

THIRD ♦ ANNUAL ♦ REPORT

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OF THE

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MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

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Held 22d, 23d and 24th October, 1884.

First Day.

RICHMOND STREET CHURCH,
TORONTO, Oct. 22, 1884. }

The meeting was opened at 10.30 a.m., by devotional exercises conducted by the President, Mrs. Gooderham, after which the roll was called by the Secretary, to which the following ladies responded: Mrs. J. Gooderham, Toronto; Mrs. S. F. Huestis, Halifax; Mrs. J. A. Williams, St. Catharines; Mrs. A. Burns, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. W. Rosebrugh, Hamilton; Mrs. H. Brethour, Brantford; Mrs. A. Russ, Simcoe; Mrs. Messmore, Brantford; Mrs. R. Fowler, London; Mrs. Chisholm, Ottawa; Mrs. Strachan, Hamilton; Mrs. W. E. Ross, Mrs. C. Morton, Mrs. G. Holland, Montreal; Mrs. W. H. Walker, Ottawa; Mrs. L. Hooker, Kingston; Mrs. Dawson Kerr, Mrs. W. Briggs, Mrs. W. S. Blackstock, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. R. Brown, Miss Wilkes, Toronto; Mrs. Crosby, Uxbridge.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held during the year were then read and confirmed.

The Corresponding Secretary presented her report, after which, in the absence of Mrs. Watkins, the Treasurer, her financial statement was read, showing the total amount received during the year, \$6421.15, which, added to the sum in hand at the beginning of the year, made \$10,046.29. Of this, \$5,054.73 has been expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,991.56.

The 747th hymn was then sung.

Mrs. Dr. Castle was introduced to the Society and presented the greetings of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. In her address she referred particularly to two objects which they desired to reach: Each woman in the church to become personally interested in the work, and then the obtaining of consecrated money, that each should give of her means intelligently and prayerfully.

The greetings of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of the Western Section were presented by Mrs. MacLaren, who after some kind Christian words stated that in their society there were now 198 Auxiliaries, 9 Presbyterian Societies and 21 Mission Bands. Last year these had contributed \$7,375, and during their eight years' existence had raised \$33,525.

After announcements and the singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Huestis, of Halifax. After taking the chair, the President called for the minutes of the previous session, which were read and approved.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Finch, of Toronto, and responded to by Mrs. Chisholm, of Ottawa, after which the 716th hymn was sung.

The President's address followed.

Reports from the different branches were then presented—that of the London Conference Branch by Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas; Montreal, by Mrs. Walker, of Ottawa; Nova Scotia, by Mrs. Huestis, of Halifax; Toronto, by Mrs. Briggs, of Toronto. The reports of these branches were adopted.

Mrs. Messmore was then introduced to the Society, and gave a short but very interesting address on the need for Christian effort in India.

Miss Moulton read a paper on the work in Japan and also several letters from Japanese converts, in which they expressed the greatest appreciation of the kindness and labors of Dr. and Mrs. Meacham and Miss Moulton.

The President then introduced Mrs. Van Benschoten, of Newark, N. Y., who made a few remarks expressing her pleasure in meeting with the ladies of the Society.

Reports were received from the following Auxiliaries: St. Stephen, N. B.; Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Bedeque, P. E. I.; St. Johns East, Newfoundland, and St. Johns West, Newfoundland.

A memorial from the London Conference Branch was read and its discussion deferred till the next day. Several questions had been put into the question box, answers to which were also deferred.

Invitations were given for the next Annual Meeting from Kingston, Ottawa and Hamilton.

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The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Miss Cartmell, of Tokio, Japan, giving a vivid description of a storm there on the 15th of September, and of the damage done to the new building.

The meeting adjourned after the singing of the Doxology.

MORNING SESSION, Oct. 23rd, 9 A. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Messmore.

On proceeding to business the President stated that Miss Eliza Spencer, of Paris, had been communicated with in regard to going as the second missionary from this Society to Japan. Testimonials had been furnished as to her fitness for the position. She had been approved of by the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and it now remained for this Board to give the final decision.

