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LADY MISSIONARIES.

IN CHINA.

MRS. MACKAY, Resident, Formosa.
MRS. GOFORTH, 1888, HONAN.
MRS. SMITH, 1888, HONAN.

IN CENTRAL INDIA.

MISS RODGER, 1874.
MISS ROSS, 1883.
DR. ELIZABETH BEATTY, 1884.
MRS. J. F. CAMPBELL, 1877.
MRS. WILKIE, 1879.
MRS. WILSON, 1884.
DR. MARION OLIVER, 1886.
MRS. BUCHANAN, 1888.
MISS SCOTT, 1888.
MISS SINCLAIR, 1888.
MISS STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.
MISS KATIE STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.
MISS MINNIE STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.
THE NATIVE TEACHERS AND BIBLE WOMEN.

INDIAN RESERVES, CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

MISS C. B. MACKAY, Mis-ta-wa-sis, Resident.
MISS ROSE, Piapot's Reserve, 1886.
MRS. W. S. MOORE, Balgonie.
MISS WALKER, Portage la Prairie.
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Missionaries and Teachers.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirteenth Annual meeting of the Society was held in St. James Square Church, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 9th and 10th of April, 1889. All the sessions were well attended by deeply interested audiences. The ladies of Toronto extended to a very large number of delegates their wonted hearty welcome, and every arrangement was made, which forethought and kindness could suggest, for the comfort and pleasure of their guests.

The evening meeting took place in St. Andrew's Church, which was filled to its utmost capacity by the members of the Society and their friends. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Wardrope, MacLaren, Caven, Rev. John Wilkie, Indore, and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. Tea was provided by the ladies of this church to the delegates and others, and a large number of Indian curios and native costumes were exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie and Miss Ross during the recess.

The following ladies led in the devotional exercises at the various sessions:—Mrs. Rogers, Mount Forest; Mrs. Rolls, Toronto; Mrs. Neilson, Arnprior; Mrs. Wardrope, Teeswater; Mrs. Eastman, Ottawa; Mrs. Goldie, Guelph; Mrs. McMurrich, Toronto; Mrs. McQuesten, Hamilton; Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto, and Mrs. Harvie.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Kellogg of St. James Square Church, to which reply was made by Mrs. Rodgers, of Desboro. There were delegates present from the following places:—

Hamilton	Port Perry	Malton
Brucefield	Claremont	Oakville
Cornwall	Cobourg	Paris
Whitby	Goderich	Lucknow
Alliston	Baltimore	Eversley
Arnprior	Kincardine	Newcastle
Holstein	Desboro	Arthur
Sunderland	Port Elgin	Brantford
Guelph	W. Flamboro	Peterboro
Primrose	Motherwell	Aurora
Ottawa	Port Hope	Greenbank
Uxbridge	Eldon	Orono
Fergus	Barrie	Clinton
Chatsworth	Woodstock	Seaforth
Ripley	St. Mary's	Wilton Grove
Collingwood	Bothwell	Esquensing
Galt	Avonmore	Milton
Cannington	Strabane	Embro
Onandaga	Paisley	Bowmanville

Caledonia	Brooksdale	Forest
Ayr	Sebright	Niagara Falls S.
Chatham	Eramosa	Gravenhurst
Clark	Belleville	Bradford
Mount Forest	Markham	Blyth
Gobles	Atwood	Thorold
London	Elora	Campbelford
Kirkwall	Norval	Waterdown
Teeswater	Cheltenham	Churchill
Kingston	Wingham	Hespeler
Walkerton	Harriston	Dundalk
Stratford	Shelburne	Madoc
Parkhill	Acton	Lindsay
St. Thomas	Bolton	Belleville
Dundas	Owen Sound	Sarnia
Dorchester Station	Glenmorris	Beaverton
Oshawa	Woodville	Durham
Orillia	Martintown	Bondhead
Ballinafad	Brooklin	Hillsburgh
Welland	Orton	Egmondville
Simcoe	Bolsover	Brampton
Ingersoll	Inglewood	Brandon
Carluke	Wick	Newcastle

The reading of the Presbyterian Reports occupied a large portion of Tuesday morning's session. These were presented in the following order:—

1. Ottawa P. S. Mrs. Thorburn.
2. Lanark and Renfrew Mrs. Russell.
3. Brockville Mrs. Hunt.
4. Glengarry Mrs. McEwen.
5. Kingston..... Miss Fowler.
6. Peterboro..... Mrs. Craick.
7. Whitby..... Mrs. Eastman.
8. Lindsay..... Miss Jackson.
9. Toronto.... Miss George
10. Barrie Mrs. McKie.
11. Owen Sound Mrs. Fraser.
12. Saugeen..... Mrs. Jamieson.
13. Guelph..... Mrs. McRae.
14. Orangeville..... Mrs. Hunter.
15. Hamilton Mrs. Grant.
16. Paris..... Miss Harvey.
17. London..... Miss Fraser.
18. Sarnia Mrs. McLeod.
19. Chatham..... Mrs. Neilson.
20. Stratford..... Miss Macpherson.
21. Huron Mrs. Fair.
22. Maitland..... Mrs. McNabb.
23. Bruce..... Miss James.
24. Winnipeg Miss Macpherson.
25. Brandon Mrs. Irwin.
- 26 and 27 { The Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in } The Home Secretary.
{ Montreal and Columbia Presbyteries. }

Appropriations.

The following resolutions were passed respecting the apportionment of the money at the disposal of the Society, amounting in all to \$28,854.91 :—

1st.—That the sum of \$26,885.00, called for by the Foreign Mission Committee by their estimate and which includes the sum of \$2,215.00 for the extra salaries allowed Foreign Missionaries who are married, be paid to Dr. Reid.

2nd.—That, in answer to the request of Professor Hart, an additional grant of \$525.00 be made for the purpose of completing the School building on Crowstand Reserve.

3rd.—That the sum of \$400.00, required by the Foreign Mission Committee for the purchase of the School building at Portage-la-Prairie, be paid to Dr. Reid for that purpose.

4th.—That the sum of \$501.88, being the balance of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of this Society, be reserved for expenses.

5th.—That \$300.00, being half of the amount of the estimate for Trinidad Schools, be sent through the usual channel, to Mrs. Morton for her Schools—and the remaining \$300.00 be sent to Mrs. Grant in the same way for her Schools.

6th.—That \$100.00 each be sent through the usual channel to Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. McKenzie, out of the \$600.00 voted for Schools in the New Hebrides, to be used by them for teaching purposes.

With the exception of the sum reserved for current expenses, these amounts were agreed to be placed in the hands of the Foreign Mission Committee for appropriations specified in their respective resolutions.

Business from last Annual Meeting.

The motions of which due notice had been given in the May *Letter-Leaflet* came before the Society on Tuesday afternoon. It was moved by Mrs. Macdonnell, seconded by Mrs. R. Wallace, That an addition be made to the Constitution, providing for the recognition of Associate Branches of such Woman's Missionary Societies as shall be desirous to work for the Society, to report to it, and contribute stately to it a portion not less than half its funds; That the Associate Branches may be represented in Presbyterian Societies by one delegate instead of having several representatives as Auxiliaries have; and That the Presidents shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Board as corresponding members, but shall not have a voice in the Board, unless specially elected thereto by the General Society.

Mrs. Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa, moved in amendment, That this Society deems it inexpedient to adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution, but will thankfully receive moneys from sister Societies, and gratefully acknowledge them in the Report. And inasmuch as the receiving of such Associate Branches and according to them the right of representation introduces a new element into the Society; that, in accordance with our Constitution, we continue to be a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

An earnest and animated discussion followed upon the general question of the expediency of making a radical change in the Constitution of the Society, in the direction of introducing the Home Mission

element. Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto; Mrs. Gordon, Harrington; Mrs. Roger, London; Mrs. McKie, Barrie; Mrs. White, Guelph; Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa; Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. MacMurchy, Mrs. Macdonnell and Mrs. Graham, Galt, with others, took part in the discussion. Mrs. Campbell's amendment was carried by a large majority.

It was moved by Mrs. MacMurchy, seconded by Mrs. Parsons and carried, That for the sake of greater clearness of expression in Article 3 of the Constitution of the General Society and also in Article 3 of the Constitution of Auxiliaries, the word "woman" be substituted for the word "person." That in Article 2 for Mission Bands the words "any one" be altered to read "any girl."

The following recommendation was also submitted in connection with this resolution:—While there is no objection that—in certain circumstances—small boys should join these bands, it is not desirable that any provision be made in the Constitution for that purpose. It is strongly recommended that Boys' Mission Bands should be formed in all the congregations and; that they should be encouraged to give their contributions to the schemes of the Church.

Mrs. Jeffrey moved and Mrs. Campbell seconded, That Article 4 of the Constitution be amended to provide for two or more Corresponding Secretaries. Carried.

The Committee to whom had been entrusted the recommendation from the Barrie Presbyterial Society last year presented by Mrs. McKie, regarding the publication of a Missionary Magazine by the Society, reported that after a fair consideration of all the interests involved in the suggestion of the Barrie Presbyterial Society, that this Society should publish a magazine, they do not recommend the publication of such a magazine at present, for the following reasons:

1st.—There are several publications issued in the interests of our Church containing full missionary intelligence of a general character, which are open for letters or articles on special mission work, or for the discussion of kindred subjects.

2nd.—The management of such a magazine would necessitate business arrangements entailing expense as well as the employment of a paid editor, and from information in our possession it has been found that great difficulty has been experienced in the endeavour to make such magazines self-sustaining.

3rd.—The monthly *Letter-Leaflet* issued by this Society possesses the following advantages:—

(a) It contains a connected history of our Mission without extraneous matter being mixed up with it, and is therefore valuable for reference, besides, being in convenient form, the numbers may be stitched together or bound and yet be easily handled.

(b) It contains letters direct from our Missionaries addressed equally to all the members of our Society, dealing with matters of present and personal interest.

(c) It is the medium of communication between the Board of Management and the members of the Society, and in it appear from time to time questions about which the Board may desire to know the opinion of the Society, and in which the public have no interest—important items of business—announcements of various kinds—and the decisions of the Foreign Mission Committee affecting our work.

4th.—This Committee earnestly commends the *Letter-Leaflet* to all our members, as they consider it very desirable that every lady should

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subscribe for it, on account of its value to herself and the important influence it is fitted to exert in the household.

The report of the Committee was adopted on motion of Mrs. MacMurchy, seconded by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Alexander's motion, "That when it is found impossible for the President of an Auxiliary to attend the Annual Meeting, the Delegate appointed by that Auxiliary shall be eligible to take her place and vote on the Board of Management at that meeting," was for the present withdrawn.

The Question Drawer, on Wednesday morning, was taken charge of by Mrs. Robertson, of Collingwood, and in the afternoon by Mrs. Gordon, Harrington. The questions were numerous and of the usual character, and were answered in a highly satisfactory manner.

In the absence through illness of Miss Blackadder, of Trinidad, who was expected to address the morning meeting on Wednesday, Mrs. McQuesten, Hamilton, read a paper entitled, "Our Home Work in the Foreign Field."

On Wednesday afternoon the report of the Delegates of the Society to the World's Missionary Conference, London, was presented by Mrs. Watson, and was received with very great interest and pleasure. Mrs. MacLaren also conveyed to the members of the Society a proposal from a meeting of ladies held in connection with the Alliance of the Reformed Churches last June, that on the occasion of the next meeting of the Alliance to be held in Toronto, in the year 1892, a gathering of ladies interested in Missions be arranged, as there will in all probability be an opportunity on that occasion of meeting with Christian women of other countries who may be present in Toronto, and who will join with Canadian ladies in the proposed Conference.

It was moved by Mrs. MacMurchy and seconded by Mrs. Thorburn, "That this Society authorize the Board which may exist in 1892 to make all necessary arrangements for holding a gathering of ladies at the time of the meeting of the Alliance in Toronto."

Notices of Motion for next Annual Meeting.

1st.—From Hamilton Presbyterian Society: "That Presbyterian Presidents, Presbyterian Secretaries and one-fourth of the Presidents of each Presbyterian Society be Vice-Presidents of the Board of Management;" with the question: "Whether sufficient interest is aroused by the printing of the abstracts of Reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in the Annual Report to warrant the increased cost and labour involved in publishing them?"

2nd.—From Peterboro' Presbyterian: "That in view of the large and ever-increasing number of Vice-Presidents of the General Society, thus rendering the Executive Committee uncertain and unwieldy, this Presbyterian Society would recommend the reduction of the number by substituting for the 'Presidents of Presbyterian Societies, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands'—'The Presidents and Secretaries of Presbyterian Societies and a proportion (about one-fifth) of the Presidents of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.'"

3rd.—From the London Presbyterian: "That the first clause of the second article of the Constitution beginning 'Its object,' and ending

with 'salaries and locations' shall be amended to read as follows: 'Its object shall be to promote the Church's work among women and children in heathen and other lands, and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to the Society, provided always that the estimated requirements of the Foreign Mission Committee for work among women and children shall be made a first charge upon its funds, and that with the said Committee shall lie the appointment of the Foreign Missionaries supported by the Society, and the fixing of their salaries and locations.'

4th.—By Mrs. Parsons, Toronto, to change Article 4 of the Constitution of General Society to read, "The members of the Society present at each annual meeting shall elect a Board of Management which shall consist of thirty-six members resident in Toronto, and one representative member from, and previously recommended by each Presbyterian Society. The Board of Management shall meet and elect its own officers, namely, President, four Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board shall have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year, and to elect Honorary Vice-Presidents."

5th.—By Mrs. Hamilton, Toronto, in amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. "The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of thirty-six managers, including the Presidents, four Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries and a Treasurer. These Managers shall be elected from the members of the Society annually by the members who are present at the annual meeting. These members shall also have power to elect Representative Vice-Presidents. The Board shall have power to elect the officers and to appoint corresponding members when the objects of the Society shall be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year. Also that an article be added to the Constitution providing that the thirty-six elected members elect their own officers."

6th.—By Mrs. Parsons, in order to secure a standard of representation at the Annual Meeting, that a new article be added to the Constitution to read, "At the Annual Meeting the Officers and Managers of the Board, the Presidents of Presbyterian Societies, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands shall *ex officio* be entitled to vote. All life members and members of the General Society are also entitled to vote. Each Presbyterian Society shall be entitled to send one delegate besides its President. Each Auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate besides its President. Each Mission Band shall be represented by its President only. These delegates to be members of the General Society and to be provided with entertainment during the Annual Meeting. Only such delegates as are personally present and duly accredited by their Societies shall be entitled to vote."

7th.—By Mrs. MacMurchy, "That if the plan of holding weekly meetings, now agreed upon by the Board of Management, be found to answer the purpose intended, provision be made in the Constitution for a weekly meeting of the Board. A recommendation accompanied this notice of motion, that all the proposed changes in the Constitution be considered during the year by a Committee comprising the movers of the various notices and such other ladies as the President may appoint. The Committee to report to next Annual Meeting."

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Resolutions.

1st.—It was moved by Mrs. MacMurchy, seconded by Mrs. Macdonnell, supported by Mrs. MacLaren and carried,—That, in order to prevent unnecessary repetition in the transaction of business, as well as misunderstanding and confusion about voting, etc., at the Annual Meeting, the newly elected Board of Management shall meet for the election of officers only, and then, at once proceed to transact business with the General Society, according to Article VI. of the Constitution.

2nd.—On motion of Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Macdonnell, it was agreed,—That the Nominating Committee in making the choice of names for recommendation to the Society, and in allocating the proportion of numbers, be guided by such principles and rules as their judgment and experience may dictate, provided only that one lady be selected from each Auxiliary within the City of Toronto, and that all the ladies of the Board be members of the General Society.

3rd.—It was also agreed on motion of Mrs. Parsons, seconded by Mrs. McKie, Barrie,—That the Constitution adopted by the Toronto Presbyterian Society be printed on the last page of the Annual Report.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S RETIREMENT.

4th.—In view of the fact that this year Mrs. Campbell retires from the office of Home Secretary, it was moved by Mrs. Gordon of Harington, seconded by Mrs. Macdonnell,—That we desire to place on record an expression of our high appreciation of the valuable services which Mrs. Hugh Campbell has rendered to this Society during the period of five years in which she has had the care and responsibility of the Home work. During that time the Mission Bands have increased from 16 to 164, the Auxiliaries from 89 to 402, the Presbyterian Societies from 6 to 27 and the Membership from 2,550 to over 14,000. This result, under the guidance of Our Heavenly Father, has been largely due to the high standard of duty which Mrs. Campbell has placed before her and the intelligent, kindly personal interest she has ever taken in the welfare and progress of all our branches. We deeply regret that Mrs. Campbell sees it to be her duty to retire from this important office, and unite in expressing the hope that when the work is re-arranged she may be willing to take charge of the Supply Department. This resolution was carried by the unanimous standing vote of the Society.

Next Annual Meeting.

A very cordial invitation was given to hold the next annual meeting in Hamilton. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Grant, who presented the invitation, extended a hearty welcome to all, and hoped the representation would be unlimited.

Votes of Thanks.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the Trustees, Elders, Managers and Ladies of St. James' Square and St. Andrew's Churches; to the young ladies who furnished the music; to the Rev. Dr. Reid for his kindness in auditing the accounts of the Society; to the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of their Hall as a lunch room; and to the Railway Companies for reduced fares.

President's Address.

Dear Friends and Fellow Workers :

I count it a very great honor to be allowed, year after year, to address such large and influential audiences as attend the annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but I never felt the responsibility of my position as I do to day, and have done these last few weeks, and it is with very considerable hesitation and much carefulness that I have prepared these few thoughts to lay before you. When I last had the privilege of addressing you I drew your attention more particularly to "The lines of our work as a Society down which seemed to have come God's richest blessings." They were these : That we women had been led to accept the work of an auxiliary to the Foreign Mission Committee of our Church. The methods we were taking to educate ourselves in systematic giving to the Lord. The interest awakened in our hearts by the information so regularly received from our missionaries and mission fields, through the *Monthly Letter Leaflet* and other sources. Our willingness to put aside our often *eager desire* to take up special objects and instead to put all our givings into the one common treasury. The eminently successful effort made by old and young to assist in the devotional part of the meetings by leading in prayer, and, last, the providing clothing for the Indians in our own North-West. And during the year just closed it has been most deeply gratifying to the Board, and I doubt not, must have been to yourselves, to watch the ever-deepening and broadening of all these lines, and consequently the increasing and much prized progress in all branches of the work, and the spiritual blessing coming to our own souls. Much of this I have most vividly realized while attending several annual meetings of our branches these last three months, and the letters from these to our Secretaries, breathe the same testimony. Oh, how good, how full of loving kindness is our Lord ; that, notwithstanding all the coldness and indifference and want of love to our Lord and Saviour that has entered into, and still mars all our work, He, in His tender mercy enables us to *taste*, at least, how very delightful, how restful, how soul-strengthening, His service. Let us, for a few moments, think of the Source of all this blessing. "All power and authority is given unto Me in heaven and in earth" says our loving Saviour, "Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations," and "Lo, I am with you alway." This, in willing obedience to His command, is the work the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is trying to do, and thus helping on the coming of His kingdom. The Lord Himself is the Source of all our power and all our success, a success which the reports now in your hands, show to have been wonderful and such as should fill us with praise and thankfulness to the Giver of all good ; while, at the same time, we confess how altogether unworthy we are, to be, in the smallest degree, co-labourers with the Lord Jesus Christ, and also to say with deep heart-felt earnestness, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Thy name be all the glory."

Now, dear friends, we must be very careful lest this great success—added to the natural satisfaction arising from finding out what we women can accomplish when we set ourselves resolutely to do a thing, and the eager desire springing up in many hearts to do still more for the Master—does not lead us into a species of disloyalty to the object of our W. F. M. S., which, as you all know, was organized to assist the F. M. Committee of our church in their work among the women and children

in heathen lands. A lady writer on this subject of Loyalty says: "Independence of thought creates independence of action. A mania for new ways cherishes this independence. No place or theme is safe from the invasion of new doctrines and ideas. With this tendency so universal, challenging all that is old, stirring all that is new, we could but expect that our religious natures would be liable to the same distraction. Not only are new methods abundant, but new demands, new emergencies, new wants and new woes are ever coming to the front. Our women's hearts, endowed with so much tenderness and sympathy and responsiveness, are peculiarly susceptible of their influence. Ready to listen, touched by the loud appeals, thrilled by the pictures of distress and necessity, woman waits not for argument or slow reasoning, but at once responds to whatever is presented." Now, the estimates sent us by the F. M. Committee, for our part of the work, are intended to cover all that can reasonably be expected of us for the year, added as they must necessarily be, to that which is no less binding on us by Home Missions, French Evangelization and other schemes of our Church and the support of its ordinances. But when appeals come to us from our missionaries or their immediate friends for help in procuring many things, not, perhaps, covered by these estimates, or from other missionary societies for assistance in some special and urgent matter in which they are engaged, our hearts immediately go out in desire to respond. And this is right and kind and only what we should expect from Christ's disciples—provided we first look prayerfully at the matter and are sure that we can *give* in addition to what we have already *pledged* to meet these estimates. Our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are the sources from whence come the funds. Should they in their eagerness and sympathy to assist other special and worthy objects fail us, then the whole of that part of Foreign Mission Work, which is ours, may suffer seriously and at least the extension of the work be hindered. Now, I am far from wishing to put any damper on any giving to good objects. No! I am persuaded that the more, after earnest thoughtful prayer, we give to the Lord's work everywhere, the more He will enable us to give. Nevertheless, we must be loyal first to that to which we have pledged ourselves. The cry from India and China is still for more labourers, besides additional funds are needed for schools, dispensaries, and bungalows. Once again has the health of Dr. Elizabeth Beaty given way from the strain consequent on so much outside medical work. A hospital in Indore seems an absolute necessity, and I trust will soon be an accomplished fact. Dear friends, were the principle once accepted by all Christ's followers, that "The tenth is the Lord's," then would our treasuries be full to overflowing, and there would be no difficulty in meeting all reasonable desires and needs. There is a great power in being able to say I will trust God's promise, I will give the tenth, at least, of all I have for benevolent and religious purposes; I will consecrate first myself, then my means, and then my work to Him "who giveth all."

The reports in your hands are of the most interesting and satisfactory kind. And though during the year there have been trouble and disappointment in some of our Mission Stations, still notwithstanding these there has been decided and valuable progress. Troubles and disappointments are incidental to all human undertakings, but our God reigns, and He will take care that, even what we call evil, shall not be allowed to overthrow work, faithfully done for Him, and in humble dependence

on His blessing. Let us then, dear friends, while we would close this year with praise and thanksgiving to our Lord for all His manifold mercies, enter on our next with a far stronger faith in His promises. A more realizing sense of His presence and blessing, and a more vivid understanding of *just what He would* have each one of us do, and a prayerful determination to surrender all our will to His.

Now, dear friends, there are some matters in connection with the working of our Society, that I ask, as a favour, you will bear with me while I allude to them. They will come before you during the Sessions in various forms, some as amendments to our Constitution and By-Laws, others as suggestions towards improved methods in our business, and therefore proposing changes in our "Use and Wont." The Society is now so large and the necessary business in connection with it so voluminous and requiring so much time and thought that some changes seem imperative. What these shall be, it will be for you to determine. I shall only notice one or two. Last Annual Meeting the Board asked to be allowed additional Secretaries. That, I have no doubt, you will grant, and it will enable us to divide the Home Secretary's work, which has for some time been far too heavy for any one person though—as all must bear witness—so faithfully and conscientiously done by Mrs. Campbell, who putting aside all consideration of self has given the far greater part of her time and thought to the work. And I am very glad to add that we may still hope to retain her services for one division of the work.

Then there is the question of representation on the Board as Vice-Presidents. Do you not think that is already too large? But, if the motion "That if a President cannot be present a substitute be allowed" be carried, then the number present at any one time will be greatly increased—because a substitute could always be found—making the Board for business purposes unwieldy, and therefore the work done by it likely to be unsatisfactory.

Then there are the notices of motion looking to alterations in the Constitution and By-laws. That changes in these are at times absolutely necessary no one will deny, but where several or many of these are proposed would it not be wise to appoint an efficient committee—including the names of the movers of the notices—to take the whole matter into consideration, and after close study by each member of the committee to come together in the autumn and prepare such a report as might be placed in the *Monthly Letter Leaflet*, and so be in the hands of every member of the Society sometime before the next Annual Meeting.

The number of delegates to be allowed from each branch will also require your attention and decision. This year it is *unlimited*, and we heartily welcome you all, and assure you the Board has no wish to hinder any one from coming to the Annual Meeting, which is *emphatically a meeting, and the only one in the year, as a whole, of the Society*. Nevertheless all Societies, and particularly successful ones, find it necessary to limit the number of delegates, that is of those from each branch appointed to bring back reports, etc., and for whom homes and kind and courteous attention must be provided, and you, as well as we, wish to see the Annual Meeting held in other towns besides the large ones, so that alternately in the North, South, East and West of our Province we may meet all our friends and stimulate and be stimulated to far more activity, and so the world be won for Christ.

Then the Board are very desirous that the Presbyterial Societies should take complete charge of all local matters, such as do not conflict

with the Constitution and By-laws of the General Society ; such as the best time to hold their Annual Meeting, the paying or not paying the expenses of delegates to Annual Meeting, etc. Let each Presbyterian decide these and similar questions for itself and as it thinks best.

One other matter and I have done. It is "Boys in our Mission Bands." Now while it may be most desirable that very young boys go with their sisters or teachers to Mission Band meetings, and take any part in it they are fitted for, I cannot help thinking, that except in these cases, boys should be encouraged to join Mission Bands of their own, taking as one prominent aim the advancement of the "Schemes of our Church," embracing as they do Home and Foreign Missions, French Evangelization, the North-West, etc. Let an interest in these be cultivated in our boys, and, in order to this end, let interesting facts be given to them monthly, facts of encouragements or discouragements, of the missionaries sent out, who they are and to what district sent, its *needs* and *their needs*. Two Bands of boys have been formed and are successful. Let them be trained to look at these "schemes" and other benevolent schemes of their Church as a work for their loving Master in which they have a part, an important part, and by-and-by the much deplored *deficits* will cease to be.

Dear friends, I trust you do not think I have presumed on my position in thus addressing you. My deep interest in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must plead my excuse, and having every confidence in that wisdom which is from above—and which, I am quite sure, each of you has asked that she herself, as well as others, may be guided by—there can be no doubt that the conclusions come to by this Society will be such as will tend to the advancement of our missionary enterprise and its own best interests.

May we each realize that the loving Master we are trying to serve is with us to-day, and so speak and act as to bring His richest blessing.

FOREIGN WORK.

Around the new commandment in the last words of the Lord Jesus "Go ye—Teach all nations," now centres the glad, loving, hopeful interest of the Church—it is vigorously discussed in the newspapers of the day—periodical literature is full of it—volume after volume comes from the press telling of a time ripe for action, of a need beyond the power of words to describe, of success that makes idle talk of "failure" too absurd to consider seriously, and of the marvellous working of the Providence of God, at Whose command it is that we go forward.

"This business of the King's needs haste,
For time is flying;
This business of the King's needs haste,
For men are dying."

Since we last met the greatest representative gathering of recent times, the greatest since the day of Pentecost, has been held for the purpose of discussing and maturing plans by which the Lord's people may more efficiently and successfully co-operate in obeying this command and share in the privilege of going forth to teach.

A representative company of Canadian women has assembled here because they, too, desire to obey this command. We meet to talk about it in its various phases and to hear from the different fields and agencies in which we are represented.

We may not anticipate the passing of the years, or look for fruit before the harvest time. We do not expect to hear of special achievement, of numerous converts, or of conspicuous results. We cannot forget that it took a very long time to bring about what we now enjoy. We rather hope to hear of faithful, patient seed-sowing, of wise measures maturing, of the application of the Scripture principle—line upon line—precept upon precept. We also hope to see kindly interest manifested in those whom we have sent out and in the people for whom they labour, of generous loyal support accorded to them, and above all, we look for a spirit of Christian charity in judging of their work, such as should be shown by women who, as a rule, enjoy freedom, leisure, and opportunity, secured to them by the efforts and self-sacrifice of others who have passed away, and through the blessed influence of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When we began this work, thirteen years ago, missions had already been founded by different branches of the then newly-united Church in TRINIDAD, and in the NEW HEBRIDES. We were also represented at that time in Central India by two Canadian ladies—both of whom are still in active service, one of them, Miss Rodger, in the same field. The names of these distant fields, and others added since, have become familiar household words among us, and when we speak of the "ISLANDS OF THE SEA," the children know we mean the NEW HEBRIDES and TRINIDAD, while such names as RUTLAM, HONAN, INDORE, NEEMUCH, MHOW, FORMOSA,

OJJEIN, RAMPURA, and BRITISH GUIANA, suggest far more to them than a mere lesson in geography, and the names of the Indian Reserves and the Indian chiefs in our own land, unpronounceable as some of them may be, lead us all to think of the unlimited possibilities which this Gospel may yet accomplish for a people hitherto *scattered and peeled*.

This sketch of our Foreign Mission work must necessarily be brief, and of a very general character—for many touching incidents, interesting details and personal narratives, we would refer the ladies to the pages of the *Monthly Letter Leaflet*.

The New Hebrides.

Three of the fields in which we are interested properly belong to the Eastern Division of the church, but we continue to take a neighbourly and friendly interest in them. For some unexplained reason, no letters (with the exception of the one published in the January Leaflet) have been received from MRS. ROBERTSON and MRS. ANNAND this year. The ladies will recall MRS. ANNAND'S words: "The Lord has been very good to us and caused the people to be friendly to us while others have been in danger." From the report of the Mission Synod of the New Hebrides we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Annand have taken up their residence at Tangoa, an islet near Santo, where a little church and mission house have been erected, and the property enclosed by a stone wall, causing the place to assume a neat and settled appearance.

Trinidad.

MR. and MRS. MORTON have completed twenty-one years of service in Trinidad, and MR. and MRS. GRANT eighteen. The first school was opened with an attendance of three—now there are 2,000 children in the Canadian or in the Government schools. A population of 25,000 East Indian Coolies has increased to 60,000, and the average annual increase in population is 2,000.

We are, as a society, specially interested in two of these schools. RED HILL and MAUSICA.

Red Hill school has been supported by us for some time. It is an afternoon school, chiefly for workers who cannot attend all day and for that reason it is not on the Government-assisted list. The work and results in this school for the comparatively short time during which it has been in operation, are most satisfactory. Three native teachers now employed in the Mission were trained there.

The people in the Mausica district are chiefly East Indians, who, after a term of service have settled on Crown Lands. When they petitioned for a school Mr. Morton opened one for them in a cow-shed. Subsequently (the Government having granted a site) part of our donation was utilized to erect a building and as the school has been placed on the assisted list it will now be our privilege to supplement this grant for carrying it on.

Mr. Morton in thanking our society most cordially for the timely help we have been able to give and in expressing a hope for its continuance, states as follows: "As new emigrants supply the estates the old crowd out into country districts now opening up. This means extension of the work geographically. My work has extended four miles inland during the year, and this extension ought to continue from five to ten

miles farther on three different roads. More might have been done, but . . . (here Mr. Morton refers to the lack of means and adds) "If you can continue this grant it will enable us to do two things—1st, Support Red Hill School, and 2nd, Extend the work as indicated above. The question flashes into my mind—'Are you doing our work, or we yours, or are we fellow helpers, sharers in the same work, and, what is more, glorious workers together with God in the redemption of the world, and although none of us will see in this life the great redemption complete in its world-wide results, our faith and hope anticipates its full completion.'"

The readers of the Letter-Leaflet will unite with us in thanking Mrs. Morton for her valuable letters.

British Guiana.—West Coast.

We mourn with the whole Church the early and lamented death of the late REV. JOHN GIBSON, Superintendent of this Mission.

The part of his work in which this Society has been more particularly interested was the Mission to the Indian Immigrants, of a nature similar to that carried on in Trinidad. There were four schools in his district. Two of them, *Uitvlugt* and *De Willem*, have been kept open all the year, with 105 girls and 147 boys in attendance, chiefly children under working age. Two other schools, *Teeschen* and *Zeelut* were open till last September, when one of the buildings was destroyed by fire. The attendance up to that date was 97 boys and 65 girls.

Sabbath services, Sunday Schools and Bible classes have been conducted at all the stations. This Society sent before Christmas time a valuable box of gifts and prizes for these schools, which has been acknowledged by Mrs. Gibson, through a friend, with sincere thanks. The whole Society will unite in an expression of heartfelt sympathy with the young widow in her sad, irreparable loss, as well as with the family of our friend in Canada, who had so very recently given their son and brother for foreign work.

China.

FORMOSA.—We are not now in correspondence with this part of the Mission field, but we understand that the Girls' School is open and in working order. The sum of \$450 has been placed in our estimates for it. The correspondence was closed with the full concurrence of the Foreign Mission Committee, in whose hands all the letters had been placed. A letter received subsequently from Dr. Mackay was also laid before them; in returning it, the Committee expressed regret that the letter had been written, but advised that no notice should be taken of it. This advice has been followed.

HONAN.—MISS H. B. SUTHERLAND, trained nurse, is at present at Cheefoo, North China, along with DR. and MRS. SMITH, busily engaged in the study of the language, and longing, as her letters show, to be able to speak to the people.

Miss Sutherland's services as a nurse have been highly appreciated by the members of the American Mission there.

MRS. GOFORTH is with her husband at a village in the north-west corner of the Province of Chan-tung, 440 miles from Cheefoo, and six days journey from Honan, earnestly at work learning the language. They are at

present in the midst of the famine district, although the famine appears to be even worse in Honan, their destined field of labour. Our friends have all received great help and kindness from the resident American missionaries.

Central India.

Through absence on furlough, retirement, the lamented death of Rev. Mr. Builder, and other causes, our staff of workers in Central India was for a time seriously reduced in numbers, but as vigorous reinforcements went out later in the year, the outlook is now quite hopeful and encouraging.

MISS RODGER, our veteran missionary in this field, continues to work with her wonted efficiency. She is quietly waiting, and patiently hoping for the establishment of a boarding school in which to train native assistants and others. In the meantime the two girls who are at the Training School at Nasseerabad are making good progress, and others may join them. Fifteen girls who were studying English at Miss Rodger's School have left, as their parents thought them too old to continue. They had some knowledge of geography, were able to read the Scriptures, and had advanced proportionately in other studies. This knowledge will be of vast importance in their own homes. About thirty Hindi and Marathi girls are now in attendance, studying in their own language. Two are in the second book, one-half are in the first book, and the rest are learning the alphabet.

THE SCHOOL IN THE BAZAAR, of which Miss Rodger wrote some time ago, continues open,—the want of a suitable teacher is very much felt. Three girls can read in the first book. The mother of these girls, who has had the advantage of some education, assists them in preparing their lessons at home.

The work in the Zenanas goes on as usual.

MISS SINCLAIR, who even now is doing a little work in this school, is busily engaged in the study of Mahrathi in order to be able to take charge of it.

MISS SCOTT is no less industriously occupied in the study of Hindustani. Both young ladies are adapting themselves readily and cheerfully to their surroundings, and have made a most favourable impression upon the members of the mission staff and the residents.

It is likely that MRS. BUCHANAN—MISS MACKAY—will, with her husband, establish a mission among the Bheels*—Dr. Buchanan's chosen field of labour.

School in Indore City.

During the absence of MISS ROSS on furlough the school has been under the supervision of Miss Oliver.

It has been removed to a more convenient part of the city, and two teachers have been added to the staff, also a woman to call the children.

The native teachers employed there are remarkable for patience and energy.

The average attendance for the past six months, is above 70. There are good classes in the third and fourth books, and six girls have begun the study of English.

* THE BHEELS—One of the wildest and most savage of the Aboriginal tribes, accustomed to live by plunder. The Government has made soldiers of them with excellent results. They are numerous in Indore Province.

They read the daily Scripture lesson in Matthew (most of the girls having brought an anna to buy the Gospel of Matthew for themselves), and, last year, they committed to memory the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes and other parts of the Gospel. This year they are taking up the Golden Texts.

Schools in Oojein.

There are two girls' schools in Oojein, opened through the efforts of Miss Beatty and Miss Oliver. One of them is in the Marathi part of the city, and has in attendance twenty nice, bright, tidy-looking girls, taught by a native lady, the wife of the Christian teacher of the boys' school.

The other, for Hindi and Mohammedan girls, is held in the afternoon in the room which is used as the waiting-room of the Dispensary in the morning. Here forty girls are taught, either in Hindi or Urdu, by the woman who has charge of the Dispensary, assisted by the wife of one of the teachers in the boys' school.

The children in these two schools are only beginning to learn, but the prospects are encouraging.

Rutlam.

A prosperous and promising school has been conducted at Rutlam for some time under the superintendence of MRS. CAMPBELL, who has also accepted an invitation to teach in the *Zenana of the Prime Minister*.

Neemuch.

