and read. Sentence prayer has proved an educator and a means of blessing to our souls. Money raised by voluntary offerings and thank-offering.

MRS. McLACHLAN, MRS. GAULD, MISS BELL FLOWER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Thomas, Knox Church.—Meetings enjoyable and instructive. Thanksgiving service held as usual and proved most helpful and impressive.

MRS. GEO. MCKENZIE, MRS. A. LINDSAY, MISS A. BARR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Thamesford.—Report general increase. Though feeling deeply the loss of our beloved President, yet the work has prospered; the greater need developed a greater number of workers. Papers were carefully

prepared for the meetings and much time, thought and research given to make them interesting and instructive. Thank-offering amounted to \$124.35.

MRS. McMILLAN, MRS. MCKENZIE, MRS. J. A. YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Vanneck.—Meetings have been very enjoyable, a greater number willing to take part in the exercises. Our thanksgiving services unusually interesting, one member after another following heartily with sentence prayer.

MRS. BALL, MISS BELLA DOUGLAS, MISS JENNIE ROBSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wardsville.—Organized April 1892. Begins work with eight members. A donation of ten dollars was received from Wardsville before the Society was organized.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS M. ATKINSON, MISS ARCHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Ailsa Craig, "Sunbeams."

MISS ANDERSON, MISS STEWART, MISS JENNIE OVERHOLT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Glencoe.—We are taking up mission work in India along with other missionary intelligence, and have interesting meetings. The girls prepare recitations for each meeting.

MRS. WM. GORDON, MISS ELLA GRAHAM, MISS M. MCKINNON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, "King's Messengers."—Each member has done something to add to the success of the meetings. We have a circle of twelve who give a cent a day and an earnest prayer for missions. Proceeds from sale of calendar were handsome and we believe this blessed little monitor had much to do with the increased attendance.

MISS JENNIE GUNN, MISS BEATTIE, MISS M. GRAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London East, "Golden Links."—Interest in the work has not abated. We hope to do much better next year.

MISS McDERMID, MISS ALICE ROGER, MISS JESSIE GREEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, "Victoria."—Report general increase. Meetings were made delightful by the hearty way in which the younger members took part. Held a great number of meetings to dress dolls for India. One lovely and beloved member, aged seventeen, was taken from our Band. She had been with us from the first.

MISS EDITH FERGUSON, MISS M. KENNEDY, MISS M. BURNS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Westminster, "Lilly."—Working earnestly and diligently for Christ's cause. We enjoy the work and are making some advance in the knowledge of it. We sing, recite, sew and answer to our names with a text of scripture.

MISS KATE McINNES,
President.

MISS JENNIE McMILLAN,
Treasurer.

MRS. BUCKE, Glanworth.
Secretary.

St. Thomas, Knox Church.—Report a slight decrease in numbers and funds owing to some of our members leaving to attend Alma St. church. We are not discouraged, yet we are not satisfied, and we trust the New Year will show better results. Our beloved Vice-President has been removed by death. We miss her sadly, but to her it is gain.

MISS ANNIE McPHERSON, MISS MAUD STOVER, MISS BELLA COLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Thomas, Alma St. Church.—Take great delight in the work and hope to do better next year.

MISS E. B. GAULD, Box 686, St. Thomas, MISS BELLA GARROW,
President. Treasurer.
GEORGE GALL,
Secretary.

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Ailsa Craig	1884	18				\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Argyle, Crinan ...	1886	15			11	35 59	31 62	19 35	
Aylmer, Knox Ch.	1889	17			11	46 00	44 00	13 00	
Crumlin	1887	19	2		9	35 11	18 13	10 00	
Cowal	1887	20			9	15 26	26 70	7 00	
Dorchester	1886	12	1		8	15 57	14 53	5 00	
Glencoe	1885	35	5		5	14 29	21 00	3 00	
Komoka	1888	11	7	1	20	94 46	109 37	16 40	
Kintore	1886	43	15		7	10 00	18 91	7 50	
Kintyre	1890	23	1		16	56 00	75 00	28 26	
Lobo	1887	14	1		15	35 00	64 88	71 42	105 00
London, St. Andrew's Church ..	1875	43			6	17 50	25 00	12 00	
London East	1884	15	20		22	80 00	106 80	53 49	
London, Park Av.	1887	36			8	27 82	20 00		
London South	1887	33	5		14	107 86	102 00	33 00	
Largie	1890	18	3		18	78 68	80 00	41 95	7 00
			4		6	64 00	40 00	42 00	

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			Life Members, 1891			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Mosa.....	1886	20	3	9	100	00	30	60	16	50
North Westminster	1884	47	3	22	220	85	206	84	28	00
Rodney.	1890	18	.....	9	13	00	21	87	26	00	.....	.....	.....
South Westminster	1887	32	6	11	70	00	75	82	17	00	.....	.....	.....
St. Thomas.	1884	38	3	12	91	96	136	43	17	15	.....	.....	.....
Thamesford.	1884	57	.....	28	196	00	248	40	26	48	.....	.....	.....
Vanneck.....	1883	62	23	47	70	00	76	82	10	00	.....	.....	.....
Wardsville, donation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	00	.....	.....	.....	20	00
MISSION BANDS.													
Ailsa Craig, Sunbeam M. B.	1892	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glencoe M. B.	1889	35	.....	25	67	28	60	00	13	00	.....	.....	.....
London, St. Andrew's Ch. King's Messengers	1886	44	.....	31	108	93	84	25	50	00	.....	.....	.....
London East, Golden Links	1890	12	.....	10	10	00	8	00	7	00	.....	.....	.....
London, Victoria M. B.	1887	50	2	24	50	26	63	58	40	00	3	00	.....
South Westminster The Lilly M. B.	1890	30	.....	15	6	00	5	50	4	50	.....	.....	.....
St. Thomas, Knox Church M. B.	1886	27	.....	14	77	72	41	31	8	00	.....	.....	.....
St. Thomas, Alma Street Church.	1890	42	.....	25	.....	.....	20	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fee sent to General Treasurer (Mrs. Campbell, Cowal Auxiliary).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	71	13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	903	104	1	483	1854	01	1901	98	627	00	135	00

L. M. FRASER.

Presbyterial Secretary.

MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

OFFICERS.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, Ripley.....	President.
THE PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES	Vice-Presidents.
MRS. GRAHAM, Brussels.....	Treasurer.
MRS. MACNABB, Lucknow.....	Secretary.

A careful review of the year's work shows very clearly that the interest has not only been maintained but increased.

In the case of some Auxiliaries which have not been able to report so favourably, the apparent waning of interest may have arisen from exceptional circumstances, not from any lack of desire to promote the object of the Society.

We record our grateful recognition of God's kindness and love for what has been done. His grace has abounded toward us, and on the offering which we present to the Lord we would inscribe, "By the grace of God."

In some measure, at least, we have tried to keep close upon our hearts the solemn issues that depend upon our efforts to advance the kingdom of Christ.

The formation of Ashfield Auxiliary added thirty-one members to our roll. We now number eighteen Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, with a membership of five hundred and nineteen, twelve of which are members of the General Society.

Two life-members have been added, and ten Scattered Helpers. Contribution, \$1,175, an increase of \$60.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Ashfield.—The interest is growing. *Monthly Letter Leaflet* much enjoyed by all. One of our members has been called home.

MRS. R. MACINTOSH,
President.

MRS. D. McLENNAN,
Treasurer.

MISS MAGGIE McLENNAN,
Secretary.

Brussels, Melville Church.—Our work has continued to be marked by prosperity, and more of our women have shown an interest in it. The plan, begun last year, of writing a letter monthly to some one of our missionaries has been faithfully carried out.

MRS. R. ROSS,
President.

MISS M. STEWART,
Treasurer.

MRS. JAS. KERR,
Secretary.

Bervie.—The interest in our Society is unabated. The *Letter Leaflet* and other missionary intelligence read at meetings with pleasure.

MRS. RINNEY, MRS. HENDERSON, MISS ADDIE ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Belgrave.—Have been somewhat discouraged because we were so few in number, but are looking forward to a prosperous year, as new members were added at last meeting.

MRS. LAW, MRS. CEASAR, MISS ANNIE MEIKLEJOHN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Bluevale.—The interest has been well maintained throughout the year.

MRS. HARTLEY, MISS COLLIE, MRS. WM. MESSER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Eadies.—Our meetings are interesting and profitable. We enjoy the *Letter Leaflet* very much.

MRS. MACDOUGALL, MISS J. HAUGH, MISS JANNET HASTINGS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ethel.—Have not done all that we would like to have done, but our mite will help. Had a very nice Annual Meeting at which four new members were added to the roll.

MRS. LAIRD, MRS. PENNEBAKER, MISS DAVIES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Ashfield.—Interest in the work continues to grow. One of our members has been removed by death.

MRS. HARRISON, MRS. KICKLEY, MISS MAGGIE FERGUSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Huron.—We cannot report increase, yet the faithful few remain steadfast.

MRS. MACQUEEN, MISS MACDONALD, MISS FLORA MACQUEEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kincardine.—The past year's work has been marked by progress in every department. We have reason to believe that the Holy Spirit has been working amongst us. There has been an interest and zeal for the cause hitherto unknown. Thank-offering meeting more than usually well attended. The day of special prayer was observed by us.

MRS. MURRAY, MISS M. J. MATHER, MISS HELEN MUNRO,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lucknow.—Have not progressed as we would desire, but hope for better attendance and greater enthusiasm during 1892. Our thank-offering meeting encouraging.

MRS. MACKAY, MRS. DOUGLAS, MRS. WM. CONNELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Langside.—Not reported.

Pine River.—Interest sustained.

MRS. MACFARLANE,
President.

MRS. BALLANTINE,
Treasurer.

MRS. WELSH,
Secretary.

Ripley.—Pleased to report steadily increasing interest in the work. Members more alive to the great need for further effort. Money raised by monthly contributions and thank-offering meeting.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,
President.

MRS. MUNN,
Treasurer.

MRS. MACMURCHY,
Secretary.

South Kinloss.—The interest in this work continues to grow. *Letter Leaflets* much appreciated.

MRS. MACLENNAN,
President.

MRS. MACKAY,
Treasurer.

MRS. MACNABB,
Secretary.

St. Helens.—A most successful year in the history of our Society. A very encouraging feature in our work was the interest taken in our thank-offering meeting, as shown by the large attendance and liberal contribution. The day for special prayer was observed by us.

MISS ANDERSON,
President.

MISS MACDONALD,
Treasurer.

MISS GORDON,
Secretary.

Whitechurch.—Our meetings have been interesting and profitable. Each month we took up the subject for prayer as given in the *Letter Leaflet*. We are glad to report ten Scattered Helpers. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. SLOAN,
President.

MISS CLOW,
Treasurer.

MRS. GILLISPIE,
Secretary.

Wingham.—The work has gone on quietly, but with a degree of prosperity and unanimity, for which we have reason to give sincere thanks.

MRS. DICKSON,
President.

MISS LITTLE,
Treasurer.

MISS MINNIE MACQUARRIE,
Secretary.

Wroxeter.—We feel that we have no reason for discouragement. Our knowledge of the various departments of Woman's Work for Woman has been greatly increased.

MRS. WM. DOUGLAS,
President.

MISS WHITWORTH,
Treasurer.

MRS. W. S. MCKERCHER,
Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.		\$	c.
Ashfield	1891	31	1	16			25 75	
Belgrave	1887	18	5	13 47		13 00	
Bervie	1885	8	.....	.....	6	50 66		50 00	.....
Bluevale	1887	20	.....	.....	8	30 86		28 87	.....
Brussels, Melville Ch.	1884	54	3	.....	20	154 00		128 00	50 00	
Eadies	1887	14	.....	.....	9	30 86		24 00	.....
East Ashfield	1889	19	1	.....	14	48 68		54 86	.....
Ethel	1885	16	.....	.....	6	19 72		18 11	30 00	
Huron	1884	9	.....	.....	6	33 50		31 00	.....
Kincardine	1881	52	2	1	18	290 50		231 00	75 00	
Lucknow	1883	25	1	.....	15	72 15		74 00	71 55	
Pine River	1887	10	.....	.....	6	31 00		32 00	.....
Ripley, Knox Church	1887	30	1	.....	.....	71 59		100 00	80 00	
South Kinloss	1888	30	.....	.....	14	48 16		46 00	.....
St. Helen's	1884	18	1	1	15	44 41		65 00	58 00	
*Whitechurch	1887	35	.....	.....	11	34 32		44 80	25 85	
Wingham	1887	38	.....	.....	.....	44 60		44 37	.....
Wroxeter	1887	34	.....	.....	13	56 28		66 08	.....
MISSION BANDS.										
Kincardine, Willing Workers M. B.	1886	39	.....	.....	28	24 00		45 00	.....
St. Helen's, Harris M. B.	1889	19	.....	.....	16	19 00		12 75	.....
*Scattered Helpers		10	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
Life Membership, Mrs. Stephenson .....			.....	.....	1	.....		25 00	.....
Mr. Fairbairn and daughters .....			.....	.....	2	1 00		2 75	.....
Cash, a friend .....			.....	.....	.....	.....		1 25	.....
Totals		529	12	3	226	1114 28		1163 59	390 40	
Collections at Presbyterian Meetings (1891)								17 37		
								1180 96		
Expenses, \$5 53 : Balance, 43c								5 96		
Total sent to General Treasurer								1175 00		

J. McNABB, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley	President.
MRS. CAMPBELL, Cheltenham	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. FOWLIE, Erin	
MRS. WILSON, Caledon	
MRS. BALLANTYNE, Mono Centre	
MRS. HOSSACK, Orangeville	Secretary.
MRS. STEELE, Orangeville	Treasurer.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, January 12th, 1892. The Auxiliaries were fairly well represented and the meeting was a pleasant and profitable one.

The reports show that during the past year there has been no increase in membership or contribution and that a number of the Auxiliaries have had to contend with difficulties of various kinds, but with one or two exceptions the interest seems to have been sustained.

The total receipts were \$504.73. Last year several large donations were given to the Society. This will partly explain the decrease this year.

Two Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands have been organized recently.

One Mission Band, through lack of a leader, became disorganized and did not report, but we are glad to state that they have now resumed work.

Total number of Auxiliaries, seventeen; Mission Bands, five.

More thanksgiving meetings have been held during the past year than ever before. These meetings have done our Auxiliaries great good.

A supply of clothing, weighing 540 lbs., and valued at \$218.25, was forwarded to Rev. G. A. Laird, Crowstand.

One hundred and sixty-two copies of the *Letter Leaflet* circulated monthly. The *Leaflet* is growing in popularity among the members.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES

Alton.—Interest in the work is increasing. During the past year three new members have joined.

MRS. HOUSTON,	MISS M. MCQUARRIE,	MISS J. RUSSELL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Claude.—Owing to many changes in the congregation, we have not had as successful a year as we would like to have had.

MRS. FARQUHARSON,	MISS FARQUHARSON,
President.	Secretary.

MISS MARY BALMER, Inglewood, P.O.,
Treasurer.

Caledon.—What few members we have work well. The meetings are profitable.

