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## LIFE MEMBERS, 1898-99.

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| Mrs. J. Moore, Brockville.      |   |
| Mrs. W. Muir, Brucefield.       |   |

Total number of Life Members since organization of Society, 1102.

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS

(AS FAR AS REPORTED)

In General Society, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In General Society.	In Auxiliaries.	In Mission Bands.
Barrie .....	72	415	481
Brandon and Portage la Prairie .....	12	287	17
Brockville .....	31	451	246
Bruce .....	57	171	39
Chatham .....	166	223	261
Glenboro' .....	11	74	33
Glengarry .....	447	373	183
Guelph .....	144	754	329
Hamilton .....	174	734	545
Huron .....	91	387	510
Kingston .....	161	296	118
Lanark and Renfrew .....	50	766	333
Lindsay .....	98	429	188
London .....	167	764	465
Maitland .....	11	396	287
Orangeville .....	44	216	105
Ottawa .....	111	366	249
Owen Sound .....	53	260	234
Paris .....	142	394	231
Peterborough .....	156	309	216
Sarnia .....	97	341	277
Saugeen .....	50	217	68
Stratford .....	170	343	370
Toronto .....	755	913	1046
Westminster .....	13	107	14
Whitby .....	73	235	46
Winnipeg .....	95	156	120
Quebec Presbytery .....	.....	49	.....
Montreal " .....	1	210	.....
Superior " .....	.....	.....	45
Regina " .....	.....	49	16
Calgary " .....	1	24	25
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Membership fee of General Society, \$1.00 per annum. Life Membership of General Society, \$25.00.

These fees may be paid through an Auxiliary or direct to the Treasurer of the General Society,



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**NAMES  
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MRS. MAHAFFY,  
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MRS. T. H. McLAUGHLIN,  
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MRS. CAMERON,  
Athens Auxiliary.

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MRS. McKENZIE,  
Roxborough Auxiliary.

# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Society assembled in Knox Church, Woodstock, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 2nd, and continued for three days, holding two sessions each day. Over 350 delegates, representing every Presbyterian Society of Ontario, were present. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, and all possible care was taken for comfort and convenience of the visitors.

The President, Mrs. MacLaren, presided at every session. The meeting was opened by a devotional service, in which the President was assisted by Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. McKay, of Woodstock; Mrs. Shearer, of Drumbo, and Mrs. McDonald, of Glenarm, who gave us a delightful address on "The Lord's presence in the assemblies of His people." On Wednesday morning the President gave us an earnest address on our responsibility in this work, which was followed by the reports of the year from the several secretaries. The Treasurer's report showed the offerings of the year as \$45,513.28, being an increase over the previous year of \$1,236.31.

The Society were pleased to welcome Mrs. Wilkie, of Indore, who had just returned from India, and who kindly gave two addresses, taking the place of some of our missionaries who did not reach home in time for the meeting. Miss McLaren, of Birtle, and Miss Johnston, of Alberni, our missionaries from the North-West, were present, and cheered us by telling of the advance the children are making, and of how kindly they take to the Shorter Catechism. Miss Forsyth, of Peterboro, gave the closing words on "The time is short," which were most appropriate.

The Question Drawer, conducted by Mrs. Grant, drew forth many helpful answers, and one question on the North-West work resulted in a motion, which carried, to send our Secretary on a tour of inspection there during the coming summer. Many spoke of the help Mrs. Jeffery's former visit had been.

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### Conference.

On Tuesday evening the Board, comprising those present of the thirty-six Managers, with Presidents or their substitutes, and Presbyterial Secretaries and Treasurers, met in conference on matters of business to be submitted to General Society. The subject of dispensing the Communion at our Annual Meeting was discussed at some length, the difficulty of finding a suitable time being the greatest one, and resulted in being sent down to Presbyterial for consideration. The finding of the Committee of the Board on President's Substitutes met with the hearty endorsement of the meeting. A suggestion from the Guelph Presbyterial, that an effort be made to raise funds sufficient for our expenses as they became due, raised discussion on the best method to do so, and it was thought that if every Society sent in their money every six months to their Presbyterial Treasurer, and it was at once forwarded to General Treasurer, this might answer the purpose.

Mrs. Jeffery gave some advice and instruction to Supply Secretaries. The helpfulness of a Mission Band Secretary for Presbyterials was also under discussion. A conference of Mission Band workers was held on Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Grant, Home Secretary. Mrs. A. Jeffery addressed the meeting, giving many helpful hints to the workers, as did also Miss Armstrong, of London.

### Greetings.

Greetings were received from seven sister societies, Mrs. Booker representing the Baptist, Miss Perry the Congregational, Mrs. Clarkson the Methodist, Mrs. Shortreed the Jewish Mission, Mrs. Watt the Leper Mission, Mrs. McMurrich the McAll Mission; and Miss Carmichael, of the Eastern Division, gave us an interesting sketch of their Society. Letters of greeting were read by Mrs. Campbell from the following Societies: Woman's Missionary Union, Queensland, and Woman's Missionary Union, Victoria; W.B.F.M.S., New York; W.F.M.S., Northern New York; W.F.M.S., Philadelphia; W.O.B.F.M.S., San Francisco; W.P.B.M., Chicago; China Inland Mission; Montreal W.M.S.; Old St. Paul's, Episcopal, Woodstock; New St. Paul's, Woodstock; and from New Glasgow.

### Public Meeting.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in Knox Church, presided over by the Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, Convener of the General Assembly's F.M.C. After devotional exercises, conducted by Revs. Patterson and Mackay, the pastor, Dr. McMullen, extended a warm greeting to the delegates assembled. Dr. McLaren presented the report to the meeting, outlining the progress of the Society for the past twenty-three years. The address of the evening was by the Rev.

Mr. Wilkie, of Indore. He spoke very highly of the work done by our staff of young women on the field, especially referring to the excellent work of Miss Chase in the College at Indore, also of Miss Calder, of Mhow. Dr. Moore, in the closing remarks, hoped that the Church would be ready this coming year to send out some of the many young men and women who are anxious to go to our foreign fields.

### Resolutions.

The following resolutions were presented to the Society and accepted :

On the resignation of Mrs. McLaren, our President.

Resolved—That we, the members of this Society, express our sincere regret at the resignation of our honored President, Mrs. McLaren. We desire to convey the assurance of our most affectionate regard, and our high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by her to our Society from its very beginning, and trust that she may long be spared as one of our Vice-Presidents to give us the support of her mature judgment, wise counsel, earnest sympathy and thorough acquaintance with the work.

On the resignation of Mrs. Playfair from the office of Recording Secretary.

Resolved—That the Board accepts with much regret Mrs. Playfair's resignation of the office of Recording Secretary, which she has filled for the last nine years to the entire satisfaction of the Society. They would at the same time tender to her their cordial thanks for her services, and express the hope that, through the Divine blessing, she may soon be restored to health, and be enabled to give them the benefit of her long experience in the work of the Society.

On motion of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Watt, a letter of sympathy was sent from the meeting to Mrs. Kellog on the death of her husband, stating that the sad news had reached us at our Annual Meeting.

### Allocation of Money.

1.—Moved by Mrs. Blair, Prescott, seconded by Mrs. Jeffery, and carried :—That the Treasurer of the W.F.M.S. pay to the Foreign Mission Committee the sum of \$18,000, towards the expenses of the W.F.M.S. for the current year; and also that the Treasurer be empowered to pay to the Foreign Mission Committee such sums as the Board may direct during the year.

2.—Moved by Mrs. McKay, Woodstock, seconded by Mrs. MacLean, Guelph, and agreed to :—That the Treasurer of the W.F.M.S. pay to the Treasurer of the Ewart Training Home, during the current year, such sums as may be required for the maintenance of the Home.

### Time and Place of Next Annual Meeting.

A cordial and hearty invitation to hold our next Annual Meeting was conveyed to the Society by Mrs. Alexander, of Ottawa, who expressed the hope that as many as could would come there, notwithstanding it was so far east, and that we would have a large representation of members.

### Votes of Thanks.

It was moved by Mrs. Matheson, of Belleville, seconded by Mrs. Campbell, Toronto:—Resolved—That the sincere and cordial thanks of the visiting delegates be tendered to the ladies of Woodstock, and to those of Knox Church, who have so kindly entertained us. This was carried by standing vote.

Hearty votes of thanks were also passed to the Trustees and Managers of Knox Church for the use of the church for the Annual Meeting; to the Organists and Choirs for their services; and to those who added so much to the pleasure of the meeting by their solos.

To Dr. Warden, who so kindly audited the Treasurer's books; to the Press for the reports of the meeting; to the Railways for reduced fares.

A standing vote was also passed to the Missionaries for their interesting addresses, and an assurance from the meeting of our appreciation of their work and our sympathy with them.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Another year with all its privileges and responsibilities has come to a close, and through the Divine goodness we are permitted to gather at the Annual Meeting of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of its organization.

We may well lift up our hearts in gratitude and praise to God for all His loving kindness bestowed upon us during the past year, and for the grace and strength given us for His service.

As a Board, we have realized, in no small degree, the importance and responsibility of the work God has committed to our trust, and were it not for the privilege of "casting all our care upon Him, who careth for us" we might well say, "Who is sufficient for these things?"

From the reports of the Secretaries you will observe that the work carried on by the various branches of the Society continues to prosper, through the blessing of God.

The financial statement is likewise encouraging and shows an advance on previous years.

We mark with pleasure a growing desire among the Auxiliaries and Bands to study more systematically the Mission work of the Church and the requirements of the heathen world. This promises well for the permanence and growth of the Society. For the more fully the work is studied and its claims understood, the more will it enlist the prayerful sympathy and enlarged liberality of its members.

Your Board is also much encouraged with the success of the Ewart Missionary Training Home. During the past year there has been an increase of students, from four to six, and two have completed their course, while a considerable number not connected with the Home have availed themselves of the privilege to attend the lectures given in Knox College for the benefit of the students of the Home. It is not so much the amount as the quality of the work done which will meet with the approval of the Master. But when we remember that the Home is still in its infancy, we have no reason to feel discouraged, even with the amount of work accomplished. The report speaks for itself and deserves the careful consideration of the Society.

We hope that in coming years, as the Institution becomes better known, a much larger number will avail themselves of its advantages, and we trust that its students, whether they are called to labor in the Home or Foreign field, will show that their training has fitted them for higher Christian service.

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You will regret to know that Mrs. Playfair, our beloved Recording Secretary, has been constrained by the state of her health, very unwillingly, to resign her office, the duties of which she has so ably and faithfully discharged for many years, and we are sure the whole Society will feel the loss of her painstaking labors. We trust, however, that after a season of rest she may be restored to health, and that we may still enjoy the benefit of her counsel and assistance.

To-morrow morning the Board will be called upon to fill her office, which has only been temporarily supplied.

The duties of the Presidency were largely increased by the establishment of the Ewart Missionary Training Home, but as I had been able to attend to them during the year 1897, I hoped, when elected to the office for the year now closed, that I would be able to carry on the work satisfactorily. In this I have been disappointed; my strength did not prove sufficient for the strain, and I was reluctantly obliged to lay aside all public duties and rest for more than two months. But I am glad to know that the interests of the Society did not suffer during my absence, as my place was ably filled by Mrs. MacLennan, our first Vice-President. I feel, however, that, much as I love the work, a due regard to my health will not permit me longer to undertake the responsibilities of the position.

As the business on the programme will occupy all the time at our disposal this morning, I would just in closing mention a thought that has been in my mind for several weeks. It is that of personal responsibility for passing on the glad tidings of salvation to those ignorant of the way of life.

In the February number of the *Missionary Review of the World* there is an article entitled, "Chang—the blind Apostle of Manchuria," which greatly impressed me with the value and power of devoted personal service in the work of the Master.

This remarkable man was the means of leading many hundreds of his fellow countrymen to the knowledge of Christ, and his zeal for God and passion for souls put more favored disciples to shame.

It recalled a statement which I read years ago in the *Magazine*, entitled, "Our Sisters in other Lands." It was this, "Though China is a mighty heathen nation, if every convert became the means of converting others, you would soon have the whole converted. If there were eight hundred million lamps to be lit, at the rate of three a second, it would take ten years to do it, but if each lamp as it was lit had the power of lighting three others, the whole would be done in less than three minutes. If the Spirit of God were poured out on converts, then the whole would be accomplished."

Certainly if every convert and every member of the Church were filled with the spirit, and showed something of the skill of the blind apostle of Manchuria, it would not be long before the Gospel would triumph in all lands.

To minister to this end was the aim of our Society from the first. It sought by imparting missionary intelligence, and by united prayer

and self-denying effort, to kindle the zeal of the Home Church for the salvation of the heathen, and its growth shows what we may expect, when all Christians seek to impart to others the light and love in which they themselves rejoice.

Twenty-three years ago this Society was organized in Toronto by the Foreign Mission Committee. It was a small lamp then, but God has blessed it and made it the means of lighting others. And now more than nine hundred lamps, lighted from it, are shining all over the Dominion, from Quebec on the east to the shores of the Pacific on the west.

So may we expect the work of God to spread from heart to heart among men, when all Christians feel their personal responsibility to impart to others the knowledge of salvation.

The aim of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in this Society should never be merely to raise money, but to quicken the spiritual life of its members and inflame their zeal, so that they shall set on fire those around them and enlist their hearty co-operation in the service of Christ.

When this aim shall, in some good measure, be attained, the blessing for which we pray will not long be delayed.

Then "God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him."

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

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In closing the records and reviewing the work accomplished since the last Annual Meeting, your Board of Management have pleasure in reporting a faithful attendance of members at the weekly meetings, feeling, too, that all evince an earnest desire to aid in carrying on successfully the work of our ever growing Society. Forty-two regular meetings have been held, also eighteen of the Executive. As usual, during July and August, a meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, together with an occasional one of the Executive Committee, was deemed sufficient for the season of the year when there is less business to transact and many members are out of town.

For a time our President was laid aside from illness, and during her absence Mrs. MacLennan, First Vice-President, presided at the meetings and guided the work of your Board. Towards the close of our year, the resignation was accepted of the Recording Secretary, who was unable to remain in office.

Necessarily much time has been occupied in reading letters from the missionaries and the usual routine work of a large Society. As promised at the last Annual Meeting, a number of subjects have been under serious thought and discussion. Much consideration has been given to the suggestion of the celebration of the Communion at our Annual Meeting, membership of the Society, and the privileges of Presidents' substitutes.

Special meetings of the Finance Committee have been held to consult over and arrange matters connected with expenditure.

Conferences have also been held with Dr. Warden and the Foreign Mission Committee on various subjects coming up for consideration, and aid and information have at all times been cheerfully accorded.

Some correspondence has been held in reference to the World's Missionary Conference to meet in 1900. Our co-operation and a delegate from the Society have been asked for. Delegates are also to be appointed for the Women's Meeting in connection with the Sessions of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, which meets in Washington next October.

The reports of the several Secretaries will in due course be presented to you, and details of the work be given. It will be found that the Training Home is already doing good service in preparing intending missionaries for the work before them. A prayer meeting at the Home under the auspices of the Board has been held at regular intervals.

The Board, as usual, arranged for the yearly meeting for special prayer for foreign missions early in January, and we doubt not a blessing rested upon it and will be felt by many throughout the Society.

A pleasant feature of some of our business meetings is a visit from our missionaries on furlough. Dr. McKellar, Dr. O'Hara and Mrs. Ledingham from India, and Miss McIlwaine from the Northwest, were present at different times, and their earnest words remain with us to inspire all to renewed and heartier effort in sending to the regions beyond the news of a Saviour's love and redemption. Miss Renfrew, from Glasgow, and many friends from our Branches, in passing through the city, have spent an hour with us on a Tuesday morning. This is always a pleasure.

The following notice of motion has been sent by Huron Presbyterial: "The Huron Presbyterial move that the representation at the Annual Meeting be *one* delegate from each Auxiliary, and one from each Mission Band; also that Article 8 of the Constitution be changed to President *or* Substitute."

M. R. IRWIN,  
*Secretary Huron Presbyterial.*

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end."

A. PLAYFAIR,  
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## REPORT OF FOREIGN SECRETARY.

### Missions to Central India.

<i>Station.</i>	<i>Lady Missionaries.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival</i>	
Indore.....	Miss Marion Oliver, M.D.....	January,	1886
".....	Miss J. V. Sinclair.....	"	1889
".....	Miss Margaret McKellar, M.D.....	October,	1890
".....	Miss Janet White.....	November,	1893
".....	Miss Jessie Grier.....	"	1893
".....	†Miss Bella Ptolemy.....	"	1895
".....	†Miss Rachel Chase, B.A.....	"	1895
Mhow.....	Miss Harriet Thomson.....	"	1896
".....	*Miss Catherine Calder.....	"	1892
".....	Miss Jean Leyden.....	"	1896
Neemuch.....	*Miss Agnes Turnbull, M.D.....	"	1892
".....	*Miss Jessie Duncan.....	"	1892
Ujjain.....	Miss Catherine Campbell.....	December,	1894
".....	Miss M. Jamieson.....	"	1889
Dhar.....	Miss Jessie Weir.....	November,	1896
".....	Miss Margaret O'Hara, M.D.....	December,	1891
".....	†Miss M. C. Dougan.....	November,	1893

#### WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.

Indore.....	*Mrs. J. Wilkie.....	December,	1879
".....	Mrs. A. P. Ledingham.....	November,	1895
Rutlam.....	Mrs. J. F. Campbell.....	December,	1876
Mhow.....	Mrs. N. H. Russell.....	"	1890
".....	Mrs. J. F. Smith.....	"	1896
Neemuch.....	Mrs. W. A. Wilson.....	"	1884
Ujjain.....	Mrs. C. R. Woods.....	"	1893
Dhar.....	Mrs. F. H. Russell.....	"	.....
Amkhut.....	Mrs. J. Buchanan.....	"	1888

### Missions to China.

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Ch'u Wang.....	Miss M. J. McIntosh.....	November,	1889
".....	Miss Jeannie J. Dow, M.B.....	"	1895
Chang te Fu.....	Miss M. A. Pyke.....	October,	1896
".....	Miss M. S. Wallace, M.D.....	"	1898

#### WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.

Chang te Fu.....	Mrs. J. Goforth.....	March,	1888
".....	Mrs. J. Menzies.....	October,	1896
Ch'u Wang.....	Mrs. M. McKenzie.....	November,	1886
".....	Mrs. W. McClure.....	October,	1889
Hsin Chen.....	Mrs. Wm. Malcolm.....	"	1898
".....	Mrs. J. A. Slimmons.....	"	1898

#### *Formosa.*

Mrs. G. L. MacKay (resident Formosa).			
*Mrs. W. Gauld.....		November,	1892
*Home on Furlough.		†Sick Leave.	

### MISSIONS IN INDIA.

The reports now before us have in them few new or striking features, but are full of interesting facts concerning the work which indicate Divine guidance and oversight, also much self-denying labor on the part of our missionaries. The Central India staff was much weakened through the serious illness of some of its members, two of whom, Miss Chase and Miss Ptolemy, were finally compelled to return to Canada, as the doctors gave them no hope of restoration to health while exposed to the trying climate of India. We have cause for deepest gratitude that the precious lives of all our missionaries were spared, and that the sick ones have in some measure been restored to health. Miss Dougan, whose name is still on our list of missionaries, has improved in health, but not enough to warrant her return to India this fall. No appointments were made to our Indian Missions last year, and the call for more workers is now most urgent. Six of our Central India staff are at home—three on regular furlough, and three on account of ill health. When we take into consideration the fact that the complete staff is inadequate to overtake the work already opened, we may then imagine something of the burden that now falls upon those who are left to toil on in the field; and also how much of the work must necessarily be left undone because the laborers are few.

It is surely our duty to be more earnest in prayer to the Lord of the harvest, that He may separate and send forth those whom He has chosen for His work; and that all Christians may rise to their privilege and responsibility in giving, that there may be no lack in providing for the needs of the work. Some of the missionaries had loved ones removed from the home circle by death. Miss Ptolemy's father was called away suddenly, and the sad news reached India when she was too ill to have it made known to her. Dr. O'Hara's mother was called home after many weeks of severe suffering, but her daughter was comforted in the thought that she was permitted to minister to her loved one until near the end. We sympathize with all our workers who have suffered trial of sorrow, sickness or perplexing care, and pray that the experience of the past may be blessed to them in a closer union with Christ, enabling them to bring forth fruit more abundantly to the glory of the Father.

#### Indore.

CANADIAN WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.—Miss Marion Oliver, M.D., and Miss Thomson. The past year was an unusually healthy one in Indore City and the surrounding district. The people were not

only free from plague and cholera, but there was much less fever, diarrhoea and dysentery, each of which in its season often becomes epidemic.

*In-Patients.*—Of the number cared for in the hospital, seventy-five were surgical cases, and chloroform was administered seventy-three times. In former years only an occasional obstetric case came into the hospital, and the after nursing of these cases in their own homes was often far from satisfactory. This year fourteen women consented to come in, and more than the usual number of villagers were persuaded to enter as in-patients. One of these, after a stay of two months, went back to her village declaring herself no longer a worshipper of idols, but of the living God.

*Dispensaries.*—The hospital dispensary was open four hours every morning excepting Sabbath, and the city dispensary from two to three hours every afternoon. The out-patients at these dispensaries were less in number than last year.

*Village Work.*—Regular visits were made during the cold season to the villages two days each week. Thirty-one were visited within a radius of seven miles, in only two of which the missionaries and their helpers were not well received.

*Mohullah Work.*—Two mohullahs were visited twice a week by two of the workers. In one there was always a good gathering; in the other the attendance and attention were good at first, then a change came, and for a time only one woman would receive the message. Latterly several gathered regularly and manifested a more attentive spirit.

*House Visiting.*—Visits were made to the homes of those too ill to be brought to the hospital, and to those preferring to pay something for attendance in their own homes. As many visits as possible were also made to those who had been in-patients, with a view to continue teaching begun in the hospital.

*Evangelistic Work.*—This was carried on in connection with all departments of the medical work by daily services and individual dealing with the out-patients in the dispensaries and with the in-patients; telling the story of redeeming love to the women in their own homes and in the mohullahs and villages. The native workers met with the missionaries each morning for study of the Word and prayer, and on Sabbath afternoon for a Bible reading. Some of the workers have grown in love for the Word of God, and in prayerful interest in the souls of their countrywomen. Through the influence of the Bible woman a religious devotee was led to Christ. She was baptized not long ago, and her conduct, speech and happy face testify that true peace has entered her heart.

*Sabbath School Work.*—This was carried on in the waiting-room

of the hospital, with an average attendance of twenty-four. The matron taught the children of the servants and others living in the compound.

*Statistical Summary.*—Number of in-patients, 193; average stay in hospital, 15.2 days; out-patients, 7,140; treatments, 18,532; treated during itinerancy, 658; visits to patients in their homes, 293; major operations, 67; minor operations, 228; receipts from sale of medicines, ₹203-10-3; receipts from fees, ₹664-0-0; total receipts, ₹867-10-3.

**GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL.**—Miss Sinclair. There are sixty-four names on the roll, thirty-two belonging to the boarding school proper, twenty-nine are orphans and three are Parsi girls who came as day pupils for English. There is another interesting pupil, not entered in the register, as she comes out of school hours and is taught English by one of the larger girls. She is a Beni-Israelite. Two of the pupils died during the year. Priscilla, the daughter of Christian parents in Rutlam, wasted away with consumption in spite of all that was done for her. Lois, her half-sister, died suddenly last October. The health of the pupils was good excepting during August and September, when there was a great deal of fever among them. The school work was carried on as usual and the classes advanced to a higher standard. Urdu was added to the course of study, so that now there are classes in I-IV Standard Urdu, and from I-VI Standard in Hindi and English. This involved a good deal of work as the government curriculum was closely followed and the teaching staff was small. Last August five of the boarding school girls passed their examinations in the course appointed for senior grade primary teachers, and were awarded certificates.

*Sabbath School Work.*—The Examining Committee gave the pupils several prizes for proficiency. The Bible Class, taught by Miss Oliver, took a course of lessons beginning with the destruction of Jerusalem. A special feature of the class was the study of the Shorter Catechism as translated by the Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Neemuch.

**Y. W. C. A.**—The girls were greatly pleased and encouraged by a visit from Miss Hill, Secretary of the National Council of Y. W. C. A. The Association connected with the boarding school dates back nearly five years and is almost the oldest one in India. The girls have been very faithful in conducting the meetings year after year. Occasionally they received the impetus of an address from an outsider, but as a rule the officers conducted the meetings, which were held every Sabbath from 12 to 1 p.m. The money collected was entirely their own and represented some little self-

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denial and labor. They sent this year ₹ 17, about six dollars, to the Leper Asylum at Sabathu, near Simla. Miss Chase, before going home, presented her organ to the school, a gift highly appreciated, as the old one had been in use for more than nine years and was much the worse for wear. She also handed over to Miss Sinclair a number of dolls, patches, etc., and ₹ 6-1-6, the amount sent her from Canada for the purchase of cloth. Fees received ₹ 428-7-0.

*Mang Woman's Class.*—Miss White. The work in the Mang mohullah was carried on in conjunction with the Goophur Rhan mohullah. Meetings were held on alternate days in these districts. The attendance of the women was not so good as in former years, many of them having gone to other places in search of work, but it is hoped that those of them to whom the truth was presented for over four years may let their light shine in the places to which they have gone. Interest was shown in the Bible lessons, and the applications drawn from these, by the women themselves, were very good. Four prizes were given by the Sabbath School Examining Committee. The Sabbath meeting was conducted by the Bible-woman. A few were careless in attendance, but they saw the result of this, from a worldly point of view, when the prize distribution took place, as only the diligent and those most regular in attendance received prizes. In the other mohullah, village and zenana work were combined. The meetings were usually held under a tree and were well attended. After they were opened and taken charge of by the Bible-woman, Miss White visited Mahomedan houses. Special attention was paid to the widow Sukhrabai, referred to in last year's report, and through whom our missionary has been trying to work in that mohullah. She is almost persuaded to become a Christian, but like many more, is afraid and cannot trust all to Jesus.

*Zenana Visiting.*—The Bible-woman was able to do much more visiting than formerly, being quite free from school work. Thirty-two houses, Hindi, Mahomedan, Parsi and Beni Israel, were visited by Miss White alone and in company with the Bible-woman.

*CAMP SCHOOL.*—The attendance increased within the last few months. The highest number last year was twenty-nine, this year forty-eight, with an average of thirty-five. This increase was mainly due to the visit of the Assistant Governor-General and his wife. Some who would not send their children before send them now because the Queen's representative was pleased to recognize not only the Camp School but all our schools and institutions in the city and camp. The children made fair progress in all the

branches. Sewing and knitting were taught twice a week. The Bible lesson was the last one taught each day, to insure the presence of all late comers, punctuality being difficult to cultivate.

*Sabbath School Work.*—The attendance on Sabbath was much the same as on week days and the methods followed similar to those of other Sabbath Schools. Eight prizes were awarded by the Examining Committee.

**NORMAL TRAINING CLASSES.**—This work was carried on in two main divisions—methods of teaching and school management. The primary work was entered into with much more detail than formerly. In the early part of the year lectures were given twice weekly, but latterly these had to be increased to four or five, to cover the work necessary for the examinations. The students were very attentive and applied themselves with zeal and apparent pleasure. Their practical work was encouraging, on the whole.

Ten students were enrolled for the two classes, but one had to return to Ceylon before the term ended. He was permitted, however, to try the corresponding examination there, being one of twelve successful out of twenty-five candidates. Six of the primary class tried the Government examination, but the results are not yet to hand. Two other students who had passed the required University matriculation examination, took up the second grade work, with a more advanced and thorough study prescribed for the primary grade. The result of their examination is not yet known. The work of the primary class, just begun, is conducted wholly in the vernacular and, as both boys and girls may attend, the influence of this class will, it is hoped, be a real help to education in Central India.

**SCHOOL No. 1. (Pinjari Bakal)**—Miss Grier. The attendance was slightly increased while the staff was reduced by one. The children were reading from the Hindi alphabet up to the fourth book, vernacular, and fair progress was made in geography and arithmetic. The larger girls were anxious to learn and attended more regularly. The little ones came and went, but of the larger, only two left during the year. Careful instruction was given in Scripture lessons. At the examinations in Bible knowledge, the girls were given a Hindi Testament as first prize, a gift with which they were exceedingly well pleased. One girl who did not receive a prize bought a Testament for herself and a number of them bought hymn books.

**SCHOOL No. 2, MULLAR GANJ.**—This school still suffered from the foolish stories that kept so many pupils away last year. The average attendance was twenty-five. The girls were not so advanced in their studies as those of No. 1, but fair progress was

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made in most of the branches taught. The Bible lessons were much the same as reported for No. 1, only not quite so advanced. The girls are nearly all one caste—brass vessel makers—and when there is a gala day among them, the school is almost empty. One girl who got a Testament at Christmas, left to be married but says she reads it every day.

*Sabbath School Work.*—Miss Chase had charge of the Mullar Ganj Sabbath School until she was taken ill, since then it has been under the care of Miss Grier. The attendance was the same as on week days.

*Zenana Work.*—Miss Grier had no Bible-woman and little time for visiting after school hours, but more could have been done had more houses opened to her. She states that the houses in Indore open up very slowly. One hundred and sixteen visits were paid to about six houses. At one place there were always from four to eight women present and all listened attentively. The work just now is very much interrupted by marriages, among both high and low castes. A month is the ordinary time for the women to attend a marriage and in the midst of festivities and confusion they forget a good deal. Occasionally incidents occur which give encouragement to hope, that though little result is seen, yet the truth does in a measure find a lodging place in the hearts of those, who, for a time, are brought under Christian influence.

**MARATHI SCHOOL**—Miss Ptolemy. The work of the past year was pleasant and prosperous, in spite of many hindrances, the principal one being lack of Christian teachers. While school was closed during the hot season, the teachers came to the bungalow for lessons. The work prescribed by our Council for Christian teachers was taken up, spending most of the time on the life of Christ. Three of those who attended passed the first, and one, the second year's examinations. One was a heathen teacher who had never written on an examination before. There was a good class of larger girls and teaching them was a pleasure, they were so earnest and gave such intelligent answers to questions on the lessons. Two of these girls and two women from outside were employed as pupil teachers. They took entire charge of the primary class during school hours and were taught their own lessons after the children had gone home. This arrangement proved satisfactory even as a beginning and with extra training some of these girls would make better teachers than many of those now employed. The largest attendance was in September when the average was 107.

**COLLEGE WORK—Miss Chase.** This report is necessarily short on account of the serious and prolonged illness of Miss Chase. For three months at the beginning of the year she taught in the college and in the Mullar-Ganj Sabbath School, and also made forty-eight zenana visits. After the summer vacation new zenanas were opened to her through her meeting and talking with the out-patients, while they waited for their medicines. Twelve visits were made and four or five calls to zenana work had come from the college before she was taken ill. From that time on to the close of the year she was unable to resume work.

### Mhow.

**MISS LEYDEN.**—In the early part of the year Miss Leyden suffered much from ill-health, but now reports herself quite well and deeply interested in her work. We regret that so far no report of the Woman's Work in Mhow has reached the Board, either from Miss Calder or Miss Leyden.

### Neemuch.

**MEDICAL WORK.**—Miss Agnes Turnbull, M.D. The city camp and Jawad dispensaries were kept open all year. It was not possible to take in patients at the one in the city as the Hindu woman in charge had to be dismissed and it was not thought well to send another to live there. The Camp dispensary servant did the work in both places. The work at Jawad progressed satisfactorily under the charge of Miss Bayley. Her only helper was the bright young girl mentioned in last report, who with her brother, is still earnestly seeking the truth.

**House Visiting.**—Many visits were made in Neemuch and in the neighboring towns. These often took a great deal of the time and strength of the missionary, as the people were sometimes very inconsiderate.

**Evangelistic.**—Mrs. James continued to work as Bible-woman in the city dispensary. Many of the patients asked to be visited in their own homes, but owing to the lack of good Christian helpers, there was no time for any but necessary medical visits. Several of those who received instruction, from time to time, seem weary of their idols and are seeking the light, but none have confessed Christ. The crippled Mahomedan girl referred to in last report has lived a consistent Christian life and was lately baptized by Mr. Wilson.

**The Famine Orphans.**—These were a great charge. Most of the time some of them were seriously ill and needed much care and attention. Mrs. James rendered valuable assistance, often

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giving medicine three times a day to between thirty and forty, and always displaying toward them much love and tenderness.

When the girls had recovered from the direct effects of famine and were becoming strong and well, they were suddenly attacked with acute rheumatism, with alarming complications, and for some months needed constant attention. Miss Campbell spent much time among them and but for her untiring care more would have succumbed. Our missionaries miss the dear familiar faces of those who have gone, but rejoice that they had learned to know and love the Saviour before they were called away. The others are now rapidly improving in health.

*Statistical Summary.*—Number of patients, 5,091; treatments, 39,456; fees received, R269-9-0.

**MISS DUNCAN.**—The work was carried on under many difficulties, chief among them being the lack of a Bible-woman, the sickness of teachers and the inability to secure substitutes. Miss Duncan was compelled for months at a time to carry on the work of certain schools without other assistance than a very inefficient heathen teacher. In this way she was drawn nearer to the children, but at the expense of much zenana and evangelistic work, which she had hoped to do.

*Zenana Work.*—Several zenanas were visited regularly in the city and camps, the former with the help of Marthabai and the latter of Rebeccabai, each of whom taught in the homes after their school work was over, but the health of these teachers failed for a time. In all about seven hundred visits were made. Old pupils were called on when home on visits to their friends, and it was a pleasure to learn that they had not forgotten their former teaching and that the Bible words were a help and comfort to them in their new life.

*Evangelistic.*—A meeting for women was held in Rebecca's school with an average attendance of about twenty-five. The earnest attention given by the women was encouraging. The baby organ and the pictures used to illustrate the lessons added interest and helped to make clearer the Gospel message. Among the listeners were sixteen or eighteen very feeble old women, one of whom passed away lately. For some weeks Miss Duncan held a meeting for women in Gawalatola Village, near Neemuch. The services were held under a tree, as there was no house large enough to hold the crowds which gathered. Miss Duncan released Rebeccabai from school work in order that she might accompany Dr. Margaret McKellar in her village touring and as it was impossible to get a substitute, Miss Duncan was compelled to

teach in her place. She was thus prevented from engaging in village work.

*Sabbath School Work.*—Services were held regularly in each school throughout the year.

*Educational Work.*—There was no change in the Chamar School except in the personnel of the pupils. There were fewer latterly from the Chamar mohullah, and more from Gawalatola Village and other quarters near. These were of a higher caste than the Chamar boys, and on the whole more diligent and easier to teach.

*CITY SCHOOL.*—This was the least prosperous of the four schools. The irregular attendance of the girls interfered with their progress. The situation of the building accounts for the difficulty experienced in keeping up this school, as it is in an out of the way place, and many of the children are not allowed to come through the bazaar which separates the school from the larger part of the town.

*CAMP SCHOOL No. 3.*—Thirty children attended regularly and made very satisfactory progress. The largest class was Miss Duncan's special charge for Bible instruction. One girl has given indications of possessing a saving faith in Christ. These larger girls have read the whole of the four Gospels and are now studying the Acts of the Apostles.

*The Jawad School.*—The attendance varied during the year, some children coming and some going, the latter often leaving a gap for a time, which was hard to fill. The teachers were faithful and the Bible lessons thoroughly taught. The writing and sewing of these children were especially good. The school was visited almost daily by Miss Bayley.

*Village Work.*—Miss Margaret McKellar, M.D., arrived in Neemuch the first week in December, and as Dr. Turnbull was not to leave for home until March she was free to engage in evangelistic work among the villagers. Rebeccabai, one of Miss Duncan's teachers, accompanied her to assist in the singing and speaking. The drugs used while touring were from Dr. Turnbull's supply. They travelled four hundred and twenty miles, visited seventy-eight villages and delivered the Gospel message to about 3,749 people. The sick were treated and those who could read were given copies of the Gospel, or tracts pointing the way to the Saviour. Every Sabbath eight women and four children came to the bungalow to be taught. They had one characteristic in common, namely, the child-mind, so it was possible to teach them in the same class. They were taught the story of the life of Christ, and made fair progress.

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**SCHOOL WORK.**—Miss Campbell. The average attendance of camp schools Nos. 1 and 2 showed a slight decrease, but the interest and enthusiasm were sustained. There is nothing new to report in methods or results, the same round of daily tasks was followed as in former years. The pupils, too, were almost the same but larger grown, more thoughtful and more advanced.

*Evangelistic Work.*—One of the teachers after school hours visited regularly fifteen zenanas. The women listened attentively and many said they believed, but few ever become strong enough to profess Christ openly.

*Orphanage.*—Two or three hours daily were given to secular instruction. The girls were fond of their books and devoted every spare minute to them; as a result they made good progress. The little ones and one girl who has had sore eyes from infancy were exempt from study.

*Industrial Work.*—This made slow progress, owing to the severe illness of some of the girls for months, which caused extra work to fall on those who were well. Then, too, there were so many little ones for whom the larger girls had to make clothes and prepare food, that time given to work for sale was necessarily short. They are all happy and content and are growing mentally, physically and spiritually. Seven were baptized and the names of two changed at their own request, as they had names of heathen gods. Even the tiny ones now lip the Saviour's name and raise their sweet little voices in their favorite song of praise, "Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord for He is kind." How kind they do not yet realize, nor from what a life He has rescued them.

### Ujjain.

**KOTE AND SUBZIMANDI SCHOOLS.**—Miss Jamieson. The work in the caste girls' school was hindered for lack of good teachers and by the influence of the State school. His Highness, the Maharaja, visited the latter during his stay in Ujjain, when he distributed about ₹1,000 worth of clothes and jewelry. Special inducements were also held out during the year, which attracted girls from our Mission School; finally the State school engaged one of our calling women, and she, when leaving, took with her a number of the girls. It was then decided to take those who remained from Subzimandi to Kote, and open new work in a mohullah some distance away. This school was lately taken charge of by Miss Weir. At Kote, there was, at first, a daily attendance of sixty, but after the visit of the Maharaja, it was reduced to twenty-seven within a few days. These schools have not been without good results, but for the present it does not seem wise to spend much

time in caste girls' schools, especially as there is much other work that should be done.

*Mang School.*—The word Mang means *to ask*, and the people in the mohullah became so unreasonable in asking, that it was resolved to close the school for a time. There has been much work done among them for the past seven or eight years, but they still have little appreciation for anything higher than material things. It was explained to the parents that the school would be re-opened as soon as they were willing to send their children under new conditions, namely, no calling woman would be employed, and the children must attend at the proper time without being sent for. In a short time they came requesting that the school be re-opened; since then the work has been going on as usual.

*Mohullah Work.*—Ujjain has a great many mohullahs, in which are scores of women among whom work may be carried on without hindrance. The missionaries do not even have to wait for an invitation, as is the case before gaining an entrance to zenanas. Eleven mohullahs were visited and the Word presented to hundreds of persons during the year. In almost every case, the workers were well received and listened to with attention.

*Sabbath School Work.*—Sabbath services were held regularly in all the day schools and in one or more mohullahs when teachers were available. Two of the blind boys assisted in this work.

*School for the Blind.*—In addition to the blind pupils from the city, there were eleven orphans in the school. Three of the latter were from the Friends' Mission, Central Province, two from the Orphanage, Rutlam, and one from Dhar. Arrangements are made to receive five more, which will be as many as can be accommodated at present. Nearly all these children made marked progress. When they first came they were very helpless, and it required much patient labor before they could even dress themselves. Now boys and girls do their own grinding and other work, and the girls will soon be quite good housekeepers. The boys made chinks, which are now in use on the mission doors. The splitting and preparing of the cane was very difficult for them, but they are over-coming all difficulties by their perseverance. They are bright, active and industrious, and have made excellent progress in their studies. Seven of them gave evidence of having received the new heart and were baptized.

*School Work.*—Miss Weir. In opening the new school in the low caste mohullah the usual difficulties were encountered. At first no building could be secured, and the work was carried on under a tree until wet days made it impossible to remain outside.