MRS. WILSON continues to superintend a most successful girls' school at Neemuch, besides taking the oversight of Zenana visiting. Mrs. Wilson has proved a most valuable correspondent.

A competent *lady teacher is urgently needed* at Neemuch and also a *lady doctor*.

Mhow.

MISS STOCKBRIDGE teaches a high-class school in Mhow, established in 1880, now large and flourishing. A report of this school, by Mrs. Campbell, appeared in the November *Letter Leaflet*. There are 107 on the roll. Average attendance, 78. Miss Minnie Stockbridge teaches at Pensionpoora, and Miss Katie is also at work in the vicinity.

The Medical Work.

DR. ELIZABETH BEATTY. DR. MARION OLIVER.

The ladies report that the year just closed has been one of steady advance, and that they have been led to realize that their strength has not been spent in vain.

There have been two baptisms in connection with the Hospital work. One of these was a widow who had been employed by the ladies as a servant for nine months and had given evidence in her life that she was a child of God. The other was a woman, who came to the hospital about a year ago, suffering from partial blindness, and, after a time of probation, she, too, was baptized.

The relatives of this woman were so persistent and troublesome in their efforts to remove her from the care of the ladies, that the case was

finally brought before the civil courts, with the result that the principle of personal and religious freedom was fully established, and the woman left free to come and go as she chose.

In this decision there is a two-fold cause for thankfulness: first, that a woman, of age, having no husband, cannot be hindered from openly becoming a Christian; and secondly, that amongst the city authorities, men are to be found like Judge Mangesh Rao, willing to undertake that justice be done, and this in the City of Indore, where such pronounced opposition has been encountered.

Hospital and Dispensary.

The attendance at the Dispensary adjoining the Ladies' Bungalow and at the one in the city has averaged 900 per month (double that of last year). The number of cases treated, indoor and outdoor patients, will make a total of not less than 1500. Medical Lectures are given by the ladies in preparation for future work.

The Hospital, though small and unpretentious, has been a great help. During the year 89 patients have been cared for in the three small rooms. The ladies have an excellent, painstaking matron.

Dispensary at Oojein.

Opened last October, in charge of the wife of a native Christian doctor, who has the care of the Dispensary for male patients. This lady has had three years' medical training. Drs. Beatty and Oliver visit the Dispensary twice a month. A lady doctor is urgently needed there.

During the last nine weeks of 1888, 600 patients received treatment, and in January of this year more than 400.

Our ladies will be sorry to hear that Miss Beatty has recently been laid up with fever, but later accounts state that she is better and that she hopes to be able to resume work at once.

It affords us much pleasure to lay before the Society the substance of a note recently received from the Foreign Mission Committee, as follows:—

“The minutes of a meeting of the Mission Council (Central India), held on December 17th last, inform us that Mr. Campbell stated that he had received instructions that the Maharajah Holkar had approved of a grant of land donated to the Mission by the late Maharanee. The Convener has been requested to ask the Council to take up the consideration of the Hospital and Boarding School Schemes at the earliest opportunity, and to forward plans, if buildings are determined upon, with as little delay as possible. As the uncertainty in regard to the land granted by the Dowager Maharanee seems to have had a good deal to do with the delay of these Schemes, we hope, now that this has been settled, we shall soon be in a position to lay something definite in regard to them before your Board.”

Medical Education.

The MISSES FRASER, MCKELLAR AND TURNBULL, the young ladies who are studying medicine at Queen's College, Kingston, are busily at work and hopeful for the future.

MISSIONS TO THE INDIANS OF CANADA.

This may be classed as the Home Department of our work : it deals with our Canadian fellow-subjects—with those who have a first and special claim upon us as a remnant of the original owners of the land, and the Foreign Mission Committee, in arranging the apportionment of money, fully recognizes the importance and popularity of this Mission. From none of the various fields in which we are specially interested have better or more encouraging accounts been received than from this, not from our own Missionaries and Teachers alone, but also from the Official Report of the Department of Indian Affairs laid before the Dominion Parliament a few weeks ago.

The following brief extracts are selected as evidence of the general advance which has been made :—

“ A very general response to civilizing influences.

“ The tribal system disappearing.

“ A greater number desire to possess their own piece of land.

“ General improvement in husbandry.

“ Taking pride in the extent to which they have been able in the past year to contribute to their own support.

“ Cattle and sheep carefully guarded.

“ Prizes have been taken (both among themselves and in open competition with white settlers) for wheat, bread, butter, animals, etc.

“ Improvement in house-building—houses comparing favourably in some places with those of white settlers—board floors and shingle roofs appearing—household comforts and conveniences and even simple ornaments—beginning to arrange for sleeping apartments separate from the other parts of the house, etc., etc.”

The Inspector of the Protestant Schools among the Indians refers in his report to twenty-two schools, seven of which are under the care of our Church. Four of these are now Industrial and Boarding Schools : Round Lake, Crowstand, Birtle, File Hills and (partially) Muscowpe-tung. The following extract refers to the proposed Industrial School at Long Lake :—“ The building of the proposed Regina Industrial School has, from one vexatious delay after another, been still further delayed ; however, as a site has been secured and plans approved, it is confidently expected that there will be nothing to prevent an early start at the work next spring.” All those in charge of Indian affairs agree in recommending resident Boarding Schools for Indian children. They also uniformly state that those Indians who live in the vicinity of towns and villages are harder to manage, the tendency being to loiter idly round such centres and pick up evil habits.

Stony Plains Reserve.

At this far north-western Station MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON are cheered by some evidences of improvement ; for, since the Mission School has become a reality among the Stonys, there is a marked change in the homes. The buildings are reported as good, the fields cultivated and tidy.

Twenty-six pupils were present at the inspection ; average attendance, twenty-two. Through Mrs. Anderson's indefatigable efforts, the

women and girls have been trained to knit stockings and make their own garments. Mr. Anderson has taught the men to do carpentering and blacksmith work. A small building for a Boarding School has been begun and is expected to be completed soon.

Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve.

The Inspector says that Chief Mis-ta-wa-sis maintains his character for industry, progress and good behaviour, and the Missionary writes of him: "He is a Christian."

The Reserve is in a large measure self-sustaining.

MISS MACKAY finds the pupils in general apt learners, and the school stands high, knitting and needlework being efficiently taught.

(1) Muscowpetung Reserve, (2) Pasquah's Reserve, (3) Piapot's Reserve.

Missionary in Charge: REV. W. S. MOORE.

Teacher on Muscowpetung and Pasquah's Reserves:
MRS. MOORE (MISS WIGHT).

Matron: MRS. HOCKLEY. *Teacher on Piapot's Reserve*: MISS ROSE.

Mr. Moore reports that after a year of heavy work, Christ's cause has prospered, the school is firmly established and the Indians friendly. The school, which is favourably reported on by the Inspector, is likely to have a great influence on both Reserves. More accommodation is needed. Attendance at inspection, 33; average, 25. This school will now draw Government allowance.

Muscowpetung Reserve stands high in the Indian Agent's Report as being well supplied with implements and tools. The fences were good, and over 280 tons of hay had been stored for winter use.

A number of prizes for knitted goods were taken at Regina in the Autumn by children of this school.

Sabbath services are held in turn at each of the three Reserves, with an attendance of 38. Piapot offered his house for the services and he and his head man attend. A child of Chief Pasquah's has been baptised and eight members sat down at the Lord's Table, one of them being Pasquah's daughter.

The Reserve of Chief Pasquah also stands well on the Inspector's Report—the fences, stables and houses being in good condition.

The children of this Reserve took prizes for knitting and 25 prizes for jam, bread, butter and vegetables came to the Indians of Pasquah's Reserve. The Inspector states that although this district has been pronounced the best wheat-growing part of the Dominion, the Indians of this Reserve carried off the first prize for wheat among Indian competitors and second prize against all comers.

MISS ROSE continues her faithful and painstaking work on Piapot's Reserve with excellent results. Four little girls are boarders, the rest come and go. She has taught the women many useful domestic arts. A large number of aged people live on this Reserve. The Inspector, on his visit last October, found the grain stalked, the root crops looking well and the fall ploughing done. Many farming implements—rakes, mowers, waggons, etc.—were in use.

File Hills Reserve.

REV. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *Missionary and Superintendent.*

There are four bands of Indians, numbering 270 in all, on this Reserve. A substantial stone building has been erected for an Industrial and Boarding School at a cost of \$1,600.00. The Inspector's Report mentions that a number of acres of wheat and barley were raised last season; and that the Indians owned both horses and cattle. It also refers to the untiring zeal of Mr. and Mrs. Toms, who did good work on this Reserve and have now removed to British Columbia.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell has only recently entered upon his duties there.

Assiniboine Reserve.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN McLEAN.

Two hundred and forty-three Indians are placed on the Reserve. Services are held every Sabbath with an average attendance of thirty-eight people, who listen attentively and appear interested. Even the "Medicine-man" comes.

Out of 33 children, 22 attend the school and a class of young men is taught in the evenings.

The Inspector says that this Reserve is unequalled for progress and for the amount of work done. Sobriety, industry and propriety of conduct is mentioned. Each Indian owns his own land and cattle. The women are good knitters and a number of prizes have been obtained by this Reserve.

Mr. McLean is assisted by JOHN THUNDER, whom he considers a good assistant and who is qualified to act as an interpreter, teacher and musician. He has recently been married to Minnie Hunter, a former pupil of the Portage La Prairie School.

Crowstand Reserve.

CHIEF COTÉ. REV. G. A. LAIRD, *Missionary and Superintendent.*
JOHN BLACK, *Teacher.*

Mr. Laird reports that a substantial frame building has been erected on a beautiful site a little south of the Reserve. It was opened on January 28th, and there has been no difficulty in filling it, the attendance at present being 32—27 of whom are boarders. Mr. and Mrs. Laird, in spite of many drawbacks, have much comfort in their work. The girls are able to assist in the house, and the boys in chopping wood and other out-door work. The children are contented and happy and are making very good progress. Sabbath services have been kept up during the year at four different points. The attendance on the part of many is regular and a quiet earnestness prevails.

Bird-Tail Creek Reserve.

This is the home of some very industrious Sioux Indians, under the care of the REV. JOHN McARTHUR, who divides his time between this Reserve and Home Mission work. The Foreign Mission Committee and the Inspector both bear testimony to the care and efficiency with which the former Teacher, MR. BURGESS, carried on his work here.

The Inspector reports that these people, by their own labour, have erected a neat church and placed an organ in it.

The children of this band are likely to go to the Boarding School recently opened at Birtle, 12 miles distant.

It is an interesting fact in connection with our work here, that more than a year ago the SIOUX WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY was formed and that it is now acknowledged as one of our auxiliaries through the Brandon Presbyterian Society.

This congregation also contributes to the schemes of the Church. Mr. and Mrs. John Thunder both belong to this Reserve.

Okanase Reserve. Rolling River Reserve.

Rosburn Reserve, CHIEF SOUTH QUILL.

MR. FLETT, the Missionary in charge, reports signs of spiritual awakening among the people. There have been seventeen baptisms during the year and a Temperance Society has been formed.

DONALD McVICAR, B. A., is in charge of the School, and the children, who are reported cleanly in person and regular in attendance, are making satisfactory progress.

There is no school at Rosburn, nor at Rolling River, because, as the Ladies will remember, the Boarding-School at Birtle is intended for the children of these Reserves.

There are 500 Indians on the three Reserves.

Birtle Industrial and Boarding School.

MR. G. G. MACLAREN AND MISS MACLAREN.

This School was opened in December in a large stone building (rented), half-a-mile from the town and thirty-five miles from Okanase.

Over 25 pupils have been admitted, the children of Sioux and Cree Indians, and Mr. and Miss Maclaren are devoted to their work, in which they are aided by the Indian Agent, Mr. Markle, who is most attentive.

In spite of the unavoidable hindrances and discouragements which beset the beginning of such an undertaking, the outlook is hopeful.

Round and Crooked Lake Reserves and Industrial School.

Superintendent: REV. HUGH MACKAY.

Assistants: MR. AND MRS. JONES AND A YOUNG LADY TEACHER.

The Inspector reports that the Indians on these Reserves are contented, industrious and well-disposed, and that great attention is paid to sanitary arrangements and general cleanliness. The individual earnings are double of last year's, the fields are well ploughed, and the crops turned out well. Prizes were obtained for knitting, wheat, etc., and also first prize against all competitors at Broadview for cattle.

Thirty children attend the school and are making good progress; many of them can speak, write and read the Bible in English. The girls do the housework and the boys all the outside work. They come to the teacher with their joys and sorrows, join in family worship and enjoy the surroundings of a Christian household. Some of those trained in the School are married and settled in their own homes in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Mackay says that many a poor shivering body has been clothed and many a home made glad by the garments sent to these Reserves.

Portage La Prairie School.

This School, in the neighbourhood of the town of the same name, and at first entirely maintained by the ladies there, continues to do most satisfactory work. It is under the care of MISS WALKER, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Walker, of Chatham. Miss Walker is at present assisted by MISS FRASER.

There are thirty-seven on the roll, eleven of them Indians with families to support, who only attend when out of work. Nine are girls (four of them under seven years of age), some of whom are boarders. The average attendance is small, but notwithstanding this and other drawbacks, the young ladies take pleasure in their work.

A most interesting baptism took place there a few weeks ago. "Topsy" (one of the first pupils), "Wanonie" (a child of six years), and the youngest child of "David," were baptised. Wanonie's grandmother, who is a Christian, and "David" were anxious to have it done. Three ministers of the neighbourhood were present.

As you have already been informed, the building in which this school is held being for sale, and being suitable for the present needs of the school, was purchased by the Foreign Mission Committee. Part of the purchase money was provided by the ladies of the town, and the Board agreed, on behalf of the Society, that the balance should be charged to our general account.

The influence of this Christian school on the Indians of the surrounding district has been most beneficial.

Indians not on Reserves.

Assistance in the shape of clothing and blankets has been sent to the Indians near Prince Albert, to Chief Net-Maker's Band, near Mistawasis, to those in the vicinity of Brandon, and to Yellow Quill's Band near Portage la Prairie. In all cases it was very highly appreciated.

It is difficult to convey to the ladies any idea of the gratitude which has been expressed by the Indians themselves for the help we have been able to send them in the form of clothing and other supplies, nor can we repeat even a few of the kind expressions made use of by the missionaries and teachers in acknowledging them. A courteous reference to this part of our work also occurs in the Government Report. All our missionaries and teachers agree in disapproving of indiscriminate giving, and in future no assistance will be given to strong and able-bodied Indians. The old and feeble, the children, and those who are willing to work will be remembered, and no others.

The Board has already received very full information as to the probable requirements of the schools and Reserves, which will be sent out to the different branches at the earliest possible day. Providing for the outfit of the NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, and for those already established, will doubtless give us all abundant employment during the coming summer.

We are much indebted to the FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE and to the North-West Committee for a great deal of valuable information, constantly and kindly and courteously supplied.

We take the liberty of suggesting to all our friends that it is not well to expect our missionaries and teachers to write letters to the different auxiliaries, or to ladies whose kindly interest may prompt them to ask for answers to their letters.

We cannot expect such busy people to keep up an extensive correspondence, or to acknowledge to every one the help and comfort which letters from friends always bring to them in the midst of trying circumstances, great isolation and abundant labours, especially when their letters to the Board reach all our members. Neither is it wise to be too anxious to anticipate results. "Thou can'st not tell which shall prosper, or whether both shall be alike good."

With feelings of the deepest gratitude

For all that we have been permitted to see and privileged to take part in, we close this necessarily imperfect account of the work of the year.

It is very comforting to people like us, with commonplace gifts and talents, "amid the petty cares that wear, but need not soil," to know that now, and at the last, the *measure* of success, in the Master's sight, will not be the largeness of the result, but the faithful use of the means entrusted to us.

The letters of our missionaries often comfort and inspire us as we read, for instance, how the familiar songs of Zion which we sing in our homes and churches are sung and loved in so many different and distant places—how away on one of our North-West Reserves the favourite hymn of a Christian Indian chief is "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and how in Trinidad, in China, and in Central India, the children sing, "Jesus loves me."

And now, as we turn towards future work, the Board would like to say to our missionaries and teachers who are "bearing the burden and heat of the day," and to every member of this Society who is doing what she can :

"Is the work difficult?—Jesus directs thee.

Is the path dangerous?—Jesus protects thee.

Fear not and falter not—let the Word cheer thee.

All through the coming year He will be near thee."

M. J. MACMURCHY.

HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Interest in the Missionary cause, sympathy with all efforts for the advancement of Christ's kingdom, and a corresponding deepening of the religious life in the individual, have manifestly been chief features of the home history of this Society during the past year.

Notwithstanding a dull and depressing season in many farming and business centres, brave and cheerful are the reports, with few exceptions, indicating perseverance and earnestness, and showing increased membership and increased offerings.

No one seems to feel any the poorer, no very large sum, comparatively, has been contributed by a single branch; yet, seen in the aggregate, gratitude is felt to the Lord who has dealt so bountifully with His co-workers as that through these efforts many of the heathen now groping in the darkness shall believe and be saved.

\$2,211.40 over the sum required by estimate have been realized, and the average per member, including even the lately formed and juvenile branches, is about \$2.00.

This success has been brought about by each live member at her post, painstaking and not easily discouraged, although she feels that she is but an unprofitable servant and has only done what it is her duty to do.

To the minds of many good people, the energy and the money yearly expended by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in the one case diverts the member's attention from the home, and in the other, is "too much money to be sent out of the country." The growth in grace testified to, through these means, in the past thirteen years needs no vindication. But *does* all this money leave the country? Our members need no answer; but to others—and they are yet in the majority—it may be stated that over \$11,000.00 of the present offering remain in our own Canada for the teaching of the Gospel of peace to the Indians in the North-West, that being within the sphere of the Foreign Missions of our Church.

Supply Committee's Work

Besides the money, over 23,000 pounds weight of clothing were forwarded for their outward comfort last season, a larger proportion than usual of which was new material. These were distributed in all the Reserves and schools where mission work is being done by our Church among the Indians.

To Demerara, a large box of useful garments, presents and prizes was sent for the school children who were under the care of the late Rev. J. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson.

To Central India, four boxes containing similar presents, supplied, we are told, every scholar in each school in charge of our missionaries there.

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The thanks of the Society are tendered to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for carriage of second-hand goods at half rates; to express companies for the same, and to Messrs. G. P. Mitchell & Sons, Halifax, for forwarding the Demerara box free of charge. The boxes for India, the missionaries going out last autumn were glad to take charge of. A box for the New Hebrides is ready at New Westminster to be sent direct from British Columbia. Our Society is also indebted to Mr. W. M. Morse, of Toronto, for a large parcel of tracts and books printed in the Chinese characters, which were sent to Chilliwack, B.C.

Our Aim to Establish a Presbyterian Society within every Presbytery in the Province of Ontario

has been attained this year. These, with the Presbyterian Societies of Winnipeg and Brandon, make a total of twenty-five, and our Society is now represented in twenty-seven Presbyteries—the Auxiliary and Mission Band in each of the Montreal and Columbia Presbyteries completing that number. "It is our purpose," the officers of the newer ones say, "to try and organize an Auxiliary in every, or in as many congregations within the bounds as possible." And they shall succeed, for, have not the majority of our older ones succeeded in so doing?—fifteen of them having a branch in almost every congregation. The number of new Auxiliaries is rather smaller than reported last year, for the apparent reason that the older Presbyterian Societies have theirs already established (although there is still room for an advance), but it is to the newer we must look for any large gain. These are the Presbyterian Societies of Bruce, Sarnia, Owen Sound and Winnipeg.

The New Organizations

since last annual meeting are: Four Presbyterian Societies, sixty-two Auxiliaries, and thirty-six Mission Bands, 102 in all; nearly an average of over eight per month.

The state of the Society at present is as follows: Three Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands must be dropped off our list, one of the former to join a sister society, with the consent and best wishes of the Board;* and one of the latter to go on with Mission Work, also with good wishes; the three others appear to be dead at present, but branches in the same condition have hitherto generally revived. A few others are in a languishing state, but with hopes of improving. With these exceptions the

Condition of the Society

at the present moment is more hopeful than during any of the previous twelve years, as has been proved by the correspondence carried on throughout the whole year without a break or a lull, from the Pacific Coast to Ormstown in the east, showing love, sympathy and self-denial in giving to Missions, and which has cheered the members of the Board who were privileged to hear the letters.

*From latest information it is likely to continue with our Society and have a separate connection with the other.

**The Number of Presbyterian Societies is 25, of Auxiliaries 407,
and of Mission Bands 156. Total, 563 Branches.**

An increase of 93 branches over last year. In the above is included an Auxiliary in the Foreign field itself, on the Sioux Reserve near Beulah, which has sent to the General Treasury this year through its president, Mrs. Big Hunter, \$20.

Benefit of Sending Missionaries.

The going out of so many from our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands has undoubtedly been a means of infusing new life into many who never before thought of giving to Foreign Missions. The visits of missionaries now home on furlough—a laborious furlough to some—have proved a great source of enlightenment to our members and to others, and therefore of interest taken in our Lord's "witnesses unto the uttermost part of the earth," which must bear fruit ere long. A lasting benefit has also been received through the visits of students, male and female, who have the foreign field in view, and who never weary of opportunities to do good at home. The warmest thanks of the Society is tendered to these missionaries and students.

Short Quotations from Letters

of officers and members: "The prayer has ascended from many hearts along with their offerings, Thy kingdom come."

"Even where their meetings were small they felt that God's presence was with them."

In several branches the roll call is answered with a text of Scripture by the members.

"No amount of figures can tell of the growing earnestness and interest in mission work, nor the good done to both Home and Foreign Missions by the constant prayers offered up by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in each congregation. I think it does quite as much good to the home as to the foreign."

"A visible change has come over the women in our Presbytery who take an interest." "Hard work, but work for which the Master shall say, 'Well done.'" "Cheerfully working." "Looking for results." "Thankful already for results."

The Thanksgiving Meetings

have greatly forwarded the cause this last year, and have been one of the features. Among many references the following gives an idea of the spirit prevailing: "The collection at Thanksgiving was good, but, better than all, a truly thankful and devout feeling pervaded the meeting." "Thank Him for what He has done for us, and for sustaining those in the field."

Results of Labour.

Ten years after an Auxiliary was started, the President, who was the means, is cheered by the members testifying: "Through all these years the interest aroused then has never abated," and from that Auxiliary arose other enterprises within the Church, so that their testimony again is, "Tracing results back to causes, the congregation has been enriched by \$3,089.08."

A member walks six miles every month regularly to the meeting, and is now president of another, and succeeding. An Auxiliary at Chilliwack and the Columbia Mission Band at New Westminster, B.C., have been organized by interested members of our Society who went from Ontario. One or two Auxiliaries are delighted with the labour of love which some members undertake in translating all the missionary letters into Gaelic. An Auxiliary "makes a business" now of inviting members, and instead of the old average of fifteen to twenty it has forty to seventy now.

The fact of many old ladies being active members from the first, has been brought into notice; one or more of over four score years being President of Auxiliary.

On the other hand, little children in the Mission Bands have proved a blessing to their Presidents in their eager thirst after knowledge of heathen countries. An officer gives what may be said of almost all the YOUNG LADIES' BANDS this year in these few words: "The Mission Band is an especially promising one." Young girls in a number of instances have waited on their officers after the meeting and have timidly said that they feel they must take any part, in prayer or otherwise, that they are asked to do, although conscious of their weakness and unfitness.

THE VISITS OF PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS have stimulated Auxiliaries that were ready to faint during the year, and their effect cannot be overestimated in a widespread country and among scattered congregations that need encouragement.

Some are troubled about raising the money, but others say "The more we give, the more we shall have to give."

"That must be a rule for towns, and does not suit the country;" but the lady in the country to whom it was suggested to set aside one egg a day, and did it, has lately sent to our General Treasurer \$3.00—the result of four months' gathering. And the money of several members has been made by eggs.

The effort to organize Auxiliaries, even timidly begun, has been heartily met half way, and unexpectedly, too, at times. "We are glad and thankful that you have made the move." "I have called on each lady with a report, and have been met with 'I wonder you did not commence sooner.'"

Although some have not seen it to be their duty to work in this manner until this year, they have suddenly commenced, and they have worked with enthusiasm. There are still about eighty or one hundred congregations, or points, in Ontario where we may hope for additions to our ranks.

Many of our sisters have entered into the joy of their Lord this year, others have seen their friends taken—some, whose names are woven into the history of the Society, and who have helped to make it a success. May their mantles fall on willing shoulders, and may the bereaved feel that "It is the Lord, let him do what seemeth him good."

The Monthly Letter Leaflet, the perusal of which has borne great fruit; the reading of which has answered many a question that used to come to the Board, and has kept members informed of the movements of missionaries, and the result of their labours, is more sought after than at any previous time. Some have been persuaded, through its use, to become members. Its circulation is, at present, 3,800, but that must be increased at once. \$216.98 have been realized in the year, for extra

copies at a cent each. Although every Auxiliary and Mission Band had two copies free, about 21,000 extra copies sold.

The Report of Literature,

Of which Mrs. Telfer, 72 St. Albans Street, Toronto, has charge, has been an especially cheering feature in its results. Societies have been organized at once, in several instances, on receipt of its telling words, others have been built up through using it.

Leaflets sold	10,648	
“ free	9,089	
		19,737
Mite boxes sold	5,820	
“ free	12	
		5,832
Envelopes sold	2,378	
“ free	1,154	
		3,532
Maps sold	29	
Prayer Cards	1,700	
		1,729
Total.....		30,830

The thanks of our Society are tendered to the Editors of newspapers throughout the country and in Toronto, and to our Church papers, for the heartiness with which they notice our work.

KATE C. CAMPBELL,
Home Sec'y W. F. M. S.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. James MacLennan, Treasurer, in account with the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyter-
ian Church in Canada (Western Division).

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand as per audited account, March 31st, 1888	\$25,019 51
“ Amount on special deposit in Dominion Bank for boarding school at Indore, when required by Foreign Mission Committee	3,500 00
“ Amount received in April, 1888, after audit of accounts	335 40
	\$28,854 91
“ Collection at Annual Meeting, Guelph	77 00
“ Balance from Refreshment Committee, after paying all expenses at Guelph	13 00
“ Gold chain given by “Irene,” sold to “One Who Owes Much”	20 00
“ Morvyn House Mission Band	100 00
“ Chalmers' Church, Quebec, S. S. M. B.	36 86
“ King's Daughters, Quebec, per Miss Mathews ..	30 00
“ Girl's Missionary Class of Gore Bay S. S.	19 75
“ “Maple Grove” M. B.	6 55
“ Keady M. B.	1 00
“ Young Ladies' College, Brantford	9 40
“ St. Andrew's Aux. C. W. B. M., Quebec	35 00
“ Life membership fee, Mrs. Henning	25 00
“ Annual fee, Mrs. Stewart, Southampton	1 00
“ “ Miss Stewart, “	1 00
“ “ Mrs. Toms	1 00
“ Sales of <i>Monthly Letter Leaflet</i>	216 98
“ Subscriptions from—	
Miss Lesslie, Dundas, for Zenana work	\$50 00
Mrs. Reikie, Wiarton	11 00
Anon. from Hampstead, per Dr. Reid	10 00
Mrs. B. Morton, Norwoodlea	5 00
“ A Lady in Keady ”	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Kickley, East Ashfield	3 00
Mrs. Rogers, Desboro'	2 00
Miss Whitworth, Wiarton	2 00
“ A Dying Woman,” Owen Sound	1 00
Miss J. S. McIntyre, Calgary	1 00
	88 00

Barrie Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$423 98	
Mission Bands	191 46	
	<hr/>	\$615 44
Brandon Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries		414 15
Brockville Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$480 00	
Mission Bands	95 00	
	<hr/>	575 00
Bruce Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$349 46	
Mission Band	10 00	
	<hr/>	359 46
Chatham Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$505 05	
Mission Bands	246 00	
Interest on deposit	48	
	<hr/>	751 53
Glengarry Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$1,449 77	
Mission Bands	149 39	
	<hr/>	1,599 16
Guelph Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$1,044 36	
Mission Bands	185 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,229 45
Presbyterial expenses, in addition to collec- tion, etc., deducted	3 42	
	<hr/>	1,226 03
Hamilton Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$1,527 11	
Mission Bands	899 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,426 49
Expenses of Society	25 25	
	<hr/>	2,401 24
Huron Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$1,079 97	
Mission Bands	84 25	
Other young people	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,174 22
Kingston Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$803 94	
Mission Bands	372 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,176 59
Expenses deducted	24 89	
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	Auxiliaries	\$1,767 16	
615 44	Mission Bands.....	675 96	
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		\$2,443 12	
414 15	Expenses in addition to collection, etc.....	27 88	
		<hr/>	\$2,415 24

Lindsay Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$736 61	
575 00	Mission Bands.....	80 85	
		<hr/>	817 46

London Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$1,374 12	
359 46	Mission Bands.....	150 74	
	Interest on deposit.....	1 33	
		<hr/>	1,526 19

Maitland Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$812 04	
751 53	Mission Bands.....	33 15	
		<hr/>	\$845 19
	Presbyterial expenses, etc., in addition to collection.....	\$25 19	
599 16		<hr/>	820 00

Orangeville Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$556 90	
	Mission Bands.....	21 19	
		<hr/>	578 09

Ottawa Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$671 61	
226 03	Mission Bands.....	108 42	
		<hr/>	780 03

Owen Sound Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$136 00	
	Mission Band.....	40 00	
		<hr/>	176 00

Paris Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$869 62	
401 24	Mission Bands.....	633 61	
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Peterborough Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$1168 79	
174 22	Mission Bands.....	270 96	
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Sarnia Presbyterian Society—

	Auxiliaries	\$334 72	
	Mission Band	3 00	
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Saugeen Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$323 65	
Mission Bands	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$364 65
Stratford Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$811 00	
Mission Bands	59 00	
	<hr/>	870 00
Toronto Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$3,889 31	
Mission Bands	1,089 09	
Interest on deposit	33 49	
	<hr/>	5,011 89
Whitby Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries	\$931 23	
Mission Bands	173 67	
Balance of collection after paying Presbyterial expenses	13 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,118 06
Winnipeg Presbyterial Society—		
Auxiliaries		124 40
Ormsdown, Quebec, Auxiliary	\$140 00	
“ “ Mission Band	10 52	
	<hr/>	150 52
Chilliwack Auxiliary, B.C.	\$10 55	
Columbia Mission Band, New Westminster, B.C.	12 00	
	<hr/>	22 55
Interest on General Treasurer's Bank Account....		91 15
Interest on special deposit		97 04
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		<u>\$58,048 35</u>

EXPENDITURE.

April 17, 1888.		
By Paid Dr. Reid, in pursuance of Resolution of Annual Meeting at Guelph, April 11, 1888, as follows :		
Excess of expenditure over estimates, 1886-87	\$1,923 71	
Estimates of F. M. C. for 1887-88..	17,550 00	
Rev. Hugh McKay's school	1,000 00	
Extra salary of married missionaries	2,620 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,093 71
Nov. 6.		
By Paid Dr. Reid this further sum, by order of the Board	1,890 57	
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By Local expenses of Annual Meeting at Guelph..	\$30 36	
“ Other expenses, postage, etc.....	11 40	
“ Printing programmes, statement, etc	20 25	
“ Advertising	9 70	
“ Printing and mailing Annual Report.....	595 18	
“ “ <i>Monthly Letter Leaflet</i>	257 25	
“ Home Secretary, postage, etc	97 40	
“ Foreign “ “ “	19 69	
“ Recording “ “ “	11 82	
“ Treasurer, postage, etc.....	3 00	
“ Copying book and press for Foreign Secretary.	6 60	
“ Printing railroad certificates	3 50	
“ Freight charges on clothing sent to the North- West	80 75	
“ Sexton, Knox Church, Toronto	8 00	
“ Discount on cheque	25	
	<hr/>	\$1,155 15
“ Special deposit in Dominion Bank for boarding school at Indore	\$3,500 00	
“ Interest thereon allowed by the Bank, and added to the principal.....	97 04	
	<hr/>	3,597 04
“ Balance at disposal of Society, April, 1889		28,311 88
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		<u>\$58,048 35</u>

NOTE.—The following statement shows the actual application of the above item of \$24,984.28 paid to Dr. Reid :—

Excess of expenditure over estimates for 1886-87	\$1,923 71
Indian—	
Miss Rodger, salary	\$730 00
“ Ross, “	730 00
“ Beatty, M.D., salary	730 00
“ Oliver, M.D., “	730 00
“ McGregor, allowance and expenses	1,056 80
School dispensary, etc	2,436 45
Repairs to bungalows for ladies	408 85
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	\$6,822 10
North-West—	
Bird Tail Creek school	\$300 00
Crowstand “	325 00
Piapot's Reserve “	225 00
House for Miss Rose..	400 00
Stony Plains school	300 00
Indian Head “	300 00
File Hills “	325 00
Okanase “	300 00
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Round Lake school. . . .	300 00
Boarding and clothing pupils “	750 00
Miss Wight—salary and expenses of Portage-la- Prairie school	675 00
Carriage of goods to Indians.....	100 00

House for Mr. Laird at Pelly.....	\$1,000 00	
Miss Baker, Prince Albert	50 00	
Boarding and clothing pupils at Cote's Reserve	77 50	
Additional for building Round Lake school.....	1,000 00	
" " " "	600 00	
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Muscowpetang Reserve school.....	-----	\$7,777 50
China—		
Girls' school, Formosa	\$363 97	
Bible woman, "	27 00	
	-----	390 97
Additional for married missionaries' salaries.....		2,620 00
Education, Misses McKellar and Fraser.....		600 00
Schools in Trinidad		600 00
" in New Hebrides.....		600 00
Balance remaining in Dr. Reid's hands until re-		
quired by Foreign Mission Committee—		
For hospital at Indore	\$3,000 00	
" Miss Baker's salary.....	550 00	
" Repairs to Mr. Tom's house.....	100 00	
	-----	3,650 00
		\$24,984 28

Having examined the accounts of Mrs. MacLennan, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, checked and compared entries and vouchers, I find all correct. The amount in bank at the disposal of the Society is twenty-eight thousand, three hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$28,311.88). There is also in bank a special deposit of three thousand, five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and four cents (\$3,597.04), reserved for boarding school at Indore.

TORONTO, 3rd April, 1889.

WILLIAM REID.

STATEMENT OF LITERATURE FUND.

April 3rd 1888.			
To Balance in hand	\$33 86		
" Sales of maps	7 00		
" Sales of leaflets, mite boxes, etc.....	183 94		
By Printing leaflets		\$152 10	
" Mite boxes		20 35	
" 3,000 sets envelopes		39 90	
" Express on maps, etc.....		2 75	
" Cash in hand April 1st, 1889.....		9 70	

		\$224 80	\$224 80

Value of stock in hand at cost price.....			\$134 80

Examined and found correct.

C. M. JEFFREY.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

There is no portion of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which looks forward to the annual meeting with more eager interest than the Board of Management, or in whose estimation this occasion occupies a more important place. The potential influences for good in a gathering such as this cannot easily be exaggerated. Whether it be by increase of knowledge through the interchange of views and methods, in courage strengthened and hope inspired by the massing of results, or enthusiasm awakened by contact with kindred spirits, or beyond all and better than all by the rich blessing from above in answer to united prayer, the members of your Board no less than the smallest and most remote Auxiliary realize the high privilege enjoyed and the great benefit gained by joining in this their accustomed anniversary. This time of refreshing is doubly welcome at the close of a year of work perhaps more arduous than any preceding one. The constantly expanding growth of the Society entails year by year a corresponding increase of business, and it would be a dull mind indeed that could fail to recognize the extent of that growth and its inevitable responsibilities. "Truly it is the Lord's doing and marvellous in our eyes."

While your Board accepts as a high honour the care of so large a portion of "the King's business," there are, inseparable to the discharge of these engrossing duties, anxieties, perplexities and difficulties which require much time, much thought and constant prayerfulness. Next to the consciousness of the Divine blessing and aid, the assurance of the confidence and support of this large Society is a source of strength and inspiration. The knowledge that much prayer is made for those who conduct the business of the Society is most helpful. May such prayers continue and abound. Assuredly the Board of Management feel that they pre-eminently need the wisdom which is from above which is profitable to direct, they need the abiding presence and power of the Holy Spirit, they require a large measure of the mind which was in Christ Jesus, and these priceless gifts will be granted them in answer to your fervent and effectual prayers.

In drawing attention to such features of the year's work as form more distinctly the connecting links of the organization, your Committee would refer with great satisfaction to the spirit of unity and concord which characterize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This Society is not a solar system, having the Board as its centre and all its branches—Presbyterial, Auxiliary or Band—as revolving satellites. It is rather a vital organism instinct with life and energy, of which no one part can say to another "I have no need of thee," and although there are diversities of operations, "Christ is all and in all." It is most gratifying to note from year to year the successful working of the organization in all its departments. The steady advance by natural growth

from small things to greater, from uncertainty and timidity to stability and self-reliance, the ready adaptation of methods to local surroundings and circumstances while maintaining in essentials a strict uniformity, are characteristic of the system under which great results are already visible, and greater results are to follow in the future.