In answer to a question, the President explained that it was necessary to send a regularly trained teacher.

It was then moved by Mrs. Morton, seconded by Mrs. Huestis, that Miss Spencer be engaged as our second missionary to Japan. Carried.

The following accounts were passed :

Travelling expenses of delegates.....	\$141 40
Printing, postage, etc.....	20 20
Total.....	<u>\$161 60</u>

Mrs. Morton then gave some facts concerning the work in Montreal, with its difficulties and discouragements, also some of its brighter aspects, stating that the great hope there was in the Protestant education of the children.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from Rev. Thomas Crosby, Port Simpson ; Rev. John McDougall, Morley ; and Rev. J. McLean, Fort McLeod.

Some conversation was had on the appropriation of the money in hand. A committee, to recommend the appropriation, was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Huestis, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Burns, and Miss Wilkes. The committee retired and subsequently reported the following :

French work.....	\$900 00
McDougall Orphanage.....	200 00
Crosby Girls' Home.....	800 00
Japan work, including salaries of two ladies.....	\$1,200 00
Traveling expenses.....	400 00
Furniture.....	100 00
Teachers.....	100 00
Jinrikisha.....	50 00
School and sundries.....	1,079 91
	<u>2,929 91</u>
Total.....	\$4,829 91

The report of the committee was adopted.

The recommendation of last year concerning the appointment of a sub-committee for the transaction of business between the Annual Meetings of the Board was discussed.

Mrs. Strachan moved, seconded by Mrs. Brethour, that to transact business during the year a committee shall be appointed, consisting of the President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board; also the President of each Branch, these to form a part of the General Board. Five shall be a quorum. This resolution to be called Sec. 2 of Art. V, and the present Sec. 2 to be called Sec. 3. Carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with by ballot, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Gooderham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chisholm; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Strachan; Treasurer, Mrs. Rosebrugh.

The meeting then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met at 2.30. Mrs. Williams led the devotional service, after which the minutes of the previous afternoon and of the meeting held in the forenoon of Oct. 23 were read and confirmed.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mrs. M. S. Carman, of Belleville, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, containing the following resolutions, passed by their Society:

"*Resolved*, That we have with pleasure received and heard the letter from Mrs. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the C. M. branch of our Church, relating to the union of our two Societies.

"*Resolved*, That for the purpose of making arrangements for such a union we appoint a committee of two, and respectfully request the C. M. Woman's Missionary Society to appoint a similar committee to meet at as early a date as possible, provided matters cannot be arranged by correspondence.

"*Resolved*, That our Board be requested, at its meeting, Oct. 24, to draft instructions and confer full powers upon said committee, and that the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the C. M. branch of our Church be requested to give like powers and instructions to their committee."

The letter contained the thanks of the M. E. Woman's Missionary Society for the invitation to attend the annual meeting of this Society, but regretted that they were not able to send a delegate on account of their own meeting being held at the same time.

The resolutions in the memorial presented by the London Conference branch were taken up one by one. The first read as follows: "That this branch would recommend 'that *printed forms* be issued by the General Board to all homes, refuges and schools, etc., supported

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Mrs. Strachan moved, that inasmuch as the institutions at present assisted were few in number, the word "prepared" be substituted in the place of "printed" in the foregoing. This was seconded by Mrs. Walker, and the resolution was adopted.

The second resolution, which read as follows, was adopted: "That the General Board be requested to provide a printed form for the Treasurers of auxiliaries to send quarterly to the branch Treasurer, stating amount of income remitted and from what sources derived, whether from ordinary fees, life members, mite boxes, donations, bequests, or special grants. Also a form to be used in sending the Annual Reports to the Corresponding Secretary of the branch, giving the sources of income and sum total on one side and the amounts sent quarterly and sum total to the branch Treasurer on the other side. The return of number of members and the names of the same to be reported in the same form, and any special requests from the auxiliary to the branch shall be placed on that form, or any special remarks regarding the state of auxiliary to be placed on such forms."

