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## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Committee was held in Toronto on the 17th and 18th March, 1891, nine members present.

A communication was received, stating that a favorable site for the Port Simpson Home, consisting of two acres, had been purchased for \$400. The plans for the building, prepared by Mr. Hooper, architect, of Victoria, B.C., were considered, and, after some slight changes, were accepted.

A letter was read from Miss Wintemute, and an extract from the Minutes of the Council in Japan, in reference to the proposed new building at Kofu. It was resolved, "That having heard the action of the Japanese Council in regard to the new building at Kofu and Miss Wintemute's explanation thereof, we would express our appreciation of their careful consideration of the matter, and their unselfish action, and we hereby agree to leave the whole question to them for decision."

Communications were received relative to the establishing of an Industrial Orphanage at Kanazawa. It was decided to publish Mr. Saunby's letter in *Guardian*, *Outlook* and *Wesleyan*, appending the names of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, to whom application for further information or offers of support may be made; and that when assurances of efficient funds for the support of the Orphanage for one year are received, the Corresponding Secretary shall have authority to notify the Missionary Council in Japan to proceed.

The applications of several missionary candidates were considered, and Miss Bertha M. Shoults, of Toronto, and Miss Sarah Spencer, of Woodstock, were accepted for the work in Japan.

The request previously made by Miss Leake, that we would send a young lady to Victoria, who would learn the Chinese language, was urged by Miss Cartmell. It was decided that Miss Cartmell should remain, and that we would endeavor to secure, as soon as possible, a young lady who will learn the language and do evangelistic work among the women and children of Chinatown.

Having learned that the missionaries to be sent to China by the General Society would probably leave about midsummer, and as our Board had resolved to send two ladies at the same time, it was decided to advertise for missionaries. A committee, composed of the Corresponding Secretary and the members of the Executive residing in Toronto, was appointed to consider the applications.

Information was received that the Auxiliaries in British Columbia desired to form themselves into a Branch. The Committee approved of the forming of a Branch there.

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The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to our missionaries and request them not to accept money from Auxiliaries or Bands, but to ask such to send their donations through the Branch Treasurer. And if any Band, wishing to support a child in any of our Homes, will send a sum sufficient for that purpose through the Treasurer of the Society, it will be acknowledged in the Annual Report.

The bills for the waterworks at the Coqualeetza Home were received. These amounted to \$429.81, being \$129.81 in excess of the appropriation for that purpose. Disapproval of the additional and unauthorized expenditure was expressed, but its payment was ordered.

The following resolution had been submitted to the Committee by correspondence, and carried: "The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society wishes to express its deepest regret over the editorial which appeared in the Woman's Department of the January number of the *Missionary Outlook*, reflecting ungraciously and unjustly upon the ministers of the Church, to whom the Society is so greatly indebted for the extension and support of its work. The article referred to was simply the personal expression of the Editress, with which article the Executive has no sympathy, and for which it bears no responsibility."

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to request the Conferences to appoint one Sunday in the year to be devoted to the interests of our Society, and which shall be known as Woman's Missionary Society Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts, of Winnipeg, was appointed Organizer for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Invitations for next annual meeting were received from the Auxiliaries of Dundas Centre, London, and Elm Street, Toronto. The invitation from Elm Street Church was accepted.

Miss Cartmell was appointed Treasurer in connection with the new building at Port Simpson.

An expenditure of \$60 had been incurred in travelling and rescue work in connection with the Chinese Home. The payment of this sum was authorized.

In June, Miss S. Spencer, who had been accepted for Japan, withdrew, and Miss Minnie A. Robertson, of St. John, N.B., was appointed to that work.

In September, Miss Ross, of Port Simpson, tendered her resignation, which was accepted; the return of half her travelling expenses being required.

Miss Amelia M. Brown, of Aylmer, Ont., was chosen for the new mission in China, and sailed with Rev. Dr. Hart and party from Vancouver early in October.

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MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
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The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada, assembled in Elm Street Church, Toronto, beginning October 22nd, 1891, at ten o'clock, and continued in session four days.

There were present :—

Mrs. Gooderham, President, Toronto.  
Mrs. Carman, Vice-President, Belleville.  
Mrs. J. B. Willmott, Recording Secretary, Toronto.  
Mrs. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary, Hamilton.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Rosebrugh, Treasurer, Hamilton.

WESTERN BRANCH.—Mrs. (Dr.) Burns, President, St. Thomas; Mrs. A. Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary, Guelph; Mesdames (Dr.) D. G. Sutherland, Hamilton; T. M. Jackson, Beamsville; W. Phelps, Mount Pleasant; Dickson, (Dr.) Fowler, Williams, Brown, McMechan, London; C. Hardy, Hamilton; Kneeshaw, Ingersoll; Russ, Brantford; Scarff, Guelph; Leach, Goderich; Graham, Strathroy; Scott, St. Mary's; and Miss Morton, Hamilton.

CENTRAL BRANCH.—Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Williams, President, Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Briggs, Corresponding Secretary, Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Parker, Editor of Department in *Outlook*, Barrie; Mesdames (Rev.) G. Browne, Maple; Kendry, Peterboro'; L. Massey, Wallbridge; (Rev.) Wilson, Warkworth; T. Thompson, McKay, W. W. Ogden, Tyner, Fawcett, Toronto; Bascom, Uxbridge; Platt, Picton; (Rev.) Young, Markham; Locke, Peterboro'; Langford, Brampton; and Miss Wilkes, Toronto.

EASTERN BRANCH.—Mrs. W. E. Ross, President, Montreal; Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams, Corresponding Secretary, Montreal; Mesdames (Rev. Dr.) Hunter, Lamb, Montreal; McRossie, McCammon, Kingston; T. Coates, Prescott; G. Bigelow, Aultsville; Atkinson, Gananoque.

NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.—Mrs. Whiston, Corresponding Secretary, Halifax; Mesdames (Rev.) B. Mills, Picton; Whitman, Canso; R. Ross, Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.—Mrs. MacMichael, President, St. John; Miss Palmer, Corresponding Secretary, St. John; Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen; Miss Stewart, Sackville.

After devotional exercises, which were conducted by the President, the report of the Executive Committee was read and confirmed.

It was a matter of sincere regret that Mrs. MacCoy, President of Nova Scotia Branch, was unable to be present. A resolution expressing deep sympathy with Mrs. MacCoy in her continued illness was carried by a standing vote.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and adopted as follows:—

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Mesdames Burns, Wilson, Massie, Kendry, Ogden, Locke, Chipman, Russ, Fowler, Jackson, Sutherland, Bigelow, Lamb, McCammon, Whitman, R. Ross, Whiston; Miss Palmer.

#### COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION.

Mesdames Carman, Bascom, Chipman, McKay, Browne, Parker, McMechan, Graham, Phelps, Hardy, Atkinson, Hunter, Whiston, R. Ross; Misses Wilkes and Stewart.

#### COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Mesdames Langford, Fawcett, Young, Coates, Strachan, Hills, Whitman, Dickson and G. Browne.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Mesdames Gooderham, Strachan, Rosebrugh, Thompson, Platt, Tyner, MacMichael, Scarff, Cunningham, Leach, R. T. Williams, Scott, Kneeshaw, T. G. Williams, McRossie, W. E. Ross, Whiston, Whitman, Hills, R. Ross.

#### COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

Mesdames Ogden, G. Browne, McRossie, Hills and R. Ross.

Various memorials and resolutions were received from the Branches and separate Auxiliaries, and referred to the appropriate committees.

Reports from the Branches were read by the respective Corresponding Secretaries. Sincere gratitude for the increased progress and extension of the work in the Branches was expressed by singing the doxology, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Carman.

A very encouraging report was received from each department of the Society's work.

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Reports of the Standing Committee on Literature and Publication and the Supply Committee were received and adopted.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report, which was presented by Mrs. Rosebrugh, and adopted, showed the receipts for the year to be \$31,698.96, an increase of \$6,138.20.

The report of the Editor of our department in the *Outlook* was read and adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary informed the meeting that the Auxiliaries in British Columbia had formed themselves into a Branch. The following resolution was carried unanimously: "That we have heard with joy and thanksgiving of the success of our sisters in British Columbia in the forming of a Branch of our Woman's Missionary Society. We most cordially and with much sisterly love welcome them into the sisterhood of Branches, and assure them that we shall most earnestly pray for their prosperity, and we desire them to join us in earnest prayer for the further success of the work our Lord has given us jointly to do."

The deed of the Port Simpson property had been received, and the Board decided to request Dr. Sutherland to allow it and other papers to be deposited in the safe at the Mission Rooms.

Letters were read requesting the Board to consider the question of undertaking mission work in Palestine, and an appeal was presented from Bagdad. It was resolved, "That in view of the fact that the parent Society has no missions in these places, and, as we have already assumed so much responsibility in other lands, we do not feel able to enter these new fields."

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, of Peterboro', donating \$300 towards the proposed Orphanage in Kanazawa, or other work in Japan if thought better by the Board. Sincere thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle for their generous donation.

The report of the Memorial Committee was presented by Mrs. Sutherland as follows: From Brampton Auxiliary, Central Branch, asking that delegates to the Board of Managers be elected in the proportion of one to every four hundred members in the Branch. Committee recommended that this be entertained. Carried, with the addition of "and major fraction thereof."

From Central Branch, asking that in the Constitution for Mission Bands provision be made for a Corresponding Secretary, and that her duties be defined. Committee recommended that this be entertained, but as sufficient notice had not been given, it must be left over till next year. Carried.

From the same, asking that Organizers be provided with an outfit. Committee recommended that this be left to the Branches. Carried.

From Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branches, asking that another lady, such as will meet the requirements

of the Crosby Home, be sent to Miss Hart's assistance. Committee recommended that this be entertained. Carried.

From New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, that this Board strongly urge upon all its agents the necessity of stating clearly, definitely and logically the need and use of special grants, and that this Board have power to formulate such plan as will best elicit the information required. Committee recommended that this be entertained, and that a by-law be framed in accordance with the spirit of this memorial. Carried.

From the same, asking (to define a disputed ruling) that every member of our Auxiliaries shall be eligible to election as Branch officers and Board delegates. After some discussion, it was decided that, as the Constitution already permits this, no change is necessary.

From three of our workers in British Columbia, asking that they be allowed to form themselves into a Council on a similar basis and having similar powers to the Council in Japan. On motion, it was decided that this be left over for a year.

From British Columbia Branch, asking that a trained nurse be sent to assist the medical missionary and hospital department at Port Simpson. Referred to the favorable consideration of the Appropriation Committee.

From the same, asking that the Committee on Indian Work consider the difficulties incident to securing the regular attendance of Indian children at the schools, and to devise, if possible, some means of enforcing their attendance. Committee recommended that this be entertained. Carried.

From the same, expressing its appreciation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in the establishment of Boarding-schools and Homes in British Columbia, and calling the attendance of the Board to the desirability of extending this department of its work. The Committee recommended that this be referred to the Executive. Carried.

From the same, asking that the Branch annual meeting may be held the first week in September. Committee say the Constitution already accords this privilege. Carried.

From New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, Eastern and Central Branches, and Zion Church, Winnipeg, asking that our department in the *Outlook* be continued, and that no new paper be established. The Committee recommend that this be entertained. Carried.

From Japan, stating the need of and the advantages to the general work, of the formation of a Woman's Missionary Conference, which would include native workers, giving the Constitution prepared for the government of the proposed Conference, and rules regulating the admission of Japanese candidates into the same, also submitting a place for the establishment of a Bible school, or training-classes, and giving the revised Council regulations, all of which were approved,

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with the exception of one clause of the Council regulations, for which the following was substituted and made a by-law: "If any money be not required for the object for which it was appropriated, it may be used for any other purpose which the Council may recommend and the Executive approve, and any surplus funds from native sources may be used under the direction of the Council."

The question was asked, "Have all memorials been presented?" A discussion ensued as to whether it was the duty of Secretaries to forward to the Board meeting resolutions or memorials relating to or affecting the general work of the Society which had been adopted by the Branch meeting, even if not ordered to be forwarded to the Board. The President ruled in the affirmative.

The following was made a by-law: "That all memorials sent to the Board of Managers be dated and signed officially."

The report of the Committee on Literature and Publication was presented by Miss M. Wilkes, and the following recommendations adopted:—

1. That a room be secured in Wesley Buildings, from which mite-boxes, life-membership certificates, literature, etc., may be ordered; someone to be in charge.

2. That the Letter-Leaflet be enlarged to twelve pages. That someone be appointed in each Auxiliary to solicit subscribers and attend to its distribution. No Auxiliary to have more than two copies unless additional copies are paid for. In each issue a list of "leaflets for sale" to be printed, also notices from Supply Committee.

3. That the total receipts from Branches be given in General Treasurer's report—omitting detailed statement from Auxiliaries.

4. That the Corresponding Secretaries' statistical reports be simplified.

5. That as the subjects for prayer for the month and for the succeeding month are printed in the Letter-Leaflet, the prayer-card be not re-issued.

6. That an annual schedule be prepared by Mission Band Corresponding Secretaries for the use of Mission Bands.

7. That a specimen page be prepared for the use of Mission Band Secretaries as a guide in keeping correct records of their work. (Mrs. Whiston was asked to prepare same.)

8. That the Publication Committee be authorized to issue a small pamphlet entitled "Why Are We Protestants," written by Mrs. John Ross, of Montreal.

9. That it is desirable that the names of the authors appear on all publications issued by the Society.

10. That a larger paper be substituted for *Our Quarterly*, which shall be suitable for both Bands and Circles, to be prepared by the

Band Corresponding Secretaries ; Western, Central, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branches, each to prepare one.

11. That in order to better utilize our space in the *Outlook*, Auxiliary Secretaries be asked to confine their reports to five printed lines.

12. That the Standing Committee on Publication be empowered to issue any leaflet that may be helpful to our work and a source of income to our Society.

13. That a Missionary Catechism be prepared for juvenile Bands, and that Mrs. W. E. Ross, Montreal, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, N.B., and Miss Lewis, Truro, N.S., be a committee to prepare same.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Candidates was presented by Mrs. MacMichael. Committee recommended :—

1. That Miss Ellen Beavis be accepted for Port Simpson Home, as sewing teacher or for domestic work. Carried.

2. That Miss A. Cushing (now in Tokyo) be accepted for work in Japan, with the recommendation that she be employed at half salary till further notice. Carried.

3. That this lady be recommended to continue her studies, leaving her future to Providential direction. Carried.

4. That Miss Dowler be accepted on trial for a period of not less than three months in the Chinese Home, under the personal supervision of Miss Leake and Miss Cartmell ; and at her suggestion she reside with friends.

5. That this lady be accepted by the Board when opportunity offers in China. Carried.

6. That this lady be accepted by the Board for medical missionary work in China. Not carried.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations was presented by Mrs. Briggs, and adopted as follows :—

JAPAN.

GENERAL.

Travelling expenses .....	\$200 00	
Postage and stationery .....	15 00	
Books and Incidentals .....	25 00	
Furnishing allowance .....	400 00	
Printing .....	50 00	
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TOKYO BRANCH.

Tokyo School :	
Salaries of five ladies .....	\$3,100 00
Teachers of Japanese .....	250 00
Books for Japanese study .....	10 00

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Tokyo School—Continued.

Support of seven girls .....	\$350 00	
Watchman .....	75 00	
Teachers and servants .....	400 00	
New furnishings for schoolrooms .....	150 00	
Repairs and incidentals .....	500 00	
Printing and advertising .....	100 00	
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Evangelistic :

Salaries of two ladies .....	\$1,100 00	
Support of two girls in the Jo Gakko .....	100 00	
Bible-women (five) .....	250 00	
Bible-students (ten) .....	400 00	
Jinrikisha, postage and sundries .....	100 00	
Books, papers and tracts .....	40 00	
Teachers of Japanese .....	125 00	
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SHIZUOKA BRANCH.

Shizuoka School :

Salary of one lady .....	\$600 00	
Two supported girls .....	80 00	
Teachers and servants .....	550 00	
Rent of building .....	130 00	
Wood, light, etc. ....	40 00	
Incidentals .....	30 00	
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Evangelistic :

Salary of one lady .....	\$600 00	
Moving expenses .....	10 00	
Papers and tracts .....	10 00	
Bible-women (three) .....	150 00	
Incidentals, jinrikisha, postage, etc. ....	125 00	
Books (for Bible-women's use) .....	10 00	
Interpreter .....	50 00	
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KOFU BRANCH.

Kofu School :

Salaries of two ladies .....	\$950 00	
Teachers of Japanese .....	125 00	
Books for Japanese study .....	25 00	
Teachers, servants and incidentals .....	600 00	
Miss Wintemute's furlough expenses .....	240 00	
Moving expenses .....	25 00	
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Evangelistic :

Salary of one lady .....	\$600 00	
Teacher of Japanese .....	75 00	
Bible-women (two) .....	100 00	
Books for Bible-women .....	5 00	
Jinrikisha, postage and incidentals .....	125 00	
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KANAZAWA BRANCH.

Kanazawa :

Salaries of two ladies .....	\$1,000 00	
Teachers of Japanese .....	200 00	
House rent .....	100 00	

## Kanazawa—Continued.

Furnishing house .....	\$250 00	
Jinrikisha, postage and incidentals .....	75 00	
Bible women (two).....	100 00	
Moving expenses .....	30 00	
Miss Cunningham's furlough expenses .....	250 00	
		\$2,005 00

## Fukui:

Salary of one lady .....	\$600 00	
Teacher of Japanese .....	100 00	
House rent.....	50 00	
Jinrikisha, postage and incidentals .....	25 00	
Bible women (one).....	50 00	
Moving expenses .....	30 00	
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		\$15,855 00

It was resolved that our missionaries should receive one-half of salary while on furlough.

## INDIAN WORK.

## PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

Deficiency of last year .....	\$178 70	
Salary of Miss Hart.....	450 00	
Salary of two new ladies, at \$350 each.....	700 00	
Travelling expenses of ladies .....	200 00	
Support of twenty-three children, at \$60 each.....	1,380 00	
Balance on new building .....	1,000 00	
Furnishing new building .....	1,200 00	
Furnace .....	405 00	
Levelling and fencing.....	250 00	
Insurance .....	50 00	
Travelling expenses <i>re</i> purchase .....	20 00	
		\$5,833 70

## CHILLIWHACK, B.C.

Salaries of three ladies, at \$400 each. ....	\$1,200 00	
Support of thirty children, at \$60 each.....	1,800 00	
Purchase of cow .....	55 00	
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Nurse to be sent to Port Simpson, B.C.....		400 00
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It was decided that if more *girls* should apply for admission during the year they might be admitted, and that the Executive would provide for their maintenance.

With regard to the McDougall Orphanage, the decision of last year was sustained.

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Miss Leake's salary .....	\$450 00	
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Water rates .....	12 00	
Scavenger .....	18 00	
Support of Home .....	500 00	
Incidentals .....	100 00	
		\$1,480 00

The lady to be sent to receive \$20 a month while on trial. The Executive Committee was empowered to provide for any other girls who may be brought in during the year.

FRENCH WORK.

Running expenses .....	\$2,534 00	
Interest .....	600 00	
Two Bible women .....	560 00	
School at St. Jovite .....	50 00	
School at Theodore .....	50 00	
School at East End, Montreal .....	350 00	
School at West End, Montreal .....	325 00	
		\$4,469 00

CHINA.

Travelling expenses, one lady .....	\$290 00	
Salary, one lady .....	500 00	
		790 00

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Methodist Orphanage .....	400 00	
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A letter was read from Miss Cartmell, stating that the traffic in Chinese girls had begun again, and that steps were being taken towards their rescue. A few moments were spent in earnest prayer for the success of these efforts.

The following resolutions were passed :—

“ That our hearts have been deeply moved by the contents of the letter from Miss Cartmell, and we wish to assure her of our hearty sympathy with her efforts, and pray that the way may be opened for the rescue of these Chinese women.”

“ That this Woman's Missionary Society memorialize the Dominion Government to take such steps as shall prevent the importation into British Columbia of Chinese women for immoral purposes.”

Whereas, Miss Cartmell asks that her duties be defined ; Resolved, that Miss Cartmell be appointed Inspector of our Homes and Schools in British Columbia ; that she visit these annually, giving our Board an Inspector's report, stating the condition and equipment of home and school ; nature of discipline ; what is needed for their full efficiency, and why needed ; also that she continue her work among the Chinese as the way may be opened up, and, if the Japanese should

come into the country, she be permitted to undertake work on their behalf, as far as she may be able to give the time.

Dr. Withrow having offered the Woman's Missionary Society the use of a column in *Onward* to further the missionary interest, the following resolution was carried:—

That we have received with pleasure Dr. Withrow's letters assuring us of his hearty sympathy with our missionary work, and his desire that Epworth Leagues and Mission Circles work in loving harmony. We wish to convey to Dr. Withrow our desire that he will continue to impress upon Epworth Leagues the desirability of giving missionary work due prominence.

Among several questions submitted to the Committee on Questions, the following is of most interest:

*Question*—If an Auxiliary, Band, or Mission Circle raise a sum over and above necessary membership fees, say to the amount of ten or twelve dollars, to what special object might they devote it; the desire for such special object being to inspire to more zeal for the work?

*Answer*—We think that Auxiliaries and Circles who cannot raise the amount required for the maintenance of a child in one of our Homes should contribute their funds in the regular way, as small donations to special objects would necessarily cause the Appropriation Committee much trouble.

Mrs. Burns stated that an application had been made to the Government for a grant towards the Port Simpson Home. The request had not been granted, but we were encouraged to believe it might be given next year.

It was resolved, that application be made to the Government by the Committee on Indian Work for increased aid to the Home at Chilliwhack, and also for a grant towards building and furnishing the Home at Port Simpson.

*Resolved*,—That this Board desires to express its appreciation of the valuable service rendered by Miss Hart, of the Crosby Home, during the last three years, and, their loving sympathy with her in the unusual and heavy responsibility that has rested upon her during the last three months.

The following was made a by-law:—

Any Branch may arrange for representation by proxy from the Branch within whose limits the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers may, from time to time, be held.

On motion of Mrs. Whiston, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

*Whereas*, alcoholic liquors in large quantities are being exported into heathen countries by professedly Christian nations, thus subverting missionary effort, and plunging the natives of uncivilized countries into a state of degradation unknown before they came in contact with commerce and civilization; therefore,

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*Resolved*,—That we hereby acknowledge the sisterly greetings of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that we express our sympathy with them, and assure our sisters of our hearty co-operation in their noble efforts to bring about the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. Young was appointed to present the cordial sisterly greetings of this Society to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention.

Mrs. McMechan gave notice of motion for next year: That Mission Band Corresponding Secretaries be made members of the Board of Managers, but not members of the Executive.

After a few moments spent in prayer, the election of officers was proceeded with, by ballot. The following were declared elected:—

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	Mrs. Jas. Gooderham.
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	" A. Carman.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	-	-	-	" J. B. Willmott.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	-	-	-	" E. S. Strachan.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	" Hester C. Thompson.

Mrs. Rosebrugh having retired, the following resolution was carried by a standing vote:—

That the hearty thanks of this meeting be tendered Mrs. Rosebrugh for her faithful and efficient services during her term of office as Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Editors of departments in *Outlook*, *Wesleyan*, *Onward* and *Guardian*: Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. S. E. Whiston, Mrs. D. G. Platt and Miss McGuffin, respectively.

The Treasurers in the various fields were appointed as follows:—

Japan—Mrs. Large.  
Coqualeetza Home, Chilliwack, B.C.—Miss Clarke.  
Port Simpson, B.C.—Miss Hart.  
Chinese Home, Victoria, B.C.—Miss Leake.  
French Work—Mrs. Torrance.

The Corresponding Secretary was requested to furnish the officers of the Board of Managers with a copy of the official letters and returns received by her quarterly. It was decided that a typewriter or similar instrument be provided for her.

The following were appointed as a Standing Committee on Indian Work: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. D. G. Sutherland.

This Committee was instructed to prepare forms for returns of days' stay of pupils, ages, names; also income and expenditure from Indian and Chinese schools.

The Supply Committee of last year was re-appointed, viz., Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Tyner, Mrs. J. B. Willmott.

The Standing Committee of last year on Literature and Publica-

tion was re-appointed, viz., Western Branch, Miss M. Wilkes; Central Branch, Miss Ogden; Eastern Branch, Miss Carty; Nova Scotia Branch, Mrs. J. B. Willmott; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch, Mrs. McKay; with the addition of Mrs. Hamilton as representative of the British Columbia Branch.

It was decided that hereafter the Board meeting be held in one week, and thus avoid interfering with the W. C. T. U. annual meeting.

Invitations for the next annual meeting were received from the united Auxiliaries of Ottawa and from Brantford. The invitation from Brantford was accepted; and the Ottawa ladies were thanked for their cordial invitation.

The arrangement of the programme for the next annual meeting was assigned to the President and Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, the preparation of the Annual Report was left to the Standing Committee on Publication, with the addition of Mrs. W. Briggs. Seven thousand to be printed.

The Nova Scotia Branch consented to be responsible for the reply to the address of welcome.

It was decided to continue our motto of last year, Mal. iii. 10, with the addition of Matthew ix. 37, 38.

On motion, it was decided that the number of copies of *Outlook* taken, and the number of mite-boxes in use, be given by the Auxiliary Secretaries.

*Resolved*,—That every ruling contained in the last ten years' reports that are binding on our members or agents to-day be printed in the Annual Report each year.

On Thursday afternoon, Rev. Drs. Sutherland and Potts were introduced as a deputation from the General Society, and presented its cordial greeting, expressing the deep interest and sympathy of the Board in our work in all its departments. Dr. Potts, in his usual happy manner, wished the Society increasing prosperity and usefulness. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Drs. Sutherland and Potts for their cheery words.

On the hearty invitation of the Ladies of Elm Street Church, the delegates and friends remained to tea on Thursday evening, after which the public meeting was held. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Starr, occupied the chair. The address of welcome was read by Mrs. J. E. Starr, and replied to by Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, N.B. Greetings from sister societies were gracefully extended by Miss Inglis, from McAll Mission, Mrs. Humphrey, from the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. W. B. McMurrich, from the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, also a kindly letter of greeting from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was read. Mrs. W. E. Ross, Montreal, and Mrs. McMechan, London, in some earnest words, addressed the meeting on the work.

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of thanks, and an especial one to the ladies who so kindly entertained the delegates at their homes and at the church on Thursday evening. The latter was carried by a standing vote.

Each session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by different ladies. The testimony meeting was led by Mrs. J. A. Williams, and was of deep interest and profit.

The Tenth Annual Meeting was closed with an earnest prayer by the President.

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### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

DEAR SISTERS,—Ten years ago the Woman's Missionary Society was organized, and it is a great satisfaction and pleasure, after the lapse of so many years, to meet again a goodly number of "the elect ladies" who composed the first Board of Management nine years ago.

" Preserved by powers divine,  
Again in Jesus' praise we join,  
And in His sight appear."

Often He has led us by a way we knew not. In comparing the position which the Society occupies to-day in the Church with that of nine years ago, there is much cause for thankfulness, but no room for boasting. At that time the membership was small. Reports were received from twenty Auxiliaries, and the income was less than \$3,000. Mission Bands have since been introduced, and they have proved to be a source of strength, as well as income. They are the means of enlisting the sympathy and co-operation of the young, and maintaining their active interest in the missionary cause. To no class in the Church of Christ does the cry, "Come over and help us," appeal more unmistakably than to the young women. The contrast between the surroundings of a Christian girl and that of her heathen sister, in all that makes life a pleasure and a joy, might, with advantage to both, be more widely explained and understood. In the home, the school, and in the Church, the Christian girl enjoys equal privileges with her brother. The study of science, art, and literature, are all possible to her. No such pursuits invite the girl born under heathen forms of religion. She is usually unwelcome at birth, uneducated in childhood, neglected in sickness, compelled to marry, divorced for trifles, accursed in widowhood, unlamented at death, and despised as unworthy of immortality. Her only hope is in the sympathy of Christian women, who are now recognizing the importance of a more practical observance of the "golden rule."

The question of how to increase the number of missionary candidates, demands careful consideration, though, up to the present time, there has been no special need for lady physicians. A knowledge of

medicine and nursing is always an advantage to a missionary; and now that China is to be occupied by our agents, there can be no more inviting sphere of usefulness than that of a medical missionary.

The Women's Medical College offers special rates to those studying with a view to medical missionary work; and it is hoped that many prayers will be offered this year to "the Lord of the harvest," for the laborers who will consecrate their lives to this eminently Christ-like service.

During the last ten years the conscience of the Church has been greatly quickened on the subject of missions, but no one will question the need which still exists for more prayer, consecration and liberality before the "fields white unto the harvest" can be reaped.

The past year has been one of much anxiety, because the supply has not equalled the demand. The failure to send a medical missionary with the one who has gone to begin work among the women in China, was a great disappointment. The interruption to missionary operations in the empire may be temporary, and will, we hope, be overruled for the advancement of Christ's kingdom, and may serve as a lesson to teach all Christian people the danger of delaying to enter the doors that are open, lest they be suddenly closed. In the meantime it behooves us to be ready to do all we can to multiply the number of laborers according to our ability and opportunity.

Some of the home fields require strengthening and reinforcing. Two of our ladies who are entitled to a furlough, and need rest and change, will return home during the coming year. This must not be considered lost time. We have only a faint idea of the depressing atmosphere in which our agents often labor, separated from Christian fellowship and institutions. Pray that their coming home may be made a great blessing to themselves and to the membership of the Church, awakening a deeper interest and more prayerfulness on the subject of Christian missions. Our Lord reserved to Himself the choice of His evangelists, but left us in no doubt as to our duty, when He exclaimed, "The harvest, truly, is plenteous, but the laborers are few, pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send laborers unto His harvest." The order to be observed seems to be plainly this, the prayer of the Church for laborers must precede the call for them to go.

We are permitted to rejoice together over another prosperous year. While we would give all the glory to God, we must not forget that this result has not been achieved without much self-sacrifice, generous and patient labor on the part of many to whom all honor is accorded.

Our success imposes larger responsibilities every year. The expenditure of the income is one of the important duties entrusted to the Board of Management. To properly weigh the claims of every department without prejudice, or favor, wisdom from above must be

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### TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

With this tenth anniversary of our existence as a Society come thoughts of the beautiful, natural, healthy growth which our God has given us. “It is of the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.” There is no room for boasting, but much reason to cause us to magnify the name of the Lord, who has so honored us as to permit us a share in the uplifting of our race by leading a few souls, here and there, to “the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world.”

Ten years ago the scattered Auxiliaries numbered only four or five, but the record since shows the wisdom of their then uniting to form the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. They have now become 436, assisted by 183 Circles and Bands of young people, who are being trained to carry on more efficiently and with greater success the work begun in weakness, but yet in faith. Who can tell the effect on our own church life of this awakening to the Master's commission, “As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I also sent them”?

The membership and the income have steadily increased year by year; and as to the purifying and ennobling influences on individual hearts and homes, once utterly ignorant of revealed truth, none but the All-seeing One can compute.

We cannot ascertain all the various channels through which the funds have reached our treasury. The largest stream, the annual membership, has brought in \$10,119.74, with the addition of \$2,285 from new life-members. Our young people have turned in the same direction the noble, sparkling current of \$6,258.95.

The mite-boxes, in their humble, quiet way, have contributed \$2,033.96, while the sale of Annual Reports has added \$151.07, and the Literature Fund, \$352.68.

#### JAPAN.

The marvellous rush and pressure felt in this field a few years ago have subsided into a deeper, steadier flow, no less weighty and urgent though not so impetuous. New avenues are opening up quietly and gradually; it will devolve upon us to see that no hindrances obstruct this onward river of healing.

#### TOKYO.

The attendance in the Tokyo school has not increased, but it has been a satisfactory year in many ways. Three baptisms are recorded, and almost all the boarders have been found regularly in the class-meeting. There has been

a marked development of the Christian life, causing much thankfulness to the teachers who have carefully instructed and watched over these "babes in Christ."

The return of Mrs. Large, after her sojourn in Canada, has been a source of strength and comfort to those who so faithfully and efficiently carried on the work, with all its responsibilities, during her absence; and here may be noted with gratitude the inspiration given by her presence and words in our home land.

## SHIZUOKA.

This station has been one of special trial and difficulty, from the fact of a sort of partnership existing between our Society and the Japanese directors. The present agreement culminates this year, and a new one has been prepared which will give our ladies more liberty of action; and although costing more financially, yet it is expected that it will be more satisfactory.

## KOFU.

Our school here has been growing in favor, the increase in attendance being gradual but steady. Thirty-one students have been enrolled, twenty-eight of them being resident. Nineteen are Christians. One teacher requested baptism before Christmas, and another about Easter. The matron being also a believer is a great comfort.

The new building, erected partly by the Japanese and partly by our Society, will be a great relief to our representatives, who have borne a good deal of discomfort from inconvenient quarters.

Miss Wintemute, who has with such ability superintended this school from its opening, has now completed her five years' service, but will remain till next spring before taking her furlough.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Much hoped for has been realized and unknown good accomplished through this agency.

Fourteen women are either actively engaged or are preparing for future work. All are expected to go through a prescribed course of reading and study, on which they are examined; the results have proved very satisfactory.

Regular meetings for women are held in various places in four provinces, besides the work in Sunday-schools, which must be more efficiently done, owing to the fact of these Bible-women being better instructed than the average in the Word of God.

In Tokyo alone over 1,900 visits were made during the year, and thirty-nine women received baptism. Similar results have been granted in Shizuoka, Kofu and other places in their neighborhood.

The new field of Kanazawa, on the west coast, was entered during the year by Miss Cunningham, who has been favored with the divine blessing on her efforts, some having received the truth in their hearts. The time of furlough comes also to this worker during the next year.

## FRENCH WORK.

In the Methodist Institute, Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, partially supported by our Woman's Missionary Society, there have been seventy-eight students in residence, thirty-nine of them being girls. Of the whole number over thirty are reported as coming out on the Lord's side. All departments seem to have been worked satisfactorily, and the result has been gratifying.

Two day-schools in the city have been carried on, and two dissentient schools in the country have been aided, while two Bible-women have visited from day to day among the French, carrying with them "the word of life."

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## INDIAN WORK.

## CROSBY GIRLS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

The great interest at this point has been the preparation for and the erection of a new building, to be ready for occupation before the coming winter. No little thought has been spent on this enterprise, and it is earnestly hoped that this Home may be a centre of light and blessing to many hundreds for years to come. There are twenty-three girls now in the old Home.

## COQUALEETZA HOME, CHILLIWHACK, B.C.

Prosperity has attended the work here, and the outlook is encouraging. Forty names are on the roll, half of them being boys. Seven have left and two have died, leaving the present number thirty-one.

It is the greatest reward to learn that these two who have passed away left behind them the testimony of the good life crowned by the consciousness in their dying hour of their acceptance in Christ.

Progress is being made in all departments, and prizes have been obtained in fairs at Chilliwack and New Westminster, both for products of the garden and handiwork of the children. Twenty-five are meeting in class, while temperance and Bible study are also made prominent.

## M'DOUGALL ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MORLEY, ALBERTA.

In January last those in charge of this Institution had the joy of moving into the new comfortable building provided by the Government. Very soon the numbers increased from nine to forty-two, necessitating a larger staff. There are now thirty pupils.

## CHINESE WORK.

## RESCUE HOME, VICTORIA, B.C.

This year has witnessed the largest number of inmates yet recorded, owing to the presence for a time of a mother and five children trying to escape from the cruelties of a husband and father; these, however, have moved away. Five of the girls have been married; there are now eight in residence, seven of whom have been baptized.

## EVANGELISTIC.

Several attempts have been made to gain access to the women of Chinatown, with varying success. Of late there has appeared greater unwillingness to receive Christian visits, and we can only pray God to open the doors, and to keep faithful those who have received a little light.

Work in the Sunday-school has been continued, and seed sown in hope.

As to China, the first step has been taken of sending our pioneer missionary, Miss A. Brown, to that land, in company with Rev. Dr. Hart and his associates, who are now on their journey.

Our missionary force now numbers twenty, three of whom have joined the ranks this year. Noble, self-denying workers, they are deserving and needing our prayers, our sympathy and our support.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE

BRANCHES.	Number of Auxiliaries.		Auxiliary Members.		Life-Members.		Total Ratable Membership.	Mission Bands.		Mission Band Members.	
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Central " .....	114	27	2788	411	184	34	2972	51	..	1750	334
Eastern " .....	63	8	1385	291	54	12	1439	17	2	495	..
Nova Scotia " .....	47	3	1074	110	68	12	1142	28	2	858	..
N.B. & P.E.I. Branch .....	60	9	1266	102	47	11	1313	35	11	915	263
British Columbia " .....	10	5	179	110	5	3	184	3	1	20	8
AUXILIARIES OUTSIDE OF BRANCHES.											
St. John's East, Nfld. ....	1	..	48	4	2	..	50	1	..	40	..
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Bonavista, Nfld. ....	1	1	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Grace Church, Winnipeg, Man.	1	..	49	13	4	2	53	..	..	..	..
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E. S. STRACHAN,  
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To Balance on hand .....		\$21,195 50
Western Conference Branch .....		8,100 00
Central " " .....		7,840 96
Eastern " " .....		3,907 03
Nova Scotia " " .....		3,508 18
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference Branch.		3,838 93
British Columbia Conference Branch .....		419 39
Newfoundland, St. John's East Auxiliary .....		166 47
" " West " .....		123 00
Winnipeg, Grace Church Auxiliary .....		155 70
" Zion " " .....		75 20
Portage la Prairie Auxiliary .....		37 55
Brandon Auxiliary .....		4 40
Indian Department of Government .....		2,300 00
Interest earned in the Bank .....		437 00
Donations .....		553 89
Leaflets .....		9 50
Advertisement in Annual Report .....		34 00
Sale of Badges .....		5 00
Mission Rooms .....		250 00
Collections at Annual Meeting .....		13 92
Life-Membership Certificates .....		18 84
		<u>\$52,894 46</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

By Japan .....		\$13,663 60
French Mission .....		4,060 00
Indian Work—		
Crosby Home .....		6,056 89
McDougall Orphanage .....		1,200 00
Chilliwhack, B.C. ....		3,354 50
Chinese Mission .....		1,340 00
St. John's Orphanage .....		300 00
Delegates' expenses to Annual Meeting .....		607 39
" " Executive " .....		21 35
" " " " .....		71 55
Mite-boxes .....		216 64
Printing programmes and letters .....		277 67
" tracts and leaflets .....		542 35
" reports .....		34 95
Mailing reports .....		94 33
Postage and Bank collection .....		50 00
Miss Brown (China) .....		
Balance, being cash deposited in the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society Bank .....		21,003 24
		<u>\$52,894 46</u>
To Amount received this year .....		\$31,698 96
" in advance of last year .....		6,138 20
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1887-1888.....	19,070 38
1888-1889.....	22,306 28
1889-1890.....	25,560 76
1890-1891.....	31,698 96
Total .....	\$145,545 84

MISSIONARIES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Entered upon the work.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	Former Residence.
JAPAN.			
Dec. 27, 1882....	*Miss Martha J. Cartmell....	Returned on account of ill-health .....	Hamilton, Ont.
Feb. 26, 1885....	Mrs. Eliza Spencer Large....	Jo Gakko, 14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan .....	Paris, Ont. St. Thomas, Ont.
Sept. 24, 1886 ..	Miss S. Aggie Wintemute.....	Jo Gakko, Kofu .....	Woodstock, Ont.
May 31, 1887....	" Hannah Lund.....	Jo Gakko, 14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan .....	Halifax, N.S. Brantford, Ont. Mt. Pleasant, Ont.
Sept. 15, 1887 ..	" Janie Cunningham .....	Kanazawa, Japan.....	Woodstock, Ont.
Jan. 23, 1888....	" Kate Morgan .....	Jo Gakko, Shizuoka, Japan .....	Halifax, N.S.
May 16, 1888....	" Gussie Preston .....	Jo Gakko, Kofu .....	Brantford, Ont.
Sept. 15, 1888 ..	" Jessie K. Munro.....	Jo Gakko, 14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ont.
May 30, 1889....	" Isabella Hargrave.....	Kanazawa, Japan .....	Peterboro', Ont. Winnipeg, Man.
August 27, 1889.	" Lizzie Hart.....	14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan.....	Arcadia, N.S. Truro, N.S. Picton, Ont.
" "	" Isabella Blackmore .....	Jo Gakko, Kofu .....	Picton, Ont.
" "	" Nellie Hart .....	14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan .....	Parkhill, Ont.
August 12, 1891.	" Bertha M. Shoults.....	Jo Gakko, Shizuoka .....	St. John, N.B.
" "	" Minnie A. Robertson .....	Jo Gakko, Shizuoka .....	St. John, N.B.
PORT SIMPSON, B.C.			
March 3, 1888 ..	Miss Sarah L. Hart .....	Port Simpson, British Col..	Berwick, N.S.
July 1, 1890 ..	† " Kate Ross .....	" "	Toronto, Ont.
CHINESE HOME.			
Dec. 22, 1887....	Miss Annie Leake .....	100 Cormorant St., Victoria, British Columbia .....	Parrsboro', N.S.
COQUALEETZA HOME.			
March 23, 1889..	Miss Laura Elderkin .....	Chilliwhack, British Col .....	Port Greville, N.S.
Jan. 4, 1890 ..	" Lavinia Clarke .....	" " .....	Pownall, P.E.I.
—, 1889 .....	" Somers .....	" " .....	Pownall, P.E.I.
CHINA.			
Oct. 4, 1891 .....	‡ Miss Amelia M. Brown .....		Aylmer, Ont.