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Then a family agreed to vacate their house during the day, and allow it to be used as a school. Shortly after, another house was offered and rented. Later on a Brahmin used his influence to prejudice the people against the school. For a time the attendance fell off, and the people held themselves aloof, but that has passed, and they are now friendly again. One great drawback was the lack of an earnest Christian teacher. For some time no teacher of any kind could be secured. The school was closed during the grass-cutting season, as most of the children were away to the jungle with their parents. Miss Jamieson opened a school in Begampura district, but being compelled to dismiss the teacher, and having more work than she could overtake, Miss Weir relieved her of it. The attendance fluctuated, and the result was not altogether encouraging. The majority of parents in the mōhullah refuse to allow their children to remain long in a school where a Bible lesson is given every day.

*Sabbath School Services.*—These were held in each of the day schools, with a larger attendance than during the week. A baby organ received lately from friends at home promises to be a great help in this work.

*Mohullah Work.*—The women in the low caste mohullah were visited frequently, and listened attentively to the message. In only one instance did any refuse to listen. A sewing class was started, but it was interrupted by many of the women most interested leaving to cut grass in the jungle.

### Dhar.

*Medical Work.*—Miss Margaret O'Hara, M.D., reports for only a part of the year, as she was on furlough for several months. Most of the work was closed during her absence, and it was a difficult task to re-open it on her return. The priests had used well the opportunity to instill different teaching into the minds of the people.

*In-Patients.*—These were Christians, Hindoos and Bhils. Several of the Christians were ill when Dr. O'Hara was away, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel had a most trying time with them. Surgeon-Colonel Duke, of Sirdarpore, came twice to their assistance. A Hindu woman came for treatment after Dr. O'Hara's return. Her case was a complicated one, and before she was cured she professed to have found Jesus as her Saviour. She is now receiving daily instruction, and it is hoped that in time she will confess Christ openly in baptism. A case of tetanus brought from a village some miles distant was the means of awakening interest there. The two dispensaries were open daily. The attendance at the one in

the city was not so large as formerly; the one in the hospital was more popular.

*Village Work.*—Only four were visited, and eleven visits made.

*Evangelistic.*—Murabai conducted the services in the hospital, and Gaujabai in the city dispensary. Several visits were made by them to houses where they were formerly welcome, but the women excused themselves, saying they had much work and could not listen.

*Sabbath Schools.*—Two were held each Sabbath, one in the girls' school and the other in the hospital. The latter was chiefly for the Christian women and girls.

*Educational.*—There were twenty-eight names on the school roll, but the average attendance was less than half that number. Only two of the former pupils came when the school was reopened. A class of large girls and women met daily in the hospital and were instructed by Sonibai in sewing, knitting, etc. Dr. O'Hara or the Bible-woman taught them reading and writing, and good progress was made.

*Building.*—The money granted by the W.F.M.S. is being expended in walling in the compound, completing the well and erecting additional wards.

*Statistical Summary.*—Number of in-patients, 4,033; treatments in dispensaries, 6,540; houses visited, 57; treatments in houses, 124. Amount received from sales and fees R28-0-6.

## MISSIONS IN JAPAN.

### Formosa.

As in former years our Society was responsible, to a certain amount, for the maintenance of the pupils in the girls' school and for the salaries of the Bible-women, matron and coolies connected with that institution. The reports are not yet to hand from Formosa.

## MISSIONS IN CHINA.

### Honan.

CH'U-WANG.—*Woman's Work.*—Miss McIntosh. The routine of the work was much the same as in former years. Morning worship was conducted by the lady missionaries. The Sabbath services held in the chapel were attended quite regularly by some of the women and the afternoon Bible Class had an average attendance of nine. Weekly meetings were held, with an average attendance of about seven. Four of the members of the class were baptized in November. Early in the summer some of the women, who lived not far from the compound, started a little service on

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Sabbath evenings among themselves. Pleasing instances are reported which give evidence of the genuineness of their Christianity.

*Station Class.*—Two classes for women from a distance were held in the spring. Before the first was dismissed, two of the women were enrolled as catechumens. The second was held a month later and a member of it, Mrs. Huo, after passing a very creditable examination, was baptized.

*Visits in Town.*—Through the zeal and energy of faithful Mrs. Chang, who went before and prepared the way, many a door was opened to receive the missionary, and some at least listened gladly to the message of salvation.

*Village Work.*—Eleven visits were made to the villages round about Ch'u-Wang, but with few features of encouragement.

*Medical Work.*—Miss Jeanie Dow, M.B. Attendance at the dispensary was not large, the highest number of treatments in any one day being fifty. Apart from the fact that warm spring days were long in coming, that the rainy season was prolonged, that the people were busier than usual in the fall, and that the dispensary was closed almost three months through the illness of the missionary, it still remains that there was a falling off in numbers as compared with the two preceding years. The feeling of the people, however, seemed more kindly, and more distinct sympathy was shown towards the teaching, especially by the in-patients. As in former years, most of the instruction was given by Miss McIntosh. She visited the wards once or twice daily, and assisted with the evangelistic talks to out-patients.

*Statistical Summary.*—Number of patients, operative, 86 ; other patients, 838 ; total number treatments, 3,574 ; gospel talks to out-patients, 160.

*Sabbath School.*—The little Sabbath school class held its own and gained in interest. There were not many pupils, but they liked to come, and have learned something which perhaps in coming days will give their hearts a hope to lean upon. Average for thirty-nine Sabbaths, six. Much of Miss Dow's time had necessarily to be given to Chinese study.

### Chang-te-fu.

*Woman's Work.*—Mrs. Goforth. During the first four months of the year hundreds of women were received into the missionaries' home, and with few exceptions all had the Gospel preached to them. As a rule they were most willing to listen to the truth. Visitors continued to come during the remainder of the year, but not in such large numbers. More came purposely to hear the Gospel than in former years.

*Bible Class.*—This class was held every Sabbath afternoon, the attendance averaging thirteen. During Mrs. Goforth's absence from the station Miss Pyke took charge of it.

*Hospital Visiting.*—For about four months visits were made to the hospital during dispensary time, when out as well as in-patients could be reached. This is one of the most important branches of the work.

*Outside Work.*—Most of this was done by Mr. Goforth and his helpers, for in their preaching tours many women heard the Gospel. A few visits were made by the lady missionaries. One is worthy of special notice—a three days' visit to an out-station nine miles from Chang-te-fu. Mrs. Goforth and Miss Pyke were enthusiastically welcomed; fully twenty women believers met at the evening meetings, and most of them helped during the day in the out-of-door preaching to the heathen women.

*Station Class.*—Two classes were held, the first in February for ten days. As is the general custom in China, food was also provided for those who were invited. Members of the class were asked to contribute toward the expense, but as none had come prepared only a small sum was received. The attendance was thirty-six, besides the small children. In November a second class was held, and an effort made to make it a self-supporting one. Only those who could bring their own food were invited. It was held for eleven days, the total attendance being fifteen adults and eight children. Several of the latter were regular scholars. The receipts amounted to \*3,386 large cash; expense, 1,889 cash, leaving a balance of 1,499 cash to give to the Native Helpers' Fund. It was very gratifying that the first real effort with the women towards self-support met with such success. A beginning was made towards an anti-footbinding movement. Four women and two girls have already unbound, and others are preparing to follow their example. During the last woman's class one evening was devoted to this subject, and a good impression made. Almost all of those present went the next day to one who had unbound for patterns of shoes and socks. A much larger number of books were bought by the women than during any previous year. In January alone more were sold than during the whole of 1897.

Eight women were received into the Church by baptism, and eleven on probation.

Miss Pyke assisted in the teaching of the women at the two station classes, conducted the daily morning worship with the women during Mrs. Goforth's absence, and after her return took charge of the same, week about, with Mrs. Goforth. In company

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\* One cash equals one-sixteenth of a cent.

with Mrs. Wang, she made daily visits to the hospital, meeting in-and-out-patients, who gathered for teaching before receiving treatment in the dispensary. An evening class of women, numbering from three to seven, was taught for three months during the summer. Only a part of Miss Pyke's time could be devoted to mission work, as she had still before her an examination in the language.

The request that came from Honan a year ago for a medical lady missionary was responded to by Miss Margaret Wallace, M.D. She is now stationed at Chang-to-fu in company with Miss Pyke. The study of the language occupied most of her time, but she assisted in other work as occasion offered and she was able.

#### School and Hospital Supplies Sent to India.

The response of the London Presbyterial Society to the requests of this department was most generous. They forwarded to Toronto 1,600 lbs. of goods and money amounting to \$115.71; the latter to be used in defraying necessary expenses and purchasing material in India. Additional contributions of gifts were received from auxiliaries, mission bands and individuals, who in this way desired to come into sympathetic touch with our missionaries and their work. Eleven cases, weighing 2,000 lbs., were consigned to the Rev. J. Wilkie, Indore, care of Watson & Co., Bombay. These reached the Mission Station about Christmas time, and their contents were much appreciated by our missionaries and those among whom they work. Grateful acknowledgment of the receipt of the goods have appeared in the *Tidings* from time to time, but we desire, before closing our report, to again thank all those who so liberally contributed to the India supplies.

M. SHORTREED,

*Foreign Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR INDIAN WORK IN THE NORTH-WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### *Names of Missionaries, Teachers and Matrons.*

MISSION.	STAFF.
Mistawasis.....	Rev. W. S. Moore, Missionary. Mrs. Moore. Miss Gillespie, Teacher.
Makoce Waste Reserve (Prince Albert).	Miss Lucy M. Baker, Teacher. Miss Lyttle, Assistant.
Regina School.....	Rev. A. J. McLeod, Principal. Mrs. McLeod. Mr. Motion, Assistant Principal. Miss Cummings, Matron. Miss Dunsmore, Teacher. Miss Lowe, Sewing Instructress. George Hunter, Farm Instructor.
Muscowpetung.....	} Mr. C. H. Munro.
Piapot.....	
Pasquah.....	
File Hills School..	Mr. A. Skene, Principal. Mrs. Skene. Miss Webster, Assistant Matron.
Round Lake.....	Rev. Hugh McKay, Missionary, Mrs. McKay, Matron. Mr. R. G. McKay, Teacher. Mr. Jacob Bear.
Crowstand.....	Rev. Neil Gilmour, Missionary. Miss Gilmour, Matron. Miss Currie, Assistant Matron. Miss Petch, Teacher.
Birtle School.....	Mr. W. J. Small, Principal. Miss McLaren, Matron. Miss McLeod, Assistant Matron. Mr. Hugh McKay, Helper.
Bird Tail.....	Rev. John McArthur, Missionary. Mrs. McArthur.
Okanase.....	Mr. R. C. McPherson, Missionary and Teacher. Mrs. McPherson.
Rolling River.....	Mr. W. J. Wright, Missionary. Mrs. Wright.
Portage La Prairie.....	Miss Fraser, Matron. Miss Laidlaw, Teacher.
Pipestone.....	Mr. John Thunder, Missionary. Mrs. Thunder.
Lizard Point.....	Mr. John Black, Missionary. Mrs. Black.
Hurricane Hills.....	Rev. Ewen McKenzie, Missionary. Mrs. McKenzie.
Mouse Mountain.....	Mr. F. T. Dodds, Missionary. Mrs. Dodds.
Long Plain.....	Mr. Robert McKay, Missionary.

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Thirty-three years have elapsed since the Rev. James Nisbet, our first missionary to the Indians, began his work on the banks of the Saskatchewan, which he carried on for eight years, with great zeal and energy, under many difficulties and privations, and much opposition from those for whom he labored. He was not permitted to see the results of his labor ; but many of our reports show that the seed then sown is bringing forth fruit.

When we think of what these Indians were in 1866 and then read the report from the Mistawasis, our hearts are filled with gratitude to Our Heavenly Father for all that has been accomplished.

A brief review of what has been done in the lifetime of one generation may be interesting and encouraging.

We have now twenty-one Missions in the North-West and British Columbia. There are seven Industrial and Boarding Schools, in which about 300 children are enrolled ; and five day schools with 155 pupils. The number of communicants is about 300.

These figures give an inadequate idea of the work done as there are many, no doubt, who have accepted Christ as their Saviour, who have not yet the courage to avow their convictions openly.

Last year's Report stated that there had been no decrease in the Indian population. This year we are able to report an increase of 729. In the Report of Indian Affairs for 1897 and 1898, it is stated "that there has been an increase in the Indian population in all the Provinces of the Dominion except two, the North-West Territories and New Brunswick ; in the former, the decrease is caused by the return to the United States of many of the refugees, who went to Montana after the Rebellion of 1885 and who were brought back at the request of the United States Government in 1895 and 1896. It is expected that at any rate a proportion of these will rejoin their friends, who have settled down and are doing well on their reserves." In New Brunswick the death rate has been unusually large.

The earnings of the Indians for the year amounted to \$2,633,-395.15, an increase over the previous year of \$167,793.30.

These reports should stimulate us to greater activity and zeal in prosecuting mission work among this people.

Prof. Baird, in his pamphlet on the Northwest Indians, says, "Our young and growing country cannot harbor within its borders solid masses of heathenism, such as Indian reserves are, without suffering the contamination which must come from the peculiar moral and social ideals entertained in these communities. It is therefore incumbent upon us as citizens, no less than as

Christians, to save and build up this people. It is our only safety no less than our duty."

It is saddening to read in the Report of Indian Affairs, of the number of bands who have no missionary, or as the Report puts it, "no schools, all pagans."

A new mission has been established, called The Long Plain Mission, consisting of three bands of Indians near Portage la Prairie with a population of 495. Mr. Robert McKay, son of the late Rev. John McKay, of Mistawasis, one of our pioneer missionaries, has been appointed missionary. He has the Cree language and has had some experience in the work.

We had hoped to be able to report the establishment of a school on the west side of the Lake of the Woods near Rat Portage, but this is not yet an accomplished fact.

*Mistawasis.*—Mr. Moore is realizing the truth of God's promise that "they who sow in tears shall reap in joy." After some years of discouraging work the reaping time has come; God's Spirit has touched the hearts of the people and many have yielded to His power. At their last Communion sixty-three sat down at the Lord's Table. One who was present writes, "Yesterday was a day that would have gladdened your heart, could you have been present with us at our Communion service, it was a sight worth witnessing to see white men and Indians, government officials and missionaries, all sitting together at the Lord's Table. What a change for Mistawasis! The Spirit seems to be very active and a number came forward for the first time. The hearty singing both in Cree and English would have done you good."

There are fifty-seven church members, twelve of whom were added during the year; seven others applied, but were kept back for further instruction.

They have a very successful Sabbath School. The children are well instructed both in Bible truths and the Shorter Catechism. Their contributions for the schemes of the church was \$31.00; of this sum \$10.00 was from the W. F. M. S. Auxiliary.

Mrs. Moore writes, "Last Thursday was the annual meeting of our Auxiliary, and on the whole we have much reason to thank God for the spiritual progress of the year."

Miss Gillespie still carries on the work of the school with great success. Twenty children are enrolled. Owing to the severe weather of last winter, the average attendance has not been as high as usual, but those who have been present have made good progress.

The school is opened by Bible Reading, singing and prayer, in all of which the children take part.

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*Makoce Waste Reserve.*—Miss Baker writes, "In contrasting the work of this year with last, although far from the mark to be desired, we see that progress has been made.

"Our school is now well established; there are twenty-two names on the roll, fifteen Sioux and seven non-treaty Cree. The Sioux girls who have only been a little more than a year in the school are making good progress in their studies, are fine sewers and knitters. The boys, too, are doing well and are now quite a help at farm work. Truancy is a thing of the past; the larger ones are never absent unless obliged to help at home, and the smaller ones are always present unless prevented by sickness or very cold weather. Our daily religious exercises are Scripture reading, singing, prayer and memorizing texts and hymns, and we believe these are doing much to mould the minds of these pagan children.

"The men have been busy all winter cutting cordwood and selling it in town, so that the burden of bringing home wood for the tepees has fallen mostly on the women and girls. Girls of fourteen years of age have often gone to the woods in the morning when it was forty and fifty below zero, brought home their load of wood, cut up a good supply and come to school in the afternoon. What would they have done without the clothing so kindly provided by the W. F. M. S. ?

"An addition was made to the Mission building during the year. The lower storey is used as a reception room by the Indians. Those who could read and sing appreciated it, while those who could not have spent many pleasant hours, looking over scrap books and pictures. (Miss Baker hopes to use this room for teaching the women and girls to wash, iron, bake, cook, etc.) Our Sabbath services are more encouraging, most of the men attend quite regularly and you would be pleased to hear old and young join in repeating the fifty-first Psalm, and in singing 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' and 'Shall We Gather in the Spirit Land,' a beautiful translation of 'Shall We Gather at the River.'

"As yet we have no baptisms, but we can hardly call all pagans. Few can realize how difficult it is for an Indian to come out alone and face the opposition of the old 'Medicine' men. Poor Jocky's death was evidence that there may be many silent Christians among them. We will rejoice when we see them take a firm stand for Christ, but we are willing to work and pray, and patiently wait until they shall be so moved by the Holy Spirit that they shall make a complete surrender and become faithful, consistent Christians.

"Pray earnestly for us."

*Round and Crooked Lakes Reserve.*—The past year has been a

very trying one on these Reserves, owing to the failure of their crops last summer, and the unusually severe winter. Mr. McKay writes, "Mission work on these Reserves is as usual light and shade, but more shade than light."

The distance travelled by the missionary in holding services and visiting the sick is great, and the long drives are trying. There are now twenty-three Indian communicants, one being added during the year and a woman is asking for baptism. Services have been held at four places on the Reserve, two each Sabbath, also two at the Mission building conducted by the missionary and the teacher.

*School.*—Mr. D. A. McKay is the teacher and is doing good work. "There are thirty-three names on the school roll and the average attendance for the year twenty-eight. Four have united with the Church on profession of faith, and five others have asked for baptism; they will be received at the Communion in June."

*Cottage Hospital.*—A number of the old and sick have been in the Cottage Hospital for the winter and supported by the Mission.

*Bird Tail Reserve.*—The Indians on this reserve have manifested much interest in the building and furnishing of their new church. Mr. McArthur, writes: "The Indians have contributed for this purpose from two to nine or ten dollars per family, and it required quite an effort and much self-denial on their part to do so. Counting the value of the teaming done by the men, they gave in all about two hundred dollars; and the women fifteen dollars towards the seating of the church." The Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. raised thirty dollars, making in all \$245.00 given by a band of poor Indians numbering less than one hundred, counting men, women and children.

"The number of communicants is twenty-seven; seven of these were added during the year. There were six baptisms, two adults and four children. The average attendance at church services is about thirty, the number of children away at school and the absence of the men from the reserve making it lower than it otherwise would be. I think we have as large a percentage of Indians attending church and prayer-meeting, as is to be found in any white settlement. We sincerely desire to thank the friends who have done so much to put us in such favorable circumstances; and pray that all that has been done may be blessed of God, to the advancement of His cause among the Indians here."

*Crowstand Reserve.*—Rev. Neil Gilmour. "The attendance at church has not been so large this winter, owing to some of our Indians having to move to a distance to winter their cattle. A

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prayer-meeting is held from house to house and a number attend. The sewing class, in charge of Miss Petch, is held in the different homes on the reserve, is well attended and much interest taken; the difficulty is to provide material for the work. The buildings are very cold, extensive alterations are proposed which will make them more comfortable." *School*—There are thirty-five names on the roll. The attendance has been regular, and exceptionally good work has been done, as shown by the quarterly examinations. The conduct of the children has been very satisfactory, and we have been almost entirely free from sickness, for which we are thankful. Family worship is conducted morning and evening, consisting of singing, reading of Scripture and prayer. The older children attend church in the morning on the Reserve six miles distant; Sabbath School in the afternoon and service in evening at the mission.

*Birtle School*.—The number enrolled at the end of the year was forty-seven, and the average attendance forty-two. Two boys and two girls were transferred to Regina, and four (one girl and three boys) were discharged. The girl is in service in Winnipeg and giving good satisfaction. Two boys are working for farmers, and one is at home at Lizard Point helping his father. The children attend the church in Birtle, of which several are members." Mr. Small, Miss McLaren and Miss McLeod are devoted to the interest of those under their care; good work is being done, the full extent of which will not be known until that great day when, the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed. Hugh McKay is still in charge of the out-door work and continues to be a faithful and devoted helper.

*File Hills School*.—We are glad to report an increase in the number of children in this school; there are now twenty-one names on the roll. Mr. Skene has had many difficulties to contend with, and it has required all his force of character and devotion to the work, to make headway against them. Mr. Skene writes, "The work has moved along quietly during the winter, our large boys have spent a portion of each day in the school-room, besides doing considerable general reading, the rest of their time was spent caring for the stock, cutting the wood, which was no small task this winter; and in recreation. Our large girls helped with the cooking and general house work, and proved themselves fairly efficient. Fair progress was made by all in the school-room, and the new pupils are beginning to use English. Mr. Jacob Bear, from Round Lake, was with us for over two weeks. He conducted service in one of the Indian houses each Sabbath, and visited the homes during the week. All

seemed pleased with his visit. Our large boys are leaving for their summer homes."

*Portage la Prairie School.*—Thirty-one children in this school. The progress and conduct of the children have been good, most of them showing a deep interest in their studies. Miss Fraser writes: "When we look back over the years we have spent here, what changes come up before us. Now the children look up to us with confidence, and the parents trust them with us even when they are very ill. A few of the parents have shown their willingness to help the school by providing a pair of shoes, mitts, etc., for the children. They are very fond of singing, and nothing affords them more pleasure than the time spent in this way, and in memorizing chapters from the Bible. Nearly all have committed to memory the fifty-third of Isaiah, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 23rd, 46th, 100th, 121st and 122nd Psalms, besides a great many texts and hymns. They attend church in the town and Sabbath School in the afternoon, the larger pupils the prayer meeting and Christian Endeavor. One of the girls united with the Church during the year. Fair progress has been made in house work, and some of them can prepare a nice dinner without much assistance. At the Indian village the work has progressed favorably. Two young men have united with the Church, making in all seven communicants. There has been less drinking and quarrelling, and both men and women have worked well. Several new houses have been built and all seem to have spent the money they have earned to good purpose, as seen by the comforts by which they are surrounded. There is a decided improvement in their manner of living."

*Rolling River Reserve.*—Mr. and Mrs. Wright. "There are two services every Sabbath which are well attended. One old Indian comes out regularly and often speaks of God's great goodness to him. There is considerable improvement in material things. Several new houses have been built, and the women are taking more interest in keeping both themselves and their houses clean; the children who come home from school have an influence for good on their parents. It is proposed to have an Agricultural Fair on this Reserve this summer, when prizes will be given for vegetables, sewing, knitting, the cleanest houses, etc., etc. Our Missionaries hope in this way to keep the Indians at home to attend to their crops, instead of wandering away to other Reserves. Horace, a Christian Indian, passed away during the summer; he was a great sufferer, but through it all his trust was firmly stayed on Jesus. Their first contribution for missions was given on Christmas day, amounting to \$1.35."

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*Hurricane Hills Reserve.*—Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie. "Sabbath services have been carried on without a single break during the year and have been somewhat better attended. In the Sabbath School, three of the young men have had the courage to read the Scriptures, and answer questions in the presence of their fellows. Seven young men have attended the class for reading, three have learned to read Sioux, and two can read very well either in the New Testament or Dakota hymn book. We had a very successful harvest festival, at which we took up a collection for the purpose of purchasing a cook stove, to be placed in the house formerly occupied by the interpreter, and now used for teaching the women to wash, iron, bake bread, and cook, and fifteen have attended the classes. There have been very few pow wows on Sunday, and although we cannot speak of converts, the Gospel is making headway and leavening the minds of the people. Clara Williams, a graduate of Regina school, is interpreter."

*Pipestone Reserve.*—Mr. and Mrs. John Thunder have done good work in this Mission throughout the year. There are now seven professing Christians, including the native missionary and his wife. Rev. Mr. Spiers, Home Missionary at Pipestone, is to dispense the Communion at an early date. Mr. Thunder took up their annual collection for Missions in the fall, amounting to \$14.60. Ten dollars of this was sent to the W.F.M.S., and the balance to aid in seating the new church on Bird Tail Reserve. Mrs. Thunder has carried on a very successful sewing class, in which the material sent up with the supplies has been used. The garments made were sold and the sum of \$33.20 returned to us as their contribution to Mission Funds, amounting in all to nearly fifty dollars given by them for Mission purposes—a very large sum when we consider their numbers and their poverty.

*Lizard Point Reserve.*—Mr. John Black. Two services are held every Sabbath in the house of the Missionary, twenty to twenty-five being present. There have been five adults and eight children baptized during the year. The baptism and Christian marriage of Chief Astakesis has excited much interest, not only on his own Reserve, but on those adjoining. The old ex-chief is also asking for baptism. There is no school on this Reserve, but nearly all the children of school age are at the Birtle boarding school.

*Okanase Reserve.*—Mr. and Mrs. McPherson. The majority of the adults on this Reserve are professing Christians and attend the church services with great regularity. Mr. McPherson says, "They are earnest listeners and join heartily in singing praises to God, and by their earnest, thoughtful look it is easy to see that

they have accepted Jesus as their Saviour. The number of Communicants is forty, two being added by certificates from Regina school. Members of this band have purchased farms, one of three hundred and twenty, the other one hundred and sixty acres, for which they paid cash. The school continues to give satisfaction, the attendance has been regular (two of the pupils had not been absent a day in eight months), and the progress good. Mrs. McPherson has charge of the industrial work, the girls are good sewers and knitters, and have been taught darning and patching. A piece of ground is to be fenced in and ploughed and gardening is to be added to their other employments."

*Regina Industrial School.*—Owing to the large graduating class of last spring, the number of children in this school is smaller than usual. There are one hundred and two in actual attendance, eight or nine of these will receive their discharge this spring. Many of these graduates are doing good work and maintaining their Christian character. Some are acting as Interpreters in different Missions, and one of them, George Hunter, is farm instructor at the school. There were eight baptisms and sixteen additions to the Communion roll in 1898. An Indian family from Duck Lake (consisting of father, mother and four children), were also baptized. They had repeatedly asked for baptism, had diligently read their Cree Bible, and Mr. McLeod thought their request should be granted. Forty-five dollars have been contributed to the schemes of the church. Thirty dollars of that amount was for Foreign Missions, and was in part the result of the work of the Girls' Mission Band last winter. This winter the Mission Band have had no regular meetings. Mrs. Moffat's death, and Miss Nicoll's retirement from the work, took away two of the moving spirits. These two ladies will be much missed, they had given four years of faithful service. Mrs. Moffat has been called to rest from her labors, but her influence will be long felt in Regina Industrial School. Miss Nicoll is at home taking a well earned rest, and we hope that in time she may be able to return to the Indian work in which she takes so much interest.

*Morse Mountain Reserve.*—Mr. Dodds writes:—"In looking back over the past year, we have reason to be thankful for many encouragements, and also for some discouragements. For this should be a means by which we may be fitted for better service in the time to come. The signs of progress in Mission Work are not usually very marked, just as a boy growing into a man can hardly mark or measure each day's growth, but the conviction flashes suddenly on the youth that he is no longer a boy but a man.

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to time. Some who were formerly careless and indifferent have asked me to read the Bible to them. One Indian especially who died last autumn gave evidence of true spiritual life; when I visited him and read selections from the Word, he would ask me to mark the place in his Cree Bible (which was always at his pillow), so that he might read them over again himself; he spoke of his approaching death calmly and cheerfully. The effects of the Gospel are perhaps more noticeable on our people as a community than in individual cases. The Indian dance which formerly took place nearly every Sabbath night and frequently during the week is now comparatively rare. I have not succeeded very well in gathering them for service, so half of the Sabbath is spent in visiting them in their homes."

*Muscowpetung, Piapots and Pasquaahs Reserves.*—Although we have on these Reserves a larger number of Indians than in any of our other missions, we are sorry to say that little progress has been made, owing in part to the many changes in the missionaries, and consequent interruption to the work.

Mr. Jacob Bear spent part of the year among these Indians, but has now returned to his post at Round Lake.

Mr. C. H. Munro of London, England, was appointed Missionary last fall, but although earnest and devoted to the work has found the discouragements very great.

### Missions to the Indians in British Columbia.

*Names of Missionaries, Teachers, etc.*

MISSION.	STAFF.
Alberni.....	Miss Johnston, Matron. Mrs. Cameron, Teacher. Harry Thomas, Helper.
Dodger's Cove.....	Mr. Swartout, Missionary. Mrs. Swartout.
Ucluelut.....	Mr. McKee, Teacher.
Ahousaht.....	Miss Armstrong, Teacher. Mr. Russell, Teacher. Mrs. Russell.

*Alberni Boarding School.*—Miss Johnston. "Our regular service and Sabbath school are held every Sabbath at 3 p.m., also an evening service when the Indians are at home; twice a week, prayer and praise services from house to house. The meetings are well attended, and all listen attentively to the explanation of the lesson given by Harry in their own language. We have to report twelve deaths; most of these were cared for during months of lingering illness, food and clothing provided and Christian burial given. The work in the Home is very satisfactory; there are twelve girls and fourteen boys. The

girls assist with the housework and the boys with the garden. Six of the boys are quite large, and will have to be dismissed unless something in the way of industrial work can be provided for them. Farming, not trades, will, I think, be best. Harry and his sister Eva were baptized by Mr. Taylor (Home Missionary) a short time ago."

*School.*—Mrs. Cameron, teacher. "There are twenty-six children enrolled. Every morning the first lesson is from Scripture, and I review the one of the previous morning to see how much they remember; we want them to understand that their most important duty is to be good and do right, and that the Bible is their only guide. We put much time on reading construction of sentences and letter writing; writing and drawing are easy subjects for them. They are committing to memory the Shorter Catechism, and I expect several of them will be entitled to diplomas before the year ends. But better still, some of them are showing by their daily lives that they are striving to do right, and to subdue their evil tempers. I expect that more than one of them will be qualified in a few years to be teachers and missionaries, and it seems to me that is the way in which this Mission can do good work."

*Uchuchut.*—Miss Armstrong. "The year that has passed will ever be remembered as a very dark one, beginning as it did with a revival of those heathen superstitions which bind the poor Indians in the very prison house of darkness and terror. The number of deaths in quick succession, among them that of our brave fellow-worker, Septice, whose removal at this critical time seemed an overwhelming loss to our work. The year was marked all the way through with more of sorrow than of joy, and ended so gloomily that we might look upon it as a failure did we not know that God reigns. Some of our most promising enquirers fell away; only one remained, and even he was weakened. Yet we are not hopeless; even now we see signs of a change; there is a movement among the Indians to put away liquor and cards, and as far as we can see, they are making a strong effort to help themselves. The Sunday services have now more regular attendants, and more reverent attention is given the message. The prayer meeting, so long neglected, is again frequented; the prayers are a humble confession of backsliding and petitions for strength. The school has filled up, and a brighter, happier spirit seems to prevail. It may be that a brighter year is before us; we pray that it may be so."

*Dodger's Cove.*—Mr. Swartout. "We are still working short handed, and to even keep in touch with the other tribes I must

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be absent a great deal. I do not know whether our work is the same as in other lands, but here it seems necessary to devote a great deal of time to influence them for good. These Indians have maintained their character for sobriety and loyalty to the mission, but have had to be left to themselves all too much, with the result, that little progress has been made spiritually." Mr. McKee, formerly of the Alberni mission, has recently been appointed teacher, so that the work can now be carried on during Mr. Swartout's absence.

*Ahousaht.*—Mr. and Mrs. Russell. No report has come from Mr. Russell, but we understand from Mr. Swartout that the work is progressing favorably. Mr. Russell is planning to carry on an Industrial school on the day-school basis, his desire is to teach certain industries, upstairs, over his class room; for which purpose he is arranging to vacate the house himself. Mr. Swartout writes, "He is working out an ideal we have, and if successful, will solve a serious question."

#### Supplies Sent to the North-West and British Columbia.

Thirty-one thousand pounds of clothing, quilts, etc., have been sent by our society, for the children in our schools, and the old and feeble on the Reserves. The quantity of clothing sent for adults is being reduced, two of the reserves not receiving any this year. The Indians on our older Reserves are becoming able to provide for themselves, and should do so, too much help will weaken their self-reliance and tend to pauperize them. Our societies have liberally responded to the allotment given by the Board, and "ready-to-wear" clothing for the school children has been a great help to our missionaries.

Salt Springs, Russelltown, and Covey Hill, Lolly Village and Lachute, have again given very material help in this department of our work. The box from Salt Springs deserves special mention, as it contained over one hundred ready-made garments. One of our missionaries writes: "Nothing does me so much good as a share in the Salt Springs box."

The Indian Department has again refunded the money paid for freight, amounting to \$794.77.

C. M. JEFFREY,

*Sec. for Indian Work in the North-West and British Columbia.*

## HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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In this, our twenty-third Annual Report, we have nothing striking to present. There is an advance in contributions, but very little increase in membership to gladden the hearts of those who are longing and praying, month by month, and year by year, that every woman in all our Churches would hear and obey the voice that calls her to active service. Not that ours is the *only* way of service; but surely every woman who realizes that Christ died for her, should feel that the redemption thus purchased and given to her imposes a claim on her gratitude. How can she better show that gratitude than by making known to those who have never heard, and are dying for lack of that knowledge, that their redemption also has been paid for, and is waiting for their acceptance? The condition of women in unevangelized lands, and their need of the help of their Christian sisters are the reasons for this woman's work; reasons which should appeal to all who value the blessings which are the heritage of those who live in a Christian land.

Of the tens of thousands of women in our Churches, the larger proportion, by standing aloof from our Society, show that they have no interest in this part of the Lord's work. As in the case of the ten lepers who were cleansed, only one returns to give thanks.

Yet, by the good hand of our Lord upon us, we have made some progress—a larger contribution, a slightly increased membership and a proportionally greater number attending the monthly meetings show that we have made some advance.

Still, although there is an increase in contributions, we have in our treasury, after the unusually large estimates for last year have been paid, a smaller sum with which to commence the work of the new year than we had at the beginning of this year, while fields are increasing in number and widening in extent, and more are asking to be sent out to occupy these fields. We have a wonderful opportunity, and we must remember that opportunity means personal responsibility. To be thoroughly interested ourselves should mean the power of interesting others, and if we are enthusiastic in this great missionary work, this should communicate itself to those with whom we come in contact. Money is needed, urgently needed for this work, but more desirable even than money is the earnest missionary spirit, and an ever increasing belief in the wonderful power of prayer.

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### Presbyterial Societies.

The number of our Presbyterial Societies remains the same as last year, twenty-seven.

Westminster, which reports as a Presbyterial Society for the first time, sends an exceedingly encouraging report. Two Auxiliaries have been added during the year; those formerly organized are retained, and the reports of all the Branches show earnest, faithful work. Eight other Presbyterials have gained new Societies without having lost any of those already in existence. Seven have remained stationary (in some cases because there is little or no room for expansion), while the other eleven have each lost one or more, two Presbyterials having each been obliged to drop five names from their lists.

Nineteen Presbyterial Societies have increased their contributions, the greatest advance being in Glengarry, which is nearly three hundred dollars larger than last year, though in proportion to numbers Westminster shows the greatest gain. The decrease in Saugeen is accounted for by the change in the date of their Annual Meeting, the present year only covering a period of nine months, and in consequence of this the thank-offerings are not included. The other seven, while regretting the lessened contributions, feel confident that it is not an indication of lessened interest.

Although Dr. Margaret O'Hara was only home for a short time, she was quite willing, indeed anxious to speak of the needs and progress of the work in India to as many as she could. A number of Auxiliaries, therefore, enjoyed the pleasure and benefit of her bright and inspiring addresses. Dr. Margaret McKellar visited some of the places where meetings had been arranged for before her illness, and her earnest, helpful words will long be remembered. They were each also present at a number of Presbyterial meetings, and thus the circle of their influence was widened and the inspiration of their presence and message carried back to many others.

In the report of nearly every Presbyterial Secretary, mention is made of the visits of the Presidents and others as having been productive of great good. Nothing tends more to bind the Societies together, to encourage the disheartened and make the weak feel stronger.

### Auxiliaries

Seem to be growing more interested and active year by year. Members are becoming more and more willing to undertake their share of preparing for, and engaging in the exercises of the monthly meetings, very many reporting that every member of the Auxiliary

has taken part during the year. As this principle of personal responsibility grows, and each one performs her part "as unto the Lord," not only as a member of an Auxiliary, but as a soul alive to the spiritual needs of others, and quick to respond "for His sake;" in like measure will the "showers of blessings" descend both upon ourselves and those for whom we are working and praying.

Methods of work continue the same, but more Auxiliaries are forming programme committees; some arranging a plan for the whole year at the beginning of the year, others quarterly, some for two months, and others select a committee each month to prepare for the next meeting. One Auxiliary has divided its members into groups, each group in turn taking charge of a meeting; occasional fact meetings varied the programme; in others calling committees have been appointed to visit every home in the congregation, and try to interest all in mission work with good results. One city Auxiliary "organized a branch meeting in the country, two or three ladies from the city going out each month with good results all round." Auxiliary libraries are increasing, two having been formed this year, and are proving very helpful and satisfactory. Some societies feel a measure of discouragement owing to removal of pastor, death or removal of presidents and other faithful officers and members, a few deplore failing interest, and eleven have ceased working; but, as a whole the reports reveal a growing spirituality, and the outlook for the future is hopeful and encouraging.

### Mission Bands.

Our Mission Bands have been called the hope of our society; they should also be training schools, not only for our future missionaries, but also for the mothers who shall direct the missionary thought of the next generation. And nineteen of these training schools have ceased to exist this year; nineteen centres of instruction no longer exert an influence; nineteen bands of workers have stopped working. Why did they stop? Why is it that a band begins hopefully, even enthusiastically, and in a few years, sometimes even in one year, we hear that it has disbanded? Many circumstances may have led to the extinction of these bands, but we are sure that where a bright, enthusiastic leader, the co-operation of mothers, and the sympathy of the pastor are secured, the success of the band is almost certain, especially, if to these are added the fostering care of the Auxiliary, and the stimulus that is supplied by evidence of interest and sympathy. We cannot afford to allow our young people to grow careless and indifferent, and care

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bestowed upon them will be well repaid. In bands composed of both older and younger children it is well to divide them into classes. The ideal plan is that of a graded band, the children passing from grade to grade as they advance in age.

There is much to encourage in the work of our Mission Bands. Many report increased interest, more systematic instruction and greater enthusiasm among the members. Programmes are prepared even by the younger children, maps drawn of the different countries in which our mission stations are situated, lives of missionaries thoroughly studied, and portions of God's Word committed to memory. One small band in the country held the band's birthday and brought gifts, such as a quilt made by themselves, socks they had knitted, etc., and then sent them to Regina School; another band having a number of Scattered Helpers, sent a letter to each of these every month to keep them in touch with the band; and a number speak of this as their most successful year.

### Scattered Helpers

have increased in numbers, though their gifts are rather less than last year. One band of Scattered Helpers has been formed into an Auxiliary, the natural result of awakened interest.

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meeting had become almost universal, but an Auxiliary reports having held one for the first time this year, and feel thankful for the success that has crowned their efforts. Those who have once held them continue to do so, for they feel that this meeting affords them an opportunity of expressing their gratitude for the special mercies of the year, and the constant blessings of life in a land of Christian privileges and Christian homes. This meeting also enlists the sympathy and attracts the attention of many who do not attend any of the other meetings.

The observance of the day of special prayer is becoming more general, as its blessing and privilege are more fully recognized. Thus we pass into another year. We do not know what the near future or the more distant days may hold for us; but we pray that He who has blessed us so abundantly in the past, may give to each one of us, the mind to plan, the heart to pray for, and the grace and strength to execute, in the coming year, more and greater things for the extension of His Kingdom, and the honor and glory of His name.

### Summary of Home Work as Reported.

Presbyterial Societies .....	27
New Auxiliaries .....	18
New Mission Bands.....	17
Auxiliaries unreported or disbanded....	11
Mission Bands " " .....	19
Total No. of Auxiliaries.....	642
Total No. of Mission Bands.....	302
Auxiliary membership.....	10,741
Mission Band membership.....	7,097
Yearly members of General Society....	3,453
Life members added during the year...	66
Total No. of life members since organi- zation of Society.....	1,102
Scattered Helpers { Number.....	1,321
{ Contributions.....	\$864.74
Contributions from all sources.....	\$45,513.28

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## INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We have very little new to report this year in the work of the International Union. The number of Societies embraced in it stands the same as last year, namely twenty-eight. As in former years reports have been received from most of these, and with three Societies—the Women's Missionary Union of the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Free Church of Scotland, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church in Canada (E.D.), we have exchanged monthly publications. In July last a letter was received from Mrs. Bannerman of Dunedin, New Zealand, enclosing £1 for literature which she wished for distribution. She also sends hearty thanks for the *Tidings* which she says is received regularly, and asks that when we pray for Sister Societies we may remember their far-away little Band.

