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OF THE

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL

Woman's
Board of Missions.



“Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it.”



1898

Annual Meetings.

OTTAWA, ONT.	ORGANIZED, JUNE, 10TH,	1886
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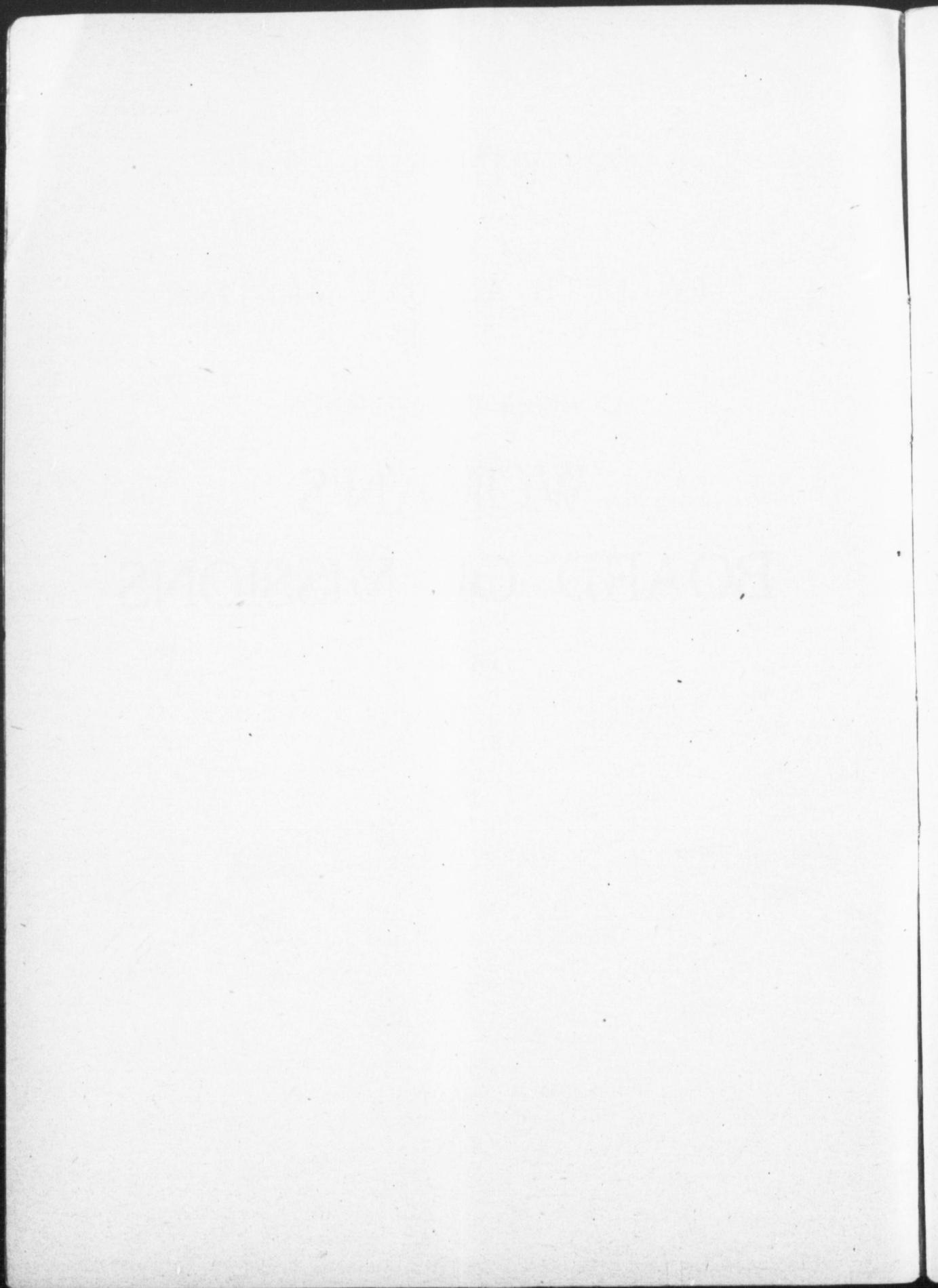
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of Missions.

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CONDENSED REPORT
OF THE
TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING
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CANADA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PARIS, ONT.,
Thursday Morning, June 2, 1898.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 o'clock by the President, Mrs. Macallum, who led the opening devotional exercises.

Miss Rawlings, Forest, was appointed Minute Secretary, with Miss Bentley, Toronto, as assistant.

The following committees were then appointed:—

Finance.—Mrs. Sanders, Montreal; Mrs. Buckley, Paris.

Business.—The Executive Committee, with the following ladies:—Miss Dougall, Montreal; Mrs. Nasmith and Mrs. Roberts, Toronto; Mrs. Robinson, Wiarion; Mrs. Watson, Hamilton; Mrs. Parker, Winnipeg; and Mrs. Maddock, Guelph.

Resolutions.—Mrs. Moodie, Montreal; Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Wookey, Toronto; Mrs. Ross, Embro; and Miss Rawlings, Forest.

Credentials.—Mrs. Nasmith, Toronto, and Miss Hewitt, Kingston.

Reports of Branches were then read, as follows:—

Guelph Branch, by Mrs. Maddock; Quebec Provincial Branch, by Mrs. Moodie; Toronto Branch, by Miss Anderson; Manitoba Branch, by Mrs. Parker; London Branch, by Miss Rawlings; Kingston First Church Mission Band, connected with Ottawa Branch, by Miss Hewitt; and newly-formed Auxiliaries were reported by Mrs. Nasmith. These reports were carried.

Congratulations and good wishes were received by telegram from Rev. W. T. Gunn, Treasurer of the C. C. F. M. S. After some announcements for the afternoon and evening meetings, the devotional hour was led by Miss Dougall, her main thought being the necessity of being ready at all times to witness for Christ, and the blessing that followed such witnessing.

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 for meetings of the various committees and for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The session opened with a brief devotional exercise, led by Mrs. Mertens, of Stouffville. The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. The report of Paris Branch, omitted in the morning, was read by Mrs. Daley, after which Mrs. Moodie, Superintendent of the Literature Department, read her report, which will be found on another page.