The following table gives the present numerical strength of the Society :—

Total membership in Mission Bands	4,085
Members in Auxiliaries.....	10,144
Members of General Society	2,749
Total membership	14,356
New Presbyterian Societies.....	4
New Auxiliaries.....	62
New Mission Bands	36
Total Presbyterian Societies.....	25

The arrival of the Society at this stage of progress, while it is a ground for thankfulness, can only be regarded as an earnest of wider extension and more permanent usefulness in years to come. The possibilities of usefulness and of zealous activity within the scope of the various Presbyterian Societies and their workers who can measure? The good already accomplished through them in utilizing the resources of the Church, in calling forth local talent, in developing business capacity, in encouraging lonely and remote societies, and in establishing new centres of interest is acknowledged on every hand, and to its Presbyterian organizations, perhaps, more than to any other human instrumentality, the Society looks for future expansion and success.

Requests of more or less urgency are still received by the Board to send one of their members to assist at the Annual Meetings, or to speak words of instruction or encouragement, as occasion may demand, but these invitations, though frequent, do not increase in number in proportion to the Society's growth.

Auxiliaries are coming more and more into touch with their Presbyterian officers, and are gradually being trained to self-reliance. They are learning, too, by experience, the wholesome truth, that it is not always by the "stirring up" of eloquent addresses from ladies at a distance that the most lasting effects result. The missionary address is a valuable agency, no disparagement of it is here hinted at, but the true element of strength must continue to lie in the earnest, persevering efforts of individual members filled with the love of Christ their Lord. The one-woman power, as it has been called, exercised in wisdom and continuing instant in prayer. Not even a returned missionary by the most earnest appeals, and with never so glowing a story of success can, in all cases, reach the hearts of his listeners, or move them to energetic effort and self-denying liberality. Not even would the man of Macedonia, were he to appear in a vision, have the effect of awakening sympathy and rousing to action, if there were not first the willing mind, the Christ-like compassion and yearning for the lost which is, after all, the strongest incentive to missionary work.

Help is indispensable, and must continue to be given in organization and in direction regarding the details of business, in imparting all needed information, and in rallying the forces; but the true missionary

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spirit can only come to those who have companied with the Master and who have learned to look upon the heathen as He looks upon them.

Your Board are greatly encouraged by the increasing appreciation of the *Letter-Leaflet* as shown in a larger circulation and in many expressions of interest in its contents received throughout the year. It has been deemed wise at this stage of its existence to place the *Letter-Leaflet* if possible upon a sound business footing, and to use every effort to extend its circulation and its usefulness. The Board recommends not only every society but every member to subscribe for and to read it regularly. It is valuable as a medium of communication with the Society, and frequently contains, in addition to missionary letters, important messages from the Board along with the Standing Notices which every member should have by her for reference.

The Committee in charge of the Literature report a steady sale of leaflets, mite-boxes, and envelopes. The demand has this year been such as to warrant the issuing of eight new leaflets of a bright and interesting character, which it is hoped will find their way to many a home and heart throughout the land and do their silent part in the great service.

No letters received by the Board have given more pleasure than those which brought tidings of the Thankoffering Meetings. These meetings are fast gaining favour everywhere, and are becoming each succeeding year a more prominent feature of the work. While a word of caution may be permitted on the danger of *depending* on any special effort for *making up* the funds, there is but one opinion as to the appropriateness of such an occasion. A heathen, after listening to a Christian prayer, said, "I should be ashamed to ask *my* God for so many things, and never give anything in return." Surely it is meet that we who have received so much, should bring an offering and come before the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

Another pleasing feature in connection with the returns is the constant recurrence of the words "All contributions are voluntary." There are fewer and fewer special efforts by means of entertainments, or appeals for outside help. The sum contributed this year amounts to \$29,096.40. Of this amount \$22,735.50 was contributed by Auxiliaries, \$5,636.38 by Mission Bands, and \$724.52 from other sources. This is a willing offering, and herein also is evidence that the work is the Lord's. "Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name. For who are we that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

In response to request, a special meeting of the Board was called in September last to confer with the members living outside Toronto on subjects of interest to the Society. Although the attendance at this meeting was not so large as was expected, it was an occasion of pleasant discussion on topics of vital interest, and was the means of coming to a better understanding on some points about which opinions were divergent.

In common with all missionary societies and workers throughout the world, the reports from the Great Conference of Foreign Missions, held in Exeter Hall, London, last June, were received by your Board with very great interest and satisfaction. The prominent place given to woman's work in the discussions and addresses of that memorable meeting showed in an unmistakable manner how important a part women are called upon

to take in the great task of winning the world for Christ. The report of the delegates who were sent from this Society will be laid before you at the present meeting. At a Woman's Meeting held in connection with that conference it was proposed that a World's Missionary Committee of Christian women should be established, which should form a means of communication between the different denominational, union, and other great societies. The object, to secure concerted action on the part of all Women's General, Foreign and Home Missionary Societies. 1. For special prayer. 2. For united effort for other objects, as, for example, the legal relief of the 20,000,000 widows in India. 3. For the arrangement of any general conference that may be deemed advisable. The convener of this committee is Miss Abbie Child, of Boston. An invitation to elect a representative was cordially accepted by your Board, and Miss Haight, Toronto, was appointed as the corresponding member and delegate from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

It is impossible not to remember with feelings of regret and sorrow at this time that some who shared in the annual meeting a year ago have since then heard the Master's call, "Come up higher," and are now serving Him in the upper sanctuary. They were living epistles while labouring earnestly for Christ's cause on earth, and although the epistle of each precious life is closed, it is not obliterated, for "their works do follow them." The record of their goodness and their devotion will provoke many to zeal and to good works, while the solemn thought suggests itself to each fellow-labourer, "Work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh."

A. F. ROBINSON,
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PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

EXPLANATION.

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

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

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

K. C. CAMPBELL.

BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

OFFICERS.

MRS. HENRY ROBERTSON, Collingwood	.. President.
MRS. MCKEE, Barrie.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. CARSWELL, Bond Head.....	
MRS. WARNER, Orillia.....	
MRS. BEATON, Orillia.....	Treasurer.
MRS. COPELAND, Collingwood.....	Secretary.

The second annual meeting of this Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, January 29th, 1889. In presenting to you our second annual report, we do so with mingled feelings of gratitude and regret, of gratitude that the interest taken by our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in the Mission work appears to be increasing, of regret that we have not been able to enlarge our field of labour as much as we had hoped to do.

Having to hold our annual meeting earlier this year we have only nine months' work to report. During this time one Auxiliary has been organized at Alliston, making now nine Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands in our Society.

The different Auxiliaries report a continued and increasing interest in Mission work. Boxes of clothing were sent to the North-West from Alliston, Barrie, Churchill and Orillia Auxiliaries and Collingwood Mission Band.

The thank-offering meetings held in several places have resulted in increased interest and greater liberality. It is worthy of notice that nearly all our money has been raised by voluntary contribution of the members.

We hope this year may be one of growth and progress, and that we may rejoice in much work accomplished for the carrying out of the Saviour's command.

Extracts from reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :

Alliston.—It is our earnest desire to more fully realize the privilege that is ours in obeying the great commission, "Go ye into all the world."

MRS. BURNETT, MISS ANDERSON, MISS ROGERS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Barrie.—We find the interest in the work has not decreased. Held our first thank-offering service in October. All contributions given voluntarily.

MRS. MCKEE, MISS PORTER, (MISS) HATTIE FRASER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Barrie Mission Band.—The monthly leaflets are read each month by different members of the Band.

MRS. CAMERON, MISS HARPER, MISS FINDLAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Bond Head.—Pleased to add nine new members, eight of these having joined us at our thank-offering meeting. We have been favoured with two valuable missionary addresses; one from Miss McGregor, and the other from the Rev. J. K. Junor. We think the interest taken in the work is on the increase.

MRS. CARSWELL, MRS. D. FERGUSSON, MISS BINGHAM,
President. Treasurer, Secretary.

Bradford.—An increasing interest manifested. Monthly leaflets and other extracts on Mission work read at each meeting. Amount contributed raised voluntarily.

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

Churchill.—We could get quite a number of subscribers for the *Monthly Leaflet* if they came free by mail, and believe that many of these would eventually become active members of the Society.

MRS. W. A. DUNCAN, MRS. A. KING, (MISS) A. ALLAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Collingwood.—Interest in the monthly meetings increased; more of the members willing to take part in the exercises. The thank-offering amounted to twenty-four dollars.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MRS. FRAME, Treasurer. (MISS) J. MELVILLE, Secretary.

Collingwood Mission Band.—Deeply grateful to God for the increasing earnestness of the children in the work, and look forward to the time when some of them will be labourers for the Master in foreign lands. Contributions entirely voluntary.

MISS CLARK, President. MISS STEPHENS, Treasurer. MISS DUFFY, Secretary.

Gravenhurst.—On January 14th, 1889, a few ladies of the congregation interested in the reorganization of an Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met, when the following officers were elected.

MRS. GRANT, President. MRS. LINK, Treasurer. MRS. WASLEY, Secretary.

Orillia.—The interest in our Auxiliary has not died out when it ceased to be a novelty, but has steadily increased. Our money has been largely subscribed by the personal contributions of the members. We go forward into the new year feeling that hitherto has the Lord helped us.

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

Couchiching Mission Band.—Our earnest prayer for the year is, that in His own good time and way the Master may awaken fresh interest and zeal in our hearts to continue the work which is being carried on in His name.

MISS L. HENDERSON, President. MISS E. CHASE, Treasurer. MISS DALLAS, Secretary.

Stayner.—The reading of missionary intelligence selected from various sources, with extracts from the monthly leaflets, make the meetings both pleasant and instructive. Contributions raised by monthly envelope and mite-boxes.

MRS. R. MOODIE, President. MISS M. J. ORR, Treasurer. (MISS) M. SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

Collingwood Young Ladies' Mission Band.—In connection with the Auxiliary recently organized.

MISS J. SMITH, President. MISS BLUE, Treasurer. (MISS) J. BASSETT, Secretary.

North Bay Auxiliary.—Recently organized by Mrs. Irving, Pembroke.

MRS. GOODWILLIE, President. MISS ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS WRIGHT, Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1888.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contribution, 1887.		Contribution, 1888.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Alliston	1888	17	..	..	10	..	..	17	27	N. V.
Barrie	1885	27	6	1	F.	135	00	72	00	N. V.
“ Mission Band...	1886	30	..	..	..	95	15	112	63	..
Bradford	1887	19	..	..	..	10	00	41	00	..
Bond Head	1887	29	..	..	..	35	00	59	00	..
Churchill	1887	13	..	..	..	19	00	12	00	8 00
Collingwood	1883	35	12	..	15	54	00	80	67	N. V.
“ Mis. Band.	1888	60	..	..	30	..	..	22	00	N. V.
Gravenhurst	1887	9	..	..	..	5	00	5	25	..
Orillia	1886	41	4	1	17	130	79	130	79	N. V.
“ Mission Band ..	1887	29	76	85	56	83	..
Stayner	1888	16	18	00	..
Totals	325	22	2	560	79	615	44	..

J. A. COPELAND,
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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF BRANDON.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. MAC TAVISH, Chater	President.
MRS. MURRAY, Neepawa	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. BELL, Portage la Prairie	
MRS. MCDIARMID, Brandon	Treasurer.
MRS. CAMPBELL, Portage la Prairie	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. J. MURRAY, Brandon	Cor. Secretary.

At the close of another Presbyterian year we are glad to be able to record so great a measure of success in our work. It is not to be expected that the reports are all alike, hopeful and cheery in tone; yet, while several of the Auxiliaries deplore the small attendance at the meetings and discouragement in interesting a greater number in the work, others again testify to an ever deepening interest and a larger membership.

Only one Auxiliary reports "no attendance" during the winter months, while another Secretary writes of "Grand meetings, rich in personal blessing to every member."

In one or two districts, owing to urgent need of funds for Home Mission work we hear of a Home Missionary society flourishing side by side with our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and both flourishing, so that we need not fear that our cause at home shall in any wise suffer from our continued efforts in Foreign Mission work. On the contrary the reflex blessing that is sure to come shall be ours and the Church at home will, I believe, prosper just in proportion as we *work* and *give* to the extension of Christ's kingdom in the world.

During the year five new Auxiliaries have been formed and three names added to the life membership roll. Our annual meeting was held in Portage la Prairie in July, and was much enjoyed by all, a large number of delegates being present from the different Auxiliaries as well as visitors from sister societies.

An Auxiliary has been formed near Birtle among the Sioux Indian women. This is among the first fruits of the good work being done on the reserves and should encourage *every woman in every Auxiliary* of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Big Hunter is President.

Brandon Auxiliary.—Interesting meetings, at some of which letters were read from Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. Winchester, of China. During the winter months we have held very successful free-will offering socials. A bale of clothing was received from Ormiston, Q., Auxiliary for distribution amongst the Brandon Indians. Pleased to have to report one life member this year.

MRS. J. McDIARMID, MRS. GRAHAM, MRS. J. E. SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chater Auxiliary.—Interest as deep in the work as ever. Owing to church building our funds are not quite as large.

MRS. MCKAY, MRS. MACTAVISH, (MISS) A. RICHARDS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carberry Auxiliary.—At the meetings items of interest concerning missionary work are read by the different members. During the year two from this Auxiliary have become life members. All seem much interested in the meetings.

MRS. MOXLEY, MRS. MALOAN, MRS. ANDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary

Cypress River Auxiliary.—Meetings have been small, but interesting and profitable.

MRS. A. MCD. HAIG, MISS E. ENGLISH, MRS. WM. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Douglas Auxiliary.—No meetings during the winter; members cannot attend on account of the cold weather.

MRS. BERRY, MISS MARY McLEAN, MRS. THOMSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Humesville Auxiliary.—Meetings as regular as possible. *Monthly Letter Leaflet* in the hands of each member and circulated among the ladies of the congregation. Money raised by membership fees, voluntary contributions and mite boxes.

MRS. A. YOUNG, MISS YOUNG, (MISS) E. M. FARLANE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oak Lake Auxiliary.—Society formed in August, 1888, by Mrs. MacTavish. Attendance at meetings small. Mite boxes distributed amongst members of the congregation, some of which have not been forwarded. We pray that the Lord may open the people's hearts to contribute for extension of His kingdom.

MISS E. LANG, MISS A. HENDERSON, MRS. D. H. HODGES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Portage la Prairie Auxiliary.—Have lost seven members by removal, and several new names have been added to the roll. Sent a box of

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clothing to Piapot's Reserve early in February. The ladies gave the Indians from the tepees a dinner on April 19th. A large number of Indians and squaws partook of the dinner and seemed very well satisfied with the day's proceedings. A number of the resident ministers of the town were present and addressed the Indians, John Thunder acting as interpreter. The opposition to the school has been less, and the attendance increased since then. The Indians were provided also with their usual Christmas dinner.

MRS. MCLEOD,
President.

MRS. H. M. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

MRS. MORTON,
Secretary.

Rugby Auxiliary.—We thank our heavenly Father for his great goodness in sparing us (with our feeble efforts) to still labour in his vineyard here below. Although only five in number and living at a distance of between three and four miles apart, yet we never think of giving up. The past year we have realized more than ever and feel encouraged to go on, ever pleading the promise our Saviour has given: "All that ye ask in my name I will do."

MRS. JAMES CUMMING,
President.

MRS. W. J. ROLLAND,
Treasurer.

M. J. CUMMING,
Secretary.

Rapid City Auxiliary.—The work is becoming of deeper interest to us, and although our numbers are very small our meetings are most enjoyable and rich in personal blessings to all, we trust. During the summer months we met for two hours earlier on the regular day of meeting and devoted the time to sewing for a box of clothing for the Indians, which we sent away about the first of November to Mr. McLaren, of Birtle, for his school. Three of our members have left—two of them from a sister church of the place, and the third being our Vice-President, our minister's wife, she having removed to Bermuda where her husband was called by the Halifax Presbytery.

MRS. MCNAUGHT,
President.

MRS. HEWER,
Treasurer.

MRS. HALL,
Cor. Secretary.

Virden Auxiliary.—We continue but a small band, still have every encouragement to go on with the Master's work. Our monthly meetings prove a blessing to us individually, and we are anxious to proceed and do our little to hasten on the glad time when "All nations shall rise and call Him blessed."

MRS. CURRIE,
President.

MRS. GRAHAM,
Treasurer.

MISS McADAM,
Secretary.

Neepawa Auxiliary.—Interest in the work increasing. Contribution not so large as last year, but thankful for even so much. Hope to organize another Auxiliary within the bounds of our congregation. *Letter Leaflets* read with interest.

MRS. S. L. MURRAY,
President.

MRS. G. CLARE,
Treasurer.

MRS. W. J. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings	Contribution, 1887.		Contribution, 1888.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.		
			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.			
Brandon	1886	19	6	1	....	\$	89	30	\$	100	00	....
Beulah Sioux Reserve Auxiliary										20	00	....
Chater	1886	10	4				35	35		31	70	....
Carberry	1888	11		2						69	65	....
Cypress River	1888	7	1							26	60	....
Douglas	1888											....
Humesville	1886	11					38	75		41	00	....
Oak Lake	1888	5								8	00	....
Neepawa	1887	18					50	00		20	00	....
Portage La Prairie	1886	29					124	43		46	70	N. V.
Rugby	1886	5					18	00		22	00	....
Rapid City	1887	9					13	00		28	50	N. V.
Virden	1888	7									
Totals		131	11	3		368	83		414	15	.. .

JEFFIE J. MURRAY,
Presbyterial Secretary.

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BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. (REV.) GEO. BLAIR, Prescott.....	President.
MRS. (REV.) KELLOCK, Spencerville.....	Vice-President.
MRS. JOHN DOWSLEY, Prescott.....	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. M. GIBSON, Morrisburg.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. (REV.) MCGILLIVRAY, Brockville....	Treasurer.
MRS. MCGILL AND MRS. BELL, Brockville..	Auditors.

In presenting our fourth annual Report, at the meeting held in First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, March 12th, we do so with feelings of regret and encouragement. We hoped to have had the pleasure of adding to our list the names of several new societies during the past year. Our number, however, remains the same, viz., twelve Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, with a membership of about 240. This does not include Hallville, as nothing has been heard from the Auxiliary there and we fear it has ceased to exist. Notwithstanding this, it is gratifying to learn from the reports received that the work is by no means at a standstill, but goes quietly and steadily on. Each society is working in its own particular way, and has its word of encouragement and thankfulness. One tells us of "Good work done in a quiet way;" another, "that the interest of the 'faithful few' remains unabated;" a third rejoices in the spirit of harmony that exists among its members; and a fourth, in the fact that one of their number has offered herself for service in the foreign field and is now awaiting an appointment. The reports from the Mission Bands are also very encouraging. From one we learn that "they are 'Willing Workers' indeed," and truly desirous of furthering the cause of Missions; from another that they have regular meetings and an active membership. The Foreign Letters have been thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. The "Mite Boxes," too, have as usual been instrumental in forwarding the good work. One Auxiliary, our youngest, has been much encouraged by their distribution. To the Mission Bands must be accorded the honour of the principal part of the increased contribution of \$100.00 this year.

Abstract of Reports.

Athens (Farmersville) Auxiliary.—As our congregation as well as our Society are both of recent origin, we feel encouraged to put forth greater efforts for the future, trusting to Divine aid.

MRS. PULLAR,	MRS. J. L. GALLAGHER,	MRS. N. C. WILLIAMS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Brockville.—Some marks of growth. One of the most interesting events of the year's work was the visit and stimulating address of Miss Fraser, of the Medical College, Kingston.

MRS. SMELLIE, MISS DOWSLEY, MRS. BELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cardinal.—Meetings held rather irregularly, but hope for improvement. Proceeds from the Mite Boxes greater than previous year.

MRS. ROSS, MISS M. REID, MRS. MCARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Colquhoun.—Those who attend the meetings are truly interested in this grand work, and are looking forward hopefully to the time when more of our women will be engaged in it.

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

Dunbar.—Good work done in a quiet way. Four new members added during the year.

MRS. JOHN LOGAN, MRS. A. HUDSON, MISS BALLENDEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fairfield.—Owing to the death of one of our members, and the removal of others, we are small in numbers, but hope and pray for an increase in zeal and membership.

MRS. A. SMITH, MRS. W. CLARK, MRS. WM. COWAN,
President & Secretary. Vice-President. Treasurer.

Lyn.—Although our membership is not quite so large, through removals and other causes, the interest seems unabated. We feel profited by the Mission news received through the *Leaflets* and other sources.

MRS. (REV.) RICHARDS, MISS BRYSON, MRS. BULLOCK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Morrisburg.—Some discouragement owing to the removal of some, still the interest of the "faithful few" remains unabated. It is difficult to get people interested in Mission work; but we hope, with God's blessing, that another year will find our Society increased. The monthly *Leaflets* and other items of missionary intelligence are always read and enjoyed.

MRS. JOHNSTON, MRS. MEIKLE, MRS. R. E. GIBSON,
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.

Merrickville.—Our Society meets once a month at the different houses. The work has been blessed, and a growing interest manifested. Greatly encouraged by the fact that one of our number has offered herself for service in the foreign field, and is now awaiting her appointment.

MRS. JACQUES, MRS. SMITH, MISS WEIR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mainsville.—Although small, we feel encouraged by the distribution of the "mite boxes," and have sent out double the number this year. Regret that we are unable to hold meetings as regularly as we could wish, owing to our members living at some distance from the church.

MRS. RUNIONS, MRS. VANCAMP, MRS. T. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Prescott.—The interest has been increased by the selection of a Bible subject, the members in turn reading a Scripture passage bearing upon it. The utmost spirit of harmony and good feeling amongst the members has marked the Society throughout the year.

MRS. BLAIR, MRS. STUART, MRS. WILKES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Spencerville.—Sewing meetings were held during the winter. A public meeting was also held in connection with the Society, addressed by ministers and students on the subject of Foreign Missions.

MRS. KELLOCK, MRS. A. MILLAR, MRS. FAIRBAIRN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Prescott Willing Workers' Mission Band.—Meetings at the homes of the members. While the young ladies are engaged in sewing, etc., interesting missionary intelligence is read by either the President or one of the members. The meetings are closed with singing and prayer.

MRS. A. GREENHILL, (MISS) LUCY ADAMS,
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

Morrisburg Willing Workers' Mission Band.—Doing well. The older members have been occupied in filling orders, while the younger ones have done their duty by making small but useful articles which sell readily. "Willing Workers" indeed, and truly desirous of furthering the cause of Missions.

MRS. CAMERON, MISS MAY MERKLEY, (MISS) F. FARLINGER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brockville, First Presbyterian Church Mission Band.—Recently organized. Thirty-six members.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MISS REID, MISSES SCOTT AND LANSKAIL,
President. Treasurer. Secretaries.

Brockville, First Presbyterian Church Juvenile Mission Band.

Brockville, St. John's Church Mission Band.—Recently organized, forty members.

MISS STEWART, MISS ANNIE HUTCHESON and MRS. J. CLENDENNING,
President. Secretaries.

Morewood.—No report.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.		\$
Athens	1887	20	11	9	55	21	35	15	00
Brockville	1885	33	15	54	00	75	39	20	00
Cardinal	1886	24	5	8	47	60	42	32	75	00
Colquhoun	1886	12	5	19	70	18	00	16	00
Dunbar	1886	22	5	26	60	32	50	10	00
Fairfield	1887	12	10	5	00	10	50
Lyn	1886	17	10	30	00	35	00	15	00
Merrickville	1887	17	9	11	06	26	10	15	00
Mainsville	1887	8	5	10	00
Morrisburg	1885	15	1	1	8	63	00	42	00	30	00
Prescott	1884	20	1	8	75	14	70	00	40	00
Spencerville	1885	20	7	70	00	70	00	40	00
Prescott W. W.	1887	28	21	70	00
Morrisburg W. W. ...	1887	44	21	25	00
Total	292	6	2	143	414	90	548	16	276	00
Bal. of Collection after paying Presbyterial Expenses	1	84
Life Membership fee	25	00
Sent to Gen'l Treasurer	575	00

E. DOWSLEY,

Presbyterial Secretary.

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BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JULY 12th, 1888.

OFFICERS.

MRS. GOURLAY, Port Elgin.	President.
MRS. WARDROPE, Teeswater	} Vice-Presidents.
PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES	
MISS JAMES, Walkerton	Secretary.
MRS. DR. McLAREN, Paisley	Treasurer.

We held our first Annual Meeting in Paisley on the 21st February, and notwithstanding the severity of the weather there was a good attendance of delegates and others. Five members of Presbytery were present at the public meeting in the evening, and by their earnest words of cheer strengthened us greatly. Since July two Auxiliaries, Tara and Centre Bruce, and two Mission Bands, Underwood, M.B., and the Hopeful Helpers, of Port Elgin, have been organized. The increase this year in membership is seventy-six, in contributions \$156.24, in value of clothing sent \$147. The increase in the contributions is greater than the figures indicate, as the greater number of the Auxiliaries, in order to close with the calendar year, held their Annual Meetings in December, so that only one Auxiliary reports for the full year. It is also very gratifying to note that the money has been raised by voluntary contributions. Envelopes and mite boxes are both used.

Our President and Vice-President have, during the past eight months, corresponded with every congregation (except vacancies) in the Presbytery with regard to organizing an Auxiliary or Mission Band, but the replies were not very encouraging. However, we are not discouraged, for we feel sure that the better knowledge of our work will remove many of the objections given, and we are quite able to prove that so far from interfering with the other schemes of the Church the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been a help and an incentive to better work in every way.

Abstract of reports and officers for current year :

Centre Bruce.—Recently organized.

MRS. YOUNG, President.	MISS JANE FULERTON, Secretary.	MRS. MATHIESON, Treasurer.
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Paisley, Knox Church.—Interest decidedly increasing. We are much encouraged. Contributions voluntary and by envelope. We pray that God will bless our Society as a whole.

MRS. JOHNSTONE, President.	MRS. McLEOD, Secretary.	MRS. HOGG, Treasurer.
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Port Elgin.—Our meetings have been full of interest to us, and are now looked forward to as a means of spiritual blessing to those who are striving in this way to do something for the Master. A Mission Band of young girls has been recently organized at their own request. The missionary spirit is indeed growing in our midst. None of the other schemes have suffered on account of our extra effort on behalf of Foreign Missions.

MRS. GOURLAY, MISS AGNES MUIR, MRS. JOS A. THOMSON,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Tara.—Interest manifested by members most encouraging. All take part in the meetings in this way, each one brings a prayer text, repeating it, while we kneel, after some member has led in prayer. Next meeting we try to have a promise which shall correspond to, or contain an answer to the prayer text.

MRS. HANNA, MISS BREMNER, (MISS) C. SMITH,
President. Secretary. Treasurer

Teeswater.—We can thankfully say that we compare very favourably with any year of the past. Interest very encouraging.

MRS. WARDROPE, MRS. MALCOLM, MRS. GRANT,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Underwood.—*Letter Leaflets* and other missionary intelligence read. Interest increasing.

MRS. HUNTER, MRS. N. D. MCKINNON, MRS. ANGUS MCKAY,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Walkerton.—Our first year has been one of steady growth. Our Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all. Donations from a few members have kept us well supplied with *Leaflets* and missionary books during the year.

MRS. N. ROBERTSON, MISS JAMES, MRS. TELFORD,
President. Secretary. Treasurer.

Underwood Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MISS HANNA LITTLE, (MISS) TENA MCKAY,
President. Secretary.
MISS EDITH FRANCEY,
Treasurer.

“*Hopeful Helpers,*” *Port Elgin, Mission Band.*—Recently organized.

MRS. GOURLAY, (MISS) JENNIE STRACHAN,
President Secretary.
MISS ANNIE McDONALD,
Treasurer.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Centre Bruce	1888	8						
Paisley Knox Church ..	1888	31	1	15			51	64	57	00
Port Elgin ..	1887	52	5	16	50	00	88	00	50	00
Tara	1888	13	1	10			7	75		
Teeswater	1878	33	20	71	50	75	35	56	00
Underwood	1887	24	22	14	60	00	55	00	90	00
Walkerton	1887	26	7	20	20	00	70	00	100	00
MISSION BANDS.											
Hopeful Helpers, Port Elgin	1889						
Underwood	1888	60			10	00		
Totals		247	35	95	201	50	357	74	353	00
Interest								1	36		
Sent to Gen'l Treasurer								359	10		
Amount of freight paid as far as reported										17	64
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AGNES B. JAMES,
Presbyterial Secretary.

CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED, 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. COOPER, Chatham	President.
MRS. WALKER, Chatham	1st Vice-President.
MRS. BECKET, Thamesville.	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. LAUGHTON, Bothwell	Rec. Secretary.
MISS LIZZIE McNAUGHTON, Chatham.	Cor. Secretary.
MISS A. WALKER, Chatham	Treasurer.

With gratitude for the success of the past year we report our Fourth Annual Meeting of the Chatham Presbyterial Society. The Auxiliaries were visited by our President, Mrs. Walker, assisted by Mrs. Ball, Cooper and Neilson. Also organized three Auxiliaries and one Mission Band during the year.

One of our members, Miss Walker, has gone from our midst to labour in the North-West, which has deepened our interest in the many discouragements and self-denials required at the hand of a missionary. "For whosoever will save his life, shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospels the same shall save it."

Following is abstract of reports from Auxiliaries :

Bothwell.—One life member. Contributions have been entirely voluntary.

MRS. RUSSELL,	MRS. M. SMITH,	MRS. WM. LAUGHTON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Chatham.—The only means employed in order to raise a sum in addition to the annual fees and monthly subscription has been the collections taken up at a special thanksgiving prayer meeting, also a thank offering confined to the members of Auxiliary.

MRS. NEILSON,	MISS HOIG,	MRS. DUNCAN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Chatham Township.—Interest steadily growing.

MRS. OLIVER,	MISS PHOEBE MOIR,	(MISS) MARY MCKAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Comber.—Interest apparently increasing.

MRS. G. AINSLIE,	MRS. WM. KEITH,	MRS. McLENNAN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Dover.—Doing well.

MRS. FARQUHARSON, MISS ANGUS, MISS FARQUHARSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Florence.—Meetings well attended and great interest shown.

MRS. JAMES WEBSTER, MRS. D. CORBETT, (MISS) A. WEBSTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harwich.—Very much encouraged with year's work. Have organized a Mission Band which has done exceedingly well.

MRS. L. BENTLEY, MRS. W. ELLIOTT, MISS WADDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ridgetown.—Very great interest on the part of each member manifested.

MRS CHASE, MISS H. WILLSON, (MISS) MARY SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Thamesville.—The interest in the Society, and the great and imperative work it is undertaking, is gaining the sympathy and support of our ladies, so that we have every hope for the future.

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

Tilbury Centre.—Organized October 10th, 1888. Meetings very interesting.

MRS. FOREST, MRS. D. SMITH, (MISS) ETTIE NICOL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Valetta.—Ten meetings held. The weather was so unfavourable on days of meeting that unless the members had an unusual amount of interest in the work they would consider they had a good excuse for staying at home.

MRS. FORBES, MRS. D. K. FARQUHARSON, MRS. GRACEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Windsor.—A warm and earnest feeling existing among the ladies.

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

Mission Bands.

"Loyal Blenheim."—Organized in May, 1888. Contributions for nine-months.

MRS. P. H. BLACK, NETTIE TEDFORD, MAGGIE TEDFORD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Little Workers."—Meetings held every two weeks. Sewing for the little Indians and reading missionary news interest the little ones.

FANNIE BROWN, ANNIE WATT, MAUD SAMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*May*."—Trusting every effort may be blessed, for every member seems earnest in their endeavours.

MARY McNAUGHTON, JEANIE KERR, EDNA NEILSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Oliver*."—Has progressed this year in every respect, and a true missionary spirit shown. In addition to the letters, papers and essays have been prepared by the members.

MISS COUTTS, MISS T. ROBERTSON, MISS GORDON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary

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			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.		
Bothwell.....	1881	33	19	1	8	26	00	68	00	67 00	
Chatham.....	1880	55	55	2	18	150	00	152	22	100 00	
Chatham Township....	1881	12	12	....	9	11	10	14	00	19 47
Comber ..	1888	23	3	....	10	....	....	10	00	....
Dover, Armagh P.O. ...	1888	20	....	....	15	....	....	14	00	....
Florence.....	1888	8	4	....	10	5	00	36	00	14 00
Harwich.....	1885	24	8	....	10	35	81	51	25	....
Ridgetown ..	1887	30	15	....	18	26	00	50	00	50 00
Thamesville ..	1886	28	23	....	15	53	65	41	58	....
Tilbury Centre.....	1888	14	....	....	10	....	....	10	75	....
Valetta ..	1886	17	4	....	6	35	75	24	25	....
Windsor ..	1887	36	....	....	15	35	00	33	00	....
MISSION BANDS.											
Little Workers.....	1887	30	....	....	10	36	84	50	00	....
Loyal ..	1888	36	....	....	18	....	....	28	00	5 00
May ..	1886	28	....	....	20	62	00	85	00	2 75
Oliver ..	1886	36	....	....	18	65	00	83	00	6 00
Totals ..	....	411	143	....	....	....	....	751	05	....
Interest ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....
									751	53	

LIZZIE McNAUGHTON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF GLENGARRY.

ORGANIZED AUGUST 9th, 1883.

OFFICERS :

MRS. D. MAC ^E WEN, Cornwall.....	President.
MRS. MACLAURIN, Williamstown	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. JAMES FRASER, Lancaster	
MISS M. SCOTT, Martintown.	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. JOHN D. MACLENNAN, Cornwall.....	Treasurer.
MISS ANNIE M. CLINE, Cornwall	Cor. Secretary.

When August 9th, 1889, will in God's good Providence come to us again, this Presbyterian Society will have completed its sixth year. To those ladies, who were members at its birth, the present report will give great pleasure. Commencing with a membership of 218, we have now reached the number of 671. Sending in then a contribution of \$537.37, we are thankful to be able to say we have almost trebled that amount. It is the Lord's work, therefore it has prospered.

The Annual Meeting held in Avonmore, June 26, 1888, was most successful, 13 Auxiliaries and 2 Mission Bands being well represented. Interesting papers were read and much zeal manifested in this glorious cause. We have 22 Auxiliaries and 11 Mission Bands, no new ones having been formed since last report, but I am sorry to be obliged to state that we have lost one Mission Band and with little hope of its reorganization.

I cannot do better than close this report with an abstract from Lady Kinnaird's letter to the Y. W. C. A. of London.

If we realize the word *Eternity*, and estimate the sum of all earthly happiness, and put it in one scale, while in the other we place the capacity for weal or woe of only one human soul, the latter will immeasurably outweigh the former. Our Lord's stupendous love measured by such a standard is capable of being understood in some degree, but the coldness and indifference of His blood-bought children is simply incomprehensible. . . .

Abstracts from reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :

Alexandria.—The zeal of members who attend is redoubled. Money given voluntarily—a monthly offering; personal good arising from intercourse with one another. Talents hitherto latent brought into life and usefulness. Papers on Missions prepared and read. Presented the retiring President Mrs. MacLaren with a life membership certificate.

MRS. OSTROM,	MISS E. SIMPSON,	(MISS) M. E. MUNRO,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Avonmore.—A lesson from the Bible is studied with other suitable readings at meetings. The members live at a distance from one another and some too far to attend regularly, but there is a growing interest.

MRS. D. CAMPBELL, MRS. WM. CAMPBELL, MRS. JNO. McDERMID,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cornwall.—Reason to thank God for his untold mercies to us. In our study every month, we have followed the programme given on our prayer card, and every member has felt at liberty to contribute in some manner to the interest of the meeting, which way was found very beneficial.

MRS. W. B. MACLENNAN, MRS. D. B. MACLENNAN,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. R. TANNER,
Secretary.

Dalhousie Mills.—Held six meetings in the year, monthly, part of the time, but could not be kept up, owing to unfavourable weather, and the distances which separated members. Although the attendance was not as good as we would desire on some occasions, glad to say we have very zealous workers, and feel thankful, that even in a small measure, we are helping to send the Gospel to those who are in darkness.

MRS. W. BRODIE, MISS C. MORRISON, (MISS) S. L. STACKHOUSE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Lancaster.—Are to unite with the Montreal W. M. S. for different reasons, "first, the French Evangelization call for aid is most pressing. And then Foreign work can be carried on through the same society, the headquarters of which are so much nearer, we being decidedly Eastern." Note.—This Society will likely continue an Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. and have two separate Societies, meeting—the one after the other is closed.

MRS. R. BAKER, MRS. W. CURRY, MISS ESDON, Bainsville,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Glen Gordon.—Growing interest manifested in Mission work. Our contributions are consecrated to God, may He abundantly bless our offerings and all workers in the Foreign field, is our united prayer.