Action was deferred concerning the third: "That the General Board be recommended to consider the matter of our incorporation as a Woman's Missionary Society, in order that we may be able to hold property or exercise the usual functions of an incorporated religious and charitable body."

The fourth and fifth resolutions were adopted as read: "That the branch would recommend that the General Board issue printed certificates of life membership to be distributed among the auxiliaries."

"That to prevent confusion in returns of the total number of members in the auxiliaries, this branch would suggest 'that the names of life members be retained in the auxiliary where they paid their fee, and in case of removal a certificate of life membership, signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the auxiliary, be given, and such life member be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the auxiliary where she may reside, and that all contributions from life members be entered as donations to the Auxiliary or Society."

6. "That this branch approves of the new names suggested for branches, viz: Western, Midland and Eastern." On motion this was adopted, only substituting the name "Central" for "Midland."

7. "That the attention of the General Board be directed to the making of some provision for making life managers."

A discussion arose on this resolution, and the matter was dropped for the present.

Letters were then read from the London and Guelph Conferences, expressing their sympathy and interest in the work.

The communication from the London Conference contained the following resolution :

"That in relation to the memorial from the Woman's Missionary Society praying for the hearty sympathy and co-operation of every minister and member of the Church, we, recognizing the valuable aid rendered by the Society to the Church, strongly recommend to the superintendents of circuits the advisability of forming 'branches' of the Woman's Missionary Society wherever practicable throughout our entire work."

Several questions relating to the work were asked and answered.

The Secretary re-read the list of appropriations. The 599th hymn was then sung—a hymn of consecration—after which the President invited Mrs. Van Benschoten to the platform, who then addressed the meeting, giving a brief history of her early experience in this missionary work, forming societies, etc. A great many valuable hints were given and an earnest appeal made for the women of this Society to consecrate themselves as never before to this work.

A collection was then taken on behalf of the Society.

The following resolutions were then passed :

"That the most earnest thanks of this Society be tendered to Rev. Dr. MacDonald and Rev. Mr. Eby for their thoughtful and unwearied kindness to our representative in Japan, and we most urgently request that they and all our ministers in charge there would still consider our interests, and give such counsel to us or our agents as they may deem best."

"That we express our sincere gratitude to our retiring Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Watkins, jr., for her fidelity and unceasing care for the interests of the Society."

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Kingston.

Mrs. Harvie, of Toronto, the Foreign Secretary of the Presbyterian W. F. M. S., then addressed the ladies, after which votes of thanks were passed to the members of the press for their courtesies ; to the railroad authorities for reduced rates ; also to the friends in Toronto who have so kindly entertained our delegates and made our stay so pleasant in this city.

FRIDAY MORNING, Oct. 24TH.

After prayer, led by Mrs. Holland, the minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed. The President then stated the different subjects to be discussed.

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On motion it was resolved that there be 2,000.

Moved by Mrs. Morton, seconded by Mrs. Orr, that special amounts be placed at the head of each auxiliary list. Carried.

It was resolved that the reports be sent to the Corresponding Secretary of each branch for distribution.

Moved by Mrs. Burns, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that the money from the sale of reports be sent to the Treasurer of the branch, and that in the form for Treasurers, already adopted, this item be inserted as one source of income. Carried.

The subject of mite boxes was then discussed and their value acknowledged.

Moved by Mrs. Fowler, seconded by Mrs. Walker, that 500 more be ordered. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Blackstock, that Mrs. Briggs be requested to provide material for the W. M. S. department in the *Christian Guardian* and the *Outlook*. Carried.

It was suggested that auxiliaries be requested to form clubs for taking the *Outlook*, and also that notices of meetings should be inserted some time previous to their being held.

Conversation then ensued in reference to the number of delegates to be sent by auxiliaries to branch annual meetings, and it was decided that the sub-committee be empowered to bring in a recommendation concerning this or any point in the constitution which they think might be improved.