Mrs. Macallum then delivered her annual address, reviewing the progress of mission work during the year, after which a beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to her by Mrs. Watson, of Hamilton, on behalf of Immanuel Church.

The Secretary's report was then read by Mrs. Nasmith, in the absence of Mrs. Freeland on account of severe illness in her family. Extracts from Mrs. Freeland's report will be found in another place. The report was adopted, and Mrs. Parker, of Winnipeg, moved a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Freeland in her trial. This was seconded by Miss Watson, and carried by a standing vote.

A cordial address of welcome was then given by Mrs. Silcox on behalf of the Paris friends, which was responded to by Mrs. Morgan Wood, of Toronto, after which fraternal greetings were received as follows:—From Mrs. Wood, for the Methodist W. F. M. S.; from Mrs. Cline, for the Baptist W. M. S., and by letter from Mrs. Colborne, for the Presbyterian W. F. M. S. Rev. J. T. Daley, of Burford, also spoke a few warm words of welcome. Mrs. Wookey, of Toronto, then sang very sweetly "When the mists have rolled away."

Two papers, "Flash-light Photos of Home Mission Churches in Ontario and Quebec," were given by Miss Rawlings, Forest, and Miss Barlow, Montreal, respectively, the latter's paper being read, in her absence, by Miss Edith Cochran, Montreal.

Next followed "Biographical Sketches of Our Missionaries," as follows:—The sketch of Rev. Walter Currie, given by Mrs. Adams, of Toronto; Miss Helen Melville, by Mrs. Wickson, Toronto; and Miss Margaret Melville, by Miss Laura Miatt, Toronto.

Letters of greeting from the Misses Melville were then read to the meeting, after which followed a paper by Mrs. Hugh Pedley, of London, on "How to Use the Monthly Leaflet," which was read for her by Miss Anderson, of Toronto. This paper gave rise to a discussion, in which several of the ladies took part. Announcements were then made and an offer-

ing taken, after which a cordial invitation to remain to tea was given by the Paris ladies, through Mr. Silcox. The meeting closed with the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Macallum, President, occupied the chair, and Miss Dougall led the devotional exercises, after which a paper by Mrs. Jones, of Winnipeg, was read, entitled "The Outlook for Congregationalism in the North-West."

Mrs. Wookey, of Toronto, then sang very acceptably, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Mrs. W. P. Knight, of the China Inland Mission, gave a helpful address on some aspects of the work in China, especially referring to the evangelistic and itinerant work, also the work among the women.

The offering was then taken, after which Mrs. Cole, of Brantford, spoke a few encouraging words in regard to the newly-formed Auxiliaries in Brantford and Scotland, and moved a vote of thanks to the Paris ladies for their kind hospitality. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Yeigh, and carried unanimously. Mr. Silcox replied to this motion, and also moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Knight for her excellent address. This was seconded by Mr. Adams and carried by a standing vote.

Announcements were given for Friday's meetings. The doxology was then sung, and Rev. J. T. Daley pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mason, who conducted the opening devotional exercises. The minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted. A paper was then

read by Mrs. Nasmith on "Building a Programme," followed by an interesting discussion. The annual election of officers was next held, being preceded by special prayer by Mrs. Robinson for guidance in this important matter. The former officers were re-elected, with the exception of the Secretary, Mrs. Freeland, whose resignation was regretfully accepted, Mrs. Nasmith being chosen to fill her place. The following Superintendents of Departments were afterwards appointed:—

Department of Literature—Mrs. Moodie.

Department of Systematic Giving—Mrs. Mason, Wingham.

Department of Missionary Reading—Mrs. Bolton.

Department of Scattered Helpers—Mrs. Freeland.

Mrs. Climie, President of the Winnipeg Auxiliary, was then introduced, and spoke a few words of kindly greeting to the Convention.

The Business Committee then reported through Miss Dougall, and the following items were adopted:—

1. That the Misses Melville, our missionaries, be retained.
2. That we pledge \$600 of our income to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.
3. That we pay \$70 for a scholarship in Miss Macallum's school, Smyrna.
4. That we pay \$15 subsidy to The Congregationalist, and insert our report in the Year Book.
5. That the "Monthly Leaflet" be continued, and efforts made to increase its circulation.
6. That we assume our share of sustaining the Cisamba Station, viz.: \$125, or \$150 in addition to the salaries of our missionaries.
7. That the meeting of the C. C. W. B. M. next year be continued for two days and a half.
8. That Mrs. Hugh Pedley, Mrs. Nasmith and Mrs. Roberts be a committee to enquire into the possibilities of a mission to

the Klondike, with a view to taking further steps should a feasible proposition be brought before the Executive Committee.

9. That Mrs. Macallum be requested to visit the churches of Western Ontario at an early date, and that twenty dollars be set apart for this purpose.

10. That the Secretary be authorized to have new badges prepared.

11. That the Secretary be asked to prepare circulars and envelopes for the thank-offering, to be generally distributed through the churches.

12. That we recommend the appointment of Branch and Local Superintendents for the following Departments:-- "Monthly Leaflet," "Systematic Giving," and "Missionary Reading Circles."

This report was carried unanimously. (Part of the items were crowded out till the afternoon session, but for convenience they have been included in one list.)

Miss Cassidy, of Toronto, was introduced, and spoke a few words.

Miss Dougall announced the afternoon meeting, after which Mrs. Wickson led the devotional hour, taking as her chief thought the words from Luke 24 : 36, "Jesus himself stood in the midst."

Mrs. Macallum read to the meeting the names of those who had gone home during the year. Mrs. Roberts brought a message from the President of the Paris Auxiliary, who was laid aside through illness. The pastor of the church pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The opening devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Moodie, and the minutes were read and adopted.

The Resolutions Committee then presented their report, and the following were adopted:—

1. We record with thankfulness the addition of several new Auxiliaries to the Board during the past year, and trust the time will soon come when every church will have its Woman's Auxiliary.

2. We recommend that all Auxiliaries be urged to send a delegate to the annual meeting, and at least partially pay the expenses of such delegate.