MRS. WILSON, MISS E. MUIR, MRS. ROYCE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant.—All are interested in the work and cheerfully take any part assigned them to make the meetings profitable. The majority of the members are willing to lead in prayer. A cheering and profitable thank-offering meeting was held. At Annual Meeting in December it was decided to separate and have an Auxiliary in each congregation. Officers for Cheltenham Auxiliary :—

MRS. J. L. CAMPBELL, MISS MARY HUNTER,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. W. W. WILKINSON,
Secretary.

Camilla.—Although few in number the interest in the work has not decreased.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, MISS C. HENRY, MISS LIZZIE HENRY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dundalk.—We have held our meetings regularly during the year. The membership is very small and the work is discouraging.

MRS. P. GREGOR, MRS. C. GRAHAM, MRS. A. S. MCARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Erin, Burns' Church.—We pray that God may make all grace abound towards us ; and that we may abound in every good work.

MRS. FOWLIE, MRS. R. WOOD, MISS M. YOUNG, Ballinafad P.O.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Grand Valley.—A number of the members moved away, which is the cause of our small membership for 1891.

MRS. CROZIER, MRS. MARSHALL, MISS M. MCKENZIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Horning's Mills.—The work has gone on quietly.

MRS. FERGUSON, MRS. BEATON, MRS. J. BROWN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hillsburg.—The work of the year has been encouraging. We use the mite boxes with success.

MRS. THOMAS GREEN, MRS. J. J. ELLIOTT,
President. Secretary and Treasurer.

Mayfield.—Recently organized.

MRS. NEIL LITTLE, MRS. JOHN GRIFFIN, MRS. HUGH CRAIG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Melville.—Owing to unfavourable weather and bad roads our meetings were irregular this year. Two new members were added.

MRS. S. R. FOSTER, MRS. D. MACDONALD,
President. Treasurer.
MISS. C. MCTAGGART, Belfontaine P.O.,
Secretary.

Mount Pleasant.—Recently organized.

MRS. R. McCULLOCH, MISS E. McKINNEY, MISS BELLA DOLSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Orangeville.—Interest increasing. A very successful thank-offering meeting was held. This Society is full of thankfulness to the Giver of all good, and confidently looks forward to another prosperous year.

MRS. HOSSACK, MISS J. SPROULE, MISS WINNIE MCKITRICK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Primrose.—Has made satisfactory progress.

MRS. ANDREW TATE, MISS OLIVER, MISS A. T. JOHNSTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Price's Corners.—We are glad to report increased interest in our work. We hope with God's blessing to accomplish more.

MISS MAGGIE LAWSON, MISS NANCY SIMPSON,
President. Treasurer.

MISS JANE GIBSON,
Secretary.

Shelburne.—Owing to the removal of our late President, Mrs. McClelland, our Society sustained a very great loss. Notwithstanding this we have had a very successful year.

MRS. MCROBBIE, MRS. McVANNEL, MRS. J. P. MARSHALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Hillsburg, "Faithful Willing Workers."—Encouraged in the work, although our numbers are few, two having moved away. We held an open meeting which was well attended.

MISS BESSIE CURRY, MASTER WALTER ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer.

MISS MAGGIE CARMICHAEL,
Secretary.

Cheltenham, "May Bell" (Juvenile).—Meetings held fortnightly during summer and once a month in winter. Children much interested in the work, their mite boxes being objects of special interest to them.

MRS. COUSE, MISS ALICE FERRIER, MISS ABBIE SINCLAIR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mount Pleasant, "Willing Hearts" (Juvenile).—Since we were organized in May, we have had ten meetings, which have been profitable to all. The members, though few, have taken a deep interest in the work.

MISS CHRISTIE KING, MISS MAY McCLURE, Brampton P.O.,
President. Secretary and Treasurer.

Orangeville, "Coral Workers."—Recently organized.

MRS. HOSSACK, MISS NETTIE MARSHAL, MASTER ELGIN MYERS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Shelburne, "Cheerful Givers."—Held no meetings during the past year but have now resumed work.

MRS. VANNEL, JR., MISS BELLA MCKAY, MISS E. MCROBBIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Alton.....	1888	13	8	30 00	50 00	13 25
Claude.....	1887	20	1	8	90 85	62 58	50 00
Caledon.....	1885	12	1	8	41 00	13 00	25 00
Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant.....	1885	38	5	.....	14	94 00	82 04	.....
Cheltenham M.B.....	1891	33	.....	.....	20	.....	6 22	.....
Mt. Pleasant M.B.....	1891	19	.....	.....	12	.....	8 74	.....
Camilla.....	1890	13	.....	.....	6	12 25	13 40	11 00
Dundalk.....	1885	9	4	.....	5	5 50	8 50	.....
Erin, Burns' Church.....	1885	25	8	.....	8	50 00	50 00	20 00
G. and Valley.....	1887	8	1	1	7	30 50	15 50	.....
Horning's Mills.....	1890	10	.....	.....	7	5 00	7 00	.....
Hillsburg.....	1888	11	2	.....	6	32 54	26 25	24 00
Hillsburg M.B.....	1890	12	.....	.....	5	6 00	14 00	.....
Melville.....	1888	11	.....	.....	6	81 66	15 00	.....
Orangeville.....	1885	19	5	2	14	30 75	50 82	40 00
Primrose.....	1888	13	.....	.....	5	13 00	14 00	.....
Price's Corners.....	1887	14	8	.....	8	30 00	25 00	.....
Shelburne.....	1886	20	3	.....	16	116 50	40 00	35 00
Orangeville, Coral Workers M.B.....	1892	30	.....	.....	.....	12 45	.....	.....
Totals.....		330	38	3	163	682 00	502 05	218 25
Interest.....							68	
Membership Fee (Caledon).....							1 00	
Membership Fee (Hillsburg).....							1 00	
							504 73	

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.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. ROBT. WHILLANS, Merivale.....	
MRS. JAS. GIBSON, Ottawa.....	
MRS. T. A. NELSON, Bristol.....	
MRS. GAMBLE, Wakefield	} Treasurer.
MRS. GIBSON, Ottawa.....	
MISS H. E. DURIE, Ottawa	Secretary.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on the 3rd of March, Mrs. Thorburn presiding. Representatives were present from most of the Auxiliaries and all the Mission Bands.

The extension of the work goes on steadily. During the year Auxiliaries have been organized at Portage-du-Fort and North Gower by our President; and the “Cheerful Workers” Band, Bristol, by Mrs. Nelson. We are sorry to report that the Auxiliary and Mission Band at Coulonge have lapsed, but as we have received a liberal private contribution from one of the members, we feel that the connection is not entirely severed.

There are now fifteen Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands in this Society, with a total membership of 445 (including Scattered Helpers).

Twelve of our Branches contributed to the supplies sent to the North-West. Seven bales of goods, of very good quality, weighing 940 lbs. and valued at \$460.73, were sent to the Industrial School at Birtle.

The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* continues to increase. In several Auxiliaries it is taken by every member. Over 200 copies are subscribed for.

Thank-offering meetings are held annually in most of our Auxiliaries and in the Union Mission Band. These meetings are rich in personal blessing to many members.

The “Scattered Helpers” branch is being extended. We have now thirty members in seven Societies. We earnestly desire that the New Year may be one of growth and progress.

Abstracts from reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Aylmer.—Have lost by removals quite a number of our members. The diminution in the contribution is accounted for by the extra claims in behalf of the Building Fund for a new manse. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. MOGEE,
President.

MISS L. MACLEAN,
Secretary.

MISS KLOCK,
Treasurer.

Bristol.—Interest in the work increasing. There are a few "Scattered Helpers." Every member takes the *Letter Leaflet*. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. NELSON, MISS A. YOUNG, MRS. DUFF,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Chelsea.—Eight meetings held during the year. Thank-offering meeting held in October.

MRS. JOHN CHURCH, MRS. KIRBY, MRS. H. A. CHURCH,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Campbell's Bay.—Three of our members withdrawn during the year. Only two added. Interest well sustained.

MRS. PETER LUNAN, MISS M. K. McFARLANE, MISS MINNIE LUNAN,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Erskine Church.—Glad to report an increase in interest. We have twenty-one subscribers to the *Letter Leaflet* and three "Scattered Helpers." Have tried to make our meetings interesting and instructive. Regret losing our beloved President, Mrs. White, to whose zeal in the Master's work we owe our success. We pray that God's blessing may follow her to her new home.

MRS. LITTLE, MISS FLEMING, MRS. W. J. WHITE,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Masham.—Report good progress. Thank offering held. We have three "Scattered Helpers." Only a few who take an interest.

MRS. S. HARRIS, MISS A. HAMILTON, MISS JACKSON,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Metcalfe.—We have entered on a new year with renewed courage. Held a thank-offering meeting in November. Twelve copies of the *Letter Leaflet* taken, and all are interested in the Mission Study. I send \$1.95 from "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. WALLACE, MRS. L. MINIONS, MISS E. WOODS,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Manotick.—Nine meetings held during the year. Every member subscribes for the *Letter Leaflet*. Thank-offering meeting held, at which we received \$22.20.

MRS. WM. MANSFIELD, MISS MAUD MANSFIELD AND MRS. DICKINSON,
President. Secretaries.
MISS LINDSAY,
Treasurer.

Merivale.—Attendance often small, but we do not feel discouraged. Every member subscribes for the *Letter Leaflet*. Mrs. Thorburn was present at our thank-offering meeting. Two "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. WHILLANS, MRS. G. ANGUS, MRS. DONALDSON,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

North Gower.—Not a very large Society, but all good workers. We use mite boxes and envelopes and intend trying the different ways of raising money.

MRS. R. STEWART, MISS EMMA SCOTT, MRS. SCOBIE,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Ottawa.—All who attend the regular meetings take more or less interest in Foreign Missions, but we would fain compel others to come in and aid in the good work. On the whole, we have much reason for thankfulness and encouragement. Amount of offering at thanksgiving meeting, \$275.35.

MISS HARMON, MISS ALEXANDER AND MRS. HAY, MRS. L. CRANNELL,
President. Secretaries. Treasurer.

Portage-du-Fort.—The members are all taking an interest in the work. Feel sure we shall be able to send a much better report next year.

MRS. H. PURVIS, MISS JENNIE BECKETT, MRS. J. CUTHBERTSON,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Russell.—Since the removal of our President last January, our members seem to have lost interest. The *Letter Leaflet* is read at every meeting.

MRS. C. HALL, MISS M. J. MCGREGOR,
President. Sec.-Treasurer.

Vernon.—God has blessed our feeble efforts. We feel encouraged to go on with this work.

MRS. A. WILKIE, MRS. J. M. CAMPBELL, MRS. T. BOW,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Wakefield.—Meetings held regularly. Enjoyed a visit and address from Mrs. Thorburn in June. Have made our President a life-member.

MRS. GAMBLE, MISS ANNIE STEVENSON, MRS. GEO. PATERSON,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

MISSION BANDS.

Aylmer (Juvenile).—Very good meetings, even on stormy days. Children pleased and interested.

MRS. MOGEE, MISS M. DEWAR, MISS E. DEWAR,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Bristol, "Cheerful Workers" (Juvenile). Composed of boys and girls. All seem much interested.

DUNCAN DODS, LIZZIE LOTHIAN, HANNAH MCCREEDIE,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Ottawa Union Mission Band (Young Women).—Very encouraging report. An advance over last year in every way. The Executive, Industrial, and other Committees have been faithful in looking after their respective duties. Quite a number subscribe for the *Letter Leaflet*. Two "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. GIBSON, MISS MOORE AND MISS HANNUM, MISS BLYTH,
President. Secretaries. Treasurer.

Ottawa, "Golden Band," Erskine Church (Juvenile).—Organized March 5th, 1892.

MRS. VENN, JENNIE MCKNIGHT, ALBERT VENN,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society	Life Members, 1891.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1890.		Contributions, 1891.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Aylmer	1885	16	.....	.....	6	32	50	13	40	.....
Bristol	1887	25	.....	.....	.....	44	75	52	53	59 00
Chelsea	1886	8	.....	.....	4	27	00	21	75	15 00
Campbell's Bay	1890	11	.....	.....	6	17	25	21	25	19 36
East Gloucester	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	55	.....
Erskine Ch., Ottawa	1889	21	5	.....	9	28	27	36	00	19 00
Masham	1887	10	.....	.....	5	17	00	35	00	41 00
Metcalfe	1887	18	.....	.....	.....	29	00	31	00	12 62
Manotick	1888	11	.....	.....	6	26	13	43	65	33 00
Merivale	1888	16	1	.....	5	27	00	40	00	11 75
North Gower	1891	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	00	28 00
Ottawa	1878	86	73	.....	34	462	36	456	00	100 00
Portage-du-Fort	1891	12	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	10	49	.....
Russell	1884	12	.....	.....	.....	45	00	17	65	.....
Vernon	1889	15	.....	.....	5	20	00	39	00	29 00
Wakefield	1890	11	.....	1	6	18	13	42	22	48 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Aylmer, Zion M. B. ...	1888	23	.....	.....	16	12	50	2	95	.....
Bristol, Cheerful Workers	1891	45	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	7	00	.....
Union Mission Band, Ottawa	1885	61	.....	.....	30	85	00	97	00	45 00
Golden Band, Erskine Church	1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scattered Helpers .....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sale of Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	.....
Mrs. Bryson, Coulonge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	00	.....
Totals .....	.....	415	79	1	164	942	36	1008	40	460 73

H. E. DURIE,

Presbyterial Secretary.

OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. RODGERS, Crawford	Hon. President.
MRS. SOMERVILLE, Owen Sound.....	President.
MRS. MCALPINE, Chatsworth	} Vice-Presidents.
PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES.....	
MRS. WAITS, Owen Sound..	Treasurer.
MRS. FRASER, Annan	Secretary.

The growth of this Society has been rather slow during the past year, yet the reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands indicate continued interest.

Only one Auxiliary has been added to our list, but much has been done to strengthen those formed last year.

The membership in the fourteen Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands shows an increase, and the contributions have advanced from \$429.52 to \$521.36.

The progress of the Mission Bands has been specially gratifying, and should encourage their organization in other places.

The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* has more than doubled, which is an evidence of growing interest as well as an assurance of further growth, for it stimulates the zeal and liberality of all who read its interesting record of missionary work.

Very profitable thank-offering meetings have been held in many of the Auxiliaries. A specially gratifying incident occurred at one of these: the amount of the offering was announced as so many dollars and *one cent*. The "one cent," however, which everyone wondered to find in a thank-offering, turned out to be a five-dollar gold piece.

The funds have been gathered mainly from collections, mite-boxes and thank-offerings, though some Auxiliaries refer to missionary entertainments and garden parties. One Mission Band reports \$18.31 as the result of five cents given to each member to invest for the cause.

A large and good supply of clothing (600 lbs.) was sent to Pasquah's Reserve for the aged and infirm Indians. One Auxiliary held three special meetings to prepare clothing for the Indians; an example which might be widely imitated with advantage.

Only one Auxiliary reports a meeting for prayer on the day set apart by the Board. The day and the duty should not be thus overlooked. A year begun with a meeting for special prayer is more likely to end with a good thank-offering meeting.

One Auxiliary has established a circulating library as a means of developing intelligent interest. Another arranged to hold one of its

regular monthly meetings in a neighbouring congregation, with a view to awakening such an interest as might lead to the organization of an Auxiliary.