MRS. J. FRASER, MRS. F. D. MACLENNAN,
President. Treasurer.
(MISS) J. A. WIGHTMAN, Lancaster,
Secretary.

Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.—Missionary intelligence and information read with the *Leaflets*. We present our contribution thankfully, feeling that God will not despise our feeble efforts, and will bless us more abundantly.

MRS. J. McMILLAN, MRS. A. SMITH, (MISS) M. A. McDOUGALL, Brodie,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gravel Hill.—Thankful to say that our work is going on well.

MRS. J. BEGG, MRS. J. MONTGOMERY, MRS. J. NORMAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Indian Lands.—Much cause for thanksgiving and abundant ground for encouragement in the future.

MRS. P. MCNAUGHTON, President. MRS. JNO. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.
MRS. R. C. MCGREGOR, Tayside, Secretary.

Kenyon.—Meetings held each alternate month. Decrease in contribution, however the interest manifested by the members is unabated.

MRS. KELLIE, President. MRS. N. MCSWEYN, (MISS) M. MCLEOD, Dunvegan, Treasurer. Secretary.

King's Road.—Marked by unity of spirit and increase of offerings; therefore we look backward with gratitude, and forward with hope.

MRS. WM. SCOTT, President. MRS. P. A. MCARTHUR, Treasurer.
MISS C. A. SCOTT, Martintown, Secretary.

Lancaster.—Blessed in our feeble efforts in doing something for Christ and his cause. It is our earnest prayer that faith and hope may encircle the work of love we have undertaken for the evangelization of our heathen sisters, and that the inspiration may be felt by all the members of the Church.

MRS. CALDER, President. MRS. D. SANGSTER, Treasurer. (MISS) B. ROSS, Secretary.

Lochiel.—(Kirk Hill)—Meetings held regularly and a deep interest manifested by the few that attend. May God bless our feeble efforts and encourage us for His work in the future.

MRS. FERGUSON, President. MISS K. J. MCGILLIVRAY, Treasurer.
(MISS) KATE McMILLAN, Laggan, Secretary.

Maxville.—Meetings enjoyed by all the members. Missionary news read at meetings. We have great encouragement to go on and rejoice that we are privileged to work for Christ.

MRS. J. MCEWEN, (Sr.) President. MRS. T. MOFFATT, Treasurer. MRS. R. A. MATHESON, Secretary.

North Branch.—Interest manifested in the work. We pray that God will continue to bless our Society, and that the New Year, upon which we have entered will yield a rich harvest for the Master.

MRS. WAITE, President. MISS ANNIE MONROE, Treasurer. MRS. GIBBS, Martintown, Secretary.

Pleasant Valley.—Membership not so large as last year, but there has been an increase in the contributions, and a deeper interest taken by those who do attend.

MRS. A. KIRK, President. MRS. JAMES CRYDERMAN, Treasurer.
(MISS) ANNIE ALEXANDER, Osnabrock Centre, Secretary.

Roxborough.—Knox Church Auxiliary, although not so successful financially as last year, we have much cause for encouragement, as much interest was manifested. Literature bearing on Mission work and Scripture lessons were read, which were greatly appreciated by the members.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MRS. MCINTYRE MRS. A. F. DEY, Moose Creek,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Branch.—Thankful for the privilege of doing a little in this great work, and that we have found in it a blessing to ourselves as well. The attendance is not very encouraging, but when we know we are working for the Master, why should we be discouraged? "Lo! I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

MRS. H. R. MACLENNAN, MRS. E. CAVANAGH,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. DAVID LEITCH, Eamer's Corners,
Secretary.

South Finch.—This Auxiliary was reorganized August 14th, 1888. Six successful meetings have been held at the houses of different members. Much interest has been taken in the work.

MRS. STEWART, MRS. D. P. MCKINNON, (MISS) A. MUNRO, Grantley,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Vankleek Hill.—We have to express the regret that a larger proportion of the women of the congregation are not enrolled as members. Were it not that the promise of the Great Master of Assemblies is recorded, viz. : "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them," we would often feel discouraged. Missionary intelligence regularly received, containing much that is encouraging, loudly calling for greater effort and renewed zeal and energy to go forward and "work while it is day, for the night cometh."

MRS. A. MCINNES, MISS. K. MCLEOD, (MISS) J. MCINTOSH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Williamstown.—As a Society we have been called upon during the year to mourn the loss of Miss Campbell, one of our oldest missionary workers, who has entered into her rest. The monthly *Leaflets* are received and read with interest.

MRS. McLAURIN, MISS K. DINGWALL, (MISS) T. B. McDONALD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodlands.—Foreign letters and other items of interest were read. A deeper interest has been felt and an increasing desire to be useful in this special department of Christian work. May we be strong in the Lord and full of faith.

MRS. J. TULLOCH, MISS M. AULT, (MISS) T. C. DEFOE, Aultsville,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mission Bands.

Avonmore "Workers for Jesus."—Meetings very interesting and beneficial, feeling that we could always claim the promise. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

MISS N. BROWNELL, President. MISS C. McDERMID, Treasurer. (MISS) MAMIE WERT, Secretary.

Brodie "Diligent Band."—May the Lord bless us more abundantly this coming year, is our earnest prayer.

MRS. A. BRODIE, President. MASTER D. D. McDOUGALL, Treasurer. (MISS) E. A. SMITH, Secretary.

Cornwall "King's Daughters."—Greatly benefited by our year's study and work, as well as having been able in a small measure to help on the glorious work. Thanksgiving Meeting. Missionary Concert, the proceeds of which were devoted to the work.

MISS A. HODGE, President. MISS L. MCPHEE, Treasurer. (MISS) J. COPELAND, Secretary.

Cornwall "Cheerful Gleaners."—Each meeting being opened by singing a hymn, reading from the Bible and prayer, reading letters and short stories, recitations, songs, etc. The meeting was then closed by two or three of the members offering short prayers, followed by a more lengthy one from the President or Mrs. MacEwen. We held several sewing meetings with King's Daughters.

MISS E. BINNIE, President. MISS ISABELLA WOOD, Treasurer. (MISS) L. CLARK, Secretary.

Cornwall "Light Bearers."—Papers prepared and read by different members on subjects arranged beforehand. Sewing meetings were held twice a month. May God bless and strengthen us in the work for the coming year, is our earnest prayer.

MISS MACLENNAN, President. MISS I. MACLENNAN, Treasurer. (MISS) M. ADAMS, Secretary.

Dalkeith "Faithful Friends."—Although the interest in the work has not increased as we should like. Better hopes are entertained for the future.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MISS F. McCUAIG, Treasurer. (MISS) H. MCKINNON, Secretary.

Dalkeith, "Children's Mission Band."—We are sorry to have to report unfavourably this year. Owing to the absence of the President and some of the members, the meetings have been discontinued.

MISS A. ROBERTSON, President. MISS C. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. (MISS) C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Domnionville, "The King's Own."—The meetings made interesting by reading the *Leaflets* and other missionary intelligence. We are glad to be able to report a deep interest in the work.

MRS. P. McNAUGHTON, MISS J. A. McCANNELL, (MISS) L. KENNEDY,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Laggan, Mission Band.—The attendance at our meetings continues the same, as we meet in the school-house; but the contribution is not so good this year. Some of the children manifest great zeal, while others are indifferent.

MRS. J. McMASTER, (MISS) KATE CAMERON,
 President. Treasurer.

Maxville "Hopeful Workers."—This Band has to record the great loss of their earnest and devoted Secretary, Miss Flora McRae, whose interest in the work never relaxed. Though a great sufferer, her mind was full of anxiety for the progress of the Band. Jesus was precious to her in life, and did not fail her in the hour of need. She bequeathed \$11 to, the object of her interest.

MRS. STEWART, MISS. N. McEWEN, (MISS) M. McRAE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Elmo "Willing Workers."—Owing to a stormy winter, this Band was unable to hold meetings until May. We have had much to discourage us in the past, but are thankful to say our prospects are brightening.

MRS. P. McGREGOR, MISS M. CAMERON, (MISS) T. CAMERON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1888.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contribution, 1887.		Contribution, 1888.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Alexandria (re-organ'd)	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	00	73	00	.....
Avonmore	1882	22	20	.....	12	52	47	55	58	.....
Cornwall	1883	67	30	1	17	206	48	221	12	N. V.
Dalhousie Mills (re-organized)	1887	19	19	.....	.....	23	00	35	00	.....
East Lancaster	1885	10	.....	.....	.....	41	10	28	15	16 00
Glen Gordon	1885	28	19	1	15	95	00	95	00	.....
Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury	1884	20	.....	.....	9	20	00	25	00	.....
Gravel Hill	1887	14	4	5	29	96	17 00
Indian Lands	1880	54	54	3	11	129	00	150	00
Kenyon	1883	44	10	8	88	00	54	00

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			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.						
King's Road	1881	31	21	14	\$	75	00	\$	89	00	\$	30	00	
Lancaster	1876	31	9	2	17	\$	87	00	\$	126	61	\$	72	00	
Lochiel (Kirk Hill)	1876	58	20	.....	7	\$	73	50	\$	63	00	.....	.....	.....
Maxville	1888	33	33	.....	14	\$	13	00	\$	42	00	\$	23	00
North Branch	1885	14	.....	.....	.....	\$	28	00	\$	31	00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	1886	9	.....	.....	5	\$	11	50	\$	16	00	N. V.	.....	.....
Roxborough	1884	18	18	.....	12	\$	95	58	\$	80	00	.....	.....	.....
South Branch	1887	13	.....	.....	6	\$	20	81	\$	16	07	\$	17	75
South Finch (re-organ'd)	1888	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	24	.....	.....	.....
Vankleek Hill	1876	9	9	\$	50	00	\$	50	00	\$	80	00
Williamstown	1885	33	11	.....	16	\$	70	50	\$	62	10	\$	50	00
Woodlands	1886	20	.....	.....	8	\$	58	68	\$	78	00	N. V.	.....	.....
MISSION BANDS.															
Cheerful Gleaners, (Knox Ch.) Cornwall.	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	52	.....	9	13	.....	.....	.....
Children's Miss. Band, Dalkeith	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diligent Band, Brodie..	1887	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	00	.....	5	00	.....	.....	.....
Faithful Friends, Dal- keith	1884	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	00	.....	18	00	.....	.....	.....
Hopeful Workers, Max- ville	1885	11	.....	.....	10	.....	5	00	.....	15	00	.....	.....	.....
Laggan Mission Band..	1885	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	36	.....	4	46	.....	.....	.....
Light Bearers, Corn- wall (St. John's Ch.)	1888	19	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	67	.....	.....	.....
The King's Daughters, Cornwall (Knox Ch.)	1887	24	.....	.....	9	.....	20	00	.....	27	30	.....	.....	.....
The King's Own, Do- minionville	1887	10	.....	.....	8	.....	4	92	.....	14	00	.....	.....	.....
Willing Workers, St. Elmo	1883	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	00	.....	9	00	.....	.....	.....
Workers for Jesus, Avonmore	1883	13	.....	.....	7	.....	27	00	.....	24	83	.....	.....	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster Mission Band	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	671	277	7	228	.....	1406	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	305	75
Sent to General Treas..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1599	00	.....	.....	.....

ANNIE M. CLINE,
Presbyterial Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF GUELPH.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. D. McCRAE, Guelph..	.....	President.
MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus.....	}	Vice-Presidents.
MRS. GOLDIE, Guelph.....		
MRS. WHITE, Guelph.....		
MISS SMELLIE, Fergus.....	.....	Secretary.
MISS HELEN CANT, Galt.....	.....	Treasurer.

During the past year, our societies and their membership have increased with a large average attendance at meetings, more taking part in the service of the hour, and an increasing liberality.

The Union Society in Guelph has ceased to exist, and the "Ward-robe," Knox and St. Andrew's Auxiliaries have taken its place, with prospects of greater usefulness. *Middlemiss Auxiliary, Elora; Mimosa Auxiliary*, with Mission Bands in *St. Andrew's, Fergus, Hespeler, Doon*, and *Knox Church, Galt*, have also been added during the year. A total of 17 auxiliaries with 507 members, and 8 mission bands with 231.

Sixteen of these societies contributed clothing—that for the North-West being sent to Mr. J. G. Burgess. Two boxes of gifts and prizes for children were sent to the late Rev. J. Gibson, Demerara; they were forwarded to Halifax at half rate by Canadian Express Company, from thence free by kindness of Messrs. G. P. Mitchell & Sons, Halifax.

We trust our work is being owned and blessed of God—in hastening the day when Christ's Kingdom shall come in the hearts of men. "And there shall be given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages shall serve Him."

Abstract of reports and officers for the current year :

Acton.—Prosperous year. Our pastor gave us several missionary addresses. Enjoy the leaflets and other profitable reading. Visited by President of Presbyterial Society. Raise money by mite boxes and monthly offerings.

MRS. RAE,	MISS SWAN,	MRS. CAMPBELL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Berlin.—Meetings in the evening to secure the attendance of those employed during the day, with good number and interest. A donation of ten dollars was sent in (anonymous).

MRS. TAIT,	MRS. DEWAR,	MISS CHALMERS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Belwood.—We enter on the new year with prayerful and grateful hearts, that we may increase in missionary zeal and consecration.

MRS. MILLICAN, MRS. LOREE, MRS. JAS. McDONALD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Campbellville.—Our members all interested. A long distance to come. Still we feel encouraged to go on, even though results may be small.

MRS. BLAIR, MISS McPHAIL, (MISS) KELL REID,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dracon.—Much encouraged by a visit from Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. Goldie, in December. Have regular meetings.

MRS. LOUTIT, MRS. DUCKWORTH, (MISS) MAGGIE BURR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Doon Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MISS M. ROGERS, MISS McGARVEY, (MISS) M. WHITE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Eramosa.—Progress, more interest than formerly. Had an address from Miss McGregor and a visit from Mrs. Goldie.

MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, MRS. R. DOUGHTY, (MISS) R. SCOTT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elora, "Middlemiss" Auxiliary.—Recently organized by our pastor. Much interest shown by all in Missionary news and efforts to make our meetings profitable and stimulating.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, MRS. JOHN THOMSON,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. FRANK CLARKE, }
MRS. W. W. JARDINE, } Secretaries.

Elora, Chalmers' Mission Band.—Although two presidents have left us within the last few months, we are not discouraged, but are working away.

MISS HARRIS, MISS GAY, (MISS) E. THOMSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fergus, Melville Auxiliary.—Reports heavy losses by death and removal, but 23 new names on roll and liberal contributions. One new life member, Mrs. Michie.

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

Fergus, Willing Workers' Mission Band.—God has prospered us in different ways. Much earnestness has been shown.

MISS SMELLIE, MISS ETHEL DRAINIE, (MISS) NELLIE NAIRN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fergus, St. Andrew's.—A quiet year. Steady natural increase of interest in and contributions to the work. No life members this year, yet our giving is larger than ever before.

MRS. BLACK, MISS CADENHEAD, MRS. BOSWELL.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Fergus, "Messengers of Light" Mission Band, St. Andrew's.—Have had good success since we were organized. Thirty-one meetings held.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS TENA STRACHAN, (MISS) ANNIE D. KELLY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Galt, Knox Church.—Have organized the Goforth Mission Band to draw in the younger girls. Two public meetings conducted by members. The thanks of the Society are due to Mrs. Jas. Young for her gift of a sewing machine, sent by us to Pasquah's Reserve.

MRS. JACKSON, MRS. ALEXANDER, (MISS) ELIZA KERR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Goforth Mission Band.—Interest fairly kept up. Have been studying map of the New Hebrides.

MISS KERR, MISS MARY FOLEY, (MISS) AGGIE BURNETT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mrs. Graham's Bible-class contributed \$24.

Guelph, Wardrope Auxiliary.—Three life members, Mesdames Forbes, Auld, and White, the latter presented by Society, and an increasing earnestness.

MRS. WHITE, MRS. TYTLER, (MISS) JEANIE McCRAE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, Chalmers' Mission Band.—Raise their money entirely by collection and mite boxes. We try to keep our aim always before us, to learn about the heathen children and help them to know Jesus.

MISS GIRDWOOD, MISS MAMIE FLAWS.
President. Treasurer.

MASTER NORMAN GUTHRIE,
Secretary.

Guelph, "Knox" Auxiliary.—Attendance growing steadily, the last being the largest, and cheering prospects.

MRS. GOLDIE, MRS. GEO. FIELDS, (MISS) JENNIE HOSKEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Guelph, "St. Andrew's."—Much encouraged by a deeper interest being manifested.

MRS. J. C. SMITH, MRS. NEWBIGGING, MRS. LOCH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Ivy" Mission Band, St. Andrew's.—Meetings occupied by devotions reading missionary news, reciting memory verses of Scripture and singing. Mite boxes and a thanksgiving were the means used to raise money.

MRS. McCRAE, MISS WINNIE McKINNON,
President. Treasurer.

(MISS) LAURA MARCON,
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Hespeler.—Had no meetings till January, 1888. Now regularly held, many of our church members are in the country and cannot attend. Organized a Mission Band in connection with our Society.

MRS. HAIGH, President. MRS. SNODGRASS, Treasurer. MRS. LOCKHART, Secretary.

Hespeler, "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—Very little interest at first. Officers almost discouraged. Now the outlook is very promising

MISS A. HAIGH, President. MISS L. ROSE, Treasurer. MRS. W. RENWICK, Secretary.

Mimosa.—All seem to be going on cheerfully and in earnest.

MRS. REED, President. MISS REED, Treasurer. (MISS) RACHEL SCOTT, Secretary.

Pustinch, East.—Have had no meetings owing to distance and other causes. Can still do something by way of mite boxes, or by clothing. Helped by our local Missionary Associations.

MRS. MCKAY.

Winterbourne.—Money all raised by direct giving which is a gain.

MRS. A. M. HAMILTON, President. MRS. T. HAMILTON, Treasurer. MRS. J. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Alma Auxiliary.—Recently organized.

MRS. ALEXANDER GALE, Secretary.

Central Church Auxiliary, Galt.—Recently organized.

MRS. DICKSON, President. MRS. MCQUEEN, Treasurer. (MISS) HELEN COULTHARD, Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Acton	1887	36	4	23	\$	19 40	\$	80 46	35 00
Berlin	1885	29	8		33 00		40 00	50 00
Belwood	1885	15	3	F		15 00		30 00	N. V.
Campbellville	1886	23	7		59 00		61 00
Dracon.....	1887	22	2	G		14 00		24 00
Doon Mission Band....	1888	27
Eramosa	1886	45	15	23		17 00		48 00	18 00
Elora, Middlemiss Aux.	1888	16	1	12			10 00
Elora, Chalmer's Miss. Band	1887	20	1	12		15 00		20 00	38 00
Fergus, Melville Ch. ..	1879	81	41	1	15		150 00		150 00	N. V.

* NOTE.—The Demerara Boxes are not included in the above valuation.

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			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Fergus, Willing Work- ers, Melville Ch.	1885	25	20	15	00	21	00	7 00
Fergus, St. Andrew's Church	1885	38	16	....	13	100	00	120	00	50 00
Fergus, Messengers of Light Mission Band ..	1888	33	2	....	13	.....	20	00	5	00
Galt, Knox Church.	1883	45	1	....	F	81	43	84	17	33 00
Galt, Bible Class, Knox Church						25	00	24	00	.....
Galt, Goforth Mission Band	1888	23	....	....				11	05	4 25
Guelph, Wardrope Aux. Guelph, Chalmer's Miss. Band	1888	37	15	3	24	.....	121	79	.....
Guelph, Late Adult Miss. Band, Chal- mer's Church	1887	39	....	....	25	7	00	32	00	.....
Guelph, Knox Church ..	1888	37	5	....	23	.....	100	00	21	37
Guelph, St. Andrew's Church	1888	32	5	....	20	.....	37	72	.....
Guelph, Ivy Mission Band, St. Andrew's Ch.	1887	48	....	....	24	12	48	12	81	20 42
Hespeler	1887	13	2	....	6	.....	25	00	50	00
Hespeler Miss. Band ..	1888	16	....	....		.....	14	40	.....
Mimosa	1888	18	....	....		.....	24	00	.....
Puslinch East and 3rd Con. Mission Band ..	1887	....	....	....		4	00	20	46	N. V.
Winterbourne	1886	20	2	....	9	32	00	17	00	40 00
.....		738	115	4	.....				
Guelph Auxiliary (late).						32	38	119	55	.....
Received for freight ..						15	19	13	25	.....
Coll. at Pres. Meeting ..						18	15	16	00
Interest						4	78	1	20
Freight and expenses ..								1259	90
Sent to Treasurer								33	87
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J. S. E. McCRAE, *Presbyterian Secretary.*

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HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. LYLE, Hamilton.....	President.
MRS. MALLOCH, Hamilton, and the Presi- dents of Auxiliaries.....	Vice-Presidents.
MRS. ROBERT GRANT, 33 Emerald St. N., Hamilton	Secretary.
MISS CLARK, 30½ Jackson Street W., Hamilton.....	Treasurer.

We have this year to report six Auxiliaries, viz., Simcoe, Port Dover, Drummond Hill (Niagara Falls South), Niagara Falls, Dunnville and St. Ann's, and two Mission Bands—the "Golden Rule" in Caledonia and "Buds of Promise" in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton. The society in the Erskine Church, Hamilton, heretofore a Mission Band, now becomes an Auxiliary, making in all twenty-three Auxiliaries and thirteen Mission Bands. Our contributions have also slightly increased; the lessened amounts in three of our societies is accounted for by the absence this year of life membership fees. All the reports speak of continued and most of increasing interest. In addition to the amount sent to the General Society, St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, furnished a hospital outfit for China, costing \$77.45 (not from the Auxiliary funds), and Lynedoch sent \$50.55 to Mr. Goforth for the benefit of the Chinese sufferers. Four large trunks filled with dolls, toys and fancy articles were sent to India, the following societies in this Presbytery contributing:—Burlington, Carl Luke, Dundas, Drummond Hill, St. Paul's, Central and McNab Street, Hamilton; Strabane, West Flamboro and St. Catharines Auxiliaries, and "Knox Church," St. Catharines, and "Lend-a-Hand" and "Willing Workers'" Mission Bands; Strabane, Kirkwall, St. Catharines and Dufferin Auxiliaries, and "Formosa's Helpers" and "Co-workers" Mission Bands sent bales of clothing to the Indians of the North-West.

Burlington.—Meetings exclusively devoted to the reading and discussion of missionary intelligence contained in the *Leaflet* and other missionary publications.

MRS. ABRAHAM,
President.

MRS. KERNS,
Treasurer.

MRS. ABRAHAM,
Secretary (pro tem.)

Caledonia.—The deepening and spreading interest in God's work in our own hearts, and the extending of His kingdom abroad is full of encouragement for the future. We must not rest satisfied with present attainments, but press on.

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

Carlisle.—Monthly meetings have been held regularly. Material still on hand for Indians in North-West.

MISS M. M. CALDER, MRS. J. MORTON, (MISS) M. T. FORTUNE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Drummond Hill (Niagara Falls, South).—There is a growing interest and we hope for a larger attendance in future. Money has been raised by voluntary contributions and membership fees only.

MRS. JAS. WILSON, MRS. H. T. GARNER, (MISS) H. P. SYMMES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dufferin.—Have had a very encouraging year. All seem interested to do what they can. We hope to do better in the year to come and hope that God may bless our efforts.

MRS. HELENS, MRS. JOHN GALING, (MISS) B. R. MURRAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dundas.—A little in advance of the past year. This year in addition to our ordinary means of raising money we appealed by circular to the ladies of the congregation for a thanksgiving offering.

MRS. LAING, MRS. R. T. WILSON, (MISS) M. PIRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dunnville.—Very successful.

MRS. MACKNIGHT, MRS. MACARTNEY, MRS. M. DERBY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hamilton, Central Church.—Meetings have been much enjoyed; the missionary intelligence received quickening our sympathy and interest.

MRS. GILLESPIE, MRS. W. WOODS, (MISS) M. TROUP,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hamilton, McNab St.—Apparently our contributions are smaller than last year's, but last year we had two life membership fees, so that in reality our individual members have increased their offerings. We also found the special thanksgiving service very enjoyable and helpful.

MRS. FLETCHER, MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS, JR., MRS. J. B. MCQUESTEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hamilton, St. Paul's.—Decrease in membership, but interest and contributions have increased. Our President, Mrs. W. W. Grant, and 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Insch, have been removed by death. While we would bow to the will of our heavenly Father, we feel that their death is a loss to the missionary cause, and especially to our own society.

MRS. WATSON, MRS. HOOD, MISS WILSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kirkwall.—We have much cause for thankfulness to the Master for the way by which we have been led. Meetings have been held regularly.

MRS. CARRUTHERS, President. MISS C. DICKSON, Treasurer. (MISS) J. F. STEWART, Secretary.

Lynedoch.—Interesting and profitable meetings. Since our last annual meeting we have had much to encourage us; God has blessed us abundantly, and the future is bright before us.

MRS. J. A. HAMILTON, President. MRS. M. HOLLIDAY, Treasurer. (MISS) M. CHARLTON, Secretary.

Niagara.—We feel that we have much reason for thankfulness. The amount contributed was all brought or sent in, a free offering. although the number present has been small much interest has been shown.

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

Niagara Falls.—

MRS. MORDY, President. MISS A. BUTTERS, Treasurer. MRS. NIVEN, Secretary.

Port Dover.—Encouraging; interest increased by meeting together for the work. Amount raised by monthly contributions, and the proceeds of a lecture given by Miss McKellar.

MISS GILLIES, President. MRS. MOWAT, Treasurer. MRS. DR. JOLLEY, Secretary.

Simcoe.—Quietly going on without any incidents of particular interest, trusting as we go forward our small speck of work will enlarge, remembering the gracious promise, that we in blessing others shall ourselves be blessed. Held a thanksgiving meeting.

MRS. INNIS, President. MRS. A. PORTEOUS, Treasurer. (MISS) L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

St. Catharines.—There is a growing and enlightened interest in the work of foreign missions.

MRS. RATOLIFFE, President. MRS. CURRIE, Treasurer. MRS. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Strabane.—The missionary seed of last year has grown and flourished in our midst. For Jesus' sake we have striven to do our part, and with hearts deeply grateful for blessings of the past we look forward to the future with hope and trust and faith.

MRS. CATHCART, President. MRS. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. (MISS) H. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

St. Ann's.—Recently organized.

MRS. CROMBIE, President. MRS. GEO. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. (MISS) M. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Thorold.—We hope that in this year we may be enabled to do more and that our society may be aroused to greater earnestness in the work. We have taken up no special work during the year.

MRS. MUNRO, MISS GOULD, MRS. McCLURE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Waterdown.—Meetings have been pleasant and profitable, with, we trust, a growing interest in the work.

MRS. E. H. ROBSON, MRS. T. LITTLE, (MISS) S. THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

West Flamboro.—The interest in the work has been well sustained during the year. We have had several addresses from ladies more closely connected with mission work, which were much appreciated, and stimulated us in our work.

MRS. T. THOMPSON, MISS M. COLEMAN, (MISS) R. INKSETTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mission Bands.

"Salem Cottage," Caledonia.—Our band continues prosperous.

MISS J. FERRIER, (MISS) E. McBRIDE,
President and Treasurer. Secretary.

"Golden Rule," Caledonia.—Have had a pleasant and profitable year.

MRS. BROWN, MISS WYLIE, ALISON WALKER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Hearts and Hands," Carlisle.—Progress. Very hearty and successful.

MISS M. T. FORTUNE, MASTER J. JOHNSTON, (MISS) B. STEWART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Helping Hands," Central Church, Hamilton.—Sewing meetings, parlour concerts. Two entertainments and sale of work have been held.

MISS A. TROUP, MISS J. HOBSON, (MISS) G. GILLESPIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Friends of India," McNab St. Church, Hamilton.—Steady progress has been made during the year, and greater interest manifested in mission work.

MRS. FLETCHER, MISS ALEXANDER, (MISS) J. SHAW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Little Lampbearers," McNab Street Church, Hamilton.—Owing to frequent changes of officers and other causes this band has not done so well as in former years, but from the great interest shown by those who attended during the latter part of the year we hope for better results in future.

MRS. R. GRANT, MISS K. McPHIE, (MISS) J. BLACK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Home Circle," *St. Paul's Church, Hamilton*.—Greater interest than ever in mission work. Mrs. Smith (Miss Waugh), a member of our band since its formation, left with her husband for Honan, China. We gladly record a higher standard as regards our contributions, which were all voluntary, except \$20, the proceeds of a lecture.

MRS. MCKILLOP, MISS MCLAREN, (MISS) R. B. BURNS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Buds of Promise," *St. Paul's Church, Hamilton*.—Funds are raised by fees, weekly offerings, mite boxes, and Sewing Committee. A lively interest is manifested by the members in missions.

MISS SMITH, MISS A. LAIDLAW, (MISS) L. ANGUS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Little Workers," *Kirkwall*.—The interest is steadily increasing.

MISS FORSYTH, MAGGIE SMITH, (MISS) H. F. CARRUTHERS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Knox Church," *St. Catharines*.—The mite boxes are a source of pleasure; the contents, so far, exceeding our anticipations. We feel encouraged for greater efforts this year.

MRS. BURSON, MISS CRAWFORD, (MISS) L. E. MAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Lend-a-Hand," *Haynes Avenue, St. Catharines*.—At each meeting a paper by one of the members has been given, or some interesting account of work in some of the foreign fields, by the President. India has very largely engaged our attention this year.

MISS J. CUNNINGHAM, EDITH WYLDE, (MISS) S. HARE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Willing Workers," *First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines*.—Though organized a few years ago has only been in connection with our society since last January.

MISS J. SMITH, S. HODGETTS, (MISS) C. SPARROW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Formosa's Helpers," *Knox Church, Hamilton*.—Interested and helpful.

MRS. GIVEN, MISS STOOPS, (MISS) E. MALCOMSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Co-Workers," *Erskine Church, Hamilton*.—Interest not diminished. We decided at the annual meeting to form our society into an Auxiliary instead of continuing a Mission Band, and hope for greater success in the future.

The Welland Auxiliary recently organized with fifty members.

MRS. MCCUAIG, MISS COWPER, MRS. DUNN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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First Pres. Church, St. Catharines	1887	29				\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Lend-a-Hand M. B. Haynes Avenue, St. Catharines	1887	29	2			10 25	26 75	N. V.
Totals		1051	107				2426 49	
Less expenses							25 25	
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M. GRANT,
Presbyterial Secretary.

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

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF HURON.

ORGANIZED MARCH 10TH, 1885.

OFFICERS.

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

This Society takes great pleasure in reporting a steady increase and an advance on last year's work.

We have great reason to feel encouraged by the advance made in interest, membership and contributions during the year. We have now twelve Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands. In looking back over the success which has attended us during the past four years we feel that God has verified His promise of fitting and preparing "weak vessels" for His work and in blessing united effort.

We trust the day is not far distant when there will be an Auxiliary in every congregation in this Presbytery.

Blythe.—Some progress during the year. The interest in Mission work is growing steadily.

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

Brucefield.—Two different places of meeting, as all are not near enough to attend in one place; so in that way we secure a pretty good attendance. Each lady in turn reads some missionary intelligence, or something relating to missionary work. We have distributed fifty mite-boxes among the people, so that some who have shown a willingness to give, and find it impossible to attend the meetings, may contribute. We regret the removal of one of our most active members, who has left the village.

MRS. J. H. SIMPSON,	MRS. P. MCGREGOR,	MRS. G. BAIRD,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

"*Little Disciples*" Mission Band, *Brucefield.*—Meetings have been well attended, all the members taking a lively interest in the work.

MRS. J. H. SIMPSON,	MISS MINNIE GRAHAM,	(MISS) ELIZA BELL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bayfield Road Auxiliary.—Organized May, 1888. Prospering much better than anticipated.

MRS. MCCONNELL,
President.

MRS. JAS. WELLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Clinton.—Cannot say that we are making the progress that we should in this glorious work. It seems so hard to get people interested; those who do attend find themselves benefited. All the ladies take part in the reading of missionary letters, and some one generally reads a selected article which pertains to this work. We hope God will bless our efforts to advance His cause in the coming year, and the efforts of every Society in the Dominion.

MRS. A. STEWART,
President.

MRS. W. COATES, SR.,
Vice-President.

(MRS.) R. IRWIN,
Sec.-Treas.

"*The Willis Church Mission Band,*" *Clinton.*—The *Leaflet* is read by different members of the Band and on the whole the interest manifested in the Master's work is encouraging. The attendance is not what it might be, but the fact that some of our best members left us early in the year may partly explain it.

MISS J. GRANT,
President.

MISS K. McTAGGART,
Treasurer.

(MISS) M. DOUGLAS,
Secretary.

Egmondville.—We believe the Society has done a great deal of good in deepening the interest of its members in this work, and increasing the knowledge of work going on in the Church at large. Trusting that our work for Christ's kingdom may continue till all the world is enlightened and won for Him.

MRS. MCCOY,
President.

MRS. STEVENSON,
Treasurer.

(MRS.) P. M. CHESNEY,
Secretary.

Goderich.—Auxiliary has collected more money this year than at any other time.

MRS. URE,
President.

MISS FRASER,
Treasurer.

(MISS) B. MCKAY,
Secretary.

"*Little Gleaners*" *Mission Band, Goderich.*—Hearty in the work.

MISS M. BLAIR,
President.

MISS B. JOHNSTON,
Treasurer.

(MISS) R. STRACY,
Secretary.

Kippen.—Encouraging.

MRS. ACHESON,
President.

MISS J. MELLIS,
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. MCMORDY,
Secretary.

Kirkton.—Our monthly contributions were more liberal than last year. Though our numbers were smaller yet the interest was as great.

MRS. J. MCCURDY,
President.

MRS. IRVING,
Treasurer.

MRS. D. W. DULMAGE,
Secretary.

Manchester.—We have met with a good measure of success. Each member is willing to do her part, and our desire is that the Lord will give us strength to go on and work with our might.

MRS. PATTERSON, MISS McDONALD, (MISS) E. W. ARTHUR,
President. Vice-President. Sec.-Treas.

Smith's Hill.—Interested in the work. The letters and *Leaflets* are much appreciated by all the members. I think we have every encouragement to go on and work for the Master. With so many precious promises in God's word, how can we fail?

“Let us labour and wait till the Master comes.”

MRS. J. M. BUCHANAN, MISS C. ROBERTSON, (MISS) A. SALLOW, S,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Seaforth.—Many reasons for gratitude and thankfulness. Our circle has remained unbroken during the year. We have enjoyed a goodly share of prosperity in the past, and we trust that our Heavenly Father will continue to bless us in the future.

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

Thames Road.—The work still goes on slowly but surely. Interest in missionary endeavour is steadily growing. Our contributions are a small increase over last year.

MRS. C. FLETCHER, MISS MADGE, MRS. DINNIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

“*Busy Bees*” *Mission Band, Thames Road.*—We have made a good beginning, and hope for success.

MRS. C. FLETCHER, MISS E. MONTEITH, (MISS) K. ELLERINGTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

“*The Ewart Temperance*” *Mission Band, Egmondville.*—Recently organized by Mrs. McCoy.

MRS. MCCOY, MISS L. PORTER, MASTER C. EBERHERDT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Blyth	1885	24	6	10	63 50	103 29	100 00
Brucefield	1877	35	4	1	23	96 56	119 78	62 00
Little Disciples Mission Band, Brucefield	1887	26	.....	.....	.....	33 30	46 22	.....
Bayfield Road	1888	16	.....	.....	12	.....	24 50	17 00
Clinton	1877	23	14	.....	12	148 00	133 00	60 00
Willis Church Mission Band, Clinton.....	1888	22	.....	.....	7	.....	60 25	.....
Egmondville	1888	18	1	.....	10	14 00	38 00	42 00
The Ewart Temperance M. B., Egmondville ..	1889	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goderich, re-organized.	1884	71	27	.....	20	56 65	83 26	15 00
Little Gleaners Mission Band, Goderich	1886	57	.....	.....	25	16 23	13 00	10 00
Kippen	1886	20	.....	.....	8	90 00	88 00	N. V.
Kirkton	1886	26	4	.....	10	40 00	40 00	10 50
Manchester	1888	19	4	.....	12	.....	32 25	30 50
Smith's Hill.....	1888	36	5	.....	15	.....	24 54	25 00
Seaforth	1877	30	20	.....	13	238 66	274 13	N. V.
Thames Road	1885	30	4	.....	14	66 00	73 00	14 00
Busy Bees Miss. Band, Thames Road	1888	12	.....	.....	9	.....	11 00	.....
Donation, Young People Exeter Congre'gn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Totals .....	.....	499	89	.....	200	862 90	1174 22	386 00

J. LYAN,

Presbyterial Secretary.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

RE-ORGANIZED 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. DONALD ROSS, Kingston	President.
MRS. BYERS, Gananoque..	1st Vice-President.
MRS. TANNAHILL, Belleville	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. DR. KILBORNE, McDonald's Corners.	3rd Vice-President.
MRS. DICKSON, MISS FOWLER, Kingston.	Secretaries.
MRS. CLARKE HAMILTON, Kingston.	Treasurer.