At the meeting of the Glasgow Conference it was unanimously agreed that the larger Societies in Great Britain and America should pay £1 towards the expense of printing and postage in connection with the work of the International Union and in accordance with this our Board sent five dollars (\$5.00) to Miss Mathews this year.

Seven years have now elapsed since the formation of the International Union and the third meeting will be held in Washington on the 3rd and 4th of October of this year. Miss Mathews, the General Secretary, writing in regard to this says: "It is hoped that this will be a helpful conference: devotional in spirit, but more than a prayer-meeting: interesting, through addresses from missionaries: instructive, through papers on living subjects and discussion thereon: practical, through pertinent questions and answers from all the delegates: that little time be spent in telling what we have done, but that we steadily face the problems of the future, and that merely graceful compliment and affectionate approbation have small part on our programme."

To this meeting we are asked to send delegates, one of these to convey the greetings of the Society. The hope is also expressed that some of our missionaries at home on furlough may be able to attend.

Such conferences are of much value in spreading information and giving new workers the benefit of the experience of older ones.

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It should be our earnest prayer that the Washington Conference may be the means of stirring up societies to go forward with fresh zeal, each doing its part towards hastening the coming of Christ's Kingdom in the world.

JEAN F. CAVEN,  
*Secretary of International Conference.*

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## REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS, 1898-99.

F. M. TIDINGS.

In giving to the Society the Annual Report of the Publication Department for 1898-99, we cannot but feel encouraged with the growth of the work, more especially among the young people. A deeper interest is being taken in the work of our own mission fields; there is also an eagerness to know more of the rise and progress of missions in their earlier stages. Whereas in former days our members were satisfied with an interesting leaflet to read at their meeting, the call now is for help to enable them to give an intelligent account of some particular mission field. This we take as an encouraging sign, and look forward to a day, not far distant, when all this study will redound to the profit of our Society. With a missionary training such as the former generation were not privileged to enjoy, we often ask ourselves the question, What are we to expect from a training such as our young people are now receiving? We would answer: there should be no difficulty in finding efficient officers for our Board when needed, nor in supplying our missionary fields with the very best talent our Church has in her possession. The department of the *F. M. Tidings* is still encouraging, the circulation has increased and the interest is deepening. We have not reached what we aimed at last year, but we are slowly going forward.

We have received from sale of <i>Tidings</i> .....	\$1,891 84
From interest on bank account.....	30 46

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\$1,922 30

And have disbursed .....	\$1,403 75
Leaving a balance of.....	518 55

The circulation is now 16,353 per month. We know the Society feels interested in the success of the *Tidings*. Almost every secretary speaks in her report of the help it is in their work;

while many in sending in a renewal of their subscription have told of the interest the young people in the home take in it, and of how they weary for its coming. One lady even speaks of her husband reading every page, and of the enjoyment he derives from it. It is the Chronicle of the Society. Without all the interesting letters you receive from our missionaries, we are sure missionary enthusiasm would languish, and our Society would not display the energy nor make the progress it has done.

During the year we have, along with all others, been deprived of *free postage*; this has made quite a difference in our expenses. The postage may seem trifling in amount, 25c. per 100 lbs, but in July the charge is to be doubled, making it 50c. per 100 lbs. Since the time this came in force, 767 lbs have been mailed per month at a cost of \$1.76. The change has entailed both extra work and expense on the Department. Our own mail bags and scales were a necessity, thereby causing a reduction in our balance for the year.

The *Tidings* are not sent out from the office of the printer as many seem to imagine, but from the home of the Secretary, by a band of young ladies who are most faithful and whose loving services are invaluable to the Secretary.

### Literature.

In this part of the work the progress has been more than usual, and has been in a marked measure due to the introduction of the missionary manuals along with the pamphlets published by the London Missionary Society on the "Pioneer Work of the Churches." We have sold over 1,200 of these, and have now on hand a large supply of both the manuals and pamphlets which we hope will be required for next year's work. Our aim is to provide new and interesting reading suitable for both Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

The Thank-offering Envelopes and Leaflets have also increased. Over 50,000 of these were sent out in time for the annual Thank-offering meetings. It is a cheering thought that so many are willing to give of the substance God has given them, not only to show their gratitude for the mercies of the year, but to help in building up the spiritual kingdom of One who has loaded their lives with innumerable mercies.

The mite-boxes are a little in advance of last year, but our envelopes are year by year falling off. We are sorry to think that in a large Society like the W.F.M.S., there are only 4,238 who use the envelopes. Our pamphlets are 739 over last year, and the Scattered Helpers 509. We have also a club for the Mis-

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sonary Review of the World, with a list of forty-two subscribers. The club was begun by our late president who was anxious to have missionary intelligence of the latest and best circulated in our Society.

While feeling thankful for our measure of success, we feel very strongly that more might be done to encourage our Mission Bands. Success rests in a great measure with the efforts of the Presidents. We might hold up as worthy of imitation one Mission Band that every month last year sent in an order for three dozen of our general leaflets. This Band is being stimulated; for although the gift of a leaflet at their monthly meeting may seem a small thing, yet it helps to interest the members, and makes them look forward with pleasure to their day of meeting.

We have received from sales of literature...\$432 36  
And have disbursed..... 399 62

Leaving a balance.....\$ 32 74  
This, along with the balance from the *Tidings* 518 55

Has been paid to the General Treasurer....\$551 29

The balance from the literature appears small, but not so when we take into account that over 11,369 of free matter has been distributed in the Society. There is also a stock on hand valued at \$391.09. The circulation in all the departments has been 261,847.

There is on hand for the year's work not only the manuals spoken of, but we have reprinted "The Measuring Rod" and published three new leaflets, "For Love's Sake," "Eleven Reasons for attending Missionary Meetings," and "The Place of Foreign Missions in the Word of God," also, the Rev. R. P. MacKay has kindly revised and brought up to date Professor MacLaren's pamphlet on India. These are on the publication table. May we not ask our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands to help forward the work?

Our record for the year is closed. The results are in God's hand; it is His to bless what has been done in His name, and to forgive what has been imperfect. May all these little messengers help to arouse and bring into our Society those who have not yet realized the blessed privilege they are denying themselves of working to bring about the day when "To Him every knee shall bow."

## Annual Report for 1898-99.

## RECEIPTS

April. From sale of F. M. <i>Tidings</i> .....	\$1,891 84
"    Literature .....	432 36
Interest on Bank Account .....	30 46
From sale of <i>Missionary Review</i> .....	82 00
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	\$2,436 66
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Henderson & Co., for printing <i>Tidings</i> .....	\$1,308 50
Printing Literature .....	79 90
100 Maps of North West .....	25 00
6,000 Contribution envelopes .....	57 50
3,000 mite boxes .....	18 00
32,000 Thank-offering envelopes .....	49 50
Mail bags. ....	12 00
Scales. ....	15 00
Home Secretaries' Records .....	9 00
Stationery for Secretaries .....	22 13
Wraps, envelopes, twine, etc., for <i>Tidings</i> .....	28 35
Literature from New York and St. Louis .....	14 76
Bible Society, for pamphlets .....	4 40
Rev. R. P. MacKay " .....	6 80
Mounting maps .....	8 70
Rev. Dr. Morrison, maps .....	4 50
Fleming Revell " .....	4 50
"    Books, pamphlets .....	13 56
Subscription to World's Conference .....	5 00
<i>Missionary Review</i> for T. H., \$2.00; prayer slips, \$1.75 ...	3 75
Mission Band Exercises .....	5 62
Sundry small accounts .....	4 03
Funk & Wagnall, for <i>Missionary Review</i> .....	82 00
Secretaries, postage and mailing of <i>Tidings</i> .....	30 06
Postage on Toronto P. S. <i>Tidings</i> .....	17 32
Express and Parcel Post on literature .....	50 16
Postage on <i>Monthly Tidings</i> , 25c. per 100 lbs. ....	5 33
Paid Balance to General Treasurer .....	551 29
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Audited and found correct, April 17th, 1899.

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<i>Tidings</i> .....	185,495
<i>General Leaflets</i> .....	24,528
Contribution envelopes ..	4,238
Thank-offering envelopes	30,025
Mite boxes .....	3,076
Pamphlets .....	1,209
Scattered Helpers .....	1,782
Maps .....	16
Receipt Books .....	14
Mission Band Exercises.	38
Books, Missionary .....	57

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*Literature Free.*

<i>F. M. Tidings</i> .....	2,705
<i>General Leaflets</i> .....	6,266
Prayer Cards .....	2,174
Envelopes .....	174
Mite boxes .....	50

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Totals for year .....	<u>261,847</u>
Stock on hand .....	\$391 09

AGNES TELFER,

*Secretary-Treasurer of Publications.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE  
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The Committee, appointed by the Board for the oversight of the internal economy of the Home, has, as during last year, been composed of twelve members. They have met regularly on the first, latterly on the second Tuesday of the month, and there have been during the year eight special meetings. Members of the Committee have from month to month been appointed weekly visitors to the Home to confer with the Superintendent as to any requirements, to aid in maintaining the comfort of the Home, and, also, as far as possible, meet with the students and learn something of their capabilities and of their aims.

At the close of the second year it is gratifying to be able to report some growth. Last year the Home opened with one, very soon two more were added, and the session closed with four students. This year began with five taking the full course, at the new year another was added, making six, and the capacity of the small house was taxed to the utmost.

The session begins in October and extends over six months. Through the kindness of the Professors and authorities of Knox College, the joint Committee on Education were enabled to arrange for a course of lectures, an extension of and along the same lines as the work of last session, to be open, as last year, not only to students residing in the Home, but to all desiring higher religious instruction. It is surely a gain to the Church that it is now, in consequence of this course, possible for women to fit themselves for more intelligent Christian service in any of the manifold branches of religious work, and it is gratifying that quite a number have availed themselves of the opportunity, yet it is felt that were it more widely known how comprehensive the course of study is, there are many more who would attend not only from the city but from outside.

The opening took place at Knox College on the 10th of October. After devotional exercises the Rev. Alexander Mac-Millan gave the first and very interesting lecture of the course he would deliver during the incoming session, The History of the Church immediately preceding the Dawn of the Reformation.

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The study of the previous year had brought them down to this period.

The course has included one hour each week on Sources and History of the Text of the New Testament by the Rev. Principal Caven, D.D.; subjects connected with study and criticism of the Old Testament by Rev. Professor McFadyen, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.; Christian Doctrine, Rev. Professor MacLaren; Evidences of Christianity, Rev. Professor Ballantyne, B.A.; Church History, Rev. Alexander MacMillan; also Practical Training and Normal Sabbath School Work by the Rev. J. W. Rae, given during the first half of the session, and Missions and Mission work by the Rev. R. P. Mackay during the second half of the session. Dr. P. H. Bryce gave eight lectures on Sanitation, and Miss Edith Murray and Miss Robinson short courses on Education and Book-keeping respectively.

At the close of the course examinations were held in Knox College, and the high percentage of marks obtained was most creditable. The results were announced at the closing exercises held on April 7th, when certificates of standing in the various departments were given to those who had successfully passed. Two of the students in the Training Home have taken the full two years course, and have received diplomas, namely: Miss Hattie Fraser and Miss Goodfellow. At this closing meeting a motion of hearty appreciation was, on behalf of the Committee, tendered to those who had made this course, in all its completeness, possible, and had so generously given of their time and strength, notwithstanding the strain of a busy session, the manifold duties of the pastorate, or the many claims of a busy life.

The students have from time to time expressed their appreciation of the knowledge they are thus enabled to gain—knowledge which will be invaluable to them in their life work, and the acquiring of which has been in itself a pleasure and interest. It is expected, and arrangements will immediately be made, to insure the session of 1899-1900 being equally full and complete in every respect.

In addition to academic work, a weekly class for Bible study, in charge of the Superintendent, has been held in the Home. The study has consisted of a series of lessons on the Covenant, and on the Tokens of the Holy Spirit's presence and work. This teaching, too, has been prized by the students, as well as by a few outside of the Home who took advantage of it.

Our students have again been associated with the Toronto Nursing-at-Home Mission, they have attended the lectures and have gone with the nurses on their round of visits and shared

with them in their ministrations to the suffering poor. Occasionally, too, our students have had charge given them of work in this direction. The practical training in city mission work has this session been very complete, for, in addition to that in connection with the Nursing-at-home, the students have shared in the work of a mission on George street. The mission room has been rented for them one day in the week when two services have been held, one for women and afterwards one for children. This has opened the way for house to house visiting, and here has been found an open door and hearts waiting to receive the Word, so that even in acquiring a training good has been accomplished, and our students have realized in actual experience the blessing that comes in answer to prayer.

Some time has also been devoted to mission work at the Mercer Reformatory, and since the new year the students have with the assistance of the Superintendent conducted a service on Sabbath morning at the Industrial Refuge. This opened the way for personal contact with the women. Mrs. Jeffrey, the President of the Board of that Institution, reports that the work carried on there by the students has been much appreciated by the inmates.

As announced in last annual report a plan was arranged for a summer course in the Home—not in any way to interfere with the fuller course for candidates, but to consist of Bible study and practical training in city mission work. Four availed themselves of it, and entered very heartily into the spirit of the work, leading the Superintendent and your Committee to feel that much important good may be accomplished in this way. There will however, be no summer session this year, as it is desirable that Mrs. Ross should have a period of rest.

An interesting feature this session has been a monthly prayer meeting held in the Home, in charge of the Board. This service is open to all, and is designed to bring members of the Board and all interested more closely in touch with the Home and its inmates.

As seasons come and go, those who leave the Home to take up their life work are not forgotten, for wherever they go, far or near, those in the Home follow them with prayer. One evening in the week, the usual hour of family worship, is set apart for this purpose. Already one of last session's students, now a worker in a distant field, writes that she is strengthened by this tie to the Home.

By referring to the Treasurer's statement it will be seen that the Home has been carried on at a very moderate expense, and yet we are glad to know that all the requirements of comfort have been

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met; also that the pleasantest relationship exists between one and all, each doing her part to make the Home-life happy. The students have been ever ready to testify how highly they have valued the kindly counsel and sympathetic interest always ready for their need.

In God's good Providence we have been led step by step through another year. Difficulties have been removed and the way smoothed before us. We would thankfully acknowledge the Divine Guidance and tokens of the Divine blessing, tokens which show that this work entered upon with so much thought and prayer is not in vain in the Lord.

A. BELL,

*Secretary of Training Home Committee.*

AGNES F. ROBINSON,

*Secretary of Joint Committee.*

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Elizabeth MacLennan, in account with the Ewart Missionary Training Home.

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1898, To balance in bank.....	\$303 49
To received from Treasurer W.F.M.S.....	400 00
Interest on bank account.....	7 92
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	\$711 41

EXPENDITURE.

By House rent.....	\$300 00
Mrs. Ross towards expenses.....	200 00
Coal and wood.....	71 90
Furnishing and repairs.....	44 65
Gas.....	28 91
Water rate.....	12 40
Printing and postage.....	15 19
Share of rent, George St. Mission.....	7 50
Steward Knox College.....	5 00
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Balance in bank, April 8, 1899.....	\$685 55
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*Receipts.*

To Interest received .....	\$25 00	
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*Expenditure.*

By paid for Students' board in Training Home..	25 00	
		<u>\$25 00</u>

ELIZABETH MACLENNAN,  
*Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, April 8, 1899.

ISABELLA L. GEORGE.

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Subscription received from Rev. Dr. Wardrope,  
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THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
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In account with Isabella L. George, Treasurer, for the year  
ending April 15th, 1899.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand, April 18th, 1898.....	\$20,201 58	
Less paid Dr. Warden, as per resolution of Annual Meeting, May, 1898.....	19,000 00	
Receipts from Auxiliaries.....		\$1,201 58
"    Mission Bands.....	37,865 84	
"    Collections, Donations, Interest, etc., after deducting expenses, and balance retained by Presbyterial Treasurers.....	6,217 08	
Receipts from other sources, as per detailed state- ment.....	291 29	
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		<u>\$45,513 28</u>
		<u>\$46,714 86</u>

EXPENDITURE.

For Missionary Purposes, \$116.32, viz.:-		
Crowstand School.....	\$19 76	
Bible and Books.....	17 38	
Bell for School at Portage La Prairie.....	34 38	
Travelling expenses, Miss O'Hara.....	44 80	
		<u>\$116 32</u>
For Expenses of Management, \$616.46, viz.:-		
Printing and Distributing Annual Reports..	\$538 75	
Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1898.....	30 95	
Postage, etc., Foreign Secretary*.....	4 11	
"    Secretary for Indian Work in the North West and B.C..	11 21	

\* An additional account for \$4.91 was rendered by the Foreign Secretary,  
but too late to be included in this year's statement.

Postage, etc., Home Secretary .....	\$11 00	
“ Correspondence Secretary .....	5 65	
“ International Secretary .....	60	
“ Life Members' Secretary .....	5 05	
“ Treasurer .....	2 54	
Minute Books, Recording Secretary .....	1 60	
Miss Matthews, London, expenses Inter- national Conference .....	5 00	
Paid Dr. Warden, balance due on estimates for 1898-99 .....		\$616 46
Ewart Missionary Training Home .....		26,580 15
Balance on hand, April 15th, 1899 .....		400 00
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		<u>\$46,714 86</u>

This is to certify that I have audited the Cash Book of Miss George, Treasurer of the W.F.M.S., comparing the payments with the vouchers, and find the same correct. The cash balance on hand, nineteen thousand and one dollars and ninety-three cents (\$19,001.93) agrees with that in the Bank, as per Deposit Book.

ROBT. H. WARDEN.

Toronto, 20th April, 1899.

DETAILED RECEIPTS.

Collection taken at Annual Meeting, 1898 .....		\$151 73
From Billeting Committee, after paying Annual Meeting expenses, 1898 .....	\$42 10	
Refunded for Miss O'Hara's travelling expenses.	43 05	
Mrs. A. Stevenson, St. Andrew's Manse, Dan- ville, Que .....	1 00	
Mrs. A. Henderson, Appin .....	1 00	
Mrs. A. McMaster, Appin .....	1 00	
Niagara, St. Andrew's Church .....	25	
Maple Grove Mission Band .....	8 00	
Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Southampton .....	2 00	
Mrs. Thomas Reid, Victoria West .....	3 50	
M. J. ....	1 00	
Y.P.S.C.E., Kelso, Quebec .....	12 00	
Treherne, Manitoba, Home Department S.S. Class	2 80	
“ “ Sabbath School .....	25 00	
Indians on Pipe Stone Reserve, per Mr. John Thunder .....	10 00	
Mrs. John Thunder's Sewing Class .....	33 20	
A Class in Claremont St. Mission, Toronto .....	4 00	
Talent Girls M. B. Bear Brook .....	18 00	
“ Sarah McClelland Waddell Memorial Fund ” ..	28 50	
Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Chicoutimi, Quebec .....	5 01	

Refund on mileage ticket .....	\$15 97	
Interest on General Treasurer's Bank Account..	163 67	
Schrieber Mission Band .....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$436 05
Balance in hand Secretary-Treasurer of Publications, after paying expenses, now paid into General Fund.....		551 29
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## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.

## Barrie Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,100 16	
Mission Bands .....	241 61	
Presbyterial Fund .....	41 35	
Interest .....	3 85	
Additional .....	3	
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## Brandon and Portage La Prairie Presbyterial Society—

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,049 94	
Burnside Mission Band .....	17 65	
Interest .....	6 69	
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## Brockville Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,331 53	
Mission Bands .....	181 11	
Interest, Collections, etc. ....	31 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,543 70
Less expenses and reserve .....	43 70	
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## Bruce Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries .....	\$556 38	
Mission Bands .....	5 78	
Women's Aid Society, Glamis Pres. Church. Collection, Interest, etc., less expenses and reserve.....	10 00	
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## Chatham Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,162 18	
Mission Band .....	229 79	
Interest, etc. ....	8 03	
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<b>Glenboro' Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$271 90	
Mission Bands .....	32 15	
Additional .....	5	
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<b>Glengarry Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$2,430 95	
Mission Bands .....	214 36	
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<b>Guelph Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,862 29	
Mission Bands .....	240 50	
Bible Classes .....	24 00	
Collection, interest, less expenses .....	5 36	
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<b>Hamilton Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$2,379 73	
Mission Bands .....	732 23	
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<b>Huron Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,336 56	
Mission Bands .....	340 28	
Interest .....	4 79	
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<b>Kingston Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$976 46	
Mission Bands .....	90 00	
Donations .....	16 00	
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<b>Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$2,789 27	
Mission Bands .....	599 79	
Interest and Collection, less expenses .....	1 70	
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<b>Lindsay Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,359 59	
Mission Bands .....	130 62	
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<b>London Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$2,373 10	
Mission Bands .....	484 96	
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Life Member's Certificate for Miss Fraser ..	25 00	
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**Maitland Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,410 06
Mission Bands .....	189 51
Collection, etc., less expenses.....	14 43
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**Orangeville Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$516 08
Mission Bands .....	99 09
Collection, etc., less expenses.....	4 83
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**Ottawa Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,458 39
Mission Bands .....	118 21
Collection at Annual Meeting .....	19 46
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**Owen Sound Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$791 42
Mission Bands .....	83 33
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**Paris Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,256 17
Mission Bands .....	262 63
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**Peterborough Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,312 05
Mission Bands .....	254 89
Presbyterial Expense Fund.....	40 00
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1,082 46

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**Sarnia Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$851 31
Mission Bands .....	218 24
Mrs. McBain, in memory of Mary McBain..	5 00
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**Saugeen Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$404 30
Mission Bands .....	8 00
Interest, less expenses.....	1 37
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**Stratford Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....	\$1,313 27
Mission Bands .....	160 07
Interest, etc., less expenses .....	5 91
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<b>Toronto Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$4,656 75	
Mission Bands .....	1,131 73	
Interest .....	11 80	
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<b>Whitby Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,129 11	
Mission Bands .....	16 73	
	<hr/>	1,145 84
<b>Winnipeg Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$796 08	
Mission Bands .....	69 82	
Balance from Collection at Annual Meeting.	8 80	
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<b>Westminster Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$425 75	
Mission Band .....	34 00	
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<b>Calgary Presbytery—</b>		
Calgary, McKellar Auxiliary .....	\$69 00	
Lethbridge, Knox Church Auxiliary .....	50 00	
“ Alberta Mission Band .....	30 00	
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<b>Montreal Presbytery—</b>		
Dundee, Zion Church Auxiliary .....	\$50 00	
Ormstown Auxiliary .....	165 00	
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<b>Regina Presbytery—</b>		
Mistawasis Auxiliary .....	\$10 00	
Moose Jaw, Ledingham Auxiliary .....	19 20	
Moosomin Auxiliary .....	15 00	
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<b>Quebec Presbytery—</b>		
Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary	\$90 00	
Quebec, Chalmer's Church Auxiliary .....	118 50	
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## I. NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

## Birtle.

W. J. Small .....	\$612 50
Miss A. McLaren (salary) .....	450 00
Miss McLeod .....	175 00
Insurance .....	8 00

## Crowstand.

Miss Carson and assistants .....	\$603 50	\$1,245 50
Teachers .....	283 00	
Travelling expenses of teachers .....	20 60	
Maintenance .....	234 60	
Furnishing .....	65 57	
Building .....	52 50	
Insurance .....	58 00	
Equipment .....	331 25	

## File Hills.

Mr. Alex. Skene (salary) .....	\$700 00	1,649 02
Assistance .....	180 00	
Insurance .....	20 10	

## Hurricane Hills.

E. McKenzie (salary, one-half) .....	\$225 00	900 10
Mr. N. Gilmour .....	75 00	

## Lizard Point.

Mr. John Black (salary, one-half) .....	\$210 00	300 00
Building .....	5 00	

## Mistawasis.

Teachers .....	\$110 15	215 00
Building .....	20 37	
Travelling expenses, Miss Gillespie .....	20 10	

## Moose Mountain.

Mr. F. T. Dodds .....	\$300 00	152 62
Building .....	382 70	
Furnishing .....	18 87	
Insurance .....	1 50	

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<b>Okanase.</b>			
R. C. McPherson .....	\$150 00		
Building .....	567 70		
Insurance .....	24 25		
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Miss Baker .....	75 00		
Teachers .....	217 50		
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<b>Pipestone.</b>			
John Thunder .....	\$210 00		
Building .....	48 02		
Furnishing .....	1 25		
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<b>Rolling River.</b>			
Mr. W. J. Wright .....	\$300 00		
Insurance .....	13 50		
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<b>Round Lake.</b>			
Teachers .....	\$337 50		
John Black .....	3 60		
Insurance .....	56 00		
Travelling expenses of teachers .....	36 55		
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<b>Portage La Prairie.</b>			
Miss S. Laidlaw .....	\$324 25		
Miss Annie Fraser .....	324 25		
Teacher .....	69 00		
Land .....	240 00		
Building .....	908 19		
Furnishing .....	4 05		
Maintenance .....	73 00		
David Ross .....	36 00		
Travelling expenses of Mr. Laidlaw .....	24 00		
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Winnipeg Convener's expenses .....	\$2,002 74		
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## 2. BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS.

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Miss Johnston (salary) .....	\$360 00		
Maintenance .....	1,227 21		
Wind-mill, etc .....	97 37		
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Miss Armstrong (salary) .....	\$175 00
School supplies .....	26 05
Printing Catechism .....	56 00

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Mr. Russell .....	\$600 00
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3. CENTRAL INDIA.

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Miss Turnbull (salary) .....	\$730 00
Evangelistic .....	158 20
Medical .....	786 83
Miscellaneous .....	13 73

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Miss Duncan (salary) .....	\$730 00
Evangelistic .....	198 48
Educational .....	347 55
Miscellaneous .....	15 60

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Miss Campbell (salary) .....	\$730 00
Evangelistic .....	2 82
Educational .....	135 37
Miscellaneous .....	7 77

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Evangelistic .....	\$118 24
Educational .....	78 44

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Miss Jamieson (salary) .....	\$730 00
Evangelistic .....	16 24
Educational .....	327 70

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Miss Weir (salary) .....	\$730 00
Miscellaneous .....	27 80

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Indore.

Miss M. Oliver, M.D. (salary) .....	\$730 00
Evangelistic .....	35 91
Medical .....	1,160 82
Miscellaneous .....	36 34

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Miss Thompson (salary) .....	\$730 00	
Miss M. McKellar, M.D. (furlough).....	300 00	\$1,030 00
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Miss J. V. Sinclair (salary).....	\$730 00	
Evangelistic . . . . .	39 94	
Educational . . . . .	415 01	
Miscellaneous.....	11 31	1,196 26
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Miss White (salary). . . . .	\$730 00	
Evangelistic . . . . .	38 36	
Educational . . . . .	28 00	796 36
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Miss Grier (salary) . . . . .	\$730 00	
Evangelistic . . . . .	1 44	
Educational . . . . .	185 86	917 30
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Miss Ptolemy (salary) . . . . .	\$730 00	
Evangelistic. . . . .	32 00	
Educational ... . . . .	266 92	
Miscellaneous.....	20 71	1,049 63
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Miss Chase (salary) ... . . . .	\$730 00	
Miscellaneous.....	35 14	765 14
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Indore—Outbuildings on land secured in 1896 ... . . . .		174 00
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Miss Ross (furlough) . . . . .	\$300 00	300 00
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Miss Calder (salary).....	\$730 00	
Evangelistic . . . . .	228 81	
Educational . . . . .	354 50	1,313 31
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Miss Leyden (salary) . . . . .	\$730 00	
Evangelistic . . . . .	89 90	
Educational . . . . .	626 24	
Miscellaneous.....	36 74	1,482 88
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Mrs. J. F. Smith .. . . .		98 54
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Miss O'Hara, M.D. (salary) . . . . .	\$730 00	
Evangelistic . . . . .	114 30	
Medical . . . . .	683 96	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	8 82	1,537 08
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Miss Dougan (salary).....	\$730 00	
Evangelistic . . . . .	129 96	
Educational . . . . .	130 27	990 23
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\$1,030 00	Mrs. Woods' Girls' School .....	\$65 00	
	Primary Schools for Boys .....	1,660 00	
	Travelling expenses (Miss Dougan and Dr. M. O'Hara) .....	941 75	
1,196 26	*Amkhot—Mrs. Buchanan .....		\$2,666 75
	Treasurer's expenses in India for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work .....		40 99
			138 00
			<u>\$22,344 31</u>

## 4. FORMOSA.

796 36	Matrons and Bible women .....	\$750 00	
	Teachers .....	250 00	
	Coolies .....	60 00	
917 30	Food .....	50 00	
	Clothing .....	15 00	
			<u>1,125 00</u>

## 5. HONAN.

1,049 63	Miss McIntosh (salary) .....	\$500 00	
	Miss Dow (salary) .....	500 00	
	Miss Pyke (salary) .....	500 00	
765 14	Medicine .....	100 00	
174 00	Portion of station expenses .....	850 00	
	Teachers of language for the lady mission- aries .....	55 69	
300 00	Mrs. Goforth .....	197 14	
			<u>\$2,702 83</u>
1,313 31	Less salary of Miss Dow, paid by Montreal Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ..	500 00	
			<u>2,202 83</u>

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

1,482 88	Indians, North-West .....	\$9,960 48	
98 54	Indians, British Columbia .....	2,511 63	
	Central India .....	22,344 31	
	Formosa .....	1,125 00	
	Honan .....	2,202 83	
	Interest for the year .....	243 90	
	Total Expenditure .....		<u>\$38,388 15</u>

ISABELLA L. GEORGE,

Treasurer.

\* For woman's work among the Bheels, supervised, as we understand, by Dr. Buchanan before Mrs. Buchanan's return to India.

## REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIAL SECRETARIES.

### BARRIE.

*Miss K. Robertson.*

In presenting the twelfth annual report of the Barrie Presbyterian Society, the officers are glad to be able to report an increase of six new branches, two Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands. We have now fifty-two branches, thirty of them being Auxiliaries and twenty-two Mission Bands. We are pleased to report a slight increase in contributions. Nearly all of the clothing sent to Okanase Reserve was made of new material, and complete outfits were made for each boy and girl in the school.

Five hundred and eighty-two copies of the *Foreign Missionary Tidings* are subscribed for.

The President, Mrs. McCrae, of Collingwood, during the year visited a great many of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, and all the Societies visited report much help and encouragement from her visits.

The reports, taken as a whole, show great hopefulness for success during the coming year, and also show that a more active part has been taken by more members than ever before.

### BRANDON AND PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

*Mrs. R. H. Robertson.*

Twenty Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have reported work done during the year. With a few exceptions these all express thankfulness and regret—thankfulness for the measure of work the Master has enabled them to accomplish and in many cases for continued and increased interest in the work, and regret that the contributions have fallen off. This in most cases does not indicate a falling off in interest, but arises from other causes, notably a very unfavorable harvest. Nearly every Auxiliary reports a Thankoffering meeting in October. Many of them are held in the evening, taking the form of a public meeting, being well attended by the congregation generally and proving very helpful in rousing a greater interest in the work. The January meeting for prayer has not been so universally adopted.

There seems an increasing interest taken in Missionary literature. The *Tidings* and *Missionary Review* are very regularly read and studied by a large number of our members. Bible study, too, forms a part of each meeting in each Auxiliary.

Our Indian Auxiliary in Beulah sends a most gratifying report.

They have been lending a helping hand to the seating of their new church, which was built last year, as well as to their own Auxiliary work.

One death has been reported, and as usual many Auxiliaries have lost valued members by removal, but they all look upon that in the light of "Their loss is others' gain."

## BROCKVILLE.

*Miss I. A. Browne.*

During the year thirty-one Auxiliaries and fifteen Mission Bands were engaged in active work. Two new Auxiliaries were formed—but two Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands were unable to continue work. The almost total absence of any expression of discouragement in the reports is worthy of note. Even in the smaller Auxiliaries, where the members are few and far apart, and where difficulties many and varied must stand in the way of regular meetings and effective work, there is a word of hope for the future, and the members in their desire to have a part in the great work are striving to keep banded together and to interest and draw in others, realizing that in union there is strength. Nearly all have held monthly devotional meetings regularly. Several Auxiliaries report the largest average attendance and contributions since their organization; a few have decreased, attributable partly, at least, to removals. Two Auxiliaries report the loss of three members, one of these being both Auxiliary and Mission Band president. One reports the loss of a president by death, while many have lost valued members by removal or death.

Nearly all report interesting meetings. One Auxiliary has studied the lives of the Apostles from a Missionary standpoint, and also the leading features of heathen religions. The Mission Fields appointed for the different months have been studied by many, and one reports the members having a daily private hour of prayer for each other and the work. For the Bible study, some bring in texts on the previously appointed topic, while in others the members in turn take charge of the Bible study. Only a few reports mention the observance of the special day of prayer, perhaps from the fact of combining it with the regular monthly meeting. Thankoffering meetings are now held with good results by nearly all Auxiliaries, some holding evening meetings, open to all the congregation, others simply having the usual drawing-room meetings with special speakers and special programme.

Nearly all the Auxiliaries were visited during the year by some of the Presbyterian officers, and the impetus given by these meetings is especially mentioned in many reports. Dr. Margaret O'Hara also addressed several Auxiliaries as well as the semi-annual, imparting something of her zeal and earnestness everywhere. Our first semi-annual Presbyterian was held at Hallville this year, and was a great success, the meetings being spoken of as the best ever held. Interest continues

to grow in the preparation of clothing for the Northwest, many Auxiliaries holding special meetings to further this department of the work. Through the efforts of the Honorary President, Mrs. Blair, fifty dolls were sent to India, accompanied by bandaging cotton for hospital use.

Five hundred and twenty copies of the *Foreign Missionary Tidings* are subscribed for and are spoken of as being well read and valued. Three life membership certificates have been given, one being presented to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Greenhill. Since she could not be present at the Presbyterial meeting, the presentation formed a pleasant feature of the Prescott Thank-offering meeting. In Mrs. Greenhill's removal the Presbyterial suffers an almost irreparable loss, for her untiring efforts, her interest in every Auxiliary, her superior judgment and ability, alike fitted her for the office she has so perfectly filled during the past five years. That the Divine blessing may accompany her and be upon her in her new home we earnestly pray.

The Mission Bands report, upon the whole, bright, enthusiastic meetings.

As a Presbyterial we have now completed our fourteenth year. The past year has been a year of growing interest, evidenced by increased offerings. May it ever be true of us that as we grow in years we may continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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## BRUCE.

*Mrs. J. Ferguson.*

In reviewing our work for the past year, we feel that we have some cause for thanksgiving, and ground for encouragement. We have taken a step in advance all along the line.

One new Auxiliary has been organized, viz., Tiverton. Our membership has increased on the whole, although one or two Auxiliaries report a slight decrease, but others have added to their numbers, and without taking into account our new Auxiliary, the membership is larger than last year.

There are six life members in the Society, and eight scattered helpers are reported.

The average attendance has increased also.

Meetings have been held regularly, and have been well attended, interesting and instructive.

Bible readings are taken up, valuable papers read, and the *Missionary Tidings* carefully studied.

Our contributions also are in advance of last year. All the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have helped in providing clothing for the children on Mistawasis Reserve. This labor of love has been a source of interest and enjoyment to those who helped to clothe these

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"little ones" for the sake of Him who said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." The Thank-offering meeting has become a settled and permanent feature in a number of our Auxiliaries, and great benefit has been derived therefrom, both spiritually and financially. The meeting for special prayer has also been observed.

Two hundred and forty-nine copies of the *Missionary Tidings* are circulated. This again is slightly in advance of the number taken last year.

One of our Auxiliaries has a missionary library and has been adding new books.

Through our Literary Secretary, original papers have been circulated among the Auxiliaries, and these are mentioned as being both helpful and interesting.

Nearly all had the great privilege of having a visit from Dr. Margaret McKellar. Her inspiring address will not soon be forgotten and she greatly endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

Our Presbyterian President is untiring in her zeal and earnestness. She has visited all the Auxiliaries during the year, and every report speaks of the help and encouragement her presence brings.

Of our Mission Bands one is able to hold meetings only during the summer months. They are doing their part faithfully. They provided clothing for one child, and considering their small numbers their contributions are very good. The other made quilts, and dressed dolls for the box. The interest is well sustained.

We hear a note of encouragement throughout all the reports, and we turn with thankful hearts to our Heavenly Father for all his goodness unto us. May this encouragement only be a quickener to renew our efforts more and more, striving to be up and doing, for "the night cometh when no man can work," and "in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

### CHATHAM.

*Mrs. Peddie.*

In presenting this, the fourteenth annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Chatham, we would record both discouragements and encouragements, the latter being greater than the former. There are twenty-one Auxiliaries who have reported, and thirteen Mission Bands. One, namely Thamesville, has for the present disbanded. Various reasons are given for this, but it is hoped that ere long they will re-organize. The membership remains almost the same as last year, about 645, with an average attendance of 365. Twelve Auxiliaries have increased their contributions over last year, others remaining about the same; a few going back, but the general result will be nearly \$100 more than last year.

Our president, Miss Walker, having been appointed to relieve one of the teachers of the Indian school at Portage la Prairie, and thus being absent for nearly nine months, was unable to do much visiting. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Stone kindly undertook some of the work she would have done, and visited a number of the Auxiliaries.

Mrs. A. McKay, of Chatham, received and sent a large amount of good and useful clothing, as well as a quantity of new material to the Northwest. Three hundred copies of the *Foreign Missionary Tidings* were circulated. We are convinced if this interesting little magazine were more generally read by the women of our congregations interest would be increased and good results follow. We go on to another year's work, trusting that as our labors have been blessed in the past they will be crowned with greater success in the future.

### GLENBORO.

*Mrs. W. R. Black.*

In presenting the third annual report of this Society, we desire to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for the measure of success that has attended our efforts this year. Two Mission Bands have been added; a Young Woman's Mission Band at Carman, and a juvenile Band at Treherne.

We now consist of six Auxiliaries, one Y. W. Mission Band, and three Juvenile Bands. Our average attendance at each meeting is, we regret to say, far below that of last year. It is a cause of sincere regret to those members who have attended faithfully all year, that so many absent themselves from the monthly meetings, where, if they came, prayerfully looking for a blessing, they would never go away disappointed. By far too large a number of our Church members, within our Presbyterian bounds, have not joined the society at all.

Each Auxiliary report has a cheerful tone, and all look forward hopefully in this new year for greater achievements in the work.

Our total membership has increased, and our contributions are slightly in advance of last year.

Eighty-six copies of the *Missionary Tidings* have been subscribed for, and are read with eagerness and benefit by many of our members.

The Thank-offering meeting has now become an annual meeting in each Auxiliary and Mission Band, and is a source of spiritual blessing, as well as a means of increasing our contributions. Ten dollars have been sent to our Presbyterian Treasurer, by Mrs. MacTavish, (our late president) now of Carnduff, gathered there through her efforts from Scattered Helpers.

Our Presbyterian has lost through removal, the member whom we could least afford to lose, Mrs. MacTavish, our President. It is due to her efforts that we now exist as a Presbyterian. Her knowledge of the work, her wise counsel, her untiring zeal, are sorely missed by each one of us.

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We pray that God may help us all to work earnestly, and pray earnestly, that our motto, "The World for Christ" may speedily be realized.

### GLENGARRY.

*Mrs. W. B. MacLennan.*

The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Glengarry Presbyterial cannot fail to cheer and encourage us. The dominant note is interest sustained. More members take part in the meetings. Two Auxiliaries have reorganized. There is an increase in contributions. A very generous response was made to the appeal for clothing for the Northwest. Successful Thank-offering meetings are reported from almost every Auxiliary. The number of scattered helpers is greater than before. There is a good increase in membership and members of general society. The reports go to show that the falling off in average attendance is not due to loss of interest, but to the prevalence of sickness. To our very great regret one Mission Band has disbanded. Three hundred and ninety copies of the *Missionary Tidings* are subscribed for.

Let us remember the Lord means the Gospel to reach every nation, and by means of a host of contributing lives it will be done. But, meanwhile, the pressing question for each individual soul is this: "Am I doing all God has made it possible for me to do in this work of sending the Gospel of His grace to the "dwellers in darkness."