Mrs. Rodgers, who has been President of the Society since its organization, has been made Honorary President.

The sore trial and bereavement of Mrs. MacLennan, President of Sydenham Auxiliary, call for special expression of our sincerest sympathy; but while we weep with her as she laments the loss of her dear ones, we would rejoice with her in the assurance that with them to be absent from the body is to be at home with the Lord.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Annan.—Increase of members and interest. More take part in meetings.

MRS. FRASER, MISS HOGG, MISS DAVIDSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chatsworth.—All members of the general Society. A very enjoyable thank-offering meeting.

MRS. McALPINE, MRS. CROMAR, MRS. McARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Crawford.—Attendance at meetings small, owing to distance of members from church. Open meeting addressed by Mrs. Rodgers and collection taken. One missionary social held.

MRS. HOBKIRK, MISS McCLEMENT, MISS L. RODGERS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Daywood and Johnson.—Meetings for the past year not very well attended.

MRS. P. C. MCGREGOR, MISS FLORA SCOTT,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. W. LEMON,
Balaclava P.O., Secretary.

Desboro'.—Interest maintained. Money raised by mite boxes and fees. Mrs. Rodgers still much missed.

MRS. J. A. MILBURN, MRS. W. WILDE, MISS SCOTT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Division Street Church, Owen Sound.—Meetings held every month. Thank-offering meeting pleasant and profitable. Day of special prayer observed. *Letter Leaflets* taken, thirty-five.

MRS. SOMERVILLE, MRS. DECATUR, MRS. CATON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Keady.—Very encouraging. More members. Good meetings. Contributions more than doubled. A circulating missionary library established.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS ANNIE BREMNER, MISS S. C. CARR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Knox Church, Owen Sound.—A steady increase in members, interest and funds. An encouraging thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. WAITS, President. MRS. J. C. PATERSON, Treasurer. MRS. (DR.) MORRISON, Secretary.

Leith.—Interest well sustained.

MRS. FRASER, President. MRS. M. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. MISS HARKNESS, Secretary.

Meaford.—Contribution sent, but no report.

MRS. ROSS, President. _____, Treasurer. MISS DYCE, Secretary.

Peabody.—Growing interest manifested. Members fewer through removals.

MRS. W. ANDERSON, President. MISS SARAH ELDER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sydenham.—Work much hindered through sickness and sore bereavement in the family of the President. No meetings held since August.

MRS. MACLENNAN, President. MISS MCKERROLL, Treasurer. MRS. NEIL McDONALD, Hoath Head P.O., Secretary.

Temple Hill, Euphrasia.—Recently organized.

MRS. McLAREN, President. MISS M. WILSON, Rocklyn P.O., Sec.-Treasurer.

Woodford and Caven.—Mission stations without Sabbath services. Auxiliary meetings regularly held. Faithfulness of members very commendable.

MRS. THOMSON, President. MRS. BRAY, Treasurer. MISS BEATTIE, Woodford P.O., Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Cheerful Workers, Division Street Church, Owen Sound (Juvenile).—Interest and enthusiasm kept up by entertainments of a purely missionary character. Meetings, on the whole, most encouraging.

MISS BELL, President. A. THOMPSON, Treasurer. MISS SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Keady (Juvenile).—Growing in interest. Members given five cents each to invest for the cause made large returns.

MR. J. HAMILTON, President. MR. R. CARR, Treasurer. MISS LIZZIE MONFORD, Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Annan.....	1890	25	7	F	45	10	54	25	{ 100lbs N. V.
Chatsworth	1885	26	26	73	00	78	40	{ 7 com- fort'rs \$ 9 00
Crawford	1890	10	.....	.....	5	13	94	19	35	.....
Daywood and Johnson.	1885	14	.....	.....	.....	24	13	19	00	.....
Desboro'	1889	10	.....	.....	6	10	35	9	41	9 14
Division St. Ch., O. S. }	1889	52	19	.....	F	125	00	100	00	{ 300lbs N. V.
Keady	1890	25	2	.....	8	20	00	40	00	31 00
Knox Church, O. S.	1890	10	.....	.....	.....	22	00	73	70	13 00
Leith	1890	10	.....	.....	7	30	00	45	75	{ 25lbs N. V.
Meaford	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	.....
Peabody	1889	12	.....	.....	7	8	00	20	00	6 50
Sydenham	1890	20	.....	.....	.....	14	00	10	50	.....
Woodford and Caven }	1890	9	.....	.....	5	18	00	4	00	{ 12lbs N. V.
MISSION BANDS.										
Cheerful Workers, Division St. Ch. }	1890	65	.....	.....	50	25	00	25	00	{ Scrap Book.
Keady	1891	34	20	17	00
Totals	322	54	429	52	521	36	600 lbs. N. V.

C. J. FRASER,

Presbyterial Secretary.

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PARIS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. THOMPSON, Ayr.....	President.
MRS. MCMULLEN, Woodstock.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. COOKBURN, Paris.....	
MRS. MCKAY, Woodstock.....	
MRS. SCOTT, Glenmorris.....	
MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, Ingersoll.....	Treasurer.
MRS. J. A. MACWHIRTER, Woodstock...	Cor. Secretary.
MISS CAMERON, Ayr.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. J. A. MACWHIRTER.....	Librarian.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Knox Church, Ayr, on February 11th, 1892. There was a large gathering of earnest, interested workers; most of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were well represented. The reports were in nearly every case most encouraging, and a deepening interest was manifest in them all. During the year one new Auxiliary was organized, one Mission Band reorganized as an Auxiliary, and one Auxiliary, which had become discouraged, was reorganized, and is now working very efficiently. It has also now a juvenile Mission Band. Our Society has fifteen Auxiliaries and twelve Mission Bands, with a membership of 719. We are happy to report an increase in our contributions this year.

The Scattered Helpers scheme has been recommended and introduced, and we hope to be able to report some good work done as the result.

The circulation of the monthly *Letter Leaflet* has very considerably increased.

The response given to the plan adopted in providing clothing for the Okanase Reserve was exceedingly gratifying, and the goods sent were of excellent quality, the greater part being entirely new, costing \$261.56.

A number of Societies held thank-offering meetings with very pleasing and profitable results. Our desire is that the year upon which we are now entering may be one of increased interest, liberal giving, devoted work, earnest prayer, and during which we shall enjoy the realized presence and blessing of the Master.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Ayr.—Increased interest, the most prosperous year yet seen in our work. Held a delightful thank-offering service.

MRS THOMPSON,	MRS. MCCOLL,	MISS MURRAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Ayr, Stanley St.—Meetings well attended, members all willing to share the work and take part in the exercises.

MRS. J. S. HARDIE, MRS. REID, MISS R. A. MCKNIGHT.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brantford Zion Church.—Young Ladies' Mission Band organized as an Auxiliary in November. Thankful to note a deeper interest in the work, and an increased sympathy in the salvation of our heathen sisters. Are very hopeful for the future.

MISS M. LONG, MISS L. PATTON, MISS E. DUNCAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Blenheim, St. Andrew's.—Report shows a very encouraging and progressive Society.

MRS. D. M. BEATTIE, MISS J. MCARTHUR, MRS. WM. BUCK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Gobles P.O.

Drumbo.—Our few members faithfully kept up the interest. We look forward hopefully to another year.

MRS. PENTLAND, MISS ROGERS, MRS. SHEARER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Embro.—Very enjoyable meetings, members all zealous and entering upon this year's work with renewed vigour. We regret the removal of our beloved president, Mrs. Munro.

MRS. WM. STEWART, MRS. R. STEWART, MRS. JAS. SUTHERLAND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Oxford, St. Andrew's.—Steadily increasing in numbers and in interest.

MRS. D. BEATTIE, MISS LAING, MISS MAY RICHARDSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Vandicar P.O.

Glenmorris.—Increased interest, members becoming more willing to take part.

MRS. PETTIGREW, MRS. ESTON, MISS ANNA MCPHERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ingersoll, St. Paul's.—Interest in the work, and a desire for information concerning it, has grown, also a desire to do more.

MISS BAXTER, MISS B. MERCER, MISS M. L. HISLOP,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Paris.—Pleased to be able to report progress. Members more willing to take part. A genuine sincerity in the work is apparent.

MRS. COCKBURN, MRS. BOULTBEE, MRS. GEO. QUA,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Princeton.—With pleasure we report a deepening interest in mission work, and also throughout the congregation.

MRS. SHEARER, MRS. RUTHERFORD, MISS J. MCKENZIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ratho.—Recently organized.

MRS. STRENGTH, MISS IDA BRASSIE, MISS NELLIE DICKIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Bright P.O.

St. George.—Meetings held regularly. A good interest sustained.

MRS. W. B. WOOD, MISS S. MULLEN, MRS. R. WHITE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodstock, Chalmers' Church.—Meetings held regularly, well attended, interest increased. Had a fine thanksgiving service in October. Marriage has taken from us one who was our indefatigable secretary for five years. We shall miss her much.

MRS. FERRIER, MISS CRAIL, MISS ANDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodstock, Knox Church.—The past year has been one of great encouragement and progress. Our thank-offering in October was most interesting, and financially a great success.

MRS. LITTLE, MRS. JOHN WHITE, MRS. JAS. McWHIRTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Ayr, "King's Daughters."—A very encouraging year in every respect.

MRS. LILLICO, MRS. W. BRUCE, MISS K. TELFER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Willing Helpers."—Few in numbers. Interest in the cause has not decreased.

MRS. McRAE, MRS. JAS. McRUER, MISS KINGSBURGH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Beehive."—Have adopted the plan of having each mission field represented at our meetings. It has developed a real, personal interest in these fields in our girls.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, MISS J. MURRAY, MISS F. DONALDSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Mission Students."—Our work shows progress, more interest, and a greater desire for information.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, MISS J. MURRAY, MISS F. DONALDSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Inglis."—Members characterized by their willingness to take part in selecting Bible readings and missionary intelligence.

MISS C. McMAHON, MISS L. MATHIESON, MISS E. REID,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ayr, "Whatever."—Twenty meetings held. All willing to take part. Feel much encouraged.

MISS T. McINTOSH, MISS B. MATHESON, MISS VIOLET REID,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brantford, Zion Church (Juvenile).—Met regularly every month. Children seem much more interested in missions. Have launched our missionary ship, and hope to do more in the coming year.

MISS AMY HERBERT, MISS L. PATTON, MISS E. DUNCAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ingersoll, "Harvie."—Feel very hopeful for coming year.

MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, MISS E. CAPRON, MISS ADA FERGUSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Paris, "Willing Workers."—There has been a manifest increase of interest and willingness to take part.

MISS J. SMITH, MISS M. EDWARDS, MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Princeton, "Goforth."—Contributed, no report.

St. George, "Gordon"—Report not so encouraging as formerly, still we will take courage and endeavour to do better in the coming year.

MRS. J. REID, MISS ELSIE VOLKER, MISS MAY REID,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodstock, "Heart and Hand."—Interest increasing ; look forward hopefully.

MISS HAMILTON, MISS L. DODGE, MISS J. SUTHERLAND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodstock, Knox Church, "Young Ladies."—Interest in the work has been well sustained. Nearly all our contributions were given voluntarily.

MISS HOOD, MISS HAY, MISS WHITELAW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Onondaga, "Earnest Workers."—No report.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ayr Auxiliary.....	1875	36	24		12	\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ayr, Stanley Street....	1889	23	13	14	66	22	102	05	23 74
Blenheim, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary....	1887	18	11	27	00	32	00	N. V.
Brantford, Zion Church Auxiliary.....	1891	25	G	26	00	66	49	N. V.
Drumbo Auxiliary....	1887	11	7	20	25	30	00	63 72

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Embro Auxiliary	1878	20	16	...	11	141	61	108	00	\$ 50 00
East Oxford, St. An- drew's Ch. Auxiliary.	1887	20	9	34	50	39	00	N. V.
Glenmorris Auxiliary..	1884	20	3	...	10	51	00	29	00	20 00
Ingersoll, St. Paul's Church Auxiliary....	1890	22	6	...	15	75	50	135	00	64 62
Paris	1885	21	9	2	10	58	48	93	35	50 00
Princeton, (re-organized 1891.....)	1887	12	...	...	5	3	00	35	30	.....
Ratho.....	1891	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
St. George	1886	16	2	...	7	38	31	39	50	N. V.
Woodstock, Chalmers' Church.....	1887	54	4	1	20	122	00	136	50	30 00
Woodstock, Knox Ch..	1884	75	11	1	33	219	00	228	00	58 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Ayr, Beehive M. B....	1888	19	...	...	0	43	81	8	26	.....
Ayr, Willing Helpers..	1886	9	...	...	4	15	27	21	87	5 00
Ayr, King's Daughters.	1886	24	5	...	10	26	66	45	38	13 50
Ayr, Scattered Helpers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Ayr, Mission Students.	1887	14	1	.....	8	17	95	17	00	51 50
Ayr, Inglis.....	1889	19	.....	.....	10	16	00	9	00	.....
Ayr, Whatsoever.....	1889	24	.....	.....	13	3	50	11	10	1 25
Brantford, Zion Church Juvenile	1888	75	.....	.....	15	19	00	5	46	.....
Ingersoll, Harvie.....	1887	18	.....	.....	.....	25	00	13	68	.....
Paris, Willing Workers	1889	35	.....	.....	18	70	00	44	00	.....
Princeton, Goforth B'nd (not auxiliary to W. F. M. S.) Donation..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	.....
St. George, Gordon....	1887	30	.....	.....	.....	30	00	6	50	N. V.
Woodstock, Heart and Hand.....	1888	27	.....	.....	11	30	00	39	00	25 00
Woodstock, Young La- dies.....	1886	35	3	.....	20	152	00	134	00	31 45
Totals. ....	.....	719	97	4	283	1369	56	1463	14	472 78

J. A. McWHIRTER,

Presbyterial Secretary.

PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope.....	President.
MRS. FAIRBAIRN, Peterborough.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. LORD, Grafton	
MRS. PATON, Peterborough.....	
MRS. THOMPSON, Hastings.....	
MRS. W. M. GRAHAM, Lakefield	Cor. Secretary.
MISS M. DICKSON, Peterborough	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. W. R. REID, Port Hope.....	Literature Secretary.
MRS. HAY, Cobourg.....	Treasurer.

This Society has reached a stage in its history where rapid growth cannot be expected, yet we do not relegate progress to the past nor relax our vigilance because we may not report large increase.

There is yet much land to be possessed, and every Society yearns for hearts that persistently refuse to be won to the ranks of the W. F. M. S. Each Branch of our Society has enjoyed some degree of prosperity, and more have been exempt from discouragement; there is everywhere evidence of deepening interest.

A noteworthy feature, indicative of the spirit actuating our members lies in the contribution, the bulk of which is voluntary, and not, as one Secretary pertinently puts it, "eked out by socials or anything of that kind."

One Auxiliary has been added this year, also two life-members, and we are pleased to report two "Scattered Helpers." This scheme is now fully before our Branches, and we hope for good results therefrom.

Six hundred pounds of material, almost entirely new, were sent to Rev. Hugh McKay for the schools at Round and Crooked Lake Reserves.