\*Miss Cartmell is at present engaged in the Chinese work in Victoria, B.C. Address—100 Cormorant Street, Victoria.  
 †Miss Ross resigned September, 1891.  
 ‡Sailed for China October 4th, 1891.

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### REPORT OF THE LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

During the year now ending, 9,000 copies of the letter leaflet have been issued monthly. Of the Corresponding Secretary's report, "Origin and Work of the Woman's Missionary Society," "Ten Reasons why I should be a Member of the Woman's Missionary Society," 5,000 copies have been printed; "Duties of Auxiliary Officers," 3,000 copies; and 10,000 copies of the prayer card. At the meeting of the General Board of Managers last year, this Committee was authorized to issue a quarterly leaflet for the use of Mission Bands, which was to include an order of exercises for their regular meetings. This has been done, and the leaflet sent out in an attractive form bearing the name of *Our Quarterly*, containing each quarter a letter, written specially for it, from one of our mission fields, with the addition of such selections bearing on missionary topics, as the somewhat limited space would allow. The regular issue of this quarterly has been 2,500. In order to aid in the organization and management of Mission Bands, a free leaflet was prepared by a member of the Western Branch; 3,000 copies of this have been printed. Another recommendation was the selection of a new free leaflet for distribution in Auxiliaries, and for the use of Organizers. The Committee are pleased to report that a selection from leaflets already published was not necessary, as a member of our own Society, recognizing the talents given to her by God, was led to use them in this direction for the good of our work; and we believe that the account of "What Thomas Henry and I Learned at the Board Meeting," has already been made a blessing to many. Of this leaflet, 5,000 copies have been issued.

During the year the attention of the Committee was called to a scheme used by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, under the name of Association of Scattered Helpers, whereby those who are prevented from attending Auxiliary meetings may be led to interest themselves in the work of the Society by contributing a certain sum each year, using the prayer card and taking a copy of the letter leaflet. By permission of the Presbyterian Society, and with the consent of the members of the Executive Committee, this was adapted for us in our Society, brought before each Branch at the annual meetings, and 3,000 copies of the leaflet, with 2,000 copies of membership cards, issued.

The thanks of this Committee are due to those who, from all the Branches, have given such efficient help in the preparation of the leaflet matter bearing on the monthly subjects for prayer. The Committee have given much thought and prayer to the work which has been before them, and have met twenty times during the year.

MARCELLA WILKES, *Convener.*  
S. D. MCKAY, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE, 1890-91.

This Committee during the past year has had many evidences of God's blessing on its work, with many encouraging answers to prayer. The gifts of new and second-hand clothing which have been so liberally supplied by Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, have been carefully distributed and gratefully accepted by the missions to which they were sent.

MCDUGALL ORPHANAGE—To this Institution were sent, a box of bedding from Pickering Auxiliary, Newton-Robinson sent case valued at \$90, Pennville, Dunkerron, Erin Village, Broadway Tabernacle, Hamilton, Port Hope and Carlton Street King's Daughters each sent parcels or small boxes of clothing

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Thanks to the personal solicitation of Mrs. Dr. Williams, who mentioned the necessities of the Orphanage, consequent upon the enlargement of that Institution and the rapid gathering in of the children there, large and valuable parcels of ready-made clothing were sent by Elm Street, Metropolitan, Carlton Street, Queen Street, West Toronto, and Berkeley Street "Busy Bees," who also sent \$5.00 in cash. Hamilton sent \$3 00; Port Hope, \$2.00; Uxbridge, \$3.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Aikins, \$5.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Willmott, \$8.75, all of which was used in the purchase of material and the payment of freight. Cobourg (King Street) Auxiliary sent six quilts.

CROSBY HOME.—To the Crosby Home were sent Christmas gifts from Carlton Street Mission Band; cases of clothing from Port Dover, Cataraqui, Auburn, King's County (N.S.), Belleville (Bridge Street), Castleton, Thorn-dale, Merritton, Huntsville, Gravenhurst, and "Willing Workers" Sunday-school class in Belleville, sent parcels of clothing and quilts. Foxboro' Auxiliary sent three quilts and six bedroom mats; Carmel Auxiliary, Canifon, sent box of useful articles; Norwood Mission Band sent \$5.00, which was used to purchase hymn-books, scissors and thimbles.

FRENCH INSTITUTE.—To this Institute Demorestville sent quilts; "Torch Bearers" Mission Band, St. Stephen, N.B., sent thirty-three and a-half yards of rag carpet and a quilt.

CHINESE HOME, B.C.—Brantford Mission Band of Brant Avenue sent parcel and money; the Committee also sent \$3.00 worth of knitting cotton.

O.K.A.—Received case from Waterdown valued at \$25.00; Carlton Street Sabbath-school also sent a case and \$2 45 for freight.

SAUGEEN MISSION.—Received cases from Berlin, Nile and Dungannon.

CAPE CROKER.—Case from Dungannon.

ST. CLAIR.—Case from Toronto.

REV. S. HUNTINGDON.—Case from Newington.

NORTH BAY.—Cases from Toronto and Norham.

SUDBURY.—Case from Peterboro'.

POWASSAN.—Case from Lunenburg.

BRACEBRIDGE.—Case from Penville.

COMMANDA.—Bridge Street, Belleville, sent parcel, and Watford a case of clothing with Sunday school library and papers valued at \$25.00.

Contributions of quilts and parcels of clothing have been received from Eramosa, Laurel, Caistorville, Norwood, Tweed, Newcastle and Exeter: Carlton Street King's Daughters sent four sacks of clothing, three boxes of hats and \$4.15 in cash.

A case of boots, dress goods, etc., was received from Mr. J. F. Guild, of Guilds, Ont. All of these gifts have been carefully distributed by the Committee to the several homes and missions.

In addition to these goods sums of money have been received from Broadway Tabernacle, \$21.50; a friend from Clarke, Ont., sent \$2.00; Mrs. T. Thompson, \$2.00; Mrs. Tyner, \$2.00; Mrs. Whipple, 25c.; Corbet's Corners Sunday-school, \$14.38; Laurel, \$1.10. The Committee have a balance on hand of \$18.53. They have many demands for assistance during the coming fall and winter, and they are confidently expecting increased help from Auxiliaries and Bands.

R. M. BRIGGS, *Secretary*.

## REPORTS FROM MISSIONS.

### THE JAPAN WORK.

#### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY COUNCIL IN JAPAN.

TOYO EIWA, JO GAKKO, *September 1, 1891.*

All the members of the Council were present. Mrs. Large in the chair. Miss Wintemute, on behalf of the Council, welcomed Mrs. Large on her return, and Misses Robertson and Shoults to our Council.

Mrs. Large replied briefly.

The financial reports were read and received.

The Chairman read an application to the Home Board from Miss Cushing, to be taken on as one of their agents.

A motion was passed, that we most heartily recommend Miss Cushing to the Woman's Missionary Society Board for acceptance, and especially can we do this, knowing the rich blessing that attended her labors since coming here; also the progress she has made in the language. We recommend the Home Board to allow her half salary, from September 1st until the time when she can enter full work. This is to be paid when she takes up full work.

Miss Cushing was notified of the terms on which we recommended her, and accepted them.

The Report of the Committee on Bible Schools was read and accepted.

On motion, it was decided that the Bible School shall be established in Komagomi District (Tokyo), but that, until arrangements can be made for it in Komagomi, it shall be opened in and carried on in the Azabu school building, and that Miss Lund and Mrs. Large be a committee to choose a place for it in Komagomi.

A motion was passed, that we recommend to the Home Board that the question of the establishment of an orphanage in Kanazawa be laid over for another year, and that Misses Cunningham and Hargrave be a committee to canvass the work, and to report at the second Council meeting of the next year as to the best kind of new work to be taken up.

The Stationing Committee report was as follows:—

• Tokyo Branch—Mrs. Large, President; Miss Munro, Principal of Jo Gakko; Mrs. Large, counsellor, and school evangelistic work; Miss L. Hart, Miss Shoults, and one to be sent—one of these three to assist in evangelistic work; Miss Lund, Principal of Bible School and Superintendent of Evangelistic Work; Miss Cushing, evangelistic work (if appointed by the Home Board).

Shizuoka Branch—Miss Morgan, President and Principal of School; Miss Robertson, evangelistic work, and to assist in the school.

Kofu Branch—Miss Blackmore, President; Miss Wintemute, Principal of School; Miss Blackmore, Principal after Christmas; Miss Hart, evangelistic work, and to assist in the school.

Kanazawa Branch—Miss Cunningham, President; Miss Cunningham, evangelistic work; Miss Hargrave, evangelistic work (new work).

Fukui—Miss Preston, evangelistic work.

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*Resolved*,—That Mrs. Large be authorized to visit the various stations of our work during the coming year.

The meeting closed with a greeting from the Woman's Council in Japan to the Woman's Missionary Society in Canada; and a resolution of thanks to the Home Society for all their kindness to Mrs. Large while in Canada, and appreciation of their thoughtfulness in sending two ladies, thus enabling the work to be extended.

ELIZA S. LARGE, *Foreign Cor. Sec.-Treas.*

REPORT OF THE TOKYO SCHOOL.

It seems but a short time since I stood upon the threshold of the year, and wondered, somewhat fearfully, what it would bring to our school. Now, at its close, I look back and know God has been with us *every step of the way*.

Though our numbers have continued to decrease (the attendance has ranged from 110 to 85), yet we all feel it has been a *good year*. The Christian girls have grown in grace and in love to God and their fellow-beings. During the year three more have received baptism, and several from among the non-Christians have asked permission to attend the class-meetings, and are showing by their daily lives that they are truly striving to learn of and follow Christ. At the end of June there were only *ten* of our boarders who did not attend class-meeting. Of these, five are very little girls, and three others had been in the school only a few weeks.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Large, and the withdrawal of Miss Maud Cochran from the work, the time of the foreign teachers has been very fully occupied, and we have through the year called on the older of the supported girls to assist in teaching music and some of the easier English branches. Very efficient and willing helpers they have proved.

You will see that, though the expenditures have been lessened, the native receipts have also decreased, so that we have been obliged to draw upon the Society's funds more heavily than last year. We hope and believe, however, that this will not be a permanent state of affairs.

May God during the coming year abundantly bless His laborers in the dear home-land and in the foreign fields.

ISABELLE S. BLACKMORE, *Principal*.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOYO EIWA JO GAKKO, TOKYO,

*For the Year ending June 30th, 1891.*

RECEIPTS.		Yen.	Sen.
To Cash from Treasurer	- - - - -	2,001	22
Entrance and tuition fees	- - - - -	1,156	30
Boarding fees	- - - - -	1,734	45
Music fees	- - - - -	248	46
Embroidery fees	- - - - -	45	50
Books	- - - - -	79	39
Medicine	- - - - -	11	51
Young ladies of Bloor Street Church	- - - - -	62	50
Insurance rebate	- - - - -	16	80
Sundries	- - - - -	18	41
		<u>5,374</u>	<u>54</u>

		EXPENDITURE.	
		Yen.	Sen.
By Supported girls	- - - - -		412 83
School cook	- - - - -	1,658	76
Medicine	- - - - -		37 83
Stationery and postage	- - - - -		24 27
Light	- - - - -		79 95
Fuel	- - - - -		193 50
Japanese teachers and matron	- - - - -	1,789	94
Servants	- - - - -		250 30
Printing and advertising	- - - - -		47 93
Repairs	- - - - -		64 45
Tuning pianos	- - - - -		30 00
Books	- - - - -		87 03
Taxes	- - - - -		48 30
Insurance	- - - - -		112 00
Police guard	- - - - -		272 98
Sundries	- - - - -		68 59
		5,178	66
Cash on hand	- - - - -	195	88
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ISABELLE S. BLACKMORE, *Principal pro tem.*

### REPORT OF THE SHIZUOKA SCHOOL.

In less than three months our school will be four years old. How many changes it has undergone, and yet, as I attempt to give the report for last year I feel how little variety there has been in the general work of the school. New pupils have come in, but not enough to fill the places of those who left, so that our attendance is seven less than last year; that decrease in a small school makes quite a difference.

I wrote you last winter that Miss Saito was to leave at Easter. We were indeed sorry to lose her, she had been in the school so long, and during the last two years her Christian example was felt by all around. But her health required a change. We had great difficulty in securing another Normal School graduate to take her place. It was June before one was engaged. She is not a Christian, but is an excellent teacher. May she, too, be won for Christ as Miss Saito was.

In May, Mrs. Takase, our translator, was also obliged to withdraw from the school on account of ill health. She required rest for some time. So you see we lost two Christian teachers in a very short time.

During my absence, Miss Hiraiwa, who graduated at Azabu last Christmas in English and Japanese, was a wonderful help to Miss Hargrave.

Last fall we introduced Japanese cooking into our curriculum, and while it has not yet been a means of drawing many new pupils, it has at least raised our school in the estimation of the people. We hope to give more time to both sewing and cooking next year, and also to add Japanese etiquette to our course. The longer I teach in the interior the more convinced I am that to make our country schools a success more prominence must be given to these subjects.

Eight of our pupils are baptized Christians; as many more desire to be; and all are truly interested in Christianity.

In November, the shareholders informed us that they could not any longer

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bear all the running expenses of the school, so we were obliged to assume the salaries of the teachers in order to keep our school open. This will account for the increase of expenditure over last year. Our present agreement expires the end of October, when, we have every reason to believe, we can formulate one that will give satisfaction to both sides, as the Japanese are anxious the school should continue, and several influential gentlemen in the province have promised their support.

The entire rest from work during the spring term, followed by our six weeks' sojourn among the mountains, has restored me to almost my usual health, and it is with deep gratitude to my Heavenly Father, and renewed interest in our work, that I look forward to the coming year. Pray that I may day by day be guided by Him who has said, "My grace is sufficient for you."

F. KATE MORGAN, *Principal.*

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF SHIZUOKA SCHOOL.

INCOME.

September, 1890-91.		<i>Yen. Sen.</i>	
To Cash on hand	- - - - -	14 25	
Cash per Treasurer	- - - - -	611 24	<i>Yen. Sen.</i>
			<u>625 49</u>

EXPENDITURE.

		<i>Yen. Sen.</i>	
By Supported girls	- - - - -	80 35	
Policeman	- - - - -	22 40	
Stationery	- - - - -	8 26	
School servant	- - - - -	24 00	
Books for school	- - - - -	35 99	
Incidentals	- - - - -	40 60	
Teachers	- - - - -	351 00	
Repairs	- - - - -	62 89	<i>Yen. Sen.</i>
			<u>625 49</u>

F. KATE MORGAN, *Principal.*

REPORT OF KOFU SCHOOL.

Kofu is one of the few places that seem not to have been yet affected by the general reaction against woman's education. Indeed, the past year's work has been most encouraging in every respect, the school having grown, not only in numbers, but in the confidence and favor of the people. We closed in July with thirty-one students (all boarders but three), as against twenty-three at the same time last year—but this increase is over and above a loss of six during the year, showing that the growth has been natural; and, indeed, this has been the case from the beginning, for out of forty one students who have entered since the school was opened two years ago, ten, in all, have withdrawn.

The running expenses this year are a little in advance of last, the increase in fees not being quite sufficient to counterbalance the high rate of exchange and the addition of one to the teaching staff. But we are glad to be able to omit the item of rent from our estimates for the coming year, and thus reduce the amount by \$200.

The interest that the founders, and especially the owner, Mr. Shinkai, have continued to take in the welfare of the school, has been very encouraging, and our relations with them have been most pleasant the whole year. Only once, during the consideration of the agreement about the building, was there, for a few days, a very anxious time; but the difficulties were overcome, and now we are all rejoicing in the prospect of opening school in a fine, new building. When it is finished, I will try to get an account from the founders of all the money they have put into the school from the beginning, so as to give you an idea of what they have done.

An increase of one lady teacher is the only change that has taken place in the staff during the year. She asked for baptism shortly before Easter, but her parents refused to give their consent, and so she thought it wiser to wait for a time. There has been a very marked change in her since her conversion. The sewing teacher was baptized shortly before Christmas. The new matron, a Christian, who came last September, is a great comfort and help, in comparison with the former one.

There are at present nineteen Christians in the school, of whom five have received baptism; but of these, four were Christians when they entered. Of the seven Christian girls who have withdrawn since the school first began, three knew nothing of Christianity before entering.

The various religious services held during the year, have, in a number of instances, been marked by a special outpouring of God's blessing, and have furnished signal examples of the guidance and work of His Spirit. The half-hour talk with the little ones on Sunday afternoon has been to me one of the most interesting and inspiring. The daily students have attended on the Sabbath more regularly than before. The Literary Society and the King's Daughters Circle are both prosperous, and have been a decided help to the students in the pursuance of their daily duties, and in their Christian life.

The words of the prophet seem to express exactly our feelings in regard to the work of the past year, "I will mention the loving-kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness . . . which He hath bestowed . . . according to His mercies, and according to the multitude of His loving-kindnesses."

For myself, at the close of this my fifth year of experience in the work, I would say, disappointments and trials there are, great and real, to those who have been here long enough to get thoroughly into the work, but there are also joys and pleasures too deep for words, and that cause one to feel, again and again,

"O how shall words with equal warmth  
The gratitude declare  
That glows within my ravished heart?  
But Thou canst read it there."

S. AGNES WINTEMUTE, *Principal.*

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF KOFU SCHOOL.

INCOME.		Yen. Sen.
September, 1890-91.		
To Cash on hand	-	20 47
Cash per Treasurer	-	838 94
Entrance fees	-	28 00
Tuition fees	-	258 00
Boarding fees	-	731 56
Books	-	32 97
Wool and canvas	-	13 07
Sundries	-	2 76
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EXPENDITURE.		Yen. Sen.
By Cash to school cook	- - - - -	645 65
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Fuel	- - - - -	65 24
Repairs and furnishings	- - - - -	9 34
Stationery and postage	- - - - -	6 56
Teachers and servants	- - - - -	811 80
Printing and advertising	- - - - -	8 81
Entertainment expenses	- - - - -	21 07
Rent	- - - - -	204 40
Sunday-school papers	- - - - -	20 40
Organ (baby) and freight	- - - - -	36 79
Jinrikisha fare	- - - - -	1 20
Books	- - - - -	26 69
Wool and canvas	- - - - -	11 21
Sundries	- - - - -	32 40
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Total expenditure of school	-	1,925 77
Total receipts from school	1,066 36	
Deficiency paid by society	859 41	
		1,925 77

S. AGNES WINTEMUTE, *Principal.*

### REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The approach of another Annual Meeting makes one realize how time is fleeting, and the necessity of "redeeming the time."

As shown by the Financial Report, the number of women engaged in active work, or in one of our schools preparing for future work, is fourteen. One, Mrs. Suzuki, of Hamamatsu, has withdrawn, and one student has been dropped from the Tokyo school. All of the fourteen women save two have taught in the Sabbath schools, while seven are class-leaders.

The examinations held in June were, in some respects, *more* satisfactory than those of last year. The whole year has been one of marked growth in true wisdom to each Bible-woman.

In Yamanashi province meetings have been held regularly in seven different places; one weekly, one monthly, and the rest bi-monthly. During the fall and winter the attendance was very encouraging, averaging perhaps seven at a meeting. The silk season, however, compelled a rest. The work has been marked by an increased interest in the truth, and during the year by three baptisms. General meetings have also been productive of good, in creating an interest in Christianity, in bringing new members to the meetings, and in furnishing an opportunity for the sale of Bibles.

In Shizuoka province weekly meetings have been held in two places and bi-monthly in another. One of the weekly meetings had to be discontinued on account of the death of the owner of the house in which it was held, and consequent business troubles. New work has also been opened in two places, and the Sabbath schools are increasing in interest and numbers. The reports of the two Bible-women who labored in that district have shown that God was with them blessing their labors.

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The work in Kanazawa has been so closely connected with that of the parent Board that it is difficult to estimate its results. Women's meetings have been held in two different places—a general meeting at one of the two places—and the Sabbath schools have been greatly aided by the united efforts of Miss Cunningham and the Bible-worker under her. Now we have a woman desirous of giving herself up to the Lord's work, and three others whose conversion may be largely attributed to their labors. Besides these, several Sunday-school scholars have also been brought into the fold.

Miss Cushing's helper has rendered no report as yet, but with that important exception the reports of the Tokyo Bible-women shew that over 1,900 visits have been made for the purpose of teaching the Gospel; that thirty-nine women have received baptism; that weekly Bible-classes have been held in each church, with an average attendance of six (the greatest average was ten); and that monthly meetings have been held in four places, with an average attendance of fifteen.

In one place the Christian women have formed themselves into a King's Daughters Society. The meetings, held monthly, have been marked by the presence of the Holy Spirit, while their first report is most encouraging. One special result of these monthly meetings has been this: the women study their Bibles more, and are, in consequence, better Christians. Three have been called home, and all left a grand testimony to the saving power of the Gospel.

When commencing the year's work, a friend in a letter to me said, "Remember, 'He giveth power to the faint: and to them who have no might He increaseth strength.'" I can only say the promise has been proven true, and now as I stand on the threshold of a new year, the conviction that the words "Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established," mean just what they say, is stronger than ever before.

Yours in the work,

HANNAH LUND, *Evangelistic Superintendent.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC FINANCES.

		INCOME.			
		Yen.	Sen.		
September, 1890-91.					
To	Amount received from Treasurer	-	-	1,249	86.1
	Balance from last year	-	-	13	21.5
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	Balance	-	-	34	Yen. Sen.
				1,263	41.6
		EXPENDITURE.			
		Yen.	Sen.		
By Tokyo Bible Women—					
	Mrs. Toyama's support	-	-	54	50
	Mrs. Kubo's "	-	-	36	00
	Mrs. Hiyama's "	-	-	60	00
	Mrs. Sabashi "	-	-	48	00
	Mrs. Inomata's "	-	-	60	00
	Mrs. Fukushima's "	-	-	21	00
	Mrs. Nakazawa's "	-	-	28	00
Shizuoka Bible-Women—					
	Mrs. Ushioka's support	-	-	61	50
	Mrs. Sato's "	-	-	61	50
Kofu Bible-Woman—					
	Miss H. Naito's support	-	-	61	00

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By Kanazawa Bible-Woman—	Yen. Sen.
Miss S. Shimada's support - - - - -	63 10.5
Tokyo School—	
Miss K. Ito's support - - - - -	44 10
Miss S. Inouye's support - - - - -	39 50.3
Miss K. Ishii's " - - - - -	14 50
Miss K. Fugii's " - - - - -	19 50.3
Shizuoka expense - - - - -	137 50
Kofu " - - - - -	102 00
Kanazawa " - - - - -	51 35
Papers and printing (general) - - - - -	78 89
Books " - - - - -	27 80.5
Postage and stationery " - - - - -	14 00
Rikisha (Tokyo) - - - - -	86 61
Evangelistic worker and translator (Tokyo) - - - - -	50 00
Sundries (general) - - - - -	19 50
Xmas presents (general) - - - - -	13 55
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HANNAH LUND, *Evangelistic Superintendent.*

## YEARLY ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FINANCES.

## INCOME.

September 1st, 1890-91.	Yen. Sen.
To balance in bank from last year - - - - -	77 87
Balance in safe from last year - - - - -	474 18
Drafts on New York, \$10,500 gold - - - - -	12,650 95
Bank interest - - - - -	13 29
	Yen. Sen.
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## EXPENDITURE.

By Tokyo school - - - - -	Yen. Sen.
Shizuoka school - - - - -	2,001 22
Kofu school - - - - -	611 24
Evangelistic - - - - -	838 94
Ladies' salaries - - - - -	1,249 86.1
Travelling - - - - -	5,636 49.7
Postage and stationery - - - - -	113 07
Teachers of Japanese - - - - -	18 76
Furniture - - - - -	525 50
Sundries - - - - -	129 42
Kofu building - - - - -	5 93
Books - - - - -	1,257 86
Miss C.'s removal to Kanazawa - - - - -	27 60
Registration of ten ladies - - - - -	56 57
	50 00
Total expenditure for year - - - - -	12,522 46.8
Balance in bank September 1st - - - - -	192 21
Total balance in safe - - - - -	501 71.2
	Yen. Sen.
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NOTE.—On motion, the Council decided, "That the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to add a foot-note to the financial account, stating that the grant made this year for the Kofu Organ will be drawn with the appropriation for new work."

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APPENDED GENERAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

	Yen.	Sen.
Tokyo expense	5,856	15.1
Shizuoka "	2,291	65.7
Kofu "	3,374	42
Kanazawa "	947	95
General "	52	29
Total Expense	12,522	46.8

HANNAH LUND, *Sec.-Treas.*

THE FRENCH WORK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRENCH WORK.

Having come to the end of another year, we pause to consider what has been accomplished, how far our prayers have been answered, and the hopes fulfilled that were entertained at its opening.

Two schools in Montreal have been carried on during the year, and two dissentient schools in the country have been aided by a grant. The school held in the Salle Evangelique, Delisle Street, has been taught by Miss Jackson, who has given great satisfaction to the Committee by her earnest, faithful work. There were 109 names on the roll during the past year; some only attended a few days. Part of the time the attendance was seventy, but the great amount of sickness prevailing during the winter reduced the average attendance to forty-five. Miss Jackson has been re-engaged for this year, and commenced with sixty-three names on the roll. In connection with this part of the work, Miss Anderson has been engaged as Bible-woman. From nine to twelve o'clock Miss Anderson has assisted Miss Jackson in the school, by taking charge of the youngest pupils. Her afternoons and Saturdays have been spent in visiting from house to house, and, as opportunity offered, reading the Bible, praying, or giving tracts to those she met.

In the east end of the city a smaller school has been taught by Miss Maynard. There were forty names on the roll, with an average attendance of nineteen. Miss Runnels, who has been educated in our school at Actonvale, and subsequently in the French Institute, is in charge of the school this year. She reports an attendance of thirty scholars. Mrs. Lamontagne is our Bible-woman in the East End. She visits daily among the French in this part of the city, has held mother's meetings, and in many ways tried to reach those who know not the truth.

The school at St. Theodore is a small dissentient school, assisted by our Society. Miss Berloz taught last year. Rev. Dr. Williams and Mr. Pinel visited the school, and were much pleased with the result of their examination.

A grant of \$50 has also been made towards the support of a dissentient school at St. Jovite, through the urgent recommendation of Rev. Dr. Williams, and we believe the money is well applied.

How far the seed thus sown has brought forth fruit we cannot tell. We believe our teachers and Bible-women have been faithful workers, and rest in the promise that such work will be blessed.

LOUISA MORTON, *President.*

MARY ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*

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## FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE.

The 30th of last April brought to a close a very pleasant and successful winter's work. We had seventy-eight pupils in attendance during the session, thirty-nine boys and thirty-nine girls. Nearly all were studious and attentive, and made marked progress during the time that they were with us. Three of our older girls prepared for the provincial examination for elementary diplomas held in June, and are now engaged in teaching, two of them in country districts and the other in a mission school lately established in the east end of the city.

Another pupil, who only left the Church of Rome a little more than a year ago, spent the summer as a Bible-woman, under the direction of the Rev. H. Benoit, of Rhode Island, formerly a pupil of the Craig Street Institute. She has returned to us this autumn, in order the more thoroughly to prepare herself for the work she has so bravely and successfully commenced. Although persecuted by the priests, and more than once expelled from houses by their orders, she did not give way to discouragement, but comforted herself with the thought that Christ has said, "Heureux aux qui sont persécutés pour la justice, car le royaume des cieus est à eux."

This session has opened with a fair number of pupils, forty-six being now in attendance, and others coming in as soon as their parents can spare them from the farms. There is every prospect of a successful winter's work, though we greatly miss the pupils of our advanced class, many of whom had been with us since our organization two years ago. Nearly all are now away, either teaching or engaged in mission work, and we have once more to begin with a very elementary grade of pupils.

By the kindness of our lady Directors we have a piano of our own this year, not new, but in good order and quite satisfactory for the purpose required.

There is great need for additional accommodation in the laundry department, and it is hoped that either the Woman's Missionary Society or the General Committee will equip us with suitable apparatus for drying the clothes in winter. The thoughtfulness of the Woman's Missionary Society has added much to our comfort in the Institute, perhaps most of all, in the covering of outside passages, last year. We trust that its kind consideration of our needs may ever be continued, and that we may be upheld and strengthened in our work this year, as heretofore, by the knowledge that many prayers are ascending in our behalf.

ISABEL G. MASTEN.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE.

## INCOME.

To Balance on hand, Sept. 30th, 1890	- - - -	\$502 63
Cash from General Treasurer, Nov. 26th, 1890	- - - -	1,880 00
Interest from savings bank	- - - -	27 77
Cash from General Treasurer, Feb. 21st, 1891	- - - -	2,180 00
		<u>\$4,590 00</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

By Cost of East End School	- - - -	\$432 41
" Bible-woman, East End	- - - -	220 00
" West End School	- - - -	356 72
" Bible-woman, West End	- - - -	210 00
Miss Berloz (special grant)	- - - -	50 00
Miss Runnels, (special grant)	- - - -	50 00

By Roxton mission, " "	- - - - -	\$14 00
Hymn books for Institute	- - - - -	50 00
Prizes for Schools	- - - - -	3 27
Furnishing Institute	- - - - -	350 00
Interest to Missionary Secretary	- - - - -	600 00
Institute expenses	- - - - -	2,000 00
Balance on hand	- - - - -	254 00
		\$4,590 40

M. W. TORRANCE, *Treasurer.*

## THE CHINESE WORK—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### REPORT OF CHINESE GIRL'S HOME, VICTORIA.

No.	NAMES.		AGES.	TIME SINCE RESCUE.	
	Chinese.	English.	Years.	Years.	Months.
1	Bo Tsai .....	Sarah .....	26	4	..
2	Ah Lin .....	Lily .....	17	5	..
3	Sau Kam .....	Gertrude .....	13	4	4
4	Ou Yuk .....	Cherrie .....	28	3	9
5	Kam Ho .....	Mary .....	15	2	6
6	Don Choy .....	Daisie .....	15	2	5
7	Pat Moi .....	Carrie .....	23	2	4
8	Loi Ho .....	Jessie .....	11	2	2
9	Chun Fa .....	.....	45	..	10
10	Ah So .....	.....	20	..	10
11	Tsoi Lin .....	.....	16	..	10
12	Yuen Kee .....	Edith .....	11	..	10
13	Ah Kui .....	Emma .....	8	..	10
14	Fook Yue .....	(Boy) .....	6	..	10
15	Tsoi Kui (Ah Moi) ..	.....	15	..	7
16	Mrs. Ah Dick .....	.....	40	..	7
17	Ah Moi's baby boy *	.....	..	..	..

\* Born in the Home April 23rd, 1891.

In submitting to you this Fourth Annual Report of the Chinese Girls' Home, it is with feelings of gratitude that we have all been kept through the year alive and well, in the midst of comforts and many blessings. The above list will show you the number with which we have had to do during the year, but it is difficult to chronicle the various phases of the work. Five of the number have been married during the year, and all to young Christian Chinamen, except Ah So, and she was engaged before she came in, to an industrious well-to-do man.

Chun Fa, and her boy Fook Yue, left the Home April 14th, with Ah So, when she was married. Mrs. Ah Dick left about the same time, returning to

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her own home in Chinatown, the difficulties arising to Ah Dick and his wife through Ah Moi's rescue having passed away.

This leaves us with eight young girls and Ah Moi's baby boy, now five months old. All in the above list have been baptized except Ah Moi and the baby, and she has asked for baptism. Among the number are some truly Christian women and clever young girls, and we trust all will find eternal life through faith in Christ Jesus

Miss Cartmell has taken charge of the school work since January, and in other ways has assisted me in the duties of the Home. You will observe the generous donation of Capt. Powers, of Moodyville, B. C. He was interested in Loi Ho's (Jessie) rescue, therefore the donation. The rice is still given by the Hall & Ross Co., which saves the provision account about \$100. Other friends far and near still remember us. We desire through this means again to thank them.

We will close our report this year as last, asking that prayer be offered for increase of numbers during the year.

There are many Chinese girls in slavery in British Columbia whom we would like to have under the shelter of this Home. Pray to our Father for their rescue.

Yours sincerely,

ANNIE LEAKE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHINESE GIRLS' HOME,

RECEIPTS.

September 30th, 1891.		
To Balance from last year	- - - - -	\$74 10
General Treasurer	- - - - -	1,340 00
Donations, Capt. Powers, Moodyville, B.C.	- - - - -	100 00
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Sale of apples	- - - - -	7 50
		<u>\$1,554 60</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By House furnishing	- - - - -	\$108 84
Fuel and light	- - - - -	101 12
Provisions	- - - - -	210 07
Clothing	- - - - -	40 70
School	- - - - -	58 55
Repairs	- - - - -	17 15
Sundries	- - - - -	74 47
" Rescue expenses	- - - - -	47 00
" Marriage expenses	- - - - -	30 00
" Water rates	- - - - -	12 00
" Scavenger	- - - - -	13 00
Miss Cartmell, salary (for 13 months)	- - - - -	380 00
Matron, salary	- - - - -	450 00
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### REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK FOR THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF CHINATOWN, VICTORIA, B.C.

This work has been pursued only at intervals, occasioned by the absence of one or other of the workers here, holiday seasons, sickness in the "Home," and other business.

After my arrival in the province and return from Port Simpson and Chilliwhack last autumn, weeks passed before I had an opportunity, properly speaking, to visit Chinatown. The first date in my note-book is that of November 25th, 1890, when Miss Leake and Sarah accompanied me.

To-day there are not so many men who leave their stores to watch and wonder, as we pass, seeking entrance here and there. I am persuaded, however, every movement is observed suspiciously by some one. The most interesting visit we made that first day was in a store where two women resided. One of them had a baby boy and a little girl of eight years; the other had four boys and one girl of seven, all very small. What delighted us was the evident pleasure of the two women. I called upon these two almost every time Sarah and I went out together, until first one and then the other moved away—to be found after some weeks, as a pleasant surprise, in quite a different neighborhood, and apparently changed circumstances. Sarah, and, when she was married, Carrie, and I were welcomed till they began to bind the feet of the little girls, and until our attempts at rescue work alarmed the husbands.

The change was very marked, especially when we failed to accomplish anything by arresting a procuress who would not give us a girl who had appealed to us, with real or feigned desire, to come to the Home. The magistrate dismissed the case, because, he said, the woman's own admission could not be taken as evidence against her since it *was not given under oath*. Since then there has been other and stronger evidence that the authorities of the city do not intend to contend with the evil, consequently the *evil-doers* "wax worse and worse," are far more impudent and defiant.

One of the worst courts in the city lies beside our new Chinese Church. It is hidden from the streets by fine new brick blocks in front and rear, the old houses having been moved back. The ruined lives of white and black, Chinese and Indian, are to be found here, and some of our baptized people living within sight and sound.

Do you wonder if earnest efforts have been made to bring about a change? You would rather wonder if there had been none. Yet gentlemen, forcing the police to see, are rewarded for their self-sacrificing determination by the question, "What can we do?" "What can you prove?" "If we drive them away from here, they will only go somewhere else." Oh! for men who will consecrate themselves to God for political work, both municipal and provincial, for the salvation of the masses of our own Dominion.

Then, again, the High Binders, sharing in the profits and protecting this business, arouse strong opposition to anything affecting its interests.

The power of this influence we felt, when next we went our rounds after the police-court case already mentioned. Everywhere we went we were received with coldness, and the request not to come again.

The feeling was so clearly expressed in word and manner to Carrie (and so that I might understand it, without showing me too great rudeness), that I thought it wise not to go again during the summer months.

In August I began alone, cautiously. The power of resistance had somewhat worn off. But on my third visit to the mother and five children, whose little girl's feet, since spring, had been undergoing the process of binding, the door was significantly kept locked, though the husband passed through the outer room and saw me waiting. A very tender feeling came as I thought, "Is this how they meet the gentle knocking of the Holy Spirit at their hearts?"

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I believe the women and children in many cases would be glad to receive instruction, if the husbands would allow it. My heart aches as I see the nervous, troubled look upon the faces of the little girls, who used to come to me with shy pleasure, and say English words as I would try to win them.

Of the twenty-four Chinese women, whose names I have succeeded in obtaining and whom I have visited once or oftener in their homes, I have seen eighteen this week. Out of these, and besides the five married girls from the "Homes," there are only three, perhaps four, others, where, now, I see a faint reason to hope I may be suffered to go, relying upon the Lord to work.

There are many women, and oh! so many little children in Chinatown. Numbers of them are of school age, showing the necessity of being ready, watching and listening for the "Sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, and then bestir ourselves; for then shall the Lord go out before us." That time will surely come, and the Lord will give abundant fruit to the faithful sower and patient watcher.

Though my work has been so intermittent, full of weakness and defect, when calmly considered, the condition of things is only what ought to be expected. A good deal of thought has been aroused, and though opposition is the first expression of ignorant prejudice, knowledge of our true aim may result. Early in the year I sought aid from the Bible Society, asking a grant of portions of Scripture, the "Gospels" and "Book of the Acts" in Chinese for distribution. This was kindly and very cheerfully granted. Several hundred copies have been scattered as judiciously as possible. Pray that His Word may not return unto the Lord void.

We are not left without encouragement in the Chinese Sabbath-school, though it has not been thought best to encourage the attendance of the women, at one time desired.

We have attempted, though not succeeded, in forming the Christian women into a band for prayer and Bible study. Some are too busy, and the husbands of others object to their wives being on the street, and from home oftener than agrees with Chinese ideas of right for young married women. The women themselves do not feel their need keenly enough, and there is no use forcing things. It will be of more benefit when somebody comes who can instruct them in their own tongue. We have need of patience, till these Christian women know enough of the constraining love of Christ to be aroused to individual responsibility and effort for their friends.

From my heartfelt experience I pray, if the Lord sees best, that He will send us one for this work, whom He has prepared in the province of Canton, China, who will come among the people with a knowledge of themselves and their language.

Until that time comes, may His lot fall upon the right one to meet the present need of the "Home," and the work outside.