### GUELPH.

*Miss Kerr.*

It is with pleasure that I bring before you our Fourteenth Annual Report, though I cannot tell you of increased membership, and the giving is a little less than last year, ; yet, considering all things, we are doing fairly well. Several societies say thankfully, that the past year has been their best year every way. Others tell of difficulties and discouragements, removal or death of members, and sickness has been everywhere, in town and country.

It is often wonderful how cheerfully the women keep on, in spite of distance, bad roads and small numbers.

Most of the societies sent delegates to the Presbyterial meeting in Fergus, and a great many tell of the very good reports brought back from Toronto. A few say nothing about themselves, but all the others speak of "good and varied programmes," study of missionary biographies, of mission fields, our own and many others, of good papers written, and in some cases, read aloud by one while the others sewed.

Many plans for interesting have been tried successfully, such as answering the roll call by texts, and also by missionary items. The Mission Band reports give many suggestive hints, such as "at our

meetings we run over all the names and stations of the missionaries in the field we are studying." "We read and learn all we can, and afterwards write and read aloud papers." "One Mission Band held its Birthday party and brought birthday presents, such as a quilt, stockings, etc., made by themselves, and afterwards sent to Regina School."

One Auxiliary has suffered from the death of a beloved pastor. Another also because their helpful pastor and his wife have gone elsewhere. In one case the Mission Band has united with the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Maclean, our president, has visited and addressed many of the societies.

With hardly an exception the Thank-offering meeting is reported as being a time of real blessing, when everybody did her best to be present, even if hindered at other times.

Nearly all have helped with the supplies for Regina Indian School. Eleven hundred and ten leaflets were subscribed for.

## HAMILTON.

*Miss N. M. Main.*

In presenting our Seventeenth Annual Report our hearts are full of thankfulness to God for permitting us to enter upon another year's work, and our prayer is that we may render more faithful service than during 1898.

It is with sincere sorrow and regret we record the removal by death of our beloved secretary, Miss Flora M. Findlay, who for four years faithfully and efficiently carried on this work, until compelled by illness to relinquish it. Those who were intimately associated with her in the work of the society, testify to the unwearied fidelity and marked ability with which she discharged the duties of her office.

We are pleased to report an increase of forty-one copies of the *Missionary Tidings* over 1897—110 copies being ordered this year.

Much interest was taken in providing clothing for the children in the Crowstand Mission School, nearly all of the auxiliaries contributing to it. Twelve bales of clothing and one box of shoes were sent to Crowstand Reserve, and one bale of carpeting to Regina.

Many speak of visits received from our president, Mrs. Vincent, whose addresses and Bible readings were very helpful and inspiring.

We have forty-one Auxiliaries and twenty-two Mission Bands. We are sorry to report that two Mission Bands, Grimsby's "Youthful Gleaners" and Strabane's "White Stone," have disbanded. We sincerely trust they will before long resume their meetings. We are pleased to report the addition of one Mission Band, West Flamboro', which was organized early in the year. On the whole the reports are encouraging; many of them speak of interesting meetings, earnest work and steady progress. Although some secretaries report smaller

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attendance and less contributions, it is accounted for by a number leaving the neighborhood and not by lack of interest.

Nearly every Band reports that the members are studying the various fields and the work of our missionaries, and that much interest is shown. All the Senior Mission Bands are doing very good work, and deserve special mention, studying the mission fields and giving large sums of money for the work. Nearly all report larger attendance, greater interest and increased offerings.

There is an increase of forty-five "Scattered Helpers," and a corresponding increase in their offerings.

Two life members were added during the year—one from Niagara Falls and one from Caledonia.

## HURON.

*Mrs. R. Irwin.*

We have just crossed the boundary line, and the year 1898 is a thing of the past; and the New Year, with all its hopes and high anticipations is just dawning upon us; no doubt when the first day of 1899 was just opening before us we made our resolves to do better work for our Master this year (if spared) than ever before; may we be helped by God's grace to keep these good resolutions. It is not well to dwell too much on the past lest our failures discourage us from renewed effort, but we must look back some times to get help and strength for the present. Paul tells us, "Forgetting the things which are behind, we press forward towards the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God, in Christ Jesus." The retrospective view of 1898 is rather pleasing; we find in presenting this fourteenth annual report of the Huron Presbyterial much to encourage us. All the reports breathe a hopeful tone, our membership has increased, our offering is larger, our attendance has been good, more *Missionary Tidings* are taken, and the interest in the monthly meetings is deepening. Some Societies have fallen back a little but others have taken rapid strides forward. The Thank-offering meetings are a source of delight and all say "we could not do without them." The topic cards are used in some Societies, which help to make the meetings very profitable, and some excellent papers have been prepared on the different subjects, bringing out hidden talent. The roll call is well responded to and sentence prayers taken part in by many ladies. The sewing meetings for preparing clothing for the Northwest Indians are well attended and promote sociability among the members. We wish every woman in the Presbyterian Church would see it her duty to attend these meetings and thus fulfil Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every nation."

## KINGSTON.

*Miss Fowler.*

The officers of this Society in presenting their twelfth annual report are glad to note that some progress has been made during the year. The interest manifested is very satisfactory and the givings are in advance of last year. Many ways of conducting meetings and preparing programmes have been devised and the wish is expressed that more had been present to benefit by them. In some Societies the topic card is not used but one field at a time is taken up and studied thoroughly. Open meetings have also been held where a special programme was prepared and an address given by a returned missionary or some one familiar with the work. Five of the auxiliaries had the privilege of hearing Dr. Margaret O'Hara, and lack of time only prevented her from visiting other Societies to which she had been invited.

The Thank-offering service is very generally observed and is the means of influencing many who are not members, and in this way a knowledge of the work is spread throughout the congregations.

Four hundred and twenty-three copies of the *Missionary Tidings* were taken this year.

We welcome one new Life member, Mrs. W. S. Bryce, of Gananoque.

Nine bales of clothing were sent to Rev. A. S. McLeod, Regina. This is in excess of last year. The sewing meetings are mentioned in the reports as being very attractive and are the means of bringing out many who would not otherwise attend. Valuable contributions are also received from those who do not interest themselves in the ordinary work of the Society.

We regret that another of our Mission Bands has disbanded, and would again urge on the members of the Auxiliaries the necessity of taking an interest in the Bands, and perhaps they might be able to aid them in their difficulties. We earnestly hope that the year upon which we have entered may be one of greater consecration, and that the work may be greatly blessed and honored of Him "whom we are and whom we serve."

## LANARK AND RENFREW.

*Miss B. Sinclair.*

Days and moments are quickly flying and the record of another year of the Presbyterian Society of Lanark and Renfrew is closed. That which has been done and that which has been left undone are alike past recall.

Yet this time still lives in the impress it has left on the character of each worker either in gain or loss of power—mental and spiritual.

Our Father's loving hand has guided and strengthened us in sunshine and shadow. We have been enabled to work on, sometimes in fear and much weakness because of our little faith, yet not utterly cast down for the Lord, Our Helper, sustained us. All nations are making preparations to extend and defend their own domains. We hope and pray that the Women's Foreign Missionary Society may advance in like manner to conquer and possess new lands for Christ assured though the heathen rage and the elders take counsel together that the everlasting Kingdom of Him who sits upon the throne, will yet, as prophesy predicts, extend from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth.

Franktown is again worthy of special notice, contributing much more than some of the large congregations of our towns.

We regret so many Mission Bands have failed to report, namely, Admaston, Ashton, Mattawa, Smith's Falls, (Shining Lights). We know Ashton and Mattawa have disbanded.

We add one more auxiliary to our list, Middleville. So lately organized they have not contributed this year.

We have now a membership of 1149 and although the number is eighty-three less than last year, yet the contributions have increased, which shows increasing faithfulness.

### LINDSAY.

*Miss. L. H. MacLennan.*

There has been nothing remarkable in the record of our year's work. We find as we examine the different reports both encouraging and discouraging features.

Our Presbyterial is among the few that can grow very little, if any more, in regard to Auxiliaries, as all the congregations within the Presbytery are helping in this work. Any increase must be within the Auxiliaries already formed.

The greater number of the twenty-one Auxiliaries in our Presbytery are in country places with the members living at some distance from each other, and often in stormy weather it is almost impossible to hold meetings.

Quite a few of the Secretaries write that they have lost several of their most active members during the year. A few have been removed by death, while others have removed to new homes. The loss of even one active member in a small Auxiliary is keenly felt.

We have gained eleven Auxiliary members during this year and there is also an increase of nine in the General Society members. One Life member has been added during the year. The average attendance is somewhat smaller than last year owing to the reason already mentioned. Our contributions we regret to say are also smaller than last year.

Our fourth semi-annual meeting was held in Eldon in October.

We hold these half-yearly meetings at the smaller places where they cannot entertain the annual meeting.

*The Missionary Tidings* are welcomed by all our members. About 420 copies are subscribed for. Fifty-seven Scattered Helpers have been reported. Eight hundred and forty-five lbs. of clothing, including fifty-four quilts, 400 yds of new stuffs, etc., were shipped to the North-West in the autumn.

We hope that our records at the close of '99 will be far in advance of what they have ever been before.

### LONDON.

*Mrs. McKenzie.*

On the whole the work of the past year has been very encouraging. Our membership remains about the same, although the average attendance is not quite so good. This is not owing to lack of interest on the part of the members but to the unfavorable state of the weather.

The value of our Box for India this year is not equal to last year but was quite sufficient for the demand, some Auxiliaries giving even more than was asked for.

Four new Auxiliaries have been added this year, viz: Chalmer's Church, London, North Caradoc, the Eadie Auxiliary, and Komoka reorganized, making a total of thirty-eight Auxiliaries and eighteen Mission Bands. It is to be regretted that out of the forty-five Churches in the London Presbytery sixteen are still without either Auxiliary or Mission Band. The point is not so much whether these Churches will be missed, as it is what they are missing in not being one with us.

We are glad to report the addition of ten new Life members this year, viz: four from St. Andrew's, London, two from Dorchester, one from Knox Church, London, one from Knox Church, St. Thomas, one from Kintore, and one (Miss L. M. Fraser) from the London Presbyterial.

We regret that the circulation of the *Missionary Tidings* has not been quite up to that of last year, seven hundred and fifty-three copies having been distributed against seven hundred and seventy-three in 1897.

By request the Library was divided and sent to three societies viz: Glencoe, Cowal, and Tait's Corners, the President of the society being responsible for the books.

### ORANGEVILLE.

*Mrs. Myers.*

The reports of the Secretaries are cheerful and encouraging and speak hopefully of the coming year.

Alton has been obliged to disband, but we hope only for a short time. Claude Mission Band finds it necessary to disband on account

of the distance most of the children have to go, but intends to have a Missionary address every month in the Sunday School. Primrose Mission Band was unable to hold any meetings during the year owing to the severe illness of the President, Miss Johnston, but kept up its contributions. Erin mourns the loss by death of a faithful worker in Miss Young, for many years Secretary of that Auxiliary. To the very last she kept up her interest in Mission work and loved to hear and talk about it.

Most of the reports speak of successful Thank-offering meetings, some of them addressed by Mrs. Harvie, our late Foreign Secretary, another by Miss Murray of the Ladies' College, Toronto. This Presbyterial met with a great loss in March last by the removal of our President, Mrs. Elliott, from Hillsburg to Midland. We wish her Godspeed in her new field of labor. There is a very slight decrease in the number of subscribers to the *Foreign Missionary Tidings*, two hundred and fifty-one copies being taken. One Life member, Mrs. Fowlie of Erin, has been added during the year. The ladies of Erin most hospitably entertained the delegates to the semi-annual in June, when the ladies were addressed by Mrs. Grant, Home Secretary. Seven hundred lbs. of clothing was sent in October to Rev. Mr. McLeod, Regina. We are pleased to report a slight increase in contributions.

## OTTAWA.

*Miss H. E. Durie.*

Motto—"With Good Will Doing Service,"  
"For Love's Sake."

The keynote of the Twelfth Annual Report of our society should be thankfulness, as in almost every department of the work there has been marked progress.

We are pleased to report the addition of four Auxiliaries, viz.: Glebe Ch. and New Edinburgh in Ottawa, Coulonge and Campbell's Bay, the two latter reorganized; also a Mission Band in connection with the Russell Auxiliary.

There are now twenty-seven Auxiliaries and nine Mission Bands within the bounds of the Ottawa Presbytery. We regret to drop the name of Hull from our Auxiliary list. We do so with the hope that work may be resumed during the year.

It is encouraging to notice an increase in membership in sixteen branches. Increased offerings in eighteen Auxiliaries and one Mission Band is also quite noticeable.

The usual hearty interest was shown in the supplies sent to the North-West.

One hundred and seven Scattered Helpers are reported this year, an increase of seventeen members. We would again urge our country

Auxiliaries to use this scheme more largely for the extension of the work.

*Foreign Mission Tidings* has an increasing circulation from year to year, five hundred and sixty-five copies are now subscribed for, an increase of seventy-nine over last year.

Our Mission Bands are doing good work under the fostering care of the Auxiliaries with which they are connected. We hope to see an increasing number of juvenile delegates present at our annual meeting each year. It adds greatly to the interest to have the young people present, and they also may receive suggestions which will help them in the future,

In closing we trust that every member will feel that this work we have undertaken is being blessed, and that with continued faithfulness greater things will surely be accomplished.

### OWEN SOUND.

*Mrs. T. McGill.*

There are now nineteen Auxiliaries and ten Mission Bands; two of the latter having been formed this year. One Auxiliary not reported for two years is considered disbanded. The new societies have entered upon their work with vigor, adopting many ways and means of sustaining interest. To one, only a year old, is due the credit of organizing a new Mission Band.

While some are progressing favorably, others are unable to meet regularly, during severe weather, as the members are far apart; but underlying all difficulties may be seen the true spirit, breathing forth the earnest desire to know more about the work, to interest others, and to prove faithful in that which is least.

One society that was last year discouraged is now most hopeful, reports an increase in membership, and a large advance in contributions, which we gladly note come from Scattered Helpers, a proof of awakening interest. This was one of the few societies that enjoyed the privilege of an address from Dr. Margaret McKellar. The appreciation of such a visit, or one from our Presbyterian officers, is often spoken of. There is also a growing tendency to interchange visits with other societies.

It is to be regretted that the day of special prayer is not kept by all. The Thanksgiving meeting is universally observed, and considered one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings in the year. Many who attend this meeting by invitation of their friends, become interested members. The leaflet and envelopes provided for this occasion are the silent little messengers which enter many homes, bringing back a tangible proof of sympathy with the work.

The "bale of clothing" still increases in quantity and quality. Some collect in their congregations, others prefer the plan of having "sewing days," and find many willing workers, who yet refuse to



become Auxiliary members. The faithful ones watch the opportunity, while the hands are busy, to scatter a few seeds of some interesting missionary topic, trusting that it may fall on good ground. This department also supplies the need of a practical result in the work of Mission Bands. Thus, in various ways, the work is being done, but not until all are gathered in shall the true value of each one's work be known.

### MAITLAND.

How swiftly does the tide of time bear us on its bosom! The onward march of time has brought us, as a Society, to our fifteenth anniversary.

In looking back over the past year we cannot but realize how gracious God has been to us and how mindful of the work entrusted to us.

The reports from our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are, on the whole, encouraging. Nearly all report holding meetings regularly, having good and varied programmes consisting of the reading of excellent papers, the study of our Mission Fields, and other things which proved both interesting and profitable.

We are glad to report that three new Mission Bands have been organized during the year: Victoria, in connection with Lucknow Auxiliary, Greenock in connection with North Kinloss Auxiliary, and the Ashfield Mission Band. But we regret to have to report the disorganization of Bervie Auxiliary and Sutherland Mission Band, Ripley.

Belmore and McIntosh being transferred from the Saugeen Presbytery to that of Maitland, it is our privilege to welcome to our ranks these two flourishing Auxiliaries. But through the transference of Chalmers from Maitland to Bruce Presbytery, we have lost Chalmers' Auxiliary and "Little Jewels" Mission Band.

A number of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have been visited during the year by our Presbyterial President.

### PARIS.

*Mrs. W. D. Watson.*

Once more we are called upon to review the work of this Society, and as we do so we see, not only the loving, guiding hand of our Father who has dealt very graciously with us, but we are conscious also that much yet remains to be done, that there are discouragements that call for earnest prayer and greater zeal and faithfulness on the part of every member of our Society. The reports sent in show that nearly all our Societies have adopted programmes for the year, resulting in a better knowledge of the work and its needs, while the Bible readings, generally adopted, have been a stimulus leading many to a closer study of God's Word.

The annual visit of the Presbyterial President is much appreciated and Thank-offering meetings hold a prominent place in adding to the interest and increasing the funds of the Society. We welcome the "Willing Workers" of E. Oxford, a new Mission Band organized in July. The total number of Auxiliaries is now twenty-one, and we have sixteen Mission Bands. Five hundred and forty copies of the *Tidings* are circulated, and twenty Scattered Helpers have been added, making a total of forty-five. The appeal for clothing for the pupils at Birtle school was very generously responded to, and a large supply of complete, comfortable outfits, quilts, etc., were sent out. The Librarian reports a circulation of the books under her care and they have been found helpful in the country districts.

We have touched briefly the different branches of work—have noted some progress, but realize that there is still much to do. One Auxiliary prayed especially throughout the year for increased interest in the work and rejoice in the consciousness of God's answer. He is faithful that hath promised, and by earnest, consecrated effort on the part of every member it is still possible to double our membership before the close of the century, for He has said, "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

### PETERBOROUGH.

*Miss M. Dickson.*

Another year with its many opportunities for service has gone. To our Heavenly Father we would offer first our tribute of loving gratitude for His goodness in permitting us to have a share, however humble, in the great work of Foreign Missions.

In August several of our Auxiliaries had the pleasure of listening to addresses from Dr. Margaret O'Hara, and we feel sure that her earnest words will not soon be forgotten. We sympathize with those who had not the privilege of hearing her speak.

The Alberni school, B.C., was assigned to our Society last year. Several large bales weighing 850 pounds were shipped in August.

In looking over the reports for the year we can see that there is now a greater interest in Missions than formerly, more willingness to assist at the meetings, more self-denial practised in giving, and other forms of growth which are not known to us. There are two ways at least in which these things should manifest themselves, in increased membership and increased contributions. However we find that this is not the case. The number of Auxiliaries remain the same as it has been for several years, twenty-two. We have an increase in our Bands, the "Happy Workers" of Campbellford. Number of Mission Bands, eleven.

I think we can all see that we have not the growth in our Society which we have the right to expect, and which we all desire to see. It becomes us to ask the question, Why have we not this growth?

Several reasons might be given. Some congregations have been without a settled pastor. Want of loyalty to our own Church. Want of Presbyterial visitation. For the last two years we have really been without a President, consequently there has been no visiting done. It may be that we as members of the W.F.M.S. have not been as faithful as we might have been in bringing the claims of the work before those who have no interest in it.

The best way to enlist the sympathy of the uninterested is to let them know the facts, for the facts in connection with our missionary work is the only fuel that can feed the missionary fire that ought to burn on the altar of every Christian Church.

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### SARNIA.

*Miss Jessie D. Brebner.*

For our eleventh annual report we are glad to be able to report "Increase." We have a new Band and a new Auxiliary; at the same time one Auxiliary drops out but most of its members are retained as Scattered Helpers. Our contributions show a marked increase. The Auxiliary and Band reports were on the whole encouraging, many being more willing to help at the meetings. The request for clothing for the Northwest was heartily responded to, fifteen hundred pounds being sent to Pasquah's Reserve. Our *Foreign Missionary Tidings* continue to be a great help in our work. The number of Scattered helpers is more than double that reported last year, and their contributions accordingly. Our Thank-offering meetings are still an important feature in our work and help greatly to deepen the interest among our members as well as bring many in touch with our Society who seem to have small interest in it.

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### SAUGEEN.

*Miss Kate Young.*

Our Society consists of fourteen Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands. Two of our Auxiliaries were transferred into the Matland Presbyterial Society this past year. From the reports received from the various Auxiliaries it is evident that the work has gone on steadily and quietly; regular meetings have been held, and a deeper interest taken in many of the Auxiliaries. Some report an increase in membership.

But our contributions this year are not as large as those of last year, as we report for only nine months, our annual meeting having been held in September, when the books were closed instead of December as formerly. Two life members were added during the year.

One Society deeply mourns the death of their president, some of active members, and others by removal.

Several of our Auxiliaries were visited by our Presbyterial president and several outside workers.

The Thank-offering meetings which are held in all our Auxiliaries are mentioned as a means of increasing interest in many outside of the society. The *Foreign Missionary Tidings* is taken by all the Auxiliaries, some 275 copies are received, and are greatly appreciated.

Several of our Auxiliaries have Scattered Helpers in connection with them who are doing excellent work. Many of them take the *Tidings* and find themselves brought into loving touch with the work.

### STRATFORD.

*Miss M. Hamilton.*

In preparing the report this year it is with a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the encouraging reports that come in from so many of our Secretaries. We may feel deeply thankful for the extension of the missionary spirit in our Presbytery and the growing interest in our mission fields. One or two Auxiliaries feel as yet a little discouraged that there seems to be no apparent increase in their work, but their work will tell and there is no real reason for discouragement. The work is the Lord's and he will not see it fail. Some of our Auxiliaries courageously kept up their meetings through many difficulties, especially in the country, where during the winter the roads are often blocked and members have long distances to go. A more thorough knowledge of our mission fields and the pressing need is more apparent among the women of the congregations. This is partly due to the public Thank-offering meetings which are held every year by most of the Auxiliaries and attended by the majority of the women of the congregations; and it is partly due to the wide-spread influence of the *Monthly Leaflet* and other missionary literature. All our members do not yet take the *Leaflet*, but the majority do, and it is to be hoped that soon every member of the W. F. M. S. will do so. There has been no organization this year of Auxiliaries, and very little increase in membership, but there is a marked increase in the average attendance; also more are taking part in them and showing a real heart interest in the work.

Most of the Auxiliaries are over last year's contributions and this is all voluntary giving. In a good many cases there is a great deal of self-sacrifice and much planning in order to add their little.

To the Northwest Clothing Fund they gave with their usual liberality—partly second hand, but mostly new goods were sent—to the Muscowpetung Reserve.

The Mission Bands have this year kept up their record well, but report no great increase in members or contributions. Some of them have a struggle to keep up the attendance at the meetings, especially in the country, others have had very good attendance and keep up a good interest in them. We have no addition in Bands this year.

One, a young women's Band, the "Gordon," partly disbanded, joined the Auxiliary of the church, and again with part of their former members re-organized among some of the younger members of the congregation. This band has been doing very good work this year. Among a good many of the Bands a regular system of study is taken up in connection with our Mission fields.

All of them engage in work for the Northwest and do a good deal of sewing. This year the Bands made several quilts besides a large number of dolls were dressed, scrap books made, also balls, pin cases and work bags which were sent as Christmas gifts to Regina school. In one way this work among the young is the most hopeful and encouraging part of it. It is the future we look forward to, and the knowledge gained now will bring such an increased interest in the mission work that it cannot help but grow.

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## TORONTO.

*Miss Craig.*

Another year with its record of work is past, and to each of us comes the question, "Have I done my best, prayerfully and faithfully? Or is it because of my carelessness and indifference that so many around me take no interest in winning the world for Christ?"

Auxiliary reports tell of increased interest in the work, and that this year more members are willing to take part in the meetings.

The Thank-offering meeting has become a part of the year's programme and is spoken of as the most profitable and enjoyable of the whole year.

The Auxiliaries now number fifty-six. We are sorry to drop two from our list. Laskay has disbanded owing to the distances the members lived from each other. Miliken has been retained hitherto, although no meetings have been held for two years—as a contribution was sent each year.

Mission Band reports speak of a growing interest in the work by the children. One worker says she can see the interest deepen as the children get a greater knowledge of the work. We are glad to report that many of the Bands have taken up the study of the Mission fields, not only the work done by missionaries, but the geography, and condition of the peoples.

One Band reports that girls in turn get up the programme, and so all have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the work. It is often difficult to interest the boys in the Mission Band but one gentleman has overcome this by teaching them wood-carving and there is no lack of interest now.

Two Mission Bands have found difficulties in the way of continuing the work and have disbanded: the "Hopeful Workers," Deer

Park, and the "Leslie Harrison," Eglinton. We hope in the near future these may be re-organized.

The supplies still continue to help the poor, whom Christ told us we would always have with us. They are also a means of drawing many into the work, as secretaries report that the women will always come to sew for the North-West. Three thousand pounds of good and suitable clothing were sent to three Reserves in the North-West.

The *Tidings* still continues to increase in circulation, 2565 copies being taken this year in this Presbyterial.

The library which was opened last December has already proved helpful to many of our workers.

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### WESTMINSTER.

*Mrs. A. Lamb.*

This Presbyterial was organized in Feb., 1898, and at that time had three auxiliaries and one Mission Band in the organization.

During the year two new auxiliaries have been organized, making the total, five Auxiliaries and one Y. W. Mission Band.

Reports have been received from all of these and each was a source of encouragement and showed progress along the line of work taken up by the Auxiliary.

We have now a membership of one hundred and thirty-four, and we feel encouraged by the success of the past to enter hopefully on the work of another year.

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### WHITBY.

*Miss C. Thomson.*

It is with pleasure the Secretary presents our Report for 1898. Not that it differs in any marked degree from that of the year before. It is rather a record of "patient continuance in well-doing" than of any brilliant advance.

And yet, we are glad to feel that, on the whole, progress is being made. Most of our Auxiliaries report sustained or increasing interest. Some a gain in attendance at monthly meetings. Others, through adverse circumstances, find it difficult to hold meetings regularly, but nearly all give evidence in some form of a healthy interest in the work.

Our numerical strength, as shown by our statistics, is about the same as last year. Financially, it is evident that our Auxiliaries have stood loyally by the purpose not to "pull back" on our funds. From thirteen (including Scattered Helpers), we have received either an

increase in contribution or almost the same as in 1897. While others who failed to reach the amount of the previous year say that it was owing to special circumstances rather than lack of interest, and an increasing number state that their entire contribution is the fruit of the regular giving so dear to the heart of the treasurer—and I might reverently add—of the Master.

Our total contribution from all sources is the largest for many years. Of this, \$153.78 was part of a legacy from a highly-esteemed member who now "rests from her labors."

In September a large supply of clothing and other useful articles was sent to Mr. Wright, at Rolling River—several of our Auxiliaries showing great interest in this department of our work, an interest fostered by the 387 copies of *Foreign Missionary Tidings* circulating in every part of our Presbytery.

We regret that our Bands have not been as prosperous as in former years—their reports showing a decrease both in numbers and contributions.

It is encouraging, however, to note the spirit of resolute hopefulness in which they begin a new year, and we should remember that it may need more "grit and grace" under some conditions to "stand fast" than under others to take a long step forward.

It is with pleasure we note in some reports that efforts have been made to enlist the sympathy of non-members and draw them into closer relation to our work by means of visits paid to their homes. This is a step in the right direction. If our motto, "The World for Christ," is ever to become an accomplished fact, it must be by refusing to be satisfied with present efforts or attainments, and by acting steadily on the aggressive, not only among the heathen to whom our missionaries go, but among the people who send them and who ought to send more of them, and to bear up their hands by gifts and prayer.

Mention has been made of the evident purpose shown by so many of our contributors to have *no decrease* in funds from the previous year, resulting in our having, as a Presbytery, a slight increase.

Shall we not, in looking forward to another year, re-affirm that purpose, with increasing emphasis, and while we thank God for what we have been enabled to do in the past, take up the work of the present, even where it seems discouraging, in the strength of Him whose word to His workers is, "Be strong and of a good courage, I will not fail thee."

## WINNIPEG.

*Mrs. Wm. McGaw.*

The general tone of the reports is encouraging. Of course, there are the usual drawbacks; some in the country complain of difficulty in getting to the meetings this year, owing to the unusually wet and stormy weather. In the city the average attendance is not so high as we would expect. Owing to the multiplicity of organizations and charitable societies, some ladies find it difficult to keep up their attendance.

We have added four Life members during the year. Two deaths have been reported, Mrs. Guinness of Starbuck Auxiliary and Mrs. McMunn of Westminster Auxiliary.

Almost all Auxiliaries have sent contributions to be forwarded to Regina school. Several Mission Bands have also sent Christmas gifts to the same school.

There are 437 copies of the *Foreign Missionary Tidings* circulated monthly. This is supplemented by some of the city Auxiliaries sending missionary and religious literature to out-lying posts.

We have added Point Douglas Auxiliary, but have lost Selkirk Auxiliary, and Knox Y. W. Band has suspended. The financial report is not so encouraging, but perhaps the greater amount has been contributed to the Home and Foreign Mission Fund. Some of the Auxiliaries were visited by Mrs. McKenzie en route to China, also by Mrs. Ledingham.

The Thank-offering meeting is generally observed.

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## AUXILIARIES AND BANDS NOT IN PRESBYTERIAL ORDER.

*Home Secretary.*

These branches deserve special mention. Without the stimulus of Presbyterial visitation, or friendly intercourse with other branches, they continue working faithfully and steadily, constrained by the love of Christ to do what they can to extend His kingdom.

Schreiber Mission Band is the only addition to their ranks this year, but all that were reported last year have been retained.

The Chinese class at Lethbridge, however, has this year sent their contributions to aid in the work that is carried on among their fellow-countrymen in Montreal, and it therefore does not appear in our report.

The reports received are encouraging and hopeful. Mention is made in a number of reports of the Thank-offering meeting as having been attractive and helpful.



In one or two instances addresses had been given by returned missionaries, which were much appreciated.

Mistawasis Auxiliary, composed principally of Indian women, has met regularly during the year. Extracts from the report were published in the *Tidings*.

No report was received from Purab ka Tara Auxiliary last year, so we give the report for the past two years. The monthly meetings have been held regularly. At the meetings the people of different lands and the mission work being done among them are taken up—China and the Chinese being particularly a source of interest and always prayed for.

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BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1887	Mrs. Cameron, Allandale.	
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Allandale .....	1895	Mrs. Cameron .....	Miss Catcher .....
Alliston .....	1888	" Burnett .....	" Rose .....
Ardtree .....	1892	Miss Reed .....	" J. Thompson ..
Barrie .....	1885	Mrs. Gallie .....	Mrs. J. K. Ross ..
Beeton .....	1890	" McConnell .....	" W.H. Mitchell ..
B. nd Head .....	1887	" Hall .....	" Sutherland .....
Bracebridge .....	1891		
Bradford .....	1887	" Smith .....	Miss P. Henderson.
Churchill .....	1887	" Ross .....	" Reive .....
Collingwood .....	1883	" McCrae .....	Mrs. K. Copeland ..
Duntroon .....	1891	" McLean .....	Miss S. Searle .....
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Gravenhurst .....	1884	" J. F. Young .....	" Sharpe .....
Ivy .....	1896	" Barber .....	" Gawley .....
Midland .....	1891	" Playfair .....	Miss McHarg .....
Monkmans .....	1898	" J. T. Hall .....	" H. Robertson ..
North Bay .....	1894	" McAdams .....	Mrs. Smith .....
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Orillia .....	1886	" R. N. Grant .....	" World .....
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SECRETARY AND POST OFFICE.	Members of Auxiliary.	Members of General Society.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1897.	Contributions, 1898.	Scattered Helpers.	Scattered Helpers' Contributions.
Miss L. Catcher, Allandale.	9	1	10	7	\$ 46 00	\$ 46 38		
Mrs. Edmonds, Alliston . . .	10	6	16	8	22 00	25 00		
" Alex. Wood, Ardtrea . . .	12	1	13	7	6 20	4 34		
" Dougal, Box 58, Barrie . . .	19	6	25	14	68 22	66 78		
Miss M. Smart, Beeton . . . .	14	1	15	7	23 45	25 00		
Mrs. Howard, Bond Head . . .	16	2	18	7	55 00	55 00		
Miss J. Henderson, Bradford . . .	26	1	27	9	14 37	2 00		
" A. J. Allan, Churchill . . .	6	3	9	6	55 00	54 00		
Mrs. McCraney, Collingwo'd . . .	36	17	53	25	27 51	21 05		
Miss K. Livingstone, Duntr'n . . .	15	..	15	7	116 00	97 00		
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Cookstown . . .	4	2	6	3	12 00	43 00	1	
" G. McJannet, Gravenh't . . .	14	2	16	10	..	15 21		
" Lyons . . . . .	10	..	10	6	60 00	72 75	8	10 00
" Hunter, Midland . . . . .	22	2	24	13	13 00	10 50		
Miss A. Robertson, Duntroon . . .	..	..	..	..	35 00	35 00		
Mrs. Browning, North Bay . . .	17	1	18	9	..	..		
Miss McMurchy, Collingwo'd . . .	13	..	13	5	26 21	30 70		
Mrs. W. M. Harvey, Orillia . . .	59	9	68	33	13 00	15 00		
" Pearsall, Guthrie . . . . .	..	..	..	..	190 21	186 00		
" H. J. Tudhope, Rugby . . .	11	4	15	7	24 65	16 50		
Miss Aggie Ross, Guthrie . . .	19	1	20	9	44 00	47 00		
Mrs. Leatherdale, Jarratt's Corners . . . . .	5	1	6	6	8 00	56 09		
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<i>Auxiliaries—Con.</i>			
Penetanguishene .....	1894	Mrs. Johnson .....	Miss McGuire .....
Severn Bridge .....	1895	" Rainey .....	" Boyd .....
Silver Creek .....	1898	" Ditchburn .....	" Ferguson .....
Stayner .....	1888	" Campbell .....	Mrs. Buie .....
Sunnidale .....	1890	" Brown .....	Miss Schell .....
Tottenham .....	1891	" Nichol .....	" Semple .....
West Gwillimbury .....	1891	" Sutherland .....	" Sadie Rowe ..
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Allandale, 'Gauld' .....	1892	Mrs. McIntosh .....	.....
Barrie (Y. W.) .....	1886	" Stevenson .....	.....
Barrie, 'King's Workers' ..	1892	" Moodie .....	.....
Beeton, 'McCrae' .....	1898	Miss Richardson .....	.....
Bracebridge, 'Busy Bees' ..	1896	.....	.....
Bradford, 'Goforth' .....	1896	" Thompson .....	.....
Churchill, 'Palm Leaf' ....	1895	Mrs. Adams, Lefroy .....	.....
Collingwood (Y. W.) .....	1888	" Foote .....	Miss Ferguson .....
Collingwood, 'Little Fol-	1893	Miss Copeland .....	" E. Copeland .....
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Coldwater .....	1894	.....	.....
Duntroon, 'Willing Wrkrs' ..	1894	.....	.....
Gravenhurst, 'Northern	1890	Miss Meinardus .....	.....
Lights' .....	1898	" Lillian Reid ..	Mrs. Willis Spring ..
Gibson, 'Busy Bees' .....	1897	.....	.....
Ivy, 'Twiners' .....	1898	" Tully .....	.....
Midland, 'Paton' .....	1887	Mrs. Harvey .....	.....
Orillia, 'Couchiching' .....	1893	Miss Miller .....	.....
Orillia, 'Bright Sunbeams' ..	1894	.....	.....
Oro, Central Church .....	1894	" Ross .....	.....
Oro, Guthrie Church .....	1894	.....	.....
Penetanguishene .....	1889	Mrs. Bell .....	.....
Stayner, 'Friends of India' ..	1898	.....	.....
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Miss M. Jamieson Penetang.	9	1	10	8	\$ 25 00	\$ 22 00		
Mrs. W. P. Christie, Sev'n B'g	14	...	14	10	14 60	10 56		
Miss J. Young, Gravenhurst	8	...	18	...	...	...		
" M. Sutherland, Stayner	14	3	17	7	63 00	30 00		
" M. G. Burrows, Stayner	14	...	14	8	15 00	11 00		
Mrs. Abbott, Tottenham...	8	...	8	5	28 70	21 05		
Miss Kate Faris, Bradford..	11	2	13	6	43 00	50 00		
Miss N. Steggles, Allandale.	13	...	13	9	5 15	11 73		
" H. McClain, Barrie ...	13	2	15	8	57 57	60 35		
" L. Macleod, Barrie ...	33	...	33	15	17 00	6 30		
" F. Mitchell, Beeton ...	18	1	19	...	...	...		
" J. McMillan, Braceb'ge	20	...	20	9	6 45	6 20		
" R. Rogerson, Bradford	12	1	13	10	9 38	4 21		
" Birdie Adams, Lefroy.	32	...	32	20	3 29	...		
" S. Blue, Collingwood..	17	2	19	10	23 59	25 90		
" M. Hunter, "	57	...	57	27	19 00	23 00		
" N. Ryan, Coldwater ..	32	...	32	16	...	...		
" B. Sullivan, Duntroon.	16	...	16	9	5 16	4 45		
" G. Wilson, Gravenhurst	30	...	30	20	24 26	25 26		
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" Mabel Munroe, Midland	25	...	25	17	7 00	2 50		
" C. B. Dallas, Orillia ..	16	...	16	14	...	10 00		
" Elsie Main, "	48	...	48	25	39 00	36 00		
" M. Gilchrist, Gilchrist P.O. ....	45	...	45	15	11 72	21 11		
" Isabel Pratt, Penetang	16	...	16	12	5 00	4 60		
" Irena Bingham, Stayner	20	...	20	10	6 82	...		
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<i>Mission Bands—Con.</i>			
Wyevale ..... Presbyterial Fund Interest, etc. ....	1898	.....	.....
BRANDON AND PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.			
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Alexander .....	1891	Mrs. Jos. Spiers...	Mrs. Geo. Broatch.
Arden .....	1896	" J. M. Dick.	" Hall .....
Austin .....	1898	" J. M. Brown.	" A. B. McLeod
Brandon .....	1886	" McRae .....	Miss Lizzie Gair...
Burnside .....	1893	" Jason Ben .....	Mrs. Moses Burns.
Beulah .....	1889	" R. Richards..	Miss A. Richards..
Chater .....	1886	" Carswell .....	Mrs. Walker .....
Carberry .....	1888	" Mason .....	" Mutrie .....
Douglas .....	1888	" J. Findlay ..	" R. Galloway ..
Gladstone .....	1896	" Rae .....	" McEachern ..
Humesville .....	1896	" J. White .....	" J. Whimster.
McDonald .....	1893	" A. T. Smith..	" J. Brown .....
Portage la Prairie .....	1886	" J. W. Neelin.	" L. A. Bradley
Prospect .....	1890	" McKinnon ...	Miss S. Murchison.
Petrel .....	1890	" Ferrier .....	" J. Robertson.
Roseland .....	1889	" T. R. Shearer.	" Lena McKay.
Rounthwaite .....	1890	Miss M. Muirhead.	" J. Muirhead..
Summerville .....	1890	Mrs. J. Aikenhead.	" M. Humeston.
Wellwood .....	1891	" McEwan....	" A. McConchy.
Zion Church .....	1886	" Pettapiece ...	Mrs. Linklater ....
Robertson Church .....	1898	" D. D. Fraser .	Miss J. Fraser ....
Oak River .....	1898		

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Miss L. McDonald, Wyevale	18	...	18	...	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
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Mrs. J. Creighton, Alexand'r	13	...	13	7	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
" W. J. Stinson, Austin.	9	...	9	5	48 00	39 00	...	...
" J.A. McDonald, Br'nd'n	34	3	37	17	2 50	...	...	...
Miss J. Robertson, Burnside	16	6	16	9	7 00	8 00	...	...
Mrs. T. Thunder, Beulah	12	...	12	...	221 00	185 77	...	...
" R. McKay, Chater	8	1	9	5	61 37	40 50	5	5 00
Miss B. Fairley, Carberry	15	2	17	9	32 00	30 00	...	...
" Berry, Douglas	6	...	6	5	37 00	37 00	...	...
" J.E. Munroe, Gladstone	11	...	11	5	99 50	90 72	2	2 40
" Ledingham, Brandon	14	...	14	7	54 00	40 60	...	...
" J. Whimster, McDonald	5	1	6	4	30 00	40 00	3	7 00
" A.E. Cox, Portage la Pr.	52	...	52	20	60 00	62 30	...	...
" Grant, Portage la Prairie	15	...	15	7	28 60	18 60	...	...
" A. McIntosh, Petrel	5	...	5	4	176 60	152 45	11	9 95
" J. Robertson, Roseland	10	...	10	4	76 45	47 40	...	...
Mrs. R. Inglis, Roundthwaite	33	5	38	14	17 00	7 00	...	...
Miss J. Fitzsimmons, Carbe'y	...	...	...	...	40 71	19 88	1	2 00
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Burnside .....		Miss Grant .....	Miss M. McKay ...
Interest, etc. ....		.....	.....
BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Mrs. J. Dowsley...	Mrs. M. Gibson ...
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Athens .....	1887	Mrs. A. Chassels ..	Mrs. J. Thompson.
Brockville, First Church....	1889	" Moore .....	Miss J. Dowsley ..
Brockville, St. John's .....	1889	" J. G. M'Lenn'n	Mrs. Gordon Starr.
Caintown .....	1892	" James Purvis.	" J. Tennant..
Cardinal .....	1886	" J. Thompson.	" Gow .....
Chesterville .	1895	" Saucier .....	" Hummel.....
Colquhoun .....	1886	Miss J. Colquhoun.	Miss M. Wallace ..
Dixon's Corners .....	1892	Mrs. J. Bell .....	Mrs. R. Bell .....
Elizabethtown .....	1895	" E. Billings.	" W. Patterson.
Hallville .....	1892	" J. H. Higgins	" A. Bates ....
Heckston .....	1892	" Spencer .....	" D. McCaughey
Iroquois .....	1889	" Macalister ...	" C. E. Cameron
Lyn .....	1886	Miss J. Halliday ..	Miss S. Bryson ....
Mallorytown .....	1890	" Goodbody ...	Mrs. A. W. Mallory
Merrickville .....	1887	.....	.....
Morewood .....	1890	Mrs. Kellock .....	Miss J. Heverlie ..
Morrisburg .....	1885	" M. C. Gibson.	Mrs. Kilgour .....
North Williamsburg ..	1890	" J. H. Merkley	" MacEachern .
Osgoode Line .....	1897	Miss W. Reid ....	Mrs. J. Allen .....