Three hundred and twelve copies of the *Letter Leaflet* have had a monthly circulation. A Presbyterial circulating library, inaugurated early in the year, has also proved helpful in disseminating missionary intelligence.

Our annual and semi-annual meetings were well attended, and apparently much enjoyed. With this record before us we realize more than ever the utter weakness of mere human agencies, and the need of placing our entire dependence upon Him in whom is all power and wisdom, and of our solemn responsibility in regard to the use we make of the gifts and privileges vouchsafed us.

With a quickening sense of our position as Christian women, we are constrained to cry, "Oh send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead us and let them guide us."

AUXILIARIES.

Baltimore.—The slightly reduced average is not due to diminished interest. Monthly meetings have proved beneficial.

MISS GILCHRIST, MISS McDONALD, MISS M. HAIG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Bobcaygeon.—Our year's work has been marked by unity and harmony, increased offerings, and an earnest spirit of prayer pervading the meetings.

MRS. TROTTER, MISS BREDIN, MRS. W. C. MOORE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Campbellford.—The work of this Society is characterized by an earnest desire for the gathering of the heathen, and every member is anxious to do her utmost to that end.

MRS. M. SCOTT, MISS RETTIE, MRS. A. DOWSLEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Centreville.—All deeply interested. Much anxiety is felt to reach and enlist the sympathies of those hitherto indifferent.

MISS DRUMMOND, MISS ARMSTRONG, MISS M. DODDS,
President. Treasurer. Bellsfort, Secretary.

Cobourg.—Increased interest and intelligence on the part of those who attend regularly. Every one takes part in the sentence prayers.

MRS. HAY, MISS RUSSELL, MRS. W. BURNET,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cold Springs.—Increased membership and contribution, with very encouraging prospects for future growth.

MRS. WILGAR, MISS M. EAGLESON, MRS. H. R. EAGLESON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ellengowan.—Small in numbers, but undismayed in spirit. Pressing forward in the good work.

MISS S. B. GREELEY, MISS J. MCGREGOR,
President. Treasurer.
MISS J. RUTHERFORD,
Colborne, Secretary.

Garden Hill.—Rural district and members scattered, but the trust is in Jehovah, who does not recognize the bulk of our work so much as the spirit in which we serve.

MRS. MARTIN, MRS. ALEX. HAMIL, MISS J. H. DODDS,
President. Treasurer. Perrytown, Secretary.

Grafton.—A very prosperous Society. Contributions entirely voluntary.

MRS. LORD, MISS ALLIE TURNER, MISS C. M. JOHNSTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hastings.—Marked increase all along its lines. A very healthy condition is evinced.

MRS. JACKSON, President. MISS MINNIE FOWLDS, Treasurer. MRS. LEARMOUTH, Secretary.

Keene.—Present condition good, with hopeful prospects for future growth. This Society has one "Scattered Helper."

MISS FORSYTH, President. MRS. TUCKER, Treasurer. MISS B. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Lakefield.—Increased interest on the part of those who attend the meetings, and greater willingness to take part in any way when asked to do so. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. HENDREN, President. MRS. B. HUNTER, Treasurer. MISS C. P. McEWEN, Secretary.

Norwood.—Organized in January, 1892.

MRS. CARMICHAEL, President. MRS. JAS. CUMMING, Treasurer. MRS. A. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Peterborough, St. Paul's.—Increased intelligence, and consequently more interesting meetings. The large offering is altogether voluntary.

MRS. FAIRBAIRN, President. MRS. R. INNES, Treasurer. MISS F. H. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Peterborough, St. Andrew's.—Increased membership and contribution. Growing interest and greater willingness to help.

MRS. PATON, President. MISS RAE, Treasurer. MISS A. CARRUTHERS, Secretary.

Port Hope, First Church.—This Society still maintains its high standard of excellent work. Free-will offering.

MRS. CASSIE, President. MRS. GALBRAITH, Treasurer. MISS J. M. HARRIS, Secretary.

Port Hope, Mill St.—Condition healthy; enjoyable meetings. Very favourable prospects.

MRS. CRAICK, President. MRS. WILLIAMSON, Treasurer. MRS. W. R. REID, Secretary.

Vernonville.—Members deeply interested and anxious to interest others. Free-will offering. One "Scattered Helper." A very hopeful outlook.

MRS. LORD, President. MISS JESSIE BROOMFIELD, Treasurer. MRS. JNO. BLACKLOCK, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Cobourg, "Wide Awake."—Prospects very encouraging. Contributions voluntary.

MISS RUSSELL, President. MISS WHITELAW, Treasurer. MISS ANNIE POE, Secretary.

Cobourg, "The Daisy," (Juvenile).—A flourishing band. The mission studies conducted by the President, Mrs. McNachtan, are well calculated to enlarge the intelligence of the members, and give them a grasp of the work not to be obtained in any other way.

Lakefield, "Pansy."—Every member interested in missions, and ready and willing to contribute to the interest of the meetings.

MISS A. CAMPBELL, MISS MARY SMITH, MISS EDITH BAPTIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Otonabee, "The Porter."—This Band has at last succumbed, after a long struggle against adverse circumstances.

Peterborough, St. Paul's, "Faithful Workers."—Prosperous condition. Meetings well attended. Hopeful outlook.

MISS A. HALL, MISS N. PATTERSON, MISS F. STUART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Peterborough, St. Paul's, "Fraser," (Juvenile).—Increased membership, good average. Interest excellently sustained. A very promising band. Contributions voluntary.

MISS TUCKER, MISS FLORA FERGUSON, MISS LILLIAN E. HALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, First Church, "Helping Hands."—The spirit of voluntary giving has taken right hold of the members. Decidedly growing interest and hopeful prospects.

MISS COCHRANE, MISS O'BRIEN, MISS NICHOLLS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, "Little Sowers of the Word," (Juvenile).—Is composed of little boys and girls, who are manifesting an earnest spirit of service in their Master's vineyard.

MISS RAY, MISS J. A. RAY, MISS HELEN COLEMAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, Mill St.—Greater inclination to take active part, and much willingness to endeavour to promote the interests of the Band. Voluntary offering.

MISS MANSON, MISS A. ROBINSON, MISS K. WILLIAMSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Hope, "The Sunbeams," (Juvenile).—Have withdrawn their light for a short time, but Mrs. Craick, their President, gives hope of early resuscitation.

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Baltimore.....	1883	18	10	11	77	30	74	60	7 00
Bobcaygeon.....	1886	22	3	12	44	00	45	00	15 00
Campbellford.....	1886	13	2	.....	12	43	00	49	00	38 00
Centreville.....	1886	20	.....	.....	8	100	00	91	00	4 00
Cobourg.....	1883	32	11	1	15	118	50	107	00	18 00
Cold Springs.....	1883	22	.....	.....	11	50	00	58	75	11 42
Ellengowan.....	1887	14	4	.....	6	10	00	10	00	10 00
Garden Hill.....	1889	9	3	.....	8	19	43	23	00	9 20
Grafton.....	1883	30	16	.....	13	83	00	73	66	8 00
Hastings.....	1886	37	18	.....	13	53	45	73	23	40 62
Keene.....	1883	29	.....	.....	12	53	00	50	00	12 00
Lakefield.....	1876	30	17	.....	11	70	00	60	00	10 00
Norwood.....	1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peterboro', St. Paul's..	1876	53	31	1	23	229	52	212	16	50 00
Peterboro', St. Andrew's	1889	21	1	.....	8	17	00	64	50	9 00
Port Hope, First Ch.	1876	36	34	.....	14	96	82	93	48	16 55
Port Hope, Mill Street	1884	24	.....	.....	11	60	00	49	66	14 50
Vernonville.....	1886	24	16	.....	10	49	03	54	00	7 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Cobourg, Wide Awake.	1886	28	.....	.....	13	33	68	15	00	3 00
Cobourg, Daisy (Juv.)	1890	25	.....	.....	.....	20	00	22	55	.....
Lakefield, Pansy.....	1889	16	.....	.....	12	57	00	48	00	5 00
Peterboro', Faithful Workers	1883	30	.....	1	16	151	34	167	73	5 00
Peterboro, Fraser (Juv.)	1888	56	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	38	32	.....
Port Hope, Helping Hands	1886	35	.....	.....	13	51	56	40	20	3 00
Port Hope, Little Sowers of the Word (Juv.)	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope, Mill Street.	1888	21	.....	.....	9	20	00	29	35	3 00
Otonabee, Porter.....	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	00	14	00	.....
Totals.....	.....	645	166	3	286	1517	63	1564	19	299 29

S. E. GRAHAM,
Presbyterial Secretary.

SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1888.

OFFICERS.

MRS. LOCHEAD, Parkhill	President.
MRS. ALEXANDER, Watford	1st Vice-President.
MRS. PRITCHARD, Forest	2nd Vice-President.
MISS GEDDES, Strathroy	Treasurer.
MISS FOREST, Sarnia	Minute Secretary.
MISS McLEOD, Parkhill	Cor. Secretary.

In presenting this our Fourth Annual Report we would express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the measure of success which has attended our efforts during the year.

We notice an increase all along the line in members, interest and contribution; this is the more encouraging when we take into consideration the scattered Societies in our Presbytery. In the reports we read: "More members are taking part," "Our members take charge of the meetings in turn," etc. One Auxiliary and one Mission Band were formed in the year, leaving our number the same as last year.

An excellent box of clothing, weighing 750 pounds, was sent to Portage la Prairie.

Some of our Auxiliaries report the loss of faithful members, who have been removed from work here to reward beyond. While we extend to the members of these Auxiliaries our sympathies and prayers, let us remember:—

"This business of our King needs haste,
For men are dying;
This business of our King needs haste,
For time is flying."

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Beechwood.—We are thankful for a prosperous year. Interest deepening especially in our young people; some excellent papers read by youthful members.

MISS WATERS,
President.

MISS M. McCALLUM,
Treasurer.

MISS HUTCHINS, Fernhill P. O.,
Secretary.

Forest.—Object and aim of mission work much better understood by our members, and we hope much for the future of our Society.

MRS. HART, President. MRS. SEATON, Vice-President. MRS. STIRRIT, Sec.-Treasurer.

Lieury.—Meetings regular. Interest well sustained.

MRS. LACHLAN, President. MISS SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. W. AMOS, Secretary.

Nairn.—Have not done as well as in former years owing to the removal of our best supporters. Money raised by fees and mite boxes only.

MISS LIZZIE ROSS, President. MISS STIRTON, Treasurer.

MISS M. DUNCAN, Ailsa Craig P.O., Secretary.

Parkhill.—The meetings throughout the year have been pleasant and profitable.

MRS. MACTAVISH, President. MRS. ELLIOT, Treasurer. MRS. GILBERT, Secretary.

Petrolca.—No report, but contributed.

MRS. FLETT, President. MISS ROSS CAMERON, Secretary.

Sarnia.—Meetings regular. Held a good thanksgiving meeting.

MRS. SCOTT, President. MRS. KING, Treasurer. MRS. NISBET, Secretary.

Strathroy.—Increasing interest and contributions. Thank-offering meeting a means of gladness to many. We are pleased to report one life-member.

MRS. CURRIE, President. MRS. SUTHERLAND, Treasurer. MISS GEDDES, Secretary.

South Plympton.—Meetings well attended, quite an interest taken in the work, although but few can be induced to take an active part.

MRS. ANDERSON, President. MISS MCPHERAN, Treasurer.

MISS FERGUSON, Wyoming P. O., Secretary.

Watford.—Report advance over last year.

MRS. GRAHAM, President. MISS CAMERON, Treasurer. MISS WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

Burns' Church.—Those attending the meetings take a great interest in the work; each member is willing to do her part faithfully. *Letter Leaflets* much appreciated.

MRS. J. CAMPBELL TIBB, President. MISS STEWART, Treasurer.

MISS FORBES, Sarnia P.O., Secretary.

Mandamin.—Recently organized.

MRS. McDONALD,
President.

MISS NESBIT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MISSION BANDS,

Forest, "Pansy."—Our members, though small, have almost greater interest in missionary work than older ones. Meetings are held monthly and growing in interest.

LIZZIE WHILLANS,
President.

L. MACPHERSON,
Treasurer.

GERTIE SHAW,
Secretary.

Parkhill, "Jubilee."—Interest well sustained. Money collected by voluntary contributions. Made two quilts for the missionary box.

MISS MACLEOD,
President.

MINNIE ROBSON,
Treasurer.

ETTA RAWLINGS,
Secretary.

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Beechwood	1889	38	1	...	8	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Forest	1888	18	6	...	11	51 50	68 36	...
Forest, Pansy M.B.	1890	28	15	23 85	20 93	60 00
Lieury	1886	10	3	...	6	14 68	20 00	...
Nairn	1887	26	20 49	19 33	10 00
Parkhill	1886	26	8	47 15	22 25	...
Parkhill, Jubilee M.B.	1887	24	1	...	11	40 00	42 32	33 25
Petrolea	1888	6	12	5 25	5 00	...
Sarnia	1877	28	6	22 27	6 00	...
Strathroy	1887	76	30	1	11	57 06	67 64	90 00
Watford	1887	16	10	53 75	87 24	55 00
South Plympton	1891	28	25 00	32 53	10 75
Burns' Church	1890	24	54 00	...
Mandamin, Org. Oct.	1891	16	2 70	7 68	...
Totals	364	65	1	74	364 20	453 28	259 00

EMMA McLEOD,

Presbyterial Secretary.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1887.

OFFICERS.

MRS. CAMERON, Harriston.....	President.
MRS. MCGREGOR, Mount Forest.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HARVIE, Harriston.....	
MRS. RAMSAY, Mount Forest.....	
MRS. MCMURCHIE, Harriston.....	Treasurer.
MRS. JAMIESON, Mount Forest.....	Secretary.

Our Annual Meeting was held in Mount Forest, December 8th, under very favourable circumstances, a large representation being present from the different Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, also from the sister Societies of the town. The growth of our Society in the past year has been small, still we are glad to report some increase in membership. There are now few congregations in the Presbytery in which a Society has not been organized, and we feel that our numbers must be kept up and increased by effort within the several Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. 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, that “So much of our money was raised by direct giving.”

It is with gratitude we note the many evidences of deepening interest in the work, and in the individual life a fuller consecration. 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.

AUXILIARIES.

Arthur.—We are encouraged, and look forward, hopefully praying that others will come forward and share in the work. One who could not attend our meetings sent \$8.00, the proceeds of a missionary music pupil.

MRS. SCOTT, President.	MRS. MARTIN, Treasurer.	MRS. KILGOUR, Cor. Secretary.
MISS HENDERSON, Rec. Secretary.		

Clifford.—Held monthly prayer-meetings, which were much enjoyed by all who attended.

MRS. YOUNG, President.	MRS. ROSS, Treasurer.	MISS ADIE, Secretary.
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Cotswold.—Sentence prayers introduced with good results. Much benefited by studies of missionaries in Trinidad and New Hebrides.

MRS. M. McEACHERN, President. MRS. J. McEACHERN, Treasurer. MISS M. McEACHERN, Secretary.

Durham.—On the whole we are thankful to say we are able to report progress; our standing is better financially and otherwise than it was last December.