The officers of this Society in presenting their second annual Report, feel deeply grateful for the success that has attended their efforts during the past year. Our auxiliaries and mission bands are showing increased activity in the work, and display a growing interest and zeal in advancing our Master's Kingdom among the women of our Presbytery. One new auxiliary and one mission band were organized during the year—making in all twenty auxiliaries and six mission bands—and we hope before long to have an auxiliary in connection with every church in the Presbytery.

The thanks of the Society are due to Misses McKellar and Fraser, students of the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, for their kindness in addressing so many of our auxiliaries and for the great help they have given us in awaking by their earnest and touching words a deeper interest among the congregations they have visited.

We regret that more of our number were not present at the designation service of Misses Scott and Sinclair to unite in wishing them "God speed" in the noble work to which they have devoted themselves, that of teaching and preaching to our ignorant and down-trodden sisters in India.

Eight hundred and seventy pounds of clothing were sent to Rev. Hugh McKay for the use of the Indians at Broadview, N.-W.T., contributed by the following auxiliaries and mission bands :—Seymour, Stirling, Picton, Gananoque, McDonald's Corners, Madoc, Amherst Island, St. Andrew's, Kingston, and the Willing Workers' Mission Band of Cooke's Church; and we see by the *Leaflets* how thankfully this clothing was received and distributed. In addition to this, a box of dolls was prepared and sent to Indore, India, by St. Andrew's, Kingston, and the Willing Workers' Mission Band of Cooke's Church.

The following is an abstract from the Reports of Auxiliaries :—

Amherst Island.—Seven meetings held during the year—not regular on account of the members being so scattered. The reading matter sent is distributed and prized.

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

Belleville, St. Andrew's Church.—Meetings characterized by increased interest.

MRS. McLEAN, President. MISS URQUHART, Treasurer. MRS. T. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Belleville, John Street Church.—The farewell given to Misses Scott and Sinclair before their departure for India excited a deep and prayerful interest, which we hope will result in a lasting blessing.

MRS. NORTHRUP, President. MRS. PONTON, Treasurer. MRS. TANNAHILL, Secretary.

Belleville, Labourers of Love Mission Band, John Street Church.—Pleasant "social evenings" at homes of members and open to the congregation are held during the season. Earnest prayer of members is that God will bless them in the future.

MISS HYNES, President. MISS McRAE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Consecon and Hillier.—Organized in October, by Mrs. Coulthard. Interest slowly increasing.

MRS. McLEAN, President. MISS J. ROBINSON, Treasurer. MISS McARTHUR, Secretary.

Deseronto.—Hope for an increase of membership during coming year. Two friends have kindly supplied the *Maritime Presbyterian* and *Presbyterian Review* during whole year. Monthly envelopes used successfully.

MRS. E. W. RATHBUN, President. MISS STODDART, Treasurer. MRS. MASSIE, Secretary.

Elphine.—We had the pleasure of hearing addresses from Misses McKellar and Fraser, which were very helpful. Society small but faithful workers for the missionary cause.

MRS. BROWNLEE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Gananoque.—A new feature has been adopted this year of having a Scripture roll call bearing on a subject designated by the President at a previous meeting—interesting and profitable.

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

Gananoque, Thousand Islands, Mission Band.—Interest in the work increasing. A garden party and sale were held during the year. An earnest and stimulating address from Miss Fraser of the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, highly appreciated.

MRS. GRACEY,
President.

MRS. BEWS,
Treasurer.

MISS MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Gananoque, Helping Hands Mission Band.—We have studied the five mission fields of our church, and during the last quarter have again taken up the North-West Mission field. Had a concert during the summer at which presents were brought for the Indian children at Broadview. Mrs. Matthew, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, made our band a present of a missionary map and we have marked the mission fields with red seals.

MRS. BYERS,
President.

(MISS) LIZZIE ELLIS,
Secretary.

Harrowsmith.—No report, but \$25.00 contributed by Mrs. Shibley.

Kingston, St. Andrew's Church.—Thankoffering service. Had the pleasure of uniting with the two other auxiliaries and the Queen's University Missionary Association in giving a farewell to Misses Scott and Sinclair, on the eve of their departure for India, and we trust that through the addresses of those devoted ladies all present were stirred up to a more thorough consecration in the service of the Master and a more united effort in forwarding the cause of missions in a foreign field. In addition to the amount sent to the Treasurer, \$4.80 were contributed towards Bibles for Misses Scott and Sinclair and \$5.00 towards a box of dolls for India.

MRS. MACKIE,
President.

MRS. J. LESSLIE,
Treasurer.

MISS FOWLER,
Secretary.

Kingston, Chalmers' Church.—Missionary news read with occasionally an original paper. We enjoyed a very interesting address from Miss Fraser and a paper on China from Miss Scott. Monthly envelopes used successfully. Thankoffering service. Presented bouquets to Misses Scott and Sinclair on the eve of their departure for India, and united with the two other auxiliaries in presenting them with Bibles. Our motto during the coming year is Prayer, Patience and Persistence.

MRS. MCGILLIVRAY,
President.

MISS STOWELL,
Treasurer.

MRS. MAXWELL,
Secretary.

Kingston, Cooke's Church.—Contributed towards Bibles for Misses Scott and Sinclair.

MRS. HOUSTON,
President.

MISS THORNTON,
Treasurer.

MISS DUNLOP,
Secretary.

Kingston, Olive Branch Mission Band.—Missionary intelligence received and appreciated. Through the kindness of Mr. Henry Folger, a free trip to Cape Vincent was given to the children. A Scotch tea and concert were held at which each child handed in an envelope containing a small thank-offering and verse of Scripture. An excursion was held during the summer and a public entertainment given at which members and others were dressed in costume to represent our different foreign missions. Questions were addressed to each representative relating to the manners, customs and religious condition of the country, and much of interest was learned regarding our missionaries. Twenty dollars was sent through General Treasurer to Miss Oliver, M.D., to defray expenses of a bed in the hospital at Indore, India, to be called the "Kingston Olive Branch" bed. Our prayer is that God who has so graciously blessed our weak efforts in the past may continue to guide, that His kingdom may be advanced in our midst and throughout the world.

MRS. MARSHALL,
President.

MISS THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

MISS HAROLD,
Secretary.

Kingston, Willing Workers' Mission Band, Cooke's Church.—Organized April 5th, 1888, with a membership of 11, which has now increased to 42 active and 52 honorary members. Helped towards box of dolls for India.

MISS McMAHON,
President.

MISS McFARLANE,
Treasurer.

MISS DUNLOP,
Secretary.

Lansdowne.—No report. Contributed \$9.75.

MRS. MILLARD,
President.

(MISS) J. BEATTIE,
Secretary.

Madoc, St. Peter's.—Meetings held regularly at houses of the members. Each member is supplied with a monthly leaflet letter. Original papers on mission work are prepared and read by members.

MRS. MACKINTOSH,
President.

MRS. LYNDE,
Treasurer.

MISS ROLLINS,
Secretary.

McDonald's Corners.—Ever-increasing interest. The leaflet letters and also missionary intelligence collected by members is read and appreciated. Addresses given by Misses McKellar and Fraser awakened a deeper interest in the cause. Hope soon to have a mission band organized here.

MRS. BROWNLEE,
President.

MISS McLENNAN,
Treasurer.

MRS. DR. KILBORNE,
Secretary.

Picton.—Meetings held regularly.

MISS E. S. MOORE,
President.

MISS GAVIN,
Treasurer.

(MISS) E. B. GILLESPIE,
Secretary.

Picton, Juvenile Mission Band.—A garden party and a social have been held with successful results.

MRS. COULTHARD, MISS REDMOND, ARTHUR T. ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Rylstone.—Very interesting monthly meetings held during the summer. Missionary intelligence received and read with pleasure. Interest in the work increasing.

MRS. CONNER, MISS RUTHERFORD, (MISS) SUSAN ALLAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sand Bay.—Interest in the work increasing, and we hope for even better results in the future.

MRS. PATIENCE, MISS BLAIR, MRS. WHITEMORE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Seymour.—We feel the hour spent together to be both pleasant and profitable. Hope for increasing zeal in the cause of missions, and greater activity in the Master's service.

MRS. A. MEIKLEJOHN, MRS. RANNIE, MISS ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stirling.—Regular monthly meetings. Missionary intelligence read and found to be interesting and profitable.

MRS. MILNE, MISS JUDD, MRS. PARKER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sunbury.—Contribution.

Pitt's Ferry.

Fairfax.

MISS COCHRANE, MISS H. COCHRANE, (MISS) S. DONOVAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1887.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Amherst Island	1881	24	4	5	00	6	00	15 00
Belleville, St. Andrew's	1885	34	G.	42	00	69	51
" John Street.	1883	22	22	3	G.	107	30	92	00	.....
" John St. Lab. of Love M.B.	1887	47	.....	.....	16	100	00	100	00	.....
Consecon and Hillier ..	1888	9	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	00	.....
Deseronto	1881	.....	.....	.....	8	20	00	20	00	.....
Elphin	1887	20	.....	.....	F.	13	00	26	00	.....
Gananoque Auxiliary ..	1887	22	14	.....	10	53	30	40	25	30 00
" Helping Hand M. B.	1886	41	.....	.....	.....	24	60	29	13	8 00
" Thousand Islands M.B.	1885	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	00	126	00	.....
Harrowsmith	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	00	.....
Kingston, St. Andrew's	1888	36	25	32	15	.....	.....	74	22	40 00
" Chalmers' ..	1887	73	34	1	G.	60	00	100	40	.....
" Cooke's	1888	30	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	25	26	30 00
" Cooke's Willing Workers M. B.	1888	97	.....	.....	G.	.....	.....	30	00	N. V.
" Olive Branch M.B.	1878	100	.....	.....	G.	40	00	60	00	.....
Lansdowne	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	00	9	75	.....
Madoc	1886	30	23	.....	.....	40	00	50	00	50 00
McDonald's Corners ..	1887	32	19	.....	.....	70	50	62	00	35 00
Picton Auxiliary	1885	.....	.....	.....	F.	39	55	37	09	25 00
" Juvenile M.B. ..	1886	26	.....	.....	10	27	14	27	52	N. V.
Rylstone	1887	26	.....	.....	10	25	00	73	47	.....
Sand Bay	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	9	00	.....
Seymour	1887	26	.....	.....	F.	60	08	52	00	75 00
Stirling	1885	33	19	.....	.....	28	00	28	00	30 00
Sunbury	1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	50	1	00	.....
Totals .....	.....	728	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	1174	44	.....
Expenses deducted .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	70	.....
Sent to Gen'l Treasurer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1151	70	.....

ANNE DICKSON,
ANNIE L. FOWLER,

Presbyterial Secretaries.

LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL
SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1883.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. IRVING, Pembroke..... | President. |
| MRS. F. T. FROST, Smith's Falls..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. SCOTT, Perth..... | |
| MISS STEWART, Renfrew..... | Rec. Secretary. |
| MRS. S. S. M. HUNTER, Pembroke..... | Cor. Secretary. |
| MRS. C. B. FROST, Smith's Falls..... | Treasurer. |

In submitting this, our sixth annual report, we present our heartfelt thanks to God for His goodness to us during the past year. We feel that our efforts have been blessed, both to those engaged in the work at home and to our heathen sisters to whom we have been able to send the "Word of life." We are able to report this year an increase of nine new Societies, five Auxiliaries, and four Mission Bands. We also have two new "life members."

The call for clothing met with a hearty response from a great many of our auxiliaries and a few of our Mission Bands. About \$880 worth being sent.

The members of the St. Andrew's Church Mission Band, Perth, have withdrawn themselves from the Foreign Mission Society for a time and devoted themselves to Home Mission Work. They are assisting in supporting a missionary in the North-West.

By some mistake the Elmsley Auxiliary was called last year Oliver's Ferry, and the members of that Society wished that the auxiliary be known as the Elmsley Auxiliary.

Nine cases and five bales of clothing weighing 2,200 lbs. were sent to Miss Rose, Piapot's Reserve.

Our membership this year is 1,072, being an increase of 36 over last year. Number of members in General Society, 69; life members, 10; increase in contribution, \$219.10.

Let us ever remember the motto of our Society, "The world for Christ," and "Be not weary in well-doing for we shall reap if we faint not."

Admaston. - Meetings exceedingly good. Much interest is shown in the work.

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| MRS. R. WILSON, | MRS. R. TIMMINS, | (MISS) B. J. WILSON, |
| President, | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Alice.—Box of clothing too late to be shipped with the other boxes, kept over till next year. The work is left to a few, still, we hope the power of God's love will work upon the hearts of those who are interested, and cause them to do something, ever so small, for the poor heathen.

MRS. R. KENNEDY, President. MISS WILSON, Treasurer. MISS FAUGHT, Secretary.

Almonte, St. John's Church.—We gratefully acknowledge our Heavenly Father's goodness to us during the past year. We regret very much that Mrs. McKenzie, one of our most active members, has left us to take up her abode elsewhere. Mrs. Wilkie attended our monthly meeting in June and gave us useful information regarding Zenana work in India.

MRS. EDMONDSON, President. MRS. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MRS. A. M. GREIG, Secretary.

Almonte, St. Andrew's Church.—The donation is not as large as it might have been, but, owing to the long illness and death of the pastor of the church, Dr. Bennett, no outside efforts were made to increase the funds. In the death of her husband our president has been sorely tried.

MRS. BENNETT, President. MRS. McADAM, Treasurer. MISS WYLIE, Secretary.

Appleton.—Annual meeting in January on account of storm in December.

MRS. A. BAIRD, President. MISS M. WILSON, Treasurer. MRS. J. TURNER, Secretary.

Arnprior.—Interest in the work is deepening as is shown in the amount contributed, which is an increase over last year. Missionary literature has been circulated, which will, it is hoped, bear fruit.

MRS. McLEAN, President. MRS. MACNAMARA, Treasurer. MISS NEALSON, Secretary.

Ashton.—Missionary letters read with much interest and which also serve as a stimulus. Our donation this year is the voluntary contribution of the members, no extra effort having been put forth.

MRS. MACFARLANE, President. MISS COURRIE, Treasurer. MRS. BLAIR, Secretary.

Balderson.—Much interest is shown in the work.

MRS. MCGREGOR, President. MISS M. MCINTYRE, Treasurer. MRS. J. G. STEWART, Secretary.

Barr's Settlement.—We hope for a better attendance in future.

MRS. JOHN BARR, President. MISS M. ROSS, Treasurer. (MISS) AGNES BARR, Secretary.

Beachburg.—Members of the Society canvassed the congregation for clothing for the North-West Indians and met with a hearty response. We feel we have reason for gratitude to God for His blessing on our endeavours.

MRS. McNABB, President. MRS. JAS. CONDIE, Treasurer. (MISS) S. CAMERON, Secretary.

Bristol.—Good interest is manifested in the work.

MRS. DUFF, President, MRS. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Bryson.—Recently organized.

MRS. WM. THOMPSON, President, MISS ALICE MOORHEAD, Treasurer.
(MISS) JANET PATTISON, Secretary.

Burnstown.—Meetings well attended and very interesting.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President, MRS. D. McRAE, Treasurer, (MISS) LIZZIE FORREST, Secretary.

Carleton Place.—Meetings held regularly and fairly attended.

MRS. A. A. SCOTT, President, MISS STARK, Treasurer, MRS. J. R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Castleford.—Meetings well attended considering the long distance some have to walk. The interest in the cause is quietly growing. We have endeavoured to share the work and by so doing enabling all to take part. We have two honorary members.

MRS. JOHN STORIE, President, MISS LINDSAY, Treasurer, MRS. J. B. STEWART, Secretary.

Clayton.—Our meetings are very interesting and our zeal seems to have been redoubled as our financial returns testify.

MRS. WM. PATTERSON, President, MISS ANNIE STEWART, Treasurer.
(MISS) ANNIE SPEIRS, Secretary.

Coulonge.—The Monthly *Leaflets* have been read and other missionary items circulated to arouse an interest in the work. We have this year one new "life member," Miss Jennie Bryson.

MRS. GANDIER, President, MISS BRYSON, Treasurer, (MISS) B. BRYSON, Secretary.

Dewar's Settlement.—Re-organized, January, 1889.

MRS. DEWAR, President, MRS. STEWART, Treasurer, (MISS) J. STEWART, Secretary.

Douglas.—Those who attend seem very much interested. Our number has decreased. Death has claimed one and our president, Mrs. Campbell, with two other members, has moved away. We miss them all very much.

MISS K. McNABB, President, MRS. JAS. THOMPSON, Treasurer, MRS. H. ROGERS, Secretary.

Eganville.—Meetings held regularly.

MRS. PATTERSON, President, MISS M. CAMPBELL, Treasurer, MISS GOURLAY, Secretary.

Elmsley.—Meetings held alternately at Oliver's Ferry and Port Elmsley. Monthly *Leaflets* are much enjoyed and a deep interest is shown in the work. It is with great sorrow that we read the death of one of our most faithful members.

MRS. SNYDER, MISS KING, MRS. MORRISON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lanark.—We were not able, through some misunderstanding on our part, to send clothing to the North-West. Hope to send a better box next year, 1889, as we have quite a quantity on hand.

MRS. BLAIR, MISS McILLQUHAM, (MISS) W. L. FALCONER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mattawa.—Several members of our auxiliary have left for other towns, but we hope to do better the coming year. *Leaflets* and monthly papers much enjoyed by all.

MRS. MACKECHNIE, MRS. SHANKS, MISS RANKIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pakenham.—We have good meetings and good attendance.

MRS. TAYLOR, MRS. J. SCOTT, MRS. MATTOCK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pembroke.—We have one new "life member," Mrs. Hunter, in our auxiliary.

MRS. A. IRVING, MISS KENNEDY, (MISS) T. J. BELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Perth.—Thankful to be able to report an increase in our contribution, if not in membership.

MRS. D. McDONALD, MISS WALKER, (MISS) JEAN RIDDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ramsay.—Meetings have proved a source of great spiritual blessing to those who attended. Missionary letters read at each meeting and have contributed much to the pleasure of the meetings.

MRS. KNOWLES, MRS. SNEDDEN, (MISS) A. M. SNEDDEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Renfrew.—Very interesting meetings. We feel that our efforts have been blessed during the past year. Missionary intelligence gladly received.

MISS THOMPSON, MISS WARD, MRS. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ross.—Our Society is small and it is hard to get the members to attend. Contribution is not so large.

MRS. BLAKELY, MRS. T. FRASER, MISS M'LEESE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls.—Our auxiliary was represented at Guelph by our president. The Presbyterian meeting was held here on February 28th, 1888, attended by about twenty-five representatives of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Ten dollars of our contribution this year was given especially for the Indore Hospital by Miss King. Note.—This auxiliary disunited February 14th, 1889, and the congregations forming it organized into separate auxiliaries.

MRS. C. B. FROST, MISS GRAHAME, MRS. F. T. FROST,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stewartville.—Monthly meetings. Very interesting to those who attend them. It is with deep regret that we record the death of one of our most honoured members, Mrs. Duff.

MRS. McADAM, MRS. M'NAB, (MISS) G. STEWART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

White Lake.—Meetings held at the manse. Our contribution this year in consideration of our small number will show that those few are willing workers for Christ's cause.

MRS. BREMNER, MISS LIZZIE ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer.
MRS. A. R. M'LACHLIN,
Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church.—Organized in February, 1889, with a membership of 41.

MRS. COOKE, MISS MCGILLIVRAY, MRS. MYLNE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Auxiliary.—Organized.

MRS. FARRELL, MRS. J. M. CLARK, MRS. F. T. FROST,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mission Bands.

Almonte, St. John's Church.—Heartily working.

MISS PRITCHARD, MISS AGGIE SNEDDEN, (MISS) JESSIE SNEDDEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Almonte, St. Andrew's Church.—Owing to Dr. Bennett's long illness and death, Rev. Mr. Wilkie's lecture was postponed. Some of the members having left town, the membership roll has decreased. We hope to increase not only in numbers but in interest in the work.

MRS. J. W. WYLIE, MISS M. GILMOUR, (MISS) M. BENNETT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Almonte, Juvenile.—Boys and girls under fifteen years of age. The meetings are held monthly on Sunday after the Sabbath School.

MISS WYLIE, MASTER WILLIE MUNROE, (MISS) SYDDIE WYLIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Arnprior, "Ardent Hope."—Our contribution this year shows that the interest in the work must be deepening as it is an increase over last year.
 MISS CRAIG, President. MISS RUSSELL, Treasurer. MISS JOHNSON, Secretary.

Blakeney, "Cheerful Workers."—We have changed our name from "Little Workers" to "Cheerful Workers." Our band is getting larger. To add to our funds we had a social.

MRS. KNOWLES, President. MISS MINA HAUTON, Treasurer. (MISS) MINNIE USHER, Secretary.

Carleton Place, Zion Church Mission Band.—Very pleasant and well attended.

MISS STARK, President. MISS FINDLAY, Treasurer. MISS WILKIE, Secretary.

Coulange, St. Andrew's Church.—Meetings held regularly.

MISS GANDIER, President. MISS BRYSON, Treasurer. (MISS) B. BRYSON, Secretary.

Elmsley "Cedar."—Not so large as last year.

MISS BELLA HUNTER, President. (MISS) EVA BEVERIDGE, Treasurer. (MISS) JESSIE FAIRGRIEVE, Secretary.

Oliver's Ferry, "The Rideau."—An entertainment was held to increase our funds.

MISS MUNSIE, President. MISS MARTHA COUTTS, Treasurer. (MISS) H. MUNSIE, Secretary.

Pakenham, "Standard Bearers."—As this Band was only organized in August we decided to keep our contribution over till next year.

MISS BELLA DICKSON, President. MISS ETTA DICKSON, Treasurer. MISS CARSWELL, Secretary.

Pembroke, "Mission Bees."—This year we started an Auxiliary in connection with our Band. Thirty-five children have joined. The members of the Mission Band meet with them, work and read works on Missions to them.

MISS L. GORDON, President. MISS GRANT, Treasurer. (MISS) B. RUSSEL, Secretary.

Perth, Knox Church.—Our Band has more than doubled its number of members this year, and much interest is taken in the work. Our contribution was nearly all given voluntarily. About half being collected in Mite Boxes on the "two cents a week" plan.

MISS RIDDELL, President. MISS HOLLIDAY, Treasurer. MISS WODDEN, Secretary.

Renfrew, "The Bee-Hive."—Membership not so large as last year, but the interest seems unabated. We are enabled to send almost the same amount as last year, but are sorry there is no increase.

MISS STEWART, President. MISS MARJORY WARD, Treasurer. (MISS) L. FREER, Secretary.

Smith's Falls "Willing Helpers."—Organized in September, 1888, with a good membership, and hope to have the interest in the work increased during the summer.

MRS. COOKE, MISS IDA MOORE, (MISS) M. WADSWORTH,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, "Shining Lights."—Organized February, 1889, by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Farrell.

MRS. FARRELL, (MISS) MARY CLARK,
 President. Secretary.

Stewartville, "Gleaners."—The members are composed of boys and girls who hold their meetings after school hours.

MISS FRASER, MISS STEWART, (MISS) M. EDEY,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Admaston	1887	20	G.	13	00	54	00	50	00
Alice	1887	19	F.	4	00	5	75	N. V.	
Almonte, St. John's Ch.	1887	68	7	16	259	00	198	00	50	00
" St. And. Ch.	1887	20	8	10						
Appleton	1887	21	.....	F.	10	00	38	00	.....
Arnprior	1884	32	2	G.	121	80	142	58	.....
Ashton	1883	9	.....	F.	24	00	22	00	.....
Balderson	1885	8	.....	P.	36	20	41	45	.....
Barr's Settlement	1887	9	.....	P.	.....	.....	9	00	23	50
Beachburg	1887	20	.....	F.	5	30	24	29	40	00
Bristol .....	.....	22	.....	G.	5	88	51	15	130	00
Bryson	1888	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnstown	1888	14	.....	G.	.....	.....	27	30	47	00
Carleton Place	1879	33	6	F.	157	45	145	03	.....
Castleford	1887	24	.....	G.	8	00	42	00	44	00
Clayton	1885	9	.....	G.	23	75	27	70	.....
Coulonge	1887	15	1	2	P.	34	30	58	10	.....
Dewar's Settlement .....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	1887	12	.....	F.	11	65	19	00	60	00
Eganville	1887	19	14	25	00	
Elmsley	1887	20	F.	32	00	28	00	
Lanark	1887	17	1	G.	20	00	64	50	

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Mattawa	1887	13			G.	4 00	17 50	
Pakenham	1884	19			G.	10 00	50 00	15 00
Pembroke	1884	24	12	1		76 50	72 42	150 00
Perth	1884	42	23		F.	167 93	178 15	
Ramsay	1884	13	3		F.	50 00	53 44	
Renfrew	1884	32			16	140 00	144 00	
Ross	1886	20			P.	36 00	34 25	
Smith's Falls	1884	38	4		12	91 00	69 37	20 00
Stewartville	1888	15					13 38	24 00
White Lake	1884	9	2		G.	66 50	26 00	90 00
MISSION BANDS.								
Almonte, St. John's Ch.	1886	57			G.	111 70	128 85	N. V.
" St. And. Ch.	1886	21			13	85 00	45 00	6 60
" Juvenile	1886	28			23	20 00	25 00	
Arnprior, Ardent Hope.	1887	23			13	56 00	82 10	
Blakeney, Cheerful Workers	1887	16				13 00	21 00	
Carleton Place, Zion Ch.	1887	30			V.G.	71 30	72 60	
Coulonge, St. And. Ch.	1887	18			13	23 05	13 89	
Elmsley, Cedar	1887	20			F.	7 57	5 45	
Oliver's Ferry, The Rideau	1887	30			14	2 20	15 68	
Pakenham, Standard Bearers	1888	18			G.			
Pembroke, Mission Bees	1885	20			F.	47 25	71 00	5 00
Perth, Knox Church	1885	50			F.	76 00	85 00	
Renfrew, The Bee Hive.	1886	60			20	110 00	106 00	
Smith's Falls, Willing Helpers	1888							
Stewartville, Gleaners	1888	22			15		4 39	
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MIMA RUSSELL,
Presbyterial Secretary.

LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1832.

OFFICERS.

MRS. MCINTYRE, Lindsay	President.
MISS ROBINSON, Beaverton	} Vice-Presidents.
MISS A. E. JACKSON, Uxbridge	
MRS. STEWART, Lindsay	Secretary.
MRS. McMILLAN, Wick	Treasurer.

This Society held its Seventh Annual Meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Sunderland, on Tuesday, February 26th, 1889. About 250 delegates and friends were present.

Interest and enthusiasm maintained throughout, both being stimulated and sustained by the presence of Mrs. Ewart, of Toronto, and Miss Ross, of Indore.

We are glad to report increase in number of Societies, membership and gifts.

To our twelve Auxiliaries and one Mission Band of last year are added five Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, organized by Mrs. Cockburn.

Increase in money contributed, \$202.30; increase in membership, 152; increase in members of General Society, 40; life members, 4.

On the other hand our contribution of clothing to the North-West was much less than that of last year. This was not owing to indifference, but to an impression that there was not so much needed.

Abstract of Reports :

Beaverton.—The past year has been an eventful one, not only on account of an increased interest in mission work, but that it has had the presence, at a number of its meetings, of Miss Ross, a former member of the congregation, who has since laboured so long and so successfully in India. Her quiet words have helped to awaken the interest now manifested.

MRS. JOHNSON,	MISS LESLIE,	MISS ROBINSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bolsover.—General interest manifested in the work, and all are willing to help.

MRS. R. DALGLEISH,	MISS LIZZIE COWIE,	MRS. FRED. STABBACK,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Cannington.—We are glad to be able to report progress in interest, membership and contributions.

MRS. MCPHADEN, President. MRS. McDONALD, Treasurer. (MISS) F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Cannington "Helping Hand" Mission Band.—The meetings which were held for the first six months monthly, are recently being held every two weeks. Since making the change attendance and interest have increased.

MISS D. DUNOON, President. CHARLEY KERR, Treasurer. (MISS) ISLAY SINCLAIR, Secretary.

Cambray.—Interest in missions is increasing; and though our numbers are small, we know that God will bless the least that is done for Him.

MRS. RODGERS, President. MISS N. WILKINSON, Treasurer. (MISS) D. IRWIN, Secretary.

Eldon.—Glad to say members are interested. Some members do not attend regularly, but those who do contribute fairly.

MRS. MCPHAIL, President. MRS. GILLANDERS, Treasurer. MISS MCPHERSON, Secretary.

Cambridge.—This Society meets at a country church, and consists of a faithful few who try and do what they can. May God bless our present offering and send more to work in His vineyard is our earnest prayer. We are pleased to record a visit from Mrs. Cockburn and Miss Ross.

MRS. MCLENNON, President. MISS A. MCRAY, Treasurer. MRS. BLOOMFIELD, Secretary.

Greenbank.—Regret a decrease in our funds. Meetings of much interest. Trust the work of next year may be carried onward and upward.

MRS. LEASK, President. MRS. ALLEN, Treasurer. MRS. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Lindsay.—Thankful to our Heavenly Father that from the first this Auxiliary has continued to prosper. During the past year there has been, on the part of some, a deeper personal interest in missionary work.

MRS. MCLENNAN, President. MRS. TREW, Treasurer. MRS. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Lindsay "Ivy" Mission Band.—Attendance is higher than any previous year.

MRS. J. MCALPINE, President. MISS MAGGIE LUMSDEN, Treasurer. (MISS) HELEN SPIER, Secretary.

Kirkfield.—Work enjoyed and steady progress hoped for. If God is for us who can be against us.

MRS. PERRIN, MRS. MCFAYDEN, (MISS) M. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Leaskdale.—Looking forward to a more prosperous year. Our earnest prayer is that God may increase our desire to rescue our poor sisters in heathen lands.

MISS SELINA QUIGLY, MRS. GEORGE LEASK, (MISS) MARY IMRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sonya.—A contribution.

MRS. CURRIE, (MISS) ANNIE INNES,
President. Secretary.

Sunderland.—Looking forward to a year of prosperity. We ask God's blessing on our offering, and pray, while we aid in sending the Gospel abroad, our own souls may be fed on the manna of life. In connection with our Auxiliary Mrs. Cockburn has formed a very interesting Mission Band.

MRS. HUXTABLE, MRS. GLENDINNING, (MISS) LIZZIE FERGUSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sunderland "Cheerful Helpers" Mission Band. Very encouraging and interesting meetings held. Reading, recitations, etc., bearing on missionary work contributed by different members of the Band.

MISS L. GLENDINNING, WILLIE HUXTABLE,
President. Treasurer.
(MISS) LILY BRABAZON,
Secretary.

"St. Andrew's," Scott.—While glad to record one life member the Society is grieved for the loss of two faithful members, one by death, the other by removal. *Letter Leaflets* read with interest.

MRS. NELSON, MISS JOHNSTON, (MISS) ANNIE ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wick.—*Letter Leaflets* and other missionary news read with interest. We trust that while the special object of our meetings is to assist in sending the Gospel to our heathen sisters our own souls are being blessed.

MRS. McMILLAN, MISS J. HADDON, (MISS) JANE McCULLY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodville.—There have been many removals, some of them very active members. We have also to report one death, a dear mother in Israel who always loved to be with us. Notwithstanding these discouragements the Society is doing well for its members.

MRS. ROSS, MRS. GILCHRIST, MISS ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Uxbridge.—Quiet, steady progress. Its contributions have increased each year since its organization. Members though not always able to attend the meetings have faithfully sent in their contributions. Two of its number have become life members. It regrets to have to report the loss by removal of Mrs. Stewart, who organized this Auxiliary in 1879, and was its President from that time till the beginning of the present year. It has also to regret the loss of Mrs. Cockburn and Mrs. Black. These ladies were all generous supporters of our Society, but notwithstanding all these discouragements it still hopes for continued prosperity.

MRS. R. ROSS, President. MRS. GORDON, Treasurer. (MISS) BERTHA JACKSON, Secretary.

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Beaverton	1879	26	15	10	39 69	50 60
Bolsover	1888	28	1	G.	21 00
Cambray	1887	12	6	7 50	13 37	8 00
Eldon	1888	29	.....	.....	12	.....	14 15	.....
Cannington	1885	16	4	.....	9	26 40	44 13	.....
Cannington, Helping Hand Mission Band	1888	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 60	.....
Gambridge	1887	21	5	.....	10	41 81	41 00	.....
Greenbank	1884	21	5	.....	12	51 45	32 24	7 00
Kirkfield	1888	16	.....	.....	9	.....	8 00	.....
Lindsay	1882	42	17	.....	15	70 73	100 80	60 34
Lindsay, Ivy M. B.	1885	29	.....	.....	14	50 00	75 00	.....
Leaskdale	1882	13	2	.....	5	22 00	20 00	15 00
Sunderland	1884	10	.....	.....	.....	22 40	27 45	14 00
Sunderland, Cheerful Helpers Mission Band	1888	20	.....	.....	13	.....	3 25	.....
St. Andrew's, Scott.	1884	24	.....	1	8	49 77	69 17	.....
Sonya	1888	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Sebright	1888	16	.....	.....	8	.....	3 72	.....
Wick	1888	20	2	.....	12	.....	39 25	.....
Woodville	1883	25	1	.....	10	80 00	84 00	.....
Uxbridge	1879	47	38	2	21	152 00	164 73	14 00
Totals .....	.....	453	89	4	.....	613 75	817 46	118 34

A. E. JACKSON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

MRS. W. M. ROGER, 789 Queen's Ave., London East...	President.
MRS. W. S. BALL, Vanneck	Vice-President.
MISS L. M. FRASER, 529 Princess Ave., London	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. CHISHOLM, 478 Park Ave., London	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. THOMSON, 128 Albert Street, London	Treasurer.
MISS MARY KENNEDY, Talbot Street	Librarian.

In reading the reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands which compose our Presbyterian Society, I feel that the motto of each and all for the year 1888 has been,

"Take our lives and let them be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

Regrets have been felt; disappointments have arisen; but in no case have they germinated from the work in which we are engaged.

Great regret is felt and expressed that more ladies do not join in the work: that they may participate in the joy of the fast-approaching harvest.

The labourers are very few compared to what they might and should be in each organization, but no Auxiliary or Mission Band hints at discontinuing the work on that account. Every sympathy is enlisted; every energy exercised to serve this noblest cause that woman or angel could have at heart, namely, that of sending the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ (which we so richly enjoy) to the dark, degraded parts of our earth where there is no day; where our unhappy sisters sit in darkness without hope because without the knowledge of Him who in His love and His pity is able and waiting to enlighten and transform them. Our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands desire, above all things, that the day may dawn and the sun of righteousness illuminate the whole world. All are hopeful too of this end being accomplished. All are full of joy because we are permitted to assist in the great work and to follow in the train of that victorious Captain "who was dead and is alive again," "the knowledge of whose glory shall yet cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

The strong hopefulness of each Auxiliary and Mission Band is inspiring inasmuch as we feel constrained to wave our banner aloft and cry "Onward, Christian Soldiers,"

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There are often things to discourage us and to retard our progress on the King's highway, but the stones are being removed and the rough places are being made plainer and plainer, while we live on the precious promises, looking ever upward expecting their speedy fulfilment.

As confidently as Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, we can say: "If so be the Lord will be with us, we shall be able to drive out the whole tribe of the Anakims, paganism, superstition and idolatry, as the Lord hath said."

In the beginning of the year we numbered twenty Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands. Our present number is twenty-four Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands—five new organizations—making in all twenty-eight.

Increase in membership 168, and in money \$342.66. Eleven hundred pounds of clothing sent to North-West, half of it new, and one box medicine sent also.

We have six new life members which brings the number up to thirteen.

This year we are happy to report the healthy existence of a Circulating Library which, though as yet not very extensive, contains some instructive interesting volumes, eighteen in all, upon the subject of missions.

Reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :

Ailsa Craig.—Slight decrease in membership owing to the removal of members from place. No decrease in interest. Use mite boxes.

MRS. MCCALLUM, MISS STEWART, (MISS) HELEN McANDREW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Argyle, Crinan.—Ladies of congregation not members of Society contribute. *Leaflets* and missionary intelligence read with interest and pleasure. Money raised by voluntary contribution or membership fees.

MRS. MILLOY, MISS KATE CAMPBELL, (MISS) JANE MCCALLUM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Aylmer, Knox Church.—Organized January 16th, 1889.

MRS. McMASTER, MISS BELLE MURRAY, (MISS) M. STEELE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Belmont.—Great interest manifested by a few though a slight decrease in membership. Hope to do better next year..

MRS. McTAVISH, MISS L. SMITH, MRS. WATCHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Crumlin.—Members mostly young people. The letters of foreign missionaries read with interest at each meeting. Funds raised by fees.