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Pittston .....	1897	Mrs. T. Riddell ...	Mrs. J. Byers .....
Pleasant Valley .....	1893	" S. Sterling ...	" J. McShane...
Prescott .....	1884	" Blair .....	" J. Raney .....
Roebuck .....	1890	" J. Robinson..	" A. Starr .....
Rowe's Corners .....	1898	" Dudley .....	" Rapple .....
South Mountain .....	1896	" McFarland ..	Miss L. McTavish ..
Spencerville .....	1885	.....	Mrs. R. Fairbairn ..
Toledo .....	1897	Miss M. Duncan ..	" E. Lockwood..
Ventnor .....	1894	Mrs. J. Gillespie ..	Miss M. Ferguson ..
Winchester .....	1889	" Connery .....	Mrs. J C. Johnston
Winchester Springs .....	1895	" R. Greer ....	Miss Nellie Bell...
Westport .....	1898	" W. Morrison ..	" H. Ripley .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Brockville, First Ch. (Y.L.) ..	1889	Mrs. Scott .....	Miss Saunders .....
Brockville, St. John's (Y.L.) ..	1892	" McNaughton ..	" S. Miller .....
Brockville, St. John's (juv.) ..	1889	" Strachan .....	" M. Grant .....
Cardinal, Little Missionaries ..	1893	" MacArthur ..	.....
Chesterville, 'Royal' .....	1897	" W. Saucier ..	" M. York .....
Elizabethtown, 'Talent' .....	1897	" H. Glazier ..	" M. Patterson ..
Iroquois, 'Mission Helpers' (juv.) .....	1893	Miss J. Thompson ..	" E. Armstrong ..
Lyn, 'Jubilee' .....	1897	.....	.....
Kemptville, 'Mission Bees' ..	1895	" Mundle .....	Mrs. D. Hyndman ..
Morrisburg, 'Willing Work'rs ..	1894	" Gillespie .....	Miss C. Gibson .....
Pleasant Valley, 'Bright Dia- monds' .....	1897	Mrs. J. McShane ..	" P. Crowder .....
Roebuck, 'Happy Band' .....	1894	" Lawrence .....	" H. Lawrence .....
South Mountain, (juv.) .....	1895	Mas. McFarland ..	Master John Gilroy ..

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Mrs. J. Riddell, Pittston...	8		8	5	8 50	21 00		
Miss L. Montgomery, Pleasant Valley .....	7		7	8	13 00	8 50		
" Ida Browne, Prescott ..	13	3	16	13	88 86	102 00		
Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Roeb'k	15		15	7	6 00	23 00	2	
Miss J. Cole, Box 118, Rowe's Corners .....	9		9					
Mrs. A. Ferrel, S. Mountain.	15	1	16	6	46 00	40 00		
" G. Fairbairn, Spencer'le	16	3	19	5	30 00	53 00		
Miss N. Stewart, Toledo....	12		12	5		9 25		
Mrs. Armstrong, Ventnor ..	15		15	9	36 00	41 00		
" J. P. Fox, Winchester	23		23	13	70 00	85 00		
" J. Salter, Winchester Springs .....	6		6	3	9 00	7 00		
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Miss E. Robertson, Brockv'le	22		22	13	17 00	15 00		
" B. Grant, "	7		7	4	10 63	8 66		
" N. Muirhead, "	13	2	15	11	15 00			
" H. Byers, Cardinal .....	23		23	18	7 00	37 00		
" A. Carlyle, Chesterville	17		17	10		3 65		
" F. Johnston, Spring Valley .....					3 25	12 85		
" D. Coulter, Iroquois ..	15		15	8	17 76	9 08		
" E. McNish, Lyn .....								
Mrs. V. L. Hadden, Kemptv'e	54		54	21	23 96	32 87		
Miss B. Kilgour, Morrisburg	22		22	16	20 00	40 00		
" E. Ellis, Pleasant Valley	18		18	9		1 50		
" M. Robertson, Roebuck	16		16	7	25 00	3 00		
" L. Blow, South Mount'n	10		10	4	5 00			

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Spencerville, 'Lighted Lamps' (Y.L.) .....	1888	Miss H. Logan ....	Miss K. Fairbairn..
Spencerville, 'Helping Hands' (juv.) .....	1888	" S. Fraser ....	" J. Carmichael
Auxiliaries not reported in 1898 .....			
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BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1888	Mrs. Johnston, Paisley.	Miss Jean Miller, Paisley.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Armow .....	1898	Mrs. Matheson ....	Miss M. Robertson
Centre Bruce .....	1888	" Currie .....	Mrs. Hill .....
Chesley .....	1888	" McKenzie .	" Armer .....
Paisley .....	1888	" Johnston ...	" Grant .....
Port Elgin .....	1887	" Drumm .....	" Dalrymple ..
Tara .....	1888	" Wood .....	Miss Hamilton .....
Tiverton, 'McLennan' .....	1898	" McLennan ..	" A. McCallum
Underwood .....	1887	" Fitzpatrick ..	Mrs. H. Murray ..
Walkerton .....	1887	" N. Robertson.	Miss A. Robertson
West Brant .....	1892	Miss Chisholm ....	Mrs. Cargill .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Centre Bruce, 'God's Blossoms' (juv.) ..	1894	Mrs. John Young ..	Miss W. McCallum
Underwood (juv.) .....	1888	" Fitzpatrick ..	" Jessie Hilker

Miss  
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Mrs. J  
S., Mr  
Miss W  
Mrs. M  
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" W  
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Miss C.  
" A.  
Mrs. A.  
" R.  
Miss T.  
Miss Nell  
P.C  
" M. J

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K. Fairbairn.  
J. Carmichael

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Miss S. Fraser, Spencerville	13	...	13	6	\$ 21 00	\$ 16 00		
" I. Fairbairn, "	16	...	16	8	2 26	1 50		
.....					35 00			
.....	697	31	728	349	1432 30	1512 64	8	9 23
.....					32 30	12 64		
Value of clothing etc., sent to North-west					1400 00	1500 00		
Mrs. John Ferguson, Chesley.						\$267.55.		
S., Mrs. Galbraith, Paisley.								
Miss Wright, Armow P.O.	12	...	12	6	11 00	13 00		
Mrs. Mills, Gresham P.O.	12	2	14	9	23 20	23 64		
" James Grant, Chesley.	5	16	21	12	95 00	73 08	5	2 00
" W.J. Chisholm, Paisley	59	9	68	33	124 00	129 50		
" Forrester, Port Elgin	18	7	25	14	50 00	55 00		
Miss C. Smith, Tara	11	2	13	7	30 00	35 00		
" A. B. Dewar, Tiverton	20	...	20	9				
Mrs. A. Hilker, Underwood	13	9	22	11	45 22	40 50	3	
" R. Marr, Walkerton..	16	10	26	17	116 00	155 66		
Miss T. Buchan, "	17	...	17	8	22 00	32 00		
Miss Nellie M. Brown, Lovat P.O.	6	1	7	5	2 00	2 28		
" M. Johnston, Underw'd	3	1	4	20	4 13	3 50		

Jean Miller, Paisley.

M. Robertson Hill  
Armer  
Grant  
Dalrymple  
Hamilton  
A. McCallum  
H. Murray  
A. Robertson  
Cargill

W. McCallum  
Jessie Hilker

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'Glamis Woman's Aid' .....	.....	.....	.....
Collection, less expenses .....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on hand .....	.....	.....	.....
CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Miss Walker, Chatham.	Mrs. Geo. Bartlet, Windsor.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Blenheim .....	1885	Mrs. J. M. McLaren	Mrs. W. Elliott ...
Bethel .....	1894	Miss J. Young ....	Miss F. Saddington
Botany .....	1892	Mrs. Gage .....	Mrs. Hutchinson ..
Bothwell .....	1881	" Blair .....	" Smith .....
Blytheswood .....	1893	.....	.....
Chatham, First Church .....	1897	" Larkin .....	" Fred Stone...
Chatham, St. Andrew's .....	1897	" J. H. Duncan	" Crumb .....
Chatham Township .....	1881	" W. G. Stark .	" John McIsaac
Comber .....	1896	" G. Ainslie....	" R.O.Y. Ainslie
Dover .....	1888	" Walker.....	Miss Angus . ....
Duart .....	1891	" J. Argo.....	Mrs. Thompson ...
Dresden .....	1896	" J. H. McVean	" T. Laird .....
Fletcher .....	1892	" Armstrong.	" M. McHardy.
Florence .....	1888	" John Webster	" D. Corbett...
Goldsmith.....	1893	" Geo. Hooker .	" Robt. Coulter
Leamington .	1896	" Forrest .....	" Gardiner ....
Ridgetown .....	1887	" Munroe.....	Miss Wilson .....
Strangfield .....	1893	" R. Keith ....	Mrs. D. W. Elliott.
Thamesville .....	1886	.....	.....
Tilbury Centre .....	1888	" Forbes .....	" J.S. Richard'n
Tilbury West, Knox Church	1897	" Wm. Allyn ..	Miss B. Dodson ...

C., M  
R., M  
M. B.  
S., M  
Mrs. V  
Miss E  
Mrs. J  
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Miss M  
Mrs. M  
" S.  
" R.  
" J.  
" S.  
" Jo  
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Mrs. J.S  
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" M.  
" A.

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					\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....					2 45	10 00		
.....						10 33		
.....						49		
.....	210	57	267	145	514 00	583 00		2 00
Value of clothing, etc. sent to North-West,						\$367.62.		
Geo. Bartlet, Windsor.								
C., Mrs. Peddie, Windsor.								
R., Mrs. Laughton, Bothwell.								
M. B., Miss A. Walker, Chatham.								
S., Mrs. A. McKay, Chatham.								
W. Elliott ...	14	9	23	10	68 65	70 25		5 20
F. Saddington	18	5	23	12	113 00	102 15		1 10
Hutchinson ..	9	8	17	11	18 15	45 00		
Smith .....	8	14	22	8	35 16	29 15		
.....						6 00		
Fred Stone...	4	31	35	20	135 91	121 43		
Crumb .....	2	25	27	13	100 00	100 00		
John McIsaac	3	7	10	5	32 13	40 00		
R.O.Y. Ainslie	14	1	15	8	25 00	43 33	10 45	
Angus .....	2	7	9	6	30 00	46 00		
Thompson ...	14	5	19	9	45 00	58 13		
T. Laird .....	10		10	7	45 21	32 91		
M. McHardy.	20		20	8	45 86	48 85		
D. Corbett...	12		12	7	22 50	27 00		
Robt. Coulter	11		11	7	10 75	21 13		
Gardiner .....	18	2	20	7	36 72	28 44		
Wilson .....	9	13	22	11	31 00	58 00		
D. W. Elliott.	7		7	6	18 35	12 00		
.....						3 50		
J.S. Richard'n	17	6	23	10	42 00	25 75		
B. Dodson ...	14		14	9	8 00	10 00		

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<i>Auxiliaries—Con.</i>			
Valetta .....	1887	Miss Lily Robertson	Mrs. D. R. Farquharson ...
Windsor .....	1887	Mrs. J. C. Tolmie ..	“ Rohus .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Blenheim .....	1888	Miss N. Campbell .	Miss M. Henderson
Blytheswood .....	1893	“ G. McMullin .	“ M. Jeffrey ..
Bothwell .....	1893	“ M. Blair .....	“ M. McRitchie
Chatham, ‘ May ’ .....	1886	“ Bell Smith ...	“ N. Cumming .
Chatham, ‘ Oliver ’ .....	1886	“ B. Walker ..	“ Vera Smith ..
Dresden, ‘ Anderson ’ .....	1897		
Eberts, ‘ United Workers ’ ..	1893	Mrs. Geo. Oliver ..	Robert Miller .....
Jeannette’s Creek .....	1895		
Leamington, ‘ Star ’ .....	1897	Miss Nichol .....	Miss C. McIntosh ..
Ridgetown .....	1890	Mrs. Munroe .....	“ G. Steel .....
Thamesville .....	1897		
Windsor .....	1894	Miss B. Schumacher	“ Jennie Gow ..
Collection .....			
 GLENBORO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1896	Mrs. R. S. Thomp- son, Glenboro.	Mrs. Geo. Harper, Carman.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Boissevain .....	1897	Mrs. Hamilton ....	Mrs. Wm. Gordon.
Camille .....	1896	Miss Agnes Hall ..	“ P. Robertson.
Carman .....	1892	Mrs. J. J. Merry ..	“ James Bruce .
Cypress River .....	1888	“ W. Campbell.	“ Knight .....
Glenboro .....	1892	“ R.S.Thomp’s’n	“ Butchart .....
Treherne .....	1892	“ J. Robertson.	“ J. T. Reid ..

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R., Miss

Mrs. W.

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D. R. Farquharson ...  
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M. Henderson  
M. Jeffrey ..  
M. McRitchie  
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Vera Smith ..  
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C. McIntosh ..  
G. Steel .....

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Carman.

Wm. Gordon.  
P. Robertson.  
James Bruce.  
Knight .....  
Butchart ....  
J. T. Reid ..

C., Mrs. W. R. Black, Carman  
R., Miss Henselwood,  
Treherne.

Mrs. W. Gordon, Boissevain  
" G. J. Palmer, Olive P. O.  
" M. Richardson, Carman  
" N. Little, Cypress River  
" Duff, Glenboro .....  
" R. M. Ferris, Treherne  
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							\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.
Miss R. M. Gardiner, Valetta	12	14	26	12			\$	c.				\$	c.
" C. S. Seagel, Windsor.	10	19	29	14			51	60	60	00	..	..	..
							160	00	173	16	..	..	..
Miss M. Carmichael, Blenhr	46	..	46	20			26	00	14	90	..	..	..
" E. Reid, Blytheswood	..	..	..	7			15	00	8	00	..	..	..
" Lou McLean, Bothwell	7	..	7	8			1	00	1	35	..	..	..
" V. Watson, Chatham	20	..	20	10			28	00	29	29	..	..	..
" Lizzie Gordon, Chatham	25	..	25	15			40	00	42	15	..	..	..
" M. Robertson, Eberts.	39	..	39	33			1	92	4	23	..	..	..
" M. McDonald, Leam'g'n	24	..	24	9			3	00	3	00	..	..	..
" F. Munroe, Ridgetown.	25	..	25	15			1	65	8	15	..	..	..
" Jessie Peddie, Windsor	25	..	25	25			3	25	10	24	..	..	..
	50	..	50	23			20	00	21	00	..	..	..
							64	48	65	00	..	..	..
									8	03	..	..	..
	489	166	655	365			1316	22	1400	00	32	16	75
Mrs. W. Gordon, Boissevain	15	..	15	..			40	65	15	00	..	..	..
" G. J. Palmer, Olive P. O.	7	..	7	..			33	00	30	00	..	..	..
" M. Richardson, Carman	18	8	26	7			38	92	42	65	..	..	..
" N. Little, Cypress River	6	2	8	4			74	00	80	00	..	..	..
" Duff, Glenboro .....	11	..	11	6			42	20	43	35	..	..	..
" R. M. Ferris, Treherne	17	1	18	8			50	00	50	90	..	..	..

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<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Carman, St. Andrew's Church Y. W. ....	1898	Mrs. Geo. Harper..	Miss Ollie Jenkins.
Carman, 'Busy Bees' (juv.)	1894	" Ogden Hinch.	" Maggie Bruce
Glenboro Mission Band (juv.)	1896	Miss A. Redmond..	" B. Duncan ...
Treherne Mission Band (juv.) Carnduff Scattered Helpers and additional 5c. ....	1898	Mrs. E. Hamilton ..	.....
<b>GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</b>			
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Alexandria .....	1887	Mrs. D. McLaren ..	Miss B. Simpson ..
Apple Hill .....	1890	" McLennan ..	Mrs. F. Ferguson..
Avonmore .....	1892	" Weir .....	" H. G. Wert..
Beulah .....	1896	" McWhinnie ..	" A. J. Calder..
Cornwall .....	1883	" MacLennan ..	" A. McCracken.
Crysler .....	1896	" James Pollock	Miss A. Dillabough
Dalhousie Mills .....	1887	" J. MacKinnon	" MacLeod ....
East Hawkesbury and Glen Sandfield (re-organized) ..	1898	" A. McCollum.	Mrs. McDonald ...
East Lancaster (re-organized)	1898	" J. Currie ....	" E. McGregor.
Glen Gordon .....	1885	" A. Dingwall..	Mrs. McLennan ...
Gravel Hill .....	1887	" James Begg .	" A. McRae ...
Indian Lands .....	1880	" R.C.M'Gregor	" John Fisher ..
Kenyon .....	1883	" Tollan .....	Miss Belle McQueen
King's Road .....	1881	" D. R. Ross ..	Mrs. Bowen . ....
Lancaster .....	1876	" A. Graham ..	" W. Henderson
Lochiel (Kirkhill) .....	1876	" Jas. McMaster	Miss M. McMillan.
Lunenburg .....	1892	" Russell .....	Mrs. W. N. Markell
Martintown .....	1892	" P. Langill....	Miss K. McGregor.
Maxville .....	1888	" D. Robertson.	Mrs. John Davidson

Miss C  
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Mrs. V  
Mrs. M  
Miss J.  
Mrs. D  
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Mrs. M  
Miss M  
" S.  
" M  
" A.  
Mrs. W  
Miss J.  
Mrs. P.  
" R.  
Miss Mc  
Mrs. He  
Miss K.  
Mrs. Ro  
Miss E.  
Mrs. M.

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Ollie Jenkins.  
Maggie Bruce  
B. Duncan ...

Maclennan,  
Cornwall.

B. Simpson ..  
F. Ferguson..  
H. G. Wert..  
A. J. Calder..

A. McCracken.  
A. Dillabough  
MacLeod ....

McDonald ...  
E. McGregor.

McLennan ...  
A. McRae ...

John Fisher ..  
Belle McQueen

Bowen . . . . .

W. Henderson  
M. McMillan.

V.N. Markell  
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					\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.
Miss Cavie Meikle, Carman.	13		13					
" Olla Lundy, Carman..	20		20	13	12 30	10 85		
" A. Duncan, Glenboro..					7 00	5 35		
						13 15		
						3 40		
						10 05		
	107	11	118	38	298 07	304 10		10 00
Mrs. W. B. Maclennan, Cornwall.								
Mrs. McCrimmon, Alexand'a	2	1	24	14	100 00	90 00	2	2 00
Miss J. McLennan, Apple Hill		8	8	5	22 00	25 00	5	4 00
Mrs. D. McDermid, Avonm'e	9	18	27	11	100 57	104 00	27	5 55
Miss J. MacLellan, Williams town	13	6	19	12	57 19	53 00		
Mrs. Maclennan, Cornwall..	10	30	40	18	268 65	305 16		
Miss M. A. Currie, Crysler.	3	14	17	8	34 52	43 00		
" S. A. Morrison, Peveril Q	4	11	15	8	79 46	70 62		
" McBean, E. Hawkesb'y	23		23	8		25 00		
" A. G. Esdon, Bainsville						21 46		
Mrs. Wightman, Lancaster.	4	20	24	16	113 00	101 00		
Miss J. Mcnroe, Gravel Hill	8	4	12	5	25 65	26 25	20	5 90
Mrs. P. McGregor, St. Elmo	11	45	56	9	86 21	106 10		
" R. McKenzie, Skye..	19	31	50	8	93 80	100 00		
Miss McGregor, Martintown	9	18	27	16	66 70	79 40	4	2 85
Mrs. Henderson, Lancaster.	14	12	26	15	107 50	132 00		
Miss K. McMillan, Laggan..	39	46	85	10	73 60	105 30		
Mrs. Rombough, Lunenburg	7	9	16	8	75 60	80 90	2	2 00
Miss E. Smith, Martintown		20	20	14	108 00	79 30	22	8 25
Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Maxville	30	43	73	10	110 32	109 30	30	14 00

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Mizpah .....	1891	Mrs. McLennan ..	Mrs. McLennan ...
Munroe's Mills .....	1897	" J.C. Campbell	" P. McDermid.
Newington .....	1894	" Geo. Jardine.	" Wm. Wood
North Branch .....	1885	" A. McArthur.	" G. Blackwood
Pleasant Valley .....	1895	" I. Hollister ..	" J. Cryderman
Roxborough .....	1884	" McKenzie ..	" D.D. M'Intyre
South Branch .....	1896	" A. A. Grant ..	Miss Annie Grant ..
South Finch .....	1883	" Peter McLean	" Agnes Millar.
The Ridge .....	1895	Miss Annie Barr ..	" Annie Bar ...
Vankleek Hill .....	1876	Mrs. J. MacLeod ..	" McInnes ....
Wales .....	1895	" Manning ...	Mrs. Grant .....
Williamstown .....	1885	" John Dingwall	Miss Kate Dingwall
Woodlands and Aultsville Branch .....	1886	" A. Wylie ...	Mrs. Jennie Shaver
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Avonmore, 'Workers for Jesus' .....	1883	Miss Mame Wert ..	Miss Ella Shaver ..
Cornwall, 'King's Daughters' (Y.W.) .....	1887	Mrs. Wm. Dingwal,	" B. Kirkpatrick
Cornwall, 'Light Bearers' (Y.W. and juv.) .....	1888	" MacLennan ...	" M. Bilsland ..
Farran's Point (juv.) .....	1896	" Farran .....	Mrs. Farran .....
Laggan (juv.) .....	1885	" Jas. McMaster	Miss C. Cameron ..
Maxville, 'Hopeful Workers' McGillivray's Bridge, 'Glean- ers' (Y.W.) .....	1885	" J. Cormack ..	" McNaughton.
Newington, 'Busy Bees' (juv.)	1897	Miss M. McGregor.	" Gertie Bowen
Picnic Grove .....	1897	Mrs. A. Patterson.	Master E. Lang ...
Sandringham, 'Hopeful Workers' .....	1891	Miss Wightman ...	Miss J. Fraser ....
Vankleek Hill (juv.) disbanded	1889	" I.J. McGregor:	" Etta Cameron
Woodlands, 'Cheerful Gleaners' (juv.) .....	1894	.....	.....
	1894	" Tulloch .....	" M. Campbell.

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rs. McLennan ...  
P. McDermid.  
Wm. Wood  
G. Blackwood  
J. Cryderman  
D.D. M'Intyre  
Annie Grant  
Agnes Millar.  
Annie Bar ...  
McInnes ...  
Grant .....  
Kate Dingwall  
Jennie Shaver  
Ella Shaver ...  
B. Kirkpatrick  
M. Bilsland ...  
Farran .....  
C. Cameron ...  
McNaughton.  
Gertie Bowen  
er E. Lang ...  
J. Fraser ...  
Etta Cameron  
.....  
M. Campbell.

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Miss McGregor, St. Raph'l W	2	3	5	4	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.
Mrs. Carlyle, Munroe's Mills	12	...	12	7	18 10	23 49	2	1 55
" Geo. Hawn, Newington	16	...	16	10	9 25	22 75	...	.....
" Munroe, Martintown.	3	9	12	7	57 61	47 88	1	10
" Bryan, Osnabruck C'tre	....	15	15	8	44 13	45 90	3	6 00
" S. Begg, Moose Creek	5	22	27	6	23 80	47 00	3	2 75
" McDonald, Glen Donald	14	...	14	10	61 58	79 03	27	13 29
" McKinnon, South Finch	5	13	18	8	8 46	6 20	6	35
Miss Campbell, Vankleek H'	6	3	9	5	41 50	90 85	1	50
" McIntosh, Vankleek H'	16	3	19	9	11 37	14 34	...	.....
" Martin, Wales .....	11	5	16	8	113 17	150 72	...	.....
" McLennan, Williamst'n	9	15	24	9	38 70	44 06	27	9 89
" Kate Pitts, Woodlands	28	7	35	15	43 50	36 00	13	1 75
Miss M. McRae, Avonmore	10	10	20	9	178 34	166 00	37	12 65
" H. Bilsland, Cornwall	14	...	14	8	21 76	22 45	...	.....
" H. Summers, Cornwall	32	2	34	12	26 30	29 48	1	.....
" F. Kerr, Farran's Point	11	...	11	...	41 50	80 00	5	1 88
Mrs. McMaster, Laggan....	12	...	12	...	5 45	22 34	...	.....
Miss E. Robertson, Maxville	15	...	15	...	5 00	5 00	...	.....
" McArthur, Williamst'n	9	...	9	7	1 60	2 70	...	.....
" L. Martin, Newington	40	1	41	28	8 67	5 53	...	.....
" H. McCuaig, Lancaster	23	2	25	10	8 76	15 76	...	.....
" A. Aird, Sandringham	13	...	13	15	16 00	18 00	...	.....
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" G. Bredin, Woodlands	24	1	25	8	32 88	5 10	1	1 00
Value of clothing sent to Nor th-West,	556 447	1003	398	2358 36	2645 31	239	96 26	

Value of clothing sent to Nor th-West, \$501.98.

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GUELPH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Mrs. Watt, Guelph.	Miss Helen Cant, Galt.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Acton . . . . .	1887	Mrs. Macpherson ..	Mrs. Havill . . . . .
Alma . . . . .	1889	Miss Harvey . . . . .	Miss Agnes Smith . .
Belwood . . . . .	1885	Mrs. P. J. McLaren	Mrs. James Dow . .
Berlin . . . . .	1885	Miss Sheppard . . .	Miss Tier . . . . .
Branchton . . . . .	1891	Mrs. H. Burnett . .	Mrs. Robt. Oliver . .
Campbellville, St. David's . .	1886	" W.M. M'Phail	Miss T. Lynn . . . . .
Eden Mills . . . . .	1891	Miss Barbara Argo.	Mrs. A. Robertson . .
Elora, Chalmers . . . . .	1888	Mrs. Jas. Leslie . . .	Miss Adamson . . . .
Elora, Knox . . . . .	1889	Miss Annie Watt . .	Mrs. Hobbs . . . . .
Eramosa . . . . .	1886	" Rebecca Scott	Miss L. Armstrong.
Fergus, Melville . . . . .	1879	Mrs. Smellie . . . . .	" Castell . . . . .
Fergus, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1886	" Mullan . . . . .	Mrs. Watson . . . . .
Galt, Central . . . . .	1889	" Dickson . . . . .	Miss H. Coulthard.
Galt, Knox . . . . .	1883	Miss Cant . . . . .	Mrs. James Hood . .
Glenallan . . . . .	1895	Mrs. McKinnon . . .	" McNaughton . . .
Guelph, Chalmers . . . . .	1888	" Lennie . . . . .	" Auld . . . . .
Guelph, Knox . . . . .	1888	Miss Steven . . . . .	" Cardy . . . . .
Guelph, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1888	Mrs. J. Patterson . .	" Robt. Howie . . .
Hespeler . . . . .	1887	Miss Kribs . . . . .	" R.J. Lockhart
Mimosa . . . . .	1888	Mrs. P. McDonald.	Miss M. McGregor.
Nassagaweya . . . . .	1895	" Logie . . . . .	" Jennie Logie . . .
Nichol . . . . .	1895	Miss Rendall . . . . .	" Singer . . . . .
Preston . . . . .	1896	Mrs. J. A. Malloy . .	" M. Gillies . . . . .
Puslinch, Duff's Church . . . .	1887	" W. Robertson	Mrs. J. D. Clark . . .
Waterloo . . . . .	1892	" Howie . . . . .	" Webb . . . . .
Winterbourne . . . . .	1896	" Cummings . . . . .	Miss Mitchell . . . . .
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Alma, 'Wallace' . . . . .	1895		
Elora, 'King's Helpers' . . . . .	1891	Miss Wilson . . . . .	Miss C. Harriston . .
Elora, 'Knox' . . . . .	1895	Mrs. Rose . . . . .	" Mabel Nairn . . .

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C. and R., Miss E. Kerr, Box 305, Galt.								
L., Miss Argo, Fergus.								
S., Miss Ross, Box 553, Guelph								
Mrs. Corry, Acton .....	28	2	30	16	\$ 77 43	\$ 75 56		
Miss Godfrey, Alma .....	13	3	16	7	23 00	14 00		
“ Annie Loree, Belwood	19	2	21	12	36 64	41 72		
Mrs. Atkinson, Berlin .....	15	...	15	10	26 00	20 20		
Miss N. Burnett, Branchton	14	1	15	10	27 78	25 40		
“ C.M. McPhail, Camp'le	14	3	17	9	71 00	56 00		
“ J. Gerrow, Eden Mills	17	...	17	8	18 06	15 00		
Mrs. A. E. Cromar, Salem.	14	3	17	12	64 00	60 25	1 00	
Miss A. Inglis, Elora . . . .	26	4	30	14	83 00	44 83		
Mrs. G. Wood, Eramosa, P.O.	20	1	21	7	41 00	33 00		
Miss Smellie, Fergus .....	78	13	91	28	160 91	145 13		4 00
Mrs. Boswell, Fergus .....	32	21	53	17	130 00	140 00		
Miss S. Porteous, Galt .....	34	4	38	22	94 66	84 56		
Mrs. Mackenzie, Box 421 Galt	49	6	55	33	126 97	157 50		1 00
Miss I. Sutherland, Glenallan	10	...	10	6	32 45	24 89		
“ Ross, Box 553, Guelph	147	38	185	62	321 32	342 87		
“ Loughrin, Guelph ....	67	9	76	37	182 46	207 77		
Mrs. Davidson, Queen St G'ph	22	8	30	25	108 62	116 64		
Miss A. R. Ellis, Hespeler..	17	3	20	15	59 0	90 00		
“ N. Entwistle, Mimosa	21	...	21	9	25 00	5 00		
“ A. Kennedy, N'ssaga'ya	10	...	10	6	41 00	23 00		
“ Ewen, Cummock P.O.	14	1	15	7	18 74	14 70		9 00
“ J. Wood, Preston ....	11	...	11	6	11 35	6 29		
Mrs. J. D. Clark, Pusli'ch P.O	28	6	34	4	26 00	36 00		
Miss B. B. Gregor, Waterloo	19	4	23	19	69 84	65 98		
Mrs. Mackie, Winterbourne	15	3	18	6	16 00	16 00		
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Miss E. Clark, Elora .....	16	1	17	10	16 00	12 80		55
“ Edna Patmore, Elcra.	24	1	25	18	26 11	10 00		

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<i>Mission Bands—Con.</i>			
Fergus, 'Harvesters' (Y. W.)	1889	Miss Dow . . . . .	Miss A. Brownridge
Fergus, 'Willing Workers' ..	1885	Mrs. McVicar . . . . .	" M. Castell . . .
Fergus, 'Messengers of Light'	1888	Miss Craig . . . . .	" Lilly Mullan .
Galt, 'Central' (Y. W.) . . . .	1889	" Kerr . . . . .	" M. Irving . . . .
Galt, 'Cheerful Gleaners' ..	1889	Mrs. Forster . . . . .	" A. Robertson.
Glenallan, 'Busy Bees' . . . .	1895	Miss I. Sutherland.	" L. Watson . . . .
Guelph, 'Chalmers' . . . . .	1887	Mrs. Auld . . . . .	" Jean Christie.
Guelph, 'Ivy' (Y. W.) . . . . .	1887	" K. Maclean . . .	" Jane Barclay.
Guelph, 'Paisley Block' . . . .	1896	Miss E. Manderson	" Lizzie Pringle
Hespeler, 'McWilliams' . . . .	1888	" Ellis . . . . .	" Bella Jardine.
Preston, 'Light Bearers' . . . .	1897	" Ethel Gillies..	" Minnie Pease.
Waterloo, 'Willing Workers'	1892	Mrs. Habbick . . . . .	" Jean Stewart.
Galt, 'Knox' (Bible Class) ..			
Guelph, 'St. Andrew's' (Bible Class) . . . . .			
Collection at Presby-	teri	al, \$17.93; Interest,	\$4.80 ; total, \$22.73
Less expenses . . . . .			
HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1882	Mrs. Vincent, 45 Young St., Hamilton.	Mrs. Symington, 134 Duke St., Hamilton.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Abingdon . . . . .	1895	Mrs. J. M. Jackson	Mrs. T. F. Clough.
Beamsville . . . . .	1890	" J. B. Osborne	" Ayres . . . . .
Blackheath . . . . .	1889	Miss Hanson . . . . .	Miss Cummings . .

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Miss E. Macdonnell, Fergus	30	1	31	14	\$ 24 64	\$ 23 25		
" Maud Kay, Fergus ...	28	...	28	14	43 90	32 62		
" Maggie Moore, Fergus	17	1	18	9	19 00	12 35		
" K. Grey, Galt.....	17	1	18	9	35 81	36 53		
" Edna Fraser, Galt ....	28	...	28	11	6 73	10 50		
" C. Jackson, Glenallan.	13	2	15	10	3 00	10 19		
" M. Armstrong, Guelph	30	...	30	23	12 70	22 47		
" M. Russell, Guelph ...	13	1	14	10	27 86	3 00		
" Daisy Tuck, Mosboro..	21	...	21	18	12 00	9 42		
" E. McNaught, Hespeler	17	...	17	10	18 00	37 30		
" L. Donaldson, Preston	28	...	28	10	8 50	.....		
" B. VanEvery, Waterloo	32	1	33	20	8 00	12 07		
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Value of clothing sent to North-West.								
C., Miss L. McKenzie, 155 Hughson St. S., Hamilton.								
L., Miss Louise Lawson, 261 Main St. W., Hamilton.								
S., Miss A. E. Bellhouse, 150 Catharine St. S., Hamilton.								
Mrs. A. Pearson, Abingdon	14	...	14	6	28 39	29 45	2	1 30
" J.A.Comfort, Beams'le	11	...	11	8	36 50	24 80		
Miss F. Petch, Blackheath..	15	1	16	9	39 57	42 10		

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<i>Auxiliaries—Con.</i>			
Burlington .....	1878	Mrs. Abraham .....	Miss Burns .....
Caledonia .....	1879	Miss Ferrier .....	" Walker .....
Carluke .....	1883	Mrs. Chestnut .....	Mrs. Wm. Urie .....
Cayuga .....	1896	" Edgar .....	Miss Fleming .....
Chippawa .....	1894	" Morrison .....	" H. Davidson .....
Dunnville .....	1894	" Gourlay .....	Mrs. J. A. McIndoe .....
Dundas .....	1880	" J. B. Hamilton .....	Miss Crawford .....
Grimsby .....	1891	" Murray .....	" Forbes .....
Hagersville .....	1896	" C. H. Lowry .....	" Wilkie .....
Hamilton, Central Church ..	1887	" Lyle .....	Mrs. Dunlop .....
Hamilton, Erskine Church ..	1886	" Clunas .....	Miss Eda Turnbull .....
Hamilton, Knox Church .....	1884	" Given .....	Mrs. Bain .....
Hamilton, McNab St. Church ..	1887	" McQuesten ..	Miss Shaw .....
Hamilton, St. John's Church ..	1893	" Wm. Strong ..	Mrs. Brown .....
Hamilton, St. Paul's Church ..	1887	" Bellhouse .....	" Hood .....
Hamilton, Wentworth Ch ..	1892	" MacWilliams ..	" Nash .....
Jarvis .....	1893	" McLennan ..	Miss M. Fallis .....
Kilbride .....	1880	" Newell .....	Mrs. Newell .....
Kirkwall .....	1883	" F. Ballantyne ..	Miss M. Watson ..
Nelson .....	1890	" McQuarrie ..	" M. McLaren ..
Niagara .....	1887	" R. N. Ball ..	" Davidson .....
Niagara Falls .....	1888	" John Crawford ..	Mrs. A. Collins .....
Niagara Falls South .....	1888	" Jas. Wilson ..	" James Towell ..
North Pelham .....	1895	" Buchanan .....	Miss K. Comfort ..
Oneida .....	1889	" Helm .....	Mrs. Gailing .....
Port Dover .....	1888	" Gillies .....	" S. Butler .....
Simcoe .....	1888	" Dey .....	" W. F. Kydd ..
Smithville .....	1895	" Haig .....	" J. Hill .....
Strabane .....	1887	" Cameron .....	" Sheridan .....
St. Ann's .....	1888	" Mingle .....	Miss A. Taylor .....
St. Catharines, First Church ..	1890	" J. H. Ratcliffe ..	" King .....
St. Catharines, Knox Church ..	1890	" R. Laurie .....	Mrs. A. Moore .....
St. David's .....	1890	" J. M. Crysler ..	" T. Mowers ..
Thorold .....	1886	" W. A. Cook ..	Miss Mina Dougan ..