3. We desire to express our thanks to Almighty God that He has given such good health to Mr. and Mrs. Currie and the Misses Melville; and we rejoice in the good work they have been able to accomplish.

4. We wish to express our appreciation of the valuable services of Mrs. Sanders both as Treasurer and as Editor of the "Monthly Leaflet," a most useful aid to our missionary work.

5. We recommend that at all our Auxiliaries a short prayer be offered for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

6. That we send our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Freeland in this time of trial, and much regret her absence from the meeting.

Extracts from a paper written by Mrs. C. E. Bolton, entitled, "How to Obtain a Missionary Library," were read by Miss Dougall.

A paper on "The Leper Mission" was read by Mrs. Ross, of Embro, followed by a brief discussion on the subject.

Mrs. Moodie next read a paper on "The Origin of the Board," telling of the early beginnings of the work. ✓

The roll was called and responded to by forty-six delegates and forty-five visitors from Auxiliaries and churches.

Miss Dougall read a letter from Rev. W. T. Gunn, reporting the work of the C. C. F. M. S. for the year.

The following resolution was presented for discussion, in accordance with a suggestion in the President's address:—

“Be it resolved, That we urge upon our women, especially in rural districts, the necessity of themselves keeping up church services, by reading sermons or giving Bible readings, when there is no settled pastor nor appointed leader.” After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Mertens, seconded by Mrs. Moodie, and adopted. A paper, “What Has Congregationalism Done for Missions Through the London Missionary Society,” was read by Miss Louie Silcox. The children's hour having arrived, they were given the front seats. Mrs. Currie showed them a number of curiosities from Africa, explaining their use. They were then addressed by Mrs. Knight, after which the hymn, “Jesus Bids Us Shine,” was sung by the children, who were again addressed by Mrs. Watson.

Miss Cassidy, who is preparing for medical mission work in China, where she has resided some years, spoke to the children, and sang “Jesus Loves Me,” in Chinese. The collection was then taken up and the meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The President again occupied the chair, and the minutes were read and confirmed. The hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” was sung. After Scripture reading and prayer, a biographical sketch of Mrs. Currie, nee Miss Amy Johnston, written by Mrs. Moor, of Rat Portage, was read by Miss Whitlaw, of Paris.

A sister paper to that given in the afternoon by Miss Silcox was read by Miss Blake. The paper was entitled “What Has Congregationalism Done for Missions Through the American Board,” and was full of interest.

Mrs. Wookey sang the solo "Gather Them In," after which a sketch entitled "The Delegates' Return," written by Miss Edith Macallum, of Kingston, was read by Miss Campbell, giving in narrative form lessons that were gathered by some of the delegates to the wonderful "Student Volunteer" Convention at Cleveland.

Miss Dougall then conducted the "Question Box."

Invitations were received for the Convention of 1899 from Ottawa, Embro and Winnipeg. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Ottawa Auxiliary.

The following votes of thanks were moved by Mrs. Moodie, seconded by Mrs. Parker, and adopted by a standing vote:—

To the ladies of the Paris church, for their cordial reception and warm hospitality; to the pastor, organist and choir, and all who by their kind attention have helped to make the meetings a success; to Mrs. Knight, for her interesting and stimulating addresses, and to Miss Cassidy, for meeting with the young ladies and endeavouring to interest them in missionary work; also to Mrs. Wookey, for her beautiful solos, which have come right home to many hearts.

"God be with you till we meet again" was then sung, and the Convention closed with the benediction by the pastor.

EXTRACTS FROM SECRETARY'S REPORT.

. . . As a Board, we have every reason to thank God and take courage. Our missionaries have been spared to us, and enabled to do good work, which we are sure our God will own and bless. Several new Auxiliaries have been organized, and the interest among our members has been well sustained. While the amount received has been somewhat less

than last year, a much larger proportion has been given to the regular work of the Board. This promises well for the future, as it shows that our contributors are giving more from principle and less from impulse. As directed at last annual meeting, I sent a letter to each Auxiliary calling especial attention to the thank-offering in November. I also distributed envelopes among them, as many as each Auxiliary asked for. I have reason to believe that the result was good. Several secretaries wrote me an account of their thank-offering meetings, and said what a help the envelopes had been; I would recommend that the plan be regularly adopted in the future. The Mission Bands were asked to contribute for kindergarten supplies, and some Bands responded. Several of our Auxiliaries during the winter prepared supplies for the Cisamba Hospital, while others furnished home missionary boxes. The outfit for Mrs. Ross, as decided upon last year, was not needed, as she was not able to go. Let us hope and pray that some one may very soon be found willing and qualified for the medical work. In January an International Conference of Woman's Boards of Missions was held in New York, to which our Board was asked to send a delegate. Unfortunately, we could not find anyone who could go, but a letter of greeting was sent by your Secretary. . . . Dear sisters, let us be of good courage. It is the Lord who has said "Go forward." Our commission is from Him. May our lives be more and more filled with His Spirit. May He take the first place in our hearts. Then shall our work be blessed, and many through our efforts brought into the Kingdom.

MARY L. FREELAND,
Sec. C. C. W. B. M.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 30TH, 1898.

Receipts.

To Balance from Last Year.....	\$0 39
“ Sales at Annual Meeting.....	2 59
“ Sales of Leaflets during the year.....	14 79
“ Sales of Mite Boxes.....	3 74
“ Sales of Almanac.....	1 80
“ Sales of Books.....	1 65
“ Sale of 1 Map.....	0 75
“ For Customs.....	0 50
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Disbursements.

Paid for Literature	\$14 16
“ Books	1 95
“ 1 Map	0 75
“ Customs	1 47
“ Mite Boxes	3 86
“ Postage	1 68
Balance	2 34
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Number of Leaflets sold.....	1,171
Number of Mite Boxes sold.....	381
Number of Free Leaflets.....	156
Value of Stock.....	\$42 73

S. H. E. MOODIE,
Literature Supt.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF C. C. W. B. M.

TABULATED LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20TH, 1898.