MRS. GALLOWAY, MISS SARAH WEIR, (MISS) EDITH JOHNSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dorchester.—Large increase in membership. *Leaflets* read with interest. Other missionary intelligence collected and discussed at meetings. Money raised by voluntary contribution.

MRS. GALLOWAY, MRS. SLAIGHT, (MISS) E. MCKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dunwich, Chalmers' Church.—Organized January 15th, 1889.

MRS. URQUHART, ANNIE MCTAVISH, (MISS) JESSIE FLETCHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Glencoe.—A growing interest manifest. The Society gradually working its way into the favour of the congregation. Mite boxes used and are a valuable source of revenue.

MRS. MCKINNON, MRS. CURRIE, MRS. MCCREERY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hyde Park.—Much interest shown. Average attendance very good. Hope by God's help to do good work in the coming year. Mite boxes used. Monthly *Leaflets* appreciated.

MRS. MITCHEL, MRS. MCCALLUM, MRS. JAMES FISHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Komoka.—Organized in July, 1888. Ladies greatly interested in the work.

MRS. BROADKNIGHT, MRS. EDWARD WAUGH, (MISS) BELLE CROMBIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Komoka Mission Band.—Organized December, 1888. Boys and girls.

MRS. MATHESON, MISS CLARA STILSON, MR. CHRIS. WAUGH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kintore.—Great interest being taken by members in the varied missionary intelligence and in the work generally.

MRS. MUNROE, MRS. MCPHERSON, (MISS) M. M. ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lobo.—Only a few meetings held, owing to the congregation being vacant. Contributions from members' fees only. Expect to hold regular meetings and give a cheering report next year.

MISS JOHNSTON, MISS KATE FRASER, (MISS) JESSIE MCBAIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, St. Andrew's.—Three very dear to all passed away from our sight to the Heavenly Home, leaving precious memories of their interest in woman's work. Our President, Mrs. Murray, is recovering from a long, severe illness, and our Secretary, Mrs. Blair, is still seeking health on the Pacific Coast. Attendance too small to afford proof that the prayer subjects are remembered during the intervening days. Meetings in future will be just one hour long, with as much life and thought as can be crowded in. We invite all to come, to help and be themselves helped and blessed. The union thanksgiving service was a means of much grace.

MRS. MURRAY, MISS McMILLAN, MRS. CHISHOLM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary, *pro tem.*

London, "King's Messengers" Mission Band.—A concert was held in March and a garden social in summer, and jointly with the Young Men's Circle an interesting meeting was held, when Miss McKellar gave an earnest address on "Mission Work in India." Our pastor, Mr. Murray, gave a lecture on his "Late Travels," which added considerably to the funds of the Band.

MISS BATZWER, President. MISS PERKIN, Treasurer. (MISS) J. GUNN, Secretary.

London East.—The exercises have been such as to deepen the interest and increase the knowledge of those attending. The former Secretary formed a Missionary Circle, the members of which contributed to our funds. We were cheered and helped by visits from Mrs. Tilley and Miss Wallis. We are glad to report an undiminished membership, though some of our members have left the city and others are unable to attend. For all which encouragements and enjoyments in the work we desire gratefully to acknowledge our Master's favour. May His Spirit still guide our efforts and His blessing crown them with success.

MRS. ROGER, President. MISS CAIRNCROSS, Treasurer. MRS. GREENE, Secretary.

London, Park Avenue.—Has made progress in many ways. The meetings are very interesting, but not so well attended as we would wish. Our knowledge of Foreign Mission work has increased greatly in the past year, which intelligence will, we hope, give greater force to our efforts in the future. We joined with the other Auxiliaries of the city in a special Thanksgiving service, and we hope it is only the beginning of a series of such meetings. Guided by His presence, and trusting in His strength, we hope to go on until we attain to better things.

MRS. ADAM MURRAY, President. MRS. PATTULLO, Treasurer. MRS. L. GIBSON, Secretary.

London South Auxiliary.—The interest has greatly increased; members come prepared to contribute useful information on the various missions of our Church. Money raised entirely by voluntary contribution.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, President. MISS ROSSITER, Treasurer. MISS MCKENZIE, Secretary.

London, Victoria Mission Band.—Interesting papers prepared and read by the girls, which, with the Scripture quotations in which all take part, adds much animation and enjoyment as well as instruction to our meetings. Sewing meetings were held. A sale took place at the same time as our first garden party, which we look upon as a *marked success*, as the members of the congregation turned out well. The boys did nobly drawing maps, reading, reciting and doing everything well and cheerfully. We hope to have more boys next year, and more girls too, and more devotion to the Lord whom we desire to serve.

MISS L. M. FRASER, President. MISS M. KENNEDY, Treasurer. (MISS) E. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Mosa Auxiliary.—Meetings interesting and instructive; money raised by voluntary contribution.

MRS. STUART, President. MISS M. CAMPBELL, Treasurer. (MISS) K. MUNROE, Secretary.

Thamesford Auxiliary.—1888 is the missionary year of the nineteenth century. The noble work is progressing at a rate unequalled by the record of any former year. We as a little band of Christian workers are glad to be helpers in a cause which is engaging the active interests of the noblest, most intelligent, best educated, and most self-sacrificing of the human race. We feel the heart-stirring influence of Christian sisterhood. Considering the distance some of our members have to come the attendance shows that a heartfelt interest has been taken in the work, especially as nothing novel was held out to attract. We met for Christ's sake, and endeavoured while together to acquaint ourselves with the mission fields of our own Church and the workers in them. While making no particular special effort our meetings have been interesting and refreshing. Voluntary offerings have averaged \$12 per month.

MRS. CAMERON,
President.

MRS. McMILLAN,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. A. YOUNG,
Secretary.

Vanneck Auxiliary.—Greater interest than ever taken in the cause of missions. Intelligence on the subject eagerly sought by all and the success of the Gospel earnestly prayed for.

MRS. BALL,
President.

MISS B. DOUGHTY,
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. ATTWOOD,
Secretary.

West Lorne Auxiliary.—The membership has slightly decreased owing to the removal of members from the place. Interest in the good cause is growing. We have good hope of doing better in the year upon which we have just entered. Money raised by fees and monthly collections.

MRS. McCOLL,
President.

MISS GILLES,
Treasurer.

(MISS) AGNES McCOLL,
Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ailsa Craig	1884	14	3		8	31	80	33	30	
Argyle, Crinan	1886	17			11	40	00	27	00	
Aylmer, Knox Church	1889	9								
Belmont	1886	15			6	30	85	21	00	32 00
Crumlin	1887	22			9	22	27	27	15	
Dorchester	1886	44	6		20	26	66	30	93	
Dunwich, Chalmer's Ch.	1889	21								
Glencoe	1885	29	3		14	73	17	73	81	75 00
Hyde Park	1888	18			10			9	02	
Komoka	1888	13			9			6	00	
Komoka, Mission Band.	1888	29			29					
Kintore	1886	40	14		14	35	00	45	00	16 00
Lobo	1887	13						4	00	
London, St. Andrew's.	1875	43	14		8	97	75	77	71	20 00
London, King's Messengers Mission Band	1886	50			40	38	64	82	04	30 00
London East	1884	22			15	19	50	35	32	
London, Park Avenue	1887	40	2	1	16	61	05	79	62	30 00
London South	1887	33	2		14			36	57	50 00
London, Victoria M. B.	1887	40	1		25	21	21	50	71	34 00
Mosa	1886	23	2	1	11	100	00	68	61	38 00
North Westminster	1884	46	6	2	19	144	00	153	31	32 65
Proof Line	1883	25	10	1	10	24	50	41	50	
St. Thomas, Knox Ch.	1884	43		1	12	101	14	126	32	30 00
St. Thomas, Knox Ch. Mission Band	1886	77			50	62	00	100	03	
South Westminster	1887	52	6		20	52	88	63	07	
Thamesford	1884	50			25	183	33	195	80	42 00
Vanneck	1883	58	19		49	60	29	61	20	25 00
West Lorne	1886	16			10	30	00	30	00	16 00
Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. Chisholm from Pres. Soc.						25	00			
Interest on deposit						1	16	1	33	
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LIZZIE MARTIN FRASER,
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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF MAITLAND.
ORGANIZED 1884.

OFFICERS.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, Ripley	President.
THE PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES.	Vice-Presidents.
MRS. GRAHAM, Brussels.....	Treasurer.
MRS. McNABB, Lucknow	Secretary.

The Maitland Presbyterial Society, in presenting their fifth annual report, would gratefully recognize the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father.

From the various reports received we are encouraged to believe that the interest is deepening, and the work becoming more established. Eighteen hundredweight of clothing was sent to File Hills Reserve for the use of the Indians. In this work some of our Mission Bands rendered valuable aid in preparing a number of articles suitable for children. In one Auxiliary, \$6.35 was collected and expended in new material, and sent to Mrs. Toms. Calvin congregation contributed 70 pounds of clothing, and sent it with what was sent from P. S. A gift of \$100 was given to Huron Auxiliary, accompanied with the request that it be sent to Rev. Dr. McKay's Mission, Formosa. Also, a donation of \$5 to Ripley Auxiliary by a young member of Knox Church.

Three new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band formed within the year. They have all begun the work with bright prospects. In one Auxiliary, recently organized, the missionary letters are translated into Gaelic for the benefit of the Gaelic speaking members.

We are pleased to report three life members this year, one from each of the following Auxiliaries: Kincardine, White Church and Wingham.

Membership, 532, including 3 life members. Contribution, \$820. Value of clothing to North-West, \$579.

Abstract of Reports :

Brussels.—Held an anniversary service at which means were taken to awaken a deeper interest in the work; also a Thanksgiving service. Twelve of our little friends by saving their mite, contributed \$7.83. Favoured by a visit from Miss McGregor. The Union which existed for nearly four years was most harmonious and pleasant. Acting upon suggestions at last annual meeting, we decided to dissolve the union and began the year as separate Auxiliaries, hoping thereby to do more efficient service for our beloved Master. Our prayer is that the motto of our society may become the motto of each heart.

MRS. ROSS,	MRS. MALCOME,	MRS. GRAHAM,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bervie.—Prosperous, each member generally interested in the work.

MRS. JAS. MACKINNEY,	MRS. HENDERSON,	(MISS) C. ROSS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Value of Clothing,
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Belgrave.—There appears to be a growing interest in the cause. Encouraged by the prospects for the new year.

MRS. LAW, President. MRS. CEASAR, Treasurer. MISS MEIKLEJOHN, Secretary.

East Ashfield.—Very encouraging auxiliary.

MRS. HARRISON, President. MRS. RICKLEY, Treasurer. MRS. J. LANE, Secretary.

Gorrie.—Great interest taken in the work by the members.

MRS. MUIR, President. MRS. BROWN, Treasurer. MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Gorrie Mission Band.—Prospect of a larger increase.

MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, President. JESSIE MACLAUGHLIN, Treasurer. CHESTER MACLAUGHLIN, Secretary.

Bluevale.—Interest in the work continues to increase. Although we lost by removals, closed year with twenty.

MRS. HURTLY, President. MISS M. CLARK, Treasurer. MRS. MACPHERSON, Secretary.

Eadies.—We have to report increased interest in our work and in contributions. Hope with God's blessing to accomplish more.

MRS. MACDOUGALL, President. MRS. AITKEN, Treasurer. (MISS) J. HASTINGS, Secretary.

Ethel.—Cannot report as favourably as we would like, yet we press forward amid discouragements.

MRS. DUNBAR, President. MRS. J. A. YOUNG, Treasurer. (MISS) C. E. DAVIS, Secretary.

Huron.—Through the death of two of our most zealous members, viz., Mrs. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Smith, our Society has sustained a severe loss. Others have removed. Thus we have been unable to make the desired progress. The sum of \$100.00 was given to our auxiliary by a friend desiring it to be sent to Dr. McKay's Mission, Formosa. It was sent through Dr. Reid instead of the Presbyterial Society, consequently cannot be acknowledged in Treasurer's statement.

MISS MACQUEEN, President. MISS C. McDONALD, Treasurer. (MISS) F. MACQUEEN, Secretary.

Kincardine.—Deepening interest; nothing unusual has occurred to incite to greater effort; no varied means to increase the contributions, yet the regularity of attendance and liberality of the monthly contributions justify the conclusion that the simple voluntary method of giving is the proper one. Two visits, one from Miss Ross and one from Mr. Wanless, were enjoyed during the year.

MRS. MURRAY, President. MRS. J. M. THOMSON, Treasurer. (MISS) A. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Kinsardine, Knox Church Mission Band.—A decided increase in interest manifested.

MISS E. M. THOMSON, President. R. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MASTER JOHN MURRAY, Assistant Treasurer.
J. A. MATHER, Secretary.

Lucknow.—Prospering.

MRS. MACKAY, President. MRS. DOUGLASS, Treasurer. MRS. WM. CONNELL, Secretary.

Langside.—The outlook for another year is decidedly better.

MRS. DAVIDSON, President. MRS. GORDON, Treasurer. (MISS) JESSIE ROSS, Secretary.

Pine River.—Somewhat discouraged on account of prejudice and the long distance most of the members have to travel. Yet a fair interest manifested.

MRS. MACFARLAN, President. MRS. BALLANTINE, Treasurer. MRS. WM. WELSH, Secretary.

Ripley.—Favoured by a visit from Miss Ross, who gave us an interesting address. Also enjoyed a visit from Mr. Wanless. Received a donation of \$5 from a young member of Knox Church.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, President. MRS. MCLEOD, Treasurer. MRS. MCMURCHY, Secretary.

St. Helen's.—Many of our members subscribe for missionary *Leaflet* for home reading and lending. Much encouraged in the work by a visit from Miss Ross.

MISS J. McDONALD, President. MRS. J. RADCLIFF, Treasurer. (MISS) C. B. GORDON, Secretary.

South Kinloss.—Deeply thankful for the interest in the work. Had a visit from Miss Ross, who gave us much interesting information regarding mission work in India. We have the missionary letters translated from English into Gaelic.

MRS. MCLENNAN, President. MRS. H. MCKAY, Treasurer. MRS. J. McNABB, Secretary.

Wroxeter.—Deeply thankful for the interest that has been maintained in missions throughout the year. The interest being sustained through the missionary letters and other sources of missionary intelligence.

MRS. BROWN, President. MRS. IRELAND, Treasurer. (MISS) NEWTON GIBSON, Secretary.

Whitechurch.—Calvin congregation assisted our Auxiliary in sending clothing to the North-West. Enjoyed a visit from Miss Ross, whose earnest, helpful words inspired us with fresh courage. Are glad to report one life member this year, viz., Miss J. A. Waddell. We realize the blessed privilege we enjoy of being co-workers with God in making known His way with all the earth.

MISS M. M. SIMPSON, President. MISS A. CLOW, Treasurer. (MISS) J. A. WADDELL, Secretary.

Wingham.—We regret the loss of three of our members, Mrs. McGill, our late Secretary, and Mrs. Barber, who removed to Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Powell, whom God saw fit to call home. One life member this year, Mrs. M. Dickson, our President. Our meetings are social and instructive.

MRS. DICKSON, President. MISS LITTLE, Treasurer. MRS. SMELLIE, Secretary.

Wingham, "Happy Gleaners."—Works well.

MRS. D. McDONALD, President. MISS ELLA MCKENZIE, Treasurer. (MISS) L. MACDONALD, Secretary.

Sutherland's Mission Band.—No report.

Mission Helpers, Huron.—No report.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Brussels Auxiliary	1884	33	3	...	18	132	00	88	00	100	00
Bervie	1885	11	7	22	00	30	00
Belgrave	1887	14	...	...	9	16	68	15	00	12	00
Bluevale	1885	20	...	...	11	22	00	14	49	10	00
Eadies	1887	19	...	...	10	12	45	30	81	14	00
Ethel	1886	9	...	...	5	22	83	8	00	40	00
East Ashfield Auxiliary	1889	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huron	1884	15	...	...	8	54	00	40	00	50	00
Kincardine	1881	40	3	1	17	180	00	191	65	50	00
Willing Workers	1886	56	...	...	20	17	25	23	35	N.V.	...
Lucknow Auxiliary	1883	35	3	...	20	60	00	60	00	83	00
Langside	1885	6	...	...	...	21	00	5	00	...	...
Pine River Auxiliary	1887	17	...	...	...	21	00	18	00	15	00
Ripley	1884	36	11	...	14	100	00	70	00	40	00
South Kinloss	1888	27	1	...	...	...	...	20	00	...	...
St. Helen's	1887	15	...	...	...	41	00	31	00	30	00
Wroxeter	1887	29	...	...	...	40	52	56	33	40	00
Whitechurch	1887	19	1	1	9	37	78	46	80	50	00
Wingham	1887	31	3	1	8	45	00	70	77	50	00
Happy Gleaners	1887	53	...	...	...	80	00	9	80	...	...
Gerrie Auxiliary	1888	10	...	...	...	...	...	17	00	...	...
Gerrie Mission Band	1889	12	...	...	...	...	...	4	40	...	...
Totals	.....	532	25	.....	.....	925	76	.....	.....	579	00
After expenses deducted sent to General Treas.	820	00

(MRS.) JENNIE McNABB, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF ORANGEVILLE.

ORGANIZED 1886.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. FOWLIE, Erin, Ont..... President.
- MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley, Ont ... 1st Vice-President.
- MRS. CRAIG, Claude, Ont..... 2nd Vice-President.
- MRS. MCGREGOR, Dundalk, Ont..... 3rd Vice-President.
- MRS. LALOR, Orangeville..... Secretary.
- MRS. MCCLELLAND, Shelburne Treasurer.

This Society is composed or constituted of fourteen Auxiliaries and one Mission Band. Some of these are in poor localities, connected with struggling churches, some with embarrassed churches, some in widely scattered neighbourhoods. The members, as a rule, have their hands full, no people of leisure, whatever. The winters in this tableland are rough and severe, and meetings have had to be discontinued in some auxiliaries for months together on this account. The questions have often been asked reasonably enough :—" Is it worth while keeping up this struggling effort for such a small result ? " " Is it worth while going to these poky, listless meetings?—All of us too tired and full of care to do anything to make them interesting." " Is it wise, when our finances are hardly worth the name, to spend even a small amount to go to the annual meeting ? "

This last question certainly troubled many, but it must have had an affirmative bias at the annual meeting. Largest we have had.

The room was quite full—ladies from sister churches, delegates, and those from the St. Andrew's congregation.

It is merest justice to say that the Orangeville Presbyterian Society is singularly fortunate in its officers, and the meeting was conducted with dignity and propriety.

Mrs. W. B. McMurrich, of Toronto, gave an address full of loving sympathy and practical hints for conducting auxiliary meetings. The remarks at the close were :—" Who would have thought our miserable little amounts would count up so ? Indeed we have not done so badly after all."

The ladies who so kindly leave home to assist the small and outlying societies cannot be able to realize how much encouragement and inspiration they afford to many whose lives are necessarily restricted and opportunities very limited. By all means keep up the annual and semi-annual meetings. The money and time will turn out very profitable investments. Every community has its little company of Marys.

M. FLESHER,
Secretary, *pro tem*.

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Abstract of Reports :

Primrose.—Often our regular day of meeting is postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather or the state of the roads. But we have always succeeded in meeting sometime during the month, and have found the time so spent both pleasant and profitable, being amply repaid for any trouble we may have taken. We find the monthly *Letter Leaflet* very interesting.

MRS. W. CUNNINGHAM, MISS OLIVER, A. Y. JOHNSTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Charleston, Knox Church.—Encouraging.

MRS. WILSON, MISS E. A. MUIR, MISS LIZZIE RUTLEDGE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Horning's Mills.—Sorry to have to report that our Auxiliary needs stirring up. We have done very little since we were organized. Bale sent to Cotes' Reserve in 1888.

L. MCGHEE,
Secretary.

Hillsburg.—The interest has deepened during the year. We feel constrained to thank God for his goodness. Leaflets read with interest. Our earnest wish for the year is that we may all awaken to the responsibility resting upon us.

MRS. ROBINSON, MISS McMURCHY, MISS YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dundalk.—Owing to several members having left the place the society is in rather a worse state than before.

MRS. MCGREGOR, MRS. IRWIN, MRS. WALKINS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Price's Corners, Bethel Church.—Meetings held every month. We regret that our numbers have not increased. It is a new work to us, but our zeal has greatly increased, and we trust that our numbers will be augmented during another year.

MRS. MCGOWAN, MRS. MURPHY, MRS. McKEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant.—Our meetings held the last Wednesday of every month in Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, alternately. The attendance very good; more take part in the meeting; altogether our meetings are in a more healthy condition. We crave the prayers of the Society, that the good work begun in this Auxiliary may steadily increase. One new life member.

MRS. J. L. CAMPBELL, MISS J. T. DOLTON, E. HENDERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Alton, Knox Church.—Had a Thanksgiving entertainment.

MRS. HOUSTON, MISS McQUARRIE, CASSIE RUSSELL,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Claude.—There has been an increasing interest among the old members, which is evident from the liberal contributions. A greater interest in missionary literature, and the sincere efforts on the part of many to overcome a reserved disposition and assist in trying to make the meetings interesting. A lecture given by Rev. J. Wilkie during the summer was very highly appreciated.

MRS. S. S. CRAIG, MISS MARY THOM, (MISS) JENNIE MCGREGOR,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Shelburne, Knox Church.—Since our last annual meeting our Auxiliary has not increased in numbers, yet we feel that we are helping on with a good work, therefore we are not discouraged.

MRS. McCLELLAND, MRS. MADILL, MRS. SKELTON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Shelburne, The "Cheerful Givers" Mission Band.—The interest in our meetings has increased very much of late.

MISS KATE SUTHERLAND, OSCAR SKELTON, (MISS) BELLA MCKAY,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Grand Valley.—A marked increase in our contribution from that of last year; for which we have special reason to thank our Heavenly Father whose spirit surely guided a kind yet unknown friend to donate the sum of \$30 for the benefit of the W.F.M.S. So we are encouraged even in our weakness, but grieve to state the loss of one of our number by death a few months ago.

MRS. CROZIER, MRS. MARSHALL, (MISS) M. MACKENZIE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Erin, Burns Church.—We are pleased to report a steadily increasing interest in the work. Although the receipts are not in advance of last year, more has been raised by voluntary contribution.

MRS. FOWLER, MRS. R. WOOD, (MISS) M. YOUNG,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Orangeville.—One life member added this year.

MRS. MCKAY, MRS. MERCER, M. FLESHER,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Alton, Knox Church ..	1888	10	...	30	00	27	00	
Claude	26	14	...	95	20	
Caledon	1885	19	7	...	6	53	00	38	00	N. V.	
Cheltenham	1885	20	2	1	102	00	...	N. V.	
Dundalk	1885	...	15	...	4	29	00	25	38	...	
Erin, Burn's Church ..	1885	30	4	...	10	70	00	70	00	36	00
Grand Valley	1887	12	1	...	F.	4	30	35	60	...	
Horning's Mills	1887	11	7	5	50	10	00	17	50
Hillsburg	1888	...	16	1	8	15	00	65	00
Orangeville	1885	30	8	1	13	58	66	64	42	40	00
Primrose	16	6
Price's Corners	1887	8	4	30	00
Shelburne and Primose	1885	25	2	...	10	67	30	75	00
Shelburne Mission Band	1887	50	25	250	00	21	19
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MRS. MYERS,
Presbyterial Secretary.

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Motto.—“ WITH GOOD WILL DOING SERVICE FOR LOVE'S SAKE.”

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| MRS. THORBURN, Ottawa..... | President. |
| MRS. WM. MANSFIELD | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. G. BAYNE, East Gloucester..... | |
| MRS. R. WHILLANS, Merivale | } Treasurer. |
| MRS. DEMPSTER, Chelsea..... | |
| MISS H. E. DURIE, Ottawa..... | Secretary. |

At the close of the second year we are glad to be able to report a fair degree of success. Through the efforts of our President four new Auxiliaries have been formed—Manotick, East Gloucester, Merivale and Erskine Church Auxiliary, which is the first congregational Auxiliary in the city of Ottawa; also “Zion” Mission Band, Aylmer, organized by Mrs. Millar. We have now ten Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands in our society, with a membership of 357. Two new life members have been added to our list. During the year each Auxiliary was visited by the President and encouraged and cheered by her presence and counsel. There are more than ordinary difficulties attending the working of this society. Only one of our Auxiliaries can be reached the whole distance by train, consequently to visit them means a long drive in the heat of summer or through almost impassable roads during the winter and spring. It is encouraging to know that there is a growing interest in the work and larger offerings, and our membership has increased from 277 to 357. Again this year there was a hearty and generous response to the appeal for clothing for the Indians, to which nearly all our Auxiliaries contributed. Two large bales of clothing and other articles, were sent to File Hills Reserve, to Mr. R. N. Toms, who gratefully received and acknowledged our aid. The *Monthly Letter Leaflet* is received each month with fresh interest and our list of subscribers is increasing. Other missionary literature has been distributed as our President saw necessary. Thanksgiving meetings are held annually in several of our Auxiliaries.

Abstracts of reports and officers for the current year :—

Aylmer.—Satisfactory progress. Twice have been cheered by a visit from Presbyterial President. Thank-offering meeting.

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| MRS. MILLAR, | MISS KLOCK, | (MISS) EVA PARKER, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

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Zion Mission Band, Aylmer.—Four months organized. Began with eight members; have now thirteen. Work done at meetings and gatherings from mite boxes.

MRS. MILLAR, President. FANNIE PARKER, Treasurer. F. LINDSAY, Secretary.

Chelsea.—Great interest is manifested by all who attend. Thank-offering meeting. One quilt was made for and sent to Mrs. Toms, the missionary's wife. We are still working and praying that God will prosper us even more during the coming year.

MRS. DEMPSTER, President. MRS. ROBT. MILNE, Treasurer. MRS. KIRBY, and MRS. DAVIES, Secretaries.

Erskine Church.—Organized last month.

MRS. WHITE, President. MRS. LITTLE, Treasurer. (MISS) J. FLEMMING, Secretary.

East Gloucester.—Missionary intelligence received and read with much profit and pleasure. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless our Society as a whole, and that during the coming year we may be enabled to work faithfully for our Master.

MRS. BAYNE, President. MISS J. KINMOND, Treasurer. MISS MATHER, Cor. Secretary.

Metcalf.—Hope to do better in the coming year.

MRS. DOW, President. KATE KENNEDY, Treasurer. LIZZIE HENDERSON, Secretary.

Masham.—Our First Annual Meeting was held on December 26th, 1888. Funds raised by collections, membership fees and mite box contributions.

MRS. GEO. TOWNSEND, President. MISS JACKSON, Treasurer. MISS HAMILTON, Secretary.

Manotick.—Interest in the work increasing. Monthly meetings held regularly with two exceptions.

MRS. WM. MANSFIELD, President. MISS LINDSAY, Treasurer. (MISS) C. DICKINSON, Secretary.

Ottawa.—The members who have been engaged in the active work of this Auxiliary since its commencement still regard it with the same favour and show no decline in their zeal for its advancement, while others are year by year coming in aiding our cause with their prayers, influence and contributions. Mrs. Hardie and Mrs. Blackburn have become life members during the past year, making in all nine in this Auxiliary. Annual thank offering.

MISS HARMON, President. MRS. CRANNELL, Treasurer. MRS. ALEXANDER AND MISS McCANN, Secretaries.

Merivale.—We trust, with the divine blessing on our efforts, that more of the women of our congregation may be induced to join us in sending the Gospel to the perishing heathen.

MRS. WHILLANS, President. MISS ELIZA NESBITT, Treasurer. (MISS) LIZZIE BAYNE, Secretary.

Ottawa Mission Band.—A year in many ways more prosperous than last, one upon which we feel sure we have had God's blessing. Our motto has been "To each his work," and "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me." One member was removed by death. Annual thank offering meeting. The Industrial Committee has been very active. Over 100 dolls, presented by Mrs. Hay, were dressed by the Band and sent to Dr. Marion Oliver, India.

MRS. GIBSON, President. MISS GIBSON, Treasurer. MISS MASSON AND MISS HARDIE, Secretaries.

South Russell.—Month for Annual Meeting December. Contribution \$15. Sent to General Treasurer in April. Names of new officers.

MRS. CAMPBELL, President. MISS S. A. JENKINS, Treasurer. (MISS) M. A. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings	Contribution, 1887.		Contribution, 1888.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Aylmer	1885	11								
" Zion Miss. Band	1888	13			6	22	90	46	07	10 00
Chelsea	1886	24			12			10	93	
Erskine Church	1889	14			10	40	00	42	00	25 00
East Gloucester	1888	23								
Metcalf	1887	16						25	00	5 00
Masham	1887	20				15	00	8	00	
Manotick	1888	17	2		7			25	00	80 00
Merivale	1888	9			6			22	00	30 00
Ottawa	1878	97	75	2	6			12	00	
" Mission Band	1885	102			33	475	63	491	54	400 00
South Russell	1884	11			35	88	35	97	49	10 00
					5	28	90			12 00
Totals		357	77			870	78	780	03	572 00

H. E. DURIE, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF OWEN SOUND.

ORGANIZED MARCH 18TH, 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. RODGERS, Desboro'	President.
MRS. SOMERVILLE, Owen Sound.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. McALPINE, Chatsworth.....	
MRS. SKENE, Johnston.....	
MISS LITTLE, Owen Sound... ..	} Secretary.
MRS. FRASER, Annan.....	
MISS BODDY, Owen Sound.....		Treasurer.

The interest manifested at our meeting for organization leads us to believe that the progress of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in this Presbytery in the future will be more marked than it has been in the past.

We begin with three Auxiliaries and one Mission Band, and we hope before our annual meeting to double the number.

We are encouraged by the hearty commendation of the Presbytery, which unanimously agreed to recommend the organization of Auxiliaries in all the congregations of the Presbytery.

Several of the members present at the meeting testified to its being a most delightful and enthusiastic one.

Abstracts of reports :—

Chatsworth.—Organized 1885. Membership thirteen; of General Society, twelve. Monthly meetings held regularly and a growing interest in the work manifested. Mite boxes distributed, have been successful. Missionary letters received and read with interest. Contribution, \$50.00.

MRS. McALPINE,
President.

MRS. CROMAR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Johnston and Daywood.—During the year we have had interesting meetings. Organized in 1885, 12 members, of which 8 are members of General Society. Contribution, \$26, also a box of clothes weighing 300 lbs. for North-West Indians; freight paid on same, \$1.50.

MRS. R. C. MCGREGOR,
President.
(MISS) KATE A. MCTAVISH,

MISS KATE McARTHUR,
Treasurer.
Secretary.

Owen Sound, Division Street.—Meetings have been regularly held on the last Thursday of each month, with an average attendance of fifteen. Number of members, sixty; contribution, \$60. Box to Portage la Prairie Indian School, \$200.

MRS. SOMERVILLE,
President.

MRS. DECATUR,
Treasurer.

MRS. JEFFREY,
Secretary.

“*Tiding Bearers*” *Mission Band, Knox Church, Owen Sound.*—Has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year. New members have been added at almost every meeting. The one drawback of the year was the removal of our President, Mrs. A. H. Scott, whom we all had learned to look to for much help. The interest of the Band has been sustained by having a sewing table at which each of the members helped. At the close of the year a sale table was held, and the articles disposed of. Contribution, \$40. Membership, thirty-three; and we start on the new year prayerfully and hopefully trusting our efforts may be blessed by God.

MAGGIE BODDY,
President.

A. E. LITTLE,
Secretary

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PARIS.

ORGANIZED MARCH 10TH, 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. McMULLEN, Woodstock.	President.
MRS. THOMSON, Ayr.	1st Vice-President.
MRS. McKAY, Woodstock.	2nd Vice-President.
MISS PURVIS, Brantford.	3rd Vice-President.
MRS. MUNRO, Embro.	4th Vice-President.
MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, Ingersoll.	Treasurer.
MRS. JAMES LYONS, Woodstock.	Cor. Secretary.
MISS HARVEY, Woodstock.	Rec. Secretary.

The fourth annual meeting was held in Knox Church, Ayr, on Thursday, February 14th. A large number of delegates were present. In looking over the year's work we find many causes for encouragement, as well as some things not so hopeful. We feel that the good hand of our God has been upon us, and while we are deeply impressed with the conviction that we as Christian women might have done more for the salvation of our heathen sisters, we are thankful for what we have been permitted to do. During the year three Mission Bands have been added to our list, but I am sorry to have to report that owing to the removal of officers, and other causes, one Auxiliary and two Mission Bands have given up the work for a while, but trust that, with the blessing of God, they may ere long take a fresh start and be enabled to do more in the future than what they have done in the past. All the other reports are very encouraging. Money raised during the year, \$1,502.23, and 1,638 lbs. of clothing was sent to the North-West.

Extracts from reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, and officers for the current year:

Ayr.--Deep thankfulness to God, for His great goodness and sustaining mercy during the year. Some of our members have removed to distant places, and we miss them from our meetings, but we know that their sympathies are still with us. Interest well sustained, and some new members have joined. We feel that our work is only beginning, and hope, with God's blessing, to do greater service in spreading the glad tidings of His love and mercy to our less favoured sisters in heathen lands.

MRS. THOMSON,	MRS. McCOLL,	MISS McKNIGHT,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

"King's Daughters" Mission Band.—Meetings held monthly, at which interesting missionary intelligence is read.

MRS. W. CURRIE, President. MISS M. BROWN, Treasurer. (MISS) M. LILLICO, Secretary.

Lakeside Mission Band.—*Leaflets* and other missionary news are read at our meetings by the members in turn while the others are at work.

MRS. H. MANSON, President. MISS JENNIE EASTON, Treasurer. MISS MARSHALL, Secretary.

"Willing Helpers" Mission Band.—The meetings are made interesting by the reading of missionary letters. Members living far apart.

MISS STOCTON, President. MISS FLETT, Treasurer. MISS KINGSBURGH, Secretary.

Junior Division of the Beehive Mission Band.—The forming of the Senior Division of the Beehive reduced our number somewhat, but we are glad to say that the interest has not decreased. The band is composed of girls from seven to fourteen years of age. One feature of their work which has already pleased us greatly, is that their contributions are, as far as possible, earned by themselves.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, President. MISS L. CLARK, Treasurer. (MISS) M. CAMERON, Secretary.

Senior Division of the Beehive Mission Band.—It was thought best to have two bands, as the work could not be arranged to suit all. It was decided to meet semi-monthly and this we have tried to do, while members work some one reads. We think we know more about missions now than when we started, and hope to do more in the future.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, President. MISS THOMSON, Treasurer. (MISS) M. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Brantford Zion Church Mission Band.—We would ascribe all the glory to Him who hath caused to prosper that which we have undertaken in raising money to send the good news of salvation to the far off nations of the world. Various ways were used for the raising of the money, but I would specially mention the launching of our missionary ship, "Dayspring," built for us by our friend, Captain Thomson, and freighted with the contents of our mite boxes. This created intense interest.

MISS PURVES, President. MISS JESSIE PARK, Treasurer. (MISS) E. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Juvenile Mission Band.

MISS CHRISTIE, President. MISS MARY BARR, Treasurer. MISS HEWITT, Secretary.

Brantford First Presbyterian Church Mission Band.—Did not commence work till October, and consequently have not much to report.

MISS M. A. HILL, President. MRS. ROBB, Treasurer. (MISS) R. MORRICE, Secretary.

Drumbo.—Although sometimes discouraged by the seeming lack of interest in our Society, we intend to continue our meetings.

MRS. PENTLAND, MISS COCKBURN, MISS TENNANT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

“*Cheerful Givers*” *Mission Band.*—Meetings opened with prayer and reading of the Scripture.

(MISS) HEDLEY PENTLAND,
Secretary.

Embro.—After a period of eleven years the interest in the work is not abated, on the contrary there is an increasing ardour manifest among us, and had it not been for unavoidable causes, our financial returns would be a great deal larger. The members that attend are very zealous, the language of each heart evidently is: To the work, etc., that the glory of God may be made manifest. We value the *Letter Leaflet* it contains very interesting letters and a great deal of information.

MRS. MUNRO, MISS E. MURRAY, MRS. W. STEWART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Glenmorris.—Thankful to God for the greater interest taken by the members. We trust we are not only gaining interest, but missionary intelligence as well. Our membership is smaller, owing to the removal of some. One of our earliest members, Miss Lee, has been removed from our midst by death, reminding us all to work while it is day—for the night cometh when no one can work.

MRS. PETTIGREW, MRS. C. STEWART, MISS SHARP,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gobles, St. Andrew's, Blenheim.—Meetings held monthly, interesting letters read from missionaries in various fields.

MRS. BEATTIE, MISS WATERS, (MISS) BESSIE TAYLOR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Gobles, St. Andrews, East Oxford.—Missionary intelligence much appreciated. Although our membership is less we are pleased to report an increase in funds.