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Mrs. A. Galloway, Burlingt'd	13	...	13	11	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.
" J. M. Forbes, Caledonia	13	4	17	20	21 00	18 50	..	.....
Miss M. M. Calder, Carlukt	38	7	45	11	53 46	77 35	7	.....
" Macfarlane, Cayuga ..	16	..	16	7	107 00	73 60	..	.....
" Jessie Clark, Chippawa	11	1	12	5	29 00	17 62	..	.....
Mrs. E. E. Smith, Dunnville	13	...	13	8	30 48	27 93	9	7 55
" Thomas Reid, Dundas.	27	...	27	14	5 75	12 83	..	.....
Miss Dora Smith, Grimsby.	6	12	18	8	136 21	163 46	..	.....
Mrs. W. Young, Hagersville	14	...	14	9	37 00	40 00	2	1 50
Miss G. Gillespie, 25 Emerald St. S.	24	9	33	21	40 00	47 00	36	5 00
Mrs. Pringle, 117 Pearl St. N	46	7	53	26	191 00	167 00	..	.....
" McLaren, 73 East Ave. N	35	3	38	24	160 26	122 70	7	8 10
" McKean, 44 Young St.	19	21	40	22	118 53	111 45	..	.....
" Madill, 41 Grant Ave.	41	7	48	30	201 00	164 32	10	5 64
" Sealey, 95 Victoria Av. S	36	14	50	25	102 87	87 81	2	1 00
" Robinson, 100 Birch Av.	32	5	37	23	138 88	146 41	7	13 02
" Jaques, Jarvis .....	10	1	11	7	111 36	102 77	3	.....
Miss A. J. Cameron, Carlisle	5	1	6	4	8 85	9 20	..	.....
" M. Riddle, Kirkwall..	23	1	24	15	20 35	17 00	1	25
" C. A. Davidson, Nelson	3	5	8	4	84 30	72 00	..	.....
" B. McIntyre, Niagara.	17	2	19	9	32 16	32 91	7	4 21
Mrs. S. F. Harrop, Niag'ra Fls	32	2	34	12	24 75	24 40	..	.....
" Shirriff, Niagara Falls S	20	10	30	21	43 00	58 50	..	.....
" E. S. Atkins, Fenwick	12	..	12	6	105 70	95 70	5	1 60
" Turnbull, Clanbrassil..	25	...	25	5	6 50	11 25	..	.....
Miss S. Shand, Port Dover.	11	1	12	6	50 50	48 00	..	.....
Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Simcoe.	16	2	18	12	18 00	33 60	6	3 00
" Woodlan, Smithville..	11	..	11	7	49 85	54 09	2	.....
" Balison, Strabane .....	17	1	18	9	11 00	16 73	2	85
" H. Kennedy, St. Ann'	9	1	10	7	74 25	70 00	10	14 27
" Armour, St. Catharines	13	8	21	10	7 33	14 11	7	1 00
Miss Rankin, St. Catharines	14	16	30	18	57 42	69 23	..	.....
" E. Woodruff, St. David's	12	1	13	6	120 00	108 35	1	7 93
Mrs. Thos. Forsyth, Thorold	9	2	11	8	12 00	12 00	..	.....
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Vittoria .....	1890	Mrs. Nelson Collve	Miss Ella Reid .....
Waterdown .....	1876	" McEachern .	Mrs. Bleakley .....
Welland .....	1892	" Lennox .....	" A. Robertson.
West Flamboro' .....	1885	Miss Weir .....	Miss Inksetter .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Blackheath, 'Little Branch (juv.) .....	1895	Miss A. Simenton..	Miss Jennie Muir .
Caledonia, 'Golden Rule' (b'ys)	1887	Mrs. Wm. Brown..	Master D. McGregor
Caledonia, 'Farther Lights (juv.) .....	1897	" J. M. Forbes .	Miss M. Myerscoff .
Caledonia, 'Salem Cottage (sen.) .....	1886	Miss Jane Ferrier .	" Jane Ferrier .
Carluke, 'Hearts and Hands' (juv.) .....	1883	Mrs. W. J. Brown.	" Nettie Moffat
Hamilton, Central Ch. (sen.)	1894	" Lyle .....	" E. S. Fraser..
Hamilton, Ersk'e, 'Co-W'kers	1891	Miss L. Lawson ...	" Montgomery .
Hamilton, McNab St. 'Friend of India' (Y. W.) .....	1879	" Mary Cook	" Dingwall ....
Hamilton, McNab St. (juv.)	1885	Mrs. Chas. Grahm	Master D. Williams
Hamilton, St. Paul's Church 'Home Circle' (Y. W.) .	1878	Miss Brass .....	Miss McLaren .....
Hagersville, 'Mizpah Band	1897	" M. Mitchell..	" J. Mitchell .
Kirkwall, 'Little Workers (juv.) .....	1887	.....	Master G. Riddle..
Lynedoch, 'Lighted Lamps' (juv.) .....	1889	" M. Charlton .	Miss Annie Roberts
Port Dover, 'Morning Star' (juv.) .....	1890	" C. Norquay .	" S. McQueen..
Niagara Falls, 'Golden Links (juv.) .....	1896	" Henderson ...	" V. Gardner ..
Smithville, 'Fear Nots' (juv.)	1895	" E. Hamilton..	" Ivy Woodlan.
St. Ann's, 'Duty Must be Done' (juv.) .....	1896	Mrs. Cruikshank ..	" May Lundy ..

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Miss Susie Machon, Vittoria	11		11	5	\$ 13 50	\$ 19 00		\$ c.
Mrs. Bleakley, Waterdown.	18		18	10	28 10	32 00	4	50
" J. W. Peart, Welland.	11	1	12	7	11 75	4 00	2	
" A. N. Shaver, WFlamb'	11	4	15	6	73 18	58 92		
Miss M. Mitchell, Blackheath	35	1	36	20	5 00	6 65		
Master H. Bisonette, Caled'ia	18	1	19	9	8 00	5 00		
Miss J. Brown, Caledonia	31		31	20	18 25	16 00		
" A. Clark, Caledonia	18		18	12	16 75	16 00		
" Ethel Urie, Carlukc ..	21	3	24	14	15 03	27 95		
" Adam, 55 Victoria Ave. S	22		22	14	110 00	120 00		
" F. Ellis, 417 York St.	21	1	22	28	30 48	23 00	4	7 15
" I. Black, 112 Herkimer St	20	5	25	11	100 00	135 00	33	14 25
" E. McFarlane, George St	31		31	14	50 00	50 00		
" J. Moodie, 136 Bay St. S	35	5	40	25	130 47	140 26	10	
Master J. Anderson, Hagers'lc	30		30	16		10 00		
Miss J. Jamieson, Kirkwall.	50		50	30	27 30	24 00		
" A. Coutts, Lynedoch..	17	1	18	12	25 00	38 13	1	2 00
" Alina Hogg, Port Dovei	17		17	12	7 00	10 00	8	3 05
" K. Anderson, Niag'a F'l	20		20	10	7 67	4 00		
" N. Martin, Smithville.	14	1	15		10 00	1 27		
„ J. Hill, St. Ann's ...	18		18	12	67	1 00		

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St. Catharines, First Church, 'Willing Workers' (juv.)	1887	Mrs. Henderson . . .	Miss H. Ratcliffe..
St. Catharines, Haynes Ave., 'Lend-a-Hand' (juv.) . . .	1887	" J. McCalla ..	" Annie White.
St. Catharines, Knox Ch. . . .	1898	Miss L. Carroll . . .	" E. McEdwards
Welland, 'Busy Bees' (juv.)	1894	" F. Robertson.	" Nellie Ross ..
West Flamboro . . . . .	1898	Mrs. S. W. Fisher.	Master Wm. Lewis
Strabane, 'White Stone' (dis- banded) . . . . .			
Miss Charlton, Lynedoch . . .			
Crowland, 'Scattered Helpers'			
Beamsville Sabbath School . .			
Mount Healey Sabbath Sch'l			
West Flamboro' . . . . .			
Simcoe, 'Wayside Gatherers' disbanded in 1897 . . . . .			
Grimsby, 'Youthful Gleaners,' disbanded . . . . .			
Interest, collection, etc., less expenses . . . . .			
<b>HURON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</b>	1885	Mrs. J. Hamilton, Goderich.	Mrs. Ellen Scott, Seaforth.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Bayfield Road . . . . .	1888	Mrs. J. A. M'Donald	Miss Jane Johnston
Blake . . . . .	1895	" George Sparks	" Sarah Manson
Blyth . . . . .	1885	" (Rev.) McLean	Mrs. McKinnon . . .
Brucefield, Union Church . . .	1877	" (Rev.) Muir . .	" P. McGregor.
Clinton, Willis Church . . . . .	1877	" J. W. Irwin .	" (Dr.) Graham.

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Miss E. McCalla, St. Cathari's	28	2	30	21	\$ 10 00	\$ 6 00	..	.....
" J. Willis, St. Catharines	28	1	29	24	15 00	18 00	..	.....
" B. McClive, St. Cath'nes	21	2	23	13	.....	22 28	17	3 44
" B. McAllister, Welland	19	1	20	14	10 00	10 00	..	.....
" Gibson, Copetown ...	31	...	31	25	.....	17 00	..	.....
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West,					\$874.98.	8.		
C., Mrs. R. Irwin, Clinton.								
L., Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Seaforth.								
S., Miss K. McTaggart, Clinton.								
Miss L. Brownett, Bayfield.	9	3	12	6	18 00	11 35	..	1 05
" Margaret Allan, Blake	15	.	15	11	20 57	27 42	..	6 89
Mrs. Marie Curtis, Blyth ..	21	4	25	14	107 36	93 43	..	.....
Miss G. Marks, Brucefield..	28	4	32	14	84 26	75 35	..	.....
Mrs. R. Irwin, Clinton .....	29	7	36	23	165 00	157 00	..	.....

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Egmondville .....	1888	" R. Hicks ....	Miss Lizzie Gemmil
Goderich, Knox Church ....	1884	" (Rev.) J. Anderson .....	Mrs. C. Campbell..
Goderich Township, Union ..	1896	Miss M. Warcup ..	" Wm. McMath
Hensall, Carmel Church ....	1892	Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Henderson ..	" Wm. Moir ...
Kirkton .....	1886	" A.K. Ferguson	" Jno. Urquhart
Leeburn .....	1896	" A. Chitton ...	" D. Lawson ..
Londesboro and Burn's Ch.,	1893	" (Rev.) J. A.	Miss Katie Reid ...
Hullet .....	1893	" Hamilton .	" Cummings ...
Manchester .....	1888	" (Rev.) R. Henderson .....	" D. D. Wilson
Seaforth .....	1877	" E. McFaul ...	Miss S. Bell .....
Smith's Hill .....	1888	" R. M. Young.	Mrs. Madge .....
Thames Road .....	1885	" (Rev) Fletcher	
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Bayfield Road, ' Jubilee ' ...	1897		
Bayfield, ' Lou Graham ' ..	1896	Miss Mary Gardner	Miss Lillie Martin .
Brucefield, ' Little Disciples ' ..	1887	" M. Burdge ..	Master T. Mustard
Clinton, Willis Church .....	1897	" (Dr.) Graham.	Miss Ella McEwen.
Exeter, ' Willing Workers ' ..	1896	" (Rev.) Martin	" Lalla Ross ...
Goderich, ' MacGillivray ' ..	1886	" Lottie Polley.	" May Allan ...
Hensall, ' Golden ' .....	1892	" M. Hunter ..	Master A. McArthur
Kippen, ' Gould ' .....	1895	" (Rev) Acheson	Miss I. E. Cooper..
Seaforth, ' Sunshine ' .....	1894	Miss Tena Wilson .	" E. Henderson
Thames Road, ' Busy Bees ' ..	1888	" Ella Monteith	" M. Turnbull .
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" (Rev.) Shaw, Seaforth.	10	5	15	7	111 00	136 00	50	19 30
" L. M. Strong, Goderich	40	22	62	23	71 48	150 79	...	.....
" W. Brihan, Goderich..	11	1	12	10	12 00	21 00	..	.....
" H. Arnold, Hensall.	45	5	50	22	148 08	145 90	.....	.....
" Jno. Urquhart, Kirkton	15	2	17	9	44 35	36 20	..	.....
Miss Helen Clark, Dunlop...	15	...	15	7	17 00	20 00	..	.....
" Mary Watt, Harlock.	21	...	21	12	42 41	51 50	..	10 85
" E. W. Arthur, Auburn	7	3	10	6	29 10	24 64	..	50
Mrs. J. O. Rose, Seaforth..	87	15	102	30	230 58	250 27	..	.....
Miss Tillie Stirling, Carlow.	17	3	20	14	42 08	34 21	..	.....
" H. G. Madge, Exeter.	17	5	22	10	121 00	101 50	..	.....
Miss A. B. Foster, Varna ..	17	...	17	14	.....	2 20	..	.....
Master W. Whiddon, Bayfield	32	...	32	15	8 00	21 35	..	.....
Miss J. Grainger, Brucefield	31	...	31	18	21 05	21 00	..	.....
" Amy Howson, Clinton	40	...	40	30	.....	12 00	..	.....
" Nettie Martin, Exeter	43	...	43	17	40 00	30 00	..	.....
" May Dunlop, Goderich	215	6	221	95	113 65	84 00	..	.....
" Louie Moir, Hensall ..	42	3	45	21	31 16	27 55	..	.....
" T. N. Forsyth, Kippen	20	1	21	12	24 00	75 00	..	.....
" E. Davidson, Seaforth	48	2	50	23	25 15	31 18	..	.....
" J. Monteith, Thames Rd	22	...	22	11	35 00	36 00	..	.....
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Value of clothing, e tc., sent to North-West, \$628.71.

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KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1886	Mrs. A. Matheson, Belleville.	Mrs. C. Hamilton, Kingston.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Amherst Island.....	1881	Mrs. Cumberland..	Mrs. McMaster ...
Belleville, St. Andrew's ....	1883	" M. W. Maclean	Miss Urquhart ....
Belleville, John St.....	1883	" Tannahill....	Mrs. Templeton ...
Camden and Newburgh ....	1891	" Gandier .....	" T. A. Dunwoody.....
Consecon .....	1888	" C. E. McLean	Miss Anna Arthur.
Gananoque .....	1877	" J. L. Rogers .	Mrs. Matthew ...
Kingston, St. Andrew's ....	1888	" R. T. Dobbs .	" C. Strange ...
Kingston, Chalmers.....	1887	" Donald Ross .	Miss L. Richmond.
Kingston, Cooke's.....	1888	" Houston .....	" A. McFarlane
Lansdowne .....	1891	" Fairlie .....	" E. Keating. .
Lonsdale .....	1893	" J. Dunwoody.	Mrs. J. Whiteman.
Madoc, St. Paul's .....	1893	" R. Doughty ..	" David Ward.
Madoc, St. Peter's .....	1886	" Lynde.....	" Thomas Cross
Melrose .....	1893	" McArthur ...	Miss McLaren ....
McDonald's Corners .....	1883	" Jas. Binnie ..	" C. McLellan .
Napanee .....	1892	Miss Nicol .. ...	Mrs. F. Burrows ..
Picton .....	1884	Mrs. Stirling.....	Miss Jamieson ....
Queensboro.....	1897	" T. Lesslie ...	" Irene Eagleson
Rylstone .....	1887	" Meiklejohn ..	Mrs. J. Meiklejohn
Seymour .....	1887	Miss Alice Hume..	" Walter Todd.
Shannonville .....	1893	Mrs. Lovelace.....	Miss B. McLennan.
St. Columba.....	1891	" Vankleek ....	" McMurphy...
Stirling .....	1884	" Wm. Crosley.	" Judd .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Belleville, St. Andrew's (juv.)	1896	Mrs. A. McCreary.	Miss Katie Lazier .
Gananoque, 'Thousand Island'	1885	" Gracey .....	" Bryce .....

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Miss Fowler, 121 Union St., Kingston. S., Miss E. Holden, Bellville. L., Mrs. Matthew, Gananoque.								
Miss E. Spiers, Amherst Isl'd	10	10	6	\$ 22 00	\$ 18 00			
Mrs. A. Matheson, Belleville	26	26	12	89 65	66 52			
Miss Mackay, Rear Street, Belleville	24	1	25	12	105 00	107 00		
Mrs. Longmore, Camden E.	27	1	28	12	62 00	65 00	1 26	
Miss H. Arthur, Consecon..	4	2	6	4	6 20	9 50		
Mrs. W.S. Bryce, Gananoque	8	12	20	7	38 50	57 42	1 1 00	
" Duff, Princess St. King'n	19	8	27	10	65 73	53 45	13 00	
" Nicol, Earl St. Kingston	19	14	33	17	56 00	82 53		
Miss J. Neill, King St., King'n	18	6	24	8	30 50	44 00		
" L. McNeil, Lansdowne	19		19	8	9 00	11 00		
" Frizzell, Kingsford P.O.	10		10	5	16 00	26 00		
Mrs. Claxton, Eldorado P.O.	9	1	10	6	10 00	15 00		
" Fred Rollins, Madoc.	27	14	41	10	58 00	62 00		
Miss E. Anderson, Melrose.	19	1	20	7	60 00	60 00		
" A. McLellan, McDon- ald's Corners	1	16	17	5	47 23	50 00		
" S. McLaurin, Napanee	17	3	20	9	52 00	41 45		
" A. Gillespie, Picton...	9	17	26	7	18 04	22 81		
" L.M. Eagleson, Queen'o	12		12	6	24 60	21 15		
Mrs. W. J. Meiklejohn, Sar- ginson P.O.		15	15	7	30 50	33 00		
Miss J. Rannie, Hoard's P.O.	19		19	9	44 81	49 81		
Mrs. E. Grills, Shannonville	12		12	6	26 00	24 00		
" R.S. Allen, Cocper P.O.	8	1	9	3	28 60	33 82		
" E. F. Parker, Stirling.	15	13	28	8	22 00	23 00		
Miss A. Crang, Belleville...	63		63	24	20 00	20 00		
" Bryce, Gananoque	25		25	15	23 50	50 00		

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Kingston, Cooke's Church, 'Olive Branch' .....	1878	Miss M. Houston..	Miss Sadie Potter .
Deseronto, Ladies' Mis. Soc. Mrs. Brebner, Willetsholm, Pittsburgh .....	.....	.....	.....
LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1883	Mrs. W. C. Irving, Pembroke	Mrs. W. A. McKay. Renfrew
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Arnprior .....	1887	Mrs. G. Malloch...	Mrs. R. McNamara
Almonte, St. John's.....	1887	" A. E. Mitchell	" A. Young....
Almonte, St. Andrew's ...	1887	" Geo. Patterson	" P. McCallum..
Appleton .....	1887	" A. Wilson....	Miss J. Turner ...
Ashton.....	1883	" D. Bayne ...	" M. Simpson .
Admaston .....	1887	" G. Berlarquet	" M. Campbell..
Alice.....	1897	" Jas. Whyte ..	" L. Hamilton..
Balderson.....	1885	Miss M. McGregor.	" L. Cowie ....
Beachburg.....	1887	Mrs. H. McNab...	" S. Cameron ..
Barr's Settlement.....	1887	" Jas. Simpson..	Mrs. Jas. McLaren..
Chalk River .....	1889	" Geo. Clark,...	" Wm. Law....
Cobden .....	1889	" R. Burton....	Miss A. McLaren..
Clayton.....	1891	" McNeil . ...	" J. Robertson .
Castleford.....	1887	" Wm. Lindsay.	Mrs. D. Henderson
Carleton Place, St. Andrew's	1891	Miss Mary Gillies.	Miss N. Millar.....
Carleton Place, Zion.....	1891	Mrs. J. J. Patterson	" Stark.....

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Miss S. Potter, Centre St., Kingston .....	30		30	15	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00		\$ c.
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West,	14161	575	238	1043 86	1082 46	\$496.13.	214 26	
C., Miss B. Sinclair, Carleton Place. R., Miss A. Wilson, Appleton								
Miss M. Cameron, Arnprior..	32	5	37	16	\$ 100 00	\$ 124 60		\$ c.
Mrs. J. R. Mordy, Almonte	68	7	75	23	173 86	200 00		
" Hutcheon, Almonte ..	29	11	40	9	130 91	131 21		
Miss J. Baird, Appleton....	23		22	8	63 10	58 35		
Mrs. Blair, Ashton .....	10		10	6	54 57	38 85		
Miss M. Campbell, Admaston	11		11	8	48 25	42 00	2	1 50
" N. Cochrane, Pembroke	13		13	6	9 25	32 00		
Mrs. McIlraith, Balderson..	7		7	5	32 00	33 00		
Miss S. Cameron, Beachburg	6		6	4	27 85	47 45		
" A. Scott, Dunmore ....	10		10	7	34 08	30 00	8	5 10
Mrs. M. Wilson, Chalk River	7		7	6	10 00	12 00		
Miss M. Childerhose, Cobden	9		9	5	19 00	19 25	4	1 25
" M. McNeil, Clayton...	20		20	7	19 00	17 75		
Mrs. J. Lindsay, Loch Win- noch .....	17		17	9	42 80	43 20	6	2 75
" R. C. Patterson, Carleto: Place .....	34	4	38	15	175 00	179 55		
" Jas. Cavers, Carleton Place .....	46	5	51	21	176 95	173 30		

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Calabogie .....	1891	" F. H. Baxter.	Miss J. Robertson..
Douglas .....	1887	" R. McDonald.	Mrs. J. Thompson .
Elmsley .....	1887	" Clarke.....	" J. Millar ....
Eganville .....	1887	" J. Rattray ..	" J. Gourlay ...
Franktown .....	1892	" R. McFarlane	Miss M. Ferguson..
Grattan.....	1894	" C. Mitchell...	Mrs. R. Foster ....
Lanark .....	1888	" (Dr.) Cameron	Miss A. Deachman.
Mattawa.....	1887		
Middleville.....	1892	Miss Mary Guthrie.	Mrs. A. Baird ....
Northcote.....	1892	Mrs. B.J. Harkness	Miss J. Gibbon....
Oliver's Ferry.....	1895	" McDonald....	Mrs. G. Groom....
Perth, Knox Church .....	1893	" Malloch.....	" Affleck .....
Perth, St. Andrew's.....	1893	" J. McLenaghan	" Weatherhead.
Pembroke .....	1884	" W. C. Irving.	" W. W. Dickson
Ramsay .....	1884	" J. McDougall..	" Wm. Coxford.
Renfrew.....	1885	" T. Logan ....	Miss Ward.....
Ross .....	1886	" McCaskill....	" K. Matheson.
Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's.	1889	" C. H. Cooke.	" McGillivray.
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's....	1889	" F. T. Frost.	Mrs. F. Whitcomb.
White Lake.....	1884	" D. J. Graham.	" Manson.....
Westmeath .....	1897	" W. Thompson	Miss C. Fraser ....
Burnstown .....			
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Arnprior, ' Ardent Hope ' .	1887	Miss Cameron .....	Miss M McLachlan.
Beachburg ' Coral Workers ' .	1890	" M. Anderson.	
Burnstown ' Jubilee Workers ' .	1897	" M. Anderson..	Miss A. Smith.....
Carieton Place, Zion Church.	1887	" L. Findlay...	" B. McLaren..
Douglas .....	1890	" Stewart.....	" M. Thompson.
Elmsley .....	1887	Mrs. Sinclair.....	" A. Findlay..

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Miss M. Dickson, Calabogie.	15		15	8	\$ 34 60	\$ 22 13	2	\$ 1 40
Mrs. A. McKenzie, Douglas.	9		9	6	35 00	28 00		
Miss McEwen, Port Elmsley	8		8	5	33 80	24 28		
" M. Moore, Eganville	13		13	6	63 00	47 48		
Mrs. P. McLaren, Franktown	25		25	14	150 00	202 00	46	59 55
Miss A. McFarlane, Grattan.	11		11	6	27 40	17 65		
Miss M. Bradford, Lanark..	30		30	13	54 40	54 00		
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Mrs. D. Dobbie, Middleville	17		17	11				
Miss J. Curtis, Northcote ..	18		18	9	37 00	30 00		
Mrs. N. K. McLean, Oliver's Ferry .....	8	2	10	6	44 50	36 71		
Miss G. Riddell, Perth.....	28	6	34	19	162 93	195 50		
" Waddell, Perth .....	28		28	14	132 00	85 00	4	3 25
" Kennedy, Pembroke ..	30	7	37	16	144 10	131 00		
" C. McDougall, Blakeney	18		18	7	65 00	70 00		
" B. Mitchell, Renfrew..	50		50	25	310 30	295 00	9	14 05
Mrs. P. Thrasher, Forrester's Falls .....	8		8	2	52 00	43 00		
Miss C. Campbell, Smith's Falls .....	45	3	48	34	130 00	154 00		
Mrs. J. Grant, Smith's Falls	38		38	22	73 90	93 10		
" C. Simpson, Waba.....	9		9	6	35 00	35 00		
Miss H. Caswell, Gower Pt.	17		17	9	5 50	30 00	2	2 00
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Miss K. Cameron, Arnprior.	28		28	14	85 00	130 00		
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Miss K. Wallace, Burnstown	41		41	20	9 25	32 85		
" E. Crane, Carlton Place	27		27	13	33 69	71 92		
Master A. Campbell, Douglas						1 85		
Miss M. McTavish, Port Elmsley .....	8		8	4	10 96	3 50		

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Loch Winnoch 'Maple Leaf,' Goschen Branch.....	1886 1897	Miss M. Taylor....	Miss S. Lindsay ..
New Glasgow.....	1893	Mrs. A. Young....	Miss M. E. Murphy
Oliver's Ferry, Rideau Mis- sion.....	1887	Miss Hattie Mensie	" M. Morrison..
Pembroke 'Mission Bees'.	1885	" M. Kennedy .	" A. Grieve....
Pembroke (Juvenile) .....	1898	" Nellie Beatty.	.....
Perth (Juvenile).....	1897	" Riddell .....	Miss E. McGregor.
Renfrew 'Bee Hive' .....	1887	Mrs. Campbell .....	.....
Smith's Falls 'Will'g Helpers'	1889	Miss A. L. McDonald	Miss M. Storey....
LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1882	Mrs. Robert Ross, Lindsay.	Mrs. J. D. Walker, Uxbridge.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Beaverton .....	1879	Mrs. Macdonald ...	Miss Robinson .....
Cambray .....	1887	" J. A. McKenzie	" M. McKay...
Cannington.....	1885	" McPhaden .	Mrs. R. Edwards...
Eldon .....	1888	" McDonald...	Miss Jessie Smith..
Fenelon Falls.....	1892	" J. Dickson .	Mrs. W. Walsh....
Somerville.....	1893	" James Flett ..	" Wm. Fell ....
Glenarm.....	1894	" McDonald...	Miss Annie McNabb
Gamebridge .....	1887	" A. Westcott..	" Jean Kean ...
Greenbank .....	1884	" Jas. McMillan	Mrs. H. Love .....
Leaskdale .....	1882	" Reid .....	" G. Leask .....
Lindsay.....	1882	" Robt. Ross...	Miss T. Jackson..
St. Andrew's, Scott.....	1884	" A. U. Campbell	Mrs. J. Ferguson ..

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Miss N. Early, Loch Winnoch	27	27	13	\$ 58 00	\$ 70 05			
Miss M. D. Anderson, Harvey	23	23	11	3 87	9 60			
" B. McLean, Oliver's F'ry	41	11	5	9 56	6 47			
" N. Miller, Pembroke..	24	26	13	100 97	101 05			
Miss M. Hendry, Perth	60	60	40	17 20	25 00			
Miss E. Stone, Smith's Falls.	50	50	25	50 00	30 00			
	32	32	12	15 00	75 00	15 00		
Value of clothing etc., sent to	1099	50	1149	563	3197 50	3390 76	83 90	85
				North-West	\$468.60.			
C., Miss L. H. MacLennan, Lindsay.								
S., Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Lindsay.								
L., Mrs. Duncan, Woodville.								
M.B., Mrs. Baldwin, Sunderland.								
Miss M. Leslie, Beaverton..	32	27	59	8	82 00	73 00		
Mrs. H. Reazin, Lindsay..	16	16	4	4	7 50	8 55		
Miss E. Smith, Cannington..	11	4	15	9	41 36	60 55	12 1 95	
" M. Grant, Lorneville..	20	1	21	9	79 23	78 63	6 4 96	
" S.J. McArthur, Fenelon Falls	11	1	12	6	41 00	36 00		
" M. Smith, Bury's Green	10	2	12	7	40 00	40 00	1 45	
" J. Jamieson, Glenarm..	29	2	31	11	77 27	81 00	10 9 10	
" T. Campbell, Gameb'dge	15	5	20	8	83 50	81 65		
Mrs. R. Michie, Greenbank.	14	5	19	10	46 10	47 13		
Miss M. Quigley, Leaskdale.	20	20	9	9	29 00	35 00		
Mrs. J.M. MacLennan, Lind'y	82	14	96	53	228 18	212 70	8	
Miss M. E. Smith, Sandford.	25	9	34	9	73 52	81 45		

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Sunderland.....	1884	Miss Jardine .....	Mrs. R. J. Shier...
Sonya.....	1888	" T. H. Watson	" A. Black .....
Creswell .....	1896	" Purves.....	" Milne.....
Uxbridge .....	1876	" Struthers .....	" McKinnell .....
Oakwood .....	1894	" Read .....	" Perrin .....
Woodville.....	1888	" Duncan .....	" McTaggart...
Wick .....	1883	" Cameron .....	Miss Annie Baird..
Woodville, 'Grant's School'	1891	" J. Campbell..	Mrs. H. Grant.....
Zephyr.....	1889	" R. Lockie...	" Phair.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Beaverton, 'Johnson'.....	1891	Miss L. H. Gilchrist	Miss M. Turner ...
Greenbank, 'Helpers'.....	1894	" Muggie Blair ..	" Ethel Miller..
Cunnington, 'Helping Hands' .....	1888	Mrs. Duncan .....	" Flo. McPhaden
Grant's School, "Little Corner'.....	1897	Miss B. McDougall.	" Mary Ross....
Lindsay, 'Joy'.....	1885	" Rhoda Slight.	" Nellie Rear ..
Wick, 'McMillan-Leask'..	1896	" Stewart. ....	" E. McCully ..
Woodville, 'Willing Work- ers'.....	1896	" L. H. Ray ...	" J. Bingham ..
Sunderland, 'Earnest Work- ers'.....	1897	Mrs. H. Baldwin ..	" R. Pangman..
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Mrs. H.  
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J. Shier...	13	3	16	9	105 23	96 00		
Black .....	14	...	14	8	58 26	66 90	20	39 00
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eKinnell ...	25	4	29	16	104 03	78 17		
rrin .....	10	...	10	4	18 65	15 00		
cTaggart ...	32	10	42	12	126 32	86 19		
anie Baird ..	13	3	16	6	56 60	59 60		
Grant .....								
Miss L. Mabel Graham, Woodville .....	17	1	18	8	54 00	50 89		
Mrs. W. Armstrong, Zephyr	12	5	17	7	41 56	37 23		1 68
Miss J. McDonald, Beaverton	28	...	28	17	25 00	30 00		
" B. McMillan, Greenb'nk	30	...	30	17	30 39	16 92		
" Annie McLachlin, Cannington .....	12	...	12	11	12 67	12 51		
" McCrimmon, Woodville	7	...	7	6	2 10	5 00		
" M. Ross, Lindsay .....	53	1	54	24	47 82	47 84		
" M. A. Clark, Wick ...	20	1	21	13	12 11	9 35		
" M. Jamieson, Woodville	15	...	15	10	8 30	6 50		
" F. Doble, Sunderland..	23	...	23	13	2 77	2 50		
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Value of clothing, etc. sent to	617	98	715	330	1584 54	1490 21	57	57 14
North-west,					\$254.72.			

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LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1884	Mrs. McMillan, London . . . . .	Mrs. A. Thomson, 96 Elmwood ave., L'n.
Ailsa Craig . . . . .	1884	Miss Kate Thomson	Miss R. McAndrew
Argyle, Crinan . . . . .	1886	Mrs. Milloy . . . . .	Mrs. A. Campbell.
Aylmer . . . . .	1889	Miss Belle Murray .	" John Low . . . . .
Appin . . . . .	1894	. . . . .	. . . . .
Belmont, Knox Church . . . . .	1895	Mrs. (Rev.) Currie .	Miss Robena Walk'r
Bryanston . . . . .	1896	" Langford . . . . .	Mrs. J. Elliott . . . . .
Crumlin . . . . .	1887	" Brown . . . . .	Miss Phoebe Weir.
Cowal, Chalmers' Church . . . . .	1887	" McNeil . . . . .	" McLachlin . . . . .
Carlisle Church, Falkirk . . . . .	1897	" Wm. McLurg . . . . .	Mrs. John Siddall.
Dorchester Station . . . . .	1886	" Kay . . . . .	Miss M. Sutherland
Glencoe . . . . .	1885	" McKinnon . . . . .	Mrs. Robertson . . . . .
Glencoe, 'The Eadie' . . . . .	1898	" Wm. Eadie . . . . .	Miss M. J. Graham
Hyde Park . . . . .	1892	" Wyllie . . . . .	" Ramsay . . . . .
Ilderton . . . . .	1894	Miss N. Charleton .	Mrs. Guthrie . . . . .
Komoka, re-organized . . . . .	1898	" L. Turnbull . . . . .	" D. McDougall.
Kintore . . . . .	1886	Mrs. Lindsay . . . . .	Miss Bell McKenzie
Kintyre . . . . .	1890	" James . . . . .	" Lamont . . . . .
Lobo . . . . .	1887	" Lindsay . . . . .	Mrs. A. B. Cameron
London, St. Andrew's Ch. . . . .	1875	" Johnston . . . . .	" Wm. Ross . . . . .
London, First Church . . . . .	1887	" Geo. Reid . . . . .	" Hy. Saunders.
London, St. James' Church . . . . .	1893	Miss Grant . . . . .	Miss Weir . . . . .
London East, King Street . . . . .	1884	Mrs. Taylor . . . . .	Mrs. Campbell . . . . .

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C., Mrs. Geo. McKervin, Pearl St., St. Thomas								
R., Miss Murray, Aylmer..								
S., Miss M. Boyle, 446 King Street, London.....								
L., Miss Kennedy, Talbot St., London								
Miss Helena Stewart, Ailse Craig .....	20	1	21	9	\$ 56 c. 69	\$ 53 c. 76	21	15 16
" Jane McCallum, Box 57, Crinan .....	16	...	16	9	38 89	54 03	...	...
" C. Simpson, Aylmer ..	9	...	9	5	10 13	19 90	...	...
Mrs. Henderson, The Manse, Appin .....	...	...	...	...	2 00	...	...	...
Mrs. Chas. Shiels, Derwent	19	8	27	12	28 82	40 00	...	...
Miss J. Sinclair, Bryanston.	10	...	10	5	8 03	10 70	...	...
" Jane Woods, Dorchester	11	...	11	5	20 00	40 65	...	...
" Maggie Campbell, Cowal	15	...	15	6	31 00	34 62	...	...
Mrs. Geo. L. Shipley, Falkirk	16	...	16	9	...	18 13	...	...
" A. Campbell, Mossley.	14	2	16	9	53 00	105 77	...	...
Miss A. McEachren, Glencoc	22	12	34	19	73 35	84 03	...	...
" Minnie J. Graham, " Skippen, Hyde Park.	5	...	6	...	...	3 45	...	...
" Jennie Telfer, Telfer..	15	...	15	9	24 45	21 53	...	...
" M. Pender, Komoka ..	9	...	9	7	10 00	5 75	...	...
" Annie Chalm'rs, Kintore	9	...	9	7	18 25	2 70	...	...
Mrs. Barnett, Kintyre ....	26	6	32	10	38 25	59 39	...	...
Miss M.C. Campbell, Ivan.	10	3	13	8	106 00	122 40	...	...
" I. Skinner, 497 English St., London .....	16	2	18	11	35 00	37 22	...	...
Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, 93 Maple St., London ..	106	21	127	60	328 16	412 52	...	...
Miss McKervin, 550½ Rich- mond St., London ...	62	2	64	30	207 54	151 96	...	...
Mrs. Scott, 937 Queen's Ave. London .....	13	2	15	10	37 20	10 78	...	...
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London South, Knox Ch...	1887	Mrs. McKervin....	Mrs. McQueen ....
London, Chalmers' Church..	1898	" McLachlan...	" Pirie .....
Largie, Duff's Church .....	1890	" R. McMillan .	Miss Ann McMillan
Mosa .....	1886	" Gow .....	" Susan McNeil.
North Westminster .....	1884	" Sawers .....	" Mary Nichol..
North Caradoc .....	1898	" Lindsay.....	Mrs. D. Crawford .
Proof Line .....	1883	" Little.....	Miss Lang .....
Rodney .....	1890	" Scott .....	Mrs. Cunningham..
South Westminster .....	1887	" John Smith .	Miss M. MacInnes.
St. Thomas, Knox Church ..	1884	" J. P. Finlay .	Mrs. A. E. Wallace
St. Thomas, Alma Street. .	1892	" Forsythe ....	" Maden .....
Thamesford .....	1884	" J. Gunn.....	" A. Day .....
Tait's Corner. ....	1894	" D. McEachern	Miss E. H. Hood..
Vanneck .....	1883	Miss A. M. Scott..	" Jean Douglas.
West Lorne .....	1894	Mrs. P. McMillan .	Mrs. H. McColl ...
Yarmouth, Kilmartin Ch .	1893	" Currie .....	Miss Alma L. Porter
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Ailsa Craig 'Sunbeam' .....	1892	Miss Bella Anderson	Miss Stella Robson.
Bryanston 'The Cheerful Helpers' .....	1897	Mrs A. Grant ....	Miss Mabel Grant.
Glencoe (Y.M.) 'The Gordon'	1889	Miss Ross .....	" L. Rainburn .
London, St. Andrew's, 'King's Messengers' .....	1886	" Jennie Gurn ..	" N. Morris....
London, St. Andrew's, 'The Outlook' .....	1895	" L. M. Fraser .	" M. Gurn.....

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Mrs. C. Clark, 251 Wortley Rd., London.....	45	...	45	25	149 58	138 72	..	.....
Miss Florence O'Brien, 373 Horton St .....	11	..	11	6	..	16 01	..	.....
" Kate A. Paton.....	15	5	20	6	40 00	32 00	..	.....
" E. Campbell, Kilmartin	10	3	13	5	31 00	32 00	..	.....
" Maggie Murray, Wilton Grove .....	38	..	38	18	159 30	142 20	..	.....
" M. McNeill, Strathroy	8	..	8	7	..	12 00	1	30
" C. Carmichael, Arva ..	14	..	14	7	25 37	27 30	..	.....
Mrs. D. Patterson, Rodney.	12	..	12	7	70 00	42 38	..	.....
Miss L. A. Cameron, Glanworth .....	3	6	9	5	45 00	50 00	..	.....
Mrs. J. A. Bell, William St., St. Thomas .....	74	22	96	40	322 55	236 34	..	.....
Miss E. B. Gauld, Box 1313, St. Thomas .....	5	7	13	8	33 00	44 00	..	.....
" Annie McKay, Thamesford .....	59	38	97	30	145 00	154 00	..	.....
" K. McNeil, Strathburn	13	..	13	7	72 00	68 00	..	.....
" Elsie Robson, Vanneck	21	9	30	8	34 45	26 80	..	.....
" A. Gillies, West Lorne.	2	11	13	5	21 29	23 50	..	.....
" F. A. Taylor, Mapleton	6	6	12	12	28 00	34 07	..	.....
Miss A. McKay, Ailsa Craig	30	..	30	12	44 00	28 00	..	.....
" V. Barnard, St. Ives..	12	..	12	6	3 80	9 00	..	.....
" Kate Harris, Glencoe..	34	..	34	18	16 00	10 42	..	.....
" Jarvis, 425 Maitland St.	44	..	44	22	83 35	80 80	..	.....
" I.C. Love, 34 Hope St..	69	..	69	55	60 55	74 00	..	.....

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London, St. Andrew's, 'The Murray' .....	1895	Mrs. Murray .....	Miss Jean Dearness
London, First Church, 'Victoria' .....	1897	Miss R. A. Burns..	" Kennedy ....
London, Chalmers' Church, 'The Columbia' .....	1893	Miss M. Batzner...	Mrs. Geo. Duguid..
London East, 'The Golden Links' .....	1890	" G. McDirmid.	Mrs. B. Moule.....
London, St. James, 'Little Workers' .....	1892	Mrs. Ormond.....	Miss Kendrick ....
London South, 'The Gleaners'	1896	Miss I. Armstrong	" C. Perry ....
Kintore, 'Day Star' .....	1894	" A. Henderson	" May McGee ..
Proof Line, 'The Sinclair' ..	1886	" Donaldson....	" Clara Decker..
Pottersburg, 'St. George' (Y.W.) .....	1898	.....	.....
South Westminster, 'The Lilly' .....	1890	.....	.....
St. Thomas, Knox Church, (Y.W.) .....	1896	Miss M. McColl...	Miss E. Sipprell...
St. Thomas, Knox Church, 'The Excelsior' (Y.W.)..	1896	Miss Marty .....	" Kate Ferguson
St. Thomas, Alma Street, 'Golden Rule' .....	1890	.....	.....
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Miss M. Essen, Colborne St.	35	....	35	20	\$ c. 34 18	\$ c. 39 00	\$ c.	
" E. Leonard, Queen's Av.	51	...	51	31	106 00	84 00		
" K. Rutherford, 341 Simcoe St.	40	....	40	30	18 00	14 00		
" D. Wickman	14	....	14	11	12 25	11 78		
" B. Grant, 169 Kent St.	12	...	12	9	6 02	3 28		
" C. Perry, 46 Stanley St., London	23	....	23	24	13 22	16 73		
" Annie Robson, Kintore	19	....	19	10	8 00	7 00		
" A. Coleman, Birr	13	....	13	7	5 49	6 08		
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Mrs. B. H. McCloney, Metcalfe St.	26	....	26	13	79 68	62 02		
Miss L. Thompson, Omeme St.	34	1	35	22	35 00	32 85		
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MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1884	Mrs. Murray, Kincardine.	Miss Mather, Kincardine.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Ashfield .....	1891	Mrs. Miller .....	Mrs. D. MacLennan
Belgrave .....	1887	" Hall .....	" J. Wightman.
Brussels, Melville Church....	1884	" Ross .....	" D. E. Ross ...
Belmore .....	1894	" Stewart .....	" MacDonald ..
Dungannon, Erskine Church.	1894	.....	.....
Eadies .....	1887	.....	.....
East Ashfield .....	1889	Mrs. Kickly .....	Mrs. Lane .....
Ethel .....	1885	" Laird .....	" Routley .....
Kincardine .....	1881	" Murray .....	" MacLeod .....
Langside .....	1893	" N. Cannel .....	" A. Gordon ...
Lucknow .....	1883	" MacKay .....	" Anderson .....
Molesworth .....	1893	" Wood .....	" Terry .....
Pine River .....	1885	.....	.....
MacIntosh .....	1894	Mrs. Stewart .....	Mrs. Inglis .....
Ripley, Knox Church .....	1885	.....	" Munn .....
Ripley, Huron Church .....	1885	Mrs. MacLeod .....	" Jackson .....
South Kinloss .....	1888	" MacLennan ..	.....
St. Helen's .....	1884	Miss MacDonald ..	Mrs. F. Saunders..
Teeswater .....	1878	Mrs. Robertson ..	" Ferguson .....
Whitechurch .....	1887	" MacNabb .....	Miss Clow .....
Wingham .....	1887	" Perrie .....	" Vanstone .....
Wroxeter .....	1887	Miss Anderson .....	Mrs. Millar .....
North Kinloss .....	1897	Mrs. Hunter .....	Miss Campbell .....
Chalmers .....	.....	Transferred to Bru	ce Pres. Society ...
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Ashfield .....	.....	.....	.....
Kincardine, 'Willing Wrkrs'	1886	Mrs. Eagan .....	Miss MacDonald ...
Brussels, 'Little Stars' .....	1895	Miss L. Ross .....	Master Willie Good
Lucknow, 'Sepoy' .....	1896	" T. K. MacNabb	Miss Campbell .....
Lanes, 'Goforth' .....	1896	" MacIntosh .....	" Nelson .....