With deepened reverence for the work,

Very sincerely,

M. J. CARTMELL.

## THE INDIAN WORK.

### REPORT OF THE McDOUGALL ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

This year has been one of peculiar experiences in the history of our school, because of death, disease and desertion. We began the year with very few pupils, and as our quarters had been small and very uncomfortable during the past, and now the prospect of larger and more comfortable accommodation had dawned upon us, we concluded to not look for or receive any more pupils until the new building should be completed. This, largely through the persevering and kind efforts of Mr. Reid, the Indian Commissioner, was accomplished, so that in January we moved into the handsome and comfortable building we now occupy. Immediately upon opening the New Home our number of pupils ran up from nine to forty-two, and then our staff became too small and we were compelled to engage an assistant to the Principal, some one who could at times take charge of and work with the boys at the various occupations around the Home and on the farm.

In May, Mr. and Mrs. Youmans, who had held the position of Principal and Matron for the last five years, decided to leave this work, and it was not until the first of July we succeeded in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who are now Principal and Matron. In the interim the assistants, Miss McKie and Mr. Graham, had their hands full. Miss Gussie McDougall kindly went to their help, and remained with them until the new Principal came.

In the past we had too small a staff, and all honor is due to Mr. and Mrs. Youmans and Miss McKie for the manner in which they labored under great disadvantage. Now we hope because of Government help, and also trusting to your continued aid and generosity, to enlarge our staff from three to five. We expect a Miss Whitelaw to come to us on the first of October and take the position of teacher, and thus with better accommodation and with more help we expect to do very much better work in the future, not that we have any reason to discount the past in any sense, for in great poverty and with comparatively little help, we began and kept on through the years, and had it not been for the noble help given to us by your Society, we should have been in great straits.

We still have a debt of \$2,814.36, and while we are steadily acquiring stock and implements and property, yet this does not cancel the debt. During the last three years in which we have had a surplus on income as against expenditure, we reduced our debt from \$4,679.08 to \$2,814.36, and it was only by the strictest economy that we created a surplus, as we felt the burden of debt and wished to be free again.

Under the circumstances I have had personally to assume all the responsibility, and this has been a constant source of trouble and worry to my family and work, and I trust that until this debt is wiped out your Committee will graciously see fit to keep us under your patronage.

Thanking you for past sympathy and financial support, and praying for God's blessing upon your work generally, I am, yours faithfully,

JOHN McDOUGALL.

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## REPORT OF CROSBY HOME, PORT SIMPSON.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN,—Looking back to this time last fall, over the year that is gone, I feel we have very much to rejoice over. During the year we have taken into the Home ten new children, not one of whom at the time of entering could speak English or even understand it. They were almost as ignorant of all housework and sewing. Now every one can speak English fairly well, and have made rapid progress in housework, sewing and knitting. Yesterday Mr. Stone, school teacher, handed me the school report of the progress made by our children in the day school. It was most satisfactory. Of course, there are the dull ones, but even these have made an effort to push ahead. Several of the children are developing into very good students, and during playtime, I often notice some of them poring over their studies. Mr. S. takes a great deal of interest in them, and urges them on, but makes sure of thorough work.

On the whole, the children have manifested a more cheerful and contented spirit. Especially this fall I have noticed how very bright and contented they are, and some of them show a decided advance in spiritual things. Three of our older girls left us to take places in missionary families as servants, with the privilege of attending school half of each day. As far as I know all are doing well. Quite a number of children, I understand, are waiting till we get into the new building. Then they wish to enter our Home, as they know this house is as full as at all comfortable. I was glad to hear this summer of the marriage of a girl who left us eighteen months ago. She has shown by her life that the teaching received here has not been forgotten. She has married very well. Another, who left some time before, is to be married this fall.

Already the children talk of Christmas, and have commenced their fancy work. As several have learned to crochet very nicely, I promised them white cotton for aprons if they made the lace, and already one girl has finished quite a wide piece of lace. They take great pride in their white aprons, and like to have them clean and nicely ironed for school.

During the fine weather, we have been trying to pick our supply of cranberries for winter, but they do not seem to be as plentiful as usual; consequently we have not so many. Also, we are gravelling the road to our new Home. Lately, as the weather has been fine, I take all but the cook and her assistant out, and we get a load from the beach, and put it on the road before breakfast time. It takes so much gravel to make the roads at all firm that it means a good deal of work before it will be nice to walk on; but when the work is cheerfully done, it does not seem hard. The new house is progressing very fast, and we hope to occupy it in about a month.

Yours sincerely,

S. L. HART.

## REPORT OF THE COQUALEETZA HOME AND SCHOOL.

Year ending September 30th, 1891.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN,—Again the Annual reckoning time has arrived, and it is with feeling of deepest gratitude to our kind heavenly Father for His overruling providence, that I submit the report of our school for the year just closed.

During the year, no material changes have been made in the daily routine; the boys, however, take turns in the kitchen as well as the girls.

The garden has been brought under more thorough cultivation, and consequently, has yielded abundantly. We won a first prize for potatoes at the

Chilliwhack fair, and a second at New Westminster; also two first prizes and one second, for flowers, at Chilliwhack. The fruit trees set out last year are doing well, and three of them have borne a few apples this season. The garden walks have been gravelled and neatly bordered, thus giving to the place a decidedly trim appearance.

The Sabbath services, as well as the weekly prayer and class-meetings, are well sustained. The Juvenile Temple, also, lives and flourishes. Twenty-five children are met weekly in the two society classes. We cannot overestimate the benefit derived from the systematic study of the Bible in the Sabbath-school, of which Miss Elderkin is the Superintendent.

At the time of our last annual report, twenty-eight children were in the institution. The number, at times during the year, has been as high as thirty-three. Three removals have been due to coercion of the parents by Romanist priests, who care but little what becomes of the children so long as they are not under Protestant influence. The two deaths reported were of delicate children, who had been sent to their homes with the hope of deriving benefit from their native air and surroundings. Mary Ann, aged eight years, passed away in a few weeks, with words of trust in her Saviour and messages of affection for her teachers and school-mates, upon her lips. Charley, aged thirteen years, lingered seven months, and then, we feel sure, went to be with Jesus, the testimony of his lips, and, above all, the consistency of his life having borne witness of a renewed heart within.

Respecting the sewing department, Miss Somers says:—

"The girls in this branch of our work have improved very much during the past year, and their painstaking interest often turns care into pleasure while teaching them. The progress is very marked among our little girls of seven and eight years. They darn, hem and knit very nicely. Some have completed their first pair of stockings and are delighted with what they have accomplished. The stocking mending is principally done by them. The children have all become much neater in dress, and take good care of their clothing.

At the Chilliwhack fair this year our girls were awarded seven prizes. This included all prizes but one in the children's department. At the fair held in New Westminster, they were also awarded five prizes, three of which were first.

In the school, as in the other departments, we are pleased to note progress; not so much in promotion to more advanced books, as in the mastery of those already undertaken. In reading, arithmetic, and geography, marked advancement has been made. The study of grammar has been taken up, and considerable progress made in that important branch. Instruction in the principles of temperance hygiene has also been given, the text-books used having been presented by the Sackville Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The school hours are from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon; and from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. During the winter months the older scholars are also required to study one hour each evening.

Many perplexing cares and difficulties have come to us during the course of the year, still the discouragements have been far overbalanced by the encouragements. It has been comforting to note the gradual unfolding of youthful minds, and to feel that the Word of God, falling on some hearts, at least, has been "as good seed sown in good ground."

The coming year holds its own secrets, yet this much we do know, success is assured to us if we but seek and follow the guidance of Him "who came to seek and to save that which was lost."

LAVINIA CLARKE.

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EXPENDITURE.

By Salaries, Miss Elderkin	- - - -	\$350 00
"    Miss Clarke	- - - -	350 00
"    Miss Somers	- - - -	350 00
Insurance	- - - -	31 00
Waterworks	- - - -	429 81
Running expenses	- - - -	2,030 74
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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of boys on the roll	- - - -	20
Number of girls on the roll	- - - -	20
Total	- - - -	40
Left the school	- - - -	7
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Present number in attendance	- - - -	31
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METHODIST ORPHANAGE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

*Extract from a letter from Rev. Wm. Swann, ex-President of Newfoundland Conference.*

The Woman's Missionary Society having, in the past, contributed toward the maintenance of this Orphanage, I desire to convey to them the warmest thanks of the friends of that Institution for the aid which they have so kindly and generously afforded; and in their behalf I beg to commend it to their continued sympathy, and bespeak for it their continued support. The Orphanage is still conducted in a rented house. Twenty-five orphaned girls, who would have been entirely neglected or but ill-cared for, have been in residence during the past year, and are being cared for and trained under Christian influences. The Newfoundland Government contributes \$24 per capita per annum, and the additional cost of food, clothing, education, etc., has to be provided by the committee. I am sure any lover of humanity, and especially any follower of the Saviour, must sympathize with the spirit and object of such an institution, and more especially in a country like Newfoundland, where so many are exposed to the hardships and dangers of the sea, where the sad wail of the widow and the fatherless is so frequently heard. The late Hon. C. R. Ayre bequeathed the sum of \$14,000 for the erection and equipment of a suitable building, for which a site has been secured, and the building will be commenced at an early date. It will provide accommodation for about seventy children. We trust that God who has helped us in the past will provide means for carrying on a work so truly in harmony with the spirit and purpose of our holy religion.

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## REPORTS FROM BRANCHES.

### WESTERN BRANCH.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE WESTERN BRANCH, 1890-91.

In presenting this the ninth annual report of our Western Branch, we are grateful for the measure of success that has attended our efforts. Forty-five new Auxiliaries and fourteen new Mission Bands have been organized. The Auxiliaries are Acton, Arva, Berlin, Brucefield, Carlisle, Caistorville, Corinth, Cayuga South, Cooper's, Christie, Dunnville, Eden, Florence, Forestville, Flamboro' West, Fergus, Granton, Glencoe, Guelph—Dublin St., Hagersville, Kingsville, Kincardine, Littlewood, Lynnville, Luton, Merritton, Milverton, Newbury, Northfield, Old Windham, Paris Plains, Port Rowan, Preston, Salem, Southampton, Stoney Creek, St. Williams, Tilbury Centre, Tintern, Thorndale, Varna, Welland, Westminster, Windsor, Zion. The new Bands are Brantford—Wellington Street, Hamilton—Wesley Church, London—Dundas Centre, Oakland, St. Mary's, Waterford, Hespeler, Hamilton—Simcoe Street, Cayuga, Elora, Beamsville, Wilsonville, Ingersoll—King Street, and Harrow. In addition to these, Stratford, Nelson, Lowville, Wesley, Trafalgar and Teeswater have organized Auxiliaries lately, ready for work next year; Teeswater has also organized a Mission Band. Ebenezer Appointment (Holmesville), Selkirk and St. George have dropped out.

The reports for the year just closed show that it has been a prosperous year, not only in the number of Auxiliaries formed and funds raised, but also in the increased interest shown in the work.

We report 135 Auxiliaries, an increase of 42; Mission Bands 46, increase 12; we have annual members 3109, increase 862; life members 172, increase 13; total membership 3281, increase 875; Mission Band members 1797, increase 881; amount raised by Bands \$1505.69, increase \$229.12; amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$8,239.77, increase \$1,699.51; amount sent to General Treasurer, \$8,100.

The report, we think, speaks well for the work of our organizers. They also speak hopefully of the prospects of the coming year. We are thereby encouraged to believe that with God's blessing on our work we may be able to report even greater things next year.

E. CUNNINGHAM, *Cor. Sec.*

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH, 1890-91.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members, Sept. 15th, 1890.	Number of Members, Sept. 15th, 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Life-Members, Sept. 15th, 1890.	No. of Life-Members, Sept. 15th, 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total No. of Members Sept. 15th, 1891.	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Total Number of Meetings.	Average Attendance at Monthly Meet'gs.
Acton .....	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	8	10	8
Arva .....	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	12	15	8
Aylmer .....	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	2	11	13	7
Beamsville .....	22	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	12	12	10
Belfontaine .....	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	6	6	7
Berlin .....	..	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	10	10	9
Brantford, Brant Ave..	26	44	18	..	4	3	..	1	58	..	12	12	20
“ Wellington St.	54	55	1	..	3	3	..	..	30	..	12	12	14
“ Colborne St. ...	22	30	8	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	6	9
Brucefield .....	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	12	12	10
Brussels .....	12	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	40	1	12	13	10
Burlington .....	43	36	..	7	3	4	1	..	29	..	10	10	7
Burford .....	11	29	18	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	11
Carlisle .....	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	12	13	5
Caistorville .....	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	12	12	16
Carlingford .....	17	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Cayuga South* .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	10	10	9
Charing Cross .....	30	31	1	..	1	1	..	..	47	1	11	12	18
Chatham .....	47	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christie* .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	12	12	24
Clinton, Rattenbury St.	53	52	..	1	4	3	..	1	12	..	11	11	8
“ Ontario Street.	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	6	7
Cooper's .....	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	5	7	6
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Dereham .....	..	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	12	12	12
Dundas .....	40	42	2	..	9	9	..	..	18	1	12	13	8
Dungannon .....	16	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	9	9	10
Dunnville .....	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden* .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	10	10	8
Elora .....	13	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	6	6
Eramosa .....	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	9	10	7
Erin .....	10	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	10	18	8
Essex Centre .....	36	23	..	13	..	..	..	..	34	3	11	14	13
Exeter .....	34	32	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fergus* .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	8	9	7
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Flamboro' West .....	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	4	4	6
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Forestville .....	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	12	13	10
Freelton .....	21	15	..	6	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	9	5
Fullarton .....	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	9	10	15
Galt .....	50	24	..	26	1	1	..	..	10	2	8	10	6
Glencoe .....	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	12	12	12
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH—Continued.

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10	10	4	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	7	8	10
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9	9	5	26	29	3	..	4	3	..	1	32	1	12	13	7
9	10	15	11	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	8	9	8
8	10	6	19	27	8	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	10	10	14
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\* No report.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members,		Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Life-Members,		Increase.	Decrease.	Total No. of Members Sept. 15th, 1891.	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Total Number of Meetings.	Average Attendance at Monthly Meet'gs.
	Sept. 15th, 1890.	Sept. 15th, 1891.			Sept. 15th, 1890.	Sept. 15th, 1891.							
Petrolia .....	8	25	17						27	3	11	14	8
Port Dover† .....						2	2						
Port Stanley* .....		12	12						12	1	5	6	7
Preston .....		13	13						13	1	11	12	6
Port Rowan* .....													
Rock Chapel .....													
Rockview* .....	24	28	4						28	1	12	13	
Rockwood .....		10	10						10	1	10	11	17
Salem .....	61	51		10		2	2		53	1	10	11	17
Sarnia .....	9	20	11			1	1		14	1	10	11	10
Seaforth .....	38	38				1	1		20		4	4	8
Siloam .....									39		10	10	10
Simcoe .....		18	18						18	1	10	11	7
Smithville .....		16	16						16	1	12	13	6
Southernpton .....		16	16						16		6	6	8
Stoney Creek .....	49	51	2			8	8		59	1	10	11	16
St. Catharines, St. Paul's " Welland Ave.	37	19	7			3	3		22	1	7	8	6
St. Mary's .....	58	35	7			4	4		73		12	12	18
St. Thomas, First Central .....	20	65	22			1	1		39		12	13	12
" Grace Ch.	14	6	2	8					23	2	9	11	5
St. Williams .....	28	15	15						15	2	9	9	8
Strathroy .....	24	29	5						29		8	10	10
Teeterville .....	14	23	9	1		1	1		24		10	10	10
The Grove .....		10		4					10	2	2	2	5
Thorndale .....		4		4		3	3		4	1	9	10	4
Thorold .....	10	11	1		5				14	1	9	9	7
Town Line, Talbotville .....	12	10		2					10	5	10	15	5
Tilbury Centre .....	22	10							10		6	17	8
Tilsenburg .....	22	23	1						23	6	11	17	8
Tintern .....	31	31							31	2	9	11	14
Union .....	20	20			1	1			21	1	8	9	5
Varna .....	23	6	6						6	2	5	5	5
Waterdown .....	14	27	13						28	2	12	14	14
Waterford .....	17	19	2						19	1	10	11	8
Watford .....		15		2		1	1		16	1	8	9	8
Walling .....	37	13	13						13		12	12	6
Westminster .....		18	18						18		6	6	11
Wynndham .....		20	20						20	2	10	12	8
Windsor† .....	15	24	9						24	2	8	10	9
Wingham .....	28	27	1			3	3		30	5	9	10	14
Woodhouse* .....	11	12	1						12		5	5	4
Woodstock .....													
Zion .....													
Total for Branch...	2247	3109	977	115	159	173	21	7	3282	131	1183	1314	1256

\* No report. † Reported too late.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH, 1890-91.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH, 1890-91—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Mem- bers' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meet- ings.	Entertain- ments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath Schools.	Sale of Reports and Leaflets.	Donations.	Bequests.	Other Sources.	Total Raised by Auxili- aries.	Total Sent Branch Treasurer.
Elora .....	\$13 00	.....	.....	\$15 07	.....	.....	.....	\$0 30	\$8 30	.....	\$5 65	\$27 25	\$21 00
Essex Centre .....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	0 35	49 92	49 92
Erin .....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	\$17 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 33	21 27
Eden .....	2 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 97
Exeter .....	32 00	\$50 00	.....	3 90	23 01	\$7 03	.....	1 00	4 61	.....	0 65	122 31	115 11
Eramosa .....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	0 65	.....	.....	0 77	14 92	14 83
Fingal .....	22 25	.....	.....	.....	3 42	2 00	.....	0 30	4 00	.....	.....	31 97	31 97
Forestville .....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 17	.....	0 30	0 25	.....	0 25	7 97	7 88
Freelton .....	19 25	.....	.....	2 45	.....	3 50	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	27 63	26 34
Florence .....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	16 29	.....	.....	0 60	.....	.....	2 68	16 68	13 21
Fullarton .....	9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 90	.....	.....	.....	26 29	26 29
Fergus .....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 30	.....	.....	2 50	16 80	16 80
Guelph, Norfolk St. ....	40 00	.....	\$27 85	5 10	53 35	3 81	.....	0 55	34 10	.....	1 70	175 15	132 51
“ Dublin St. ....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 87	.....	0 35	.....	.....	.....	22 22	20 47
Galt .....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....	2 60	0 75	.....	0 10	45 40	41 15
Goderich .....	23 00	.....	16 97	.....	.....	0 25	.....	1 80	5 00	.....	.....	47 02	47 02
Granton .....	15 40	.....	.....	.....	4 30	.....	.....	0 15	.....	.....	.....	19 85	20 00
Grimsby .....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	19 90	.....	.....	.....	4 63	.....	1 00	38 03	30 36
Gorrie .....	7 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 06	0 60	0 50	.....	0 20	10 03	9 90
Glencoe .....	10 00	.....	.....	4 89	.....	0 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 05	12 79
Guilds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 30	.....	.....	.....	0 30	0 30
Hamilton, Centenary ..	51 00	.....	205 60	87 35	55 72	17 17	.....	6 20	97 15	.....	1 89	522 08	484 47
“ First .....	33 00	.....	146 01	2 95	.....	12 23	.....	1 20	13 35	.....	.....	206 69	200 54
“ Gore St. ....	52 69	25 00	.....	.....	.....	15 25	.....	4 53	1 55	.....	1 05	100 07	100 07
“ Wesley .....	50 00	25 00	98 70	9 36	.....	29 48	4 27	3 75	13 25	.....	4 10	237 91	232 16
“ Zion Tab'cle. ....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	25 13	11 21	.....	1 75	2 35	.....	3 36	72 80	66 53
Hamilton, Simcoe St. M. Circle .....	23 00	.....	10 00	.....	9 21	6 78	.....	0 40	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Hagersville .....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	9 21	6 78	.....	0 40	5 00	.....	2 10	46 49	46 49
Harriston .....	24 00	.....	0 25	13 00	15 80	0 16	.....	1 85	6 00	.....	10 44	71 55	70 23
.....	.....	.....	.....	7 38	20 30	3 15	.....	0 35	8 25	.....	2 05	60 48	58 93
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH, 1890-91—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Mem- bers' Fees.	Life-Mem- bers' Fees	Mission Bands.	Public Meet- ings.	Entertain- ments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath Schools.	Sale of Reports and Leaflets.	Donations.	Bequests.	Other Sources.	Total Raised by Auxilli- aries.	Total Sent Branch Treasurer.
Newbury .....	\$11 00	\$25 00	.....	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1 00	\$2 00	.....	\$2 00	\$43 00	\$44 00
Northfield .....	11 75	.....	.....	.....	\$8 25	.....	.....	1 30	0 75	.....	3 84	23 84	20 00
Old Windham, Townsend	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 08	30 00
Owen Sound .....	16 25	.....	.....	21 27	24 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 53	37 24
Otterville .....	12 00	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	0 95	0 25	.....	.....	14 90	13 80
Oakland Circuit .....	17 00	.....	\$39 04	3 08	.....	4 22	.....	2 00	8 40	.....	19 24	92 98	85 00
Oakville .....	29 00	.....	24 00	5 00	.....	8 03	.....	2 15	4 00	.....	.....	72 18	72 18
Paisley .....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	12 40	12 40
Port Stanley .....	6 40	.....	2 10	.....	4 25	.....	.....	1 10	2 30	.....	2 08	18 23	14 80
Petrolia .....	25 00	50 00	.....	11 75	6 10	.....	.....	2 10	1 60	.....	.....	96 55	95 47
Paris .....	28 25	25 00	40 00	.....	27 25	6 08	.....	1 35	22 60	.....	3 40	153 93	152 93
Port Rowan .....	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	9 20
Preston .....	10 00	.....	.....	1 08	.....	.....	.....	0 50	.....	.....	.....	11 58	9 83
Rockwood .....	26 25	.....	17 45	.....	5 00	9 09	.....	1 50	.....	.....	7 94	67 87	66 25
Rockview .....	.....	.....	.....	12 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 60	23 86	23 58
St. Catharines, St. Paul's	51 00	25 00	4 49	1 96	5 00	21 07	.....	3 50	5 00	.....	0 10	118 12	117 12
"    Welland Ave.	19 00	.....	.....	1 96	.....	10 23	.....	0 70	.....	.....	0 50	32 39	31 91
St. Thomas, First .....	65 00	25 00	80 39	36 72	4 55	.....	.....	0 65	21 00	.....	13 14	246 45	227 48
"    Central .....	21 65	25 00	.....	1 68	.....	2 47	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	52 25	50 96
"    Grace Ch .....	6 50	.....	30 01	.....	11 76	9 35	.....	0 50	8 60	.....	2 64	68 86	66 51
"    Alma Coll. ....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 33	60 00	60 00
St. Williams .....	16 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 55	.....	0 60	.....	.....	.....	21 68	21 25
Southampton .....	11 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 57	9 75
St. Mary's .....	35 00	25 00	10 72	.....	19 71	10 00	.....	1 70	7 10	.....	7 04	116 27	107 33
Sarnia .....	51 00	25 00	.....	.....	12 35	.....	.....	6 70	2 50	.....	0 55	97 00	82 59
South Cayuga .....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	12 50

Smithville .....	19 90	.....	.....	15 55	2 05	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	1 65	39 15	27 00
Simcoe .....	49 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	52 25	52 25
Stoney Creek .....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 83	.....	0 75	.....	.....	.....	16 58	14 00
Seafroth .....	12 00	.....	8 00	.....	7 45	2 78	.....	1 05	4 00	.....	1 43	30 98	30 73
Strathroy .....	28 00	.....	.....	2 39	2 50	5 94	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	46 31	41 03
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St. Williams	16 20																			
Southampton	11 75																			
St. Mary's	35 00	25 00	10 72		19 71	10 00			1 70	7 10				7 04	116 27	107 33				
Sarnia	51 00	25 00			12 35				6 70	2 50				0 55	97 00	82 59				
South Cayuga	12 50														12 50	12 50				

Smithville	19 90			15 55	2 05					2 75				1 65	39 15	27 00				
Simcoe	49 50														52 25	52 25				
Stoney Creek	8 00								7 83		1 10				16 58	14 00				
Seaforth	12 00	8 00			7 45	2 78			0 75		0 75			1 43	30 98	30 73				
Strathroy	28 00			2 39	2 50	5 94			1 05	4 00					46 31	41 03				
Siloam	19 90			7 87					1 45						29 32	26 35				
Salem	11 65														13 15	11 65				
Talbotville Town Line	10 00			22 12					0 80					8 18	52 50	51 93				
Thorold	9 75								1 10	1 00				1 30	47 37	47 00				
Tintern	28 95				15 21	16 93			0 95					0 70	56 40	28 95				
Tilsonburg	23 00			27 16	10 00	3 44	\$5 34		0 70	2 30					71 94	71 32				
Thorndale	4 00								0 28						4 28	2 53				
Tilbury Centre	10 00								0 60					0 90	11 50	11 60				
Trafalgar									0 05						0 05	0 05				
Teeterville	20 05	1 05			12 00				2 45	0 75				0 80	37 10	32 45				
The Grove	10 00	13 74							1 50						24 64	24 64				
Union	14 00			4 52		5 57			0 35	7 90				3 04	35 48	33 00				
Varna	3 00	2 30							0 35	20 00					25 65	25 65				
West Flamboro'	18 50								2 05						32 10	32 10				
Woodstock	26 75			17 63		3 18			1 05	18 76				1 50	68 87	63 97				
Welland	11 25								0 95						12 20	12 20				
Watford	15 70			0 61		4 23			1 95					46 98	69 47	37 12				
Westminster	18 00					43 59			2 00					6 65	76 89	56 80				
Wingham	23 00			7 60		6 07				13 00					49 67	49 35				
Waterdown	29 68	25 00		12 91					1 05						82 53	68 56				
Waterford	3 50			1 45	3 50									4 22	33 58	32 60				
Woodham, Cooper's Appt				4 35					0 60	2 00					9 46	6 95				
Woodhouse	2 00			5 00											17 00	15 00				
Zion	9 00								0 40						14 70	14 70				
Mrs Smith, Moorefield	1 00									2 00					3 00	3 00				
Miss Snowball, St. George	1 00														1 00	1 00				
Leaflets									0 05							0 05				
Total	\$3060 58	\$475 00	\$1492 62	\$709 49	\$896 74	\$579 72	\$31 81	\$165 51	\$705 93	\$210 00	\$435 99	\$8826 82	\$8239 77							

### NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN BRANCH.

The convention assembled in King Street Church, Ingersoll, October 13th, 14th and 15th. The first session opened at 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Dr. Burns, President, in the chair.

The attendance was specially good, 108 delegates and twenty visitors from the surrounding towns being present. All the sessions were full of interest, including three public evening meetings. The first of these was conducted by the ladies. At the second, we were favored with the presence of Rev. Mr. Courtice, of London. His thoughtful and earnest address on "China" riveted the attention of the large audience. Prof. Birks and Miss Stevenson, of Dundas Street Church, added greatly to the attraction of the evening. Charles Street Church was packed on the occasion of the third public meeting, which was given up to the Mission Bands. The occasion was full of inspiration and sustained interest. The award of the Prize Banner to the Band of that church elicited enthusiastic applause.

All the reports of work done by Auxiliaries and organizers were most encouraging—income, membership and interest largely in advance.

The memorial service conducted by Mrs. Dr. Fowler was a tender tribute to faithful workers gone to their reward. Eighteen names were mentioned, with affectionate reference to their devotion to the Woman's Missionary Society.

The consecration meeting, led by Mrs. Phelps, was a blessed testimony to the power of the Master to lead His faithful ones out into light and joy in His service.

Mrs. Dickson introduced a missionary conversation, a "new departure" much enjoyed by all. Several members took part. Miss Rowell, London, closed with an effective recitation.

The following is the list of officers and organizers:—

<i>President</i>	- - -	Mrs. Dr. Burns, St. Thomas.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	- - -	Mrs. Dr. Fowler, London.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	- - -	Mrs. Dickson, London.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	- - -	Mrs. W. Phelps, Mount Pleasant.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	- - -	Mrs. McMechan, London.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	- - -	Mrs. Cunningham, Guelph.
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	Mrs. Williams, Galt.
<i>Cor. Secretary, Mission Bands</i>	- - -	Miss B. Dickson, London.
<i>Organizer—Niagara Conference</i>	- - -	Mrs. Jackson, Beamsville.
“ <i>London Conference</i>	- - -	Mrs. Wright, London South.
“ <i>Guelph Conference</i>	- - -	Mrs. Scarff, Guelph.
<i>Auditor</i>	- - -	Mr. W. F. Cober, Galt.

Representatives to the Annual Conferences:—

<i>London</i>	- - -	Mrs. Jackson, Beamsville.
<i>Guelph</i>	- - -	Mrs. W. Phelps, Mount Pleasant.
<i>Niagara</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. H. McMechan, London.

The Convention adjourned, to meet next year in Woodstock.

### REPORT

We are sorry by removal. Our meetings this year were interesting. We have done our work; we have a bright future.

This Auxiliary is now numbering our monthly meetings. We are doing our work, and progressing.

Our Auxiliary is progressing fairly well at the present time.

We are rejoicing in the testimony of our sister and I to reward; we rejoice that we are promised to be deprived of us to teach us to be

We are interested and indebted to Mrs. Sharp.

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## REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES, WESTERN BRANCH.

## AYLMER.

We are sorry we cannot report greater progress; we have lost five members by removal. Our monthly meetings are very interesting. We had three open meetings this year; one, addressed by Mrs. McMechan, of London, was very interesting. We are trying our very best to keep up an interest in missionary work; we have four new members for next year; we are trusting God for the future.

## ARVA.

This Auxiliary was organized in November, 1890, with twelve members. We now number fifteen members. We have had very good attendance at our monthly meetings. We have felt the presence of the Master with us in our work, and pray for increased zeal for the coming year.

## ACTON.

Our Auxiliary has been in existence nine months. Our meetings have been fairly well attended, and much interest has been shown in the work. We are progressing slowly and the prospect is bright for the future.

## BRANTFORD, BRANT AVENUE.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the success granted our Auxiliary this year. It is with deep sorrow we record the death of our dear sister and 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. W. Brethour. She has gone from labor to reward; she will long be missed and her place may not be filled, but we rejoice that she has entered into a well earned rest, and gained the reward promised to all who are faithful to the end. Also the hand of affliction has deprived us of the society and help of one of our members, Mrs. Awde. Lord teach us to bow in humble and lowly submission to this mystery of infinite love.

## BRANTFORD, WELLINGTON STREET.

We are glad to report a membership of fifty-eight, also an increase in interest and finances, the first owing to a District Convention held in March, at which Mrs. Phelps (District Organizer) presided, and for the latter we are indebted to the energy of our Mission Band, numbering forty-three; President, Mrs. Sharp.

## BRANTFORD, COLBORNE STREET.

Our Auxiliary was organized three years ago, since which time it has been slowly but steadily increasing in strength. Our report this year shows an increase of eight in our membership since last year. Our monthly meetings are held regularly and are fairly well attended. We hope next year to be able to interest the ladies of our congregation more generally in missionary work.

## BURLINGTON.

Our Auxiliary are banding themselves together to do more for the missions this year. Some of the ladies are going to give a cent a day besides their regular fee, as a thank-offering. They are going to send the money to support a Bible woman in China, where one of our sisters has gone to labor with her husband, Rev. Dr. Hart. We have had two removals by death.

## BELFOUNTAIN.

Our membership has decreased owing to the need of our church at present. Some of the ladies have felt it their duty to contribute *all* their gifts to the Ladies' Aid. We have also lost a number by removal. But the few who remain are determined to work more faithfully than in time past.

## BRUSSELS.

We are at the end of another year, and although we don't meet with the encouragement we could wish from the church, we have an increase of four members to report over last year. In the winter we started holding our meetings from house to house among our members, monthly; after the usual business was transacted we had refreshments at five cents each, and so added a little to our funds besides creating a social, friendly spirit. We are a little in advance of last year, but our mite-boxes have not proved as remunerative as formerly. We open our new year hopefully, thanking God for the blessings and privileges of the one just closed, and that we have been able to add our mite to our beloved cause of missions.

## BURFORD.

In numbers and interest this Auxiliary is surely and steadily advancing, and the outlook for the future is very cheering.

## BEAMSVILLE.

In presenting our second annual report we are thankful for the increased interest manifested during the past year. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly and have been not only interesting and instructive, but also encouraging. We are pleased to report an increase in both membership and funds, and also a new Mission Band with twenty members.

## BERLIN.

This Auxiliary was organized September, 1890. Through the removal of the President and other matters pressing, the meetings during the last half year have not been held. The ladies sent two boxes of clothing at Christmas to Rev. Mr. Savage, Chippawa Hill, for the Indians. Our funds were raised solely by membership fees, as we did not see our way clear to adopt other methods. At the meeting for the election of officers for the new year, the ladies all appeared to be more anxious to make the society a greater success.

## BRUCEFIELD.

Our Auxiliary was organized March 31st, 1891, with a membership of seven. We have since increased to fourteen. We have held six very interesting meetings. We hope to do something for the Master's cause as the Lord may open up the way.

## CLINTON, RATTENBURY STREET.

Although our membership counts one less than last year, we are happy in being able to report a slight increase in funds. We have added some new members to our list, but we have lost several by removal, and three have been "called home." Our monthly meetings have been rendered both profitable and interesting by a very efficient literary committee. We have also introduced a "birthday mite-box" with good results.

## CLINTON, ONTARIO STREET.

We are very thankful to be able to report an increase of membership. Although our Auxiliary has lost quite a number of members this year, we have had fresh ones in their places. We hope that the work will continue to prosper here as well as in foreign fields.

## CHATHAM.

The year has been a prosperous one. The monthly meetings have been interesting and profitable. We are looking forward to an increased membership and more successful work. Mrs. Marquand, with her accustomed zeal, succeeded in securing the large number of fifty-one subscribers for the *Outlook*.

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## CHARING CROSS.

In looking over the past year we can note some progress in our work. Our meetings are growing more interesting. Financially we are in advance of last year. We have lost four of our members this year by removal, but we hope to get others to take their places.

## CARLINGFORD.

Interest is still being kept up, if not increasing. We are hopeful that obstacles in the way of others joining us may be overthrown and all the women of our congregation be united in the grand cause of sending the light into the dark places of the earth.

## CORINTH.

This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. (Rev.) J. Kennedy, of Lyons, January 29th, 1891. We have not made much progress numerically, but feel hopeful for the future. Although but eight months since our organization, we have raised \$21.71.

## CAISTORVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Jackson in September, 1890. Our monthly meetings, held regularly, have been fairly well attended. Our membership has been reduced by several removals and one death—Sister Mitchell—deeply regretted. At our August meeting we took in three new names. We report twenty paid-up members, with several more names on our list.

## COOPER'S APPOINTMENT, WOODHAM CIRCUIT.

Organized February, 1891. Ten members, including officers. After expenses of officers' books, postage, and literature, we send a donation of \$6.35. We are making a quilt which we expect to have ready to send in a month.

## DUNDAS.

In reviewing the past year we are deeply grateful to God for the measure of success granted us. Meetings have been held regularly; average attendance considerably in advance of last year, which to us is a mark of increasing interest. We report an increase of two in membership, while with sorrow we record the death of three of our "life-members." Year closed with an envelope meeting which was very profitable, both spiritually and financially.

## DUNGANNON.

Our society has enjoyed the blessing of the Master during the past year. No vacancies have been made by the hand of death, although some have only been permitted to attend one or two meetings through sickness. We are preparing a box of quilts, also a bale of clothing, which will be our fourth since we organized. The mite-boxes were taken by a few last year, and they were such a success that all of the society intend taking them this year. We held two missionary teas, which have been successful. The society intend holding them quarterly. At these meetings we have sewing, and at the close a short prayer-meeting. By this and other means we are trying to get all of our members to work for the missionary cause.

## ESSEX.

Our society seems to be under a depression at present; some are leaving the town and others are withdrawing. The few of us who are left will try to do our best by being faithful, hoping the promised blessing may rest on our effort.

## ELORA.

Our monthly meetings have been held regularly, and have been fairly well attended. We are able to report a slight increase in the membership and income this year.

## EXETER.

This Auxiliary has had a prosperous year. We have lost some members and gained others, which makes the roll call the same, two of whom are life-members. We have had one entertainment, at which Mrs. McMechan, of London, gave a very interesting address on mission work. The ladies have sent a box of bedding and other useful articles to the supply committee to be forwarded where they think it most needed.

## ERAMOSIA.

The monthly meetings have not been held with regularity during the past year. A small gathering met in March. In August we made an effort to resuscitate and obtain a full attendance with the hope of winding up the year more satisfactorily, and are thankful we were not disappointed. We believe we shall awaken new interest next year.

## ERIN.

During the past year some progress has been made and our meetings have been quite well attended. About Christmas a box of clothing was sent to the McDougall Orphanage. We held one entertainment from which we realized \$17.33.

## FULLARTON

Our society has been struggling on amidst discouragements chiefly arising from lack of interest on the part of those whom we fondly hoped would have helped us by their presence. Although we are few in number we are determined to go on, and hope for better things.

## FINGAL.

With feelings of thankfulness we look back on the work of the past year. Though there has not been so great an interest manifested in our monthly meetings as we would like to have seen, still there are a few who have been faithful in their attendance, and who have done all they could to assist in the work. Our yearly public meeting was held, at which we were favored with a most interesting address from Miss Axford, of Alma College.

## FREELTON

Was organized about a year and a half ago, and its membership is drawn from the three appointments of Mountsberg circuit, of which Freilton is the central one. These appointments were formerly Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist, and Methodist Church of Canada, respectively. Thus the union has one good result. Attendance fair—wish it was better. No word of closing up.

## FORESTVILLE

Auxiliary was organized by Miss Nelles October 15th, 1890. It consisted of six members. Since that time we have kept up our monthly meetings. Our members, though few, have manifested quite an interest in the work. We trust to do more next year.

## FLAMBORO' WEST.

Mrs. Phelps met a few ladies on October 3rd, 1890, and organized our Auxiliary with a membership of ten; the roll was increased to twenty-five during the year. We have held eleven meetings and in trying to do good to others have received blessings in return.

## FLORENCE.

This Auxiliary has been organized but four months. We have now a membership of fourteen, but hope to have a fair increase during the ensuing year.

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## GODERICH.

Our meeting is held the first Monday of every month. In connection with the other exercises the members prepare in turn a missionary reading. We also have a missionary prayer-meeting the Wednesday evening preceding our monthly meeting. The members canvassed the ladies of the congregation for new members, and as a result four new names were enrolled.

## GORRIE.

Our Auxiliary was organized November, 1885. We report seven new members for the year, but have lost two by removals. We hope to do more next year.

## GUELPH, NORFOLK STREET.

We are thankful to report an increase of four to our membership this year. We have held eleven monthly meetings, which have been both interesting and profitable.

## GUELPH, DUBLIN STREET.

Having only been organized since May, we feel that we are but babes in the work. We have as yet had no public meetings, but intend holding them next year. We pray that God will bless our feeble efforts, and give us greater success in the future. We have but a small amount to contribute, but with it go many earnest prayers that our Heavenly Father's blessing may rest upon our society.

## GRANTON.

Granton Auxiliary is still in its infancy, being but one year old. During the year we held seven monthly meetings and one public. We are entering on the new year with prospects of an increased membership and a more widespread interest in the work.

## GLENCOE.

We feel grateful to Almighty God that we are permitted to labor in a small degree in so great a work. Mrs. S. R. Wright came to us in February, 1891, and we organized, determined to do what we could, notwithstanding the first half of the year was already almost gone. We have met with a hearty response from some, while, as is only to be expected, others were not so enthusiastic as we would have liked. We are sorry we have to accept the resignation of our President for the past year, Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, who has labored faithfully and efficiently. We hope that we may be able next year to report a larger membership and a greater amount of money raised for the good work.