	Monthly Leaflet.	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	* Fees and Undesignated.	Totals.	Branch Totals.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
GUELPH BRANCH, ONT.							
Speedside Auxiliary.....	3 00				10 00	13 00	
Garafraxa ".....	2 50			6 65	7 00	16 15	
" M. B. "Little Light Bearers".....		2 50				2 50	
Belwood Auxiliary.....	2 45				17 45	19 90	
" Y.P.S.....		13 00			6 00	19 00	
" M.B. "Little Earners".....		2 00			8 14	10 14	
Guelph Auxiliary.....	5 00		8 45	7 73	19 40	40 58	
" " Five Friends, \$1 each.....					5 00	5 00	
" Y.P.S.C.E.....					2 40	2 40	
" M.B. "Bright Stars".....					10 00	10 00	
" Cong. Ch. Sunday School.....		4 66				4 66	
Fergus Cong. Church Ladies' Aid.....					8 90	8 90	152 23
LISTOWEL BRANCH, ONT.							
Wingham Auxiliary.....	2 00	3 00			29 00	34 00	
Listowel ".....	2 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	36 00	
Howick ".....		5 00				5 00	
Kincardine ".....	1 00				7 00	8 00	83 00
OTTAWA BRANCH, ONT.							
Maxville Auxiliary.....	4 00			22 55	10 00	36 55	
" " (Life Member) Mrs. John W. Kennedy... " M.B. "Cheerful Givers".....					25 00	25 00	
" " ".....					10 00	10 00	
Martintown Auxiliary.....	1 10				18 18	19 28	
" " Mrs. H. P. Christie.....		2 00	1 00	2 00		5 00	
Ottawa Auxiliary.....	2 10	10 00	3 00		10 00	25 10	
" " Mrs. (Rev.) J. Wood.....				2 00	2 00	4 00	
" " Mrs. A. J. Stephens.....					1 00	1 00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Monthly Leaflet.	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesig- nated.	Total.	Branch Totals.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
OTTAWA BRANCH—Continued.							
Roxboro' M.B. "King's Stewards"		9 00		7 00		16 00	
Maxville S.C.E.		1 30				1 30	
Hopetown Auxiliary	1 70			5 00	18 00	24 70	
" M.B. per Mrs. Freeland					5 00	5 00	
Lanark Auxiliary	1 30				17 00	18 30	
Cobourg Auxiliary	1 30				9 04	10 34	
Middleville Auxiliary		90			10 00	10 90	
Kingston Bethel Auxiliary	1 00			7 50		8 50	
" Calvary	1 00					1 00	
" 1st Ch. M.B. "Girl's Own"					7 35	7 35	229 32
PARIS AND HAMILTON BRANCH, ONT.							
Embroidery Auxiliary	1 00	15 00		70 00	10 00	96 00	
Paris	3 80				27 50	31 30	
" Y.L.M. Auxiliary					18 00	18 00	
Hamilton Immanuel Auxiliary	1 45	7 00	5 00		10 00	23 45	
" 1st Cong. Church	1 10					1 10	
" " " " M.B.		12 00				12 00	
" Immanuel M.B.					5 00	5 00	
Scotland Auxiliary	3 40				10 00	13 40	
" Y.P.S.C.E.					2 00	2 00	
Burford Auxiliary	1 20				60	1 80	
" " Mrs. J. T. Daley ...					1 00	1 00	
" " contents of two mite boxes					72	72	
Brantford	3 00				5 00	8 00	213 77
LONDON BRANCH, ONT.							
Forest Auxiliary	3 50				20 65	24 15	
" " M.B. "Sunbeam Circle"					8 00	8 00	
" " Junior C.E. M.B.		2 00			5 00	7 00	39 15
TORONTO BRANCH, ONT.							
Northern Auxiliary	11 00	2 00		37 25	53 00	103 25	
" " (a Life Member)					25 00	25 00	
" Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Hyde					25 00	25 00	
" Auxiliary, (a Life Mem- ber) per Rev. R. Robinson, Mrs. R. Robinson					25 00	25 00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Monthly Leaflet.	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesig- nated.	Totals.	Branch Totals.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
TORONTO BRANCH—Continued.							
Northern Auxiliary, Mrs. Richard- son.....		5 00		2 00		7 00	
“ “ Mrs. Nasmith.....				5 00		5 00	
“ “ Mrs. Hyde.....				5 00		5 00	
“ “ A Warton Friend.....				3 00		3 00	
“ Y.P.S.C.E.....		10 00				10 00	
Bond St. Auxiliary.....	5 00			60 00	10 00	75 00	
“ “ Mrs. Currie.....	1 05	10 00				11 05	
“ Miss Currie's S. S. Class.....		10 00				10 00	
“ Y.P.S.C.E.....		10 00				10 00	
“ Mrs. Hay's S.S. Class ...				10 00		10 00	
“ Mr. Hay.....		10 00				10 00	
“ Bessie Hayward's Mite Box.....		2 90				2 90	
Broadview Ave. Auxiliary.....	3 50			6 45	23 85	33 80	
“ “ Junior S.C.E.....		2 00			3 00	5 00	
Zion Auxiliary.....	4 50				23 00	27 50	
“ Y.P.S.C.E.....		15 00				15 00	
Olivet Auxiliary.....	2 00	1 00	3 00	8 00	10 00	24 00	
Western Auxiliary.....	1 50				10 00	11 50	
Parkdale.....	3 00				10 00	13 00	
“ “ Mission Band.....		1 00			5 00	6 00	
Rugby Auxiliary.....	1 50				40 50	42 00	
Stouffville.....	1 20		3 65	3 65	10 00	18 50	
Bowmanville Auxiliary.....	2 00				17 10	19 10	
Pine Grove.....	2 70		1 50	1 50	6 00	11 70	
Forest Junior S.C.E.....		3 55				3 55	542 85
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.							
Montreal Emmanuel Auxiliary.....	11 70	3 00	56 23	94 29	35 31	200 53	
“ “ Sunday School.....		20 00				20 00	
“ “ Mrs. Madley's S.S. Class.....		60	3 54	3 02		7 16	
“ “ Junior S.C.E.....		5 00				5 00	
“ “ Mr. H. H. Lyman.....		10 00				10 00	
“ Zion Auxiliary.....	7 40			26 00	67 62	101 02	
“ “ Mission Band.....		1 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	14 00	
“ “ Miss Williams' S.S. Class.....				2 00		2 00	
“ “ S.S. Primary.....		1 00				1 00	
“ Calvary Auxiliary.....	8 00	3 15	30 00	45 00	10 00	96 15	
“ “ Brownies M. B.....		1 00				1 00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Monthly Leaflet.	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesig- nated.	Total.	Branch Totals.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
<i>QUEBEC BRANCH—Continued.</i>							
Montreal Calvary, Miss Porter's S.S. Class.....		2 50				2 50	
“ Westmount Auxiliary ...	2 00		10 00		10 00	22 00	
“ “ Helper's Band					5 00	5 00	
“ Point St. Charles Aux- iliary	3 00				10 00	13 00	
Sherbrooke Auxiliary.....	1 40		10 00	10 00	10 00	31 40	
“ S.S. Primary.....		3 00				3 00	
Granby Auxiliary.....	3 00	11 00		65 00	10 00	89 00	
“ “ Mrs. G. McIndoe					1 00	1 00	
Danville Auxiliary	1 50		25 00		10 00	36 50	
Cowansville “	3 10				16 00	19 10	
Melbourne “	2 10		5 00	5 70	12 00	24 80	
“ Junior S.C.E.....		1 00				1 00	
Lennoxville Auxiliary.....	70		1 00		10 00	11 70	
Fitch Bay “	70				10 00	10 70	
Rock Island.....	90					90	
Franklin Centre.....	1 10					1 10	
Quebec Provincial Branch.....		13 00				13 00	743 56
<i>MANITOBA BRANCH.</i>							
Winnipeg Union Auxiliary	10 00	10 00		40 00	12 50	72 50	72 50
<i>MISCELLANEOUS.</i>							
<i>Ontario.</i>							
Sarah L.....				25 00		25 00	
Delhi, Miss Ida L. Foster.....		3 52			1 00	4 52	
Boston, Mrs. Horace Foster.....					1 00	1 00	
A Friend		50 00				50 00	
A. B. C., West Ontario		7 70				7 70	
Maple Grove Mission Band.....				7 00		7 00	
Toronto, Miss B. Eadie.....	30					30	
Port Perry, Miss R. Horton.....	50			6 00	3 00	9 50	
“ A Friend.....				20 00		20 00	
Hawkesbury, Mrs. G. H. Higgin- son	50				1 00	1 50	
Rat Portage, Mrs. C. D. Moor.....	1 00				1 00	2 00	
Amherstburg	50	50				1 00	
Woodstock	4 00					4 00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Monthly Leaflet.	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesig- nated.	Totals.	Branch Totals.
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Woodstock Junior C.E.S.....		7 00				7 00	
Kingston Calvary Ch. per Treas. C.C.F.M.S.....		2 00				2 00	
“ United service held in Calvary Church.....					5 00	5 00	
“ Mrs. (Rev.) D. Macallum 1st Church.....	1 20				29 00	29 00	
Hamilton, 1st Church.....	2 20					2 20	
“ Mr. A. Alexander.....	1 00					1 00	
“ Miss Duff.....	10					10	
Forest Local Union.....		3 00				3 00	
Willets Holme, Mrs. W. Bell.....		4 00				4 00	
Georgetown Church.....			1 00			1 00	
London Southern Church.....	1 00					1 00	
“ “ “ Miss R. Cannon, Boys' S.S. Class.....					2 00	2 00	
Vankleek Hill, Mrs. E. McKillican “ Miss L. McKillican.....					1 00	1 00	
Burford, Rev. J. T. Daly.....	1 00				2 00	1 00	
Parkdale, Fergus, Frome, Cold Springs, Watford and War- wick, \$1.00 each.....	6 00					6 00	202 02
<i>Quebec.</i>							
St. Andrews, W.F.B.M.....	2 00	15 00		7 74		24 74	
Waterville.....	2 00			5 00		7 00	
Georgeville, Mrs. P. S. Riedell.....	10				5 12	5 22	
Montreal, “ In Memoriam”.....		5 00				5 00	
“ Zion Church per Treas. C.C.F.M.S.....		21 59				21 59	
Ayer's Flat.....	1 30					1 30	64 85
<i>N. S. and N. B.</i>							
Lower Selmah.....	1 72					1 72	
South Maitland.....	80					80	
Urbania.....	50					50	
Noel.....	50					50	
Brooklyn.....	3 80					3 80	
Milton, Mrs. Tupper.....	1 20				1 00	2 20	
Yarmouth.....	1 20					1 20	
Sheffield Academy.....	1 50					1 50	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Monthly Leaflet.	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesig- nated.	Totals.	Branch Totals.
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
St. John.....	1 80	4 00	.....	.....	.....	5 80	.....
Liverpool	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	18 92
<i>U. S. A.</i>							
Bloomfield, N. J...	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
—							
Annual Meeting Collections, 1896- 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 88	31 88	31 88
Interest on Bank Account to Jan. 1878.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 29	26 29	26 29
	185 32	383 47	176 37	643 03	974 33	2420 69	2420 69