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Mrs. J. MacNabb,  
Lucknow.

Mrs. J. Armstrong, Lochalsh  
Miss A. Meiklejohn, Belgrave  
Mrs. A. Strachan, Brussels..  
Miss M. Fleming, Belmore..  
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Miss M. MacLean, Lanes....  
Mrs. Ferguson, Ethel .....

Miss MacPherson, St. Helen's  
Mrs. Chadwick, Teeswater .  
Miss Waddell, Wingham ...  
Mrs. Gillespie, Wingham...  
" W. Wilson, Wroxeter .  
" Maxwell, Kinloss .....

Miss Tooly, Kincardine ....  
" F. Thomson, Brussels .  
" M. Armstrong, Luckn'w  
" Mary Reid, Lanes .....

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	12	...	12	5	51	00	37	00
	30	...	30	18	111	00	91	00
	12	1	13	...	...	...	44	00
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	...	...	...	...	35	00	34	00
	18	...	18	9	39	53	37	70
	11	...	11	6	21	00	25	00
	54	4	58	25	181	01	220	00
	8	...	8	4	6	50	8	25
	19	1	20	7	58	00	60	28
	22	...	22	9	60	00	65	00
	10	...	10	...	28	00	30	00
	10	...	10	6	...	...	42	35
	20	...	20	10	68	00	60	00
	...	...	...	...	32	00	67	39
	...	...	...	...	23	00	22	60
	27	1	28	15	69	00	76	00
	56	2	58	28	177	00	153	00
	8	...	8	3	38	00	29	00
	13	...	13	7	114	60	93	67
	30	...	30	12	78	00	73	00
	24	1	25	17	31	10	63	82
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	00
	40	...	40	28	23	03	24	00
	72	...	72	37	25	00	23	00
	8	...	8	7	10	35	8	11
	16	...	16	10	8	25	11	77

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St. Helen's, 'Harris' .....	1889	Miss Gordon .....	Miss J. C. Todd .....
Teeswater .....			
Wingham, 'Happy Gleaners' .....	1895		
Wroxeter, 'Anderson' .....	1896		
Greenock .....	1898	Mrs. White .....	Miss Richie .....
Lucknow, 'Victoria Juvenile' .....	1899	" MacKay .....	" D. MacLeod .....
South Kinloss .....	1893	" MacLennan .....	
Chalmers .....	1894		
Ripley, 'Sutherland' .....	1896		
Collections, etc., less expenses .....			
ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1886	Mrs. Fowlie, Erin .....	Miss Turnbull, Orangeville.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Ballinafad .....	1897	Mrs. G. Milne .....	Mrs. J. McLean .....
Caledon .....	1885	" A. Bell .....	Miss J. Maxwell .....
Camilla .....	1890	" E. J. Cobeau .....	" Montgomery .....
Cheltenham .....	1885	" Nixon .....	" M. Henry .....
Claude .....	1887	" Farquharson .....	" E. Mitchell .....
Dundalk .....	1894	" E. A. Harrison .....	Mrs. Moorhead .....
Erin .....	1885	" Fowlie .....	" Hamilton .....
Grand Valley .....	1887	" Crozier .....	" Philip .....
Hillsburg .....	1888	" McKinnon .....	" A. Mitchell .....
Horning's Mills .....	1890	" Neilly .....	" W. Hunter .....
Mayfield .....	1892	" Little .....	Miss Ella Griffin .....
Melville Ch. Caledon .....	1888	" T. R. Foster .....	Mrs. D. McDonald .....
Mount Pleasant .....	1885	Miss E. J. McKinney .....	Miss McMeekin .....
Orangeville .....	1885	Mrs. Fraser .....	" Caldwell .....
Price's Corners .....	1887	" M. McKinnon .....	" M. Keith .....

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Miss V. E. Gordon, St. Helen's	23		23	18	52 00	18 00		
.....	64		64		15 00	25 00		
.....	31		31		12 42	19 00		
Miss Jennie Cunningham...	16		16	8	8 00	6 00		
Master W. MacKay, Lucknow	17		17	17		5 38		
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West,	683	11	694	312	1542 28	1614 00		
						\$687		
C, Mrs. Elgin Myers, Orangeville								
L, " H. D. Fraser, Orangeville								
Mrs. McKechnie, Ballinafad	12	1	13	8	23 83	31 68		25
Miss Dodds, Caledon.....					24 00	29 00		2 00
" L. Henry, Mono Centre	8		8	6	12 00	20 15		
" Henderson, Cheltenham	20		20	10	13 28	29 55		40
" J. Balmer, Inglewood.	16		16	9	36 89	43 86		
Mrs. J. Bowerman, Dundalk	12		12	4	20 83	18 50		
Miss L. Binnie, Erin.....	40	6	46	12	43 67	58 75		
" MacKenzie, G. Valley.	8	3	11	6	30 00	28 38		
Mrs. R. Currie, Hillsburg..	3	13	16	6	33 00	40 00		
" Hunter, Horning's Mills	12		12	9	19 00	15 72		
Miss Modeland, Campbell's Cross .....	18	2	20	10	29 00	57 48		
Mrs. Kirkwood, Rockside ..	10		10	6	31 25	22 00		
Miss McClure, Brampton ...	11	2	13	12	42 35	25 00		
" Young, Orangeville ...	10		17	12	30 00	38 80		
" Simpson, Orton P.O....	6	1	7	6	15 50	10 00		

Curabull,  
Orangeville.

McLean ...  
Maxwell ...  
Montgomery ...  
Henry ...  
Mitchell ...  
Doorhead ...  
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Philip ...  
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Hunter ...  
La Griffin ...  
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Shelburne .....	1886	Mrs. R. Kannawin.	Mrs. Marshall .....
Ventry .....	1894	" Carr .....	" Scott .....
Collections, etc.....			
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Cheltenham 'May bell' ....	1891	Mrs. W. Wilkinson	Miss Ella Lyons ...
Claude .....	1894		
Hillsburg 'Faithful Willing Workers' .....	1890	Mrs. J. Carmichael.	" Fannie Reed .
Mt. Pleasant 'Willing Hearts'	1891		
Orangeville 'Coral Workers'	1892	Mrs. Fraser .....	Miss M. Fraser....
Shelburne 'Cheerful Givers'	1887	" Watts .....	" O'Flynn .....
Primrose .....	1888		
Ventry 'King's Messengers'	1895		
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<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Aylmer .....	1888	Mrs. Geo. Hay, Echo Bank, Ottawa.	Miss E. H. Gibson, Ottawa.
Bristol .....	1887	" T. A. Nelson .	" D. Duff .....
Chelsea .....	1886	" J. Stothers ...	Miss Brooks .....
Carp .....	1893	" M. H. Sinclair	Mrs. Alex. Andrews
Coulonge .....	1898	" Geo. Crombie.	" John Bryson .
Campbell's Bay .....	1898	" Peter Lunam.	" R. Bowes ....
Kenmore .....	1893	" A. G. E. Rob- ertson .....	" Wm. McVey .

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Mrs. Fennell, Shelburne.....	11	5	16	8	\$ 38 49	\$ 20 96		\$ c.
Miss A. J. Mitchell, Ventry	19	2	21	8	21 40	24 25		
						6 83		
Miss E. Young, Cheltenham	14		14	8	7 20	7 05		
					6 50	3 00		
Miss B. Currie, Hillsburg...	20	1	21	20	23 25	28 85		
Miss S. Campbell, Orangeville	22		22	16	15 59	11 00		
" A. Orr, Shelburne .....	25	1	26	14	20 00	13 35		
	12		12	7	30 73	20 67		1 00
	12		12	7	13 00	10 00		
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Value of clothing, etc. sent to North-West	321	44	365	204	600 00	620 00		3 65
H. Gibson, Ottawa.					\$280.			
Miss H. E. Durie, Ottawa.								
Miss M. P. Taylor, Aylmer, Q	9	1	10	5	34 66	37 22	10	3 27
Mrs. R. R. Cuthbertson, Bristol, Que.....	25	1	26	10	100 50	102 34		
Miss Brooks, Chelsea, Que..	3		3		12 00	7 00		
" E. F. Wilson, Carp, Ont	13	1	14	7	30 35	55 00		
Mrs. J. W. Hennessey, Fort Coulonge, Que.....	14		14	6		14 21		
Miss M. Lunam, C. Bay, Q.	10		10					
Mrs. Wm. Good, Marvelville P.O., Ont.....	11		11	6	40 60	50 00		2 20

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Masham .....	1887	Mrs. Harbison ....	Mrs. Nesbitt .....
Metcalf .....	1887	" Jas. Dow ....	Miss McPherson ...
Manotick .....	1888	" Mansfield ....	" M. Mansfield.
Merivale .....	1888	" R. Whillans ..	Mrs. Wm. Henry..
North Gower .....	1891	" Lochead .....	" Callander ....
Ottawa, Bank St. Ch.....	1894	" D. Gardner ..	" J. H. Dewar..
" Bethany Ch.....	1893	" Robt. Sparks.	Miss McCrae .....
" Erskine Ch.....	1889	Miss McCuaig .....	Mrs. W. Anderson.
" Glebe Ch.....	1899	Mrs. J.W.H. Milne	Miss Back .....
" Knox Ch.....	1893	" Alexander....	" M. Jamieson .
" New Edinburgh Ch.	1898	" N. McLeod ..	Mrs. E. B. Holt...
" St. Andrew's Ch...	1893	Miss Harmon . . . .	" Levi Crannell.
" St. Paul's Ch. . . .	1893	Mrs. J. Thorburn..	" Robt. Brown.
" Stewarton Ch.....	1895	" Ardley . . . . .	" M. Graham ..
Portage du Fort .....	1891	" J. Cuthbertson	Miss St. Louis ...
Poltimore .....	1897	" C. W. Higgins	" Chamberlain .
Russell .....	1884	Miss M. McGregor.	Mrs. D. Meharrey.
Richmond .....	1897	Mrs. J. Bryant....	" K. H. McElroy
Vernon .....	1889	" J. Goodwillie.	" T. Bow .....
Wakefield .....	1890	" Gamble .....	" McGillie . . .

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					\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Miss A. Hamilton, Lascelles P.O., Que.	6	1	7	4	24 80	15 00	2	75
" N. Grey, Metcalfe, Ont	9	8	17	4	37 00	39 41	..	..
" Dickinson	4	2	6	..	30 50	15 00	..	..
Mrs. G. Angus, Merivale, Ont	12	..	12	4	28 00	16 00	..	..
Miss L. Wallace, N. Gower, O	4	..	4	..	9 25	18 03	..	..
" Moore, 2780'Connor St., Ottawa	23	24	47	20	134 73	186 12	9	2 75
" Reid, Hintorburg P.O., Ottawa	18	8	26	17	38 84	46 66	15	9 51
Mrs. Younger, 13 LeBreton St., Ottawa	21	3	24	15	51 75	61 52	41	18 08
" Soulte, 94 Third Ave., Ottawa	20	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
" C. Davis, 465 Albert St., Ottawa	43	10	53	22	221 00	188 00	20	11 50
" R. A. Ralph, 76 Stanley Ave., Ottawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" F. P. Bronson, 196 Metcalfe St., Ottawa	8	24	32	12	201 60	207 30	1	9 00
Miss Cummings, Cummings' Bridge, Ottawa	35	13	48	28	137 83	169 26	6	15 79
" McLean, Bank St. Road, Ottawa	23	3	26	9	23 15	52 14	..	..
" J. Beckett, P. du Fort, Q	12	..	12	6	6 46	13 00	..	..
Mrs. J. Robinson, Holland's Mills P.O., Que.	3	10	13	4	3 09	14 00	3	1 39
Miss M. Turnbull, Russell, O.	12	..	12	4	32 78	41 54	..	..
" L. M. Lindsay, Richmond West, Ont.	12	..	12	6	9 33	13 00	..	..
Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Vernon, Ont	7	1	8	4	62 50	64 00	..	..
" McAfee, Wakefield, Que	9	..	9	5	21 67	22 64	..	..
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<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Aylmer, 'Zion' .....	1888	Miss E. Parker . . . .	Miss N. Kenney . . .
Bristol, 'Cheerful Workers' .....	1891	" A. McCredie . . .	" Ethel Russell.
Ottawa, Bank St., 'Golden Links' .....	1898	" Geggie . . . . .	" Mabel Wright
Ottawa, Erskine Ch., 'Golden Band' .....	1892	Mrs. J. F. Stewart.	" Nettie Hope..
Ottawa, Knox Ch., 'Paton Band' (O. Home) .....	1898	Miss S. Horne . . . .	" K. Shields . . . .
Kenmore .....	1894	" Brunton . . . . .	" A Newham . . . .
Portage du Fort, 'Jubilee' ..	1897	" J. Becket . . . .	George Stark . . . .
Russell .....	1898	" M. Turnbull..	Miss E. Meharrey .
Vernon .....	1896	Mrs. J.P. Campbell	" J. Campbell..
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Collection .....			
 <b>OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</b>			
	1889	Mrs. Maclellan, Owen Sound.	Mrs. Waites, Owen Sound.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Annan .....	1890	Mrs. J. B. Fraser .	Miss Hogg . . . . .
Chatsworth .....	1885	" J. Little . . . .	Mrs. G. Little . . . .
Daywood and Johnson .....	1885	" Baker . . . . .	" Johnson . . . . .
Desboro .....	1889	" Milburn . . . .	" Smith . . . . .
Heathcote .....	1898	" Black . . . . .	" McNichol . . . .
Keady .....	1890	Miss Carr . . . . .	Miss Smith . . . . .
Kilsyth .....	1892	Mrs. Ford . . . . .	Mrs. Moore . . . . .
Latona .....	1894	" Ledingham . . .	" Smith . . . . .

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Miss B. Smith, Aylmer, Que.	25	...	25	13	\$ 25 37	\$ 25 00	...	...
" M. Cuthbertson, Bris'l Q	25	...	25	14	19 25	19 00	...	...
" K. I. Gardner, Ottawa	68	...	68	23	.....	13 00	...	...
" Marion K. Younger, 13 LeBreton St., Ottawa	42	1	43	19	28 63	27 03	...	...
Ernest Ross, 291 Elgin St., Ottawa	19	...	19	.....	.....	6 00	...	...
Miss L. Park, Kenmore, Ont.	15	...	15	5	24 75	6 68	...	...
" A. Cuthbertson, P. du Fort, Que	19	...	19	7	1 80	1 50	...	...
" J. Scharf, Russell, Ont.	25	...	25	.....	.....	.....	...	...
" J. Campbell, Vernon, O.	11	...	11	7	10 00	20 00	...	...
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West,	\$672.43.							
C., Mrs. Somerville, Owen Sound.								
R., Mrs. McGill, Chatsworth								
S., Mrs. Caton, Owen Sound.								
Miss Brown, Annan	25	3	28	8	65 35	71 20	11 00	...
Mrs. T. McGill, Chatsworth	13	2	15	8	33 50	39 25	6 7 00	...
Miss MacGregor, Johnson	7	...	7	5	13 00	14 00	.....	.....
Mrs. N. Fraser, Desboro	9	...	9	5	6 80	15 00	.....	.....
" G. Reekie, Heathcote.	10	1	11	8	.....	25 00	6 3 50	.....
Miss Bremner, Keady	6	5	11	.....	30 00	33 00	.....	.....
" A. Rowan, Kilsyth	13	5	18	7	18 00	35 00	.....	.....
" M. Skeene, Dornock	18	3	21	12	62 00	74 00	22 12 93	.....

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Leith .....	1890	Mrs. Fraser .....	Miss Gilchrist .....
Meaford .....	1894	" Eastman .....	Mrs. Brown .....
Owen Sound, Division St. Ch. " Knox Church.	1889	" Somerville .....	" Sword .....
Peabody .....	1890	" Waits .....	" Benner .....
Sydenham, St. Paul's .....	1889	" Burnett .....	Miss Elder .....
St. Vincent, Knox Church .....	1892	" Henry .....	" McKay .....
Temple Hill .....	1894	" Davidson .....	Mrs. Davidson .....
Thornbury and Clarksburg .....	1892	" McLaren .....	" Wilson .....
Woodford .....	1898	" Simpson .....	" Walker .....
Wiaraton .....	1896	" Riddell .....	" McCutcheon .....
Wiaraton .....	1897	" Acheson .....	" Parke .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Annan .....	1895	Miss Fraser .....	Miss Harkness .....
Desboro .....	1898	" Stephen .....	" Smith .....
Keady .....	1891	Mrs. Burnett .....	" Duncan .....
Meaford .....	1896	Miss Christie .....	" Stewart .....
Owen Sound, Div. St. Ch., 'Cheerful Workers' .....	1898	Mrs. MacLennan .....	Mrs. A. Thompson .....
Owen Sound, Div. St. Ch., 'Young People' (juv.) .....	1890	Miss A. McNabb .....	Mr. A. Thompson .....
Owen Sound, Knox Church, 'Willing Workers' (Y.W.) .....	1893	" Williams .....	Miss E. Gordon .....
Sydenham, St. Paul's, 'Joy- ful Workers' (juv.) .....	1893	" Reid .....	" Sword .....
Peabody (juv.) .....	1896	Mrs. Anderson .....	" Maclean .....
Wiaraton, 'Self Denial' (juv.) .....	1899	" Kyle .....	" Parker .....

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Miss A. Scott, Leith	11	2	13	7	\$ 31 68	\$ 37 00		
" M. Clark, Meaford	22	3	25	20	53 00	58 00	10	3 60
Mrs. P. A. Black, Owen S'd.	36	20	56	23	166 00	157 00		
" F. M. Lapan, Owen S'd.					35 00	50 00		
Miss S. C. Elder, Peabody	8		8	6	6 00	15 00		8 88
" Jack, Bognor	18	4	22	10	42 76	53 84	13	10 00
Mrs. S. May, Blantyre	7	2	9	6	17 31	10 25		
Miss A. Patton	17		17	7	42 50	26 50		
" Hartman, Thornbury	23		23	9		39 25		
Mrs. McCutcheon, Garry Owen	7		7	5	7 51	9 65	3	1 00
" J.F. Patterson, Wiarton	10		10	9	5 75	28 47		
Miss Isabel Sloan, Annan	10		10	8	7 05	3 57		
" J. Smyth, Desboro	22		22	15		5 00		
" Duncan, Keady	31		31	13	3 26	3 50		
Master Thompson, Meaford	38	1	39	26	20 00	20 00		
Miss Margaret Somerville, Owen Sound				16		8 06		
" Jessie MacLennan, Owen Sound	80		80	50		16 94		
" Irvine, Owen Sound	11		11		15 25	4 25		
" N. Thom, Bognor	27		27	9	12 72	12 01		
" Forsyth, Peabody	15	2	17	8	11 00	10 00		
" Ethel, Pettman								
	494	53	547	300	748 44	874 75	60	57 91
Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West					\$443.67			

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PARIS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Mrs. Shearer, Drumbo	Mrs. J. Qua, Paris.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Ayr, Knox Ch.....	1897	Mrs. Thomson.....	Mrs. W. D. Watson.
Ayr, Stanley St.....	1889	" Hardie.....	" A. J. Reid...
Brantford, Farringdon.....	1892	" G. Houlding..	" Whittaker ...
Brantford, First Ch.....	1894	Miss E. Wood.....	" J. Myers.....
Brantford, Zion Ch.....	1891	Mrs. Havill .....	" D. B. Wood..
Blenheim, St. Andrew's .....	1887	.....	.....
Burford .....	1896	Mrs. Pentland .....	Miss Bessie Taylor.
Chesterfield. ....	1893	" A. Bell .....	Mrs. Johnstone....
Drumbo.....	1887	" Shearer .....	Miss Lillico .....
Embros.....	1878	" Patterson .....	Mrs. D. R. Ross...
E. Ox. St. Andrew's.....	1887	" Leslie.....	Miss H. Weir.....
Glenmorris.....	1884	" Pettigrew....	Mrs. M. McDonald
Ingersoll.....	1890	Miss Baxter .....	Miss Emily Capron
Paris .....	1885	Mrs. Cockburn .....	Mrs. J. Qua .....
Princeton .....	1887	" Shearer.....	" Rutherford...
Ratho.....	1891	" A. Herbertson	Miss J. Robertson.
St. George.....	1886	" D. Y. Ross ...	Mrs. J. Heveron ..
Tilsonburg .....	1893	" Livingston ...	" C. Thomson.
Woodstock, Knox Ch.....	1894	" (Dr)McMullen	" Caldbeck.....
Woodstock, Chalmers Ch..	1887	" (Dr.)McKay..	Miss Essie McKay.
Woodstock, 10th Line.....	1897	" Dingwall .....	" L. Muir.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Ayr, 'Bee-Hive' (Juv.) .....	1888	.....	.....
Ayr, 'King's Daughters' .....	1886	Miss K. Telfer....	Miss B. Davidson..
Ayr, 'Mission Students' .....	1887	Mrs. W. D. Watson	" A. McMillan ..
Ayr, 'Whatsoever,'(Juv.)...	1889	" Codling .....	" M. Young....

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C., Mrs. W. D. Watson, Ayr.								
R., Miss Cameron, Ayr.								
Miss Edgar, Ayr .....	8	18	26	16	\$ 108	\$ 90	12	\$ 8 00
" McKnight, Ayr.....	7	10	17	10	28 00	26 80	..	.....
Mrs. G. Whittaker, 154 Market St., Brantford	43	1	44	16	105 25	86 37	..	.....
" J. A. Sanderson, 121 Nelson St., Brantford.	34	2	36	15	41 60	45 52	..	.....
" Gibson, 68 Dufferin Av.	25	6	31	15	110 00	64 13	..	.....
.....	21	..	21	13	18 50	12 92	..	.....
Miss Belle Gibson, Burford.	12	3	15	9	20 00	21 61	..	.....
" J. Miller, Chesterfield.	14	..	14	8	24 00	20 00	..	.....
Mrs. A. Laidlaw, Drumbo..	20	7	27	15	62 33	46 81	..	.....
Miss M. D. Murray, Embro..	15	22	37	11	160 10	161 00	..	.....
" B. McKenzie, Vandecar	13	1	14	7	22 00	28 00	4	80
" A. McPherson, Glenmorris.....	18	7	25	7	44 00	41 00	..	.....
" E. Boles, Ingersoll....	27	3	30	22	86 00	83 00	..	.....
" B. Mitchell, Paris.....	19	7	26	17	108 02	125 37	4	1 77
" A. Brown, Princeton..	..	8	8	6	25 00	24 00	..	.....
" N. Dickie, Bright.....	13	1	14	8	27 00	25 00	..	.....
" E. Cornell, St. George.	14	3	17	12	33 77	41 48	..	.....
Mrs. R. Shannon, Tilson'rg	14	2	16	9	42 69	49 38	..	.....
" McWhirter, Light St., Woodstock .....	42	20	62	20	173 76	196 06	..	.....
Miss J. Anderson, Woodst'ck	21	4	25	12	75 83	44 10	..	.....
" M. Hart, Woodstock..	14	..	14	6	14 62	22 90	..	.....
.....	15	1	16	14	4 11	4 75	..	.....
Miss A. Currie, Ayr .....	19	5	24	13	80 27	76 56	..	.....
" Cameron, Ayr.....	5	1	6	4	4 00	3 00	..	.....
" M. Gillespie, Ayr.....	24	0	24	9	..	..	..	.....

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Ayr, 'Inglis' .....	1889	Mrs. R. T. Morton ..	Miss G. Bickell....
Ayr, 'Antony Marshall'....	1895	" J. Richmond.	" B. Hall .....
Brantford, Zion Ch. (Juv.)..	1888	" Baird.....	Mrs. Baird.....
Brantford, 'M. Students'..	1894	Miss Duncan. ....	Miss M. Havill....
Blenheim, 'Willing Workers'	1898	" Weir .....	" M. Mighton..
Ingersoll, 'St. Paul' (Juv.)	1896	Mrs. Robertson....	" H. Barry.....
Ingersoll 'Victoria,' .....	1897	Miss Morrison.....	" J. Munroe ...
Innerkip, 'Maple Leaf' ...	1895	Mrs. Straith .....	Master S. Gillespie
Paris, Y. W. M. Society.....	1889	Miss J. Smith .....	Miss Kintrea.....
St. George 'Gordon' (Juv.)	1887	Mrs. Fleming .....	" L. White ....
Woodstock, 'Heart and Hand'	1888	" (Dr.) Brownlee	" M. Beatty....
Woodstock, Knox Ch. Y'ng Ladies.....	1886	Miss Harvey .....	" J. Stranchon.
PETERBORO' PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1882	Miss Forsyth, Peterboro'	Mrs. J. Craick, Port Hope
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Baltimore .....	1883	Miss Ida Moffatt ..	Miss M. McDonald.
Bobcaygeon .....	1886	Mrs. Innes.....	Mrs. VanNorman..
Campbellford .....	1886	" John Shannon	Miss J. Wood.....
Centreville .....	1886	" R. Deyell . . .	" McIntosh....
Cobourg.....	1883	" McNachtan ..	" J. Whitelaw .
Cold Springs .....	1883	" Kerr.....	Mrs. J. Grieve ....
Ellangowan .....	1887	Miss J. H. Greely .	Miss J. McGregor .
Garden Hill .....	1887	Mrs. Allison .....	Mrs. Hammill.....
Craffton .....	1883	Mrs. Lord .....	" Johnston.....
Wastings .....	1886	" Thomson.....	Miss L. Fowlds....

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Miss M. Lovett, Ayr.....	14	...	14	8	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
" A. Hall, Washington..	10	1	11	5	3 00	3 25		
Mrs. Baird, 93 Brock St., Brantford.....	15	..	15	10	6 64	2 64		
Miss N. E. Adair, 17 Church St. Brantford.....	23	1	24	16	34 00	33 23		
" F. Leslie, Gobles.....	10	2	12	8	.....	3 50		
" N. Hutt, Ingersoll....	14	..	14	8	14 00	7 00		
" A. Suggit, Ingersoll..	14	....	14	12	7 60	3 61		
" Isbister, Innerkip.....	14	1	15	7	42 00	15 00	25	10 11
" N. James, Paris.....	25	...	25	.....	26 80	23 00		
" Jennie Woodley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 91	.....		
" A. McLean, Woodstock	17	1	18	14	28 74	19 60		
" J. Hayward, Box 6, Woodstock.....	12	4	16	12	75 00	62 27		
	625	142	767	394	1666 45	1518 80	45	20 68
C., Miss M. Dickson, Peterboro'								
R. and L., Mrs. J. Davidson, Norwood								
Miss M. Mann, Baltimore..	10	5	15	9	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Mrs. Fluell, Bobcaygeon ...	10	1	11	6	49 50	54 05		
" J. Warwick, Campbell- ford.....	20	1	21	12	36 00	20 00		1 13
Miss T. Greer, Bailieboro ..	12	...	12	6	94 00	42 72		
Mrs. Burnet, Cobourg.....	10	7	17	10	22 00	24 00	3	1 80
Miss Bowman, Coldsprings .	18	2	20	14	98 00	101 85		
" Rutherford, Colborne, Drawer 20.....	5	7	12	5	54 00	46 56	5	3 00
" J. Dodds, Perrytown ..	7	1	8	6	11 00	10 40		
" Turner, Grafton.....	12	17	29	15	25 00	24 00		
" L. Fowlds, Hastings... ..	11	...	11	5	64 38	83 21		
					27 00	27 32	2	4 00

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<i>Auxiliaries—Con.</i>			
Havelock .....	1895	“ Hamilton .....	Mrs. Childs .....
Keene .....	1883	“ English .....	“ Tucker .....
Lakefield .....	1876	“ A. C. Reeves .....	“ R. Kraden .....
Millbrook .....	1894	“ W. Johnston .....	Miss E. E. Eakins .....
Norwood .....	1892	“ Somerville .....	Mrs. Kork .....
Peterboro', St. Andrew's .....	1889	“ A. Stewart .....	Mrs. Porter .....
Peterboro', St. Paul's .....	1876	Miss Dickson .....	Miss Kingan .....
Port Hope, First Church .....	1876	Mrs. R. K. Scott .....	Mrs. Mulholland .....
Port Hope, Mill St. ....	1884	“ Alex. Laird .....	Miss Michael .....
Vernonville .....	1886	“ Lord .....	Miss J. Rabson .....
Warkworth .....	1892	“ Grattan .....	Mrs. J. H. Douglas .....
Westwood .....	1892	“ John Hope .....	Miss Harrison .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Baltimore, 'Aye Ready' (Juv.) .....	1893	Mrs. A. Mann .....	Miss Mary Mann .....
Cobourg, 'Daisy' (Juv.) .....	1890	“ Hamilton .....	“ Helen Fair .....
Campbellford, 'Happy Workers' (Juv.) .....	1898	“ R. Laird .....	“ E. Nancarrow .....
Coldsprings, 'Jubilee' (Juv.) .....	1897	Miss Lucy Graham .....	“ E. Hoskin .....
Keene, 'Earnest Workers' (Y. W.) .....	1892	“ C. Campbell .....	“ Campbell .....
Lakefield, 'Pansy' (Y. W.) .....	1889	“ Bella Graham .....	“ Scrymgeour .....
Peterboro, St. Andrew's, (Mixed) .....	1897	Mrs. G. Laing .....	“ L. Curry .....
Peterboro', St. Paul's 'Fraser' (Y. W.) .....	1889	Miss Dennistoun .....	“ Aggie Hall .....
Peterboro', St. Paul's 'Faith- ful Workers' (Juv.) .....	1897	“ L. Davidson .....	“ Marlie Hall .....

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					\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.
Mrs. Turriff, Havelock.....	10	2	12	8	12 00	11 00	1	1 00
Miss Read, Keene.....	22	...	22	13	54 00	59 00	..	..
“ McEwen, Lakefield ...	4	18	22	12	70 00	70 00	..	..
“ E. Hunter, care John Hunter, Millbrook....	10	1	11	6	17 55	15 50	..	..
Mrs. J. Davidson, Norwood.	14	...	15	8	69 71	42 97	12	2 50
“ J. D. Tully, Peterboro'	36	5	41	17	127 50	81 95	..	..
“ A. E. Leek, Peterboro'	41	52	93	49	306 40	306 90	..	..
“ Jas. Craick, Port Hope	15	16	31	14	104 30	100 00	2	5 00
“ Radcliffe, Port Hope..	15	1	16	7	36 03	26 08	..	..
“ John Blacklock, Vernonville.....	7	9	16	8	47 24	50 54	4	1 85
“ D. Robertson, Warkworth.....	6	5	11	5	70 00	61 00	2	5 50
“ MacNaughtan, Westwood.....	14	...	14	7	52 00	53 00	..	..
Miss S. Wimbles, Baltimore	20	...	20	11	4 00	5 18	..	..
“ M. McDonald, Cobourg	14	1	15	11	19 09	15 25	..	..
“ Jennie McDonald, Campbellford.....	37	...	37	..	..	5 28	..	..
“ Rosetta Eagleson, Coldsprings.....	28	..	28	12	5 54	15 98	..	..
“ Mary Andrews, Keene	12	...	12	4	16 00	14 55	..	..
“ M. Baptie, Lakefield..	13	1	14	7	30 20	28 00	..	..
“ Jessie Allan, Peterboro'.....	24	...	24	15	..	20 55	..	..
“ Annie Erskine, Peterboro'.....	22	..	22	12	56 00	60 00	..	..
“ Effie Munroe, Peterboro'.....	15	3	18	..	20 60	60 00	..	..

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Port Hope, 'Helping Hands' (Y. W.) .....	1886	Miss Craick .....	Miss O'Brien .....
Port Hope, Mill St. (Y. W.) .....	1888	" Truesdale .....	" L. Vincent..
Presbyterial Expense Fund .....			
SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1888	Mrs. Urquhart, Corunna.	Miss Geddes, Strathroy.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Alvinston .....	1896	Mrs. Fortune .....	Mrs. Rae .....
Beechwood .....	1889	" Stewart .....	" Fletcher .....
Copleston .....	1894	" Morrison .....	" McNaughton..
Forest .....	1888	" McPherson .....	Miss Porter .....
Lieuury .....	1886	" Laughlin .....	Mrs. Amos .....
Mandaumin .....	1891	" McDonald .....	" Knight .....
Nairn .....	1887	" Elliott .....	Miss M. Sutherland
Napier .....	1898	" Bell .....	Mrs. Nixon .....
Parkhill .....	1886	" Aylward .....	" Wm. Elliott..
Petrolea .....	1888	" Walker .....	" Stokes .....
Sarnia .....	1877	" Coyle .....	" Brebner .....
Springbank .....	1897	" Galbraith .....	" McDonald .....
Strathroy .....	1887	" Geo. Thomson .....	" Cuddy .....
South Plympton .....	1891	" Anderson .....	" McEwan .....
Thedford .....	1893	" McCallum .....	" Currie .....
Watford .....	1887	" T. Alexander .....	Miss Mabel Nixon .....
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					\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Miss Olive Clark, Port Hope	23	1	24	8	32 12	23 10		
" B. Cameron, Port Hope	8	...	8	8	4 85	5 00		
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Value of clothing, etc.	525	156	681	330	1641 01	1606 94	31	25 78
sent to North-west,						\$258.96.		
Miss Jessie A. Brebner, Sarnia.								
Miss MacKinnon, Alvinston.	26	1	27	14	22 00	37 50	5	1 76
" MacKenzie, Fernhill ..	44	6	50	8	92 40	95 95		
Mrs. Geo. Wolsey, Copleston	5	...	5	4	5 20	3 87		
" R. J. Parker, Forest ..	19	3	22	9	28 46	21 44	1	2 05
Miss W. B. Smith, Lieury ..	9	3	12	5	17 55	35 50		
" Ferguson, Mandaumin.	4	10	14	4	51 34	38 50		
" C. Dimond, Nairn ....	2	7	27	9	21 45	23 73		
" Stella Gough, Napier .	23	1	24	19		22 25		
Mrs. N. Matheson, Parkhill.	19	4	23	15	81 76	88 13		
" McHattie, Petrolea ...	38	6	44	14	62 71	69 27	9	4 30
" A. MacLean, Sarnia ..	31	5	36	13	103 05	95 29		
Miss A. Macdonald, Sable..	16	3	19	11	41 58	60 00	13	18 00
" Geddes, Strathroy ....	31	27	58	13	55 47	56 95		
" McPhedran, Wanstead	28	10	38	14	34 50	59 75	2	
Mrs. Ironside, Thedford ...	16	...	16	8	90 55	87 93	2	1 25
Miss C. Adolph, Watford ..	12	4	16	8	25 82	31 25		
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Arkona, 'Sunlight' .....	1898	Miss M. McGibbon.	Miss M. McPherson
Beechwood .....	1895	Mrs J. W. McIntosh	" T. Graham ...
Copleston, 'Sunshine' .....	1896	Miss Susan Nair ...	" G. Wolsey ...
Forest, 'Pansy' .....	1889	" M. McBean ...	" E. Dewar ....
Lieury, 'Busy Bees' .....	1895	" Janet Fraser ..	" H. Baldwin ..
Mandaumin, 'Sinclair' .....	1896	Mrs. A. L. Budge..	" Agnes Beck ..
Nairn, 'Jewels' .....	1892	Miss E. Stewart...	" S. McLean ...
Parkhill, 'Jubilee' .....	1887	" Gibbs .....	" H. MacLeod..
Petrolea, 'Primrose' .....	1893	Mrs. Wm. English.	" L. Trotter....
Petrolea, 'Pennies for Jesus'	1893	" Draper .....	" P. Smith.....
Theford, 'Heart and Hand'	1895	" W. N. Ironside	" Janie Ross ...
Life membership .....			
<b>SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</b>	1887	Mrs. Morrison, Cedarville.	Mrs. (Dr.) Harvey, Harriston.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Arthur .....	1887	Miss B. Goodall ...	Mrs. W. McDonald
Cedarville .....	1893	Mrs. Morrison ....	" McLuhan ....
Clifford .....	1887	" Young .....	Miss Adie .....
Cotswold .....	1892	" Edmison .....	Mrs. J. McEachern
Dromore .....	1894	" Campbell ...	Miss B. Lothian ...
Durham .....	1887	" Gun .....	" A. McKenzie.
Gorrie .....	1888	" Tate.....	Mrs. McLaughlin..
Harriston, Guthrie Church..	1888	" McMurchie ..	" (Dr.) Harvey.
Harriston, Knox Church...	1888	" Lamb .....	" Torrance.....
Holstein .....	1887	" Greenley .....	Miss J. McKenzie .
Moorfield .....	1893	" Patterson ...	Mrs. Anderson ....
Mount Forest .....	1887	" Filshie... ..	Miss Hall .....
Palmerston .....	1892	" Aull .....	Mrs. Foote .....
Rothsay .....	1893	" Edmison .....	Miss Fotheringham

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Miss Ola Hay, Arkona . . . . .	37	...	37	14	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.
" F. McKenzie, Fernhill.	23	...	23	9	4 00	21 00	...	...
" Mary Weir, Copleston.	8	...	8	6	15 00	2 66	...	...
" G. Hay, Forest . . . . .	20	...	20	16	17 00	35 16	...	...
" L. Laughlin, Lieury . . . .	21	...	21	15	2 00	4 00	...	...
" G. Aikens, Mandaumin	12	1	13	6	11 30	30 25	1	25
" Edith Stewart, Nairn . . .	14	2	16	...	3 30	15 22	...	...
" Lora Gray, Parkhill . . .	27	...	27	13	9 00	13 40	10	...
" Marie Barclay, Petrolea	21	1	22	10	35 30	35 69	...	...
" M. Armstrong, Petrolea	73	2	75	34	18 45	23 33	...	...
" M. McCallum, Thedford	21	1	22	11	51 25	41 30	2	5 00
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C., Miss K. Young, Clifford.								
S., Mrs. W. A. Glenney, Harriston.								
L., Miss A. Adie, Clifford.								
Mrs. Wm. Scott, Arthur . . .	12	10	22	8	56 43	48 87	...	...
Miss M. A. Bell, Cedarville.	7	1	8	4	26 80	13 00	15	4 00
" K. Young, Clifford . . .	7	5	12	7	41 42	26 00	...	...
" B. McEachern, Cots'old	15	...	15	8	16 00	17 27	...	...
Mrs. G. Cushnie, Dromore . .	16	...	16	8	27 00	14 00	21	...
Miss H. M. Smith, Durham	14	...	14	7	48 50	23 00	...	...
Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Gorrie	16	1	17	8	50 00	40 66	...	...
" W. A. Glenney, Har'ston	22	5	27	12	95 00	30 69	...	...
" Brisbin, Harriston . . . .	24	10	34	15	60 00	34 11	...	...
Miss T. Stevenson, Holstein	16	4	20	9	66 69	37 00	17	...
Mrs. (Dr.) Cassidy, Moorfield	14	...	14	7	28 50	18 50	...	...
" Leslie, Mount Forest . .	28	12	40	17	53 57	65 00	...	...
" Donaldson, Palmerston	14	2	16	6	37 25	21 20	...	...
" Pollock, Rothsay . . . . .	12	...	12	6	16 00	15 00	...	...