## HAMILTON, CENTENARY.

The Centenary Auxiliary has not increased in size during the past year; but there is an increase in the receipts, for which we are thankful. Meetings have been interesting and profitable. A District Convention was held in our church in April, the Presidents of all the city auxiliaries assisting Organizer in getting up programme, etc. This was a blessing to us all and we hope an inspiration for new auxiliaries. Once more death entered our ranks, hushing to rest one of our earnest workers, Mrs. Fawkes, who was one of our life-members.

## HAMILTON, WESLEY CHURCH.

We report a fair amount of success. It is difficult to keep the members interested so they will attend the meetings. The past year, at the request of our President, we tried quarterly teas with very good success. We have lost by death one of our life-members, Mrs. Powell.

## HAMILTON FIRST.

In comparing our membership with that of last year we notice a slight decrease. Thanks to the zealous workers of the Mission Band, we are pleased to record an increase in our finances.

## HAMILTON, GORE STREET.

Our past year has been a prosperous one, for which much credit is due our retiring President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Pickering. During the four years of our existence as an Auxiliary, the women of the church have raised a large amount for various church purposes, and as we are not a wealthy people, we are thankful for what has been accomplished and are encouraged to go on.

## HAMILTON, ZION TABERNACLE.

During the past year we have been very successful, both spiritually and financially. Harmony and love have pervaded all our meetings. We have to record the loss by death of one of our members, Mrs. T. Mitchell, whom we greatly miss, as she was very active in missionary work.

## HOLMESVILLE.

Though we can't report an increase in members, still the interest is not on the decline, for we each find the work a blessing to us. I hope in the coming year we will each "launch out into the deep" and bring in new members.

## HARRISTON.

The past year has been one of great prosperity to this Auxiliary. We have received ten new members and our givings are more than doubled. We have about completed six large comforters to send to British Columbia.

## INGERSOLL, CHARLES STREET.

This year we have held eleven monthly meetings, all of which were beneficial and interesting.

## INGERSOLL, KING STREET.

In presenting the eighth annual report of our Auxiliary we are pleased to note a marked increase in membership, and also added zeal in mission work. A very profitable and delightful open meeting was held on March 2nd in connection with the Wesley memorial service. Four of our members read papers, all bearing on some phase of mission work. We have no life-member this year, hence our funds are not quite in proportion to our increased membership.

## JERSEYVILLE.

Have much pleasure in reporting a good annual meeting. All the funds in and some \$20 increase over last year, which is very encouraging. Though we held no monthly meetings during the busy season, many came up to the annual meeting with hearts aglow for the work and well filled mite-boxes, proving that their interest was not checked in the good cause.

## JARVIS.

We very much regret having to report a decrease of one in membership, yet we have had new members added during the year. We mourn the loss of one by death, a few have removed, and three have dropped out. We are thankful to say our missionary zeal is not abating; we have some very earnest workers.

## KINCARDINE.

This Auxiliary has just been organized nine months. We began with twelve members and have since had a slight increase. We regret very much the removal of one of our most active members, Mrs. J. Donahoe. Our prospects for the coming year are bright.

## KIRKTON CIRCUIT.

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## LITTLEWOOD.

This Auxiliary is just a year old, with a membership of twenty-two, and although we have not grown any we have at least been enabled to cling together with unabated zeal and growing interest in our work.

## LUTON.

This Auxiliary was organized February 13th, 1891, by Mrs. Kennedy, with a membership of eight, which has since increased to twelve. We have held our monthly meetings regularly and a growing interest seems to be manifested.

## LONDON, DUNDAS STREET.

We are glad to report an increase in interest, membership, and income, this last being largely due to the affiliation of our young Ladies' Mission Circle, hitherto working independently. We find the quarterly prayer-meeting very helpful in bringing the work before the congregation. Much interest was aroused in the China mission by the visit to our church of Rev. V. C. Hart during the winter. We have also shared with the other Auxiliaries in the benediction of his recent farewell reception.

## LONDON, QUEEN'S AVENUE.

We have had a good year in every sense. An increased membership, including two life-members. The meetings have been full of interest and there has been a growing desire evinced for the plan of direct giving.

## LONDON WEST.

We are very grateful for our blessings. Though laboring under difficulties, our little band of workers is developing in faithfulness and earnestness, and each member is learning to put more of her own personality into this work, which comes closer to our hearts as we know more of its needs.

## LONDON SOUTH.

With grateful hearts we record a year of great advancement, not only numerically and financially, but in the interest manifested by those who previously "cared for none of these things." Our average attendance at the monthly meetings has increased and we have found each meeting fraught with much spiritual help.

## LONDON, WELLINGTON STREET.

We are glad to report an increase for our Auxiliary during the past year. The interest in the work is not as great as we would wish, but we hope, since the visit of our brothers and sisters who have gone to China, our zeal will be greatly increased during the coming year.

## LITTLE LAKE.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude while we recall the mercies of the year. Our monthly meetings have been fairly well attended.

## MERRITTON.

Our Auxiliary was organized September 1st, 1890, by Mrs. Jackson, of Beamsville, with a membership of twenty-seven, which has since been increased to thirty-seven. We held our first anniversary on the evening of September 1st, 1891; Mrs. Jackson was with us, and gave an address bearing on the Woman's Missionary work, to which all listened attentively. One gratifying result of our anniversary is that four names were added to our list.

## MILVERTON.

Our Auxiliary was organized last June. We are thankful to report a very satisfactory interest in the missionary work, although there are difficulties to be met, some having a distance of four miles to come to attend the meetings.

## MILTON.

We are still very much interested in the work, although our membership and contributions have slightly decreased. Our outlook for the future seems very hopeful and we expect to do much more this year than we have ever done.

## MOUNT PLEASANT.

We are grateful for this year's quiet growth and progress. We rejoice in the privilege of being co-workers with God in the evangelization of the world. Our monthly meetings have been seasons of blessing.

## MOUNT FOREST.

Organized in May, 1890, by Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton, who has since been removed to another field of usefulness. We have not much to report, as we are new in the work, but are looking for an increase of membership and greater missionary zeal. Our society was much profited by an address given by Mr. Cocking at a public meeting in March.

## MITCHELL.

We are sorry to report a decrease in members and income, owing to removals and other local causes.

## NEWBURY.

This Auxiliary was organized last February by Mrs. Wright, of London. Our meetings have been profitable, and the public meetings interesting. There has been a steady increase in membership and missionary zeal, and we enter upon the coming year with encouraging prospects.

## NORTHFIELD.

This Auxiliary was organized in March, 1891, by Mrs. Phelps, with a membership of eleven. Since then eight new members have been added. We enter upon the coming year with renewed vigor.

## NORWICH.

Reports an increase this year. But we are sorry we cannot report as much enthusiasm as we would like. We have a few faithful members who long to see this work prosper, and are doing what they can to help spread the "glad tidings."

## NILE.

This Auxiliary was organized three years ago by Mrs. Detlor with a membership of eleven, and though not increasing very rapidly it is managing to hold its own. During the last year we have held our monthly meetings at the homes of the members, and find it helpful. We are at present preparing for a bazaar social and open meeting to be held on Thanksgiving day. Death has visited us during the year and taken away one of our most active members, Mrs. R. McIlwain, our treasurer. Her long illness was borne with cheerful resignation, and it may truly be said of her that "she hath entered the rest that remaineth for the people of God."

## OLD WINDHAM.

Our Auxiliary was organized in December, 1890, by Mrs. C. H. Kitchen. On account of church work we have not been able to do anything but hold our monthly meetings, hoping thereby to keep fully informed and to excite interest in the cause.

## OAKVILLE.

Although we have to report a decrease in finances and average attendance, yet we are thankful the missionary spirit is still at work, and we hope by God's blessing for better things in the future.

## OAKLAND.

With increase of knowledge the missionary interest is deepening and widening. God is with us in our meetings.

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## OTTERVILLE.

During the past year we have held eight monthly meetings and one public service, in which latter we were visited by Mrs. Phelps, of Mount Pleasant. With sorrow we record the loss of two loved ones who have gone to be with Jesus, whom they loved.

## OWEN SOUND.

We can report a good interest, which the faithful few, with help from on high, are striving to increase. I think we may go forward, thankfully and hopefully, to another year's work for the Master.

## PRESTON.

This Auxiliary was organized March 11th, 1891. Our society started with a membership of twelve; since then we have had one removal, but no new members. We hope that ere long others may become interested in our work, and be persuaded to join us.

## PAISLEY.

We have not enrolled any new members lately, but we hope to do better in the future. We are now making an autograph quilt; after all business is done we work at it till five o'clock, when we have tea. We have taken this plan of raising money, and have already realized \$10 from it.

## PORT DOVER.

We regret to report this year a decrease in membership, three having removed. Monthly meetings good. Miss Cartmell visited us last winter; her address was much enjoyed. We sent a box of clothing, quilts, etc., to the Crosby Home, valued at \$85.

## PETROLIA.

The past year has been one of prosperity. Seventeen new annual and two life-members have been added to the roll. A greater interest in the cause of missions has been awakened, and financial results are very satisfactory.

## PARIS.

This has been a good year with our Auxiliary; we have an increase in membership and a greater interest in the regular meetings and in missionary work of every kind. Financially, we have been very successful, having raised more than any other year since the Auxiliary was organized.

## MIZPAH, PARIS PLAINS.

If you remember anything of last year's report, you will know we have not made much progress (in membership at least). But I can say, I think, that although we are so few in numbers, our interest is increasing, and we feel encouraged and hopeful for the ensuing year.

## ROCK CHAPEL.

During the past year the membership of our Auxiliary has increased from nine to thirteen. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly. We begin another year, hoping ere long that all may be awakened to a deeper sense of responsibility in the Master's work.

## ROCKWOOD.

As an Auxiliary we look back over another year with gratitude. Our Heavenly Father has owned and blessed His cause. Our numbers are unbroken by death, and a growing interest is manifest by the regular attendance at the monthly meetings. While we are endeavoring to help others, we are receiving the Master's benediction.

## SALEM.

We have been organized just eight months. Interest in our meetings is slowly increasing. Almost every meeting has one or more new members, but as they have not paid the yearly fee, they have not been entered as members. We hope for more intense interest and a better showing next year.

## STONEY CREEK.

Our Auxiliary was re-organized in April, 1891, by Mrs. Stoney, of Hamilton. At our May meeting Mrs. Stoney and Mrs. Mitchell were present, each giving us an interesting paper. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly and have been helpful. Mite-boxes have been a success.

## SMITHVILLE.

One year has elapsed since we organized our Auxiliary, and in reviewing our labors we cannot forget the difficulties we have had to contend with on every hand. Nevertheless, we thank God and take courage.

## ST. THOMAS, FIRST.

So rapidly does time pass, that we are presenting to you this year our ninth annual report. Besides our monthly meetings, held regularly, two public meetings have been held; the first addressed by Mrs. Ninde, the second, by Mrs. Large. These meetings, together with a social tea and many variations of our monthly programme, have helped very much to sustain the interest in our work. During the past year, one member, Mrs. Leonard, was called "home," and while we might wish she had been spared these many years to work for the Master, "He knoweth best." One of our oldest and most esteemed members has contributed a cent a day for the past year. If this system of giving was universally adopted, what great good might be accomplished. Our Society has been a blessing to us all.

## ST. THOMAS, CENTRAL.

We cannot report much increase in numbers, but have had very profitable meetings. We have one life-member this year. At the close of one of our meetings we had a missionary tea and a programme of music from Mrs. Warner and Miss Amy, of Alma College, a short address by Miss Greenham of the college, and a speech from our pastor, Mr. Whiting. We had such a pleasant time we must try it again.

## SARNIA.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we find that although there has been a decrease in our membership, the average attendance has been as large as last year. At an entertainment held in April, a life-member's certificate was presented to Mrs. Cullen as a token of appreciation.

## STRATHROY.

We are thankful that our little Society yet lives and grows, and that no dark shadows have fallen on us during the year. Hopes high for future success.

## SEAFORTH.

Seaforth Auxiliary was organized in February, 1887. During the past year the interest in this cause has been sustained, although we have lost by removals; and within the past quarter two of our faithful members have been taken from labor to reward, Mesdames A. T. Sharp and M. Kelham. One box of clothing was sent last fall to the Indians on the Saugeen mission.

## ST. MARY'S.

Though our membership has decreased owing to removals, our income is considerably in advance of last year. A birthday box we tried brought \$10.00. Our meetings have been held regularly.

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## SIMCOE.

During the past year we have held only one public meeting, embracing a lecture on "Egypt," by Mrs. Lucas. Our principal sources of income have been membership fees and direct donations. We have lost a few of our members through removals, and some very worthy local objects requiring the energies and financial assistance of our people have somewhat limited our resources for missionary work.

## ST. CATHARINES, ST. PAUL STREET.

During the year which has just closed, our monthly meetings have been well attended and the interest sustained; although, owing to pressing church needs our income is not as large as we would desire. We look forward to the coming year with renewed courage.

## ST. CATHARINES, WELLAND AVENUE.

In consequence of the long illness and, we regret to add, the death of our highly esteemed President, Mrs. McGibbon, our meetings have not been so interesting as formerly; and owing to revival meetings we did not hold any meetings in January and February. We hope the coming year may, with God's blessing, be more prosperous.

## TINTERN.

In looking back over the past year we are thankful for the progress we have made, having had the presence and blessing of the Master with us in our work for Him. Our Society has been increasing in interest and membership. We have had two entertainments given by ladies; the first, a lecture by a returned missionary from China, Miss Crossthwaite, and the last consisted of readings, recitations and music, and addresses by our President and other ladies. So with our lives consecrated to His service, we hope to do even more to help on the good work.

## THORNDALE.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. A. McMechan, January 8th, with just enough to fill the various offices, and we are very sorry to report a decrease, only four members at present, but we are not discouraged. We have been nobly helped by a number of our ladies; with their help we have been able to make three very fine quilts, to be sent to the Crosby Home.

## TOWN LINE, TALBOTVILLE.

We are thankful to say that we are in a better condition than ever before. Two quilts have been made and sent to the French Methodist Institute, Montreal. Good meetings each month; public meetings specially interesting. Would like to say that we are greatly indebted to our brethren, both lay and clerical, who take a great interest in the work.

## THOROLD.

During the year we have held nine regular meetings and one entertainment. The weekly prayer-meeting has been held, and the leaflets have been faithfully distributed. Exclusive of fees for life-members, we have raised more money than we did last year. One of our members, Mrs. Cook, died this month.

## THE GROVE.

We greatly regret to have to report a decrease of four in our small Society this year. We announced our monthly meetings almost every month, but only on two occasions could we get a sufficient number out to hold a meeting. We were just thinking we would be compelled to disband our loved work, when the few faithful ones of our Society made a special effort, and secured the promise of four new members for next year, so we are encouraged to start afresh with increased energy to "Labor on at God's command, and offer all our works to Him."

## TEETERVILLE.

This Auxiliary has nothing special to report. We have had several new members, and lost a number by removals during the year. Our Auxiliary exerts a good influence in the community. We are thankful to God for His blessings.

## UNION.

We regret our report is not as favorable as in former years. For various reasons the annual garden party, a fruitful source of income, has not been held. The Society has suffered loss in the death of one member, Mrs. Kipp, and in the removal of our President, Mrs. Parsons.

## VARNA.

This Auxiliary was organized in April, 1891, by Miss Genge, with a membership of six. Our monthly meetings have been interesting and of spiritual benefit. Although our membership is small, we are not discouraged, but are looking for a large increase. A friend of foreign missions has encouraged us with two donations of \$10 each.

## WINDSOR.

Many circumstances have interfered with the work of our Society, so that it has not had the attention it otherwise would have had. But there are some earnest, devoted women among our numbers who are deeply interested in missionary work, and we hope in the future to do our part towards the furtherance of the cause.

## WESTMINSTER.

The year just closed has been fairly successful, and the interest in the meetings steadily increasing. We have held one missionary tea and one fruit social, and the result was a very enjoyable time spent, and a decided success financially. We enter upon our second year with gratitude and hopefulness.

## WATFORD.

During the year we have lost a life-member, Mrs. (Rev.) Philp, by removal. With hearts full of gratitude we recount the mercies of the year. In our monthly meetings we have had spiritual refreshing and are looking for more members and greater zeal next year.

## WELLAND.

At the close of our first year as an Auxiliary we have a membership of thirteen. Our meetings are not as well attended as we would wish. Our plan of work has been preparing a box of clothing to send to the McDougall Orphanage; also three quilts and some carpet. We hope to have a much better report to give in another year.

## WATERFORD.

We are glad to be able to report an increase in our membership. During the winter we had some very good meetings, which were well attended. We hope to give a better report next year.

## WATERDOWN.

We are thankful to report a slight increase, both in membership and funds, this last year, and are looking forward to greater blessings of the Master during the coming year.

## WINGHAM.

We feel quite encouraged with our work. Not only have our numbers increased, but a deeper interest seems to be felt by our sisters. The prospects for the next year are promising.

## WOODSTOCK.

Our Auxiliary has not increased in members, yet we are hoping for better times. The interest in the work seems greater now than ever.

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Hamilton, Centenary .....	79	166	87	..	265 60
“ Wesley (juvenile) .....	18	12	..	6	44 35
“ Wesley* .....	..	42	42	..	54 35
“ First Methodist .....	49	47	..	2	146 01
“ Simcoe Street* .....	..	35	35	..	10 00
Hespeler* .....	..	16	16	..	4 00
Harrow* .....	..	19	19	..	..
Ingersoll, Charles Street .....	22	55	33	..	21 21
“ King Street* .....	..	22	22	..	6 10
Jarvis .....	32	63	31	..	19 71
London, Queen's Avenue .....	37	78	41	..	151 65
“ Dundas Centre* .....	..	68	68	..	201 27
“ South .....	50	109	59	..	101 21
Mitchell .....	65	45	..	20	50 00
Maple Grove .....	..	..	..	..	7 00
Mount Pleasant .....	12	12	..	..	3 00
Oakville .....	15	16	1	..	24 00
Oakland .....	..	69	69	..	25 53
Paris .....	35	40	5	..	40 00
Petrolia .....	27	14	..	13	..
Port Dover .....	30	50	20	..	..
Rockwood .....	27	40	13	..	17 45
St. Catharines, St. Paul Street .....	12	17	5	..	4 49
St. Thomas, First, “Gleaners” .....	41	49	8	..	40 00
“ “ “Light Bearers” .....	25	25	25	..	40 39
“ Grace Church .....	25	40	15	..	30 01
Seaforth .....	..	..	..	..	8 00
St. Mary's* .....	..	24	24	..	10 72
The Grove .....	27	50	23	..	13 74
Teeterville .....	21	21	..	..	1 05
Woodhouse .....	5	12	7	..	5 00
Welland .....	15	13	..	2	..
Waterford* .....	..	40	40	..	1 45
Wilsonville* .....	..	62	62	..	13 51
Total, September 15th, 1891 .....	891	1797	983	77	\$1505 69

Number of Mission Bands .....

Number of Mission Band Members .....

Amount sent to Auxiliary Treasurer .....

\* New Band.

## REPORTS FROM MISSION BANDS, WESTERN BRANCH.

## BRANTFORD, WELLINGTON STREET.

Our Circle was organized in December, 1890. At our meetings we have had an average attendance of fifteen. We trust the coming year the interest may be greatly increased.

## CAYUGA MISSION CIRCLE

Was organized May 20th, 1891. We meet once a month for prayer and business, and have a public meeting in the evening. We are leaning upon the promise, "Lo! I am with you alway."

## CHATHAM, "THE GLEANERS."

Our meetings through the year have proved interesting and instructive to the large number who attend regularly. All reports from the Crosby Home of little Nellie's welfare are very satisfactory; for this we feel thankful.

## HAMILTON, CENTENARY MISSION CIRCLE.

As a substantial proof of increased interest we can this year show a membership more than doubled, having now 166 on the roll and a financial increase as well. Entertainments, talent money, collection cards, and the sale of old silver are some of the sources from which we derived our funds.

## HAMILTON, FIRST METHODIST.

Although special work in other departments has somewhat affected our membership, the meetings have been well attended. The interest has been greatly increased by our paper, *The Gleaner*. This we propose continuing the next year.

## WESLEY CHURCH MISSION CIRCLE, HAMILTON.

The Young People's Mission Circle was organized in February, 1891. The method of work adopted was collecting by cards. Our meetings have all been very interesting and instructive, promoting our interest in the work of missions at home and abroad.

## INGERSOLL, CHARLES STREET.

We commenced the year with a membership of twenty-two, but active, earnest effort induced thirty-three others to join us in our work for the Master. Our hopes are high and prospects bright for the coming year.

## JARVIS MISSION CIRCLE.

We are glad to report an increase in both membership and interest. Miss E. M. Nelles, District Organizer, through her address, awakened interest which we trust will lead to earnest prayer and missionary intelligence.

## LONDON, QUEEN'S AVENUE.

The chief object of our Circle is the support of a Biblewoman in Japan, who sends us an interesting account of her work every quarter. We acknowledge with grateful hearts the prosperity of the past year, and are looking forward with trust in God.

## LONDON, DUNDAS STREET.

Believing our usefulness would be increased, we affiliated this year with the W. M. S. Various plans to increase interest and raise money have produced gratifying results. If patient, persistent effort can secure success, we shall have it this coming year.

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## SOUTH LONDON MISSION CIRCLE.

Our meetings have been sources of strength and helpfulness to the members. Three quilts and a box of clothing will this month be sent to the supply committee. For another year we feel encouraged to be very diligent, knowing that we are not merely working for those in darkest heathendom, but for Christ.

## MITCHELL.

We have this year a membership of forty-five, and though less than last year, we are glad to report no decrease in the amount sent the Branch Treasurer.

## OAKLAND MISSION CIRCLE

Was organized in February, 1891, with a membership of eleven; since then it has increased to sixty-nine. We feel encouraged to go forward in the strength of our beloved Master.

## PARIS MISSION CIRCLE.

The Spencer Mission Circle was organized a year ago and named after Miss Spencer, who started the first mission band in Paris. We feel it has been a successful year, and hope soon to form a band of the younger children.

## ST. THOMAS, "THE GLEANERS."

We are glad to report an increase in members and interest sustained. Plans for the coming year are numerous, and we trust, with God's blessing, will prove successful.

## ST. THOMAS, FIRST, "LIGHT BEARERS."

Our Band was organized January 28th, 1890, with a membership of eighteen, which has gradually increased to twenty-five. Our special work this year was making a quilt for the French Institute at Montreal. We look for better things this coming year.

## GROVE MISSION BAND.

The name of our mission band is "Willing Helpers." We do our best to make the meetings interesting, as you would know if you could attend one of them. We increased our membership this year from twenty-seven to fifty.

## WATERFORD.

Our Band, which was organized in April, is composed of forty members. The meetings are well attended and create general interest.

## WILSONVILLE.

We commenced the year with eight members, and feel very much encouraged to report at the close of the year a large increase.

## CENTRAL BRANCH.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In presenting the ninth annual report of the Central Branch, our hearts are full of gratitude to God who has given us so much to encourage us in the increase of membership and receipts, but especially in the oft-repeated testimony of our Auxiliaries, as to the greatly increased interest the members are taking in the work and the constant assurance that to Him belongs the victory. Truly this last year has been our best year. Thanks to the unwearied efforts of our organizers, whose hearts are in the work, and who might fitly be called our "home" missionaries, there have been twenty-nine Auxiliaries added to our list. These Auxiliaries are Hampton, Courtice, Shelburne, Thompsonville, Albury, Bloomfield, Wellington, Bracebridge, Peterboro' (Charlotte Street), Colborne, Mount Pleasant, Salem, Bolton, Wicklow, Vroomanton, Madoc, Markham, Fenelon Falls, Grafton, Beeton, Brampton (Grace Church), Peterboro' (Mark Street), Chatterton, Maple, Atherley, Longford, Bridgenorth, Orangeville, and Ameliasburg. Two of the Auxiliaries reported last year have given up work. Our Auxiliaries now number 114. We have annual members, 2,788; life-members, 184; total, 2,972; increase, 450.

Total receipts for the year, \$8,499.19.

R. M. BRIGGS, *Cor. Sec.*

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL BRANCH.

The ninth annual meeting of the Central Branch was held in St. Paul's Church, Brampton, October 6th, 7th and 8th, 1891.

The President, Mrs. Dr. Williams, occupied the chair.

The following are the officers elected:

<i>President</i>	-	-	Mrs. Dr. Williams.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	-	-	Mrs. Dr. Carman, Belleville.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	-	-	Mrs. J. B. Willmott, 50 Bond St., Toronto.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	-	-	Mrs. J. Kendry, Peterboro'.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	Miss Wilkes, 84 Gloucester Street, Toronto.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	-	-	Mrs. Tyner, 21 Oxford Street, Toronto.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	-	-	Mrs. W. Briggs, 21 Grenville St., Toronto.

The following ladies were appointed District Organizers:

<i>Brampton District</i>	-	-	Mrs. A. Langford, Brampton.
<i>Bradford</i>	"	-	Mrs. W. D. Walker, Schomberg.
<i>Barrie</i>	"	-	Mrs. Dr. Parker, Barrie.
<i>Bracebridge</i>	"	-	Mrs. Bettes, Bracebridge.
<i>Belleville</i>	"	-	Mrs. L. Massey, Wallbridge.
<i>Brighton</i>	"	-	Mrs. W. L. Broad, Orono.
<i>Bowmanville</i>	"	-	Miss Tourjee, Orono.
<i>Cannington</i>	"	-	Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Campbell, Atherley.
<i>Cobourg</i>	"	-	Miss Bennett, Cobourg.
<i>Campbellford</i>	"	-	Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, Warkworth.
<i>Lindsay</i>	"	-	Mrs. G. E. Broderick, Lindsay.
<i>Napanee</i>	"	-	Mrs. T. W. Casey, Napanee.
<i>Orangeville</i>	"	-	Mrs. (Rev.) M. L. Pearson, Orangeville.
<i>Peterboro'</i>	"	-	Mrs. James Kendry, Peterboro'.
<i>Picton</i>	"	-	Mrs. G. D. Platt, Picton.
<i>Madoc</i>	"	-	Mrs. A. C. Maybee, Belleville.
<i>Tamworth</i>	"	-	Miss Hawley, Bath.
<i>Uxbridge</i>	"	-	Mrs. H. A. Crosby, Uxbridge.

Mrs. McKay was appointed as delegate to the Toronto Conference. Mrs. G. D. Platt, of Picton, to the Bay of Quinte Conference.

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Lakefield	.....
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF CENTRAL BRANCH, 1890-91.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members, Sept., 1890.	Number of Members, Sept., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number of Life-Members, Sept., 1890.	Number of Life-Members, Sept., 1891.	Increase.	Total Number of Members, Sept., 1891.	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance at Monthly Meetings.	Total Number of Meetings.
	Aurora	50	55	5			1	1	56	3	11	18
Albany		15	15					15		6	8	6
Atherley*												
Brampton—St. Paul's*												
Bridgenorth†												
Beeton‡	23	26	3					26	3	11	11	14
Bowmanville	125	133	8			6	5	138	3	7	23	10
Belleville—Bridge Street Tabernacle	31	30		1		2	3	33	4	10	13	14
Holloway St	57	33		24			1	33	4	7	10	11
Barrie	52	46		6			4	50	2	10	15	12
Bath	11	15	4			1	1	16	3	11	7	14
Baillieboro'	15	16	1					16	1	10	7	10
Bayside	54	39		15				39	1	9	9	10
Bensford	9	15	6					15		8	8	7
Bloomfield	20	35	35					35	2	11	18	13
Brighton		31	11					31		7	14	6
Bracebridge		18	18					18	2	6	9	7
Bolton		12	12					12	1	6	6	7
Brampton	49	56	7			7	8	64	2	9	14	11
Chatterton *												
Cannington	17	13		4				13		9	5	9
Carnel, Caniffon Circuit	23	14		9				14		10	10	10
Campbellford	25	23		2				23		10	8	10
Castleton	20	24	4					24	1	10	15	11
Cobourg—King Street Division St.	23	20		3		1	1	21		8	9	8
Collingwood	27	30	3					36	2	11	13	13
Colborne						1		30		11	13	13
Courice	6	8	2					8		6	5	6
Demorestville	11	15	4					15		12	7	12
Eglinton	19	22	3			2		24	1	10	9	11
Fareton Falls		11	11					12		4	10	4
Foxboro'	35	33				2	1	35	1	12	16	13
Frankford	20	42	22			1	2	42	3	9	16	12
Gravenhurst	10	18	8				1	19	2	10	10	12
Grafton *												
Hampton		6						6		10	8	10
Huntsville	11	11						11	1	11	8	12
Hastings	15	21	6			1		21	2	11	12	13
Kettleby	13	9						9	2	5	6	5
Lakefield	19	19				4	3	22	2	12	8	14
Lindsay	49	36		13		1	2	38	1	10	8	11

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Toronto—														
	77	73	..	4	17	17	..	90	..	9	33	9	33	9
Metropolitan .....	44	45	1	..	11	9	..	54	..	5	10	15	15	15
Elm Street .....	50	46	..	4	14	15	1	61	3	7	18	10	18	10
Carlton Street .....	67	58	..	..	8	12	..	70	2	9	18	11	18	11
Sherbourne Street .....	47	37	..	..	12	12	..	49	3	7	16	10	16	10
Berkeley Street .....	65	60	..	5	6	7	1	67	2	10	14	12	14	12
Central .....	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Euclid Avenue .....	66	73	7	..	7	11	4	84	2	9	33	11	33	11
Broadway Tabernacle.	59	68	9	..	13	13	..	81	6	10	34	16	34	16
Queen Street .....	43	51	10	..	7	7	..	58	3	9	12	12	9	12
Yonge Street .....	19	27	8	..	..	..	..	27	..	7	18	7	7	18
St. Paul's .....	29	34	5	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wesley Church .....	17	24	7	..	3	3	..	27	2	10	12	12	10	12
Parkdale .....	24	19	..	5	1	1	..	20	6	10	10	16	10	16
New Richmond .....	..	48	48	..	..	..	..	51	1	10	17	11	10	17
Parliament Street ..	..	26	26	..	2	2	..	28	2	11	10	13	11	10
West Toronto Junction	..	32	..	12	..	2	..	34	2	12	8	14	12	8
Thomasburg .....	44	12	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	8	6	8	8	6
Thompsonville .....	20	19	..	1	2	2	..	21	..	11	8	11	11	8
Thornbury .....	..	15	15	..	..	..	..	15	..	6	5	6	6	5
Tweed .....	51	47	..	3	2	3	1	50	2	12	26	14	12	26
Uxbridge .....	..	33	..	..	..	1	..	34	5	6	20	11	6	20
Vroomanton .....	25	20	..	5	1	..	..	20	..	9	8	9	9	8
Whitby .....	8	17	9	..	..	..	..	17	..	4	4	4	4	4
Warkworth .....	18	24	6	..	1	..	..	24	1	9	12	10	9	12
Willowdale .....	..	22	22	..	..	..	..	22	..	8	11	8	8	11
Wellington .....	..	18	18	..	..	..	..	18	1	5	8	6	5	8
Wicklow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF CENTRAL BRANCH, 1890-91.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath-schools.	Sale of Reports.	Literature.	Donations.	Bequests and Thankofferings.	Other Sources.	Total Amount Raised.	Total sent to Branch Treasurer.
Albury .....	\$5 50												\$5 50	\$4 00
Aurora .....	48 00	\$25 00	\$44 50	\$3 40	\$6 22			\$1 25	\$2 55	\$1 05		\$1 34	133 31	131 72
Bailieboro' .....	14 75	25 00							0 40				40 15	40 15
Barrie .....	46 00	50 00	59 74	6 01		\$3 27	\$0 80		3 00	29 15			197 97	194 28
Bath .....	9 00		3 00		1 45	5 30			1 00		\$1 25	2 50	23 50	21 00
Belle Ewart M. B. ....	3 90					1 57							5 47	3 00
Belleville, Bay Side .....	41 00			4 85		6 12		1 00	2 00	0 95		0 90	56 82	53 92
“ Bridge St. ....	133 00		62 50			16 77		1 33	5 00	10 00		0 21	228 81	227 21
“ Holloway St ..	33 00				3 10			0 75	2 00				38 85	36 11
“ Tabernacle ....	29 75	25 00	48 83					1 25	2 00	8 06		9 88	124 27	123 63
“ Albert Col.M.B	27 09												27 09	27 09
Bensfort .....	21 60		1 50		18 00				0 80				41 90	39 90
Bloomfield .....	28 03								0 75				28 78	28 78
Bolton .....	12 00			1 76				0 15				0 65	14 56	12 47
Bowmanville .....	24 25			2 30	10 00	1 05			1 00	7 50		7 53	53 63	51 00
Bracebridge .....	13 90									1 75			15 65	15 57
Brampton .....	59 00		97 93	55 48		3 72	1 00	3 15	3 00	11 00		2 40	236 68	218 18
Brighton .....	28 90			4 92	29 71			0 50	0 60	1 00			65 63	58 22
Campbellford .....	23 00												23 00	16 85
Cannifton .....	19 00				13 00	2 08		0 30		4 01		2 94	41 33	35 00
Cannington .....	13 00					0 12		0 50					13 62	13 62
Castleton .....	22 65			3 84	4 00	9 63		1 50	1 00			8 92	51 54	46 00
Cobourg, Division St. ....	35 00					5 80		0 25	1 00	4 00			43 05	44 30
“ King St. ....	14 00	25 00				15 60		0 35				17 73	72 68	70 83

Colborne .....	23 00					0 79				10 00		3 35	37 14	35 15
Collingwood .....	30 00			24 61				0 95	1 26				56 82	56 82
Courtice .....	6 00								0 30				6 30	6 30
Demorestville .....	14 25				13 36			0 25		3 23			31 09	24 20
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF CENTRAL BRANCH, 1890-91—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath-schools.	Sale of Reports.	Literature.	Donations.	Bequests and Thankofferings.	Other Sources.	Total Amount Raised.	Total sent to Branch Treasurer.
Penville Willing Workers' M. B.	\$5 00		\$5 25	\$5 62			\$6 20		\$0 15			\$1 15	\$23 37	\$19 45
Peterboro', Charlotte St.	16 00							\$1 25					17 25	17 25
" George St.	45 00	125 00		22 56	\$11 00	\$13 74		0 85	0 25	308 00		4 75	531 15	522 21
" Geo. St. M. B.	30 00												30 00	30 00
Philipston M. B.	1 50												1 50	1 50
Pickering	8 50					2 00			0 65			3 78	14 93	11 15
Picton	73 00	50 00		2 51				1 00	1 50	5 00			133 00	131 73
Plainfield	21 00		2 46	2 70				0 20		6 82			33 18	25 95
Port Hope	30 00	25 00				25 76				2 00			82 76	82 76
Port Perry	13 50			2 02		5 66		0 50	0 15			2 34	24 17	24 12
Rednersville	12 00			1 20				0 15	0 35				13 70	13 60
" Centre Church	48 97			4 25				0 25	1 00				54 47	54 47
Salem	6 50			5 78									12 28	6 50
Schomberg	16 25		5 27	6 37				0 45		0 30			28 64	27 82
Shannonville	18 50			0 85	9 00	2 12						7 02	37 49	37 10
Shelburne	11 00			5 60				0 50	1 00			0 14	18 24	16 14
Sidney	60 00			3 46		2 03		0 30	3 00	7 25			76 04	72 53
Smithfield	24 00				5 70			0 50	1 00	10 00			42 30	40 55
South Bay	17 00				13 40	1 31		0 25				1 19	33 15	31 01
Stouville	31 25	25 00	10 73	9 37		14 43		0 50	1 50			1 55	94 33	90 76
Streetsville	29 00				38 00			0 50	0 90				68 40	68 40
Thomasburg	32 00	25 00		1 45	18 55	2 52	1 19	1 00		3 44		1 31	86 46	82 45
Thompsonville	11 00								0 25				11 25	9 37

Thornbury	18 90		8 45				1 15	0 35	0 50			0 35	29 70	29 40
Tweed	15 40							0 70	0 90				17 00	17 00
Toronto, Broadway Tab'cle	70 00	50 00		18 42				1 00		8 00			147 42	146 82
" Carlton St.	46 00	25 00		9 79	15 29		18 93	3 00	3 00	40 50	\$30 00		191 51	190 76
" St. M. B.			100 97							5 00		0 50	100 97	100 97
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## TREASURER'S REPORT OF CENTRAL BRANCH—Continued.

## RECEIPTS.

To Collections at Annual Meeting, 1890 .....	\$98 68	
Donation from Mrs. Johnston, Collingwood, for Japan.	100 00	
Yonge Street Church, per Miss Robinson .....	1 25	
Granton, for Reports .....	0 30	
Reports, per Mrs. Briggs .....	0 75	
Returned from Organizer .....	0 50	
Badges, per Mrs. Briggs .....	1 40	
Roslin, for Literature .....	1 00	
Anonymous, per Miss McGuffin, for Crosby Home .....	2 00	
Literature Fund .....	1 41	
A Friend, Newcastle, per Mrs. Orchard .....	10 00	
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Delegates to Branch Meeting .....	201 31	
Error in Cobourg, King Street Auxiliary .....	14 00	
Methodist Book Room .....	24 32	
Life-member's certificate .....	1 00	
Expense of drafts to General Treasurer .....	12 00	
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## INCOME.

Oct. 7, 1890.	\$270 63	
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Amount from Auxiliaries .....	227 62	
Donations, etc. ....		<u>\$8499 19</u>

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By Delegates' expenses, etc. ....	\$306 23	
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Mrs. Johnston, Collingwood, for Japan .....	\$100 00
A Friend, Newcastle, per Mrs. Orchard ..	10 00
Anonymous, per Miss McGuffin, for Crosby Home.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Peterboro', for Japan .....	300 00
Bequest from Miss McGovern, Elm St. Auxiliary, Toronto.....	25 00
Mrs. U. Ogden, "In Memoriam," Carlton St. Auxiliary .....	25 00
Frankford Auxiliary, for Crosby Home .....	14 00

TORONTO, METROPOLITAN AUXILIARY,

TOWARDS MISS MUNRO'S SALARY.

Mrs. H. A. Massey .....	\$50 00	Mrs. J. J. Maclaren .....	\$5 00
Mrs. W. T. Aikens.....	25 00	Mrs. Cuthbertson .....	5 00
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Mrs. J. J. Withrow .....	5 00	Mrs. Reburn .....	1 00

TORONTO, CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

Mrs. G. Lee.....	\$5 00	Mr. W. J. Barton .....	\$4 00
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REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES, CENTRAL BRANCH.

ALBURY.

This Auxiliary was organized by the District Organizer, Mrs. Dr. Platt, January 9, 1891. Our meetings have been fairly well attended, and the members are taking an increased interest in the welfare of their sisters in darkness. The Treasurer has remitted \$4.00.

AURORA.

We rejoice in an increased membership. Monthly meetings held regularly; also held three very interesting quarterly meetings. At the second quarterly meeting the Auxiliary presented Mrs. S. H. Broad with a life-membership certificate. We as an Auxiliary owe a great deal to the zeal and earnestness of our President, Mrs. Rogers, who, during the three years this Auxiliary has been organized, has not missed a meeting. We feel we have every reason to thank God for past blessings, and we pray that all may enter the present year with renewed vigor and earnestness. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$127.92.

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## BENSFORT.

Though not able to report so large an increase in our funds this year as last, we are glad to say the ladies of the congregation are becoming more interested in the work. We have five new members this year. Eight copies of the *Outlook* are in circulation. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$29.25.

## BELLEVILLE, BRIDGE STREET.

During the year we have held seven monthly and three united quarterly meetings, with an average attendance of twenty-three. Numbers of members for the year 139, being an increase of eight. We have lost three members by removal and three have been called home, Mrs. R. Read, Mrs. Dowyer, and Mrs. Hodge. A box of useful articles was sent to the supply committee in Toronto for the Crosby Home, to which the two Mission Bands largely contributed. A parcel was also sent to the Rev. Mr. Wright at Commanda. We have sixty subscribers for the *Outlook*.