MRS. JAMIESON, President. MISS BINNIE, Treasurer. MISS M. SMITH, Secretary.

Fairbairn.—Once more we are at the close of another year, and the question comes forcibly to our mind, "What hast thou done?" and we feel that it is very little, considering the opportunities and many privileges we enjoy, although our contributions are better than last year.

MRS. J. PAULL, President. MISS M. NICHOL, Treasurer. MISS A. NICHOL, Secretary.

Gorrie.—Have been working under great difficulties, our principal working members having been ill nearly all the time.

MRS. I. H. McLAUGHLIN, President. MRS. NELSON McLAUGHLIN, Treasurer. MRS. JAMES ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Harriston, Guthrie Church.—Meetings of the past year have been rendered interesting and instructive by members reading letters from missionaries, etc. Nearly all attending have taken part in either the devotional or literary part of the exercises.

MRS. MUNROE, President. MRS. PRENTICE, Treasurer. MRS. HARVEY, Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church.—Interest in Foreign Mission work has greatly increased during the past year.

MRS. M. C. CAMERON, President. MRS. G. FULTON, Treasurer. MISS JENNIE BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

Holstein.—Are pleased to note a deepening interest in and clear conception of the work. The *Letter Leaflet* is much appreciated by all.

MRS. MCKENZIE, President. MISS MARY STEVENSON, Treasurer. MISS MARY ALLAN, Secretary.

Mount Forest.—Greater interest has been taken in the work during the past year, but still we hope for greater things. May the good Lord prosper us in all our undertakings.

MRS. RAMSAY, President. MISS HALL, Treasurer. MRS. BARRINGTON, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Arthur, "Heathen's Friend."—We thank our Heavenly Father for the interest and success resulting from our fortnightly meetings. The

object of these meetings is to learn about the needs of the Foreign Missions with which our Church is connected and to "help a little" in the great work of evangelizing the heathen.

KATE E. KENNEDY, LIZZIE SCOTT, NELLIE SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harriston, Guthrie Church.—The Mission Band continues its weekly meetings, and the work goes on with unabated interest.

MRS. MEIKLEJOHN, MARY MICHIE, BELLA MONTGOMERY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church, McGregor.—Devoted most of their time sewing for the Indians of the North-West. Have some money which will be reported next year.

MRS. G. FULTON, MISS ANNIE MCLEOD, MISS M. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.		\$
Arthur	1887	24	3	10	40	00	66	55	40	43
Clifford	1887	23	2	8	17	11	25	25
Cotswold	1890	8	5	21	30
Durham	1887	30	11	27	70	66	88	30	45
Fairbairn, (Yeovil)	1888	15	1	9	17	50	19	00
Gorrie	1888	5	5	33	00	18	00	17	00
Harriston, Guthrie Ch.	1888	23	1	8	52	00	95	00	42	05
Harriston, Knox Ch.	1888	31	12	16	67	35	30	71	43
Holstein	1887	25	2	11	30	38	45	65	40	00
Mount Forest	1887	28	3	13	25	00	36	00	83	20
MISSION BANDS.											
Arthur, Heathen's Friend	1887	26	00	20	00
Harriston, Guthrie Ch.	1889	25	30	00	30	00
Totals	274	12	113	325	31	478	93	324	56
Interest, etc.	6	21
								485	14		

F. K. JAMIESON,

Presbyterial Secretary.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884

OFFICERS.

MISS MODERWELL, Stratford.....	President.
MRS. CALDER, Atwood.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. GRANT, St. Mary's	
MRS. HOSSACK, Lucan.....	
MRS. MOSCRIP, St. Mary's.....	
MRS. HISLOP, Stratford.....	Treasurer.
MRS. HAMILTON, Motherwell.....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS MCPHERSON, Stratford.....	Rec. Secretary.

In presenting the report of this Society we desire to acknowledge with gratitude the good hand of our God upon us in our efforts to extend His kingdom.

While there are some discouragements in the reports, there is still much to encourage to renewed and increased effort. The growth of the Society, though not rapid, has been one of steady progress, and we are thankful to report this year also a measure of progress and increased interest in the work.

One Auxiliary and two Mission Bands have been organized during the year, and fifty-four members added to our number.

Members of the general Society have decreased by eighteen. Two life-members have been added, making now a total of fourteen.

Contribution \$185.84 in excess of previous year. Value of Clothing sent to Round Lake Mission School, including a sewing machine from Knox Church Auxiliary and Mission Band, Stratford, \$627.14.

We desire to express our appreciation of and sympathy with our esteemed President, Mrs. Scott, who has been so sorely tried. God in His all-wise providence has been pleased to remove her from our midst. We follow her with our prayers and best wishes and hope that she may be to others what she has been to this Society, a rich blessing.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Atwood.—A meeting was held once every three months in the most distant parts of the congregation in the hope of increasing interest and bringing in some who have not hitherto attended our meetings. A successful thank-offering meeting was held. Offerings amounted to \$51.50.

MRS. CALDER,
President.

MISS MADER,
Treasurer.

MRS. ERSKINE,
Secretary.

Avonton.—Though few in numbers we are still much encouraged.

MRS. DRUMM,
President.

MISS J. MURRAY,
Treasurer.

MISS M. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Avonbank.—Hope for greater progress.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS M. RODGER, MISS GILLIES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brooksdale.—Interest sustained.

MR. AMOS, MISS I. GIBB, MISS M. INNES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carliford, Knox Church.—Organized May 1891.

MRS. MITCHELL, MISS J. WHITEHEAD, MRS. J. WILEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Zorra.—We regret the removal of our esteemed President, Mrs. Scott, who has been untiring in her labours for the Master's cause. We are still hopeful.

MISS J. MURRAY, MRS. J. MURRAY, MISS M. A. CRAIGE, Maplewood,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hampstead.—Able to report increase in members and of funds. We regret removal of our President, who has done much to sustain an interest in and attendance at the meetings.

MRS. A. McDONALD, MISS ORMAND, MISS L. STEWART, Hampstead,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harrington.—Pleased to report steady progress, considering that we are without a Pastor and have been engaged in church building.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MRS. D. MURRAY, MISS M. WHITE, Harrington,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Listowel.—Progressing.

MRS. I. CAMPBELL, MRS. T. L. HAMILTON, MISS NICHOL, Listowel,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lucan.—Membership small but interest not abated.

MRS. HOSSACK, MRS. PERLEY, MRS. SHIPLEY, Lucan,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Millbank.—Meetings have been enjoyed.

MRS. CHALMERS, MISS K. BARNETT, MISS J. DAVIDSON, Newton,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mitchell.—Pleased to report our Auxiliary in a fairly prosperous state. Hope to interest others in the work by distribution of *Letter Leaflet*. Meetings held regularly and considerable interest evinced.

MRS. McLAREN, MISS McWAY, MISS M. McLAREN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Monkton.—A successful year. Great interest taken by old and young. Boys and girls of our congregation doing good work. Truly God is crowning our feeble efforts with success. Meetings held at two places, five miles apart, in each place every alternate month.

MRS. MC. NAUGHT, MRS. A. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS A. MURRAY, Monkton,
Secretary.

Motherwell.—Have not gained in numbers, but trust the Society is gaining the interest of the congregation.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS J. HAMILTON, MISS BAIRD, Motherwell,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Easthope—Progressing.

MRS. CRERAR, MISS FREEBORN,
President. Treasurer.
MISS LIZZIE M. STEWART, Shakespeare,
Secretary.

North Easthope, St. Andrew's.—Our members are enthusiastic. Have had very interesting meetings. Some at a distance cannot meet with us, but we have their sympathy.

MRS. PYKE, MRS. MCCALLUM, MISS A. M. RENNIE, New Hamburg,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Mornington.—Increase of funds and interest sustained.

MISS WHALEY, MRS. ANDERSON, MRS. WM. DOWD, Burns,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stratford, Knox Church.—Steadily growing in numbers and interest.

MRS. HISLOP, MRS. A. J. MCPHERSON, MRS. MAYBERRY, Stratford,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stratford St. Andrew's.—Held our first thank-offering meeting on November and it was a most profitable and enjoyable one. Amount of offerings, \$28.55

MISS E. W. VANTON, MRS. WM. JEFFREY,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. L. H. HOPKIRK,
Secretary.

St. Mary's, Knox Church.—Owing to the destruction of our church by fire, it was resolved that no outside effort be made to raise money for the Society, but that meetings be held regularly and interest, so far as possible, kept up.

MRS. A. GRANT, MISS M. A. HAMILTON, MRS. J. D. STANLEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Mary's, First Church.—Continued interest.

MRS. MOSCRIP, MISS MAXWELL, MRS. WM. GIBB,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Atwood, "Calder."—The majority of the members are quite young. God is blessing our efforts and we hope that seed is being sown which will bring forth an abundant harvest.

MISS L. GRAHAM, MISS J. PEEBLES, MISS JENNIE HARVEY, Atwood.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stratford, "Gordon" (Young Women).—Report continued success.

MISS MODERWELL,
President.

MISS J. McDONALD,
Treasurer.

MISS M. JOHNSTON, Stratford,
Secretary.

Stratford, St. Andrew's (Boys and Girls).—Became auxiliary to the W.F.M.S. in 1891, was previous to that chiefly engaged in Home Mission work. Held three open meetings in addition to regular monthly meetings.

MISS MCPHERSON,
President.

MISS G. McNAUGHTON
Treasurer.

MISS M. SMITH, Stratford.
Secretary.

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Atwood	1884	34	12	1	12	200	00	192	00	21	00
Avonbank	1884	24	2		7	53	00	48	00	3	00
Avonton	1888	10			6	26	00	27	00	12	00
Brooksdale	1885	18	8		5	38	00	34	00	22	00
Carlingford	1891	16			9			10	00		
East Zorra, Burns' Ch.	1885	16			7	39	00	35	51	35	00
Hampstead	1890	17	2		10	10	81	21	15	23	85
Harrington	1877	26	19		12	39	54	51	00		
Listowel	1884	25	2		10	35	51	42	13	85	00
Lucan	1886	10	1		5	26	50	20	00	18	00
Milbank	1887	14	1		5	22	00	18	00	65	00
Mitchell	1880	21	19		9	25	50	45	00	64	30
Monkton	1890	23			16	16	18	53	32		
Motherwell	1884	32	14		11	70	00	70	00	20	00
North E. Hope	1884	19	6		7	46	00	42	00	56	74
North E. Hope, St. Andrew's	1890	12	9		10	13	80	25	00	105	00
North Mornington	1884	13	13	1	6	34	00	85	00		
Stratford, Knox Church	1877	36			12	90	00	102	82	*34	00
Stratford, St. Andrew's	1885	26	12		14	47	00	80	00		
St. Mary's, Knox Ch.	1886	35	10		11	105	00	45	71	37	25
St. Mary's, 1st Pres. Ch.	1886	44	14		20	82	00	81	00	25	00
MISSION BANDS.											
Atwood, Calder M. B.	1891	47			19			27	40		
Stratford, Gordon M. B.	1885	33	4		14	80	00	89	12		
Stratford, St. Andrew's M. B.	1891	30			18			41	71		
Totals		581	153	2	255	1122	79	1286	87	627	14
Balance of collection from Annual Meeting ending 1890											
Returned by P. Secy.								27	44		
From a Friend								1	15		
Interest to Dec. 31, 1891.								3	00		
								9	55		
Less Expenses								1328	01		
								19	38		
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* Sewing Machine.

A. HAMILTON, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. W. B. MCMURRICH, 112 St. George St.	President.
MRS. GRAY, Brampton	1st Vice-President.
MRS. BRIMER, Toronto Junction	2nd " "
MRS. J. C. HAMILTON, Rosedale	3rd " "
MRS. LESLIE ARMSTRONG, Wexford	4th " "
MISS REID, 175 Bloor St. East	Treasurer.
MISS GEORGE, 277 Jarvis St.	Secretary.

During the past year this Society has been strengthened by the reorganization of one old and the addition of four new Auxiliaries and of six Mission Bands. We are also glad to report a good increase in membership and offerings.

Members of Auxiliaries, 1,647, with an average attendance of 781. Mission Band membership, 778, with an average attendance of 355. Total membership 2,425, an increase over the previous year of 282.

Cashel and Unionville, which until May formed one Auxiliary, are now organized separately.

Altogether we now number sixty-eight Societies within the bounds of the Toronto Presbytery, forty-four Auxiliaries and twenty-four Mission Bands.

We regret that one Mission Band was able to make no report for last year. It may reorganize later.

The President and Vice-Presidents have visited a number of the Bands and all the Auxiliaries with the exception of three. These visits have been much appreciated, many of the Societies expressing the encouragement and stimulus received from them. Two thousand, two hundred and eighty lbs. of clothing were contributed for the North-West by thirty-two Auxiliaries and Bands. It was of very good quality, more new goods having been received than ever before.

The sum of \$253.94 was sent to the Convener of the Supply Committee and expended in the purchase of material, etc., for the use of the schools, which the Toronto Presbyterial Society was asked to supply.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Agincourt.—Report steady progress. Nearly all the members have taken part in the reading of the letters from our missionaries, and the letters have increased our interest and deepened our sympathy.

MISS JANE HENRY,	MISS A. DAVIDSON,	MRS. BALLENTYNE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Alexander.—Report the work as quite encouraging. More of the members taking part. Two Mission Bands have been formed; one in Union and one in Norval—the two congregations that form the Alexander Auxiliary.

MRS. ARGO, President. MISS HARPER, Treasurer. MISS K. LESLIE, Secretary, Glen Williams P. O.

Aurora.—All the members are interested.

MRS. AMOS, President. MISS WELLS, Treasurer. MRS. EADE, Secretary.

Bolton.—Meetings held regularly and much enjoyed, and we are greatly encouraged with result of year's work.

MRS. GRAY, President. MISS MCDUGALL, Treasurer. MISS MCFALL, Secretary, Albion.

Boston Church, Esquesing.—Interest sustained. Day of meeting looked forward to with pleasure. Just beginning "Scattered Helpers" scheme.

MRS. MILNE, President. MISS J. IRVING, Treasurer. MISS M. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Mansewood.

Brampton.—Great interest is shown.

MRS. GRAY, President. MRS. CORBET, Treasurer. MISS MATTIE SMITH, Secretary.

Burns, Toronto.—Report great progress. Those engaged in the work more zealous. The *Monthly Letter Leaflet* much enjoyed. A number of the members save any missionary items that come to their notice and bring them to the meetings, so there never is a lack of missionary intelligence.

MRS. BRECKENRIDGE, President. MRS. MILLAR, Treasurer. MRS. WILLIAMSON, Secretary, 139 Grange Avenue.

Cashel.—Although regretting separation from Unionville, we have experienced compensation in the loss, in that we have gained new members who could not attend the meetings before. Most interesting meetings have been held during the winter months at the houses of members. Two visits from our beloved President, Mrs. McMurrich, were much appreciated; her cheering words and loving sympathy were an inspiration to us in the work.

MRS. WALTER SCOTT, President. MRS. D. JENKINS, Treasurer.

MISS J. G. BRUCE, Secretary, Almira.

Central Church, Toronto.—Report a deeper interest and a clearer conception of the work. The Mutual Help Society contributed a large parcel of quilts and useful garments for the North-West.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President. MISS MATHER, Treasurer. MISS A. D. JENNINGS, Sec., 38 St. Vincent St.