MISS McLAREN, MRS. MCKENZIE, (MISS) L. WEIR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ingersoll, Knox Church.—We have held monthly meetings for prayer at which the *Leaflet* is read. We are sorry we have not raised so much money as last year, although we are sure it does not arise from any lack of interest, but hope with God's blessing to do much better next year.

MRS. H. C. ROSS, MISS A. BOLES, MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ingersoll, St. Andrew's Church.—Meetings held monthly which are made interesting by the reading of the missionary letters. A ladies' prayer meeting was held weekly for a part of the year. The interest increases.

MRS. P. R. ROSS, J. C. HAGLER, MISS BAXTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Harvie" Mission Band.—Meetings very interesting. *Monthly Letter Leaflet* read by the members. Money raised by garden social, work done by the band and mite boxes. Our interest in missions is growing every year.

MRS. GALER, President. MISS L. MINES, Treasurer. (MISS) BESSIE PETRIE, Secretary.

Innerkip.—Owing to the small attendance we are very much discouraged.

MRS. BEGG, President. MISS ELLIS, Treasurer. MRS. J. C. MCKINLEY, Secretary.

Paris.—Meetings enjoyed by all. During the year our President and Vice-President have removed from town, much regretted by the society. We have every reason to believe that the interest in our society will be increased and hope to be able to report a large increase for 1889.

MRS. D. BROWN, President. MISS ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS YOUNG, Secretary.

Twig Mission Band.—We held a farewell meeting in October and decided to discontinue our meetings for a while owing to the President leaving town and not being able to get any one to take her place.

MISS YOUNG, Treasurer. (MISS) TENA SHEA, Secretary.

Princeton.—We thank God who has enabled us through many difficulties and discouragements to persevere in the blessed work of sending the Gospel to those who have it not, knowing that our heavenly Father will not despise our feeble efforts, but will bless them in his own good time.

MISS MCKENZIE, President. MISS B. BASTEDO, Treasurer. (MISS) K. CHALMERS, Secretary.

"Little Helpers" Mission Band.—No report, but contributed.

St. George.—Gratitude to God for his goodness to our Auxiliary during the past year. An excellent spirit has prevailed; membership smaller owing to several having moved away. Mrs. Fleming, one of our Vice-Presidents, was suddenly called away from us by death; her sunny disposition, kind words and liberal gifts endeared her to us all. She has been greatly missed.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President. MISS RUDELL, Treasurer. (MISS) N. BAPTIE, Secretary.

Gordon.—At the meetings the girls engage in sewing, while some one reads.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President. MISS L. MCKENZIE, Treasurer. (MISS) M. WOOD, Secretary.

Tilsburg.—No report.

Woodstock, Chalmers'.—Foreign letters and other missionary intelligence were read (one specially to our Society from Mrs. G. L. McKay, Formosa). A good deal of interest is manifest by the members. Miss Ross visited us and addressed a very large and seemingly interested meeting.

MRS. MCWHIRTER, MISS MCKAY, (MISS) MCLEOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Heart and Hand Mission Band.—Money raised by members' fees, mite boxes and entertainments.

MISS WEIR, MISS L. MCLEOD, (MISS) SADIE NEMSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Knox Church, Woodstock.—Steadily growing. We feel thankful to see the increasing interest shown by the members. Several, who have never before taken part in the meetings, have expressed a willingness to do so, and aid the President in any way they can. The subjects on the prayer card have been taken up at the meetings.

MRS. JAS. HAY, MISS MARTIN, MRS. A. MACBEAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Young Ladies' Mission Band.—Some of the letters giving information about the work of our missionaries have been read with great interest, and the contents of others have been given in conversational style. Interesting papers have been read on various subjects. One of our members was suddenly called to her heavenly home during the year.

MISS HARVEY, MISS JESSIE THRALL, MISS HOOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Morning Star Mission Band.—The children still take an interest in the work and have collected funds during the year by mite box offerings, also a very successful entertainment was given. We have learned a great deal about India this year.

MISS HAY, MISS AGGIE WHITE, (MISS) JESSIE ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Onondaga.—Recently organized.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS HAMILTON, (MISS) A. B. MUNRO,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chesterfield "Mite Givers."—Meetings held monthly.

MRS. ROBERTSON, MISS B. ROBSON, (MISS) M. STEEDSMAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ayr	1877	36	35	1	G.	57	37	75	01	80 00
King's Daughters	1886	19	6	1	16	53	42	55	N. V.
Lakeside	1886	15	.....	.....	.....	23	11	10	60	N. V.
Willing Helpers	1886	15	.....	.....	F.	16	80	19	91	N. V.
Bee Hive	1888	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	00	N. V.
Bee Hive, Jun. Division	1887	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	43	N. V.
Mrs. Wolf's Class .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	00	.....
Brantford, Zion Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15	.....
Mission Band	1887	200	.....	.....	G.	43	00	172	00	100 00
Brantford, Zion Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Juvenile Miss. Band	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brantford, First Pres. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. Mission Band	1888	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	00	.....
Drumbo	1887	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	45	.....
Cheerful Givers M. B.	1887	7	.....	.....	4	18	00	5	00	.....
Embroidery	1878	48	36	.....	.....	5	00	14	56	.....
Glenmorris	1884	28	.....	.....	.....	123	00	121	00	150 00
Gobles, St. Andrew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	00	30	00	50 00
Church, Blenheim	1887	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gobles, St. Andrew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. V.
Ch., East Oxford	1887	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingersoll, Knox Church	1885	26	.....	.....	6	18	00	47	00	N. V.
Ingersoll, St. And. Ch.	1886	23	.....	.....	.....	90	00	21	56	80 00
Harvie Mission Band	1887	23	3	.....	.....	70	00	75	00	150 00
Innerkip	1888	9	.....	.....	.....	35	00	80	00	.....
Paris	1885	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	32	.....
Paris, Twig	1884	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	00	17	00	80 00
Chesterfield, Mite Givers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	43	.....	.....	.....
Mission Band .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	00	.....
Princeton	1887	21	.....	.....	.....	22	75	26	28	.....
Little Helpers M. B.	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	00	5	24	.....
St. George	1886	16	.....	.....	.....	33	00	71	00	100 00
Gordon Mission Band	1887	21	.....	1	F.	5	00	8	00	N. V.
Woodstock, Chalmer's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church	1887	30	.....	.....	G.	115	00	110	00	150 00
Heart and Hand M. B.	1888	30	.....	.....	G.	.....	.....	28	00	4 62
Woodstock, Knox Ch.	1884	57	6	.....	.....	169	00	180	00	150 00
Young Ladies' M. B.	1886	55	.....	.....	20	206	00	138	00	N. V.
Morning Star M. B.	1887	30	.....	.....	15	20	00	41	00	N. V.
Totals .....	.....	881	86	.....	.....	1225	76	1502	23	1010 00

EMMA L. HARVEY, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PETERBOROUGH.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

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| MISS ROGER, Peterborough | President. |
| MRS. HAY, Campbellford | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. LORD, Grafton | |
| MRS. WADDELL, Centreville | |
| MRS. CRAIGIE, Bobcaygeon | |
| MRS. HENDERSON, Cobourg | Treasurer. |
| MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope | Secretary. |

The present condition of this Society, at the close of the seventh year of its existence, is that of healthful activity. All the Branches, as well as the individuals composing those Branches, seem to be animated by a growing sense of responsibility in this great work. Most of the reports show increase in membership and contributions, which all give testimony to the blessed influence of these Societies in the churches where they exist.

This Presbyterian Society has, during the past year, had the honour of sending one of its members into the Foreign Field, Miss Sutherland, of Cobourg.

Three new Mission Bands have been added since April of last year. We have now fifteen Auxiliaries and seven Mission Bands. A liberal supply of clothing was sent in September to the Assiniboine Reserve.

Our contributions are nearly all the fruit of direct and voluntary giving. Our returns show a total increase in membership of 172, and in contributions of \$132.86.

These signs, together with the great interest manifested at our annual and semi-annual meetings, we take as evidences of the Lord's presence with us, and feel encouraged to go forward, putting all our trust in Him.

Abstracts from reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :—

Baltimore.—Attendance at meetings not large. This is a source of much discouragement. Thank God for what they have been enabled to do, and take courage for time to come, knowing that our God can work by many or by few.

MISS GILCHRIST,
President.

MISS MANN,
Treasurer.

MISS HAIG,
Secretary.

Bobcaygeon.—Express pleasure and thankfulness for increase in membership and contributions. Much interest is taken in meetings.

MRS. CRAIGIE, President. MISS MOORE, Treasurer. MRS. WHITE, Secretary.

Campbellford.—Considerable increase in contributions. Have organized a Juvenile Mission Band.

MRS. HAY, President. MISS MOORE, Treasurer. MRS. G. W. A. WATERS, Secretary.

Centreville.—All take a lively interest in the work.

MRS. H. WADDELL, President. MISS LARMER, Treasurer. (MISS) S. J. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Cobourg.—Interest in Missions has grown both in depth and width. More members have taken part at meetings. Rejoicing and expectant of greater blessing for the coming year.

MRS. HENDERSON, President. MISS RUSSELL, Treasurer. MRS. W. BURNET, Secretary.

Coldsprings.—All are willing workers. One member called away by death.

MISS GILCHRIST, President. MISS GRAHAM, Treasurer. MISS HORSBURGH, Secretary.

Ellen Gowen.—Meetings interesting and profitable. A spirit of thankfulness and earnest desire that many more may be led to take part in the work.

MISS S. B. GREELY, President. MISS J. MCGREGOR, Treasurer. (MISS) J. RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

Grafton.—Much interest. One member has been removed by death.

MRS. LORD, President. MRS. J. UNDERWOOD, Treasurer. (MISS) HELEN ROSS, Secretary.

Hastings.—Reports much interest in meetings and a desire to extend the work.

MRS. THOMPSON, President. MRS. PATON, Treasurer. MISS CLARK, Secretary.

Keene.—Meetings interesting. Membership increasing.

MISS FORSYTH, President. MISS CAMPBELL, Treasurer. MISS MCCREA, Secretary.

Lakefield.—Steady progress; deepening interest, and increased membership. This society sustained a heavy and irreparable loss early in the year, in the removal by death of its beloved President.

MRS. DUFF, President. MRS. B. HUNTER, Treasurer. MRS. W. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Peterborough, St. Paul's.—Steady advance; acknowledges a voluntary donation of \$10 from Stewart Settlement Sunday School; alludes to the harmony, activity and good will which prevail among the members.

MRS. FAIRBAIRN, President. MRS. INNES, Treasurer. MRS. A. LECH, Secretary.

Port Hope, First Church.—*Leaflet* read with interest; more members are taking part at meetings.

MRS. CASSIE, President. MRS. J. F. CLARK, Treasurer. MRS. R. K. SCOTT, Secretary.

Port Hope, Mill Street Church.—Everything connected with this society denotes progress; its members are zealous and faithful though not numerous.

MRS. CRAICK, President. MRS. WILLIAMSON, Treasurer. MRS. MULHOLLAND, Secretary.

Vernonville.—Meetings much enjoyed. *Monthly Leaflet* much appreciated.

MRS. LORD, President. MISS J. BROOMFIELD, Treasurer. MISS GILLESPIE, Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Peterborough.—Recently organized.

MRS. VAN EVERY, President. MRS. RAE, Treasurer. MISS EDMISON, Secretary.

Mission Bands.

"*The Faithful Workers*," *St Paul's Church, Peterborough.*—This Band seems to be alive to the importance of the work. Its members have not only been fertile in devising means for advancing their own membership and funds, but have also launched and are carrying on a juvenile Mission Band in their own Sunday School.

MISS DICKSON, President. MISS A. HALL, Treasurer. (MISS) B. HAZLITT, Secretary.

The "Helping Hands," Port Hope, First Church.—Reports financial success but deplures the smallness of its numbers.

MISS MANSON, President. MISS A. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS CORBETT, Secretary.

Mill St. Mission Band, Port Hope.—Organized in February of last year; have had interesting meetings, and are hopeful for their future.

MISS MCWILLIAM, President. MISS WILLIAMSON, Treasurer. MISS CRAICK, Secretary.

"*The Wide Awake*," *Cobourg.*—Reports spirited meetings, friendly feeling and interest in the work. Their contributions are direct and voluntary.

MISS HOLMES, President. MISS MITCHELL, Treasurer. MISS RODDICK, Secretary.

"The Porter," Otonabee.—Organized June 21st in a rural district. Doing fairly well. Hope to do better next year. Meetings are held quarterly.

MRS. PORTER, President. MASTER J. DAVIDSON, Treasurer. (MISS) E. HENDERSON, Secretary.

"The Willing Workers," Campbellford.—Organized in November by Mrs. Hay with eleven members.

MISS NELLIE MOORE, President. MISS MAY BROWN, Treasurer. (MISS) L. McEWEN, Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Baltimore	1883	14				\$	c.	\$	c.	
Bobcaygeon	1886	36	6		13	45	15	53	33	27 00
Campbellford	1886	25	5		13	51	00	54	00	12 50
Centreville	1886	28			9	59	00	82	00	50 00
Cobourg	1883	43	11		13	103	00	91	00	40 00
Coldsprings	1883	20				104	40	126	00	100 00
Ellen Gowan	1887	19			G.	57	73	56	10	40 00
Grafton	1883	23	13		F.	5	00	8	00	7 00
Hastings	1886	16	8		G.	74	27	71	20	40 00
Keene	1883	26			12	30	00	32	50	19 00
Lakefield	1876	40	13		G.	50	00	52	50	35 00
Peterborough, St. Paul's	1876	75	35	3	G.	97	68	69	00	40 00
Port Hope, 1st Church	1876	30	15		12	267	18	281	50	88 00
Port Hope, Mill St. Ch.	1884	23	1		8	109	48	100	00	70 00
Vernonville	1886	12	5		F.	15	00	21	66	50 00
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Cobourg, Wide-Awake	1886	30			17	25	66	21	88	19 00
Peterborough, Faithful Workers	1883	39			20	132	82	168	50	3 50
Port Hope, 1st Church	1886	14			9	28	52	55	21	6 00
Port Hope, Mill St. Ch.	1888	12			8			15	37	
Otonabee, The Porter	1888	25						10	00	
Campbellford, Willing Workers	1888	12								
Peterborough, Juvenile	1888	44								
Totals		606	112	3		1306	89	1439	75	647 00

J. K. CRAICK, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF SARNIA.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1888.

OFFICERS.

MRS. LOHEAD, Parkhill	President.
MRS. SCOTT, Sarnia.....	1st Vice-President.
MRS. PRITCHARD, Forest	2nd Vice-President.
MISS NELLIE GEDDES, Strathroy	Treasurer.
MRS. ROSS (Captain), Parkhill	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. KERR, Petrolea.....	Rec. Secretary.

Our Presbyterian existence dates only from September of last year, but in presenting our report for that short time we feel there is cause for gratitude and hopefulness. Mrs. Ball, of Vanneck, organized the society in Sarnia, and representatives from each Auxiliary and Mission Band were present, as was also the case when the annual meeting was held, February 14th, 1889, in Sarnia. Miss Ross, of Indore, was present on that day, and gave much pleasure by her address. Two new Auxiliaries have been formed during the past year—Forest and Petrolea—so we number eight Auxiliaries now, and one Mission Band. Strathroy Auxiliary experienced a heavy loss last summer in the death of its President and warm active friend—Mrs. McAdam. This loss we, also, as a Presbyterian Society, must ever feel, for she was one of the most zealous promoters of this especial form of mission work we had amongst us, and she it was, indeed, who had prepared the way for organization, but before the meeting which she had been so largely instrumental in calling had assembled, she was gone. Other and able hands have taken up the work, but we can never forget Mrs. McAdam and the help and inspiration her presence would always have given.

Forest.—Meetings fairly well attended, but as we are all new to the work most of the ladies are just getting interested. Our prospect for 1889 is very much brighter. We feel encouraged to go on and aid in furthering our Lord's cause.

MRS. G. HART,
President.

MRS. R. STIRRIT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Lieury.—Our year as a whole may be considered as not discouraging.

MRS. LACHLAN,
President.

MISS SMITH,
Treasurer.

MRS. AMOS,
Secretary.

Nairn.—The interest of those attending the meetings is increasing. Leaflets and original essays contributed by members are read. A few mite boxes have been used with success.

MRS. ANDERSON,
President.

MISS L. ROSS,
Treasurer.

MISS DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Parkhill.—Thankful to be able to report on the whole a satisfactory year. Meetings have kept up well. Contribution smaller than last year, but we have been building a new church.

MISS CAW,
President.

MRS. WHITE,
Treasurer.

MRS. D. N. MACLEOD,
Secretary.

Parkhill Jubilee Mission Band.—Owing to the lack of a proper place of meeting, and the illness and absence of officers, meetings have been irregularly held for some time. Now, with the new school-room, we hope to do well. Most of the Sabbath school girls attend, and all were greatly interested in preparing two quilts for the Prince Albert Mission in summer, even the very little ones helping.

MISS MACLEOD,
President.

MISS HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

(MISS) L. KINNESTEN,
Secretary.

Petrolea.—Contribution raised through members' fees and mite boxes. Ten members took part in the exercises of the meetings.

MRS. G. B. ROBSON,
President.

MRS. S. STOKES,
Treasurer.

(MISS) S. ROSS,
Secretary.

Sarnia.—Prosperous.

MRS. SCOTT,
President.

MRS. KING,
Treasurer.

MRS. NISBET,
Secretary.

Strathroy.—Meetings held jointly with the Women's Prayer Meeting. Our Auxiliary sustained in the death of the President, Mrs. McAdam, to whose energy we owe at the present time the existence of this Auxiliary.

MRS. URQUHART,
President.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,
Treasurer.

(MISS) N. GEDDES,
Secretary.

Watford.—Meetings held regularly ; missionary spirit seems increasing.

MISS J. MCLEAY,
President.

MISS CAMERON,
Treasurer.

(MISS) L. WORTHINGTON,
Secretary.

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Forest	1888	16	1	8	15 50
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Nairn	1887	51	2	8	31 90	41 91	N. V.
Parkhill	1886	24	9	11	45 00	30 33	50 00
Parkhill, Jubilee M. B.	1887	*	8 53	3 00	N. V.
Petrolea	1888	28	7	13	26 85
Sarnia	1887	34	8	16	62 00	108 00	50 00
Strathroy	1887	79	29	8	105 00	60 00
Watford	1887	19	7	9	19 66	33 21	10 00
Totals	261	68	300 93	337 72	120 00

* Most of the girls of the Sabbath School.

M. M. MACTAVISH,
Presbyterial Secretary.

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF SAUGEEEN.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. YOUNG, Clifford | President. |
| MRS. STRAITH, Holstein | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. BICKELL, Mount Forest | |
| MRS. McMURCHY, Harriston | |
| MRS. HARRIS, Durham | Treasurer. |
| MRS. JAMIESON, Mount Forest | Secretary. |

This Society held its annual meeting in Palmerston, March 12th, 1889, under most favourable circumstances. The various Auxiliaries having been well represented. A pleasant and profitable time was spent. All feeling strengthened and encouraged for the work of another year. The reports read from the different Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were very satisfactory, all evincing a growing interest in the work. The Rev. Dr. Wardrope of Guelph was present at the evening meeting and gave a very valuable address, which would do much towards increasing the interest in Foreign Missions. Saugeen Presbyterial Society was organized May, 1887, with five Auxiliaries and one Mission Band; now we have to report nine Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands, with membership of 193 and 89 respectively.

Thus it will be seen that we have doubled, all but one, the number of our Auxiliaries, also adding two Mission Bands. We feel that we have been abundantly blessed in our work throughout the past year, and gratefully acknowledge a more intelligent interest in what we are doing for the Master. The appeal for contributions of clothing for the Indians on Pasquah's Reserve met with hearty response, 990 lbs. having been sent, much of which was new, and valued at \$404.45. This Society will hold its next meeting in Mount Forest, December, 1889.

Reports of Auxiliaries are briefly as follows:—

Arthur.—Great interest has been taken in Foreign Mission work. Held three open meetings during the year, the last one to bid farewell to Mr. Harkness, who has gone out as a missionary to Corea. Two of our members have left our village and two have been removed by death. Mrs. Ferguson who, the year previous, had been President of our Auxiliary, and a very earnest worker, also Miss Ida Mitchell. Both died trusting in the Lord.

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| MRS. SCOTT,
President. | MRS. J. V. SMITH,
Treasurer. | MRS. D. F. KILGOUR,
Secretary. |
| <i>Clifford.</i> —An increasing interest taken in mission work. | | |
| MRS. YOUNG,
President. | MRS. HILLHOUSE,
Treasurer. | MISS ADIE,
Secretary. |

Durham.—Very pleasant and prosperous meetings. On the whole have been encouraged by the interest manifested. Held social gathering at the residence of the pastor on Thanksgiving day.

MRS. MCNAIR, MISS BINNIE, (MISS) H. M. SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church.—Have been able to do something to further the cause. We find the mite boxes work well. Organized a Mission Band in May last. All taking much interest in the work.

MRS. CAMERON, MISS MINNIE ROBERTSON, MRS. J. FORBES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Harriston, Guthrie Church.—All seem interested in the work. We think we have every encouragement to go on and work for the Master.

MRS. MCMURCHY, MRS. ROBERTSON, MISS MACREADY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Holstein.—Have great reason for thankfulness to God for His goodness to us this year. Eight have taken part in leading the meetings. Our interest greatly stimulated by two lectures—one by Miss McGregor the other by Mr. Wilkie, in October.

MRS. STRAITH, MARY STEVENSON, R. LOTHIAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mount Forest.—Missionary letters much enjoyed. Members manifest a spirit of unity and love. Enjoying the work as they understand it better. Thankful for the privilege of working with and for "the Master."

MRS. MCGREGOR, MISS HALL, MRS. BICKELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodland.—Though our numbers are very small we have added our "mite" and are anxious to continue the work, but find it difficult to hold interesting meetings, owing to the distance some have to walk.

MRS. WALLACE, MISS MCEACHERN, MRS. HERMISTAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Yeovil, Fairbairn Church.—Meetings well attended. Mite boxes contained \$4.50. Officers re-elected, with the exception of the secretary, Miss Bella Fairbairn, having retired from that office.

MRS. STRAITH, MRS. JAS. SWANSTON, (MISS) A. NICHOL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mission Bands.

Arthur, "Heathen's Friend."—Held two socials, also a bazaar.

MRS. J. SMALL, EMMA PETERKIN,
President. Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church, "McGregor Mission Band."—Held sewing meetings. Had sale of articles in December. All are interested.

MRS. FORBES, MINNIE CHAMBERS, JENNIE BLACKWOOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mount Forest, "Harvie Mission Band."—Death and removals have diminished our members through the year. Our secretary, Robbie Bowie, by his removal to another part of the vineyard, is much missed by our band. We have been reminded by the decease of one of our members, Alex. Hamilton, that we are not too young to die, therefore, old enough to serve "Our Master." Our thanks are due Mrs. Harvie for presenting us with two maps, also to Miss Meikle and Miss McMullen for help in work.

LIZZIE ROGERS,
President.

MAGGIE GRUER,
Treasurer.

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Arthur	1887	24				\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Clifford	1887	28	6		G.	30 80	45 33	14 45
Durham	1887	25	2		F.	19 30	29 00	45 00
Harriston, Guthrie Ch.	1888	30			F.	33 53	29 60	90 00
" Knox Ch.	1888	12			G.	44 00	50 00	75 00
Holstein	1887	27	1		F.		18 00	50 00
Mount Forest	1887	20	2		G.	34 04	51 25	60 00
Woodland	1888	7			G.	20 80	52 00	70 00
Yeovil, Fairbairn Ch.	1888	20			F.		6 00	
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MISSION BANDS.								
Arthur, Heathen's Friend	1887	25			G.		15 00	
Harriston, Knox Ch.	1888	38			G.		15 00	
McGregor Miss. B'd.	1887	26			G.	20 00	-11 00	
Mount Forest, Harvie Mission Band								
Totals		282	11			202 00		404 45
Sent to Gen'l Treasurer						202 00		
							364 65	

F. K. JAMIESON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1884.

OFFICERS.

MRS. GORDON, Harrington	President.
MRS. SCOTT, Brooksdale	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HAMILTON, Motherwell	
MRS. CALDER, Atwood	
MRS. TURNBULL, St. Mary's.....	
MRS. HISLOP, Stratford	Treasurer.
MISS MACPHERSON, Stratford	Secretary.

The fifth annual meeting of this Society was held in Knox Church, Listowel, on the 15th of January last. Delegates from nearly all of the Auxiliaries were present. While a few of the Auxiliaries have become almost extinct during the past year, others have gone on with more zeal, and both contributions and interest have increased. We hope soon to see the weak ones revived and the work once more going on among them. Two new life members were added, Mrs. Hamilton, of Motherwell, and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, of Atwood. One new Auxiliary was organized, namely, Avonton, making in all twenty-one Auxiliaries and one Mission Band in the Presbytery. We have still opportunity of increasing our numbers, four congregations remaining where there is no organization. The *Letter Leaflet* has been sent regularly and a number of Auxiliaries are taking extra copies. Our contributions have not increased as much as last year, the reason being that last year we had four life members added and a legacy of \$50. But really the Auxiliaries have done better than ever before. Clothing was sent to the Bird-Tail Reserve, in the North-West.

Abstracts of reports and names of officers:—

Atwood.—Interest in the work still increases. One life member added. We have a number who contribute to our Society who do not attend, but put their envelopes on the plate on Sabbath. Hitherto they have not been counted members.

MRS. CALDER,	MRS. INGLIS,	(MISS) ELLA GRAHAM,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Avonton.

MRS. CHRYSTAL,	MISS J. MURRAY,	(MISS) M. SMITH,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Avonbank.

MRS. HAMILTON,
President.

MRS. RODGERS,
Treasurer.

(MISS) G. OLIVER,
Secretary.

Brooksdale.—Evidence of progress slight; the interest is not lessened. The *Monthly Leaflet* is much appreciated and contributes to the pleasure of our meetings.

MRS. AMOS,
President.

MISS L. GIBB,
Treasurer.

(MISS) M. INNES,
Secretary.

Crosshill.—No report.

MISS BOYD,
President.

MISS McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

MISS HASTINGS,
Secretary.

East Zorra, Burns' Church.—Meetings becoming more encouraging.

MRS. SCOTT,
President.

MISS L. MURRAY,
Treasurer.

(MISS) J. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Granton.—The work is discouraging at times, but we have done better financially than in former years.

MRS. McCAULY,
President.

MISS S. REID,
Treasurer.

(MISS) L. McGOWAN,
Secretary.

Hampstead.—No report.

MRS. D. STEWART,
President.

MISS M. AMOND,
Treasurer.

(MISS) M. McDONALD,
Secretary.

Harrington.—The prospects are, on the whole, encouraging. We feel that a deeper interest has been excited, and that it is the desire of our hearts to do more for the Master than we have done in the past.

MRS. GORDON,
President.

MISS B. MATHESON,
Treasurer.

(MISS) M. McLEOD,
Secretary.

Lucan.

MRS. GILLIES,
President.

MRS. HOSSACK,
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Listowel.—Owing to other engagements has not contributed, but is heartily at work again since February.

MRS. J. CAMPBELL,
President.

MRS. G. Y. DONALDSON,
Treasurer.

MISS NICHOL,
Secretary.

Mitchell.—Although not reporting money this year hopes to have a very encouraging report next year.

MRS. TULLY,
President.

MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Motherwell.—Have been holding meetings from house to house and have extended our membership by so doing.

MRS. HAMILTON,
President.

MRS. BAIRD,
Treasurer.

(MISS) M. A. McINTYRE,
Secretary.

Millbank.

MRS. CHALMERS, MRS. SHEARER, (MISS) J. DAVIDSON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Mornington.—The interest manifested by the congregation in our Society is increasing. A number are members who cannot possibly attend our meetings but their sympathies are with us.

MRS. J. RIDDELL, MISS M. ANDERSON, (MISS) A. HAMMOND,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

North Easthope.—The work proceeds so quietly. We hope it is like the "leaven hid in the meal." We subscribe for two copies of the *Missionary Review of the World*. We send them around from house to house and are much pleased with it. We hope to reap from the result of our reading.

MRS. CRERAR, MRS. McDERMID, (MISS) M. THOMPSON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stratford, St. Andrew's.—An increase of interest is manifested in the work.

MRS. PANTON, MRS. LOGHRIN, (MISS) L. HOPKIRK,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stratford, Knox Church.—Meetings held regularly. Have lost one member by death and one by removal.

MRS. HISLOP, MRS. T. MACPHERSON, MRS. HOSSIE,
 President. Hon. President. Sec.-Treasurer.

Stratford, "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—Attendance and interest have both increased during the year.

MISS MODERWELL, MISS BROWN, (MISS) F. HAMILTON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Mary's, Knox Church.—For the past six months the meetings have been held from house to house which is a great improvement. Much larger attendance and interest in missionary work.

MRS. GRANT, MISS M. HAMILTON, MRS. J. STANLEY,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Mary's, First Presbyterian Church.—Meetings have been held from house to house with great success. The attendance was very largely increased.

MRS. MOSCRIP, MISS MURRAY, MRS. J. McLEOD,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wellesley.—No report.

MRS. J. B. HAMMOND,
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Atwood	1884	30	20	1	12	\$ 146 00	\$ 165 00	\$ 24 00
Avonton	1888	19	10	33 00	9 00	35 00
Avonbank	1884	16	6	50 00	38 50	6 00
Brooksdale	1885	20	12	11	5 40	28 00	40 00
Crosshill	1887	34 00	43 00	35 60
East Zorra, Burns' Ch.	1885	20	7	8	13 00	24 00
Granton	1886	11	2	6 25
Hampstead	1885	121 20	73 00	60 00
Harrington	1877	36	21	12	25 00	23 00
Lucan	1886	10	1	4	10 15
Listowel	1884	39 77	25 00
Mitchell	1880	33 36	55 00	17 00
Motherwell	1884	26	10	1	10	12 00	22 00	40 00
Millbank	1887	12	5	30 00	30 00
N. Mornington	1884	12	9	59 18	76 38	25 00
W. Easthope	1884	26	7	12	78 00	70 00
Stratford, Knox Church	1877	26	8	63 00	40 00	50 00
" St. Andrew's	1885	24	2	11	48 00	59 00	13 00
Stratford, Band of Will-	1885	42	10	39 00	45 00	45 00
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St. Mary's, Knox Ch..	1886	45	20	52	6 00
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* From Cromarty.

AMY R. MACPHERSON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS :

MRS. W. B. McMURRICH.....	President.
MRS. BRIMER..	1st Vice-President.
MRS. ARGO, Norval.....	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. BELL, Newmarket.....	3rd Vice-President.
MISS GEORGE, 235 Jarvis St., Toronto...	Secretary.
MISS REID, 133 Bloor St. east, Toronto..	Treasurer.

The Toronto Presbyterial Society, in closing its fourth year, is pleased to be able to report six new Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands formed during the year. We have now thirty-one Auxiliaries and sixteen Mission Bands in the Toronto Presbytery.

The contributions this year are less than last. This may be partly accounted for by the fact that last year a large number were enrolled as life-members.

A number of the Auxiliaries report fewer members this year; but among the Mission Bands it is the reverse, they having, with but few exceptions, increased their membership.

Nearly 2,000 lbs. of clothing, about one-third of it new, was sent to the North-West; contributed by the following Auxiliaries and Mission Bands:—Aurora, Alexander (Norval and Union congregations), Agincourt, Bolton, Brampton, Central Church, Charles Street Church, Cooke's Church, College Street Church, Chalmers' Church, East Church, MacLaren Auxiliary, Murray-Mitchell, Burns' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Church Woman's Association, Toronto; Newmarket, Streetsville, Weston, Parkdale, West Toronto Junction and York Townline Auxiliaries. The donation from St. John's Auxiliary, Milliken, went to Demerara. Old St. Andrew's Auxiliary and Mission Band sent an organ to the church at Mis-ta-wa-sis (not from the Mission Fund); and Old St. Andrew's Auxiliary and the Topp Auxiliary, Toronto, sent books, slates, etc., to Mr. H. McKay's school. The Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band, Willing Workers, Steady Streams, and St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Toronto, also contributed.

Taking the reports from the different Societies as a whole, they are encouraging and hopeful for the future; those that have fallen behind this year trust to do better next.

The following are extracts from the reports of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands:—

Agincourt.—Reports favorably of the work in the past year. Meetings held monthly, and though many members live at a distance from the place of meeting, yet they help nobly in the work.

MRS. WM. CRAWFORD,
President.

MISS A. DAVIDSON,
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Aurora.—Increased attendance at meetings, though the auxiliary lost eighteen members in June through the formation of the Eversley Auxiliary. The interest is greater than in any former year, and all seem willing to give and do what they can.

MRS. AMOS,
President.

MISS WELLS,
Treasurer.

MISS NEWTON,
Secretary.

Alexander.—Is formed from the two congregations of Union and Norval. "God has heard our prayers and has aided us in a large measure in our work."

MRS. J. ARGO,
President.

MRS. L. HUNTER,
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. SLOANE,
Secretary.

Bolton.—Small attendance at meetings owing to the distance most of the members have to come. But they do not feel discouraged, realizing that God is with them.

MRS. NICHOL,
President.

MISS MCDUGALL,
Treasurer.

MISS DICK,
Secretary.

Brampton.—Largely increased membership list. The attendance at the meetings is about the same. Mrs. Ewart addressed the April meeting, which was very interesting. Altogether the year's work has been very encouraging.

MRS. J. GRAY,
President.

MISS CORBETT,
Treasurer.

(MISS) MARY KIRKWOOD,
Secretary.

Burns', Toronto.—Though the membership has not increased, the contributions are larger, and much deeper interest is felt in the work.

MRS. WALLACE,
President.

MRS. MILLAR,
Treasurer.

MRS. BRITTON,
Secretary.

Central Church.—Slight increase in the average attendance. The offerings this year show a gratifying result, taking into consideration the number of members who have left us to join the Bloor Street Auxiliary. During the past year a deeper interest has been shown by the members, and a greater willingness to take part in the meetings.

MRS. GEO. H. RORINSON,
President.

MISS MATHER,
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. JENNINGS,
Secretary.

Cashel and Unionville.—Has only been in existence seven months, yet already more knowledge has been gained in Mission Work, and a deeper interest taken in it. A fruitful year is looked forward to. Mrs. Brimer formed the auxiliary.

MRS. MACKINTOSH, MRS. JENKINS, (MISS) J. BRUCE.
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Charles Street.—The work during the year has been very encouraging.

MRS. GUNTHER, MRS. CAMERON, (MISS) M. SCOTT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chalmers' Church.—Is sorry to report a smaller sum of money for this year. But towards the close of the year the interest in the work has been much increased, largely owing to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie. The prospects are bright for the new year.

MRS. MUTCH, MRS. J. D. WALKER, MRS. W. A. TATE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

College Street Church.—This Auxiliary feels there is a growing interest, and especially among the young of the congregation. "Pence Jugs" were distributed among the Sunday school scholars, and were returned at the end of eight months with \$46.71.

MRS. GILRAY, MISS PETERKIN, MRS. GALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cooke's Church.—Meetings held every month.

MRS. WM. PATTERSON, MISS M. COOPER, (MISS) B. MCCONNELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

East Church.—Report an increase of twenty-six in their membership.

MRS. CAMERON, MRS. WOODS, MRS. CULROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Erskine Church.—The Auxiliary has had much to discourage them owing to the death of their pastor, but reports, also, much interest and enthusiasm among the members.

MRS. HUNTER, MRS. TIMS, MRS. J. A. PATERSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Eversley and Temperanceville.—Great interest in all relating to heathen lands, and the members are united in doing all they can for the work. This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Brimer. Membership of Eversley, 21, and of Temperanceville, 10; total, 31.

MRS. AGNES FERGUSON, MRS. SMITH, MRS. C. M. WOOD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Georgetown.—Their membership decreased during 1888, and when the president removed to Toronto in June, they decided to discontinue their meetings for a time. However, in January the society again began work with hopes of a better year than last.

MRS. A. H. DUNCAN, MRS. McLEOD, (MISS) L. McCULLOUGH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Murray-Mitchell.—A year of much interest in the work.

MRS. KIRKLAND, President. MISS M. LAIDLAW, Treasurer. (MISS) J. SMITH, Secretary.

Markham.—Not as much success as they would have wished for. Membership not so large as last year, though the contributions have increased in proportion. The Society looks forward to more interest next year.

MRS. GORHAM, President. MRS. MORGAN, Treasurer. MISS THYNNE, Secretary.

MacLaren, Bloor St. Church, Toronto.—Meetings of an interesting and helpful character.

MRS. MACLAREN, President. MRS. BRYCE, Treasurer. (MISS) J. BELL, Secretary.

Newmarket.—Not so large an attendance at the meetings, several of the members having removed, but the interest is quite as great.

MRS. BELL, President. MRS. RANNIE, Treasurer. MISS RATOLIFFE, Secretary.