Moved by Mrs. Hooker, seconded by Mrs. Finch, that the very hearty thanks of this Society be presented to the Central Board of Missions for their generous grant to us of the use of land, free of charge, in connection with our school in Japan. Carried.

The resolutions passed by the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society in connection with the former Methodist Episcopal branch of the Church were then read, and it was moved by Mrs. Kerr, seconded by Mrs. Orr, that Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan be a committee to confer with the ladies appointed by that Board with the view of union between the two societies. Carried.

On motion, Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas, was appointed to prepare the statistical forms adopted at the previous session, also that 300 printed postal cards be provided, as last year, for quarterly returns.

Miss Eliza Spencer was then introduced to the Board, and in a few touching words told of her long-continued desire to go to Japan, and of her hope to do her part in the service of the Master, to whom she believed she was fully given up, and requested the prayers of the friends in her behalf.

Mrs. Gooderham then conveyed to Miss Spencer the decision of the Board to send her to this Mission, after which the ladies shook hands with her, and had a few words of conversation.

Resolutions of thanks were then passed to the authorities of Richmond street church for its use during this annual meeting, and also to the young ladies' mission bands of Toronto, for the delightful entertainment in the Metropolitan church on the previous evening.

Conversation followed on the printing of monthly letters for the meetings of auxiliaries. The copied ones had proved unsatisfactory, beside being a great labor, and it was decided to obtain estimates of the cost of printing.

The value of leaflets was also recognized, and it was resolved that Mrs. Gooderham and Miss Wilkes be a committee to secure some for distribution among auxiliaries.

Special donations towards the cost of leaflets and letters were then offered by Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Orr, and Miss Wilkes, of \$5 each.

The President urged every one to form auxiliaries where practicable, and not to wait for officers to do it.

Mrs. Burns mentioned that a band of young ladies in Alma College had been formed, who seemed desirous of working for Japan.

Mrs. Morton, of the Eastern branch, was requested to provide a paper for the next annual meeting; the Western branch to secure another, and the Central branch to arrange for the reply to the words of welcome.

After payment of expenses and the confirming of the minutes of the present session, the Doxology was sung, and the President closed with a few words of prayer.

ADDIE CHISHOLM,

Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

BY MRS. FINCH, TORONTO.

Perhaps few emotions of the human heart are so delightful as those expressed in the single word which it is my pleasant duty to bring to you, my dear friends, from the ladies of the Toronto branch of the Woman's Missionary Society. We sometimes see it crowning the archway through which the honored of the land, whether it be prince or warrior, shall pass. It spans alike the entrance to the lordly or the lowly dwelling, where throbbing hearts await the home-coming of the loved ones who long since went away, it may be, to distant lands. A word, whether it be rung out by pealing bells or whispered in the gentle tones of mother's voice; whether it be seen in the quickened step, the flash of the eye, or the grasp of the hand, bears the same joyful significance. That word is *welcome*. Dear Christian sisters, we gladly welcome you to our city and our homes. One in Christ, united by a living faith to Him, having the same aims, the same longings of heart to promote His glory, walking in one way, tending to the one abiding home; surely we may well rejoice in the pleasant circumstances under which we meet.

Silently and sadly we turn the page in the history of the past year, which is darkened by the removal of the gifted and devoted president of our branch, the late Mrs.

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As we review the past we find abundant cause for gratitude to God for what has already been accomplished through the instrumentality of this society, and we look forward to the future with a firm faith in Him, that what we have seen is only a fore-shadowing of the glorious victories yet to be won. We trust that the Divine Master according to His promise will be with us in all our meetings; that His blessing, "which maketh rich and addeth *no sorrow*," may rest upon us, by His holy spirit, inspiring the thought, dictating the word, giving wisdom in the laying of plans for future work, so that all may redound to His glory, and that while we think and pray and act at home, our sisters who are laboring in the distant mission fields may be helped and cheered by the knowledge that so many are daily asking aid and blessing for them in their self-denying labors.