## BOLTON.

Our Auxiliary is quite new, having only been organized last March. We have held meetings the first Thursday of each month, which have been well attended and are gaining in interest. We have a membership of twelve, including one honorary member. Our average attendance is nine. Amount raised during year, \$14.56.

## BAILIEBORO'.

This Auxiliary was organized in April, 1889. Our present membership is sixteen. We have had one entertainant during the year. We made one life-member this year, who has moved away. We have held ten monthly meetings. There is also eight copies of the *Outlook* in circulation. Amount remitted to Branch Treasurer is \$40.75.

## BELLEVILLE, TABERNACLE.

Tabernacle Auxiliary, Belleville, was organized April, 1880. Ten monthly meetings and three union quarterly meetings were held, and the district meeting was also in our church in May. One new life-member has been secured, and the increased average attendance at our regular monthly meetings has encouraged us very much. Amount sent to the Branch Treasurer, \$123.65.

## BOWMANVILLE.

The attendance at the meetings throughout the year has been good and the interest well sustained. With the Master's help we intend to "go forward," expecting better things this coming year. This year we have remitted to Branch Treasurer \$50.00.

## BRACEBRIDGE.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. (Rev.) George Browne, of Gravenhurst, on 10th February, 1891. We began with nine members, and have steadily been increasing until now, when we have just doubled our numbers, having at present eighteen members. We feel greatly encouraged and hope to do grand work for the noble cause and blessed Master the coming year.

## BRAMPTON.

Our Auxiliary was organized January, 1883. Present membership sixty-four, an increase of seven. Amount sent to the Branch Treasurer, \$213.23, including \$97.93 from the Mission Bands. In order to promote the advancement of our work, this Auxiliary, composed of members from Grace and St. Paul's Churches, have decided to separate and organize an Auxiliary in each church. We gratefully thank the giver of all good for the years of work and prosperity while a united society.

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## BRIGHTON.

The Brighton Auxiliary was organized in March, 1886. During the past year we have had an increase of eleven in our membership and have trebled our income. The interest has been gradually increasing, and we are looking forward hopefully to the future, trusting that God will bless our efforts in awakening a greater interest in the cause so dear to us.

## BAYSIDE.

Although we have not so many members as last year, we can report a prosperous year. God's blessing has been with us, and we feel that the Society has been a means of growth to us. Our love to the cause has increased, and we pray for prosperity for the coming year.

## BATH.

Bath Auxiliary was organized November, 1885. Monthly meetings have been held. Six new members have been enrolled, but joining at close of year, do not increase the funds. Amount raised, \$19.50; sent Treasurer, \$17.00.

## BARRIE.

Ten monthly and two public meetings have been held during the year, marked by a good attendance, increased interest, fervor and enthusiasm. Two new life-members are reported. Have sent to Branch Treasurer \$191.28, being a balance of \$44.00 over income of last year.

## BELLEVILLE, HOLLOWAY STREET.

We are very glad to be able to say that the interest of the members who attend our meetings seems to be constantly increasing. Seven monthly meetings, three quarterly, and one Sabbath evening meeting have been held. Members, thirty-three. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$34.11.

## BLOOMFIELD.

Our Auxiliary was organized January 26th, 1891, by Mrs. G. D. Platt. We have thirty-five members enrolled. Eight copies of the *Outlook* are taken, and the Leaflets are appreciated. We are preparing a box of bedding and clothing, which will be sent as a Christmas present to some home. We rejoice over an increase of interest, and hope to do more in the future to help send the Gospel to our sisters who are less favored than we.

## CASTLETON.

In looking back over the past year we find much cause for thankfulness. We have had an increase in members and finance. We have felt God's presence, and in giving and working for Him we have not been made poor, but rather enriched.

## CAMPBELLFORD.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Massey, in 1889, with a membership of fifty-three. We only number twenty-three at present. We have decided to furnish a room in the French Institute in Montreal, (by giving socials, donations, etc.) We pray for an increased interest in our Society, assured that God's blessing rests upon us.

## CANNINGTON.

Through the past year our meetings have not been so successful as we could wish. We have held nine monthly meetings, which have all been interesting. The members seem earnest and enthusiastic for the work this coming year. We have at present a membership of thirteen.

## CANIFTON.

We have a membership of fourteen. Have held ten monthly meetings, with an average attendance of ten. We are glad to report an increase of \$18.10 in finances.

## COURTICE.

In sending this report we would like to state that we had almost given up trying to do anything as a Society, but are just now making a fresh start, with every prospect of success. The two members referred to as increase have just come in with us. We hope to have a prosperous year and be enabled to do good work for the Master.

## COBOURG, KING STREET.

This year our Auxiliary has raised \$72.68, \$14.00 of which goes to the French Institute, Montreal, to assist in educating a boy. A box containing bedding, valued at \$25.00, was sent to the same institute, and quilts to the supply committee. Our Auxiliary has sustained a great loss during the year by the removal of Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, whom we have made a life-member.

## COLLINGWOOD.

This Auxiliary is of four years' standing, the first three years under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Locke as President, and the last year under Mrs. Barker, wife of our present pastor. The interest is well sustained by the original members. This year we number thirty members. During the year we held eleven monthly and two public meetings. At the latter we raised \$24.61. Amount raised during this year (inclusive of donation by Mrs. Johnstone of \$100) was \$155.96.

## DEMORESTVILLE.

Our second missionary year has closed upon us with an increase of knowledge and responsibility. Our district convention was a great help, and the gate to heaven to five of our members who were present. Our monthly meetings are felt to be a blessing to all present by the presence of God's spirit. In our Bible readings we supplement some of those grand tracts with sentence prayers by way of programme, which brings the truth to our hearts. Our membership for 1891 numbers fifteen, our income \$31.09, giving an increase over 1890 of four members and \$15.81. May God direct the workers in all the "old fields" and bless the new station in China, and strengthen the sentinel workers at home, whose business it is to supply the ammunition.

## EGLINTON.

This Auxiliary was organized December, 1888, with a membership of nineteen, which has since increased to twenty-four, with two life-members. We have held ten monthly meetings and one entertainment. We are pleased to report an increased interest, which has been much augmented by the presence of Mrs. Stevens, of China, and Mrs. Dr. Williams. Amount raised, \$51.55.

## FRANKFORD.

The year just closing has been one of encouraging prosperity. We feel that we have every reason to thank God and take courage. We are glad to report an increase in membership, and our funds are largely in advance of last year. Three public meetings have been held, each being a decided success. We were gratified to have Mrs. L. Massey with us, and were strengthened by her enthusiastic appeal to women, the result being the addition of several new members to our number. Together with collections and donations we sent \$14.00 to the supply committee, to be forwarded to the Crosby Home. We are pleased to note a growing interest in this great work, and we are confident that we are engaged in an undertaking which must meet with Divine approval.

## FENELON FALLS.

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## FOXBORO'.

Our Auxiliary has been fairly successful this year. Our membership shows a small decrease, yet our interest in this noble work has not abated. Our meetings have been interesting and instructive, and it is with much pleasure we add our mite, to forward God's message to our down-trodden sisters. Members, thirty-five; meetings, twelve; average attendance, sixteen. Remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$62.50. Subscribers to *Outlook*, nine.

## GRAVENHURST.

In presenting our report for the year we are pleased to say we have an increase in members. Also a deep sympathy in the work is manifested. We have been encouraged by the Master's presence in our meetings, and are hopeful that missionary zeal will increase among us, and that the coming year may be a very prosperous one.

## HAMPTON.

This Auxiliary was organized October 15th, 1890, by Miss Tourjee. We are not able to report much progress, being so short a time in the work. Interest is growing and meetings well attended. We are looking forward hopefully for better success in the future.

## HASTINGS.

On looking over last year we feel encouraged with increase of members, and are glad to report a deepened interest in mission work, and those who have met together month after month have been conscious of a growing love for the Master, and although we have sustained a loss by removal of our President, who has been with us since we organized, still we feel that God is still with us, and we are ready to do our best for the cause and our Master.

## HUNTSVILLE.

Though not making any striking progress this year, we have fully held our ground. Our regular meetings are times of interest and blessing to us all. The amount raised this year is \$41.

## KETTLEBY.

During the year we have held five monthly meetings; average attendance of five members. Were organized in 1890—thirteen members—four of whom have removed. Efforts will be made to increase the interest in the work, and we hope to be more successful financially.

## LAKEFIELD.

Auxiliary has held this year twelve monthly and two public meetings. Interest growing. Membership, twenty-one. Amount contributed, \$47.72. Two quilts have been made for the French Institute. It is our desire that the year upon which we are entering may be marked with greater prosperity.

## LINDSAY.

We are sorry to have to report a decrease in our membership this year, being only thirty-seven. Still our monthly meetings have been fairly well attended, and the decrease in funds has not been from lack of interest on the part of the members. Amount remitted from Auxiliary, \$46.04, to which may be added \$40, sent by the Excelsior Mission Band, making a total of \$86.04.

## LONSDALE.

When our Auxiliary was first organized, in 1889, we had a membership of twelve, but through the removal of some, we have only six members in 1891. However, the interest is now increasing, and we hope the coming year to have some added to our list. The Treasurer's report shows we have gathered \$20.14.

## MILLBROOK.

Our Auxiliary is still maintaining its existence. It is our painful duty to record the death of our worthy Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Whitfield (Miss Hetherington), which is a great source of grief to our little Auxiliary, but we know that our loss is her gain.

## MOUNT ALBERT.

The Mount Albert Auxiliary was organized February 5th, 1890, by Mrs. Crosby. Since that time we cannot report much success, numerically, yet our meetings are growing in interest. Since our organization we have raised \$84.87. We have sent \$79.39 to the Branch Treasurer, \$10.52 of which was raised by our Sunlight Mission Band, which has a membership of forty-eight members. We have one life-member in our Auxiliary, and eight subscribers for the *Outlook*.

## MADOC.

This Society has been organized five months; we have great reason to be thankful to God, for we are getting along nicely.

## MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Mount Pleasant Auxiliary was organized in March by Mrs. G. D. Platt.

## MARKHAM.

Our Auxiliary was organized last April, by Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. McKay, with nine members. The five meetings held since have been seasons of refreshing to us all. We go forward to the work of the coming year, looking for great things at the hands of our Heavenly Father.

## NEWCASTLE.

In presenting our eighth annual report, we are glad and thankful to report seven new members. There has been one death, Mrs. Barfett. We have held our regular monthly meetings, at which we have read the *Missionary Leaflet* for the month, or some missionary reading supplied by the committee appointed for that purpose each quarter. The roll call is responded to by a verse of Scripture from each member. We held a missionary "At Home" in April, and with some of the proceeds bought the material for the making and quilting of four quilts which the young ladies of the Mission Circle pieced.

## NORHAM.

We are glad to report an increase in interest, members and finances for the past year. We have taken nine copies of the *Outlook*, and feel that the foundation of a true missionary spirit is being laid, the benefit of which we shall reap in the near future.

## NAPANEE.

We have ten new members this year, have lost three by death and one by removal. Our ex-President, Mrs. Sidney Warner, has become a life-member. We were favored with a visit from our Branch President, Mrs. Dr. Williams, who gave us a public meeting with a most excellent address and good collection. We have remitted to the Branch Treasurer \$115.00.

## NEWTON-ROBINSON.

We are sorry we cannot report much increase during the past year, though we were enabled at Christmas-time to send a box of clothing, bedding and other useful articles to the North-west mission. We held a public meeting at which Miss Crosthwaite gave us an interesting address on mission work in China.

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## NEWMARKET.

We have had quite a prosperous year. Membership is about the same, but attendance at the monthly meetings is larger and the interest deepening. Our finances are much improved through having parlor entertainments quarterly. We are also preparing to send a box of bedding and clothing to McDougall Orphanage this fall.

## OSHAWA, CENTRAL.

We close the year in a spirit of thankfulness to God, and open the new year asking the guidance in and blessing on any work we may attempt to do for Him. We are glad to report an increase in membership and funds, and a very marked increase of earnestness in the work on the part of every member of our Auxiliary. All our monthly meetings have been characterized by a spirit of earnestness and strong desire to do better work for the Master. We have a membership of forty-three and have sent \$75.52 to the Branch Treasurer this year. The quarterly prayer-meetings, held in connection with the regular church prayer-meeting, have been a source of great helpfulness to all. We hope to do greater work in the coming year.

## OSHAWA, MEDCALF STREET.

Our Auxiliary was organized November 7th, 1888, with a membership of ten. Since that time we have held monthly meetings and raised most of our money from membership fees. We are very glad to report a growing interest in this good cause. Some new names have been added to our roll, which inspires us with fresh zeal. We pray that God will bless our efforts, and that our numbers and usefulness may be increased.

## ORONO AND KIRBY.

This Auxiliary was organized October 3rd, 1883. Our Auxiliary is in a flourishing condition. We have held eleven monthly meetings, and averaged a new member every meeting. We have two life-members and have raised during the year \$116.28, of which we sent the Branch Treasurer \$107.98. We have forty-seven names on our roll, but only report forty-one.

## ORILLIA.

The Orillia Auxiliary, organized in February, 1888, shows a slight decrease this year in numbers and finances; but our meetings have been marked by more of the real missionary spirit. A "birthday box" has been one of the new features this year. The income of 1891 was \$63.54.

## PETERBORO', GEORGE STREET.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to report a very prosperous year. We have had a large increase in membership, in finances, and a growing interest in the cause for which we are working.

## PETERBORO', CHARLOTTE STREET.

Our Auxiliary was organized January 14th, 1891, by Mrs. Kendry. As yet we are young in the work, but prospects for next year are encouraging as to larger membership. Death has already entered our ranks and taken our Treasurer, Mrs. Sturton, a woman whose heart was in every good work.

## PORT PERRY.

Our Auxiliary was organized in February, 1888. We have not been strong in numbers this past year, and suffering very much by removals. We have not done as much as we would wish to do. We have organized again, and hope by united effort and increased interest in this grand work, to have a better report next year.

## PICTON.

Our Auxiliary is still progressing. Several new members have been added, but owing to deaths and removals, have not been able to report a much larger membership. As an Auxiliary our finances are very much better, although we have to report a small decrease, which arises from the Mission Band swelling its funds last year by each member making what they could with one cent. This proved to be a great success.

## PICKERING.

Our Auxiliary was organized March 7th, 1888, with eight members. This year has not been as successful as we anticipated. We have only held nine monthly meetings. We sent a valuable parcel of miscellaneous goods to the McDougall Orphanage last Christmas, valued at \$28.00.

## PORT HOPE.

Port Hope Auxiliary was organized October, 1886, with a membership of thirty. This year we have enrolled thirty-seven members, and remitted \$98.99. At the Annual Meeting we made Mrs. R. Fountain (organizer of the Society) a life-member. Although we report a slight decrease in numbers and funds, we are not discouraged, but intend to labor on and look to the Master for a blessing.

## REDNERSVILLE, CENTRE CHURCH.

We rejoice in an increased membership and a larger amount of money raised. The past year has been very encouraging. We have twenty-seven members on the roll, twenty-two active and five honorary. Our receipts amount to \$53.47, an increase of \$26.82. We have prepared a valuable box of bedding to be sent to British Columbia.

## SHANNONVILLE.

Total number of members, eighteen. Meetings first Wednesday in every month. Amount raised by this Auxiliary during the year, \$37.49.

## STREETSVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1884. In presenting our report for the year just closed, we are thankful for the success that has attained our efforts. We feel that much of our success is due to the interest manifested by our esteemed President, Mrs. Switzer, and we pray that God will bless her efforts, and now as we are about to enter on another year's work, we hope that God will give each one of us a true missionary spirit, and that our work may be crowned with great success.

## SIDNEY.

This Auxiliary numbers sixty-one members, including one life-member. Ten monthly and three public meetings have been held during the year. Mite-boxes have been distributed and we have seventeen subscribers to the *Outlook*. The year has been a prosperous one and we are looking hopefully and prayerfully to the future.

## SOUTH BAY.

Our review of the year calls forth feelings of grateful thanksgiving. It is one year and eight months since Mrs. G. D. Platt organized this Auxiliary with a membership of ten. Since then we have added thirteen new names to our list; have lost three by removal, leaving us with a membership of twenty. Monthly meetings have been held regularly and well attended. We held an entertainment in February, from which we realized \$13.40. Remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$31.01.

## SHELBURNE.

We have been organized one year, and although our meetings have not been as successful as we wished, the prospect for next year's success is bright.

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## STOFFVILLE.

Another year has gone and our Auxiliary is still prospering. We are glad to report some increase in our Auxiliary—if not in numbers, in finances. We are also glad that death has not visited our ranks. Surely God is good to us. May we hear at last the Master's "Well done!"

## SCHOMBERG.

We feel very sorry to report a decrease of sixteen in our membership, some through removal, and others lack of interest in the missionary work. We had Miss Crosthwaite visit us, with the hope of imparting fresh zeal. We have only raised this year \$28.64, but earnestly hope next year to be able to report a large increase, and pray success may crown our efforts.

## SALEM.

This Auxiliary was organized in March last, by Mrs. Broad, with a membership of five. We are glad to report a growing interest in the work. We have now eighteen members, and are taking twelve copies of the *Outlook*.

## SMITHFIELD.

The membership here has not increased during the past year, but we trust there was work done for the Master, which we pray He may bless with actual results. Total amount raised, \$42.30. Members, twenty-six.

## TORONTO, SHERBOURNE STREET.

The deep, spiritual tone of the meetings has been very marked, all the exercises tending to increased devotion to the interest and spirit of missions. Our Presidents constantly reiterated admonition to lay every qualification for service on the altar stimulated zeal that might otherwise have flagged, and all our members are more willing than ever before to do anything they can to promote the interest and welfare of our meetings. Income of Auxiliary during the year, \$205.65, being an increase of \$46.88 over last year.

## TORONTO, METROPOLITAN.

This, the eighth year of the Metropolitan Auxiliary, has been a fairly successful one, yet we long for still greater things in this much-loved missionary work. Ten meetings have been held, largely increased in interest by our monthly letters, which tell us of trials met and victories won by our sisters in the various fields. As there is in personal presence a magnetism that written words fail to bring, the address of Mrs. Large on "Consecration" at our April meeting was a benediction to each one, and will, we pray, bear fruit. Our membership is ninety, of whom seventeen are life-members. Receipts, \$825.66.

## TORONTO, YONGE STREET.

We have with sorrow to record the loss of three of our members, taken home to the realms of light—"God's finger touched them and they slept"—Mrs. G. W. Wood, Miss M. Williams, and our only honorary member, Mr. W. Forbes, who was so interested in our work that to show his interest in it insisted on becoming an honorary member. Our monthly meetings have been interesting and profitable, and have been of a varied nature. Very excellent Bible readings have been given; also readings, recitations, and solos by different members. We had the pleasure of listening to a most graphic and earnest account by Mrs. Captain Simco, of the Salvation Army, about the work in the Province of Quebec, among the French Roman Catholics, its difficulties and drawbacks, and its measure of success. Amount sent to the Branch Treasurer, \$68.71.

## TORONTO, BERKELEY STREET.

During the year we held ten regular monthly meetings and three public meetings. Average attendance at monthly meetings, sixteen. The membership for the year was forty-nine, twelve being life-members. Amount of money raised this year, \$175.28.

## TORONTO, PARLIAMENT STREET.

This, the first year of separate existence of Parliament Street Auxiliary, has been marked by a year beyond the most sanguine expectations. Our initial meeting was held on September 4th, 1890, when the organization of the Auxiliary was effected. With a membership of fifty-one (many of whom joined late in the season), our average attendance of seventeen, and the collection of \$133.25, are evidences of success, for which we thank Him in whose name we labor.

## TORONTO, NEW RICHMOND.

During the year we have held ten monthly meetings and four prayer-meetings. Also the quarterly meeting for the West End was held in connection with this Auxiliary in April. Mrs. Large was present and addressed the meeting. In May, Rev. Mr. Cocking delivered a lecture, with views, on Japan and the Japanese. During the winter we sent some clothing per supply committee to the McDougall Orphanage. Our membership is twenty. Sent to the Branch Treasurer, \$63.05. Subscribers to the *Outlook*, fourteen.

## TORONTO, ELM STREET.

Elm Street Auxiliary mourns the loss of one faithful sister, a member since its organization. Has gained five new members, but lost several by removal. Sorry to report a decrease in receipts this year, though glad to believe there is no loss of interest in the work. Public prayer-meetings have been established and are doing good. Amount remitted, \$251.80, which includes \$60.45 from the Mission Band. The Band worked faithfully during the year, but had much to discourage it.

## TORONTO, QUEEN STREET.

Our membership is eighty-one, including thirteen life-members, three new life-members being added. Three of our life-members have died during the year. Our funds have decreased this year owing to the union of the Mission Band with the Epworth League, and our receiving only a small donation instead of the usual \$100.00. We hope, by the help of the Master, to make up this deficiency next year. Held ten monthly meetings, with an average attendance of thirty-four, and six public meetings. Sent to Branch Treasurer, \$331.59.

## TORONTO, CENTRAL.

The Auxiliary reports \$229.75, being an increase raised by Auxiliary of \$26.45.

## TORONTO, PARKDALE.

Our Auxiliary was organized in February, 1888, with a membership of twenty-five. We have held two public meetings, at one of which we had the rare pleasure of an address from Mrs. Large, at the other, addresses from Mrs. Tate of the Chilliwack Home, and Rev. Mr. Hall, also of British Columbia, all of whom stirred up our pure minds by way of remembrance. We report twenty-four annual members and three life-members, while twenty-five have subscribed to the *Outlook*. Amount remitted, \$70.45.

## TORONTO, CARLTON STREET,

Reports two meetings of special interest, addressed by Miss Gibson, of Paris, and Mrs. Stevens, of China. We record the death of two members who have been in the Auxiliary from its commencement: Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Brimstin.

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## TORONTO JUNCTION.

This Auxiliary was organized September 15th, 1890. One public entertainment given by the Rev. T. Cocking; also the members of the Auxiliary contributed by private donation \$8.25 towards purchasing goods for the McDougall Orphanage, for which the collection from the prayer-meeting was used, and the whole amounting to \$17.50, the goods being made into a parcel and sent to the Mission Rooms.

## TORONTO, WESLEY CHURCH.

We have cause for thankfulness in two respects, especially, this year, viz., increased membership and augmented funds. We have held four missionary prayer-meetings during the past year, at which addresses have been respectively delivered by Miss Crossthaite, Mrs. McKay, and the Rev. Drs. Galbraith and Briggs. Our Mission Band again donated to us the handsome sum of \$75.00, and we enter on our new year's work with earnest hope and prayer that it may prove better in its results than any which have preceded it.

## TORONTO, ST PAUL'S.

We are glad to be able to report, not only an increase in membership and finances, but increased interest. Seven monthly meetings were held, some of special interest, all of them helpful and inspiring, our average attendance being eighteen. One entertainment was given, at which the Rev. T. C. Cocking gave an illustrated lecture on Japan, which was not only entertaining and instructive, but which was highly appreciated. Early in the year the young ladies organized a "Helping Hand Society." A sale was held under their auspices, the proceeds of which, amounting to \$35.25, was passed over to the Auxiliary. Mrs. Woolsey's class of boys and girls also contributed proceeds of a "mite box" which amounted to \$6.00. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$79.25, being an increase of \$35.25 over last year. One of our number left us for the better land, but our loss is her eternal gain.

## TORONTO, BROADWAY.

The interest in the Broadway Auxiliary has been well sustained throughout the past year, the meetings being well attended, averaging thirty-three. The total income was \$147.42, being an increase of \$10.25 over that of the previous year.

## THOMPSONVILLE.

Thompsonville Auxiliary was organized January 5th, 1891, by Mrs. W. D. Walker, of Schomberg, with a membership of nine. During the eight months we have added three to our numbers, making a total of twelve members. Remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$9.37.

## THOMASBURG.

This Auxiliary was organized 1889, which included our whole circuit. There being a division in our circuit this year necessitates a division in our Auxiliary. We have two life-members. Held twelve monthly meetings, one lecture and one entertainment. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$82.45.

## THORNBURY.

Our Auxiliary has lost by removal several members during the past year. During the winter an appeal was made to a member of our Auxiliary in behalf of the Indian children of the Rossville Mission. In response to which a bale of clothing was prepared and sent in care of Rev. Mr. Semmens, of Winnipeg. This work seems to have roused the people to new interest. We find that attendance is always larger when there is special work to be done.

## TWEED.

Mrs. Maybee organized our Auxiliary on June 23rd, 1890, but there was no work done for some time afterwards. Some quilts and blankets were sent to Supply Committee to be disposed of as thought best, these, with a lecture delivered by Miss Crossthwaite, have been the only special benefits derived from us as a society.

## UXBRIDGE.

We report fifty members this year, a decrease of three, which we exceedingly regret; but we are happy to state an increase of funds, \$59.05 more than last year. Our monthly meetings have been better and more interesting than ever before in our history, and we have added another life-member to our number. We have met regularly every month, and have held besides, one public and one semi-public meeting. As in times past our meetings have been spiritual seasons of refreshing. Besides the money sent to Branch Treasurer we donated \$5.00 for clothing to be sent to McDougall Orphanage. Our Mission Bands (two) have done good work this year and have raised \$63.00, an increase from last year of \$36.00, for which we are deeply thankful.

## VROOMANTON.

The Vroomanton Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Crosby, of Uxbridge, March 25th, 1891, with thirteen members, ten active and three honorary. At present we have thirty-four members. Five public meetings have been held, the amount raised being \$12.95. We have one life-member in our society. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$50.00. Number of *Outlooks* taken, twenty-four.

## WILLOWDALE.

This Auxiliary was organized February 5th, 1889, by Mrs. McKay, with a membership of nine, and has since been steadily increasing until it has attained a membership of twenty-four. Our meetings have been pleasant and profitable, but we hope for better results for the year we have just entered upon. Amount raised, \$35.48.

## WHITBY.

Our Auxiliary was organized in March, 1888. Since that time there has been a decrease in membership, but the interest taken in the work is decidedly greater. Amount sent to the Branch Treasurer, \$61.01.

## WELLINGTON.

Our Auxiliary was organized last February, by Mrs. G. D. Platt, of Picton. In addition to our regular monthly meetings, the ladies meet to sew once a month, the articles made to be sent to one of the Homes. The sum of \$21.15 has been sent to the Branch Treasurer. We have now twenty-two members, and already there are several new names for the coming year; and we are hoping with God's blessing to do better work during the coming year 1891-92.

## WARKWORTH.

During the past year our meetings have been poorly attended, very often only part of officers. Our last meeting was well attended and several new members joined us, and we are hoping for more this coming year.

## WICKLOW.

Mrs. Broad met with a few of the ladies of Wicklow, in March, with a view of organizing an Auxiliary. Owing to the fewness of the number present, she left it in the hands of Miss Richards, who organized our Auxiliary on April the 15th, with a membership of thirteen, to which five have since been added. We have held five monthly meetings with an average attendance of eight. We have collected and forwarded to Branch Treasurer the sum of \$7.00. Our interest in the missionary work is on the increase.

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION  
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Aurora, "Sunshine Workers" .....	40	45	..
Barrie, "Gleaners" .....	42	48	1
Bath, "Gleaners" .....	22	20	..
Bell Ewart, "Lake Simcoe Mission Band" .....	..	35	..
Belleville, "Albert College" .....	25	29	..
" "Jubilee," Bridge Street.....	50	50	..
" "Tabernacle .....	..	59	..
" "University Church.....	15	32	..
Bensfort .....	..	4	..
Bowmanville .....	..	12	..
Brampton, "Light Bearers," St. Paul's .....	50	100	1
" "Sunbeams," Grace Church .....	86	56	..
Brighton, "Eby Mission Band" .....	70	27	..
Dunkerron, "Whatsoever" .....	20	26	..
Foxboro' .....	20	48	..
Gravenhurst .....	49	70	..
Huntsville .....	8	20	..
Lindsay, "Excelsior" .....	13	30	..
" "Cheerful Workers" .....	15	18	..
Madoc, "Lacoregoma" .....	45	..	..
Markham .....	..	15	..
Mount Albert, "Sunlight" .....	..	48	..
Newmarket .....	..	20	..
Newcastle .....	43	50	1
Norham, "Happy Gleaners" .....	..	14	..
Norwood, "McDougall Mission Band" .....	30	22	..
Northport .....	44	31	..
Orono .....	35	39	..
Oshawa .....	18	18	..
" "Demill College .....	40	27	..
Parry Sound .....	..	38	..
Penville, "Willing Workers" .....	17	44	..
Peterboro', "Tireless Toilers" .....	23	44	..
Philipston, "The Bethel" .....	..	..	..
Picton, "Wayside Workers" .....	45	30	..
" "Kilborn Mission Band" .....	..	17	..
Port Hope .....	16	21	..
Schomberg .....	7	80	..
Stouffville, "Light Bearers" .....	34	33	..
Thornbury, "Ruby Mission Circle" .....	25	23	..
Toronto, Carlton Street, "King's Daughters" .....	35	39	..
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" "Elm Street.....	48	32	..
" "Metropolitan .....	67	75	14
" "Queen Street.....	40	..	..
" "Sherbourne Street .....	52	80	..
" "St. Paul's, "Helping Hand Society" .....	40	18	..
" "Wesley Church.....	23	40	..
Uxbridge, "Steinhauer Mission Band" .....	26	20	..
" "Cheerful Givers" .....	38	45	..
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Increase over last year, 356.

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION BANDS—Continued.

We have much pleasure in rendering this our first annual report of Mission Bands. The separation of Mission Bands from Auxiliaries is a new feature of last year's work, and we feel assured the prominence given our young people will redound to much good. We have fifty Bands—the same number as last year—which may not seem any increase, but on closer examination really is, for while fifty Bands were reported last year, we found on writing to each of them that nine had been doing nothing for some time, so that in reality we had only forty-one live Bands, giving us an increase, therefore, of ten for this year. We have 1,750 members, and seventeen life-members; an increase of 386. The Metropolitan Mission Circle gives us fourteen life-members; Barrie, one; Brampton, one; Newcastle, one. The Bands that have dropped out are, Queen Street, Toronto, Orillia, Collingwood, Canton, Newton-Robinson, Queensboro', Downsview, Port Perry and Mount Zion. The Bands organized this year are, Mount Albert, Belle Ewart, Norham, a second in Picton, Bowmanville, Bensfort, Newmarket, Markham, and a fourth in Belleville.

The evening devoted to Mission Band work at Brampton was one of our most interesting evening meetings. A good programme, mostly furnished by Brampton Mission Bands, was presented, and much enjoyed. The conference of Band workers held there was also most inspiring; and we are looking forward to a year of increased usefulness and prosperity in this department of work for our Master.

A. M. BASCOM, *Cor. Sec.*

### REPORTS FROM MISSION BANDS, CENTRAL BRANCH.

#### AURORA, "THE SUNSHINE WORKERS."

This is a Band of forty-five members, the youngest not less than fourteen years old. They are in a flourishing condition, and have held a Dairy Concert, which was very successful.

#### BARRIE.

This Band was organized in March, 1887, with a membership of sixteen, which has since increased to forty-nine, including one life-member. They meet the third Friday evening of each month, and once a year have an entertainment to celebrate the anniversary of their organization. Proceeds this year were \$37.15.

#### BATH.

This Band reports twenty members. They meet once a fortnight, and in February decided to try the talent scheme.

#### BELLEVILLE, "ALBERT COLLEGE."

This Band sends a very encouraging report, "increase in members, increase in money contributions, and a greater interest and zeal in missionary work." Three of the members have signified a desire to become foreign missionaries. Their membership is twenty-nine, and their meetings, at which they have taken up the study of different countries, are very interesting and profitable.

#### BELLEVILLE, "TABERNACLE."

This Band was organized January 11th, 1891, with a membership of forty-three, since increased to fifty-nine. They report growing enthusiasm for their work, and have remitted \$26.70.

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## BELLEVILLE, "JUBILEE BAND."

This Band was organized in 1887, and at present consists of fifty members. They support a girl at the Rescue Home for Chinese girls, Victoria, B.C.; have sent \$10 to the new mission in China, \$10 for furnishings for a Home, and have sent \$12.50 to the Branch Treasurer. The proceeds of their work altogether amounted to \$86.66.

## BELLEVILLE, "UNIVERSITY CHURCH."

This Band reports thirty-two members, and meets on Sunday afternoon after Sunday-school. In connection with it, there is also a "Working Band," which meets every other Saturday, and at present the girls are piecing a quilt.

## BELL EWART, "LAKE SIMCOE MISSION BAND."

This is a new Band, only organized in June last. Their average attendance has been twenty, and they have raised \$5.

## BENSFORT

Reports a Band of four members.

## BRAMPTON, ST. PAUL'S "LIGHT-BEARERS."

This Band reports one hundred members, including one life-member, and have had great success in their work. In February, they held a Chinese entertainment, had Miss Crossthwaite to talk to them, who was dressed in Chinese costume, and sang in the Chinese language. After the close of her address, a Chinese tea was served, consisting of rice, jellies, cakes, nuts, raisins, dates, figs and tea. They have also written essays on different subjects, for which prizes were awarded.

## BRAMPTON, GRACE CHURCH "SUNBEAMS."

This Band was organized in June, 1889, and their membership now amounts to fifty-six. They support a little girl in the Home at Chilliwack, and have sent direct to the Home, \$25, and to the Branch Treasurer, \$35.

## BOWMANVILLE.

This Band has only just started, with a membership of twelve, and will get thoroughly to work in the New Year.

## BRIGHTON, "EBY MISSION BAND."

This is a Band of fourteen girls and thirteen boys, and they meet every alternate Tuesday.

## DUNKERRON, "WHATSOEVER"

Reports twenty-one members. Their monthly meetings are not only interesting but instructive, and they have been greatly benefited in reading and studying about their heathen sisters.

## FOXBORO'

Raised \$22.40, and reports forty-eight members.

## GRAVENHURST.

This Band, in January last, sent a very encouraging report. They divided into two sections, senior and junior, the former meeting with the Christian Endeavor department. A programme is arranged for the evening by the missionary committee of Christian Endeavor, the subject being taken from topic cards of the society. A mission field is chosen, and members are asked to gather up material respecting that particular country during the intervals between the meetings. Then, at the meetings, four or five selected ones talk and read on the subject indicated. The junior part of the Band meets after Sunday-school, when the president gives them a talk suited to their years, and on Saturday afternoons part of them meet for the purpose of sewing. A very good work is being done, and all are trained to forget self and minister to others. They number seventy.

## HUNTSVILLE.

This Band meets with the Epworth League, and numbers twenty.

## LINDSAY, "EXCELSIOR."

This Mission Circle reports thirty members. They meet every two weeks, and spend their evenings in sewing for supply committee, and in reading missionary news. They have sent clothing to destitute missions and orphanages, have furnished a room in the French Institute, Montreal, and sent upwards of \$40 per year to Branch Treasurer.

## LINDSAY, "CHEERFUL GIVERS."

This is a junior Band, and they meet every Saturday. With their money raised, after paying their fees, they buy material, and make clothing for mission schools and orphanages. They number eighteen. Held a bazaar before Christmas and realized \$26.00.

## MADOC, "LACOREGOMA."

This is a Mission Circle of forty-five members. In September, 1889, they re-organized at a picnic party on the lake shore, hence their euphonious name, and since that time have been very much interested in mission work. Countries have been chosen for subjects of study, essays have been written on the different mission fields, and their meetings on Sunday afternoons, after Sunday-school, are very interesting and profitable.

## MARKHAM

Reports a Mission Band with fifteen members, recently organized.

## MOUNT ALBERT, "SUNLIGHT MISSION BAND."

This Band was organized November, 1890, reports forty-eight members and an average attendance of twenty-five. They have taken mite-boxes, and are making articles of clothing, either for sale or for one of the orphanages. They engaged Rev. T. C. Cocking for a lecture on Japan, and although it rained the church was well filled, and over \$26.00 realized.

## NEWCASTLE.

This Band reports fifty members, including one life-member, also a prosperous year, both as regards increase of members and finances. Their funds have been derived from members' fees, a public entertainment, and mite-boxes. They have sent \$45.58 to the Branch Treasurer, and a parcel of quilts and clothing to the Supply Committee.

## NEWMARKET.

A Band was organized here during the year, and reports twenty members.

## NORHAM, "HAPPY GLEANERS."

This Band was organized this year by Mrs. (Rev.) M. E. Wilson, in March last, and are in a flourishing state. They meet to sew every second Saturday, have fourteen members, and have raised \$5.03.

## NORTHPORT.

This Band is a Mission Circle, composed of both sexes, and sent a good report. Countries have been studied and essays written thereon. Their membership is thirty-one, and they have raised \$37.19.

## NORWOOD, "THE M'DOUGALL."

This Band was organized in 1889, by Mrs. Massey, and reports thirty members.

## ORILLIA.

The "Pearl Gatherers," though small in numbers, have done considerable work through the year, having realized \$7.82 at a "sale of work" held in the winter. The total amount raised by the Band was \$9.69.

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## ORONO.

This Band numbers thirty-nine, and they have raised during the year \$14.80.

## OSHAWA.

This Band in January last reported eighteen members.

## OSHAWA, "DEMILL COLLEGE."

This Band sends a good report, and have been blessed spiritually in their meetings. They number twenty-seven, and have raised over \$12 for the furnishing of a room in the French Institute, Montreal.

## PARRY SOUND.

This Band in March last reported thirty-eight members. They have not been heard from since May, but on the 8th of May they intended holding an entertainment at which the mite-boxes were to be broken.

## PENNVILLE, "WILLING WORKERS."

This band was organized September 24th, by Mrs. W. D. Walker, of Schomberg, and has increased from seventeen to forty-four. It is composed of boys and girls, also a few married men and women. They have sent a box of clothing to McDougall Orphanage, valued at \$12, and have raised \$22.35.

## PETERBORO', GEORGE STREET, "TIRELESS TOILERS."

This Band reported forty-two members.

## PHILIPSTON, "THE BETHEL."

This Band has not reported lately, but we trust is doing well.

## PICTON, "WAYSIDE WORKERS."

This Band was organized by Miss Rogers, who has since removed. They report meeting every second Saturday to sew for the poor in their own town, and the Homes and Orphanages. Numbers thirty.

## PICTON, "KILBORN MISSION BAND."

This is a juvenile Band of boys, organized this year by Mrs. Platt, and reports a membership of seventeen.

## PORT HOPE.

This Band reports twenty-one members, all active members, who take hold of the work with willing and enthusiastic hands. They raise their money by giving entertainments and doing sewing for different members of the Church. For three years they have been keeping a boy in the Chilliwhack Home, British Columbia, and \$50 is annually devoted to that purpose.

## SCHOMBERG, "WILLING WORKERS."

This Band sends a most encouraging report, and have increased during the year from forty to eighty members. It is a juvenile Band, hardly any being over the age of fourteen. They meet every two weeks, take up the subjects of prayer on the monthly prayer cards, and have a programme of readings, recitations, etc., and several good essays have been prepared and read by the members. They are trying the talent scheme and are greatly interested in it.

## STOUFFVILLE, "LIGHT BEARERS."

This Band was organized August, 1890. Since that time the interest has been well sustained, the children themselves providing much of the entertainment in the way of well-selected missionary readings, recitations and music. In addition to this short talks have been given at most of the meetings by the pastor, on some interesting missionary subject. The Band is in a prosperous condition at the present time, and gives an encouraging prospect for its future. Membership, thirty-three; raised during the past year, \$10.30.

## THORNBURY, "RUBY MISSION CIRCLE."

This Band has suffered the loss of their Secretary by death during the year. In February last she wrote reporting the membership, and a few months later she was called home, leaving many sad hearts to grieve for her, but also the comforting assurance that she was "safe in the arms of Jesus." When the Circle was organized in 1888, only one of the girls was a professing Christian, now, nearly every one of them has united with the Church. Membership, twenty.