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Clifford, 'Happy Workers' (juv.) .....	1897	Mrs. McTaggart ..	Miss Fannie Frazer
Harriston, Guthrie Ch. (juv.)	1889	Miss Hossock .....	" Aggie Climie .
Harriston, 'McGregor' (juv.)	1888	Mast'r A. McCawlay	" M. McIntyre.
Mount Forest, 'Bickell' (juv.)	1892	Mrs. Colcleough ...	" M. Young....
Palmerston, 'Munro' (juv.)	1894	Disbanded .....	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....
STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1884	Mrs. Hislop, Stratford.	Mrs. Gibb, St. Mary's.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Atwood .....	1884	Mrs. P. A. McLeod	Mrs. Robt. Knox..
Avonbank .....	1884	" A. Watson .	" Wm. Rodgers.
Avonton .....	1888	" J. Graham ...	Miss J. Murray ...
Brooksdale .....	1885	" Geo. Manson.	" M. McDonald.
Carlingford .....	1891	" Jas. Wiley ...	" S. Blacklock .
East Zorra, Burn's Church..	1885	Miss J. Murray ...	" M. Ferguson .
Granton .....	1894	Mrs. J. McComb ..	Mrs. A. Stewart. .
Harrington .....	1877	Miss T. McKenzie .	Miss M. Bradshaw.
Listowel .....	1884	" Nesbitt .....	Mrs. Robertson ,.
Lucan .....	1886	Mrs. Matheson ....	" Perley .....
Millbank .....	1887	" Haig .. .....	" Chalmers .....
Milverton .....	1893	Miss Munro .....	Miss E. Riddell ...
Mitchell .....	1880	Mrs. Detwiller ....	Mrs. Wm. Porteous
Monkton .....	1890	" H. McNaught	" A. Chalmers..
Motherwell .....	1884	" J. McIntyre	Miss Jean Watson.
North East Hope .....	1884	" J. McMillan..	" B. Forbes ....
N. E. Hope, St. Andrew's ..	1890	" Fraser .....	Mrs. McMillan....
North Mornington .....	1884	Miss E. Whaley ...	" T. Peffers....
North Nissouri .....	1897	" B. Craw.....	Miss L. Brown....

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Miss Eva Allan .....	15	...	15	8	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
" A. Saunders, Harriston .....	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	...	...
" M. McIntyre, Harriston .....	...	...	...	...	22 32	8 00	...	...
" G. Ketchum, Mt. Forest .....	53	...	53	20	37 01	...	...	...
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Value of clothing sent to North-West.	285 50	335	150	804 28	413 67	53	4 00	
C., Miss Hamilton, Motherwell.					\$294.63.			
R., Miss McPherson, Strat'd								
S., Miss Moderwell, Strat'd								
Mrs. T.G. Ballantyne, Atw'd	23	5	28	10	66 50	84 65	20	10 00
Miss M. Gillis, Avonbank ..	16	1	17	7	39 63	38 05	.....	.....
" N. Wood, Avonton ...	15	1	16	9	14 00	23 00	1	1 00
" M.G. McDonald, Br'k'le	1	6	7	6	13 25	13 59	2	1 25
Mrs. J. Sidwell, Carlingford	12	3	15	8	19 09	22 53	.....	.....
" Fred. Legg, Braemar ..	7	6	13	5	19 76	22 15	2	7 25
Miss M. McGowan, Granton	15	1	16	7	8 08	17 28	.....	.....
" M. B. Ross, Harrington	11	18	29	9	57 25	61 40	1	25 00
Mrs. Rutherford, Listowel .	22	5	27	10	42 27	60 02	.....	.....
" McNamee, Lucan ....	18	1	19	7	31 00	40 00	.....	.....
Miss J. Davidson, Newton .	8	4	12	6	20 00	42 00	.....	.....
" B. Goodale, Milverton	11	...	11	6	17 79	23 00	.....	.....
" J. Maclean, Mitchell..	15	8	23	9	21 35	51 08	.....	.....
Mrs. Geo. Brown, Monkton	13	...	13	10	19 56	43 44	.....	.....
Miss J. Baird, Motherwell..	8	17	25	11	58 00	82 02	.....	.....
" Freeborn, Shakespeare	7	4	11	5	21 75	33 83	.....	.....
" Rennie, New Hamburg	7	13	20	10	35 00	64 50	.....	.....
Mrs. Wm. Dowd, Burns ...	23	2	25	6	52 96	25 50	.....	.....
Miss J. Sutherland, St Mary's	10	1	11	7	.....	19 00	.....	.....

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South Nissouri .....	1892	Miss B. Crow .....	Miss S. Gillis .....
Stratford, Knox Church ....	1877	Mrs. Hislop .....	" Kate Fraser ..
Stratford, St. Andrew's ....	1885	" Panton .....	Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey .
St. Mary's, First Church . . .	1886	" McLeod .....	" Caspell .....
St. Mary's, Knox Church ...	1886	" Grant .....	Miss B. Love .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Atwood, 'Calder' (juv.) ....	1891	Miss A. Hammond.	Miss J. Murray ...
Avonbank (juv.) .....	1896	" Hamilton ....	" A. Talbot ....
Avonton, 'Little Stars' (juv.)	1896	" Smith .....	" J. Telfer .....
Carlingford, 'Golden Rule'	1896	" J. A. Hamilton	Master H. Crawford
(juv.) .....	1896	" Rae .....	Miss M. Roy .....
Listowel, 'Campbell' (juv.) .	1893	" McDougall ...	" McNair .....
Lucan, 'Ormiston' (juv.) ...	1892	" A. Mulheron .	" J. Davis .....
Mitchell, 'Busy Bees' (juv.)	1893		
N. E. Hope, 'Harvey Grant'	1896	Mrs. R. F. Cameron	" A. Forbes ....
(juv.) .....			
N. E. Hope, St. Andrew's,	1896	Miss A. M. Rennie	" Grace Fraser .
'Helpful Workers' (juv.) .	1885	" Moderwell ...	
Stratford, 'Gordon' (Y.W.)	1885		
St. Mary's, First Ch., 'Faith-	1896	Mrs. Cosgrove ....	" Lena Spearin.
ful Gleaners' (juv.) .....			
St. Mary's, Knox Church,	1892	" R. Shepherd .	
Wilson-Grant' (juv.) .....			
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Miss M. Headrick, Belton ..	22	1	23	10	44 50	50 60	..	..
Mrs. S. J. Spencer, Stratford	59	5	64	26	125 15	190 67	..	..
Miss J. Ballantyne, Stratford	13	6	19	9	50 60	71 00	..	..
Mrs. Wm. Gibb, St. Mary's	...	38	38	15	80 75	106 40	..	..
" J. D. Stanley, St. Mary's	7	15	22	9	61 54	98 00	..	..
Miss M. Cuthbertson, Atwo'd	30	...	30	11	6 85	8 40	5	2 50
" J. Rodgers, Avonbank	24	1	25	11	.....	4 03	..	..
" L. Thompson, Avonton	14	2	16	10	2 33	2 82	..	..
" M. Jamieson, Carlingf'd	38	..	38	18	3 00	3 00	1	87
" M. Roy, Listowel ....	47	1	48	19	.....	..	..	..
" C. McFalls, Lucan ....	25	...	25	8	16 00	26 00	..	..
" J. L. Schafer, Mitchell	17	1	18	14	17 13	16 00	..	..
" M. Home, Gad's Hill..	27	1	28	16	2 83	10 00	..	..
" A. McCallum, Shakesp're	27	1	28	17	22 00	16 50	..	..
" T. McIntosh, Stratford	19	2	21	10	52 19	26 85	..	..
" M. Robinson, St. Mary's	62	...	62	37	30 00	31 00	..	..
" L. Vanstone, St. Mary's	40	...	40	18	16 70	15 47	..	..
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TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Mrs. Gray, 22 Borden St., Toronto.	Miss Reid, 177 Bloor St. E., Toronto.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Agincourt .....	1888	Miss J. Henry .....	Miss I. Clark .....
Aurora .....	1885	Mrs. Amos .....	Mrs. W. Watson ..
Bethesda .....	1897	" T. W. Gray ..	" R. Bond .....
Bolton, Cavan Church .....	1886	" McLachlan ..	Miss Bonner .....
Brampton .....	1885	" Geo. McClure.	" Kirkwood ..
Cashel .....	1888	" W. Scott ..	Mrs. Nigh .....
Deer Park .....	1890	" Crean .....	" Murray .....
East Toronto, Emmanuel ..	1893	" Waites .....	Miss E. MacLeod..
Eglinton .....	1891	" Gartshore ..	Mrs. Kerswell .....
Esquesing, Boston Church ..	1889	" Gregory .....	" Sproat .....
Eversley and Temperanceville	1888	" A. Ferguson ..	Miss Tawse .....
Fairbanks .....	1898	Miss Gardiner .....	" Robinson ..
Georgetown .....	1886	Mrs. Perrin .....	Mrs. MacLeod ..
King, Beza .....	1893	" D. Cairns ..	Miss J. Cairns ..
" St. Andrew's .....	1892	" Carmicheal ..	" A. Marshall ..
" St. Paul's .....	1894		
Limehouse .....	1891	Mrs. Sharp .....	Miss J. Kennedy ..
Maple, St. Andrew's .....	1891	" Watson .....	" Walkington ..
Markham, St. Andrew's .....	1886	" Carmicheal ..	Mrs. E. Burke .....
Milton .....	1889	" Jas. Allan ..	Miss M. Mitchell ..
Newmarket .....	1886	" J. F. Dickson.	" L. Ross .....
Norval, 'Alexander' .....	1894	" R. Noble .....	" T. Harper ..
Oakville .....	1885	Miss Arnott .....	" Balmer .....
Richmond Hill .....	1896	Mrs. Grant .....	" Coulter .....
Streetsville .....	1887	Miss A. Hewitt ..	Mrs. W.G. Webster
Scarboro', St. Andrew's .....	1889	" J. Thomson ..	" Macdonald ..
Stouffville, St. James' .....	1894	Mrs. Duncan .....	" Low .....
Toronto, 'Burns' W. Church.	1884	" Breckenridge.	" Miller .....

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C., Miss Craig, 228 Beverly St., Toronto.								
S., Miss Bradshaw, 655 Spadina Ave., Toronto.								
S. of L., Miss Cavan, 76 Spadina Rd., Toronto.								
S. of T., Miss Crombie, 113 Maitland St., Toronto.								
Mrs. J. A. Brown, Agincourt	18	23	41	23	\$ 137	c. 99	\$ 119	c. 54
" Bolitho, Aurora	13	8	21	15	48	71	60	00
Miss E. Heron, Wexford P.O.	10	1	11	5	7	45	15	00
" Caldwell, Bolton	23	...	23	10	73	00	90	00
" Robertson, Brampton.	34	15	49	23	75	38	95	00
" J.G. Bruce, Almira P.O.	7	7	14	7	35	53	33	39
" H. J. Spears, Deer Park	7	3	10	6	46	88	45	01
Mrs. McCulloch, E. Toronto	8	3	11	6	40	45	20	73
Miss Duncan, Davisville	13	3	16	8	21	28	34	96
Mrs. Peter Campbell, Milton	13	13	26	12	76	42	57	94
Miss J. Ness, Eversley	15	17	32	20	64	25	67	92
" Shorley, Fairbanks	9	5	14	9	...	...	45	00
" Pringle, Georgetown	20	6	26	9	101	58	91	93
Mrs. J. Ballard, Nobleton	17	2	19	12	33	00	27	00
Miss L. Egan, Nobleton	31	9	40	14	91	40	86	50
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Miss M. Lindsay, Limehouse	10	3	13	11	28	00	33	71
" M. Gilles, Teston	14	...	14	10	25	00	30	00
Mrs. T. B. Reive, Markham	17	1	18	9	47	90	52	10
Miss M. Mitchell, Milton	9	1	10	9	18	00	13	36
" N. Forsyth, Newmark't	17	6	23	11	42	39	48	70
" L. Watkins, Norval	10	7	17	11	47	29	44	48
" J. A. Cameron, Oakville	8	5	13	7	36	91	56	84
Mrs. Woods, Richmond Hill	11	...	11	4	21	00	46	14
Miss M. E. Blain, Streetsville	13	5	18	7	28	68	37	30
" Carnaghan, Woburn	23	8	31	14	105	52	100	00
" Hawthorne, Stouffville	11	...	11	6	12	60	13	00
Mrs. Williamson, 139 Grange Ave	24	18	42	27	152	00	156	00

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<i>Auxiliaries—Con.</i>			
Toronto Central Church . . . .	1881	Mrs. McTavish . . . .	Miss Mather . . . . .
“ Chalmers Church . . . .	1886	“ Mutch . . . . .	Mrs. Matheson . . . .
“ College St. Church. . . .	1887	“ Gray . . . . .	“ Wilson . . . . .
“ Cooke’s Church . . . .	1886	“ Patterson . . . .	“ Gilday . . . . .
“ Dovercourt Church. . . .	1891	“ Carruthers . . . .	“ R. Newton . . . .
“ East Church . . . . .	1886	“ Culross . . . . .	“ Bryans . . . . .
“ Erskine Church . . . .	1886	“ McLaughlin . . . .	“ Macdonald . . . .
“ Kew Beach . . . . .	1895	“ Thompson . . . .	“ Davie . . . . .
“ ‘Mackay,’ Cowan Av . . . .	1895	“ J. A. Clark . . . .	“ Laidlaw . . . . .
“ ‘MacLaren,’ Bloor W . . . .	1888	“ McMurrich . . . .	“ Davidson . . . . .
“ ‘Murray-Mitchell,’ St. James Sq. . . . .	1881	“ J. Henderson . . . .	“ Adams . . . . .
“ ‘McCaul,’ Church of the Covenant . . . . .	1893	“ D. Clark . . . . .	Miss Lawson . . . . .
“ Old St. Andrew’s . . . .	1887	“ Thom . . . . .	Mrs. Jas. Letster . . . .
“ Parkdale, Dunn Ave . . . .	1886	“ Hossack . . . . .	Miss Maconachie . . . .
“ Leslieville, Queen E . . . .	1891	“ Frizzell . . . . .	Mrs. Morgan . . . . .
“ St. Andrew’s . . . . .	1889	Miss McMichael . . . .	“ McMichael . . . . .
“ St. Enoch’s . . . . .	1890	Mrs. Gibson . . . . .	Miss Adams . . . . .
“ St. John’s . . . . .	1889	“ Tupper . . . . .	Mrs. Pollock . . . . .
“ St. Mark’s . . . . .	1890	“ Findlay . . . . .	“ Hibbert . . . . .
“ St. Paul’s . . . . .	1893	“ Fasken . . . . .	“ Wood . . . . .
“ Southside Church . . . .	1894	“ McKurley . . . .	Miss M. Miller . . . .
“ ‘Topp,’ Knox Ch . . . .	1885	“ Parsons . . . . .	“ Sanders . . . . .
“ Westminster Ch . . . .	1886	“ Nisbet . . . . .	Mrs. Carman . . . . .
Toronto Junction . . . . .	1887	“ Rae . . . . .	Miss T. Rork . . . . .

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							\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.
Mrs. Burns, 15 Isabella St..	5	63	68	27									
Miss E. Bruce, 243 Shaw St	26	6	32	17		224	40	185	37	12	14	09	
" Grimason, 57 Major St.	27	25	52	19		55	00	76	00				
Mrs. Hall, 11 Moss Park Pl.	9	28	37	22		133	50	136	00				
" T. Carruthers, 12 Ham- burg Ave .....	10	2	12	12		139	23	152	52				
" McArthur, 418 Welles- ley St .....	21	10	31	16		39	44	25	16				
Miss J. Cummings, 378 Col- lege St.....	12	22	34	15		52	94	45	46				
" E. Henderson, care Im- perial Bank.....	10	2	12	6		89	00	99	00				
" King, 88 Macdonnell Av	27	11	38	20		16	93	24	96	5	1	50	
Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, 75 Prince Arthur Ave ..	52	32	84	29		80	43	97	52				
Miss J. Ingles, 305 Jarvis St	8	86	94	50		200	00	214	67				
Mrs. Gordon 316 Avenue Rd	16	9	25	12		366	59	350	67	7	7	60	
Miss B. McMurchy, 254 Sher- bourne St.....	2	59	61	36		33	34	34	14				
" M. E. Gall, 50 Beaty Ave	33	30	60	33		195	32	234	32				
Mrs. J. Fox, 150 Leslie St..	3	10	13	8		221	00	233	00				
" A. Robertson, 598 Markham St .....	15	28	43	28		33	00	37	00				
Miss M. Bethune, 40 Collier St	13	9	22	14		134	09	98	00	8	1	87	
" L. Mitchell, 773 Ger- rard St .....	30	15	45	15		52	08	57	74				
" Wilson, 59 Robinson St	10	2	12	10		83	95	97	49	16			
" Chalmers, 367 Mark- ham St .....	13	6	19	12		40	00	30	63				
" A. Stewart, 69 Trinity St	13	7	20	11		46	92	66	60				
" Stewart, 27 Madison Av	39	45	84	31		47	38	34	47				
" Gillespie, 26 Selby St..	47	37	84	42		239	30	245	90				
Mrs. A. B. Rice, Toronto June	11	2	13	9		263	79	273	64				
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Unionville.....	1891	Mrs. Duncan .....	Miss Eckardt .....
Vaughan, Knox Church.....	1895	" R. Taylor ...	" Wood .....
" St. Paul's Church.....	1891	" McNeil .....	" Egan .....
Wexford, Zion Church .....	1892	" Armstrong ...	Mrs. Richardson ..
Laskay (disbanded) .....	1893	.....	.....
Milliken (disbanded) .....	1888	.....	.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Agincourt, 'Cheertul Workers' (Y.W.) .....	1886	Miss J. H. Paterson	Miss M. Haslett...
Brampton, 'McLaren' .....	1889	Mrs. W. A. Clark .	" Browa.....
Eversly and Temperanceville, 'Mizpah' .....	1894	" A. Ferguson .	" A. Tawse....
Georgetown, 'Golden Sheaf'	1896	Miss A. Evans ....	" R. Kay.....
Milliken, 'Penny Seekers'(j.) Newmarket, 'Faithful Workers' (j.) .....	1897	" E. Hood.....	" B. Duncan...
Norval, 'Eager Helpers' (j.)	1892	Mrs. McNabb .....	" M. Bastedo .
Oakville, 'Hopeful Helpers' (j.) .....	1892	Miss M. Noble ....	" A. Kaye.....
Richmond Hill, 'Grant' .....	1895	" M. Balmer ..	" B. Street ....
King, 'Palm Branch' .....	1896	Mrs. Campbell ....	" L. Startup...
Toronto, Central Church....	1885	Miss K. Ross .....	" A. McClure..
" Chalmers' Ch. (j.) .....	1892	Mrs. A. Jeffery....	" A. Bain.....
" College St., 'Speed- well' (j.) .....	1891	Miss J. Gordon ...	" G. Petersen..
" College St., 'Speed- well' (j.) .....	1891	Mrs. John Lowes..	" Grimason ....
Toronto, Cook's Ch., (Y.W.)	1894	Miss E. Hovey....	Mrs. Moffatt....
" Cowan Ave. ....	1897	" King .....	Master Carruthers.

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Mrs. Stover, Unionville....	4	1	5	4	\$ 17 50	\$ 13 00		\$ c.
" Mainprize Woodbridge	29	..	29	10	58 00	70 00	8	13 60
Miss J. McLean, Purpleville	12	2	14	7	41 00	35 00	2	6 00
" M. Fitzpatrick, Wexford.....	14	4	18	14	93 50	100 00		
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Tawse....	10	6	16	11	48 68	46 75		
" J. Robertson, Brampton	35	1	36	19	30 62	15 00	4	20
" L. Tawse, Eversley...	20	..	20	16	5 83	6 00		
" J. Reid, Georgetown..	37	3	40	28	4 11	7 62		
" R. Gibson, Milliken...	20	1	21	11	4 51	4 45		
" A. Morrison, N'wmark't	22	..	22	11	5 27	22 29		
" B. Rice, Norval.....	7	..	7	5	15 00	6 35		
" E. Wellwood, Oakville	20	..	20	8	3 50			
" T. Newton, Richmond Hill.....	25	..	25	12	11 73	4 54		
Miss E. Marshall, Strange..	24	2	26	10	10 00	13 50		
" A. Sampson, 141 Beverley.....	26	..	26	13	16 32	23 14		
" M. Langlois, 149 Rushholme Road.....	101	..	101	25	40 54	31 63		
" L. Hammer, 254 Claremont St.....	16	..	16	11	16 04	14 54		
Mrs. Stevenson, 153 Gerrard St. E. ....	36	..	36	24	97 24	73 55		
Master E. Qua, 11 Gwynne 8 Ave.....	65	..	65	42	1 60	10 00		

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Toronto, Dovercourt, 'Do What We Can' (j.).....	1895	Miss H. Carruthers	Master J. Kennedy
Toronto, East Ch., 'Steady Streams'.....	1887	" McKeel.....	Miss S. Bryce.....
Toronto, Erskine, 'Harves- ters' (Y.W.) .....	1886	Mrs. J. Park.....	" A. Yellowlees
Toronto, Erskine, 'Happy Hour' (j.).....	1895	" McDonald ...	" M. Stewart ..
Toronto, Bloor St. W., 'Mc- Crakin (j.).....	1890	" Langstaff ....	" M. Cook.....
Toronto, Bloor St. W., (Y.W.)	1898	" Cassels .....	" McMurrich ..
" St. James' Sq., 'Wayside Gatherers' ....	1888	" Hunter Brown	" E. Treblecock
Toronto, St. James' Sq., 'Hopeful Gleamers'.....	1880	" J. Watson.	" M. McAlister.
Toronto, Old St. Andrew's, (Y.W.).....	1884	" Baird .....	" Dunn. ....
Toronto, Old St. Andrew's, 'Crusaders' .....	1891	Miss Harris .....	" D. Smith ....
Toronto, Parkdale, Dunn Ave., 'Weavers' .....	1894	Mrs. Buck .....	Master G. Jackson.
Toronto, Leslieville, Queen E., 'Sunshine We avers.' ..	1885	Miss Bain .....	Master C. Lumsden
Toronto, St. Andrew's (Y.W.)	1887	" Rogers .....	Miss Michie.....
" Southside, 'Happy Reapers' .....	1895	Mrs. Tough.....	" B. McClay...
Toronto, Knox Ch., 'Willing Workers' (j.).....	1876	Miss Burns .....	" Longbottom..

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Miss F. Keith, 33 Burnfield Ave .....	26	1	27	16	15 74	7 53	.....	
" R. Robinson, 12 Clara St	24	1	25	14	9 31	7 72	.....	
" Jean Craig, 115 St. Patrick St.....	15	2	15	11	34 00	30 26	.....	
" E. Hart, 61 William St.	21	1	22	9	50 00	41 18	.....	
" M. McPherson, 231 Brunswick Ave.....	65	...	65	21	21 50	17 36	.....	
" W. D. Langmuir, 350 Bloor St. W.....	24	...	24	10	.....	19 25	.....	
" K. H. Steele, 78 Pembroke St.....	83	...	83	22	80 00	119 20	.....	
" M. McGregor, 2 Cawthra Ave.....	39	1	40	30	205 37	217 25	.....	
" Shortreed, 224 Jarvis St	24	1	25	27	121 00	138 00	.....	
" M. McLaren .....	19	.	19	14	21 25	16 47	.....	
" A. Jack, 30 Maynard Av	18	...	18	9	13 00	.....	.....	
" Florence McClelland, DeGrassi St. ....	47	.	47	13	15 00	12 00	.....	
" Keith 172 Carleton St.	22	2	24	23	45 36	45 40	.....	
" Tough, 279 Gerrard E.	35	3	38	18	.....	3 00	.....	
" E. Lucas, 56 Louisa St.	40	1	41	18	37 15	30 13	10 2 25	

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Toronto, Westminster Ch., 'Cheerful Givers' (Y. W.)	1877	Miss Purse . . . . .	Miss M. Peters . . . . .
Toronto, Westminster Ch., 'Seed Sowers' (j.) . . . . .	1885	" Bell . . . . .	" G. Brown . . . . .
Unionville, 'Pearl Seekers'.	1894	Mrs. Stover . . . . .	" Hagerman . . . . .
Eglinton, (Leslie-Harrison)	1894	Disbanded . . . . .	. . . . .
Deer Park, 'Hopeful Workers'	1894	Disbanded . . . . .	. . . . .
Laskay . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1898	Mrs. T. Scouler, New Westminster	Mrs. S. H. Brown, Vancouver.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
St. Andrew's, New West- minster . . . . .	1891	Mrs. A. E. Vest . . . . .	Mrs. A. H. Gordon.
Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver . . . . .	1893	" Johnstone . . . . .	" Stirrit . . . . .
St. Andrew's, Vancouver . . . . .	1897	" E. D. McLaren . . . . .	" Center . . . . .
First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver . . . . .	1898	" S. H. Brown . . . . .	" Barclay . . . . .
Eburne, Richmond . . . . .	1898	" J. A. Logan . . . . .	Miss E. McLeod . . . . .
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
St. Andrew's, New West- minster, 'Daisy', (Y. W.)	1898	Mrs. A. Lamb . . . . .	Miss M. Muirhead.

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Miss Patterson, 57 Czar St.		31	5	36	22	131 00	128 92	5	.....
" M. Clarke, 90 York- ville Ave. ....		28	2	30	18	28 30	25 70		.....
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Mrs. Alex. Lamb, New Westminster		clothing	sent	to	North-West	est, \$948.	76		
Mrs. A. Lamb, N. Westm'st'r		19	5	24	18	.....	148 30		.....
" Stirrit, 99 6th Avenue, Mount Pleasant .....		13	...	13	6	.....	34 95		.....
" J. Fisher-Mowat.....		37	2	39	15	.....	112 75		.....
" G.D McKay, 666 Harris St., Vancouver.....		19	3	22	6	.....	78 00		.....
Miss M. Lynn, Eburn, B.C.		19	2	21	10	.....	42 75	2	1 00
Miss Bertie Youdall, New Westminster.....		14	1	15	9	.....	34 00		.....
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WHITBY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1880	Mrs. A. McAuley, Pickering, P.O.	Mrs. C. V. Currie, Port Perry
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Ashburn .....	1876	.....	Miss Gardner .....
Blackstock and Cadmus ....	1893	Mrs. R. M. Phalen.	" L. Hooey ....
Bowmanville .....	1878	" McLaughlin..	" Allen .....
Brooklin .....	1881	Miss Darlington...	Mrs. Robinson.....
Claremont. ....	1885	" R. Gregg ....	" M. Henderson
Columbus .....	1881	" M. Ormiston..	" T. Moffatt....
Dunbarton.....	1878	Mrs. J. Chisholm..	" J. Annan.....
Enniskillen.....	1893	" Barclay.....	Miss E. Brown....
Kendall.....	1883	.....	.....
Newcastle .....	1881	Mrs. G. B. McLeod .	Mrs. W. T. Lockhart
Newtonville .....	1881	Miss E. Thompson.	" A. M. Johnston
Orono.....	1883	" A. Thompson.	" E. Hall .....
Oshawa .....	1877	" Armand .....	Miss Park .....
Pickering .....	1883	Mrs. A. McAulay..	Mrs. T. A. Greig..
Port Perry .....	1880	" J. McMechan.	Miss C. Scenes ....
Scarboro, Melville Ch.....	1884	" H. Westney..	Mrs. R. Cowan....
Whitby.....	1876	" D. Galbraith..	Miss Borrowman..
<i>Scattered Helpers.</i>			
Utica .....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Orono, 'Happy Family'(juv.)	1887	Miss A. Waddell..	Miss C. Pollard....
Oshawa 'Olive Branch'(juv.)	1885	" Alice Lawlor.	" Ada Lee .....
Pickering 'Autumn Leaf'(juv)	1894	Mrs. McAuley.....	" Kate Kerr....

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R., " McConochie, Bowmanville.								
L., " Bassett, "								
S., " McGillivray, Whitby.								
Mrs. J. Davidson, Ashburn.	7	...	7	....	\$ 5 00	\$ 9 50		\$ c.
" A. Kinsman, Blackstock	15	...	15	7	25 00	25 00		..
Miss Blakley, Bowmanville.	21	17	38	16	186 51	200 50	14	+
Mrs. W. Halliday, Brooklin	16	...	16	...	91 00	100 00		
Miss J. Young, Claremont.	13	1	14	8	31 00	196 00	*	
" R. Burns, Raglan.	11	1	12	8	46 00	51 50		
" A. Thom, Dunbarton.	22	...	22	9	35 80	42 00		
" L. Mills, Enniskillen.	9	...	9	6	20 00	21 00	3	1 50
Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Kendall.					2 00			
" J. McNaughton, Newcastle	8	7	15	8	51 00	48 00		
Miss E. Lockhart, Clarke.	12	2	14	10	36 25	36 18		
Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Orono.	15	10	25	7	54 00	53 70		
Miss Small, Oshawa	23	5	28	13	79 40	64 57		
" K. Thomson, Pickering	19	3	22	10	65 50	54 55		
Mrs. L. Bowman, Port Perry	13	4	17	8	50 00	62 51		
" G. W. Scott, Malvern.	20	...	20	8	60 00	44 50		
Miss M. McGillivray, Whitby	11	21	32	16	110 00	114 00		
Mrs. J. Baird, Manchester.					5 80	5 60	8	5 60
Miss M. Waddell, Orono.	11	...	11	9	10 60	8 00		
" W. C. White, Oshawa.	17	...	17	8	9 03	6 13		
" I. Dunbar, Pickering	18	2	20	15	4 40	2 60		
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Value of clothing sent to West, \$26.50.  
 \*\$153.78 was received from a legacy to this Society.  
 †Included in thank offering

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.
WINNIPEG PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1889	Mrs. Watt, Winnipeg.	Mrs. Hart, Ellice Ave., Winnipeg.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Clearsprings .....	1897	Mrs. A. McFarlane	Mrs. McCaskill....
Morris .....	1897	.....	.....
Plympton North .....	1889	Miss Dewar .....	Miss Jolly .....
Plympton South .....	1889	Mrs. Ferguson .....	Mrs. H. Bray .....
Rat Portage .....	1890	" Rochester .....	" O. Smith .....
Selkirk West .....	1889	.....	.....
Starbuck .....	1891	" R. Houston ..	Miss Lowry .....
Stonewall .....	1890	Miss A. Anderson ..	" L. Anderson..
Winnipeg, Augustine .....	1888	Mrs. R. G. McBeth	Mrs. Spear .....
" Knox .....	1888	" F. B. Duval..	" Bayne .....
" St. Andrew's .....	1888	" Joseph Hogg ..	" A. Hardy ..
" St. Giles .....	1891	" John Hogg ..	" Fulthorpe ..
" St. Stephen's .....	1894	" Geo. Murray ..	" Scroggie .....
" Westminster .....	1894	" A. D. Mackay ..	" T. A. Bell....
" Point Douglas .....	1899	" D. Munroe ..	" Duff .....
Sunnyside, Scattered Helpers	1889	.....	.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Moose Mountains, 'Northern Lights' .....	1889	Mrs. F. Dodds ....	Master G. C. Dodds
Little Britain (juv.) .....	1897	J. F. Cocks (pro. tem)	Miss Mary Young.
Starbuck, 'Busy Bees' (juv.)	1897	Mrs. Lowry .....	" M. Houston ..
Stonewall, 'W'lg Wkrs' (Y. W)	1895	Miss L. Anderson ..	" A. Williamson
" 'Cheerful Helpers' (juv.)	1897	" E. McLean .....	" Clare Johnson
Winnipeg, Knox (Y. W.) .....	1896	Suspended .....	.....
Winnipeg, St. Steph's (Y. W.)	1896	Mrs. Andison .....	" J. Matthews..
Winnipeg, Westminster, 'Endeavor' (juv.) .....	.....	Miss Cunningham ..	" H. Richardson
Collection .....	.....	.....	.....



SECRETARY  
AND POST OFFICE.

	Members of Auxiliary.	Members of General Society.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1897.	Contributions, 1898.	Scattered Helpers.	Scattered Helpers' Contributions.
					\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Mrs. W. McGaw, 70 Charlotte St.	13		13	9	18 14	20 25		
A., Miss H. King, Man. Col.					15 20	23 70		
L., Mrs. Macdonald, 65 Hargrave St.					16 40	13 75	3 00	
Miss Langill, Clearspr'gs P.O.	10		10	7	25 65	19 70		
" M. E. Jolly, Dugald P.O.	5		5	5	56 00	63 00	20 27	95
" B. Hudson, Plympt'n PO	16	2	18	8	22 00			
Mrs. Fife, Rat Portage					12 00	11 00		
Miss M. Houston, Starbuck	9		9	5	50 00	32 00		
Mrs. J. Walton	11		11	8	84 00	56 00		
Miss J. Curle, Fort Rouge	25	3	28	10	134 75	128 00	11 9	50
Mrs. E. Parker, 213 Donald St	13	25	36	13	151 08	139 15	4 3	50
" W. Watson, 416 Elgin Av	12	1	13	9	18 00	21 00		
Miss Hamilton, 4 Burrows Av	22	8	30	16	121 88	130 40		
Mrs. H. S. MacGean, Turby St	10	24	34	13	154 89	125 63	11 9	50
" D. Hanna, Hargrave St.	12		12					
" Green					15 00	12 50	12 50	
Miss Dodds, Mo'se M'ain Assa	1	2	3	3	25 00			
" A. Johnson, Lower Fort Garry	28		28	14		16 92	2 1	05
" D. Macrae, Starbuck	20		20	16	6 65	3 00		
" I. Johnston, Stonewall	9		9	7	7 20	5 25		
" A. Brown, Stonewall	7		7	5	88	1 50		
" H. H. King, Ellice Ave.					38 60	17 30		
" M. Campbell	22		22	17	17 27	19 60		
	20		20	16	8 00	6 25		
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West,						\$186.30.		

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.
<b>QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.</b>			
*Quebec Chalmers' Ch. ....	1890	Mrs. D. Tait .....	Miss M. Winfield.
Sherbrooke .....	1892	" Mackenzie....	" Eadie .....
<b>MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.</b>			
*Ormsdown .....	1877	Mrs. R. T. Walsh .	Miss J. Morrison ..
Dundee, Zion Ch. ....	1895	" McDonald ...	" Dora McPhee.
<b>SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Schreiber M.B. ....	1898	Mrs. C. H. Lewis..	Mrs. J. McEwen ..
<b>REGINA PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Moosomin .....	1892	Mrs. Anderson ....	Mrs. J. J. Scott ..
Moosejaw, N. W. T. ....	1897	" MacLean ....	" A. McAuley..
Mistawasis, Sask. ....	1897	" McKay .....	" McKenzie....
Moosomin M. B., .....	1893	.....	.....
<b>CALGARY PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Calgary, McKellar .....	1897	Mrs. H. Nelson....	Mrs. de Sousa.....
Lethbridge, Knox Ch. ....	1892	" J. Scott.....	" A. H. Robson.
Lethbridge 'Alberta' M.B. .	1892	" J. W. Kean ..	Miss Edith Burnett
<b>INDORE PRESBYTERY.</b>			
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SECRETARY  
AND POST OFFICE.

	Members of Auxiliary.	Members of General Society.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1897.	Contributions, 1898.	Scattered Helpers.	Scattered Helpers' Contributions.
Miss A. Foulds, 567 John St., Quebec .....	35	...	35	15	\$ 113 00	\$ 118 50	...	...
Mrs. Davidson, Sherbrooke, P.Q. ....	14	...	14	4	32 41	90 00	...	...
*Value of gifts sent to Trinidad	\$50							
Miss L. Bazin, Ormstown, Que	197	...	197	16	190 00	165 00	...	...
" N. M. Colquhoun ....	13	1	14	6	67 15	50 00	...	...
*Value of clothing sent to North-West	\$68.20							
Mrs. W. Fixter, Schreiber..	45	...	45	40	...	15 00	...	...
Mrs. Mennie .....	11	...	11	6	12 50	15 00	...	...
" A. McGregor .....	7	...	7	3	22 85	19 20	...	...
Miss K. Gillespie, Mistawasis	31	...	31	...	3 54	10 00	...	...
.....					7 50	.....		
Miss M. A. Moodie, Calgary	9	1	10	6	37 00	69 00	.....	.....
Mrs. G. H. Johnston .....	15	...	15	8	46 00	50 00	.....	.....
Miss E. McKillop, Lethbridge	25	...	25	12	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
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# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(WESTERN DIVISION).

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### CONSTITUTION.

*Article 1.*—This Society shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA" (Western Division), and its central point of operation shall be 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 endeavor 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 President, 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 Tuesday, in the first week in May, when the Board of Managers shall give in their Annual Report and the Officers and Managers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot after nomination. The Board may, however, for special reasons, postpone the Annual Meeting. x  
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*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 Presbyterian 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 the entertainment. X

*Article 9.*—The Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; notice in writing of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

#### BY-LAWS.

*Article 1.*—The Board of Managers shall hold its stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 o'clock p.m., and on the remaining Tuesdays of each month at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Board Room of the Bible and Tract Societies, 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 1st Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of her office.

*Article 4.*—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 5.*—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence addressed to the Board and not included in that of the other Secretaries or Treasurer.

*Article 6.*—The Home Secretary shall correspond with branches, 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 7.*—The Foreign Secretary shall conduct official correspondence with the Foreign Mission Committee as directed from time to time by the Board of Managers, also with the missionaries, teachers and Bible readers supported by this Society, and with candidates for the foreign field. 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 8.*—The Supply Secretary shall have charge of all supplies to be sent to the Indian Reserves or to Mission Stations. Any correspondence relating to the supplies and requiring to be forwarded to the Foreign Mission Committee shall be transmitted directly by her.

*Article 9.*—The Publication Secretary-Treasurer shall have charge of all literature, maps, receipt books, and also the sending out of the FOREIGN MISSIONARY TIDINGS to the various branches of the Society. The balance in her hands as Treasurer, after paying all expenses, shall be paid into the General Fund or disposed of as the Board shall direct.

*Article 10.*—The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to this Society and shall disburse it as the Board of Managers shall direct, and report the state of the Treasury at the first meeting of each month. She shall also obtain from the Foreign Mission Committee the expenditure for the past year and the estimates for the current year, and communicate with the Foreign Mission Committee regarding all matters connected with her department. Her Annual Report shall be examined by an auditor appointed by the Board.

*Article 11.*—The Editor shall have full charge of the FOREIGN MISSIONARY TIDINGS. All letters, items of interest or business, after being passed by the Board, shall be placed in her hands with power (if too extended) to condense or make extracts, so that the FOREIGN MISSIONARY TIDINGS shall not exceed the specified number of pages, unless the Board specially directs otherwise.

*Article 12.*—Auxiliary Societies shall be required to make an Annual Report to the Board on or before the first Tuesday in March.

*Article 13.*—Any Manager who shall be absent from the Board for three successive months without a satisfactory explanation shall forfeit her position and her place may be filled.

*Article 14.*—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 three months before the Annual Meeting for publication in the FOREIGN MISSIONARY TIDINGS.

*Note 1.*—Any member or Auxiliary of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the Annual Meeting is requested, first, to present the same in writing to the Executive Committee of their Presbyterial Society at least one month before its Annual Meeting, in order that the Executive Committee may have time to consult the Board of Management, if necessary, and after their Annual Meeting transmit the same with or without approval to the Board of Management, in writing, one month before the time of the Annual Meeting of the General Society; or, when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a Committee named at the time.

*Note 2.*—Should business arise at any time connected with any of the departments not specially arranged for in the By-laws, and requiring communication with the Foreign Mission Committee, the Secretary of the Department shall conduct the correspondence.

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## 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 labor 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 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 the Society) to the Secretary of the Presbyterial 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 Presbyterial Society, where one exists; if not to the Treasurer of the General Society. All money must be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Presbyterial 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 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 auxiliaries 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.

## CONSTITUTION.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S BAND OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Article 1.*—This Association, composed of Young Women, shall be called the 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

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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 it 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 Presbyterian 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 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.

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## 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.*—The 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.

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MEMORANDA.

Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Society may be adopted, providing 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 the duties of Church members to any other benevolent work.