*The Auxillary Fee for Mission Bands is \$5.00; Auxiliaries, \$10.00; Membership Fee, \$1.00.; Life Membership, \$25 00. All Fees must be undesignated.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1897 (see Financial Report (Receipts, Collections, etc., \$31 88)		\$ 39 80
Printing Bill :—1,500 Annual Reports, 1896-97	\$ 45 00	
2,000 Thankoffering Envelopes.....	3 00	
250 Order Blanks in Books	1 75	
4 pages in C. C. Year Book.....	6 00	
" The Congregationalist "	15 00	
	<hr/>	70 75
Postage:—President's.....	2 06	
Secretary's	5 10	
Treasurer's, also Bank Charges, Money Orders, etc.	13 15	
	<hr/>	20 31
Foreign :—Cisamba, W. C. Africa—		
Salary Miss Helen J. Melville, one year	480 20	
" Miss Maggie W. Melville	480 20	
	<hr/>	960 40
(Undesignated, \$317.37)		
Expenses Mission Station (undesignated)	110 50	
Smyrna, Turkey :—		
Canadian Scholarship in Miss McCallum's school :		
<i>Designated</i> (special).....	15 65	
Undesignated	54 35	
	<hr/>	70 00
Home :—" Canada Congregational Missionary Society " :—		
<i>Designated</i> (special).....	176 37	
Undesignated	423 63	
	<hr/>	600 00
" Monthly Leaflet " C. C. W. B. M. :		
Printing 1,600 June (special) July	19 80	
" 1,700 Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan.....	61 80	
" 2,000 February	11 50	
" 1,800 March, April, May, June	42 80	
Editor's Postage	5 00	
	<hr/>	140 90