Oakville.—Is sorry not to be able to report more favourably. The meetings have been very poorly attended. The Auxiliary hopes, by having some missionary addresses given, to awaken fresh interest, and trust to send a better report next year.

MRS. MEIKLE, President. MISS M. NESBIT, Treasurer. (MISS) M. ARNOTT, Secretary.

Old St. Andrew's, Toronto.—This Auxiliary, instead of sending clothing to the North-West, united with the Mission Band, and sent an organ for use in the new church on Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve; towards which the Auxiliary contributed \$111.50. This money was not taken from the missionary funds.

MRS. MACMURCHY, President. MRS. THOM, Treasurer. (MISS) A. HARRIS, Secretary.

Streetsville.—An evidently increasing interest.

MRS. BLAIN, President. MISS WILSON, Treasurer. (MISS) E. H. BEATY, Secretary.

St. John's, Milliken.—Still quite young, but no reason to feel discouraged. Much interest is manifested, and three-fourths of the ladies of the congregation are already members of the Society.

MRS. T. GLENDINNING, President. MISS M. HOOD, Treasurer. (MISS) E. HOOD, Secretary.

Parkdale.—No increase in membership, but the contributions are larger, and more interest is shown in the work. A number of dolls and scrap books, and two quilts were made for the Indians by a girls' sewing-class.

MRS. FRASER, President. MISS CRAIGIE, Treasurer. MRS. LEAMEN, Secretary.

Topp, Toronto.—Forty members have taken part in the meetings. Miss M. B. McKay, M. D., was presented with a travelling bag by the members of the Auxiliary, before her departure for India. The money for it was a special collection, and not taken from the funds of the Auxiliary.

MRS. PARSONS, MRS. COCKSHUTT, (MISS) INA GORDON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Weston.—Small, but the meetings are well attended, and the members are interested and encouraged by what has been done.

MRS. W. REID, MISS FRASER, (MISS) M. SLOAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

West Toronto Junction.—Meetings very well attended.

MRS. BRIMER, MRS. W. STEWART, (MISS) A. E. FORBES,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

York Townline.—Very successful meetings, at which much interest has been manifested. \$12 in money was sent to the North-West.

MRS. A. HERON, MISS J. WILSON, (MISS) N. J. THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Leslieville Church.—Organized February, 1889, by Mrs. Ewart.

MRS. FRIZZELL, MISS MURRAY, MISS HEINRICH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Boston Church, Esquesing.—Organized February, 1889, by Mrs. Ewart.

MRS. JOHN STOREY, MRS. ROBT. STEWART, MRS. P. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Milton.—Organized by Mrs. Gordon, April 8.

MRS. W. R. LINDSAY, MRS. JAS. FRASER, (MISS) M. CALDWELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Cheerful Givers" Mission Band, Charles St. Ch., Toronto.—Hearty in the work.

MRS. REID, MISS A. GRAHAM, (MISS) M. STALKER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Central Church Mission Band, Toronto.—Feels thankful for what has been done.

MRS. McTAVISH, MISS ROBINSON, MISS CHRISTIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Chalmers' Church Mission Band.—The children are instructed in mission work, and are employed in making useful and fancy articles for sale.

MRS. CHRISTIE, MISS THOMPSON, (MISS) E. McDONALD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Cheerful Workers*" *Mission Band, Agincourt*.—In a flourishing condition, and steadily increasing in members and interest.

E. CRAWFORD, President. J. WOOD, Treasurer. (MISS) A. DUNCAN, Secretary.

"*Faithful Gleaners*" *Mission Band, Parkdale*.—Owing to our very recent formation, nothing of interest can yet be said, but hope for success as interest seems to be increasing.

MISS WANLESS, President. MISS THRELKELD, Treasurer. (MISS) S. LAIDLAW, Secretary.

"*Hopeful Gleaners*" *Mission Band, St. James Square Ch., Toronto*.—Ten honorary members in addition to the active membership. Though the amount sent is less this year than last the interest has not diminished.

MRS. W. E. LONG, President. MISS MCINTOSH, Treasurer. MISS INGLIS, Secretary.

"*Wayside Gatherers*," *St. James Square Ch., Toronto*.—Is a children's Mission Band.

"*Harvesters*" *Mission Band, Erskine Church, Toronto*.

MISS SMITH, President. MISS SPENCE, Treasurer. (MISS) M. YOUNG, Secretary.

Old St. Andrew's Mission Band, Toronto.—An ever-growing interest among the members. The offerings are entirely the result of systematic giving. In addition to the regular offering, \$30.00 was given towards the sending of an organ to the Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve, not from the Mission Fund.

MRS. SHORTREED, President. MISS FISCHER, Treasurer. (MISS) J. MACDONALD, Secretary.

"*Seed Sowers*" *Mission Band, Charles Street Church, Toronto*.—Meetings held fortnightly.

MISS GILLESPIE, President. MISS E. BLAKE, Treasurer. (MISS) ANNIE BAULD, Secretary.

"*Steady Streams*" *Mission Band, East Church, Toronto*.—This is a juvenile band; heartily working.

MISS SARAH TOMLINSON, President. MISS SOPHIA TOMLINSON, Treasurer. (MISS) B. REID, Secretary.

"*Sunshine Weavers*" *Mission Band, Leslieville*.—On account of severe illness among the office-bearers, the meetings of this band were very irregular for some time, and no report could be sent last year; but this year the band is looking forward hopefully to doing well, with the Divine aid.

MRS. FRIZZELL, President. MISS H. McDONALD, Treasurer. MRS. BROWN, Secretary.

St. Andrew's Church Mission Band, Toronto.—Besides the money collected by a Thank-offering meeting, envelopes, etc., \$3.02 was collected in a box, the result of small self-denials in giving up candy.

MISS WYLIE, MISS W. KERR, (MISS) A. WYLIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Golden Rule" Mission Band, West Toronto Junction.—The meetings are not very well attended, but it has been but a short time formed. Organized by Mrs. Brimer.

MISS SHIELDS, MISS E. BRIMER, (MISS) J. WYLLIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Willing Workers" Mission Band, Knox Church, Toronto.—Throughout the past year the work has been most encouraging.

MISS PARSONS, MISS CARRUTHERS, (MISS) INA BRODIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

McLaren Mission Band, Brampton.—Organized February 9th, and consequently have no report, but state that the large attendance at their first meeting promises well for the future.

MISS IRVINE, MISS ELLA MALLOY, (MISS) ETHEL KIRKLAND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Coral Workers," Knox Church, Toronto.—Were organized as a band, January, 1889. For two years previously they had formed part of the "Willing Workers," and contributed \$5.00 to the fund of the "Willing Workers." This band worked for the schools in Central India, and sent their contributions through the Hamilton Presbytery.

MRS. C. B. MCGAW, MISS R. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer.
(MISS) H. McMURRICH,
Secretary.

Dovercourt Auxiliary.—Organized March 28th, by Mrs. Mutch.

MRS. MADILL, MRS. BRIMSMEAD, MRS. MORROW,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings	Contribution, 1887.		Contribution, 1888.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Burns, Toronto.....	1884	39	15	1	19	100	00	113	00	20 00
Agincourt	1878	46	23		14	146	60	150	00	25 00
Aurora	1885	20	13		12	45	00	52	00	10 00
Alexander	1888	42	9		16			59	79	50 00
Bolton	1886	20				200	00	125	00	25 00
Brampton	1885	73	4		17	23	00	72	00	20 00
Central Church.....	1881	79	70	3	19	189	90	234	45	
Cashel and Unionville.	1888	16	1		11			30	55	
Charles Street	1886	79	35	2	29	175	00	210	00	N.V.
Chalmers' Church	1886	21	9		9	57	25	52	00	
College Street Church.	1887	45	8		14	112	03	123	00	
Cooke's Church.....	1886	54	33	1	31	145	07	159	74	60 00
East Church	1886	96	39		31	130	00	117	55	
Erskine	1886	41	32		15	132	00	78	00	
Eversley and Temperanceville	1888	31								
Georgetown	1886	11				45	00	11	50	6 50
Murray-Mitchell, Tor..	1881	136	108	2	50	595	00	448	37	50 00
Markham	1886	13			6	24	00	22	39	26 00
MacLaren, Toronto ..	1888	48	17	4	22			215	84	25 00
Newmarket	1886	36	3		13	57	50	56	50	75 00
Oakville	1885	30	10		10	31	32	27	75	
Old St. Andrew's, Tor.	1887	85	79		30	285	54	478	67	
Streetsville	1887	15	3			20	00	22	00	N.V.
St. John's, Milliken ..	1888	24	7		14			21	00	7 00
Parkdale.....	1886	33	13		20	84	82	125	60	52 85
Topp	1885	183	84	4	50	660	00	444	00	17 65
Weston	1887	12						14	00	13 27
West Toronto Junction	1887	33	17			80	00	77	00	8 63
York Townline.....	1887	16			7			55	21	12 00
Leslieville Church	1889	14								
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St. Andrew's Ch., Tor., Woman's Association			102			440	00	272	00	20 00
MISSION BANDS.										
C. G., Charles St. Ch., Toronto	1877	30			11	120	00	83	66	N.V.
Central Church, Tor...	1885	37		1	12	116	00	100	00	
Chalmers' Ch., Toronto	1885	77			30	80	80			

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Cheerful Workers, Agincourt	1886	23	8	50	00	66	65
Faithful Gleaners, Parkdale	1888	10
Hopeful Gleaners, St. James Sq. Ch., Tor.	1880	42	3	2	18	515	00	199	63	12 00
Harvesters, Erskine Ch. Toronto	1885	40	25	30	00	65	00
Old St. Andrew's, Tor.	1884	73	3	1	29	220	00	165	00	30 00
Seed Sowers, Charles St. Church, Toronto.	1885	36	20	23	01	35	00
Steady Streams, East Church, Toronto ...	1887	67	26	30	70	N. V.
Sunshine Weavers, Leslieville	1885	47	4	38	34	00	N. V.
St. Andrew's Ch., Tor.	1887	26	16	26	45
West Toronto Junction	1888	40	5	00
Willing Workers, Knox Church, Toronto	1876	28	230	00	190	00	N. V.
Wayside Gatherers, St. James Sq. Ch., Tor.	88	00
McLaren, Brampton ..	1889	27
Interest	16	35	33	49
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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF WHITBY.

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| MISS GORDON, Whitby..... | President. |
| MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. DRUMMOND, Newcastle..... | |
| MRS. MCLELLAND, Ashburn..... | |
| MRS. ORMISTON, Columbus..... | |
| MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle..... | Rec. Secretary. |
| MRS. H. JACOBI, Oshawa..... | Cor. Secretary. |
| MRS. J. A. GIBSON, Oshawa..... | Treasurer. |

Another year have we been made the recipients of bountiful blessings from the Giver of all good. Can we individually feel that over our past year's work may be written—"She hath done what she could"?

Our membership is 419, as against 429 of last year; and our funds amount to \$1,084.73, as against \$1,161.36 of last year. The organization of Mission Bands where at all practicable is still desirable for the future welfare of our society, for, "As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined," is a maxim as true in the spiritual world as in the natural. The mite boxes do not seem to be in general use throughout our bounds, and again would we urge their adoption, because they are constant reminders to us of our relation to our Father, and because we become habituated to letting our contributions flow into the treasury and not to give to the Lord's cause spasmodically.

The North-West bale, as usual, went from our Presbytery, and was received with gladness by those interested.

Since love is the great motive for mission work, may our prayers at this time be—"More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee," and may that love give expression by outward act of painstaking energy and self-denying zeal, so that this year may be a year of true spiritual revival in our midst.

Ashburn.—Death has removed one of our members. An increase of two is our record this year.

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| MRS. MCCLELLAND, | MISS L. GARDNER, | MRS. J. DAVIDSON, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Brooklin.—Attendance has been irregular. A visit from our Presbyterial President encouraged and stimulated us. Mite boxes are our most productive source of income. Our motto still would be, "Sow, and look onward, upward," etc.

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| MISS DARLINGTON, | MISS ROBINSON, | MISS THOMPSON, |
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Bowmanville.—One life member has been added during the year, and one of our number has been removed to a distant part of the province.

MRS. F. BLEAKLEY, MRS. W. F. ALLEN, (MISS) M. MURDOCH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Columbus.—Glad to notice a growing interest in the work. We hope for a blessing in the coming year.

MISS M. ORMISTON, MRS. J. STOCK, (MISS) E. LUKE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Claremont.—Twelve meetings held during the year. Five new members added.

MRS. KIPPAN, MISS MARY McNAB, (MISS) J. YOUNG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dunbarton.—*Leaflets* read with interest. Mite boxes very successful.

MRS. P. ANNAN, MRS. CLARK, MISS DUNBAR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Enniskillen.—No report, but contributed.

Highland Creek.—Meetings held as regularly as roads and distance will allow. Members were much pleased with a visit from Miss Gordon. Mite boxes were used for the first time this year with success.

MRS. H. COWAN, MRS. DR. COWAN, (MISS) M. HEWITT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kendal.—*Leaflets* read with great interest. Our Society bemoans the indifference of those who might be of our number if they only would. We have used the mite boxes.

MRS. SCOTT, MRS. ADAMSON, MRS. R. C. COWAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Newcastle.—Ten meetings held during the year. Our membership remains without any important increase.

MRS. DRUMMOND, MRS. J. K. ALLEN, MRS. J. McNAUGHTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Newtonville.—We wish it were ours to witness to greater things. As knowledge spreads concerning this cause, we find it followed by awakening interest.

MRS. LESLIE, MRS. JOHNSTON, MISS HARRISON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Orono.—Missionary intelligence listened to with great interest. Received an enjoyable visit from Miss Gordon. We regret to part with our president, Mrs. Fraser.

MRS. ALLIN, MRS. LINTON, (MISS) H. PRINGLE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oshawa.—Our work is progressing here. An increase of two members is our record this year. Twenty dollars of our contribution were collected through the agency of mite boxes.

MRS. BAKER, President. MISS N. GRAY, Treasurer. (MISS) E. SMALL, Secretary.

Port Perry.—Our contribution this year has been entirely by free-will offering, showing that the members are beginning to know something about the true method of giving to the Lord's cause.

MRS. McMECHAN, President. MRS. W. M. CURRIE, Secretary. MRS. W. M. GILL, Treasurer.

Pickering.—Great interest in missionary intelligence. Favoured by a visit from Miss Gordon, who gave us an interesting address.

MRS. W. T. DUNBAR, President. MRS. W. D. GORDON, Treasurer. MRS. J. GORDON, Secretary.

Whitby.—There is an increase of four members this year, and a larger contribution. Held a garden party in July.

MISS GORDON, President. MISS BARROURNAN, Treasurer. MISS MCGILLIVRAY, Secretary.

Mission Bands.

Ashburn, "Busy Bee."—Meetings held regularly.
MRS. McCLELLAND, President. MISS MAY FISHER, Treasurer. (MISS) B. PEARSON, Secretary.

Claremont, "Coral Workers."—Meetings held regularly.
MRS. KIPPAN, President. MASTER C. McNAB, Treasurer. MASTER FRED. GENTLE, Secretary.

Newcastle, "Eager Helpers."—Decrease of membership, ten of our number having removed to other places.
MISS DRUMMOND, President. MISS RENWICK, Treasurer. (MISS) J. McNAUGHTON, Secretary.

Oshawa, "Olive Branch."—Fifteen of our number subscribe for the *Children's Record*. The amount raised in mite boxes alone was \$11.78, and we hope to have one of those little reminders of God's goodness to us in the hands of each member of our band.

MISS J. PANTON, President. MISS G. ANNAND, Treasurer. (MISS) M. McMILLAN, Secretary.

Orono.

MISS LIZZIE CONNELL, President. MISS ELIZA HENRY, Treasurer. (MISS) M. LINTON, Secretary.

Port Perry, "God's Blossoms."—A readiness to help has made the meetings very interesting. One life member has been added this year.

MISS HORTON, President. MISS DORA MCGILL, Treasurer. (MISS) E. KENNEDY, Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ashburn	1876	20	13			60	00	81	35	
Brooklin	1881	21	4			100	00	80	00	16 00
Bowmanville	1878	29	21	1		226	00	220	00	N. V.
Columbus	1881	20			F.	40	00	41	00	
Claremont	1885	26				40	71	36	86	15 00
Dunbarton	1878	13			G.	33	00	32	00	
Highland Creek	1884	12				25	00	22	76	N. V.
Kendal	1883	8				13	00	11	00	
Newcastle	1881	21				44	14	46	75	
Newtonville	1881	13				41	32	25	00	N. V.
Orono	1883	28	8			68	00	41	00	
Oshawa	1877	30	2		G.	74	43	94	65	60 00
Port Perry	1880	17	5			131	84	46	86	
Pickering	1883	11				21	75	30	00	
Whitby	1886	23	18	1	12	100	00	120	00	
Ashburn, Busy Bee Mission Band	1885	30				17	17	19	79	
Claremont, Coral Workers' Mission Band	1888				F.			23	24	
Newcastle, Eager Helpers' Mission Band	1885	20	12			38	00	37	10	
Orono Mission Band	1887	12						17	71	
Oshawa, Olive Branch Mission Band	1885	24			14	20	60	33	80	
Port Perry, God's Blossoms' Mission Band	1886	41		1	22	50	00	42	03	25 00
Balance of collection at Annual Meeting						2	40	6	83	
Interest						14	00	7	76	
Enniskillen						12	00	2	00	
Totals		419	83	3		1173	36	1084	73	116 00

H. T. JACOBI,
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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF WINNIPEG.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. WATT, Winnipeg President.
- MRS. TAYLOR, Winnipeg } Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. DUVAL Winnipeg }
- MRS. HOGG, Winnipeg }
- MRS. PRINGLE, Port Arthur } Treasurer.
- MISS KENNEDY, Port Arthur } Secretary.
- MRS. C. H. CAMPBELL, Winnipeg }

This Society was organized in Winnipeg February 12th, 1889. We have four Auxiliaries, three in this city and one in Port Arthur. Our aim will be to establish an Auxiliary in as many congregations throughout the Presbytery as is possible. We have communicated with some, but owing to the unsettled state of the roads are unable to visit them at present. One Mission Band has been organized at Selkirk.

Winnipeg.—As there are now four Presbyterian Churches in Winnipeg at long distances apart, it was thought that the Union Auxiliary, which has been a source of success and strength in earlier days, would, if continued, prove a weakness, therefore, on the second Tuesday of November, the members met under the name of Winnipeg Auxiliary for the last time. Three Auxiliaries, all strongly organized and likely to be very successful, have taken the place of the old one. At one of our meetings we had the pleasure of hearing Miss McPherson's very interesting account of the Annual Meeting in Guelph, and at another a strong appeal from Mrs. Colbertson, a lady who had laboured long in China as a missionary among the Chinese women for these suffering sisters. Mrs. Whymster, who held the office of 2nd Vice-President, left the city some months ago and her place was filled by Mrs. Copeland. Contribution \$150.

MARGARET KERR,
Secretary.

Port Arthur, St. Paul's.—Has very much to be grateful for. Through removals our membership is now only twelve, with an average attendance of eight. Monthly meetings held regularly, with much interest manifested by those who attend, and increased willingness to take part in the exercises. \$43 contributions.

- MRS. PRINGLE, President.
- MISS McKENZIE, Treasurer.
- (MISS) KATE W. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Contribution, 1888.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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1 35	16 00
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Secretary.

Augustine Church.—October 16th, 1888, an Auxiliary was formed in connection with Augustine Church, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg. Thirteen members, five of General Society; average attendance, eight. It was decided to allow our contributions to accumulate until the next annual meeting.

MRS. TAYLOR, President. MRS. BELL, Treasurer. (MISS) HATTIE B. HOSSIE, Secretary.

Knox Church.—Was organized on the 23rd of October with twenty-two ladies present. Since then the membership has increased to thirty-eight, fourteen of those being members of the Winnipeg Auxiliary only. The interest in the meetings seems to keep up very well, and we have on an average about twenty ladies present at every meeting. It is very encouraging to think that though we are separated from the other churches our average is greater than when united, and yet it seems a small society for a church with such a membership.

MRS. DUVAL, President. MRS. FISHER, Treasurer. MRS. STEPHEN NAIRN, Secretary.

St. Andrew's Church.—Organized December 26th, 1888.

MRS. HOGG, President. MRS. R. CROWE, Treasurer. MRS. PARKER, Secretary.

West Selkirk.—A Mission Band was organized in Knox Church, March 6th, 1888. About thirty children and a number of the teachers of the Sabbath School were present. The meetings are to be held weekly on Wednesday afternoons.

MISS FERN CLARKE, President. MISS EATON, Treasurer. (MISS) ISLAY COLCLEUGH, Secretary.

North Plympton.—Organized April 3rd, by Miss Watt.

MRS. FRANK DODDS, President. MRS. GRAHAM, Treasurer. (MISS) BESSIE DODDS, Secretary.

South Plympton.—Organized April 4th.

MRS. HUDSON, President. MRS. FERGUSON, Treasurer. MRS. J. C. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS.

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MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

Ormstown, Que.—Our society held its annual meeting on the 11th of February, when the following officers were appointed:—President, Mrs. R. Cunningham; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Mrs. T. Baird, Mrs. J. Brodie, Mrs. S. Cooper; Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanie Morison. There is a growing interest in the work of our society, and the numbers attending our meetings are on the increase. The sum of \$154.12 was raised by the society during the year. Of this we sent \$140 to the Central Society. The balance was expended in material to make up in clothing. A bale of clothing weighing 128 pounds was sent to the North-West.

Ormstown, Que., "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—The following are the officers:—President, Carrie McLaren; Vice-President, Kate Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Kee. During the past year two of our number were taken from us by death and we miss them very much. They belonged to the one family, Maggie and Lena Baird. Maggie, the eldest on her death bed contributed \$5 to the Mission Band. The Band made a nice warm comforter and sent it to the North-West. They gave \$10.52 to Missions.

COLUMBIA PRESBYTERY, B.C.

Chilliwack.—Organized by Rev. Mr. Patterson, with Mrs. Patterson as its first Secretary, sixteen members and one honorary member. Contribution, \$10.55. "As the roads get better we shall have better meetings and try to carry forward our work with the Chinese of whom there are several hundred. A few attend the Church every Sabbath. Thanks for the Chinese literature."

MRS. J. C. HENDERSON, President. MRS. A. VEDDER, Treasurer. MRS. JOHN MERCER, Secretary.

Columbia Mission Band, New Westminster.—Organized in August, 1888, with eighteen members, since increased to twenty-five. Meetings held monthly, *Leaflets* read with interest, and other missionary intelligence supplied by our members. Contributions, \$12. Box of clothing almost ready to send to New Hebrides Mission.

MRS. SCOULER, President. MISS CLUTE, Treasurer. (MISS) B. S. McDUGALL, Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1877.

Miss J. Haight, Montreal.

1878.

Mrs. McLaren, Toronto.
Mrs. McKay, Windsor.

1879.

Mrs. George Brown, Toronto.

1880.

Mrs. Redpath, Montreal.
Miss Haight, Toronto.
Mrs. D. McGee, Toronto.

1881.

Mrs. Kennedy, London (ob. '84).
Mrs. Ure, Goderich.

1882.

Mrs. Topp, Toronto.
Miss Lay, Toronto.
Mrs. McCuaig, Vankleek Hill.

1883.

Mrs. Leslie, Eglington.
Mrs. C. H. Lay, Montreal.
Mrs. Fairbairn, Peterborough.
Miss Cameron, Sarnia (ob. 1884).
Mrs. Little, Toronto.
Mrs. Johnston, Morrisburg.
Mrs. Kellie, Skye.
Mrs. Watt, Ingersoll.
Mrs. James MacLennan, Toronto.
Mrs. Blackett Robinson, Toronto.
Mrs. Paterson, Toronto.
Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Toronto.
Mrs. J. M. King, Winnipeg (ob. 1886).
Mrs. Thomas Ewart, Toronto.
Mrs. John Leys, Toronto.

1884.

Miss Leslie, Dundas.
Mrs. Stewart, Toronto.
Mrs. D. McEwan, Cornwall.
Mrs. John Jennings, Toronto.
Mrs. A. R. Creelman, Toronto.
Mrs. George Cowan, Galt.
Mrs. Hugh Crozier, Port Perry.
Miss Foote, Montreal.
Mrs. John McEwan, Lakefield
(ob. 1888).
Mrs. John Malloch, Hamilton.
Mrs. W. Alexander, Santa Bar-
bara, California.
Mrs. W. Mortimer Clark, To-
ronto.
Mrs. Roger, London.
Mrs. Thos. McCracken, Toronto.
Mrs. G. M. Milligan, Toronto.
Mrs. Cosbie, Toronto.
Mrs. Adam, Toronto.

1885.

Mrs. McIlwraith, Hamilton.
Miss Helen King, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. F. Willox, Oshawa.
Mrs. G. H. Eastman, Oshawa.
Mrs. J. Henderson, Cobourg.
Mrs. E. H. Patterson, San Anto-
nio, Texas, U.S.
Mrs. Kalopathakes, Athens,
Greece.
Mrs. W. J. McMurtry, Toronto.
Miss Georg. Darlington, Brook-
lin.
Mrs. Calderwood, Edinburgh,
Scotland.
Mrs. Wylie, Burnside, Almonte.
Mrs. W. Reid, Toronto.
Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.
Mrs. T. Kirkland, Toronto.
Miss Ewart, Toronto.
Mrs. MacMurchy, Toronto.Mrs. J. I
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1886.

Mrs. Donald Ross, Kingston.
 Mrs. John Paton, New York.
 Mrs. Smellie, Fergus.
 Miss Langwill, Montreal.
 Mrs. Williamson, Guelph.
 "Manoah," Balderson.
 Mrs. John Forin, Belleville.
 Mrs. John McBean, Toronto.
 Miss Veals, Toronto.
 Mrs. H. Blain, Toronto.
 Miss Elliott, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. Y. Reid, Toronto.
 Miss Roger, Peterborough.
 Mrs. W. Gregg, Toronto.
 Mrs. Telfer, Toronto.
 Mrs. A. Jardine, Toronto.
 Miss Sutherland, Toronto.
 Miss Ina Gordon, Toronto.
 Mrs. Foley, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Toronto.
 Miss McBride, Port Perry.
 Miss Jessie Baxter, Ingersoll.
 Mrs. Mowatt, Kingston.
 Mrs. John Ferguson, Vankleek Hill.
 Miss Harmon, Ottawa.
 Miss Gordon, Whitby.
 Mrs. Ferguson, Fergus.
 Mrs. Joseph White, Ottawa.
 Mrs. H. F. Bronson, Ottawa.
 Mrs. Cooper, Chatham.

1887.

Mrs. J. I. Davidson, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. Caven, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Toronto.
 Miss Tait, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. J. Steele, Greensville.
 Mrs. Thos. McGaw, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Toronto.
 Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Toronto.
 Mrs. A. Duff, Clinton.
 Mrs. Jane Paton, Toronto.
 Miss Shortreed, Toronto.
 Mrs. Robert Christie, Ayr.
 Mrs. Robert Kilgour, Toronto.
 Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Toronto.
 Mrs. Garvie, Toronto.
 Mrs. R. S. Smellie, Toronto.
 Mrs. S. H. Kellogg, Toronto.
 Miss C. L. Henderson, Cobourg.
 Mrs. McMechan, Port Perry.

Miss Drummond, Newcastle.
 Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Toronto.
 Mrs. John McMurrich, Toronto.
 Mrs. John Kerr, Toronto.
 Miss Wylie, Toronto.
 Mrs. Massie, Toronto.
 Mrs. A. T. Crombie, Toronto.
 Miss Mary A. Crombie, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. L. Blaikie, Toronto.
 Mrs. McTavish, Chater, Man.
 Mrs. G. P. Dickson, Toronto.
 Mrs. Donald McLellan, Hamilton.
 Mrs. John Harvie, Toronto.
 Mrs. Gordon, Harrington.
 Mrs. Scott, Brooksdale.
 Miss Birrell, Maple Hall, Greenwood.
 Mrs. Calder, Atwood.
 Mrs. F. Hurdon, Fergus.
 Mrs. R. M. Boswell, Fergus.
 Mrs. Fordyce, Fergus.
 Mrs. D. H. Fletcher, Hamilton.
 Mrs. Rose, Woodstock.
 Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Orangeville.
 Mrs. A. B. McColl, Toronto.
 Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto.
 Mrs. James Fraser, Glen Gordon.
 Mrs. Pringle, Cornwall.
 Mrs. McFaul, Charleston.
 Mrs. Blakely, Bowmanville.
 Mrs. Laidlaw, Hamilton.
 Mrs. James Scott, Toronto.
 Miss Christy H. Monroe, Maxville.
 Mrs. Moses Staunton, Toronto.
 Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton.
 Mrs. Findlay, Cantley.
 Mrs. James Robertson, Almonte.
 Mrs. A. McArthur, Carleton Place.
 Mrs. Blair, London.
 Mrs. John Kay, Toronto.
 Mrs. John Jacques, Toronto.
 Miss Mutter, London.
 Mrs. Northup, Belleville.
 Mrs. McTavish, Toronto.
 Mrs. H. Munroe, Maxville.
 Mrs. Needler, Lindsay.
 Mrs. Gibson, Ottawa.

1888.

Mrs. W. C. Harris, Toronto.
 Mrs. Drainie, Fergus.
 Mrs. Binnie, Cornwall.

Mrs. John Smellie, Hamilton.
 Mrs. Arthur Mowat, Toronto.
 Mrs. Robert Wallace, Toronto.
 Mrs. Gilchrist, Toronto.
 Miss A. J. Harris, Toronto.
 Mrs. F. Haultain, Peterborough.
 Mrs. D. Cattanaeh, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. E. McKay, Orangeville.
 Mrs. Livingstone, Toronto.
 Mrs. Jaffrey, Spallumcheen, B.C.
 Mrs. F. McJanet, Ottawa.
 Mrs. Neil, Toronto.
 Miss J. Moore, Peterborough.
 Mrs. J. A. Paterson, Toronto.
 Miss E. E. Henderson, Cobourg.
 Mrs. A. T. Wood, Hamilton.
 Mrs. J. Fleming, Toronto.
 Mrs. Ballantyne, Kincardine.
 Mrs. Waddell, South Monaghan.
 Mrs. J. Smith, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. C. W. Daly, Stratford.
 Mrs. C. B. Petry, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. Dickson, Jr., Atwood.
 Miss Gardiner, Toronto.
 Mrs. Bremner, White Lake.
 Mrs. John Durie, Ottawa.
 Miss Billings, Ottawa.
 Mrs. A. Henderson, Toronto.
 Mrs. D. Mackay, Toronto.
 Mrs. Cassie, Port Hope.
 Mrs. A. Murray, London.
 Miss Smith, Toronto.
 Miss A. Smith, Toronto.
 Mrs. F. S. Haight, Montreal.
 Mrs. Gowans, Toronto.
 Miss A. Greig, Otterburn, Man.
 Miss J. M. T. Alexander, Toronto.
 Miss H. Thomson, Parkdale.
 Mrs. A. Gilray, Toronto.
 Mrs. McMullen, Woodstock.
 Mrs. Armstrong, Hillsburg.
 Mrs. H. Darling, Toronto.
 Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Rome, N. Y.
 Mrs. R. Darling, Toronto.
 Miss H. Kent, Toronto.
 Miss C. Manson, Harrington.
 Mrs. A. Jeffrey, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Toronto.
 Mrs. A. Drummond, Newcastle.
 Mrs. R. Laurie, St. Catharines.
 Mrs. Gardiner, Bowmanville.
 Miss Crampton, Toronto.
 Mrs. D. D. McLeod, Barrie.
 Mrs. J. G. Kent, Toronto.

Miss Kent, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. Oliver, Toronto.
 Miss M. Murdoch, Bowmanville.
 Miss L. Kerr, Toronto.
 Mrs. A. Grant, St. Mary's.
 Mrs. A. Nichol, N. Westminster.
 Miss J. W. Nichol, N. Westm'ster.
 Mrs. Chisholm, London.
 Mrs. Walker, Chatham.
 Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa.
 Mrs. Jaffrey, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. D. McIntosh, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. P. Finlay, St. Thomas.
 Mrs. G. Robb, Toronto.
 Miss M. McCracken, Toronto.
 Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Winnipeg,
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 Mrs. Mullen, Fergus.
 Mrs. P. Alexander, Peterborough.
 Mrs. Husband, Hamilton.
 Mrs. Tannahill, Belleville.
 Mrs. F. D. MacIennan, Glen Gor-
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 Mrs. J. Allen, Jr., Orono.
 Miss Rippey, Clinton.
 Mrs. H. Michie, Fergus.
 Mrs. McKinnon, Mosa.
 Mrs. Anna Ross, Brucefield.
 Miss Sara M. Ross, Petrolia.

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Mrs. Bryson, Fort Coulonge.
 Mrs. Ross, Brucefield.
 Miss Ross, Petrolia.
 Mrs. Günther, Toronto.
 Mrs. Hamilton, Motherwell.
 Miss M. C. Jennings, Toronto.
 Mrs. Robt. C. McGregor, Tayside.
 Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Do-
 minionville.
 Mrs. Thomson, Ayr.
 "A Friend" in Blenheim, Ayr.
 Miss Annie McLennan, Lancaster.
 Miss A. D. Jennings, Toronto.
 Miss Eliza Young, Hamilton.
 Miss Josephine Thornton, Toronto.
 Mrs. R. D. Fraser, Bowmanville.
 Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Toronto.
 Miss Dick, Toronto.
 Miss Bella McKay, Toronto.
 Mrs. John Hardie, Ottawa.
 Mrs. James Denistoun, Peterboro'.
 Mrs. Valentine Best, Peterboro'.

- Miss Grace M. McMurtry, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. E. Long, Toronto.
 Mrs. John Galloway, Uxbridge.
 Mrs. J. S. Steele, Toronto.
 Mrs. Breckenridge, Toronto.
 Mrs. Thomas Henning, Florence, Italy (ob. 1889).
 Mrs. Dickson, Wingham.
 Mrs. H. H. McLachlan, Toronto.
 Mrs. Duncan Fraser, Ancaster.
 Miss Elizabeth A. Bell, Toronto.
 Mrs. F. T. Stewart, Uxbridge.
 Mrs. James Knowles, Toronto.
 Miss Maria Campbell, St. Thomas.
 Mrs. John Charlton, Lynedoch.
 Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Toronto.
 Miss Isabella Ross, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Atwood.
 Miss Mary F. Hurlburt, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
 Mrs. Jonathan Goforth, Chefoo, China.
 Mrs. W. S. McTavish, St. George.
 Miss Caroline Bennett, Athol.
 Miss Maggie Shortreed, Toronto.
 Mrs. R. Donald, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. Abraham, Whitby.
 Mrs. Forbes, Guelph.
 Mrs. Charles Auld, Guelph.
 Mrs. White, Guelph.
 Mrs. W. Laughton, Bothwell.
 Miss A. J. Smith, Scott.
 Mrs. Duncan Campbell, London.
 Miss Mary Nichol, Wilton Grove.
 Miss Mary B. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove.
 Miss J. Bryson, Fort Coulonge.
 Mrs. S. S. M. Hunter, Pembroke.
 Mrs. W. B. MacLennan, Cornwall.
 Mrs. S. F. McKinnon, Toronto.
 Mrs. McGillivray, Orangeville.
 Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Cheltenham.
 Mrs. L. M. Livingstone, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. S. Ball, Vanneck.
 Miss Julia McCarthy, Carberry.
 Mrs. Moxley, Carberry.
 Mrs. Dickenson, Woodstock.
 Mrs. Blackburn, Ottawa.
 Mrs. F. G. Peirce, Toronto.
 Mrs. Torrance, Toronto.
 Miss Kate Thorburn, Toronto.
 Mrs. J. C. Smith, Guelph.
 Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Oshawa.
 Mrs. D. MacLaren, Alexandria.
 Miss Libbie McLennan, Lancaster.
 Mrs. S. A. McMurtry, Lindsay.
 Mrs. Blair, Prescott.
 Mrs. Grant, Orillia.
 Mrs. John Forbes, Brandon.
 Mrs. H. Waddell, Centreville.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

(AS FAR AS REPORTED).

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In Auxiliary Societies.	General Society.	Mission Bands.
Barrie	206	22	119
Brandon	131	11	.....
Brockville.....	220	6	72
Bruce	247	35	.....
Chatham	281	143	130
Glengarry	547	277	124
Guelph	507	115	231
Hamilton	686	107	365
Huron	349	89	150
Kingston	417	156	311
Lanark and Renfrew	659	69	413
Lindsay.....	374	89	79
London	826	85	196
Maitland.....	411	25	121
Orangeville...	197	59	50
Ottawa	242	77	115
Owen Sound	85	28	33
Paris	392	86	489
Peterborough	430	112	176
Sarnia	261	68	25
Saugeen	193	11	89
Stratford.....	354	115	42
Toronto	1376	744	603
Whitby	292	83	127
Winnipeg.....	98	41	30
Montreal Presbytery	50	50
Columbia Presbytery.....	17	25

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