## TORONTO, CARLTON STREET, "KING'S DAUGHTERS."

This Band, in March last, consisted of eleven active and thirty associate members. They have sent during the year 227 articles of clothing to the different missions, and have raised a good sum of money by voluntary offerings. On their annual Flower Sunday, in June, between 400 and 500 bouquets were distributed amongst the poor and sick, and charitable institutions of the city, bringing pleasure to many weary ones.

## TORONTO, CARLTON STREET.

This Band reports they have raised about \$100 this year. They have suffered from removals, having lost both their President and Treasurer. Membership, twenty-five.

## TORONTO, ELM STREET.

This Band reports social meetings, partaking of a missionary character, held twice a month. They have used during the year the "Objection box" and adopted the plan of writing "missionary letters," one of the members finding out all about a certain mission station and writing a letter about it, to be read at the next meeting. Membership, thirty-two.

## TORONTO, ST. PAUL'S.

Reorganized in December, 1890, and have met every Saturday afternoon for an hour. Their object is raising money for mission purposes or helping any who need, and are worthy of help. They held a bazaar in March, which netted \$35.25.

## TORONTO, SHERBOURNE STREET.

This Band, always a banner Band in raising money, reports this year an increased membership, and also financial increase. Membership, eighty; sent Branch Treasurer, \$130. Besides religious and literary meetings, they have held weekly sewing meetings, to provide clothing for poor families in the city during the winter months.

## TORONTO, METROPOLITAN.

Meetings were held every second week during the season, when missionary letters were read, and reports given of missionary progress everywhere; several interesting papers were prepared on our foreign fields also. Two successful socials were held, and about thirty members took talents (five cents), to improve, netting \$50.27. Amount raised, \$320. Members, seventy-five, including fourteen life-members.

## TORONTO, WESLEY CHURCH.

The Mission Band of Wesley Church has contributed, through the Auxiliary, the sum of \$75; has also been doing home mission work, in the way of preparing garments for the poor within their own church, and have sent besides, \$10 to a poor mission amongst the Indians. Membership, 40.

## TORONTO, CENTRAL CHURCH.

This Band reports a membership of thirty-three.

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## UXBRIDGE, STEINHAUER MISSION BAND.

This Band has twenty members, all active and taking a lively interest in the work. They have sent \$50 to the Branch Treasurer, made up from members' fees, contents of mite-boxes (almost every member taking one), two public meetings and a donation.

## UXBRIDGE, "CHEERFUL GIVERS."

A juvenile Band, under the leadership of Mrs. H. A. Crosby, which reports forty-five members and raised \$13 this year.

## MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS, CENTRAL BRANCH.

## TORONTO, METROPOLITAN.

Misses M. Wilkes, McGuffin, Drummond, Harrington, Segsworth, E. Segsworth, Hooker, A. L. Hooker, Alice Magurn, Sutherland (New York), Bertha M. Shoults (Tokyo); Mrs Willmott, Dr. D. W. Stephenson (China), Dr. W. E. Willmott.

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Miss M. Thom.

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Mrs. C. Harrison.

## EASTERN BRANCH.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF  
THE EASTERN BRANCH, 1890-91.

As we glance backward over another year of missionary work, we are thankful that our Heavenly Father has permitted us to be co-workers with Him in the bringing in of His kingdom; and while we have endeavored to obey His command, He has given us the encouragement of progress, so necessary to keep our hearts thrilling with hope. So the sunshine has chased the shadows, and over all we have had His abiding presence.

During the year fourteen new Auxiliaries have been organized. They are Almonte, Arnprior, Addison, Sherbrooke, Sturgeon Falls, Playfair, Delta, Easton's Corners, Vankleek Hill, Mosgrove, Frankville, Toledo, Jasper, St. Lambert. Number of Auxiliaries, 1890, fifty-five; 1891, sixty-three; increase, nine. Number of life-members, 1890, forty-two; 1891, fifty-four; increase, twelve. Mission Bands, 1890, fifteen; 1891, seventeen; increase, two. Mission Band membership, 459, Ottawa and Kingston not reported, Membership, including life-members, 1890, 1080; 1891, 1439; increase, 359. Amount raised, 1890, \$3167.07; 1891, \$4034.46; increase, \$867.39. Amount sent to Treasurer, \$3807.03.



STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.			Number of Members, Sept. 15th, 1890.	Number of Members, Sept. 15th, 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Life-Members, Sept. 15th, 1890.	No. of Life-Members, Sept. 15th, 1891.	Increase.	No. of Mission Band Members, 1891.	Total No. of Members, Sept. 15th, 1891.	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance at Monthly Meet'gs.	Total Number of Meetings.
Lake Dore	10	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	6	12
Roebuck, McLeanville.	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	4	11
Aultsville	19	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	10	8	12
Lachute	3	12	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	11	7	11
Beachburg	10	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	8	3	8
†Sherbrooke	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	6	8	6
†Almonte	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	2	8	11	10
†Arnprior	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	7	8	7
†Sturgeon Falls	..	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	5	8	5
†Playfair	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
†Delta	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	6	9	6
*†Easton's Corners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*†Addison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Frankville	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	8	3
*†St. Lambert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Jasper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	2
†Toledo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	3
†Vankleek Hill	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	4	12	4
†Mosgrove	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	4	12	4
*Knowlton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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\* No report.

† New Auxiliary.

MISSION BANDS.

Mission Bands.	Membership.	Mission Bands.	Membership.
Montreal—St. James'	41	Brockville	20
“ —“ Little Helpers ”	..	Athens	62
“ —East End Mission Circle	15	Iroquois	50
“ —East End “ Busy Bees ”	65	Smith's Falls	50
“ —Mountain Street	15	Winchester	23
“ —Dom. Sq., “ Victoria ”	21	Kingston (not reported)	..
“ —Douglas	19	Ottawa (not reported)	..
Gananoque, “ Barbara Heck ”	32		
Prescott, “ Little Jewels ”	14		459
Pembroke	32		

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE EASTERN BRANCH.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Mem- bers' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meet- ings.	Entertain- ments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sale of Reports.	Donations.	Other Sources.	Total Amount Raised.	Total Amount Received by Branch Treas- urer.
Montreal—St. James'.....	\$90 50	.....	\$188 74	\$50 85	.....	.....	\$1 10	.....	\$0 90	\$332 09	\$330 24
“ Dominion Square..	111 00	.....	.....	13 35	\$19 47	\$5 55	0 75	\$25 00	39 35	214 47	212 07
“ Douglas .....	47 00	.....	47 00	8 00	25 00	23 96	1 25	20 00	3 19	175 40	175 40
“ East End .....	31 00	.....	34 08	3 00	8 00	26 73	1 20	3 00	12 15	122 16	121 41
“ Mountain Street ..	20 00	.....	21 27	7 75	.....	8 00	2 50	1 00	4 75	63 27	62 52
“ Sherbrooke Street ..	44 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 45	44 45
“ St. Lambert's .....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 15	9 15	7 32
“ Point St. Charles..	22 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 03	22 03
Kingston—Sydenham Street..	42 00	\$75 00	.....	11 22	23 25	.....	3 80	5 00	.....	160 27	159 27
“ Queen Street .....	48 00	.....	.....	11 07	.....	.....	0 80	.....	1 00	60 87	60 62
“ Mission Bands.....	.....	.....	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	53 00
Ottawa—Dominion Church ..	72 00	.....	105 57	5 60	86 05	30 91	1 60	26 00	5 65	333 38	332 39
“ East .....	82 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 15	82 15
“ West .....	47 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	1 35	.....	2 78	63 13	63 13
Spencerville .....	17 50	25 00	.....	2 00	11 05	10 95	1 65	1 00	0 10	69 25	66 46
Huntingdon .....	32 40	.....	.....	25 10	.....	3 50	0 25	.....	17 79	79 04	78 39
Lake Dore .....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 77	0 40	3 96	1 44	19 07	19 00
Winchester .....	49 50	25 00	95 29	12 36	.....	2 01	0 40	46 73	6 00	245 23	238 45
Athens .....	24 00	.....	90 00	.....	13 93	.....	0 75	6 75	10 42	145 85	142 17
Chesterville .....	46 80	.....	.....	.....	18 20	.....	1 00	3 00	1 00	70 00	70 00
Prescott .....	26 75	.....	11 00	.....	.....	21 21	0 30	1 00	1 25	61 51	61 51
Brockville .....	64 15	.....	47 55	10 15	.....	3 50	1 15	.....	.....	126 50	126 50
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Gananoque .....	35 00	50 00	82 75	.....	.....	3 75	4 41	0 60	.....	177 51	175 12
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Renfrew	12 25									12 25	12 25
Bethel	7 70						0 10		25 00	32 80	32 80
Quebec			100 00							100 00	100 00
Merrickville	30 00						1 00			31 00	31 00
Iroquois	36 50		27 00	15 08	29 80		1 25		1 00	110 63	103 50
Cowansville	6 75					6 11	0 50	6 00	1 44	20 80	20 72
Locksley	10 50			1 00		3 21	0 25	2 00	1 56	18 52	17 27
Greenwood	23 00				78 43	8 11	0 65	6 25	7 35	123 79	120 83
Morrisburg	12 00	25 00		10 54			0 60			48 14	46 34
Inkerman	11 00				3 00		0 25			14 25	14 07
Smith's Falls	14 05	25 00	11 30		5 00	15 00	0 90	1 00		72 25	71 35
Almonte	23 00					3 20	0 60	2 00		28 80	28 29
Sherbrooke	11 00						0 45			11 45	9 45
Knowlton	4 00									4 00	4 00
Portsmouth	17 50			2 50		3 42	0 45		0 75	24 62	24 62
McLeanville	18 00						0 25			18 25	18 25
Arnprior	12 50					4 70	0 60			17 80	17 80
Harlem	35 78					9 80	0 70			46 28	45 52
Musgrove	4 00						0 40			4 40	3 57
Lunenburg	17 25			4 50		0 75	0 25	3 25		26 00	26 00
Beachburg	12 00									12 00	12 00
Newington	7 00					5 97	0 60			13 57	13 57
Frankville	8 00									8 00	5 00
Vankleek Hill	17 50							6 00	4 98	28 48	28 00
Cobden	5 00					3 44	0 20		0 76	9 40	9 40
Delta	3 00						0 60			3 60	3 60
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN BRANCH.

The eighth annual meeting of the Branch opened in the Methodist Church, Prescott, October 7th, at 9 a.m. Devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Mrs. W. E. Ross. There were forty-seven delegates and several visitors from neighboring towns present.

Reports were read from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, which were very encouraging. Mrs. Bigelow, of Aultsville, read a very carefully prepared and highly instructive paper on "The Easter Thank-offering," for which she received a standing vote of thanks. It was also decided to have it printed in the *Outlook*.

The testimony-meeting, led by Mrs. Kines, was a season of spiritual refreshing and much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Blair presented greetings from the Western Division of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. Notwithstanding the heavy rain the evening meeting was well attended.

The President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, in her address, spoke briefly of the different mission fields, and stated that in the French Institute thirty have been brought into the light during the past year, and explained why it is so necessary work should be begun at once in China; that it has the largest population in the world and 35,000 die daily. She also reminded the young people that no literature is so fascinating as missionary literature, and mentioned several as being particularly interesting works.

Mrs. Thos. Coates welcomed the Branch to the church, the town, the homes and the hearts of the people. Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter, of Montreal, made a very suitable reply. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams, then gave her report: sixty-two Auxiliaries with less than 2,000 members, and over 10,000 Methodist women in the congregations, fourteen new auxiliaries organized, and she specially thanked the ministers who had so cheerfully assisted her in organizing. She also spoke of the princely gifts the heathen offer, and gave examples, and also reminded us that in heathen countries woman is unwelcome as a babe, untaught as a child, enslaved as a wife and despised as a widow, and said that sounding in her ears were the words "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do," etc. The Treasurer, Mrs. McRossie, presented her report showing the whole amount raised to be \$4,031.79, being an increase of \$854.72.

The choir rendered several suitable selections during the evening. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stuart (Presbyterian).

The invitation to Winchester for the next Annual Meeting was accepted.

The following officers were elected:

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. W. E. Ross.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. Kines.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. Dunlop.
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. McRossie.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Atkinson.

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## REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES, EASTERN BRANCH.

## ADDISON.

This Auxiliary was organized in June. No report of work can be given, but we are desirous that we may have a share in this woman's work for woman.

## ALMONTE.

Almonte Auxiliary was organized February, 1891, by Mrs. T. G. Williams, with a membership of twenty-eight. Seven have been added. The Master has been with us in our meetings and we are encouraged to press forward.

## ATHENS.

We have met regularly once a month and report the same membership as last year. The removal of our minister's wife, Mrs. Wilson, to another field of labor, and the death of Mrs. Parish have been greatly felt, teaching us to lean upon Christ, who has promised to be our strength. We pray for more zeal so that there may be greater results.

## ARNPRIOR.

This Auxiliary was organized in February, 1891. We begin hopefully and hope to be useful workers in this part of the Father's vineyard.

## AULTSVILLE.

This Auxiliary has become an institution of the Church in our village. It is steadily doing its work in creating and educating missionary sentiment. So we thank God and take courage. We have remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$30.25, including \$6.90 from the Mission Band.

## BEACHBURG.

Through much discouragement, yet patiently hoping for better things, a few of us meet in the interests of the Woman's Missionary work, and do what we can that His Gospel may reach the benighted.

## BETHEL.

This Auxiliary prays that the Lord will bless its feeble efforts in the future, as He has in the past, and trusts it is beginning another year of more faithful work for the extension of His kingdom.

## BROCKVILLE.

By death and removals this Auxiliary has lost five members; still we trust Him in the shadow as in the sunshine, and thankfully report an increase in funds for the carrying on of the Saviour's work.

## COATICOOK.

This Auxiliary is thankful to report progress. Membership and finances have increased, and our meetings are interesting and profitable.

## CHESTERVILLE.

This Auxiliary meets regularly each month. The presence of the Lord is with us in great power in our prayer-meetings; we think the interest is increasing. Number of members, nineteen; remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$47.

## COWANSVILLE.

The meetings are well attended. The first Sunday in the month is still considered Missionary Sunday. We hope for an increase of membership and funds when others hear the Master's voice and obey His command.

## COBDEN.

Amidst much discouragement we six members are still striving to do something for Jesus, knowing that

"The least we do for Jesus  
Is precious in His sight."

## CORNWALL.

Our Auxiliary has held its regular meetings, with the exception of an adjournment of two months in the summer. Our financial standing is not so good as in former years, the erection of our new church having made demands upon the finances of our members. We are quite sanguine for the future. May we all realize that the Master has conferred an honor upon us in making us co-workers with Him.

## DELTA.

Our Auxiliary, which was organized in April, 1891, is increasing in interest and membership; seventeen names have been enrolled, and we expect prosperity in the coming year.

## EASTON'S CORNERS.

This Auxiliary was organized July 1st. We have begun work, hopefully, trustingly, in obedience to His command.

## FRANKVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized July 1st, 1891. Although only three months since organization, we are very much encouraged by the interest manifested, and hope next year to report a greater increase in finances and members.

## GANANOQUE.

While we report progress during the year, we recognize the fact that much of it is due to the untiring devotion of our President to this cause. We have an addition of one life-member in the person of our minister's wife, whom we presented with a life-membership certificate. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$176.51.

## HARLEM AND CHANTRY.

This Auxiliary was organized May, 1889. Remitted to the Branch Treasurer, \$45.52, thankful that we can do even a little work for the Master.

## GREENWOOD.

As an Auxiliary we are truly thankful for the leading of a Father's hand, and we must acknowledge that He has put it into the hearts of others to help us on, so that year by year we are encouraged to work and pray for the extension of His kingdom, and the pulling down of the strongholds of Satan by the letting in of the light of the Gospel. Remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$120.83.

## GRANBY.

We hope and pray God will bless our humble efforts in our Woman's Missionary work. We take eight copies of the *Outlook* and we are well supplied with missionary leaflets, but need more zeal and fuller consecration to His service. Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$11.

## HUNTINGDON.

This Auxiliary thankfully reports progress. An increase in membership and funds cheers us. The total amount raised during the year was \$81.14.

## IBOQUOIS.

Our Auxiliary is steadily advancing in numbers and interest, and we hope, as we know more of the work and its claims upon us, we shall work more earnestly and faithfully.

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## INKERMAN.

We are sorry to report a decrease of funds, but we hope next year to increase our membership and our givings, and in obedience to the command of the Master, to claim His promises.

## JASPER.

This Auxiliary was organized September 15th, 1891, and hopes to report something done in the year to come.

## KEMPTVILLE.

This Auxiliary has remitted to the Branch Treasurer \$20.55, and has sent two comforters to the French Institute. We are hoping for an increase of enthusiasm in this all-important work.

## KINGSTON, QUEEN STREET.

This Auxiliary reports an increase of ten members; amount raised during the year, \$59.87. We realize that the Master owns the smallest service done for Him, and we hope for better things in the future.

## KINGSTON, SYDENHAM STREET.

In sending this our ninth annual report, we feel that we have much to make us thankful. We have held ten monthly meetings, with an average attendance of nineteen. We have had three public meetings, also a five o'clock tea, given by four ladies, which was very much enjoyed. We met with Portsmouth and Queen Street Auxiliaries in our church, and felt it was good to meet together in a social capacity and exchange thoughts relative to this great work.

## LACHUTE.

We have completed our first year, and consider that we have been fairly successful. We realize that the Lord has been with us, and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us into wider channels of usefulness.

## LAKE DORE.

This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Lannings, September, 1890, with a membership of ten. We have had a meeting each month, and have remitted to the Branch Treasurer \$19.

## LOCKSLEY.

We have held twelve meetings during the year. Our feeble efforts have been crowned with success; although we have not increased in membership, opposition is dying, and we have the sympathy of many. Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$18.36.

## LUNENBURG.

This Auxiliary reports an increase of membership, also a growing interest in the missionary. Our monthly meetings have been interesting and profitable to all. We pray that God's blessing may attend our efforts in the year we have entered.

## MONTREAL, ST. JAMES'.

The past year has been a fairly successful one. We thankfully report an increase in membership and an advance in our contributions. Membership, fifty-one, including four life-members. Remittances for the year, \$141.50.

## MONTREAL, ST. JAMES' YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION CIRCLE.

This report is offered with praise and thanksgiving. Our monthly meetings have been exclusively of a religious character, and our zeal has been quickened by addresses from different missionaries. We have a membership of forty-one; average attendance, seventeen. Remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$188.74.

## MONTREAL, "LITTLE HELPERS" MISSION BAND.

Our little Band is under the care of four members of the St. James' Circle. We hope to do better next year. Of the \$188.74 we contributed \$6.35.

## MONTREAL, EAST END.

We thank our Heavenly Father for the marked success which has attended our work for the past year. We report an increase of membership and finances. Our annual meeting was well attended. So we begin the new year praying for more of the spirit of our Saviour, so that we may be willing to sacrifice all things that the world may be brought to Christ.

## MONTREAL, DOMINION SQUARE.

This Auxiliary has held ten monthly meetings. Our membership numbers eighty-five. We have forwarded to the Treasurer \$212.07, an increase of \$174.50.

## MONTREAL, DOUGLAS CHURCH.

We are thankful to report progress in the work of our Auxiliary, the past year being a prosperous one; an increase in membership, and the subscribers to the *Outlook* have more than doubled. Amount sent to Treasurer, \$125.90.

## MONTREAL, SHERBROOKE STREET.

This Auxiliary has a membership of twenty-seven, one being a life member. We have remitted to Branch Treasurer the sum of \$44.45.

## MONTREAL, MOUNTAIN STREET.

We gratefully report an increase in the membership of our Society, as well as a growing interest on the part of all. We have sixteen subscribers to the *Outlook*. We have also a Mission Band, with a membership of fifteen. Remitted to the Treasurer, \$40.

## MORRISBURG.

In reviewing the work done since our reorganization in December, we can report progress; perhaps not what we would wish, still the desire is to do something for the Master, even though it be only a cup of cold water given in His name. Amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$46.76.

## MOSGROVE.

We have only been in existence a few months, but we have begun hopefully, and expect to accomplish some work for the Master. We sent to Branch Treasurer \$3.77.

## M'LEANVILLE.

Our Auxiliary was organized May 7th, 1890, with a membership of eight. We raised \$8 that year. We have lost three members this year, and have remitted to Branch Treasurer \$18.

## MERRICKVILLE.

We are sorry to report a decrease of one in membership. The building of our new church has necessarily interested the women of our church, so that we are not discouraged, believing that we will report an increase next year.

## NEWINGTON.

Our meetings have not been what we had hoped as we began the year, but we are not discouraged, we are looking forward hopefully, trusting in His promise.

## OTTAWA WEST.

We report an increase in membership. Hoping to create a little more interest in the meetings and to augment our funds, we decided to meet at our homes and make useful articles for sale. This proved a success. We have held nine meetings during the year, and remitted to the Branch Treasurer \$62.15.

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## OTTAWA EAST.

We present our third annual report with feelings of gratitude and sorrow—gratitude, because of success in each department of our work; and sorrow in reporting a loss of nine members by removals, one of whom being our esteemed Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Whiteside. The *Outlook* is prized. Mite-boxes circulated. Altogether our Auxiliary is looking up. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$82.

## OTTAWA, DOMINION CHURCH.

Our annual meeting in September was the largest on record. While the few whose interest has been awakened have been faithful workers, yet we must regret that a deeper and more extended interest has not been awakened in our mission work in the capital of the Dominion. A lecture by Dr. Stafford netted us \$85.90. Total sent to Branch Treasurer, \$179.62.

## PLAYFAIR.

This Auxiliary was organized in October. Our membership is fifteen. We hold our meetings at the homes of the members, and we realize that God is answering our prayer, that His people may see the great need of providing for Him in this missionary field.

## PERTH.

Glad to report an increase of membership, and an awakened interest in the work, and are looking forward to a deeper awakening and sympathy towards this great work.

## PORTSMOUTH.

This Auxiliary was organized in March, 1889, by Miss Alice Chown, with a membership of five; it now numbers eighteen. We begin this new year with an increase, and pray that God may bless our efforts, and that a good work may be done.

## PRESCOTT.

Our meetings have gained in interest during the year. Our membership is twenty-seven, an increase of six. Ten meetings have been held. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$51.51.

## PEMBROKE.

We are pleased to be able to report progress all along the line. Our membership is now eighty, being an increase of two. Mission Band members, forty-two, an increase of seventeen. We devoutly realize that our feeble efforts in this direction have resulted in deep spiritual benefit to ourselves, and we pray that the Master may bless our work in the salvation of the heathen world.

## SHERBROOKE.

This Auxiliary was organized January, 1891. Six meetings have been held. The interest in the work is increasing, and we are encouraged to hope for a large increase in our membership.

## SPENCERVILLE.

We have held eleven meetings. Sent to Branch Treasurer, \$66.56. We have one life-member. We intend going forward in His name, who has promised, "Lo, I am with you alway."

## STURGEON FALLS AND CACHE BAY.

This Auxiliary was organized November 2nd, 1890, by Mrs. Detlor, of North Bay. We have only had five monthly meetings, but we are looking forward to better results for next year. Remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$13.70.

## SMITH'S FALLS.

Our missionary interest is certainly growing. We aim at gaining an intelligent idea of the work, knowing that as our knowledge of the subject increases so will our interest in the work, and as we endeavor to obey the Saviour's command, we are abundantly blessed ourselves. Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$71.75.

## ST. LAMBERT.

This Auxiliary was organized August 26th, 1891. President, Mrs. Thompson; Vice-President, Mrs. McLeod; Secretary, Miss Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. DeWolfe.

## TOLEDO.

This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. T. G. Williams, September 15th, 1891, with a membership of six. We have had one meeting. Each member is filled with enthusiasm, believing we will receive Divine help, as we need it in our work.

## VANKLEEK HILL.

Although we have only been identified with this work for a few months, we have had much to encourage us. We have a membership of twenty-five, and hope, by God's blessing, to have a profitable and happy year.

## WINCHESTER.

We are thankful to report a growing interest in our work, and the success of the past year will, we trust, inspire us to greater efforts. Membership, fifty-two. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$238.43.

## WATERLOO.

There has been much to encourage us. We have had an addition of eighteen members. Thirteen meetings have been held. A four o'clock tea has been a success, cultivating an interest in each other and the work. Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$22.95.

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**REPORTS FROM MISSION BANDS, EASTERN BRANCH.**


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## MONTREAL, MOUNTAIN STREET,

Has a membership of fifteen. Their meetings have been pleasant and profitable.

## GANANOQUE, "BARBARA HECK."

This Band has raised enough to provide for a girl in the Chinese Rescue Home, British Columbia. We have also sent two quilts to the French Institute, Montreal. Remitted to Treasurer, \$50.

## ATHENS, "MYRTLE."

We acknowledge with thankfulness that the Lord has been with us through the year, encouraging our hearts as we saw our membership increased and funds augmented, and in obeying God's command we have also remembered the poor and needy at our doors. Remitted to the Treasurer, \$90.

## WINCHESTER.

This Band has done a noble work for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and we trust that they will not weary in well-doing, for in due season they shall have the reward.

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## SMITH'S FALLS, "MAPLE LEAF."

This Band was organized in April with twenty-two members; since increased to fifty. We have thirty mite-boxes in the Band. Remitted to Auxiliary Treasurer, \$11.30. Our motto is "Onward."

## IROQUOIS.

This Band began its work in 1888 with a small circle of seven girls. It now numbers fifty, both boys and girls. We have sent in \$27 to the Branch Treasurer; \$19 were gathered in our mite-boxes. Two quilts have been pieced and sent to the French Institute, Montreal.

## MONTREAL, EAST END.

This Circle reports an increase of interest. Eight monthly meetings have been held and one public meeting. Our motto is "Excelsior," so we press forward in His name. Amount raised, \$25.

## MONTREAL, EAST END, JUVENILE, "BUSY BEES."

This Band of industrious bees is now two years old, and has not yet attained its full growth, but has grown from ten to seventy-two. A box has been sent to the Indians in the Northwest, and was received by them on Christmas day. The children's donation was greatly appreciated, and the "Busy Bees" understood what is meant by the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$9.08.

## MONTREAL, DOMINION SQUARE, "VICTORIA."

This Band has thirteen members and eight honorary members. Amount raised during year, \$36.64.

## SPECIAL OBJECTS, EASTERN BRANCH.

MONTREAL, DOMINION SQUARE.—Thank-offering for China, \$25.

MONTREAL, "VICTORIA" MISSION BAND.—Chinese Girls' Home, \$36.75.

GANANOQUE MISSION CIRCLE.—Support of girl in Chinese Home, \$50.

QUEBEC MISSION BAND.—Crosby Home, \$50.

ATHENS MISSION BAND.—Trained nurse, Port Simpson Hospital, \$50.

BROCKVILLE.—French Work, \$19.

## NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In the early dawn of a new year we look back upon the months which have so silently and swiftly passed into history, and again acknowledge with grateful hearts the power and the love of God.

It has not been all gladness with us. As in other years, we have had our shadowed places as well as sunlit spots. The enforced retirement of our President from active work, owing to weary months of physical suffering, has cast a sombre shadow over us. But "at eventime it shall be light," and in the closing weeks of our missionary year our hearts have rejoiced in her partial restoration to health. Since our last report, earnest, faithful toilers have passed from us into higher service, and to our records we have added another page "sacred to the memory" of our sainted dead.

We cannot tell of great achievements, but only of courage, faith, loving deeds and words, thrown into the hours as they have hurried by. Four Auxiliaries, we regret, have given up the work, but these have been from the first but "scattered helpers," and in the coming months will be gathered into this new department.

Seven Auxiliaries have been added, as follows:—Bridgetown, Lawrence-town, Hillsburgh, Pugwash, Burlington, Cheverie and Sydney.

Our statistical report shows a decrease in Mission Band membership, which we feel is not a correct showing, as our Band reports were very incomplete, owing to the absence of Secretaries. In this important department there are many signs of real advancement, and the purity and sweetness of childhood, as well as the vigor of youthful womanhood, are being brought as gems and jewels of love for the Master's crown.

We drop from last year's list two bands—one has during the year developed into an Auxiliary; two juvenile bands have become independent, and four new ones have been added: Willing Workers, Londonderry Band, Hamilton Band and Wesley Centennial.

In the kindly reception given to our Conference representative, we have the assurance of the continued sympathy of our brethren of the Nova Scotia Conference, one of whom has honored us by becoming the President of one of our most flourishing Mission Bands.

Our camp meeting services were largely attended, and were of more than ordinary interest, resulting in the springing up of new life which is already bearing fruit unto God.

Number of Auxiliaries .....	47	Increase .....	3
“ Mission Bands .....	28	“ .....	2
“ Annual Members .....	1074	“ .....	110
“ Life-Members .....	68	“ .....	12
“ Mission Band Members ..	858	Decrease .....	83
Total Number of Members .....	2000		
Total Income .....	\$3,738.62	Increase ..	\$303.24

Halifax North .....
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Windsor .....
Musquodoboit .....
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Amherst .....
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Berwick .....
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Mill Village* .....
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Barrington .....
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Pictou .....
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH, 1890-91.

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Members, Sept., 1890.	No. of Members, Sept., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Life-Members, Sept., 1890.	Life-Members, Sept., 1891.	Increase.	No. of Miss'n Band Members, 1890.	No. of Miss'n Band Members, 1891.	Total No. of Members, Sept., 1891.	No. of Public Meetings.	No. of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Total No. of Meetings.
Halifax North	40	39	..	1	11	11	..	95	104	153	..	12	14	12
Halifax South	58	53	..	5	34	37	3	72	94	184	..	12	23	12
Guysboro'	22	22	..	..	1	1	..	23	19	42	..	11	4	11
Windsor	33	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	8	7	10
Musquodoboit	23	21	..	2	..	..	..	24	20	41	1	12	8	13
Horton	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	14	15	40	1	12	9	13
Amherst	20	39	19	..	1	1	..	21	21	61	2	12	15	14
Wesley Ch., Yarmouth	44	43	..	1	1	2	1	50	40	85	1	12	15	13
Providence Ch. "	29	26	..	3	..	..	..	58	31	57	1	12	14	13
Truro	26	37	11	..	..	..	..	40	40	79	3	12	14	15
Oxford	41	38	..	3	..	2	2	26	..	38	..	11	10	11
Canning	16	17	1	..	..	..	..	28	24	31	2	12	8	14
Berwick	26	29	3	..	2	2	..	15	29	60	2	12	12	14
Digby	17	17	..	..	1	1	..	23	18	36	..	12	7	12
Auburn	26	30	4	..	..	2	2	45	45	85	..	12	6	12
Parrsboro'	24	17	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	12	6	13
Canso	24	20	..	4	2	5	3	..	8	30	..	11	7	11
Dartmouth	32	31	..	1	..	..	..	30	40	76	..	12	12	12
Hantsport	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	42	32	53	1	8	6	9
Kingston	13	19	6	..	..	..	..	32	35	55	..	11	12	11
Wallace	19	12	..	7	..	..	..	..	19	1	10	7	11	
Londonderry	19	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	14	29	..	10	6	10
Port Greville	30	31	1	..	..	..	..	30	32	63	1	12	15	13
Bermuda	20	22	2	..	..	..	..	8	8	30	1	9	12	10
Wilmot	29	31	2	..	..	..	..	110	91	122	..	10	9	10
Wolfville	11	21	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2	11	10	13
Avondale	18	12	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	3	7	3
Boylston	37	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	10	5	10
Liverpool	16	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	11	7	11
Port Hawkesbury	26	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	1	11	12	12
Lenenburg	17	22	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	12	14	13
Bridgewater	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	5	7	5
Mill Village*	14	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..
Shelburne	9	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	4	4	4
Barrington	38	39	1	..	..	..	..	7	17	30	1	10	7	11
Gabarus Harbour	16	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	12	10	13
Gabarus Cape	16	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	11	8	12
Pictou	24	22	..	2	..	..	..	24	22	44	..	12	7	12
Springhill	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	11	9	12
Arcadia	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	18	..	9	5	9
Bridgetown	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	17	..	10	1	8	7	9
Lawrencetown	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	38	51	2	11	6	13
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Sydney‡	..	17	17	..	..	1	1	..	..	17	..	1	7	1
Membership of Aux. and Bands dropped.	16	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	*26	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>‡56</b>	<b>‡68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>478</b>

\*No report.

†Organized in last quarter.

‡Three not reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH, 1890-91.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Literature Fund.	Sale of Reports.	Donations.	Other sources.	Total amount raised.	Total amount received by Branch Treasurer.
Halifax North .....	\$44 00	.....	\$270 72	.....	.....	\$16 67	\$1 35	\$0 75	\$20 00	\$46 69	\$400 16	\$400 16
" South .....	54 00	\$50 00	319 82	.....	.....	36 07	2 65	2 50	142 00	33 50	640 54	640 54
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Windsor .....	26 00	.....	.....	\$8 80	.....	8 00	.....	0 90	24 00	.....	67 70	67 60
Musquodoboit .....	16 57	.....	4 12	.....	3 60	4 60	0 75	0 25	0 60	.....	30 49	29 64
Horton .....	25 00	.....	29 75	1 60	.....	19 51	0 90	0 65	2 00	0 10	79 51	79 19
Amherst .....	39 05	.....	44 00	8 25	.....	23 81	5 16	0 90	.....	30 74	151 91	151 86
Providence Ch., Yarmouth ..	25 50	.....	50 00	11 83	.....	24 38	1 25	0 60	0 20	40 16	153 92	150 00
Wesley Church, " .....	45 25	25 00	35 75	14 00	.....	23 00	2 25	0 90	.....	3 85	147 00	145 50
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Canning .....	12 00	.....	18 34	7 47	.....	14 69	1 00	0 55	2 25	.....	56 30	56 30
Berwick .....	37 75	.....	18 50	7 93	.....	4 35	0 60	0 70	.....	0 50	70 33	69 85
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Kingston .....	19 00	25 00	12 98	.....	18 00	10 18	1 35	0 40	.....	.....	86 91	83 42
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Port Greville .....	29 75	.....	45 48	.....	.....	11 87	1 25	0 85	1 00	.....	90 20	89 67

Bermuda .....	22 00	.....	2 00	10 30	36 18	16 07	1 00	0 60	.....	.....	88 15	88 15
Wilmot .....	31 00	.....	72 60	.....	.....	1 00	0 10	1 00	.....	.....	105 70	105 70
Wolfville .....	19 00	.....	.....	9 36	.....	4 76	1 00	0 40	1 00	.....	35 52	35 16
Avondale .....	11 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	0 30	0 50	.....	38 80	35 80
Boylston .....	21 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 15	.....	0 60	22 00	21 82
Liverpool .....	14 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 60	0 65	0 30	0 50	.....	16 35	16 35
Port Hantsport .....	14 49	.....	3 82	7 27	.....	4 07	0 47	.....	1 00	0 30	31 42	31 42

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Hantsport	19 50	...	...	3 00	12 85	1 00	0 30	1 00	30 15	30 00
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Boylston	21 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 15	...	22 00	21 82	
Liverpool	14 25	...	...	...	...	0 60	0 65	0 30	0 50	16 35	16 35	
Port Hawkesbury	14 49	...	3 82	7 27	...	4 07	0 47	...	1 00	31 42	31 42	
Mill Village	11 00	...	...	...	...	0 81	0 25	0 25	...	12 31	12 31	
Gabarus Cape	13 27	...	...	...	2 45	...	1 00	0 30	...	17 02	15 80	
" Harbour	17 00	...	...	...	...	10 25	1 00	0 20	0 50	28 95	28 00	
Spring Hill	22 00	...	...	4 00	...	30 79	0 55	0 45	...	59 29	56 83	
Bridgewater	11 50	...	...	...	...	12 28	...	0 25	5 71	32 05	30 75	
Pictou	22 00	...	50 00	...	...	23 41	0 85	0 65	1 50	98 41	98 41	
Shelburne	8 75	...	23 50	...	...	...	...	0 20	...	32 45	32 25	
Arcadia	8 00	...	9 70	...	...	2 18	0 75	0 30	4 07	25 25	25 00	
Barrington	41 50	...	38 50	8 37	...	...	...	0 45	0 25	89 07	88 50	
Lunenburg	21 66	...	...	...	20 00	9 44	...	0 60	7 40	59 75	59 27	
Pugwash	9 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 00	9 00	
Lawrencetown	9 75	...	16 41	10 44	8 73	10 60	3 60	1 20	...	60 98	55 47	
Hillsburgh	11 25	...	...	5 22	...	...	...	0 20	...	16 67	16 39	
Bridgetown	10 00	...	...	2 80	...	4 55	...	0 30	2 25	19 90	18 93	
Sydney	15 00	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 00	40 00	
Cheverie Mission Band	...	...	3 58	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 58	3 58	
Collection at Annual Meeting	...	...	...	15 14	...	...	...	...	...	15 14	15 14	
Sale of Missionary Literature	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 08	...	...	3 08	3 08	
Total	\$1002 74	\$325 00	\$1268 64	\$148 63	\$144 08	\$384 96	\$47 33	\$23 85	\$225 04	\$168 35	\$3738 62	\$3701 80

## EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch was held in Brunswick Street Church, Halifax, October 7th, 8th and 9th, with an attendance of fifty delegates. The reports submitted were cheering, showing that earnest effort had been made during the year to raise the standard of thought and action at home. Choice music, beautiful flowers, and a good collection, were among the prominent features of the public anniversary.

## Officers elected :—

<i>President</i>	- - -	Mrs. W. F. MacCoy, 89 South Park St., Halifax.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	- - -	Mrs. A. S. Tuttle, Berwick. Mrs. Wm. Ainley, Truro. Mrs. T. D. Hart, Arcadia.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	-	Miss Belle Wishwell, South Farmington.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	-	Mrs. S. E. Whiston, 74 Brunswick St., Halifax.
<i>Mission Band Secretary</i>	-	Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, Fernbank, Halifax.
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	Miss Mary Ray, 111 Cunard St., Halifax.
<i>Auditor</i>	- - -	Miss Louise Ray, 111 Cunard St., Halifax.
<i>Conference Representative</i>	-	Mrs. Downing.
<i>Organizers</i>	- - -	Mesdames Gee, Hart, Whitman, Downing and Des Brisay.

## REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

## HALIFAX NORTH.

In brief, our ninth annual record is as follows: Twelve monthly meetings, with an average of fourteen out of our fifty members; our Easter thanksgiving service, with offerings from grateful hearts thrilled with the resurrection story; some donations and fees which have meant self-denial; one life-member gone from us to behold "the King in His beauty."

## HALIFAX SOUTH.

We have held twelve monthly meetings during the year; average attendance, twenty-three. Our membership includes thirty-seven life-members and fifty-three annual members. At our June meeting, on the return of our beloved President, after a severe illness, we had a very successful thanksgiving. Total receipts of the year, \$640.54. Subscribers to *Outlook*, forty-two. We have much reason to thank God for past success, and to look forward with confidence, that He, whose we are, and whom we serve, will assist us in the future, and graciously accept our "work of faith and labor of love."

## GUYSBORO'.

Our Auxiliary is still progressing. A new year has commenced very favorably. We have increased in members and funds. One of our sisters has been removed from us by death.

## MUSQUODOBOIT.

As we glance over the past year, we gratefully acknowledge God's blessing which has rested upon us as an Auxiliary. Our monthly meetings have been full of interest and seasons of blessing. We have lost three members by removal, and have gained one. There is an increase of interest felt in mission work, and we are looking forward to the coming year, hoping to do better work for the Master.

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## AMHERST.

In looking over the past year, we can note some progress in our work. We have added some new members, and the average attendance at our monthly meetings is good. We have a Mission Circle which has done good work during the year.