Chalmers' Church, Toronto.—Grateful to note some progress in interest. "Scattered Helpers" scheme is just being started.

MRS. MUTCH, MRS. MITCHELL, MRS. DICKSON,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 465 Dovercourt Rd.
MISS TENNANT,
Cor. Sec., 218 Dovercourt Road.

College St. Church, Toronto.—The interest has been greater. We miss our dear young Treasurer very much. She was called to higher service last June.

MRS. GILRAY, MRS. W. J. HUNT, MISS E. CLARK,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 79 Nassau St.

Cooke's Church, Toronto.—A very successful year.

MRS. WM. PATTERSON, MISS COOPER, MISS PATTERSON,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 305 King St. E.

Deer Park, Toronto.—Have advanced in every way. Have three "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. DICK, MRS. S. FRASER, MRS. DICK,
President. Treasurer. Sec. *pro. tem.*, Clarence Av., Deer Park

Dovercourt, Toronto.—Have had many drawbacks, but hope to do better next year.

MISS STENHOUSE, MRS. DINWOODY, MRS. MORROW,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 733 King St. W.

East Church, Toronto.—Meetings very encouraging. Have suffered a great loss by the death of Mrs. Cameron, their beloved President, whose deep interest in the work and wise counsels are greatly missed.

MRS. W. CULROSS, MISS TOMLINSON, MISS DUTHIE,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 84 Baldwin St.

Eglinton.—Report the work as very encouraging.

MRS. J. N. MILLAR, MRS. BAILEY, MISS SIMMONS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Erskine Church, Toronto.—Feel more encouraged this year than ever before. The "Scattered Helpers" scheme has just been started.

MRS. HUNTER, MISS GORDON, MRS. JOHN A. PATERSON,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 23 Walmer Rd.

Eversley and Temperanceville.—Report good meetings, and feel encouraged to go on. Held a thank-offering meeting in November, at which nearly every member took part.

MRS. A. FERGUSON, MISS CATHARINE BEYNON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS LA VINA WELLS,
Sec., Eversley.

Georgetown.—Although we cannot report the progress which we would have desired, yet matters are certainly no worse than in former years.

MRS. H. MCKAY, President. MRS. MCLEOD, Treasurer. MISS ISABELLA S. PRINGLE, Sec., Box L, Georgetown.

Leslieville, Toronto.—The Society has only been a short time organized, but the members are all good workers, and the prospect for the future is encouraging.

MRS. FRIZZELL, President. MRS. A. J. JACKSON, Treasurer. MRS. FOX, Sec., 150 Leslie St.

Limehouse.—We feel the organizing of a Society in our midst has been a blessing, and we hope with God's blessing we may do better in the future.

MRS. HENDERSON, President. MISS M. NICKELL, Treasurer. MISS T. LINDSAY, Sec., Georgetown.

Maple, St. Andrew's.—Two "Scattered Helpers." Amount contributed, \$2.50.

MRS. MCNAUGHTON, President. MISS WALKINGTON, Treasurer. MISS NOBLE, Secretary.

MacLaren, Toronto.—Held meetings each month, at which papers on missionary topics were read by the members, thirty-one of whom have taken part.

MRS. W. G. WALLACE, President. MRS. BRYCE, Treasurer. MISS J. BELL, Sec., 760 Spadina Av.

Milton.—Report an increase in numbers, and the increase in funds is attributed to the extra efforts put forth for a new church.

MRS. LINDSAY, President. MISS SANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Murray-Mitchell, Toronto.—Encouraged in being able to report a slight increase in all points. Four "Scattered Helpers." Contributed \$1.00.

MRS. KELLOGG, President. MISS MCKAY, Treasurer. MISS MACKENZIE, Sec., 434 Jarvis St.

Newmarket.—Have suffered the loss by death of Mrs. Bell. Regret that so few attend the meetings and take an interest in the work. The Treasurer's report is, however, encouraging.

MRS. AMOS WILLSON, President. MRS. W. RANNIE, Treasurer. MISS N. FORSYTH, Secretary.

Oakville.—New members have been added, and more interest manifested.

MRS. CRAIG, President. MISS URQUHART, Treasurer. MRS. LINDSAY, Secretary.

Old St. Andrew's, Toronto.—We again mourn the loss of a beloved President, but trust that such Providential dealings may lead each of our members to feel how short the time is for work here, and to stimulate us all to more service for the Master.

MRS. MORRIS, President. MRS. THOM, Treasurer. MISS B. MACMURCHY, Sec., 254 Sherbourne St.

Parkdale, Toronto.—The past year has been one of singular blessing to this Society. We believe the hallowed influence of the day of prayer at the beginning of the year has been a source of spiritual blessing to our work. Held a thank-offering meeting, offerings amounted to \$64.60.

MRS. GALL, President. MRS. SPENCE, Treasurer. MISS BESSIE LEAMEN, Sec., 19 Gwynne Av., Parkdale.

Streetsville.—The small attendance at the meetings is somewhat discouraging, but the congregation is very scattered, so it cannot be otherwise.

MRS. GLASSFORD, President. MISS WILSON, Treasurer. MISS M. E. BLAIN, Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Toronto.—Have lost, through removal to a distance, several members who otherwise would be with us in the work, but we do not see in this cause for discouragement, as the interest in the meetings has been greater than during the first year of our Auxiliary.

MRS. JAMES MACLENNAN, President. MRS. MCMICHAEL, Treasurer. MRS. EDWARD FISHER, Secretary, 14 Wilton Crescent.

St. Andrew's, Markham.—Offerings entirely voluntary by envelope. Nearly all the members take part in the meetings.

MISS B. THYNNE, President. MRS. E. BURK, Treasurer. MRS. T. B. REIVE, Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Scarborough.—Our meetings have been very interesting.

MRS. D. B. MACDONALD, President. MISS H. THOMSON, Treasurer. MISS IDA CANAGHAN, Secretary, Ellesmere.

St. Enoch's, Toronto.—Report an advance over previous year.

MRS. GIBSON, President. MISS M. D. FISCHER, Treasurer. MISS M. BETHUNE, Secretary, 20 Metcalfe Street.

St. John's, Toronto.—More interest seems to be awakened among the women of the congregation.

MRS. WALKINSHAW, President. MRS. C. E. LEE, Treasurer. MRS. CORMACK, Secretary, 366 Berkeley Street.

St. John's, Milliken.—Interest well sustained. Several additions to the number of those who lead in prayer.

MRS. ROBT. FRENCH, MISS MARION HOOD, MISS ELEANOR HOOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Mark's, Toronto.—Are encouraged with results for past year.

MRS. J. G. STUART, MRS. HODGSON, MISS MAXWELL,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 108 Shaw St.

St. Paul's, Vaughan.—The meetings seem to be more interesting, or better, than members are taking more interest in them. Report four or five "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. MCNEIL, MISS McMURCHY, MISS ELDER,
President. Treasurer. Sec., Elder's Mills.

Topp, Toronto.—A greater number take part in the meetings. At the thank-offering meeting \$110.96 was contributed. The "Extra Cent a Day Band" handed in \$50 last year.

MRS. H. M. PARSONS, MRS. COCKSHUTT, MISS BELL,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 760 Spadina Av.

Toronto Junction.—Although sorry to note a decrease in numbers the zeal of those who remain is in no way abated.

MRS. BRIMER, MRS. MCNICHOL, MRS. RICE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Unionville.—The congregations of Cashel and Unionville being separated, the Union Auxiliary was disbanded, and reorganized separately in May. We are striving to make our meetings interesting and profitable, and we believe we are succeeding fairly well.

MRS. EAKIN, MRS. ROBINSON, MRS. R. A. STIVER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Westminster, Toronto.—Report the work on the whole as very encouraging, and considering the many demands made on account of a new church, the results for the year have been quite satisfactory.

MRS. PLAYFAIR, MRS. CARMEN, MISS SCOTT,
President. Treasurer. Sec., Lamport Av., Rosedale.

York Townline.—Held eleven meetings during the year, which were profitable and instructive.

MRS. A. HERON, MISS J. WILSON, MISS MAGGIE A. LATHAM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Danforth.

Zion Church, Wexford.—Organized 12th of January with twelve members.

MRS. LESLIE ARMSTRONG, MRS. A. JONSON, MISS M. FITZPATRICK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary

MISSION BANDS.

"*Cheerful Givers*," *Westminster Church, Toronto (Young Women)*.—Meetings held in the evening, so that any employed during the day are able to attend. The sentence prayer is always used.

MISS PURSE, MISS McMILLAN, MISS BROWN,
President. Treasurer, Secretary, 14 North St.

"*Cheerful Workers*," *Agincourt (Young Women)*.—Our work here seems to have received fresh energy, and we are greatly encouraged by seeing so many come to the meetings.

MISS JEAN LOVELESS, MISS L. CLARK, MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Central Church, Toronto (Young Women).—The "Extra Cent a Day Band" contributed \$30.32. More of the members take part in the meetings. Three quilts and a number of work-bags sent to the North-West.

MRS. McTAVISH, MISS PATON, MRS. M. CROOKS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 26 Maitland St.

Chalmers' Church, Toronto.—No Mission Band for the past year. It is hoped the Band will be reorganized in another year.

MRS. CHRISTIE,
President.

"*Coral Workers*," *Knox Church, Toronto (Juvenile)*.—The work on the whole has been satisfactory. Good collections are taken up at fortnightly meetings, and the boys as well as the girls are much interested.

MISS BELLA TENNANT, DAVID TENNANT, MISS ETHEL MCKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secy., 256 Sherbourne St.

"*Crusaders*," *Old St. Andrew's, Toronto (Juvenile)*.—Organized October, 1891, with a membership of ten, now twenty-five. Meetings held fortnightly; part of the time spent in sewing, the rest given to study of a missionary lesson.

MISS SHORTREED, MISS ETHEL HUSBAND,
President. Secretary.

MISS ETHEL JOHNSTON,
Secretary, 156 Rose Av.

"*Earnest Helpers*," *Cook's Church, Toronto (Juvenile)*.—Organized January 30, 1892.

MISS MARY COOPER, MISS JESSIE ALISON, MISS JENNIE ADAIR,
President. Treasurer. Sec., 43 Agnes St.

"*Eager Helpers*," *Norval (Juvenile)*.—Organized January 16, 1892.

MISS HUMPHRIES, MR. G. HUMPHRIES, MISS MARION NOBLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Faithful Gleaners," Parkdale (Young Women).—Though we are not many in number, still we are encouraged to press on.

MISS CHAPMAN, President. MISS GALL, Treasurer. MISS FRASER, Sec., 69 Spencer Av., Parkdale.

"Golden Rule," Toronto Junction.—A juvenile Band.

MRS. NICE, President. MISS SADIE LESLIE, Treasurer. MISS ELSIE NEILSON, Secretary.

"Harvesters," Erskine Church, Toronto (Young Women).—Interest is shown in the meetings, and they feel encouraged to press on in the work; the sewing meetings are very successful.

MRS. J. N. MITCHELL, President. MISS M. MCCLAIN, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE LEERMOUTH, Secretary, 54 Bulwer St.

"Hopeful Gleaners," St. James Sq. Church, Toronto (Young Women).—Interest kept up, especially in the sewing department.

MRS. WATSON, President. MISS JESSIE WOOD, Treasurer. MISS A. BLAIN, Secretary, 3 Cawthra Ave.

"Little Helpers," Davenport Road, Toronto (Juvenile).—The work during the year has been very encouraging.

MRS. GUNTHER, President. MISS E. POPE, Treasurer. MISS M. LAWSON, Secretary, Cor. Davenport R'd and Dupont Sts.

"McCraken," Bloor St. Church, Toronto (Juvenile).—The meetings have kept up a great deal of interest.

MISS BELLE WALTON, President. MISS GERTIE SMITH, Treasurer. MISS ANNIE MACKAY, Secretary, 702 Spadina Ave

"McLaren," Brampton (Juvenile).—Report the work encouraging. The members of the Band have been much interested in the study of various mission fields, and are quite familiar with the names of our missionaries in India.

MISS WALLACE, President. MISS T. McDUGALL, Treasurer. MISS E. IRVINE, Secretary.

"Mispah," Eversley and Temperanceville (Juvenile).—Organized in September, and report good meetings.

MRS. A. FERGUSON, President. MISS M. A. LLOYD, Treasurer. MISS NELLIE NESS, Secretary, Eversley.

Old St. Andrews, Toronto (Young Women).—We feel it to be a sign of growth in the right direction, that each year more of the members respond to the calls made upon them to take part in the meetings.

MISS MACMURCHY, President. MISS WEST, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE MACDONALD, Secretary, 599 Church St.

"Seed Sowers," Westminster Church, Toronto (Juvenile).—This year the Band handed to the Presbyterian Treasurer the largest contribution yet made.

MISS GILLESPIE, President. MISS LOUISE NUDEL, Treasurer. MISS AGGIE BASSON, Secretary, 728 Yonge St.

"*Steady Streams*," *East Church, Toronto (Juvenile)*.—Report large and interesting meetings. Made scrap-books, etc., for the North-West.

MISS SHAW, JOHN ARNOLD, MISS LYDIA GORRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 132 Amelia St.

"*Sunshine Weavers*," *Leslieville (Juvenile)*.—Contributed a parcel for the North-West, all the work of the children, who continue to be interested, and are going forward hopefully to the work of another year.

MRS. BROWN, MISS MAUD PASHBY, MISS JULIA THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Toronto (Young Women).—The interest has increased wonderfully, and the fortnightly sewing meetings have proved a great success.

MISS M. McMICHAEL, MISS A. PEARSON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS LENA BEATON,
Secretary, 60 Brockton Road.

"*Speedwell*," *College Street Church, Toronto*.—Composed of girls between the ages of eight and fifteen; organized in January, 1891, with seven members, now increased to forty. Five-cent pieces were given to the members, which, at the end of the year, had gathered \$27.29. When we think of all the different ways, and the hours of work necessary to earn this sum, we feel very much encouraged; besides there is a deeper interest taken in all Foreign Mission items or letters that are read at our meetings.

MISS J. RHIND, MISS B. McLACHLAN,
President. Treasurer.
MISS K. McDONALD,
Secretary, 324 Manning Ave.

"*Wayside Gatherers*," *St. James Sq. Church, Toronto*.—Is composed of girls from eight to eighteen. The work has been divided into two parts, the older girls sewing and the children making scrap-books, etc. Missionary news was read during the sewing meetings.

MISS INGLIS, MISS ELLA MARCON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS LOUIS DARLING,
Secretary, Hillcrest, Rosedale.

"*Willing Workers*," *Knox Church, Toronto*.—Composed of young women.

MISS PARSONS, MISS CLARK, MISS M. BURNS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, 222 Simcoe St.

"*Willing Workers*," *Union Congregation*.—Organized Jan., 1892.

MISS K. LESLIE, MISS MAUD LESLIE, MISS ADA McKANE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Faithful Workers*," *Newmarket*.—Organized March 7th, 1892.