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

<i>Cisamba, W. C. Africa—Per C. C. F. M. S. :</i>		
For the support of " Epokoto "	10 00	
" " " "a native boy "	10 00	
" " " "Imbrumbula "	12 00	
" " " "one of Mr. Currie's boys"	10 00	
" " " "Wanga"	10 00	
" the Grist Mill.....	17 00	
" Mr. Currie's Private Account	5 00	
" " " School.....	60	
" " " Work	2 50	
" " " to pay the carriage on a package (90 lbs.) from Benguella to Cisamba	10 00	

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

“ Mr. Currie to be used by him where it is most needed	15 00	
		102 10
“ Per Toronto Branch :		
For Kindergarten supplies		34 61
<i>Sakinjimba, W. C. Africa</i> —Per A. B. C. F. M., Boston. Mass. :		
For the support of Mrs. Read's boy, “Sakapata”		15 00
<i>Turkey</i> —Salaries of Missionaries.....	4 00	
<i>Yougat</i> —The support of “Shadrack Avielison”.....	15 00	
<i>Yeghike</i> — “ “ native preacher, “Toros”.....	50 00	
<i>Marash</i> —Rev. F. McCallum's work among the orphans....	4 00	
Eastern Turkey Missions.....	1 00	
		74 00
“ Per “Woman's Board of Missions,” Boston, Mass. :		
<i>Bitlis</i> —For the support of a Biblewoman.....	3 52	
<i>Harpoot</i> — “ “ “ “Badashau”.....	7 70	
		11 22
<i>India</i> —Per Mrs. Col. Tytler for her Orphanage.....	2 00	
“Witness India Famine Fund”.....	50 50	
		52 50
<i>Wetaskiwin, Alberta, N.W.T.</i> —Per Quebec Provincial Branch:—		
The Scandinavian Church Building Fund.....		28 00
Literature Department—Per Mrs. Moodie		1 00
<i>Kingston, Ontario</i> —Per Mrs. (Rev.) D. Macallum:—		
For Travelling Expenses		20 00
		\$2,351 09

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance last year	As per itemized list
\$958 38	\$2,351 09
Receipts, all sources	By Balance General Fund
2,420 69	\$146 84
\$3,379 07	“ “ Memorial Hos- pital (3 years)
	695 49
	“ “ “Monthly Leaflet”
	158 35
	“ “ Special Objects
	27 30
	1,027 98
May 20th, 1898, To Total Balance on hand.....	\$3,379 07
\$1,027 98	

FRANCES A. SANDERS,
Treasurer.

125 Mackay Street, Montreal, Que.

This is to certify that we have examined the Accounts, Books, Cash-Letters and Vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them properly entered, correctly cast, and that there is a balance of \$1,027.98 in her hands.

AGNES A. POWTER, }
G. A. GURD, } Auditors.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

PARIS, JUNE 2ND AND 3RD, 1898.

Receipts.

June 2. Afternoon Collection	\$5 30
“ 2. Evening “	9 95
“ 3. Afternoon “	2 56
“ 3. Evening “	5 78
Maxville Auxiliary	2 00
“ A Friend,” Paris.....	1 00
Balance required from General Fund.....	5 36
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	\$31 95
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Disbursements.

Printing Financial Statements.....	\$10 00
Printing Programmes	1 75
President's Expenses	5 00
Treasurer's Expenses	10 00
Missionary Speaker (Mrs. Knight).....	1 70
'Bus Fares	3 50
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	\$31 95
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FRANCES A. SANDERS,
Convener Finance Committee.

LIST OF
 AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS
 CONNECTED WITH THE
 CANADA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S BOARD
 OF MISSIONS.

JUNE 1ST, 1898.

ONTARIO.

TORONTO BRANCH.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Roberts, 290 Yonge St., Toronto.
Vice-Presidents—The Presidents of Auxiliaries.
Secretary—Miss A. Foggin, 101 Gloucester St., Toronto.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. A. H. Ashdown, 46 Maitland St., Toronto.

AUXILIARIES.

Toronto, Zion—

Honorary President, Mrs. C. A. Wookey.
 President, Mrs. Ashdown.
 Secretary, Miss Eva Snarr, 60 St. Mary St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Higgins.

Toronto, Bond St.—

President, Mrs. C. McD. Hay.
 Secretary—Miss L. Currie, 90 Gerrard St. East.
 Treasurer, Mrs. St. Croix.

Toronto, Northern—

President, Mrs. J. D. Nasmith.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Thompson, 25 Linden St.
 Treasurer, Miss Thompson.

Toronto, Broadview—

President, Mrs. E. Barker.
 Secretary, Mrs. V. E. Ashdown, 46 Maitland St
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. Unsworth.

Toronto, Olivet—

President, Mrs. Wickson.
 Secretary, Miss A. E. Gibb, 156 Avenue Road.
 Treasurer, Miss Miatt.

Toronto, Western—

President, Mrs. Mole.
 Secretary, Mrs. G. Roper, 335 Manning Ave.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Arms.

Toronto, Parkdale—

President, Rev. J. A. C. McCuaig.
 Secretary, Miss J. Bailey, 14 Close Ave.
 Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Stouffville—

President, Mrs. Blackie.
 Secretary, Miss Bentley.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Freel.