## YARMOUTH, WESLEY CHURCH.

In presenting our sixth annual report, we find no cause for boasting, when we think how much more might have been accomplished. Harmony of feeling, and interest in our work, have characterized our meetings, which have been held regularly. Total receipts for the year, \$145. We have not yet reached our ideal; we still see grand possibilities of success. Jacob's vow may be a suggestion to all: "This stone which I have set for a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that Thou shalt give me, I will surely give the tenth unto Thee."

## YARMOUTH, PROVIDENCE CHURCH.

Our Auxiliary during the past year has raised \$150; perhaps, with a little more difficulty than usual, but obstacles were cheerfully surmounted, and at the close of the year, we find ourselves ready and willing to start anew. Reunions with other Auxiliaries have proved pleasant and profitable. The thought of others working for the same objects increases our desire to be more faithful. We support Mrs. Subashi, a native Japan teacher.

## TRURO.

God has, indeed, given us a year of prosperity. We can report two life-members, an increase in our annual membership of thirteen, and in funds, of \$90. Early in the year, the mite-box system was adopted, and we hope in this systematic way to add much to our treasury. Not only have we been profited by the reading of original papers on our different mission fields, missionary news and missionary letters, but, above all, by the time spent in unitedly praying that "the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdoms of our Lord."

## WINDSOR.

While we have lost by removals, and are small in numbers, yet we are working for the Master, praying that our numbers may be increased, and we expect that the same Lord who has heard us in the past will manifest Himself as the prayer-hearing God.

## HORTON.

No report, owing to the death of our Corresponding Secretary just as our year closed.

## OXFORD.

We close the year with thirty-eight members. We have been unable to hold any public meetings, therefore our income is not as large as last year. We are glad to say our zeal is not abated, and we are hoping for better success in the year to come.

## CANNING.

It is with feelings of deep thankfulness that we pen the report of this year's work. Our monthly meetings are well attended, and during the year we have added two new names to our list of members. It is with renewed determination to push forward that we enter upon the work of a new year.

## BERWICK.

We are truly grateful for blessings during the past year. We are sorry to report a slight decrease in our income, yet we feel assured that our Auxiliary was never more interested, and we look forward to the coming year hopefully. We report twelve monthly meetings, and two public—fourteen for the year.

## AUBURN.

Our Auxiliary still prospers under the guidance of a loving Father. The attendance at our monthly meetings has not been as good as we would desire, still they have been profitable, and a blessing to all who have attended. We feel encouraged to labor on.

## DIGBY.

While we cannot report an increase in membership, we are thankful that there has been no decrease. We, with the assistance of our Band, support a little girl in the Crosby Home. We are praying that she may listen to the voice of God, and early give herself to His service, and be the means of enlightening some of her own people in the truths of Christianity.

## CANSO.

We regret to record no increase in our membership during the year. Our prospects are not, however, overcast, and our hearts are thankful as we review the mercies bestowed upon us as an Auxiliary. A Mission Band has been organized, and the interest in our Society has been continuous. Our hope and our strength are in God.

## DARTMOUTH.

Our monthly meetings, twelve in number, have been seasons of interest and profit. By removals, we have sustained a loss in our annual membership, yet we report a small increase. The will of the late Dr. McMurray made provision whereby our President and her two daughters became life-members.

## HANTSPORT.

The work of our Auxiliary during the year has not been as bright and successful as we could wish. For the first time since our Auxiliary was organized, the Death Angel has entered our ranks, and summoned one of our members to the presence chamber of the King. We have lost some by removal, but our ranks have filled up, and we register one more name than last year.

## KINGSTON.

We are so glad to report progress during the year—an increase of membership, with a growing interest in the work. Our meetings have been held regularly, and have been interesting and profitable. We hope for more earnest work and greater progress in the coming year.

## WALLACE.

We report an increase in our funds of \$9.23. We also sent a barrel of useful articles to the Crosby Home. Our first interested members are more interested now, and we find our Auxiliary a benefit to ourselves and others.

## PARRSBORO'.

We are sorry to report a decrease in our contributions this year. We have lost several members—one by death, others by removal. We hope and pray that in our new President we may have all that is desired, and we may go forward with renewed energy in the coming year.

## WOLFVILLE.

In reporting the work of the past year we feel that we have some cause for encouragement. Our members manifest a greater degree of zeal and earnestness than formerly. We are also pleased to report an increase in membership, and, as a natural consequence, in funds. May we be constrained to bring the tithes into the storehouse, and prove the "Lord of Hosts" that He may open the windows of heaven, and pour upon us a rich blessing.

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## LONDONDERRY.

Thankfully we report our Auxiliary rather on the increase, both as regards members and interest. Notwithstanding we have difficulties to meet and overcome, we are not discouraged. We gladly report the organization of a Mission Band in connection with our Auxiliary. We thank God and take courage.

## PORT GREVILLE.

This year we are glad to report an increase in the amount raised by our Auxiliary and Band. Although there has been much sickness among our members, the monthly meetings have been well attended, and we find that our interest deepens as a knowledge of the work increases.

## BERMUDA.

At times during the year we have felt greatly discouraged, but determined to keep on hoping for greater interest to be taken in our work in the future. Our funds show a decided improvement, the amount raised being nearly double that of last year. We are hoping that the year upon which we are now entering may prove more successful in every respect.

## WILMOT.

We are glad to record a successful year, although we have experienced reverses. Our membership and attendance hold very nearly the same despite untoward circumstances. One of our flourishing Mission Bands has left the parent Auxiliary, and is now connected with Lawrencetown Auxiliary. This accounts for an apparent decrease in our funds.

## AVONDALE.

Though feeling somewhat discouraged and ready to give up when we reviewed our year's work, we thanked God and took courage, and determined to go on, claiming the promise contained in Matt. xviii. 19, 20.

## BOYLSTON.

We have held our monthly meetings as regular as possible during the year. As we have had no public meetings or entertainments, our income is smaller than that of last year. Although we cannot report an increased membership, there is a steady interest and earnestness manifested among the present members.

## LIVERPOOL.

In presenting our report for another year, we are sorry that our hopes have not been fulfilled in regard to increased membership. However, although our numbers are few, we have enjoyed our monthly meetings, and are determined not to yield to discouragement, but look forward with hope, that during the coming year our prospects may be brighter.

## PORT HAWKESBURY.

We report continued and increasing interest in the work. During the year mite-boxes have been introduced, a Mission Band organized, and twelve copies of the *Outlook* taken. Looking forward to the new year, we desire to do greater things, praying the Master to

“Strengthen hand and heart and nerve,  
All His bidding to fulfil.”

## LUNENBURG.

This Auxiliary was organized in June, 1890. We have met with good success, and our regular monthly meetings were fairly well attended. We are sorry to report the loss of several members by removal.

## BRIDGEWATER.

Our report for the year is not as encouraging as we would wish, yet we trust our labor has not been in vain. We meet regularly every month; average attendance about seven. We have ten subscribers for *Outlook*. We are hoping for a deeper interest in the coming year.

## SHELBURNE.

Our little band still exists, and we still wish to be numbered with the Lord's workers. Our Sabbath-school, under the supervision of one of our members, has increased our income.

## BARRINGTON.

We thankfully report a larger membership, a growing and deepening interest in the work, and a financial increase of \$30. We enter upon the new year, looking for God's continued blessing, and expecting greater results.

## GABARUS HARBOR.

In looking back over the past year, we have much cause for thankfulness. We have been greatly cheered during the winter months by our pastor's wife, who, though confined to her home through illness, is heart and soul in the work. She has distributed mite-boxes among our members, so that we are able to report an increase financially.

## GABARUS CAPE.

Although we report a decrease in numbers, yet our finances are ahead of last year, and we have every reason to feel grateful for the renewed interest in our work, and look for greater blessings in the future.

## PICTOU.

In presenting our report for the year, we regret that it has not been marked by greater prosperity. We have twenty-two members, having lost one by death, and two by removals. We hold our meetings every month, with an average of seven.

## SPRINGHILL.

In making our third annual report, we are glad to say that in point of numbers we have held our own, notwithstanding the removal of several of our members to other circuits. We are further glad to report that our income is nearly double that of last year. On the part, at least, of some of our members, a much greater interest is evinced, and while we have had discouragements, yet we rejoice that

“ Behind the dim unknown  
Standeth God in the shadow,  
Keeping watch about His own.”

## ARCADIA.

We are thankful that we can report an advance both in interest and finances. Our meetings have always been interesting and profitable, and we always feel the quickening influences of the Holy Spirit, and go away with renewed determination to do all we can for the Master. We are happy to report two new members to begin the year with.

## HILLSBURGH.

Our Auxiliary is not in so flourishing a condition as we desire. Our first quarter was very successful, but through the summer months a number of our members were absent or unable to attend the monthly meetings, and so the interest has declined. We are now preparing for a public meeting, and hope to be able to arouse our members to greater effort.

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LAWRENCETOWN.

Our Auxiliary has completed its first year, and we have great reason to be thankful for the success that has attended our efforts. Our work is prosperous, although our membership is small. We look forward to a hopeful future.

BRIDGETOWN.

Although we are only a very small band of workers, we are safe in saying we are all in earnest, and trying to do what we can to help our sisters in foreign lands. We are just one year old, and hope by next year to send in a good report.

PUGWASH.

We are sorry to report that we have only held four meetings since our organization. As some of our members have been relieved from other duties, we hope to report more encouragingly at the close of another year.

BURLINGTON AND CHEVERIE.

Organized by Mrs. Gee, July, 1891.

SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.

Organized by Rev. F. A. Buckley, August, 1891.





## REPORTS FROM MISSION BANDS, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

## "REAPERS" MISSION CIRCLE.

At the close of another year, we have great cause for thankfulness, although financially we are behind last year. Our membership has increased from forty-eight to fifty-five. Our meetings are well attended and profitable. The reading of our paper, the *Sheaf*, is always enjoyed. The November meeting was most interesting, as we had an inspiring report from the Annual Board Meeting, held in London, Ont. The feature of our year's work was an Industrial and Art Exhibition, held on April 5th. Total income for the year, \$239.03.

## "CORALLINE."

The year just closed has been the most successful in the experience of the "Corallines." The attendance has given a higher average than in former years, and the interest shown has been marked. Special attention has been given to mite-boxes, and, with a membership of thirty-one, \$63 have been returned by the boxes. The "Olive Branch," connected with us for some time, is now a separate Band. Total income, \$253.42; amount contributed by "Sunbeams," \$107.71; increase over last year, \$85.

## "SUNSHINE."

We have a membership of eighteen. We hold our meetings on the fourth Sunday of each month, immediately after Sunday-school. We have had twelve regular meetings this year, and united with our Auxiliary in a public meeting. We are encouraged to go on, and hope to increase more largely next year. The Lord has been with us, and we love to work for Him.

## "EARNEST GLEANERS."

Our Band meets once a fortnight. The children draw maps of different countries, and bring information about them. They also make useful articles, such as dusters, dust caps, dish cloths, etc., and sell, to add to their funds. Amount raised, \$50.

## "HAPPY THOUGHT."

The year has passed so swiftly that we can scarcely realize that it is again time to report our work. Some of our members have removed, others dropped out, giving us a decrease in membership. Our mite-box opening resulted in the addition of \$6 to our funds. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His help in our weakness.

## FIRST METHODIST BAND.

Our work is increasing in interest. A boys' Branch has been organized, and many little ones of five and six years also meet with us. We meet on every alternate Saturday, and spend a pleasant and instructive hour in devotional exercises, reading missionary intelligence, etc.

## "ROYAL WORKERS."

We are happy to report an increase in our membership, but regret a decrease in our funds. The fortnightly meetings have been kept up during the year with scarcely an interruption. We have tried with good success the talent system. We hope, by divine guidance, to accomplish much more in the future.

## "BUDS OF PROMISE."

This year more "buds" have developed than last. Our present membership is forty, an increase of eight. Juvenile meetings have been held regularly, and the interest is well kept up. Eleven copies of *Children's Work for Children* are taken, and seed is being sown that will surely bear fruit to the glory of the Saviour.

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## "LIGHT BEARERS."

Our Band has not advanced during the year. We hope to send a more cheering report next year.

## "CHEERFUL WORKERS."

We report a decrease in members, and an increase in amount contributed. Though there seems to be much to discourage, we look forward hopefully to another and better year.

## "OAK AND IVY."

The past year has been full of work. Apart from the money raised, we are thankful for all that has been achieved. The pain of separation has been keenly felt. We have no losses to report, save by removals. We have four life-members.

## "ROSEBUD."

Our members are few, but we meet regularly and have much cause for encouragement. We have some quite earnest workers. We have had only one public meeting and sale during the year.

## WILLING MISSION CIRCLE.

We have had an increase of five members during the year, and have held fifteen meetings. For a time we held semi-monthly meetings, but lately our meetings have been monthly.

## "STARS OF KNIGHT."

(In honor of Miss Knight.)

We have held eleven regular meetings during the year, with an average attendance of ten. We have met fortnightly for a few months, and we find the interest better sustained by meeting oftener.

## BARRINGTON BANDS.

We have two Bands, "Mayflower" and "Little Helpers." The former reports nine members, the latter eight.

## MUSQUODOBOIT, "MAYFLOWER."

Our little Band is in a flourishing condition. We can report increased efforts and interest in mission work.

## "WHAT I CAN."

We have done well during the year. We have raised enough to support a little girl at the Crosby Home, Port Simpson. We have a membership of twenty-two. Average attendance at meetings, fifteen.

## "SEED SOWERS."

Although our income is not equal to last year's, yet the amount we have raised means more in every way. We have increased in membership, and are looking for larger results next year.

## "HOPEFUL."

We can report success in our work. We meet fortnightly, from house to house, and our meetings have been fairly well attended. Our work seems to be willingly done, which is a great satisfaction. We pray that we may do much better in the coming year.

## "OLIVE BRANCH."

We are thankful to report a growing interest in mission work. Our Band has at present a membership of twenty-three. We are looking trustingly forward, hoping to do good work in the Master's cause.

## "GLEANERS."

The "Gleaners" have gathered Sunday-school papers to send to different mission stations, and in December dressed several dolls which were forwarded to Miss Hart for the Christmas tree at the Crosby Home. At the fortnightly meetings happy hours have been spent by the girls and boys in listening to missionary news, making scrap books, singing, etc. The "Gleaners" trust that their share of the work will be faithfully done.

## "WILLING WORKERS."

We organized December 27th, 1890, with eighteen members; increased since to thirty-one. We have held eight monthly meetings, and showing our increased interest, we now meet fortnightly.

## "WESLEY CENTENNIAL."

Our Band was organized July 13th by Mrs. (Rev.) Gee. At our first meeting, held in August, we had thirteen members; since that we have enrolled ten new names.

*N.B.*—Owing to absence of Secretaries and other causes, reports have not been received from "Cheerful Givers," "Willing Helpers," of Hantsport, "Rope Holders," "Happy Workers" and "Picket Guard."

LIFE-MEMBERS OF MISSION BANDS, NOVA SCOTIA  
BRANCH.

## "REAPERS" MISSION CIRCLE.

Lizzie S. Hills, Louisa H. Ray, Annie J. Mitchell, Minnie M. Bell, Hattie Teasdale, Bertha C. Starr, Ella Calkin, Bessie E. Bell, Bessie Kline, Muriel L. Black, Mrs. Ross, Misses Annie Starr, Laura Starr, Alice Knight, Emily Harris, Mabel Whiston.

## "OAK AND IVY."

Mrs. John Gee, Rev. J. Hughson, Miss Annie Jacques, Mrs. S. E. Whiston.

## "SEED SOWERS."

Miss Alice Hart.

## SPECIAL OBJECTS, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

Mrs. Starr, Halifax South—China Mission, \$25.  
 Providence Church, Yarmouth—A Japanese Bible-woman.  
 "Earnest Gleaners"—A girl in Crosby Home.  
 "Sunshine" Band, Digby—A girl in Crosby Home.  
 "What I Can" Band, Pictou—A girl in Crosby Home.  
 Hamilton, Bermuda—Coqualeetza Home, \$36.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD  
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ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1890-91.

In so confined a limit as ours it is a matter of much thankfulness that we are able to report any advance. There is no possibility of greatly enlarging our borders. Some of the few circuits yet to be entered require time for the process of evolution, and while to the others our Society will, doubtless, bring a blessing, they can at any time be but a tiny financial gain to us.

The work remaining to be done among the uninterested can only be accomplished by patient, persistent and consecrated effort. What seems the greatest need of this hour is a deepened sense of individual responsibility among those already enrolled. If our Branch could be raised to the royal standard where everybody would obey Christ's last command, we would do very very much more. If we could even now follow the example of our banner circuit, a country circuit whose total church membership is two hundred and twenty-nine. It has two Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands, uses fifty-eight mite-boxes, reads seventy eight *Outlooks*, studies sixty-one reports, and had this year five life-members. Why this success? Of course the great power is unseen, but it is largely due to the work of a frail hand and the faith of an invalid woman. When our women to whom God has entrusted that other talent of health shall have learned her secret and His, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him," I shall come back and bring you the report the Master needs, expects and wants from our little Branch by the sea.

Our Bands have done nobly. We are indebted to them for the largest increase both in membership and funds.

Nothing seems to speak so loudly to us of the real presence in the home Societies as the obedience of our young women to His call. Miss Robertson's going from us to the Japan field has taken a quiet, earnest worker from the home field, and a devoted daughter from a widowed mother. We can but hope the benediction of this sacrifice may rest upon our entire Branch.

Nine new Auxiliaries have been added: Port Elgin, Jolicure, Waterville, West Cape, Cherry Valley, Passekeag, Union, Northampton and North Wiltshire. There are fourteen new Bands, the "Allen Sutherland," of Bathurst; "Buds of Promise," of Oldridge; "Busy Bees," of Victoria; "Cheerful Workers," of Tryon; "Earnest Workers," of Bedeque; "Friendly Workers," of Jacksonville; "Harrison," of Wilmot Creek; "Mayflower," of Upham; "Onward," of Cornwall; "Pearl," of Titusville; "Rill and River," of Alberton; "Star," of Exmouth Street; "X. L.," of Fredericton.

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"    Mission Bands .....	35	"    ....	11
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND  
BRANCH.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members, Sept., 1890.	Number of Members, Sept., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Life-Members, 1890.	No. of Life-Members, 1891.	Increase.	No. of Mission Band Members, 1890.	No. of Mission Band Members, 1891.	Total No. of Members, 1891.	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Total Number of Meetings.
Albert.....	11	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	11
Alberton .....	16	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	38	1	11	8	12
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Bayfield .....	13	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	6	10
Bedeque .....	39	49	10	..	3	8	5	29	57	114	4	11	18	15
Bloomfield .....	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	9	9	17	1	8	6	9
Campbelltown.....	14	15	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	15	..	12	7	12
Caverhill .....	15	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	12	8	13
Centreville.....	12	14	2	..	..	..	..	16	17	31	2	11	5	13
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Prince St. ....	45	48	3	..	10	10	..	40	41	99	1	11	15	12
Upper Prince St. ....	11	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	4	12	7	16
Cherry Valley .....	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	10	6	10
Cornwall .....	25	27	2	..	1	1	..	..	19	47	2	10	9	12
Dorchester .....	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	4	6	4
Fredericton .....	34	37	3	..	2	2	..	38	37	76	2	12	15	14
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Moncton .....	35	39	4	..	1	1	..	33	39	79	1	12	13	13
Montague .....	15	10	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	7	5	10
Lower Montague .....	14	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	12	7	13
Mt. Herbert .....	16	19	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	20	1	11	9	12
Murray Harbor.....	32	41	9	..	..	..	..	25	36	77	1	12	13	13
Northampton .....	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	5	7
North Wiltshire*.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passekeag .....	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8	5	8
Point de Bute .....	24	23	..	1	..	..	..	25	18	41	2	12	11	14
Port Elgin.....	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	9	6	10
Pownal .....	30	26	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	10	12	11
Richmond .....	21	17	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	17	4	12	9	16
St. John—														
Centenary .....	72	71	..	1	5	5	..	28	81	157	2	12	19	14
Exmouth St. ....	36	41	5	..	..	1	1	..	36	78	2	12	14	14
Portland .....	47	44	..	3	..	..	..	40	48	92	3	12	15	15
Queen Square .....	44	52	8	..	..	..	..	13	22	74	1	10	16	11

\*No report.

STATISTIC

AUXILIARIES

Sackville ... ..  
 Sackville, Upper ... ..  
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 Tryon ... ..  
 Union Road ... ..  
 Vernon River ... ..  
 Victoria ... ..  
 Waterville ... ..  
 Weldford ... ..  
 West Cape ... ..  
 Winsloe ... ..  
 Woodstock ... ..  
 York ... ..  
 MISSION BAND ... ..  
 Mt. Allison ... ..  
 Upham ... ..  
 Titusville ... ..  
 Old Ridge ... ..

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND  
BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.			Number of Members, Sept., 1890.	Number of Members, Sept., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	No of Life-Members, 1890.	No. of Life-Members, 1891.	Increase.	No. of Mission Band Members, 1890.	No. of Mission Band Members, 1891.	Total No. of Members 1891.	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Total Number of Meetings.
Sackville .....	38	35	..	3	..	2	2	40	43	80	1	11	10	12		
Sackville, Upper .....	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	11	8	13		
St. Stephen .....	58	57	..	1	3	3	..	50	44	104	10	9	14	19		
Searletown .....	25	24	..	1	1	1	..	27	25	50	1	9	10	10		
Sheffield .....	17	15	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	16	..	11	7	11		
Summerside .....	28	28	..	..	..	1	1	..	21	40	69	2	11	13		
Sussex .....	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..		
Tay .....	12	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	10	4	10		
Tryon .....	27	17	..	10	3	4	1	..	21	42	2	7	9	9		
Union Road .....	..	18	18	..	..	1	..	..	36	55	..	10	5	10		
Vernon River .....	25	19	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	9	6	10		
Victoria .....	13	24	11	..	..	..	..	..	14	38	2	12	11	14		
Waterville .....	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	3	8	4		
Weldford .....	..	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	5	10	5		
West Cape .....	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	9	9	9		
Winsloe .....	15	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	34	1	12	7	13		
Woodstock .....	25	27	2	..	3	3	..	38	45	74	1	12	15	13		
York .....	27	15	..	12	..	..	..	18	..	15	2	12	10	14		
MISSION BANDS.																
Mt. Allison .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	32	32	..	..	..	..		
Upham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..		
Titusville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	..		
Old Ridge .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	..		
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH, 1890-91.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath-schools.	Sale of Reports.	Donations.	Bequests.	Literature Collection.	Other Sources.	Total Raised by Auxiliaries.	Total Sent to Branch Treasurer.
Albert, N.B. ....	\$12 00	....	....	....	....	\$5 50	....	\$0 25	....	....	\$0 19	....	\$17 94	\$13 89
Alberton, P.E.I. ....	16 75	....	\$4 44	\$9 05	....	....	....	0 35	\$0 25	....	1 00	....	31 84	31 53
Baie Verte, N.B. ....	18 00	....	28 25	5 99	....	....	....	0 75	8 51	....	1 00	....	62 50	55 20
Bathurst, N.B. ....	30 00	....	61 50	2 70	\$8 58	18 05	\$5 88	0 35	....	....	1 25	....	128 31	119 50
Bayfield, N.B. ....	11 75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 25	....	....	....	12 00	12 00
Bedeque, P.E.I. ....	49 00	123 00	47 79	16 10	....	39 27	....	2 50	10 04	....	2 00	\$58 80	350 50	345 21
Bloomfield, N.B. ....	5 00	....	2 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 00	....	8 00	8 00
Campbellton, N.B. ....	16 00	....	....	....	....	1 40	....	0 50	0 25	....	1 00	....	19 15	19 15
Caverhill, N.B. ....	17 50	....	....	2 67	....	....	0 30	....	....	....	1 00	....	21 47	18 55
Centreville, N.B. ....	14 00	....	4 25	24 87	36 63	0 15	0 20	....	....	....	1 00	0 10	81 20	80 90
Charlottetown, Prince St. ..	43 00	....	106 00	7 52	....	17 68	....	1 50	28 25	....	2 82	3 00	209 77	209 20
"    Upper Prince St.	14 00	....	....	19 19	....	16 71	....	0 60	....	....	1 25	4 05	55 80	55 80
Cherry Valley, P.E.I. ....	14 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 50	....	....	0 45	....	14 95	14 95
Cornwall, P.E.I. ....	27 00	....	11 80	4 89	11 25	16 86	....	1 00	13 00	....	1 50	....	87 30	87 30
Dorchester, N.B. ....	10 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 45	0 50	....	1 00	....	12 20	12 00
Fredericton, N.B. ....	37 00	....	143 14	2 58	....	31 52	....	1 10	3 00	....	1 22	....	219 56	208 58
Gagetown, N.B. ....	19 75	....	....	12 29	....	6 70	....	0 45	....	....	1 00	1 26	41 45	40 79
Gibson, N.B. ....	15 00	....	....	5 28	3 09	13 94	....	0 20	0 50	....	0 50	....	38 51	36 17
Hampton, N.B. ....	17 50	....	....	14 15	....	29 36	....	0 45	4 50	....	1 00	....	66 96	58 52
Highfield, P.E.I. ....	12 00	....	....	....	6 00	4 51	....	1 10	....	....	....	....	23 61	23 36
Jolicure, N.B. ....	12 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 25	....	....	....	12 25	12 25
Kensington, P.E.I. ....	14 50	....	....	....	....	11 03	....	0 75	2 28	....	1 00	0 65	30 21	29 74
Keswick, N.B. ....	11 50	....	....	1 70	....	0 36	....	....	....	....	....	....	13 56	13 56
Lakeville, N.B. ....	6 00	....	....	2 87	....	....	....	0 20	1 00	....	....	....	10 07	10 00

Margate, P.E.I. ....	23 00	....	5 21	22 18	5 60	10 82	....	0 70	4 25	....	1 00	....	72 76	70 13
Moncton, N.B. ....	38 25	....	27 84	....	....	....	....	0 35	3 00	....	....	22 60	92 04	89 92
Montague, P.E.I. ....	10 00	....	....	....	16 11	3 25	....	0 30	1 00	....	1 00	0 75	32 41	32 16
"    Lower .....	8 50	....	....	3 24	....	7 03	....	0 30	2 50	....	1 00	1 01	23 58	23 58
Mount Herbert, P.E.I. ....	18 00	....	....	....	6 50	11 62	6 71	0 55	2 60	....	....	....	45 98	45 98



TREASURER'S REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath-schools.	Sale of Reports.	Donations.	Bequests.	Literature Collection.	Other Sources.	Total Raised by Auxiliaries.	Total Sent to Branch Treasurer.
Jacksonville Band.....	.....	.....	\$8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8 00	\$8 00
Old Ridge ".....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Upham ".....	.....	.....	3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 11	3 11
Titusville ".....	.....	.....	1 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 46	1 46
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	.....	.....	.....	\$27 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 54	27 54
Total.....	\$1212 13	225 00	\$1073 91	396 99	230 04	483 21	\$13 09	\$32 68	210 91	\$10 78	\$50 73	143 61	\$4083 08	\$3937 11

SUMS FOR SPECIAL OBJECTS.

From Bedeque Auxiliary, for new mission in China.....	\$58 80
From Gibson Auxiliary, for Crosby Home, Port Simpson, B. C. ....	36 17
From a Sister in Centenary Auxiliary, in loving memory of Mrs. Clawson, for work in Japan.....	25 00

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**SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK  
AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.**

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in Queen Square Church, St. John, on September 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 1891.

About fifty delegates were present, also a large number of visiting members and friends. Reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were encouraging, showing an increase in interest and finances. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome silken banner—gift of Mrs. Owrey, of London, Ont.—to Centreville Band, merited by having the largest number of Band members in proportion to church membership.

The public meeting on Tuesday evening was well attended. Collection, \$27.27.

The following District Organizers were appointed:—

<i>St. Stephen</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. Webber.
<i>Miramichi</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. G. Harrison.
<i>Sackville</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. Bedford Harper.
<i>St. John</i>	- - - - -	Miss Cochran.
<i>Fredericton</i>	- - - - -	Miss Smithson.
<i>Prince Edward Island</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

<i>President</i>	- - -	Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, 17 Orange St., St. John, N. B.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	- -	Mrs. Richard Johnson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	-	Mrs. Howard Sprague, St. John, N. B.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	-	Mrs. Samuel Howard, Centreville, N. B.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	-	Miss F. E. Palmer, 29 Queen Square, St. John, N. B.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	-	Mrs. Wm. Heard, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
<i>Treasurer</i>	- -	Miss Hattie Stewart, Sackville, N. B.
<i>Mission Band Cor. Sec.</i>	-	Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, N. B.
<i>Auditor</i>	- - -	Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was appointed our delegate to Conference next year. Delegates to Board of Managers: Mrs. J. D. Chipman and Miss Hattie Stewart.

An invitation from St. Stephen Auxiliary, for Branch to meet there next year, was accepted.

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES, NEW BRUNSWICK AND  
P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.

ALBERT.

This Auxiliary has a small increase in membership, but it is a cause of sorrow to us that in other ways we have not a more encouraging report. However, we are still hopeful for the future. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly.

ALBERTON.

We have an increase in membership and funds, and are striving to deepen the interest in the good work.

BAIE VERTE.

Our numbers have been lessened by death, removals, and another Auxiliary being organized on the circuit. But fresh accessions, interesting and well-attended regular monthly meetings give cause for hope and thankfulness.

BATHURST.

As another year rolls off, and our accounts are made up, we are glad to report an increase in membership; also in our mite-boxes. We labor under difficulty, as most of our members live in the country, and it is not always convenient for them to attend. Still, our meetings are quite interesting.

BAYFIELD.

Our members are getting more interested, and we hope to do more the coming year than we have yet done, and with God's blessing we feel sure we will.

BEDEQUE.

The interest is steadily increasing, and the amount raised this year represents more self-denial and more given as thank-offerings. We held an open Auxiliary meeting, which was largely attended by ladies from all parts of the circuit. Our annual mite-box opening has become an important feature of our work. Our hearts have been made glad by the addition of five life-members. In order to increase the interest in missionary work in every part of the circuit, some of the women of our Auxiliary made a thorough visitation of the Methodist homes, thereby securing subscribers to the *Outlook*; also, distributing mite-boxes. For the first time in our history, death has entered our ranks, and we miss from our Circle our dear sister, Mrs. A. Bell. The memory of her beautiful life and triumphant death remain as a benediction to our Society.

BLOOMFIELD.

Through the removal of our President and other members, we failed to meet for some months. We are now re-organized, and hope, with the blessing of the Lord, next year to bring a bright report of aggressive work done in His name and for His sake.

CAMPBELLTON.

Our members are few, but we have the assurance God is with us, and we look for greater blessings.

CAVERHILL.

The end of our second year finds us living and growing. We cannot increase much, as nearly all the women members of our Church are associated in our Auxiliary. Our meetings have been well attended, considering the distance between our homes and the church, and the fact that we have all taken the time from our work, not from our leisure. Our winter meetings are held in our homes, and are a blessing to all who join in them.

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## CENTREVILLE.

We have had a prosperous year; increase in membership, two. Our monthly meetings are profitable, and the interest in the work deepens.

## CHARLOTTETOWN.

It is with regret this year that we report a decrease in funds, and a loss, by death and removal, of six members. The former, however, is owing largely to the fact that, during previous years, we had several life-members added to our list, which, of course, made a very perceptible difference in our income. Our monthly meetings have been well attended.

## CHARLOTTETOWN, UPPER PRINCE STREET.

Looking back over the year we feel thankful that, notwithstanding the hindrances that have been in our way, we have been able to meet every month. We have several new members; and hope as we meet each month in the coming year new interest may be awakened, and that we may grow strong in the good work.

## CHERRY VALLEY.

This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. (Dr.) Johnson, June 29th, 1890, with a membership of six, which has increased to fourteen. This being our first year, we have not done as well as we could wish; we hope to do better next year.

## CORNWALL.

As we review the work for the past year we feel thankful for the measure of success which has crowned our labors. We have to mourn over the indifference of some, but many have shown a marked interest in this great missionary work, and we are looking forward to the day when each one in our midst will make the work a work of love. Though we have not been able to do as much to help the cause as we would like, we feel encouraged to begin another year, and hope to increase our numbers and extend our giving.

## DORCHESTER.

We have to report a discouraging year. We are few in number at most, and among these there has been much sickness. Our days of meeting have been stormy, so that we only held four meetings.

## GAGETOWN.

During the years of our existence there has been none more successful, financially, than this. True, we regret a falling off of membership, but not without the hope of adding others for the coming year. Our earnest workers are few, but the promise to the "two or three" has been verified unto us, and we ascribe to Him all praise.

## FREDERICTON.

We are glad to report an increased membership this year. Our regular meetings have been interesting. In reviewing the past year we see great reason for thankfulness, and trust we may go on in the coming one with renewed zeal.

## GIBSON.

While we have to regret a decrease in the number of members during the year, we are glad to report an increase of four at our annual meeting, which looks well for our prospects in the coming year. The missionary cause seems to be prospering in our midst, and more zeal seems to be manifested. Our hearts are glad in the thought that we are helping to spread the Gospel of Christ.

## HAMPTON.

This is the first year we have succeeded in holding twelve monthly meetings. A few of us attended, and enjoyed them; we found them helpful to ourselves. Our increase in funds is through the mite-boxes.

## HIGHFIELD.

This year has not been so prosperous as last. We are sorry to report a decrease in membership. One entertainment has been held.

## JOLICURE.

It is nine months since Mrs. Harper organized this Auxiliary. We have held our regular monthly meetings, and they have been well attended. We thank God for the privilege of doing something in His vineyard, and we are trying to help as well as pray "Thy kingdom come."

## KENSINGTON.

We cannot report the success we had hoped for the past year. We have missed so much the encouraging help of Miss L. Harrison, who has removed from us, though her name is still with us. Yet, best of all, God is with us. Mite-boxes have been successfully used.

## KESWICK.

In the beginning of the year our Auxiliary was in a very low state. We were blessed with a glorious revival, and now we have started afresh, and are hoping for better days.

## LAKEVILLE.

Our membership is small, but we are expecting additions at our next meeting, and hope for a more prosperous year than the last.

## MARGATE.

Our Society is in good order, and though we have not made any great advance, we are thankful for the past and take courage for the future.

## MONCTON.

The early part of the year seemed full of promise for our Auxiliary, larger attendance and more interest; but through illness and other causes our meetings have not been so well attended. We have four new members.

## MOUNT HERBERT.

We go on encouragingly and hopefully, believing there is a growing interest in this work among us. We lost one member and gained three.

## MONTAGUE.

Our prayer is that God will bless our feeble efforts and enable us to do more for His cause, that the heathen may more speedily be won for Christ. Twelve *Outlooks* taken, twelve mite-boxes used.

## LOWER MONTAGUE.

We have had very good regular meetings. Our members, though small in number, seem to take great interest in the meetings and do all they can to make them a success. Our mite-boxes have been a great help. We are hoping to do better next year.

## MURRAY HARBOR.

We are thankful to report that all the year our Auxiliary has been gaining in strength. We have an increase of six. Our President has helped us very much with the study of the fields. We hope next year to report a large increase in our membership.

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## NORTHAMPTON.

Our first society was organized by Mrs Howard, in January, 1890. After awhile the meetings were discontinued. Now we have re-organized and held two meetings, which were attended by all the members.

## PASSEKEAG.

Organized in July, 1890. Living a considerable distance apart we have not been able to meet as often as we would like. We have found our monthly meetings very interesting and profitable. While we regret that we have not been able to do more, we are thankful that we have been led to cast in our mite to carry on the good work. We hope to get others in sympathy with us in the coming year.

## POINT DE BUTE.

In looking over the past year we are greatly encouraged. Our monthly meetings, although small, have made a very good average attendance. We are glad to be able to report that an interest in missionary work is gradually spreading on our circuit.

## PORT ELGIN.

Our Auxiliary has only been formed one year, and we have not much to report, but we look forward hopefully.

## POWNAI.

During the year we have added three new members and lost others. We take nine *Outlooks* and the *Missionary Review*. Montague and Mount Herbert joined with us last year in packing a trunk of clothing, yarn, etc., for Coqualetza Home, which went free as baggage to a friend going to British Columbia.

## RICHMOND.

Though we report a decrease in our membership, we have no cause to think the interest is decreasing, and we look hopefully forward to the coming year, praying for the Master's blessing in His great work, and not forgetting the promise, "Lo, I am with you alway."

## SACKVILLE.

We have lost several of our members by removal, and, although we have had new ones, yet we have to report a decrease in membership and finances. The *Missionary Review* has been taken and, as before, has been found a great benefit.

## UPPER SACKVILLE.

We are happy to report an increase, and are hoping for still larger successes.

## CENTENARY.

We are glad to report a fairly successful year. Our devotional exercises have been profitable, and often attended with spiritual power. Discussions on topics of the month and kindred topics have been interesting and instructive. One important feature of a very successful public meeting was a hearty endorsement of our society and its aims by our pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague. We can count four new members, while we have lost several by removal, and two by death. Mrs. Nichols, of Boston, presented a donation for Japan to the society, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Clawson, whose heart was in the work.

## ST. JOHN, EXMOUTH STREET.

We feel thankful to be able to report an increase in our membership, and a deeper interest in the work. We are hoping each year may find us more successful and diligent in our Master's work.

## ST. JOHN, PORTLAND STREET.

This has been one of the best years of our service in this good cause. A growing intelligence and a deepening sense of individual responsibility marks our progress.

## ST. JOHN, QUEEN SQUARE.

With thankfulness we report a measure of the success hoped for at the beginning of the year. We have increased in numbers and contributions. Our Mission Band has been a great help. The departure of its president, Miss M. A. Robertson, for the foreign field, has aroused a deeper interest in the work. We pray for obedience to every call of duty.

## ST. STEPHEN.

It is a matter for regret that we cannot report an increase in our ranks, but circumstances have rendered it so. Our public meetings have been well attended, and have been a source of strength and, we trust, a means of awakening an interest in the work. There is reason to feel encouraged, and we look forward to a larger membership and greater zeal during the coming year. That this work for the Master may prosper more and more is our prayer.

## SEARLETON.

Our work during the year has not been particularly marked. We have held nine monthly meetings, an Easter service and two entertainments. We have eight mite-boxes in circulation, and take eighteen copies of the *Outlook*.

## SHEFFIELD.

We have not a very encouraging report to make this year. We have a membership of three less than last year, and have not done so well financially. Have held eleven monthly meetings. Nine *Outlooks* are taken here.

## SUMMERSIDE.

We have held nine monthly meetings and two public ones. Though we have to report a lack of interest and poor attendance at our monthly meetings, still there are a few who have been regular in their attendance, and who have done all they could to assist the work.

## TAY.

We have not had much success so far, but in the very small meetings we have had, our own souls have been blessed, and "long live our Auxiliary" is our prayer.

## TRYON.

Notwithstanding a loss of nine in our membership, we are able to report an increase in our finances, as well as a greater degree of interest on the part of our members. We are praying and trusting that many ladies of our congregation, who have not yet joined us in this grand work, may do so this year. We have held seven monthly meetings, and have taken nine *Outlooks*.

## UNION.

Previous to September, 1890, York and Union formed one society, but at that time it was thought advisable to separate, and Union entered upon its new era with a membership of seventeen; it now has nineteen members, including one life-member. During the year we have held eleven monthly meetings.

## VERNON RIVER.

Our membership is not so large as in previous years, yet our funds have increased. We have had nine monthly meetings and one public. We have five mite-boxes. While we feel deeply thankful for the success of the past, we hope the missionary spirit may be more fully manifested in the year upon which we are entering.

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## VICTORIA.

We are glad to report progress. Have a large increase in membership. Twelve monthly and two public meetings have been held. We have ten mite-boxes in use, and twelve subscribers to the *Outlook*. We pray that success may crown our efforts in the future.