MISS MORTON, MISS ALICE BELL, MISS ETTA BASTEDO,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Agincourt.....	1878	52	27	16	\$ 174 02	150 36	\$ 23 50		
Alexander.....	1888	45	8	20	52 94	58 31	59 00		
Aurora.....	1885	22	14	.....	10	54 00	61 10	12 00	
Bolton.....	1886	19	.....	.....	10	130 00	175 00	25 00	
Boston Ch., Esquesing.	1889	25	3	.....	14	82 00	75 99	15 00	
Brampton.....	1885	64	8	1	41	105 00	114 85	55 80		
Burns', Toronto.....	1884	52	34	.....	25	89 00	106 00	30 00	
Cashel.....	1888	15	.....	.....	8	56 76	33 20		
Central Ch., Toronto..	1881	84	54	4	30	250 00	265 30	15 00		
Chalmer's Ch., Toronto	1886	30	10	.....	14	54 00	48 00		
College St. Ch., Toronto	1887	45	22	.....	15	147 50	127 00	10 00	
Cooke's Ch., Toronto..	1886	65	21	.....	39	225 00	227 25	N.V.	
Deer Park.....	1890	24	3	.....	9	22 00	48 00	13 00	
Dovercourt, Toronto..	1889	18	2	.....	10	.....	11 75	3 00	
East Ch., Toronto....	1886	64	35	.....	19	107 85	108 46	16 00	
Eglinton.....	1891	22	5	2	10	.....	75 00	.....	
Erskine Ch., Toronto..	1886	45	33	1	21	127 00	127 00	15 00		
Eversley and Temper- anceville.....	1888	30	2	.....	.....	47 50	47 08	12 00	
Georgetown.....	1886	18	3	.....	8	45 00	73 20	.....	
Leslieville.....	1891	12	4	.....	6	8 07	20 63	.....	
Limehouse.....	1891	19	.....	.....	10	.....	26 00	.....	
Maple.....	1891	23	.....	.....	18	.....	25 00	.....	
MacLaren, Toronto..	1888	67	33	2	35	189 69	215 78	.....	
Milton.....	1889	26	.....	.....	16	29 65	25 80	N.V.	
Murray-Mitchell, Tor..	1881	113	96	3	60	469 42	493 60	71 75		
Newmarket.....	1886	26	4	1	12	68 50	75 49	69 00		
Oakville.....	1885	23	6	.....	13	53 00	28 00	.....	
Old St. Andrew's, Tor.	1887	76	74	2	43	335 15	306 64	37 00		
Parkdale.....	1886	41	17	.....	19	159 25	246 48	170 00	
Streetsville.....	1887	29	2	.....	8	25 55	34 45	.....	
St. Andrew's, Markham	1886	18	.....	.....	9	40 81	48 88	.....	
St. Andrew's, Toronto..	1889	72	65	1	29	265 95	246 30	20 00		
St. Andrew's, Scarboro'	1889	22	5	.....	12	80 31	79 88	26 45	
St. Enoch's, Toronto..	1890	16	2	.....	13	43 00	55 00	.....	
St. John's, Milliken...	1888	21	3	.....	9	43 78	46 18	.....	
St. John's, Toronto....	1889	26	6	.....	9	43 69	39 09	.....	
St. Mark's, Toronto....	1890	22	6	.....	25	47 03	44 71	30 00	
St. Paul's, Vaughan...	1891	15	5	.....	8	.....	30 00	.....	
Topp, Toronto.....	1885	111	50	3	42	452 07	418 30	N.V.		
Toronto Junction.....	1887	15	6	11	74 52	52 23	12 50		
Unionville.....	1891	11	4	7	26 30		

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
York Townline.....	1887	17	1	8	\$2	28	67	00	4 00
Westminster, Toronto.	1886	75	36	2	40	206	00	212	00	N.V.
Zion Ch., Wexford	1892	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Miss Crawford, donation	....	....	....	....	....	3	00	....	....	....
MISSION BANDS.										
Cheerful Givers, Westminster Ch., Toronto	1877	55	4	1	22	137	00	147	00	5 00
Central Ch., Toronto..	1885	23	....	....	21	148	17	86	15	N.V.
Cheerful Workers, Agincourt.....	1886	10	....	....	6	35	28	26	80	2 68
Coral Workers, Knox Ch., Toronto..	1889	40	....	....	18	50	00	31	54	N.V.
Crusaders, Old St. Andrew's, Toronto..	1891	25	....	....	....	....	....	10	77	....
Earnest Helpers, Cooke's Ch., Toronto	1892	39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eager Helpers, Norval.	1892	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Faithful Gleaners, Parkdale	1888	16	....	....	11	52	54	68	00	7 00
Golden Rule, Toronto Junction	1888	44	....	..	14	21	25	9	41	....
Harvesters, Erskine Ch, Toronto	1886	30	1	....	19	52	00	31	00	N.V.
Hopeful Gleaners, St. James Sq. Ch, Tor..	1880	33	2	2	24	189	49	193	83	35 00
Little Helpers, Davenport Road.....	1889	24	2	....	15	30	00	50	00	....
McCraken, Bloor St. Ch., Toronto.....	1890	40	....	....	25	17	95	46	75	N.V.
McLaren, Brampton ..	1889	53	....	....	18	53	00	40	15	30 00
Mispah, Eversley and Temperanceville.....	1891	28	....	....	18	....	....	3	32	....
Old St. Andrew's, Tor.	1884	45	2	1	27	181	00	133	00	....
Seed Sowers, Westminster Ch., Toronto	1885	18	1	....	14	22	00	40	00	....
Steady Streams, East Ch., Toronto.....	1887	57	....	....	30	26	00	16	54	N.V.
Speedwell, College St. Ch., Toronto	1891	40	2	16	48	50	10 50
Sunshine Weavers, Leslieville.	1885	35	4	...	25	10	00	16	00	N.V.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
St. Andrew's, Toronto.	1887	35	11	\$	22 15	\$	40 97
Wayside Gatherers, St. James' Sq. Ch., Toronto.....	1887	36	2	12	69	92	91	27
Willing Workers, Knox Ch., Toronto.....	1876	17	1	...	9	172	24	150	00
Willing Workers, Union Congregation.....	1892	14
Additional interest from last year.....	18 17
Interest.....	59	97	15	32
Mite-box.....	1	00
Totals.....	2425	729	28	1136	5902	25	6112	08	838	18

ISABELLA L. GEORGE,

Presbyterial Secretary.

WHITBY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1880.

OFFICERS :

MISS GORDON, Whitby	President.
MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. FRASER, Bowmanville.....	
MRS. SMITH, Ashburn	
MRS. J. A. GIBSON, Oshawa.....	Treasurer.
MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle	Secretary.

In presenting the Eleventh Annual Report of this Society we desire to thank God for the degree of prosperity enjoyed by the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands during the year. We are pleased to be able to point to progress in all departments. Not only have the contributions increased, but the membership has become larger, and also the average attendance. Many Auxiliaries report deepening interest, and speak of the pleasure derived from self-denying efforts.

We would regard our success this year as an earnest of what we hope to attain in the future and as a stimulus to redoubled earnestness and renewed consecration.

Nearly all the reports are of a hopeful character, but there are a few weak Auxiliaries, which appeal for sympathy and encouragement. One Mission Band has become disorganized, but is reported as meeting with the Auxiliary once a month. Five new life members were added during the year. Seven bales of clothing weighing 435 lbs. were sent to the Indians of Round and Crooked Lakes Reserves, and were thankfully acknowledged by Rev. Hugh McKay.

The reaper Death has visited one and another of our Auxiliaries, removing some of the most active members. As a Presbyterian Society we mourn the loss of a Vice-President, while we sympathize with those Auxiliaries which report blanks left by honoured members. Well may we be up and doing, for we know not how soon our work day may close.

Ashburn.—Thank-offering introduced; much pleased with the result.

MRS. R. B. SMITH,	MISS GARDINER,	MRS. JOHN DAVIDSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Brooklin.—Meetings not so well attended, but it is not through lack of interest.

MISS MICHAEL,	MRS. ROBINSON,	MRS. W. J. MURRAY,
President	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bowmanville.—Increase all along the lines. Regret that our much esteemed President, Mrs. Bleakley, was obliged to give up duties owing to ill health. Mourn the loss of Mrs. J. B. Fairbairn and Mrs. Jones, two of the first members.

MRS. R. D. FRASER, MRS. W. F. ALLEN, MISS M. MURDOCH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Claremont.—Acknowledge with thankfulness the success that has attended effort. A greater interest taken in monthly meetings.

MRS. KEITH, MRS. M. HENDERSON, MISS J. YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Columbus.—Goes forward with increased energy, encouraged by being able to report largest contribution they have yet had.

MISS M. ORMISTON, MRS. J. STOCKS,
President. Treasurer.
MISS R. BURNS, Raglan P.O.,
Secretary.

Dunbarton.—Meetings held regularly, and much enjoyed.

MRS. CHISHOLM, MRS. GEO. PARKER, MISS HOLMES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Highland Creek.—Rural district; have held no regular meetings, but contribute.

MRS. H. COWAN, MRS. W. COWAN,
President. Treasurer.

Kendall.—Interest sustained; have had very enjoyable meetings.

MRS. SCOTT, MRS. ADAMSON, MRS. R. C. COWAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Newcastle.—*Leaflet* taken by all members.

MRS. W. F. ALLEN, MRS. W. T. LOCKHART,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. J. MCNAUGHTON,
Secretary.

Newtonville.—Mourns the loss by death of their beloved President, Mrs. Leslie. In bowing to the will of God they desire to labour earnestly for Him.

MISS E. A. THOMPSON, MRS. R. JOHNSTON,
President. Treasurer.
MISS LIZZIE THOMPSON, Clarke P.O.,
Secretary.

Orono.—Meetings pleasant and interesting. Fewer members, through removals.

MRS. J. ALLIN, MRS. LINTON, MISS H. PRINGLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oshawa.—Steady progress.

MRS. EASTMAN, MRS. EDMISON, MISS E. SMALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Perry.—Encouraged by success. Record with sorrow death of beloved Vice-President, Mrs. T. C. Forman.

MRS. McMECHAN, MRS. MCGILL, MRS. CLEMENS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pickering.—Very successful thank-offering meeting. Interest still increasing.

MRS. L. PERRIN, MRS. W. HALTRICK, MRS. W. T. DUNBAR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Whitby.—Grateful for happy intercourse; pleasant and beneficial meetings.

MISS GORDON, MISS BORROWMAN, MISS MCGILLIVRAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Claremont, "Coral Workers."—Held no meetings.

Newcastle, "Eager Helpers."—Glad to report maintained interest.

MISS DRUMMOND, MISS AGGIE DELAMOURE, MISS HUNTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Orono, "Happy Family."—Still prospering.

MRS. J. L. ROWE, MRS. UNDERWOOD,
President. Treasurer.
MISS NELLIE RUTHERFORD,
Secretary.

Oshawa, "Olive Branch."—Work encouraging.

MISS SMALL, MISS MACKIE, MISS LAWLOR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Perry, "God's Blossoms."—A friend of the Band gave three Bibles as prizes for examination on mission fields and work. The girls dressed two dozen dolls, which were sent to Miss Ross, Indore.

MRS. W. MCGILL, MISS MAUD KENNEDY, MISS NELLIE MCGILL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ashburn	1876	17	10	8	35	50	49	06
Brooklin	1881	21	11	1	5	121	00	130	00	27 78
Bowmanville.....	1878	30	24	2	14	155	00	200	00	N. V.
Claremont	1885	18	1	.....	9	61	00	45	00	.....
Columbus	1881	19	2	.....	10	32	00	63	00	.....
Dunbarton	1878	12	.....	.....	.....	23	00	32	00	N. V.
Highland Creek	1884	12	.....	.....	.....	18	00	22	00	.....
Kendall	1883	8	.....	.....	6	8	50	10	00	.....
Newcastle.....	1881	14	11	.....	4	17	47	23	23	.....
Newtonville.....	1881	12	3	.....	7	19	05	23	00	.....
Orono.....	1883	18	8	.....	8	40	00	36	00	25 75
Oshawa	1877	37	13	.....	20	110	87	131	58	24 00
Port Perry	1880	15	4	.....	10	85	67	87	09	.....
Pickering	1883	19	5	.....	10	45	00	50	00	50 00
Whitby	1876	34	20	1	15	100	00	140	00	56 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Newcastle, Eager Hel- pers.....	1885	26	5	1	18	22	70	44	50	.....
Orono, Happy Family	1887	30	.....	.....	25	30	00	35	00	.....
Oshawa, Olive Branch	1885	24	.....	.....	13	44	88	36	74	4 25
Port Perry, God's Blossoms	1886	30	2	20	22	25	20	77	N. V.
Totals.....		396	119	5	202	1008	89	1178	97	187 78
Cost of draft ..								1	51
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A. S. DRUMMOND,
Presbyterial Secretary.

WINNIPEG PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. WATT, Winnipeg	Hon. President.
MISS M. BRUCE, Winnipeg	President.
MRS. J. W. TAYLOR, Winnipeg	1st Vice-President.
All Presidents of Auxiliaries and M.B.'s	Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HART, Winnipeg	Treasurer.
MRS. C. H. CAMPBELL, 149 James St., Winnipeg.	Rec. Secretary.
Mrs. H. Crowe, James St., Winnipeg	Cor. Secretary.

In presenting the Third Annual Report of our Society, we desire to give grateful praise to Him, in whose service we have been privileged to engage, for the measure of success which has crowned our efforts. When organized this Society was composed of four Auxiliaries, three in this city and one in Port Arthur, with a total membership of eighty-eight.

We now number thirteen Auxiliaries, and four Mission Bands, with a total membership of 329. Of these sixty are members of the General Society, nine are life members, three having been added this year.

Our Auxiliary membership has increased thirty-six, and our Mission Bands thirty, making a total increase of sixty-six.

Total contribution, \$769.64, an increase of \$261.15 over previous year.

We were not asked to contribute clothing for the North-West Indians this year, but Keewatin and Sunnyside Auxiliaries, and Rat Portage Mission Band, contributed clothing valued at \$52.

Varied and cheering are the reports of the different Societies, but all testify to a deeper personal interest in the Master's work at home and abroad. One secretary writes: "Some mission field is studied each month; we believe interest and knowledge must grow together." Another writes: "The Society has been a blessing to its members in the study of God's work, the different mission fields and the world's greatest need." Another testifies to increase of individual interest, of encouragement through the continued blessing of our work, and to increase of contribution.

The hearts of our members have been saddened by the ill-health of our dear President, Mrs. Watt. Very great is the regret and deep the sympathy expressed by all the Auxiliaries with her in the affliction which God in His wisdom has seen fit to send, and many are the prayers for her restoration to health and, if it be His will, to active service.

We have the assurance that though unable to be bodily present with us in the work, Mrs. Watt is still with us in spirit. Her prayers still ascend on our behalf, and earnest are her pleadings that in the coming year many may be drawn by the Spirit to lovingly and cheerfully work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Keewatin.—We follow Scripture lesson and prayer mentioned in the *Letter Leaflet*, and devote rest of time to missionary news.

MRS. JESSIE McLEOD, MRS. MURDOCH, MISS HANNA,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

**Port Arthur.*—Condition of our Society is healthy; the work is going on earnestly.

MRS. PRINGLE, MRS. NICHOLSON, MISS ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Plympton.—Our meetings are found to be very profitable and interesting by study of Bible lessons and mission fields.