Pine Grove—

President, Mrs. Wm. Jeffery. Woodbridge.
 Secretary, Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Pine Grove.
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. Kaiser, Woodbridge.

Rugby—

President, Mrs. May.
 Secretary, Miss Minnie Langman.
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Harvie, Orillia.

Bowmanville—

President, Mrs. R. Freeland.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Barnet.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. McMurtry.

MISSION BAND.

Parkdale—

Leader, Miss Atkinson, 23 Brock Ave.

GUELPH BRANCH.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. A. Bayne, Belwood.
Vice-President—Mrs. (Rev.) C. E. Bolton, Belwood.
Secretary—Mrs. James McKee, Garafraxa.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anderson, Fergus.

AUXILIARIES.

Guelph—

President, Miss Hodgskin.
 Secretary, Miss C. Watson, Box 40,
 Treasurer, Miss Norrie.

Belwood—

President, Mrs. A. Bayne
 Secretary, Mrs. Hawkins Bilton.
 Treasurer, Mrs. John Couse.

Spædside—

President, Mrs. J. L. Benham.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Laycock.
 Treasurer, Mrs. G. Newstead.

Garafaxa—

President, Mrs. C. E. Bolton, Belwood.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. McKee, Belwood.
 Treasurer, Mrs. S. Hamill.

MISSION BANDS.

Guelph ("Bright Stars")—

President, Miss M. Skinner.
 Secretary, Miss Schwalen.
 Treasurer, Miss Fleda Spragge.

Belwood ("Little Earners")—

Leader, Mrs. A. Bayne.
 Secretary, Miss Ada McDonald.
 Treasurer, Miss Lillie Blyth.

OTTAWA BRANCH.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Kennedy, Maxville.

Secretary—Mrs. James Ruthven, Rideau St., Ottawa.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. C. McLaren, 133 Maria St., Ottawa.

AUXILIARIES.

Ottawa—

President, Mrs. A. J. Stephens.

Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Greig, 29 Maville St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mumford.

Lanark—

President, Mrs. Scanthon.

Secretary, Mrs. G. J. Hunt.

Treasurer, Mrs. D. Ward.

Middleville—

President, Mrs. W. E. Croft.

Secretary, Miss M. Rankin.

Treasurer, Miss Amanda Affleck.

Hopetown—

President, Mrs. James McIlraith.

Secretary, Miss Laura A. James, Herron Mills.

Treasurer, Miss E. Taylor.

Martintown—

No report. Correspond with Mrs. A. P. Christie, Martintown.

Maxville—

President, Mrs. Dr. Munroe.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. P. McDougall.
 Treasurer, Mrs. D. P. McDougall.

Kingston, Bethel Church—

No report. Correspond with Mrs. Mills, 124 University Ave.

Kingston, Calvary—

President, Mrs. J. Davis.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Mowle, 266 Rideau St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. R. Sloan.

Cobourg—

No report. Correspond with Miss Tillie Field.

MISSION BANDS.

Maxville ("Cheerful Givers")—

President, Miss Jennie E. McDougall.
 Secretary, Miss Laura Weagar.
 Treasurer, Miss Bessie Williams.

Kingston, First Church ("Girls' Own")—

President, Miss Hattie Derry.
 Secretary, Miss Mabel Hewitt, 93 Union St.
 Treasurer, Miss Lena Norris.

Roxboro' ("King's Stewards")—

Leader, Mrs. J. A. McEwen, Warina P.O.
 Secretary, Miss Olive McEwen, Warina P.O.
 Treasurer, Miss Jennie McEwen.

LISTOWEL BRANCH.

No report.

AUXILIARIES.

Listowel—

President, Mrs. Park.
 Secretary, Mrs. Sidford Latham.
 Treasurer, Miss Janet Climie.

Wingham—

President, Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Mason.
 Secretary, Mrs. M. Ritchie, Box 194.
 Treasurer, Mrs. John Turvit.

Howick—

No report. Correspond with Mrs. H. Bacon.

Kincardine—

President, Mrs. (Rev.) W. McGuire.
 Secretary, Miss Agnes McCallum.
 Treasurer, Miss May Bell, Tiverton P.O.

LONDON BRANCH.

No report.

AUXILIARIES.

Forest—

President, Mrs. D. Campbell.
 Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) Hindley.
 Treasurer, Mrs. R. Prout.

Forest Mission Band ("Sunbeam Circle")—

President, Miss Minnie Prout.
 Secretary, Miss M. M. Hindley.
 Treasurer, Miss Jessie McGregor.

 PARIS AND HAMILTON BRANCH.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Watson, 39 Hess St. South,
 Hamilton.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Bale, Hamilton.

Secretary—Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Daley, Burford.

Treasurer—Miss Addie Campbell, Paris.

AUXILIARIES.

Paris—

President, Mrs. Brockbank.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Buckley.

Burford—

President, Mrs. J. T. Daley.

Secretary, Miss Sally Taylor.

Treasurer, Miss Vicie Rutherford.

Embro—

President, Miss L. Matheson.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss E. Cody.

Hamilton, Immanuel—

President, Mrs. W. H. Watson.
 Secretary, Miss L. Sachs, 117 Locke St. South.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. Shawcross.

Brantford—

President, Mrs. (Rev.) Scholfield.
 Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Cole, 21 Nelson St.
 Treasurer, Miss Sarah Sterne.

Scotland—

President, Mrs. Charles Nelles, Oakland.
 Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Scotland.
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. Foster.

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Paris—

President, Miss N. Brockbank.
 Secretary, Miss A. R. Campbell.
 Treasurer, Miss L. Silcox.

 QUEBEC.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Moodie, 185 Mance St., Montreal.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Lennoxville.
Secretary—Miss Williams, 55 Drummond St., Montreal.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Gurd, 65 McGill College Ave.

AUXILIARIES.

Montreal, Calvary—

Hon. President, Miss Dougall.
 President, Mrs. Powter.
 Secretary, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, 55 St. Monique St.
 Treasurer, Miss Maria Green.

Montreal, Zion—

President, Mrs. Moodie.
 Secretary, Miss E. Lammerts van Buren, 34 Lorne Ave.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Moore.