## WATERVILLE.

We have held our meetings regularly, which have been profitable and helpful. As we take up the duties and responsibilities of the new year, we pray that we may have the continued presence of the Master with us.

## WELDFORD.

This new Auxiliary reports progress, and hopes to enlarge its interest in the coming year.

## WEST CAPE

Was organized during the summer of 1890. We were unable during the winter to hold regular meetings, but the attendance has been fairly good. We regret the smallness of the financial result, but hope by next year to be in a position to do more. Eight mite-boxes and nine *Outlooks* have been taken.

## WINSLOE.

We have had a very successful year; our membership has increased, and our financial returns are larger than last year. An earnest worker and loved sister, Mrs. Carter, has been removed by death.

## WOODSTOCK.

Membership on the increase, and the society alive and working. As an Auxiliary, may we be a wholly consecrated people, laying up our treasure in our Father's house.

## YORK.

Our monthly meetings have been regularly held, and we have found them seasons of blessing to ourselves. Six new members have been added. Our meetings have increased in interest all through the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION BANDS, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.

BANDS.	AUXILIARIES.	Members' Fees.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Donations.	Fancy Sales.	Public Meetings.	Other Sources.	Total.	Expenses.	Net Income.
Anchor of Hope* . . . .	Searletown . . . . .	\$3 77	\$1 30	\$3 03	\$0 70	....	....	\$0 19	\$8 99	....	\$8 99
Allen and Sutherland.	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Busy Bees . . . . .	Victoria . . . . .	3 50	....	3 14	....	\$9 54	....	0 35	16 53	\$0 04	16 49
Busy Gleaners . . . . .	Bathurst . . . . .	4 50	1 80	2 20	....	32 00	....	22 67	63 17	1 67	61 50
Buds of Promise . . . . .	.....	2 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 00	....	2 00
Centreville . . . . .	Centreville . . . . .	4 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 25	....	4 25
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Cheerful Workers . . . . .	Tryon . . . . .	1 72	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 72	....	1 72
Do What We Can . . . . .	Moncton . . . . .	7 75	27 84	0 82	....	....	....	....	36 41	8 57	27 84
Dawning Light . . . . .	Murray Harbor . . . . .	9 00	9 02	2 63	....	....	....	....	20 65	0 10	20 55
Excelsior . . . . .	St. John, Queen Square . . . . .	5 50	8 35	....	....	89 00	....	....	102 85	....	102 85
Earnest Workers . . . . .	Bedeque . . . . .	....	....	3 40	....	....	....	....	3 40	....	3 40
Friendly Workers . . . . .	.....	3 60	....	....	1 29	0 95	2 66	....	8 50	0 50	8 00
Glad Tidings . . . . .	Baie Verte . . . . .	3 25	....	....	....	25 00	....	....	28 25	....	28 25
Harrison . . . . .	Bedeque . . . . .	....	....	5 69	....	....	....	....	5 69	....	5 69
Hiriawa . . . . .	St. John, Centenary . . . . .	20 25	72 51	7 04	0 82	....	....	7 28	107 90	2 90	105 00
Happy Workers . . . . .	Summerside . . . . .	10 00	3 30	1 45	0 54	....	1 00	....	16 29	....	16 29
Jessie Chipman . . . . .	St. John, Portland Street . . . . .	12 00	21 10	0 41	....	....	....	0 60	34 11	0 85	33 26
Mount Allison . . . . .	.....	8 00	47 00	4 71	....	....	7 87	1 50	69 08	....	69 08
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Onward . . . . .	Cornwall . . . . .	4 75	....	3 05	....	....	4 00	....	11 80	....	11 80
Perseverance . . . . .	Bedeque . . . . .	8 00	....	15 23	3 67	....	10 25	3 10	40 25	1 55	38 70
Pearl . . . . .	.....	0 88	....	....	0 58	....	....	....	1 46	....	1 46
Ready Helpers . . . . .	Sackville . . . . .	15 50	....	10 47	1 00	....	....	0 25	27 22	3 93	23 29

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Torch-Bearers	St. Stephen	11 00	38 11	10 50	3 30	12 77	.....	6 09	81 77	8 02	73 75
Union	Union Road	4 50	5 90	2 97	.....	.....	6 32	.....	19 69	.....	19 69
Willing Workers	Bloomfield	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Wesley	Charlottetown	14 75	85 44	13 34	5 60	8 31	.....	6 35	133 79	27 79	106 00
Woodstock Methodist	Woodstock	11 25	.....	0 35	0 75	35 91	14 76	.....	63 92	1 30	61 72
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		\$204 56	\$353 36	\$112 98	\$18 25	\$335 18	\$55 93	\$53 22	\$1133 48	\$59 57	\$1073 91

\*This Band raised \$8.09 in addition which has been included in Auxiliary receipts.

## REPORTS FROM MISSION BANDS, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.

### ALBERTON, P.E.I., "RILL AND RIVER."

This Band was organized by Mrs. Lawson, in March, 1891. Membership fifteen, since increased to eighteen. Six meetings held, when talks on different mission fields, readings, recitations, singing were given. The Band took up the talent method and in this way \$3.89 was raised and sent to R. Crosby, *Glad Tidings* steamship. Amount remitted to Auxiliary Treasurer, \$4.44.

### BEDEQUE, P.E.I., "PERSEVERANCE."

Our Band, still true to its name, is persevering. Twelve meetings held during the year and one public service at Easter which was very successful. The roll shows thirty-two members, an increase of three notwithstanding the loss of three by removal. The interest is shown by the liberal offerings of the children in the mite-boxes, twelve being in use.

### BATHURST, N.B., "BUSY GLEANERS."

This Band closed its second year with a membership of eighteen. Eleven monthly meetings held with a good attendance. A sewing circle and autograph quilt have interested the girls, and toward the close of the year a fancy sale was held. Fifteen mite-boxes in use.

### BAIE VERTE, N.B., "GLAD TIDINGS."

Our Band was organized in 1890. The meetings have been held as regularly as possible, generally twice a month. Since organization we have remitted \$31.25, which was raised from members' fees and fancy sale.

### BLOOMFIELD, N.B., "WILLING WORKERS."

No report.

### CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., "WESLEY."

Our Band numbers forty with one life-member. During the year twenty-nine meetings held and two socials. Average attendance, twenty. Mite-boxes have been successfully used. We have a very interesting and profitable paper (monthly), *The Hawthorn*, edited by one of the Band. We can say "we are not weary in well doing," for God has blessed us in our work, and increased our desire to do more for those who need our help.

### CENTREVILLE, N.B., "CENTREVILLE."

Reports a membership of seventeen, increase one. Ten meetings held with an average attendance of eleven and two-fifths. No public meetings are reported although the Band took an active part in the Easter service, also at a public meeting under the auspices of the Auxiliary. The fruit of the seed sown in these young hearts has been shown by marked self-sacrifice on the part of the members.

### CORNWALL, P.E.I., "ONWARD."

January 15th, 1891, a Mission Band was organized at the parsonage with fifteen members, since increased to nineteen. Seven meetings held and a decided interest has been manifested on the part of the young. The name "Onward" was chosen and we hope to take it for our motto and ever move onward in this good work. Seven mite-boxes distributed. A public meeting was held in June in which the Band assisted.

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## EAST ROYALTY, P.E.I., "ROYAL WORKERS."

We have a membership of eighteen. Ten monthly meetings held during the year. One public meeting held in January, the collection adding \$5.00 to the treasury. Nine mite-boxes have been most effectual in increasing our funds.

## FREDERICTON, N.B., "X. L."

The X. L. Mission Band was formed in September, 1890, under the management of Mrs. M. A. Akerley. Forty-five members then enrolled, but by removal and other causes the membership is now thirty-seven. Meetings held weekly and have proved very interesting and helpful. A social and fancy sale added largely to the receipts, also the distribution of mite-boxes and investment plan. This Band raised \$143.14, the largest amount remitted this year by our young workers.

## JACKSONVILLE, N.B., "FRIENDLY WORKERS."

This Band was reorganized in March with a membership of fourteen, since increased to twenty-four. Interesting meetings held monthly, and a sewing circle every fortnight. One public meeting held. Report work in progress for the Chinese Home, Victoria, B.C.

## MONCTON, N.B., "DO WHAT WE CAN."

The "Do What We Can" Mission Band closed the year with a membership of thirty nine. The members have been busy preparing for a fancy sale, to be held during Thanksgiving week, and also are working on two quilts for the new Home at Port Simpson. We feel the year's work has not been in vain, and with fresh zeal again take up this labor for the Master.

## MARGATE, P.E.I., "SUNBEAM."

We are sorry to have so little to report this year. Eighteen members enrolled. Eleven monthly meetings held, with average attendance of eleven. We feel encouraged to begin another year, knowing that the Lord is with us to bless and strengthen us.

## MURRAY HARBOR, P.E.I., "DAWNING LIGHT."

We gratefully report an increase in our membership this year of eleven, making a total of thirty-six. The workers seem much in earnest and endeavor to make the meetings interesting and helpful. The boys are a great assistance, and we enter another year trusting the Master will crown our feeble efforts with success.

## OLD RIDGE, P.E.I., "BUDS OF PROMISE."

A Mission Band was organized by the ladies of the St. Stephen's Woman's Missionary Auxiliary in March. The Band was named "Buds of Promise," and ten names were enrolled as members; none are over eleven years of age. They seem very much interested, and are making a quilt to send to a mission school. May they not grow weary in well-doing.

## POINT DE BUTE, P.E.I., "CARTMELL."

Our Band is sorry to report a small decrease in membership during the year. We take the *Quarterly*, and *Children's Work for Children*. A public prayer-meeting was held, at which a collection of \$4.07 was taken. A fancy sale and mite-box increased our funds, and as several boxes are being taken, we hope to have better things to report next year.

## SACKVILLE, N.B., "READY HELPERS."

The "Ready Helpers" Band, whose motto is, "Behold my servants are ready to do whatsoever my Lord the King shall appoint," reports a membership of forty-three, including one life-member. A branch Band of little girls, called "Little Gleaners," has extended the interest to the younger ones, and a paper, edited by one of the senior members, has helped very materially. The amount given this year has been contributed in a better spirit, and the mite boxes have been a means of grace to many.

## SACKVILLE, N.B., MOUNT ALLISON.

Membership, thirty-two; being a decrease of twenty-one. Meetings held monthly. Nine mite-boxes distributed. Amount forwarded, \$69.08.

## ST. JOHN, N.B., CENTENARY, "HIRIAWA."

As the fourth year of "Hiriawa" Band closes, and we review its work, the triumphs and failures, the loudest note in our song is praise. Ten meetings held. Membership, eighty-two; increase, fifty-seven, including one life-member. Thirteen mite-boxes have made their silent plea for Christ. Too much cannot be said in praise of the junior branch of our Band, which, under the direction of Miss Laura McLaughlin, has done such efficient work, and largely aided our treasury by raising \$76.54; total amount remitted, \$105. May the Father's blessing, whose is the silver and the gold, rest upon this offering.

## ST. JOHN, N.B., QUEEN SQUARE, "EXCELSIOR."

Through the unceasing efforts of our President, Miss M. Robertson (now missionary to Japan), the interest in our Band has largely increased. Membership, twenty-two; increase of nine. Meetings held regularly during the year, and attendance good. Two entertainments, one concert and sale held. I think we will always remember the parting words of our President, and though we miss her sorely, we feel our Band is honored in having had for its President one so imbued with the missionary spirit as to give her life to the work. May the thoughts of her be an incentive to us in our efforts to help on the work of the Master.

## ST. JOHN, N.B., EXMOUTH STREET, "STAR."

This Band was organized March 12th, with a membership of thirty-five. Some of the meetings have been very interesting, and although the attendance of late has not been as large as one could hope, we trust the coming year may be one of success and blessing to our Band.

## ST. JOHN, N.B., NORTH, "JESSIE CHIPMAN."

Twelve regular monthly meetings held, and two public entertainments, viz., an At Home, and an Easter service at which we received a handsome, hand-painted banner from Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen. Membership, forty-eight; increase of eight. Also, a large increase in funds.

## ST. STEPHEN, N.B., "TORCH-BEARERS."

We gladly report a successful year's effort. Although there has been a slight decrease in membership, the roll now numbering forty-four names, yet the interest has not abated. Eleven meetings were held, with a regular attendance. In May, 33½ yards of rag carpeting was sent to the French Institute, Montreal, the result of the winter's work of many busy hands. It is our desire that this work for the Master may be done heartily as to the Lord.

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SEARLETOWN, P. E. I., "ANCHOR OF HOPE."

Our Band during the year has been very satisfactory; not one meeting missed, and a good attendance. Twenty-five members enrolled; two mite-boxes in circulation. The children take a great interest in the work, and they are so much in earnest we look forward to a good year.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., "HAPPY WORKERS."

We are pleased to report a successful year. The roll contains forty names, an increase of nineteen over last year. Meetings held fortnightly. The *Little Missionary* and *Quarterly* taken. Remitted to Auxiliary Treasurer, \$16.29.

SOUTH SHORE, BEDEQUE, "EARNEST WORKERS."

The "Earnest Workers" Mission Band was organized at South Shore, Bedeque, in August, by Mrs. Harrison, with a membership of twelve. Mite-boxes were distributed, and from them we have received \$3.40, the first offering of the "Earnest Workers." May God bless them.

TITUSVILLE, N. B., "PEARL."

This Band was organized in May, by Miss Palmer, with eleven members. Number of meetings held, three; amount raised, \$1.46. We are sorry that our report is not more encouraging, but trust, if we continue in the work, to be able to present a more hopeful one another year.

TRYON, P. E. I., "CHEERFUL WORKERS."

This Band, organized in July by ladies of Tryon Auxiliary, reports a membership of twenty-one; amount remitted, \$1.72.

UNION ROAD, P. E. I., "UNION."

During the year, the "Union" Mission Band has held ten meetings, one public meeting, and one entertainment. Membership, eighteen. The mite-boxes have helped us very much, and we hope that another year may see us with larger returns from the increased distribution.

UPHAM STATION, N. B., "MAYFLOWER."

The "Mayflower" Mission Band was organized in May by Miss Palmer, with a membership of twelve. Three meetings held. Amount remitted, \$3.11.

VICTORIA, P. E. I., "BUSY BEES."

This Band was organized in November, 1890, with eleven members; since increased to fourteen. Eleven regular meetings held, with average attendance of eleven. Eight mite-boxes in use. A fancy sale added to our funds.

WINSLOE, P. E. I., "SKY-LARK."

The "Sky-Lark" Mission Band was organized by Mrs. Kirby in May; twelve members being enrolled; since increased to eighteen. Four monthly meetings held; average attendance twelve. Through the earnest efforts of this Band the sum of \$4.50 was remitted to Auxiliary Treasurer.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., "WOODSTOCK METHODIST,"

Reports a most successful year. Membership, forty-five. Easter service and public meeting held beside the regular monthly meeting. The girls are working for the Crosby Home, and we find that in working for others we have been abundantly blessed ourselves.

## WILMOT VALLEY, BEDEQUE, P.E.I., "HARRISON."

The "Harrison" Mission Band was organized in September, 1891, with a membership of thirteen. The first offering of this Band was \$5.69, proceeds from mite-boxes distributed. This is most encouraging, and we hope for a prosperous future.

## NEW BRANDON, N.B., "ALLEN AND SUTHERLAND."

Early in September Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sutherland, of Bathurst, came down and organized this Mission Band, which enters upon its first year of effort for the Master. The Band was named in honor of the ladies who had done so much for its organization.

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LIFE-MEMBERS OF MISSION BANDS, NEW BRUNSWICK  
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## ST. JOHN, CENTENARY, "HIRIAWA."

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE  
BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

In presenting our first report, we, the sisters of this Western Province, wish to join hands with our Eastern sisters in uniting our efforts with theirs in the cause of Christian missions. Our Branch was organized by Miss Cartmell, May 22nd and 23rd. To those acquainted with that lady's untiring zeal and energy, it will not be surprising to know that we organized with nine Auxiliaries, since which one more has been added, viz., at Vancouver, in connection with the Princess Street Church.

It will readily be seen that our numbers are increasing. Those of our sisters living in the more thickly populated districts of the East can hardly over-estimate the amount of devotion to the Master's service that is required from the members of Auxiliaries in the country districts to keep up an interest in the meetings; but love for His service, and "not willing that any should perish," surmounts all difficulties. Our Auxiliaries are all in a healthy, active state, and are, we believe, being drawn closer together by means of this Branch, which, although much has not been done yet in the way of organizing new Auxiliaries, still, good has been done in uniting us more closely and making common cause for the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

Doubtless Port Simpson and Chilliwack will send special reports in connection with the Homes, but, as we have had the privilege of visiting the Coqualeetza Home on two occasions, it seems a fitting opportunity to testify of the good results which must inevitably accrue to the children from the training which they receive, not only from their teachers, but Mr. and Mrs. Tate. A period of ten months elapsed between our first and second visits, and the progress and development of the children in that time was so striking that we felt that these same children to-day receiving instruction at the hands of Christian teachers would, in the near future, go amongst their own people pointing out to them the way of salvation. Dr. Hart's visit to Victoria (en route for China) has been productive in the formation of a medical missionary class.

Number of Auxiliaries, 10, increase, 5; number of Mission Bands, 3, increase, 1; number of annual members, 158; number of life-members, 3, increase, 2.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members,	Number of Members,	Increase.	Decrease.	Life-Members, 1890.	Life-Members, 1891.	Mission Band Members,	Mission Band Members,	Total, 1891.	Public Meetings,	Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Total Number of
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Victoria, Pandora Ave ..	35	47	12	..	1	2	..	..	49	1	12	11	13
Chilliwhack .....	24	22	..	2	..	..	..	9	31	2	7	6	9
New Westminster .....	19	17	..	2	..	..	..	..	17	4	8	10	12
Vancouver, Homer St....	11	27	16	..	1	1	..	..	28	3	12	8	15
North Arm .....	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	11	6	11
Maple Bay .....	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	9	6	9
Victoria, Gorge Road....	..	19	19	..	..	..	..	11	30	..	6	6	6
Port Simpson .....	..	19	19	..	..	2	..	..	21	..	7	..	7
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### REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES, BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

#### VICTORIA, B.C., PANDORA AVENUE.

In sending this, the fourth annual report of our Auxiliary, we are pleased to be able to note an increase of one life-member, twelve annual members, and the receipts more than doubled. The Mission Band has not sent in any receipts this year, nor any report. There is room for improvement in that department in the coming year.

#### CHILLIWHACK.

We have lost three of our members by removal, and two others by transfer, but have gained three new members. The distance between the homes, and the difficulty of access, cause our monthly meetings to be not very well attended. The public meeting on the camp ground has become an established event. We are rejoiced to report an increase in our finances of \$32.50.

#### CHILLIWHACK MISSION BAND.

In the Mission Band there were eighty cents distributed, giving ten cents each to eight of the members to use as talent-money during the year. The mite-boxes were called in, and a pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Mission Band and the Auxiliary in the Coqualeetza Home, the 19th of August. Those of the Mission Band contained \$6.60, of the Auxiliary members, \$22.70.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., LADY AH HAK.

This Auxiliary was organized July 21st, 1890, by Mrs. C. M. Tait, of Chilliwack, so has been in existence a little over a year. On the day of organization we had with us Lady Hak, of China, on her way home from England, and accompanied by a young English missionary, Miss Mead. Lady Hak spoke to the ladies present, and so won their hearts by her gentleness, as well as intelligence, that they resolved to call their new Auxiliary by her name—the Lady Hok Auxiliary. Members have been gradually increasing, one or two at a meeting, till we now have nineteen. During the year we have had three public meetings—one each quarter—at which a collection was taken each time; the first meeting, in July, we raised \$14.95; the second, Professor Odum, of Vancouver, lectured for us, by which \$14.35 was added to the treasury; then Dr. Sutherland lectured May 13th, collection \$17.60.

#### VANCOUVER.

We organized on the 25th July, 1890; have held three very interesting public meetings, at which we collected \$25.10; have held twelve monthly meetings, having an average attendance of eight. Our membership has increased to twenty-six, with one life-member and one honorary member. We are very much encouraged by the interest manifested in the work and the meetings held. The interest has grown so much that it was thought advisable to form another Auxiliary at the east end of the city.

#### PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

Our little Band of Workers formed themselves into an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society last November. We had only four members to begin with, but our numbers soon increased; but as many of our members live on other missions, some have not even been able to attend our meetings, which have been seasons of blessings to all who have had that privilege. We can only report two quarters, having formed the end of the first quarter, and during the summer months have been so scattered that no meetings have been held. But our interest in this work has not abated, and next quarter we hope to show by our income that we have not slighted this work during the summer months.

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## RICHMOND, B.C.

This Auxiliary was re-organized in November, last year, and has kept up the monthly meetings, though the attendance is small in consequence of members being so scattered. We find the *Leaflets* very interesting, and distribute to those who are not members. We introduced the mite-boxes last quarter, and realized a little from that source.

## MAPLE BAY, B.C.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Miss Cartmell, December 28th, 1890, with a membership of twelve; we have had two names since. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month—the meetings are both interesting and profitable. We are glad of the privilege of helping on the good cause, and wish we were able to do more. The monthly letters are very much appreciated. Most of the members subscribe to the *Outlook*. May God bless our efforts, and help us to cultivate the true missionary spirit.

## GORGE CHURCH, B.C.

No report.

## SEPARATE AUXILIARIES.

## ST. JOHN'S EAST AUXILIARY, NEWFOUNDLAND.

It is with feelings of sincere gratitude to our heavenly Father that we present this our seventh annual report, with an increase in membership, as also in attendance and interest. Many of the members are waking up to the fact that we must work "while it is day." At the commencement of the year we had four life-members, but death has crept into our midst and called away two of them, little children of Mrs. W. F. Burns, two lilies transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

The *Outlook* is ordered through our Society, and renewed interest is manifested in our general work. We earnestly pray the members may be still more devout in the mission cause, and that wherever Auxiliaries exist the divine blessing may be abundantly bestowed, and humbly hope that the coming year may be fraught with more zeal and devout endeavor to further His cause, whose we are and whom we serve.

## ST. JOHN'S WEST, NEWFOUNDLAND.

We are thankful to Almighty God for His boundless mercies through another year, that He has permitted us to come together again. Death has been very busy in our midst; we are sorry to report the death of one member, Mrs. Smith, who always took a lively interest in our Society, both by her presence and her means. Other members have been called to pass through deep afflictions in their families, still we are thankful for the interest manifested by the members during the past year; we thank God and take courage. Average attendance, sixteen; members, thirty-eight. Three members have withdrawn. Fifty dollars were raised for education of our Japanese girl. We trust the year we are just entering upon may be marked with greater zeal and love for the spreading of the glorious truth through the wide world, and that each member may feel more deeply the great responsibility of doing it in her power, by her prayers, means, and attendance at monthly meetings.

## BONAVISTA, NEWFOUNDLAND.

This Auxiliary was organized on August 17th, by Mrs. J. E. P. Peters. We started with a membership of six; three have since been added, and we hope for a large increase soon. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Nurse; 1st Vice-President, Miss K. Rowe; 2nd Vice-President, Miss M. Templeman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Forbes. We hope that this "new departure" in our midst will be the means of awakening a greater interest in missionary work in general, and be productive of great good to the Woman's Missionary Society in particular.

## GRACE CHURCH, WINNIPEG.

Our growth has been steady, although not as rapid as we could have wished. The average attendance at monthly meetings has increased, and there is greater interest taken in the work. A visit from Mrs. Kerr, of Toronto, whose daughter is our efficient President, was a great inspiration to us. We have two new life-members. Our Secretary has written several letters to towns in this province and the Northwest Territories, for the purpose of organizing Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society in the different churches. A personal visit by our Treasurer, Mrs. Roberts, was also made, with the result that two new Auxiliaries have been formed at Brandon and Regina, and a missionary prayer-meeting established at Moosejaw.

## ZION CHURCH, WINNIPEG.

We find our song has to be of praise and rejoicing that our heavenly Father has enabled us to do a little during the year on behalf of our sisters who are not as highly favored as we are. On reviewing the work, we find it to be progressing. There is an increase in members and in funds. Notwithstanding many drawbacks, our monthly meetings have been held regularly; often of a very interesting character, when an earnest desire has been manifested to do more for the Woman's Missionary Society. Interesting papers have been written and read on the prayer topic for the month. Once in six months, we have a Woman's Missionary prayer-meeting, when our pastor gives up the Wednesday evening meeting for the members of our committee, some of whom prepare very interesting papers on mission work, and earnest prayers are offered up for the toilers and their different charges. Last March, a Mission Band was formed in connection with our Auxiliary. The young people have taken the name of "Onward." They number twenty-four, with an average attendance of eighteen; have met every week, except during the holidays; have been working heartily, and hope soon to hold their first social. We think they deserve great encouragement. We are now considering the desirability of forming ourselves into an organizing Auxiliary, to work up some of the towns near here.

## BRANDON.

Our Auxiliary was organized July 9th, by Mrs. J. D. Roberts, of Winnipeg, with the following officers: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. Woodsworth; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Vantassell; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Johnstone; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Philp; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reesor; Treasurer, Miss Hall; and eighteen members enrolled. The Treasurer has sent \$5.25, less 85c. expenses, to the Treasurer, Mrs. Rosebrugh, of Hamilton.

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Number of members, twenty-one, and three honorary; amount sent to Treasurer, \$21.50.

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Pres., Mrs. Stidston ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Gordon ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Taylor ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ruttan ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Caldwell ; Treas., Mrs. Woodside. Mesdames Housser, Halstead, Rowe, Raymer, Hayden, Bartley, Taylor, Parker, Woodman, Treleaven, Brooks, Sparling, Kirk, Snider, Pierce. Honorary members, Messrs. Hunter, Crossley, Oaten.

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ART. I.—NAME.

This Association shall be called "THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH."

ART. II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to engage the efforts of Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women and children ; to aid in sustaining female missionaries and teachers, or other special laborers in connection with mission work, in foreign and home fields ; and to raise funds for the work of the Society.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually, either at one time or in instalments, shall constitute membership ; and twenty-five dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a Board of Managers, co-ordinate Branches, Auxiliary Societies, and Mission Bands, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ART. V.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 1.—The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Officers of the Society, the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, the editor of department in *Outlook*, and delegates from each Branch in the proportion of one to every four hundred members, or major fraction thereof, which delegates, together with two alternates, shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the Board of

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SEC. 2.—The Officers of the Board of Managers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected *by ballot* at the Annual Meeting of the Board, and also the President of each Branch, who is by virtue of her office a Vice-President of the Board of Managers. Any vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3.—*The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall sign all drafts and orders on the Treasurer, authorized by the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall call special meetings of the Executive Committee at the request of three of its members, of which not less than ten days' notice shall be given, except in cases of emergency. She is ex officio a member of all standing committees. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Board, and its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with our missionaries and the different Branches; she shall prepare the monthly letters for publication, and the report of the work during the year for presentation to the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Society, keeping proper books of account, and shall make such disposition of the funds as the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee may direct, each order of the Board and its Executive Committee being duly signed by the President of the Society; and she shall present an audited statement to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.*

SEC. 4.—To transact business during the year, the Officers of the Board of Managers, with the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, shall *ex officio* form an Executive Committee, five of whom shall form a quorum.

SEC. 5.—The duties of the Board of Managers shall be: (1) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, the reports of the agents employed by the Society, and the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise the means for the carrying forward of the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amount to be raised, employing suitable missionaries, as the work may require, and designating their fields of labor. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of the Society. (3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

## ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

SECTION 1.—Branches may be organized according to Conferences. This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Board of Managers present at any Annual Meeting of the same.

SEC. 2.—The officers of each Branch of the Society shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, *Mission Band Corresponding Secretary*, Treasurer, and an Auditor, *who shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meeting, and shall continue in office till others are elected.* These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an executive committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, five of whom shall be a quorum.

SEC. 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid. The Recording Secretary shall notify all the meetings of the Branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other Branches, with its Auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall endeavor, by all practicable means, to form Auxiliary Societies within the prescribed territory of the Branch. It shall also be her duty to *prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers a report of the work of the Branch during the year, for publication in their Annual Report.* The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Branch, keeping proper books of account, and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4.—The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President and Secretary as often as may be necessary, to transact any business that may arise between the annual sessions of the Board.

SEC. 5.—No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6.—Each Branch may make its own by-laws, regulating its own meetings and those of its Executive Committee, also any others which may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

## ART. VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women contributing at least one dollar each annually may form a Society auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society within whose prescribed limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

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## ART. VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1.—This Society shall work in harmony with the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and be subject to their approval, in the employment and remuneration of missionaries or other agents, the designation of fields of labor, and in the general plans and designs of the work.

SEC. 2.—All missionaries or other agents supported or aided by this Society shall be approved, before appointment, by the constituted authorities of the Methodist Church, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other missionaries or agents of the said Church.

## ART. IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of each Branch delegation, notice of such amendment having been given to each Branch before its Annual Meeting; but Art. VIII. shall not be changed, except with the concurrence of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

## BY-LAWS.

1. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall be required to furnish in her report, in schedule form, to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following items:—

List of Auxiliaries.

Number of Auxiliaries previous year.

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Number of Life-members previous year.

Number of Life-members present year.

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Number of Mission Bands.

Number of Mission Band Members.

Total Number of Members.

Number of Public Meetings.

Number of Monthly Meetings.

Average Attendance at Monthly Meetings.

Total Number of Meetings.

Also a list of Life-members and Annual Members, and the report of the Branch Treasurer.

2. Each Branch Treasurer shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary an annual report, in schedule form, of moneys received by her quarterly, and the sources of income.

3. The General Treasurer shall publish each quarter, in the *Outlook*, the moneys received by her.

4. When Delegates to the General Board are elected at the Branch Annual Meetings they shall meet at once, and select three of their number, who shall be members of the Nominating Committee. *These three shall decide to which committee said Branch delegates shall belong, and shall report the same to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers not later than three days previous to the meeting of the Board.*

5. Certificates of Membership may be granted to members of any Auxiliary who may be changing their place of residence, which shall constitute them members of the Auxiliary in the place to which they remove.

6. *It shall be the duty of the Editress of the Woman's Missionary Society Department of the "Outlook" to publish articles relating to our own work; and also to select and publish items of interest concerning the work and modes of working of the Woman's Missionary Societies of other denominations.*

7. *All solicitations for funds for Special objects, excepting those legitimately belonging to the Supply Committee, before being introduced to the notice of our members, through any agency of this Society, shall be referred to and receive the approval of the proper authorities, namely, this Board or its Executive.*

8. Any Branch may arrange for representation, by proxy, from the Branch within whose limits the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers may, from time to time, be held.

9. All memorials and resolutions forwarded to the Board of Managers of this Society shall be officially signed and dated.

10. RELATING TO JAPAN.—If any money be not required for the object for which it was appropriated, it may be used for any other purpose which the Council may recommend and the Executive approve; and any surplus funds from native sources may be used under the direction of the Council.

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

1883. *Resolved*,—That all expenses of the Annual Meetings of the Board, and of meetings of the Executive, including travelling expenses, shall be paid from the General Fund.

1884. *Resolved*,—That printed (or prepared) forms be issued by the General Board to all homes, refuges, schools, etc., supported by the Woman's Missionary Society, in order that proper returns may be made of the number, names, days' stay, age, sex, etc., of inmates, sources of income, and expenditure of the same, in detail, so that the cost of such institutions may be ascertained in order to have a basis on which grants may be made from the aforesaid Society to support such institutions, and that such reports be sent to the Corresponding

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1885. *Resolved*,—That the Annual Meeting be held in the third week of October, leaving power with the President and Corresponding Secretary to postpone to the fourth, if necessary.

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary of each Branch shall furnish a condensed account of their Annual Meetings, to be published in the Report.

*Resolved*,—That the members be requested to remember this Society in prayer, between the hours of five and six each Sabbath.

1886. *Resolved*,—That each institution under the care of this Society be requested to furnish quarterly reports.

1887. *Resolved*,—That the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands be requested to confine their efforts in mission work to the objects named by our Society at the last preceding Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

*Resolved*,—That, in order to equalize the distribution of supplies to missions, a Supply Committee be appointed, with whom missionaries wishing for goods, and Auxiliaries desiring to supply the same, shall be requested to communicate; and that the Auxiliaries shall be credited with the goods sent, but in no case shall the funds of the Auxiliary be used for the purchase of material or the payment of freight.

1888. *Resolved*,—That the names of life-members shall be printed with the Auxiliaries where they reside.

*Resolved*,—That in the election of delegates to the Branches and General Board, a majority vote be required.

1889. *Resolved*,—That when any change of Constitution is requested, notice of such change shall be published in the *Guardian*, *Wesleyan* and *Outlook*, not later than the middle of September preceding the Annual Meeting, and that this be considered sufficient notice to the Branches.

*Resolved*,—That members contributing over \$1.00 have the amount entered opposite their names.

*Resolved*,—That reports of Auxiliaries be limited to five lines.

1890. *Resolved*,—That the last Wednesday in September be observed throughout our entire membership as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on the approaching Annual Branch and Board Meetings.

*Resolved*,—That the names of life-members of Mission Bands be printed in the Annual Report.

*Resolved*,—That auditors be appointed to the Board of Managers and Auxiliaries.

*Resolved*,—That the authorized expenses of delegates to Board meeting include railway fare and all additional necessary expenses, such as berth in sleeping car or hotel bill, whenever it is necessary to spend a night on the way.

Whereas, believing the earlier publishing of our report will be more helpful to our work, therefore be it *Resolved*,—That the committee be instructed to engage the Book Room to publish our report in the month of November of each year; and that all matter for the report, except the minutes of the Board meeting, shall be handed to the committee not later than the last day of the Board meeting.

*Resolved*,—That the names of, and amounts given by contributors to special purposes, be printed in a separate column or columns of the Annual Report.

*Resolved*,—That the General Board make appropriations for all their work, and that no special appeals be made to our Auxiliaries, but that all our funds pass through the hands of Branch and Board Treasurers.

*Resolved*,—That each Auxiliary be responsible for the number of letters sent; the method of payment to be left to the Auxiliary.

*Resolved*,—That each Auxiliary inform the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch of the number of monthly letters required by it for the year.

*Resolved*,—That the salaries of those ladies who return to the work in Japan after the first full term of five years, be increased to seven hundred dollars for each of the first five years of the second term, and eight hundred dollars for each succeeding year.

## CONSTITUTION FOR AN AUXILIARY.

### ART. I.—NAME.

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## ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying annually the sum of One Dollar, at one time or in instalments, to the funds of this Society, shall be deemed a member, and as such shall be entitled to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and vote at the election of Officers. Twenty-five Dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership.

## ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected from among the members, at the Annual Meeting.

## ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

A Committee of — ladies shall be appointed annually, who, with the Officers, shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall conduct the affairs of the Auxiliary during the year.

## ART. VI.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of September, at which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, an abstract of which is to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of that Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society to which the Auxiliary belongs; Officers, *Auditor* and Committee elected for the ensuing year, and such services held as may tend to promote the objects of the Society.

## ART. VII.—FUNDS.

The funds of this Society shall be derived from membership fees, the proceeds of missionary socials, sewing circles, or the like, and from voluntary donations by friends.

## ART. VIII.—APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

After meeting necessary local expenses, the funds raised by the Auxiliary shall be transmitted quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, to be applied to the support of such part of the work as the Central Board of Management may indicate.

NOTE.—Any Auxiliary having a preference for any special department of the work is at liberty to designate it.

## BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests. 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.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Society or Committee, and give proper notice of all special and stated meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to report quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch the amount sent to the Branch Treasurer for the quarter, and any other items indicating the state of the Society. She shall, in connection with the Recording Secretary, prepare the Annual Report.

5. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to the Auxiliary, and shall transmit the same quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, *not later than the 20th of the month.*

6. Meetings of the Society for prayer and business shall be held ——— of each month. Once a quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of the Society.

7. There shall be a Standing Committee of three or more to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings, *one of whom shall drop out each month, and another be elected to take her place.*

8. If an office becomes vacant by death, resignation, or removal, it must be filled by the appointment of the Executive Committee, until the next Annual Meeting.

9. Each lady connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer daily the Society, its workers, missionaries, orphans, or other special interest.

10. At the Annual Meeting of each Auxiliary in September, or such other meeting as may be most convenient, delegates to the Branch Annual Meeting shall be elected in the proportion of one for every Auxiliary numbering under fifty, and two for every Auxiliary numbering fifty or more.

11. A lady shall be appointed in each Auxiliary to obtain subscribers for the *Outlook*.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

1. *Reading the subject of prayer for the month.*
2. Devotional Exercises.
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes.
4. Report of Treasurer in writing.
5. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
6. Reports from members of what they have done for the good of the Society during the past month.
7. Unfinished Business and Enrolment of New Members.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

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### MISSION BANDS.

1. An Association of young people, banded together to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, shall be called a Mission Band Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church in which it is found, or to the Branch in whose territory it is.

2. *The object of Mission Bands shall be, primarily, to develop a missionary spirit, and secondarily, to raise funds to send the Gospel to the heathen.*

3. Any one may become a member of the Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents, and may become a life-member thereof by the payment of five dollars.

4. The Officers of a Mission Band shall be President, *Vice-President*, Secretary and Treasurer, *and a Committee to arrange the best methods of work; these and an Auditor* shall be elected annually.

5. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all stated meetings, and to have a general oversight of the work of the Band.

6. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and make an annual report to the Missionary Society to which it is Auxiliary, or to the Branch in whose bounds it is.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same annually to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary or the Branch in which the Band is formed.

8. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name not already in use, and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

9. Any Mission Band numbering forty members or over shall be entitled to send one *delegate* to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. A missionary candidate must believe herself divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with God's will.

2. She must here indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five of these years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work

of the Woman's Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill health; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

4. She must furnish satisfactory testimonials in regard to scholarship, and we regard some experience in teaching and a knowledge of medicine and nursing as desirable qualifications.

5. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-two years, nor more than thirty. A thorough intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

6. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances, are essential qualifications.

7. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to medical questions.

8. Resolved, That every missionary candidate be required to sign the following contract:—

1st. I, ———, agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employ of the Woman's Missionary Society, and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money.

2nd. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee.

### QUESTIONS TO MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?

2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?

3. Have you any experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls for Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?

5. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, as set forth in the Book of Discipline of said Church?

6. Have you a thorough English education?

7. Have you studied Latin or any modern language; what proficiency have you made, and do you readily acquire the same?

8. In what schools have you taught, and with what success?

9. Have you a knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental?

10. What is the condition of your health?

11. Have you ever been married? If so, is your husband living?

12. Will you answer by *testimonials* to each of these questions?

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO MISSIONARIES.

They shall incur no expense during the year to be met by this Society for which estimates have not previously been submitted to, and approved by, the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, or by its Executive Committee.

They shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work, and annually report the same with their financial statement.

All solicitations for funds for special work must be made through the proper official authorities, and missionaries are requested not to apply to private sources for aid for support of their work.

A medical missionary shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. Such receipts may be used for necessary expenses in the medical work, and any surplus shall be credited to the Woman's Missionary Society.

We recommend that, when practicable, such arrangements shall be made for the duties of our missionaries, during their first year's service, as shall allow them considerable time for the study of the language.

**Leaflets** (ordered from the list), **Mite-Boxes** and **Life-Members' Certificates** may be obtained on application to MISS ANNIE L. OGDEN, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

**Monthly Letters** and **Reports** must be ordered through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

Articles for the "**Missionary Outlook**" to be addressed to MRS. DR. PARKER, Barrie, Ont.

Items for the "**Christian Guardian**" to MISS MCGUFFIN, Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto.

Items for the "**Wesleyan**" to MRS. WHISTON, 74 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N.S.