MRS. McFARLANE, MISS BESSIE DODDS,
President. Sec.-Treasurer.

South Plympton.—The interest still lively, and each member anxious to do what she can to help on the work.

MRS. J. WILSON, MISS MARY ROBERTSON, MISS MARY O'NEILL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Rat Portage.—Took a fresh start in December. God helping us, hope to do better. Good interest.

MRS. MCKAY, MRS. NICHOLSON, MISS LYON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sunnyside.—Only able to hold meetings in summer months. Interest is exceptionally good.

MISS MCKENZIE, MRS. SMITH, MRS. R. S. CONKLIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stonewall.—Our Society is strong and flourishing. Each month some mission study is taken up; we believe interest and knowledge must grow together. Fifteen dollars given us by a Band of Workers—children—in congregation.

MRS. HALL, MRS. CAMPBELL, MISS VIOLET PATTERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary

Selkirk West.—The number taking part in the devotional exercises has increased this year, and this has strengthened our Society, and united the members more closely to each other.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, MRS. ROBINSON, MRS. R. B. CUMMING,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

* Port Arthur is not Auxiliary now to the W. F. M. S.

Starbuck.—The Society has been a blessing to the members, giving them a better knowledge of mission work.

MRS. DOUGLAS, MRS. HOUSTON, MRS. BILLINGTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Augustine, Winnipeg.—Steady progress, increased interest. The "missionary spirit" is growing in our little community.

MRS. TAYLOR, MRS. W. F. HENDERSON, MRS. W. G. HOOPLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Knox, Winnipeg.—The year has been one of great progress. As the different mission fields become better known to us, our sympathies deepen and widen, and we desire to do more for them than hitherto.

MRS. DUVAL, MRS. HART, MRS. R. H. BRYCE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary,
MRS. MACDONALD,
Assistant Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Winnipeg.—Large interest in the work. Blessings have come to all in study of the Scripture, the work, and prayer.

MRS. JOSEPH HOGG, MRS. ROSS, MRS. HERBERT CROWE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg.—Nine months since organized. Interest increased.

MRS. JOHN HOGG, MRS. TURNBULL, ANNIE C. HOGG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

"*Northern Lights*," *North Plympton.*—Through the Women's Foreign Missionary Society we are still supporting our little Indian boy at Mr. McKay's school, Round Lake, and helping to send good news elsewhere.

CHRISTINA McLACHLAN, MARY McLACHLAN, NELLIE JOLLY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Sunbeams*," *West Selkirk.*—Meetings held fortnightly; all interested. Our girls and boys earned the contribution by sewing and crocheting, filling orders given, while the boys cut wood, etc.

MRS. R. B. CUMMING, MISS MARY YOUNG, MISS EDITH GEMMEL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cheerful Givers, Rat Portage.—Our Society in a prosperous condition. We are cheerful givers.

MRS. NAIRN, CARRIE McLEOD, MAUD FINDLAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Hopeful Workers*," *Starbuck.*—A noble little band, doing all they can.

MRS. DOUGLAS, LUCY McINTYRE, MARY HOUSTON,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

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			Life Members, 1891.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Keewatin	1890	20			7	16	25	61	00	10 00
Port Arthur.	1887	22	1		14	18	00	48	00	
Plympton N.	1889	6			5	12	05	14	85	
Plympton S.	1889	21			10	27	55	25	25	
Rat Portage.	1890	9			8			14	00	
Sunnyside	1889	5		1	3	18	80	37	25	12 00
Stonewall	1890	21			8	25	00	53	00	
Selkirk W.	1889	16			7	30	00	32	50	
Starbuck	1891	16		1	10	4	00	29	00	
Winnipeg, St. August's	1888	18	5		9	53	00	72	00	
Winnipeg, Knox	1888	36	31		13	66	00	115	63	
Winnipeg, St. Andrew's	1888	42	23	1	15	107	05	120	00	
Winnipeg, N. Pres. Ch.	1891	15			7			19	10	
MISSION BANDS.										
Plympton N., Northern Lights.....	1889	22			17	36	20	30	50	
Rat Portage, Cheerful Givers	1890	17			12	14	00	20	00	30 00
Selkirk W., Sunbeams.	1889	16			9	25	00	25	00	
Starbuck, Hopeful Workers	1891	27			18			33	00	
Totals		329	60	3	172	508	49	750	08	52 00
Collection at Annual Meeting and Interest								30	56	
Expenses								780	64	
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								769	64	

MINNIE J. B. CAMPBELL,
Presbyterial Secretary.

AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS

NOT IN PRESBYTERIAL ORDER.

QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

Chalmers' Church Auxiliary, Quebec.—Organized 1890. Our Annual Meeting was also our thanksgiving meeting, and closed in a most encouraging and enjoyable manner the second year's work of our Auxiliary. We have by no means accomplished all we desired, yet we are cheered by indications of a bright future in the work. Contribution, \$57; membership, 46.

MRS. TAIT,
President.

MISS E. BRODIE,
Treasurer.

MISS E. MACDONALD, Girls' High School, Quebec.
Secretary.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

Ormsdown Auxiliary, Que.—Our Society quietly pursues its work, holding monthly meetings for conference, making up clothing and collecting funds for the support of our missions. The interest in the work is unabated. Contribution, \$130; membership, 58. Sent 75 lbs. of clothing to the North-West.

MRS. JAMES BRODIE,
President.

MISS JEAN MORISON
Sec.-Treas.

Ormsdown, "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—No report.

REGINA PRESBYTERY.

Muscovpetung Auxiliary.—Organized 1889. Have been able to hold only two meetings during the past year. Various causes have prevented us from meeting. On one occasion our President was compelled to turn back on account of the water in the Qu'Appelle river being too deep to ford (there being no bridge near us). The interest in missions is increasing, however, and at our last meeting each member took part. Membership, 10; Contribution, \$40.

MRS. MOORE,
President.

MRS. J. B. LASH, Indian Office, Regina, N.-W.T.
Sec.-Treas.

CALGARY PRESBYTERY.

Banff, St. Paul's Auxiliary. Organized 1891.—A manifest blessing has attended us as a Society, and our meetings have proved very helpful to us. Our influence has been in the direction of extension—two other Societies, and the prospect of a third being the result. Membership, 6; contribution, \$31.63.

MRS. FULMER,
President.

MRS. J. McNULTY,
Treasurer.

MRS. F. WOODWORTH.
Secretary.

Canmore Auxiliary.—Organized March, 1891; but owing to illness of President and Vice-President, no meetings were held until July; since then we have met regularly on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings held in the homes of the members. Contribution, \$15.10; membership, 9.

MRS. GALLANTLEY,
President.

MRS. McLEOD,
Treasurer.

MRS. ROSS.
Secretary.

Donald Auxiliary.—Organized July, 1891. A very pleasant feature of our public meeting was the rendering of "Jesus loves me," in Chinese, by a number of Christian Chinamen, accompanied by their teacher (our Vice-President). Membership, 16; contribution, \$20.

Lethbridge Auxiliary.—Organized Jan., 1892. Our first regular meeting was held Feb. 1st, with eight ladies present. A pleasant and profitable hour was closed by a sentence prayer from each member present.

MRS. GEO. H. JOHNSTON, Lethbridge, Alta.
Secretary.

Lethbridge Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MRS. JOHNSTON,
President.

MISS ETHEL MCKAY, Lethbridge, Alta.
Treasurer.

COLUMBIA PRESBYTERY.

Chilliwack Auxiliary.—No report.

Columbia Mission Band, New Westminster, B.C.—Held eleven meetings. *Letter Leaflet* read, and information contributed by different members. A thank-offering meeting was held in November, and proved very helpful to all who were present. Pleased to report increased interest. At our Annual Meeting it was unanimously agreed to reorganize and be known as *St. Andrew's Auxiliary*. Membership, 40; average attendance, 22; contribution, \$87.50. Meetings held 1st Wednesday of the month.

MRS. SCOULER,
President.

MISS McNAB,
Treasurer.
Secretary.

MISS B. S. McDOUGAL, Box 77, New Westminster, B.C.,

West Church Auxiliary, New Westminster, B.C.—Organized Aug., 1891. We have twenty-five members, with an average attendance of twenty. Amount of contribution, \$15.

MRS. BARCLAY,
President.

MISS SIMPSON,
Treasurer.
Secretary.

MISS ELLA DES BRISAY, Box 21, New Westminster, B.C.,

North Arm, Richmond.—"Have adopted for this year the 'Scattered Helpers' scheme. We begin with eighteen members, and a promise of thirty dollars, besides the fees and mite box collections. Owing to a number of difficulties it was not thought best to organize as an Auxiliary just yet. Hope to do so before long." In 1891, a contribution of \$29 was received from North Arm. This year the General Treasurer has received from them \$44.15.

MINNEDOSA PRESBYTERY.

Nepawa Auxiliary.—Reported through Brandon Presbyterial.

ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERY.

From the Ladies' Aid Society, Deloraine, a donation of eleven dollars, and four dollars from a boy in Deloraine, "Who planted some potatoes, sold the crop, and with some assistance from his mother, father and a friend, has been able to send us that amount. He desires it to be sent if possible to help in the mission work in India.

INDORE PRESBYTERY.

Purab ki tara Auxiliary, Indore.—Organized 1891. Meetings held regularly. The attendance has been good, and much interest manifested. Membership thirteen native Christians and seven missionaries. Have lost by removal one native Christian and three missionaries. Amount of fees and contributions, R. 43, 1 anna, 3 pies (about \$14).

SAKA BAI,
President.

RAINEIKA BAI,
Treasurer.

JANE FAI,
Secretary.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(WESTERN DIVISION).

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA" (Western Division), and its central point of operation shall be in 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, beginning on Wednesday, in the third week in April, 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 and Secretary. Each Auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate besides its President or her substitute. 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 Management shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 o'clock p.m., and on every remaining Tuesday in the month at 10 a.m., in the board-room of the Bible and Tract Societies, 104 Yonge St., 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.

* The General Society, at last Annual Meeting, authorized the Board of Management to revise these By-Laws; when amended they will appear in the *Letter Leaflet*.

ARTICLE 4.—The Treasurer shall receive and hold, and keep an account of, all moneys 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, 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, and so far as possible to promote an interest in the work of Foreign Missions among the children of the congregation.

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, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report, which must be submitted to the Annual Meeting for approval, after which she shall forward it and the names of the newly elected officers, together with the report of the Juvenile Mission Band (and the report of the Young Woman's Band, if auxiliary to this Society) to the Secretary of the Presbyterian Society (if none exist, she shall then forward them to the Home Secretary of the General Society.

ARTICLE 7.—The Treasurer's duty shall be to report the state of the treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds of the Society and Juvenile Mission Band (also the funds of the Young Woman's Band, if auxiliary to this Society) 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.—The 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.

ARTICLE 9.—The Juvenile Mission Band (if one exists) shall be auxiliary to the Society, and shall be required to report to it annually, and to pay to the Treasurer all moneys in hand at the close of the year.

The Juvenile Mission Band shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of this Society by its officers, or their substitutes, and two delegates. Only members of auxiliary are entitled to vote at this meeting.

If the Young Woman's Band be auxiliary to this Society, they shall report to it annually and pay to the Treasurer all moneys in hand at the close of the year.

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CONSTITUTION.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BAND OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1.—This Association composed of Young Women, shall be called — Young Woman's Band of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division), and shall be auxiliary, either to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which the Band is formed, or to the Presbyterial Society in which it is situated.

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to arouse a greater interest and activity in the cause of Foreign Missions among the young women of the Church, and to aid the General Society in its work among heathen women and children.

ARTICLE 3.—Any young woman may become a member of this Band by the payment of — annually to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4.—All money raised by this Band (after deducting necessary expenses) shall be given to the General Society to assist in its work among heathen women and children.

ARTICLE 5.—The meetings of this Band shall be held on the — of each month, and the Annual Meeting on the —.

ARTICLE 6.—The officers of this Young Woman's Band shall be a President (who must be a member of the General Society), two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all to be elected annually.

ARTICLE 7.—The President, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings and have general oversight of the work.

ARTICLE 8.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Band, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report, which must be submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Band for approval, after which she shall forward it, together with the names of the newly elected officers, either to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which is formed, or to the Presbyterial Secretary.

ARTICLE 9.—The Treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all funds and report the same each month to the Band. She shall also prepare a complete statement at the close of the year to be submitted for approval at the Annual Meeting, after which she shall forward it, together with all moneys in her hands, either to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which it is formed, or to the Presbyterial Treasurer. The Treasurer shall also keep a roll containing the names of the members of the Band.

ARTICLE 10.—An Auditor shall be appointed by the Band to examine and verify the Treasurer's accounts before they are submitted to the Annual Meeting.

DIRECTIONS

FOR FORMING JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

A Juvenile Mission Band may be formed in, or in connection with, any congregation. It may be composed of girls, or of girls and boys, who may meet together to select a name and adopt the following Constitution:—

CONSTITUTION

FOR JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

ARTICLE 1.—This Association, composed of girls (or of girls and boys) shall be called the _____ Mission Band of _____ Presbyterian Church in _____, and shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in said church (if none exist, the Band shall then be auxiliary to the Presbyterial Society of the Presbytery in which it is situated).

ARTICLE 2.—The object of this Band shall be to interest children in the work of Foreign Missions, and to educate them in the grace of giving.

ARTICLE 3.—The Band shall meet at stated times to read the Scriptures, for prayer and praise, to receive missionary intelligence and instruction, and to contribute to the funds of the Band according to their ability. The Band shall also hold an Annual Meeting to receive and adopt the Annual Reports and to elect officers.

ARTICLE 4.—Any girl or boy may become a member of the Band by payment of an annual fee of _____ to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5.—The officers of the Band shall be a President (who must be an adult and a member of the General Society), two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall all be elected annually.

ARTICLE 6.—The President, or in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings and have a general oversight of the work.

ARTICLE 7.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Band, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report. This report must be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Band for approval, after which the Secretary shall forward it, and the names of the newly elected officers, to the Secretary of the Society to which the Band is auxiliary.

ARTICLE 8.—The Treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all funds, and report the same each month to the Band. She shall also prepare a complete statement at the end of the year, to be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Band, after which she shall forward it, together with all moneys in her hands, to the Treasurer of the Society to which the Band is auxiliary. The Treasurer shall also keep a roll containing the names of the members of the Band.

ARTICLE 9.—An Auditor shall be appointed by the Band to examine and verify the Treasurer's accounts before they are submitted to the Annual Meeting.

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 affairs of this Society shall be conducted by a body of Managers, viz. : The officers of the Presbyterial Society ; the President, two Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or their substitutes, and two delegates from each Auxiliary ; the President, or her substitute, and two delegates from each Young Woman's Band ; and the President, or her substitute, from each Juvenile Mission Band.

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 Presbyterial Society shall hold its Annual Meeting at _____ meeting of the Presbytery, and the Presbyterial officers shall meet in session with the Managers previously, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of all business connected with the Society. Five members constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7.—The President and Secretary of the Presbyterial 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 Presbyterial 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.