Montreal, Emmanuel—

Hon. President, Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Evans.
 President, Mrs. F. A. Sanders.
 Secretary, Miss M. H. Campbell, 23 Hutchison St.
 Treasurer, Miss Nellie Johnston.

Montreal, Point St. Charles—

President, Mrs. Pritchard.
 Secretary, Mrs. Donaldson.
 Treasurer, Miss Surgeon.

Montreal, Bethlehem Church, Westmount—

Secretary, Miss M. J. Rodden, 368 Green Ave.

Cowansville—

Vice-President, Mrs. W. McElroy.
 Secretary, Miss M. J. Stinehour.
 Treasurer, Mrs. George Hubbard.

Danville—

President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Main.
 Secretary—Mrs. Willis Wentworth.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Nicolet Falls.

Granby—

President, Mrs. J. H. McKechnie.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Lottie Black.

Lennoxville—

President, Mrs. E. W. Abbott.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Abbott.
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. Stevens.

Stanstead—

No report. Correspond with Mrs. A. C. Cowler, Derby
 Line, Vermont.

Melbourne—

President, Mrs. Thomas.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Cross.

Sherbrooke—

President, Mrs. A. S. Hurd.
 Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Tuck.
 Treasurer, Miss Laura Hurd.

Fitch Bay—

President, Mrs. Doloff.
 Secretary, Mrs. Barber.
 Treasurer, Miss Gage.

Franklin Centre—

No report. Correspond with Miss Anna Rowe.

MISSION BANDS.

Montreal, Calvary ("Missionary Needles")—

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Cairnie, 153 Lusigrian St.

Montreal, Zion ("Happy Workers' for Christ's Little Ones")—

President, Mrs. Moodie.

Secretary, Miss Melita Barwick, 28 Mance St.

Treasurer, Miss Eva Warriner.

 NOVA SCOTIA.

AUXILIARIES.

Kingsport Auxiliary—

President, Mrs. D. H. Coffin.

Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Hill.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. Tupper.

 MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

AUXILIARIES.

Winnipeg Union Auxiliary—

President, Mrs. Climie.

Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Manahan, 130 Hargrave St.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. Leadlay.

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mrs. W. C. Ashdown	Toronto, Ont.
“ E. Barker	“ “
* “ J. Burton	“ “
*Miss M. A. Clarke.....	Cisamba.
Mrs. J. Costello.....	Forest, Ont.
Mrs. B. W. Day	St. Andrews, Que.
Miss J. E. Dougall	Montreal, Que.
Miss A. Foggin	Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. Gerrie	“ “
“ C. Harvie	Rugby, Ont.
“ Hill.....	Beloit, Wisconsin.
Miss R. Horton	Port Perry, Ont.
Mrs. T. B. Hyde ('98)	Toronto, Ont.
“ J. W. Kennedy ('98)	Maxville, Ont.
“ D. Macallum	Kingston, Ont.
“ May	Rugby, Ont.
“ D. McEwen	Maxville, Ont.
“ McDunnough	Toronto, Ont.
“ R. W. McLachlan	Montreal, Que.
“ J. D. Nasmith	Toronto, Ont.
“ Porteous	Boston, Mass.
Miss Porteous	“ “
Mrs. R. Robinson.....	Wiarion, Ont.
* “ J. M. Ross.....	Embro' Ont.
Miss C. E. Thompson	Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. J. White.....	Woodstock, Ont.
Miss H. Wood.....	Ottawa, Ont.
* Deceased.	

ANNUAL MEMBERS OF GENERAL BOARD.

Mrs. H. Foster	Boston, Mass.
Miss Ida L. Foster.....	Delhi, Ont.
Mrs. G. A. Higginson	Hawkesbury.
“ E. McKillican	Vankleek Hill.
Miss L. McKillican.....	“ “
Mrs. C. D. Moor	Rat Portage.
“ P. S. Riedell.....	Georgeville.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions.

(Revised June, 1890.)

I. Name.

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

II. Object.

Its object shall be the cultivation of a missionary spirit, and the raising of funds for carrying on missionary work in the Home and Foreign Fields.

III. Membership.

Any lady may become a Life Member of the Board by the payment of twenty-five dollars at one time; also any lady residing in a place where there is no Auxiliary may become a member of the Board by contributing to its funds one dollar annually.

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

IV. Officers.

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President at Large, Vice-Presidents (who are Presidents of Branches), a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.

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

V. Branches.

The Auxiliary Societies shall, as far as possible, be organized into Branches, each of which shall have its President and Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected annually. Each Branch shall report, semi-annually, to the General Board, and its officers shall be ex-officio members of the General Board.

VI. Auxiliaries.

Section A. Any number of ladies organized into a Missionary Society may become auxiliary to the Board by the payment of ten dollars, undesignated, annually. Each Auxiliary Society shall be entitled to be represented at the

Annual Meeting by one delegate for each ten dollars contributed to the treasury.

Section B. Any Association of Young People banded together to aid the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions may be auxiliary to the General Society by paying to the General Fund at least \$5 annually.

Each Mission Band shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board, and is desired to select an appropriate name and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

VII. Amendment.

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

VIII. Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall, from year to year, be determined by the Society.

BY-LAWS.

I. The expenses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, incurred in travelling to and from the Annual Meeting, shall be paid by the General Board.

II. The Treasurer shall pay no money except by order of the President and Secretary of the Board.

CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

(OPTIONAL.)

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

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

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

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

V. Money raised by this Auxiliary for the Board may be appropriated to the Home and Foreign work in such proportions as may be deemed desirable by the said Auxiliary.

VI. This Auxiliary shall report quarterly to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Branch with which it is connected.

CONSTITUTION FOR MISSION BANDS.

(OPTIONAL.)

I. This Association of Young People, banded together to aid the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions, shall be called _____, and is auxiliary to the General Society, agreeing to pay not less than \$5 annually to the General Fund.

II. Any one may become a member of the Band on payment of _____ cents a week.

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

IV. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all stated meetings, and to have a general oversight of the work of the Band.

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

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

VII. By the Constitution of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions the Band is entitled to send one delegate to the Annual Meeting.