We trust your stay among us will be a season of great enjoyment and profit to all, and that when the welcome and the good-bye shall have been said, we may go forth from this missionary gathering with hearts refreshed, purposes of earnest work deepened; a fuller sense of our responsibility to do promptly and faithfully the daily duty, not knowing how soon the Lord of the vineyard may call us to give an account of our stewardship. May it be yours and mine so fully to consecrate our lives, our all to Him; to place ourselves so constantly under the guidance of the spirit.

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We again give you a sincere and hearty welcome to Toronto.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

DEAR SISTERS AND LADIES OF THE SOCIETY: I shall not occupy your time by a lengthy address on this occasion, but in as few words as possible review the work of the society and its requirements as they occur to me. We have much reason for devout gratitude to the Father of all our mercies for the success He has vouchsafed to this society during the year. Though our work has not extended so greatly as we expected or desired, several auxiliaries have been added to each branch, so that we shall find, I trust, a goodly increase in our membership and finances over the previous year.

This society has now completed its third year. Though commenced in weakness and with misgivings by some, it is no longer looked upon with suspicion. The ministers of the different conferences have very kindly and fully endorsed and recommended this work, and this society is now regarded as one of the established and prosperous institutions of the church. May we not confidently hope that the time is not very distant when an auxiliary to this society shall be found in every station and circuit in our united Methodism?

I am sure that it will not surprise or alarm you, that to our added membership and resources there comes also increased demands upon the treasury. Little can be done in any of our missions without schools. Though our dear Miss Cartmell from the beginning has not been without fruit, she has frequently in her letter alluded to the importance of establishing schools as rapidly as possible, and it was with a heavy heart that she read in the last annual report that we could only appropriate a sum for day schools. By a wonderful chain of Providence she was compelled to abandon all

thought of these, and with the concurrence of the members of the Central Board and that of the parent society, with the valuable assistance of the chairman and ministers of the Japanese mission, she undertook the building of the boarding school for Japanese girls, to accommodate twenty pupils, the Japanese teachers and two Canadian ladies. The cost of the building and furnishing is \$3,000. Special sums for the building fund have been generously contributed, and I trust before the committee on appropriations meets, more will be received for this purpose.

It may seem strange to some who have not shared in the responsibility of sending another lady to Japan, that so much time has elapsed without a choice being made, when the need of another has been so frequently urged. We have felt that a mistake in this would be so serious, that there was more danger in precipitancy than in delay. A lady, daughter of the widow of one of our ministers, has been asked, and after much prayer and weighing the subject well, has signified her willingness to go. She has large experience as a successful and learned teacher, and has excellent testimonials. She has long felt a special interest in the Japan mission, and a growing desire to give herself to this work, and if her appointment is confirmed by this meeting, she will, I doubt not, do her work conscientiously and well. The members of the Montreal auxiliary also feel the necessity of a boarding school in connection with the French work, and we share the hope with them that something in this direction may soon be undertaken.

Amidst many discouragements, Mrs. Crosby, at Fort Simpson, B. C., in whose work we are all deeply interested, patiently toils on observed by few below: "her record is on high."

Of the McDougal Orphanage, whose very name recalls memories of labor and sacrifice by him whose name it bears, we hope to hear more through the Corresponding Secretary. These four objects which we have undertaken to wholly support or to assist, are in every way deserving of our warmest sympathy and untiring effort in their behalf.

What we specially need is the circulation of missionary literature among the women of the church. None can feel for sorrows they do not know. Let the women of this land be made fully aware of the extent of the degradation and suffering of heathen women, and we may be sure the spirit of self-sacrifice will be manifested in their contributions and service in connection with the work of this society. I shall be glad to see a committee appointed with this object in view, and doubtless there are persons who will be glad to contribute something for this purpose.

I do not fear that any will be prevented joining this society, because of the increased demand for money through the extension of our work. More, a great deal, find a difficulty in giving their time to attending the monthly meetings, but as long as these are made seasons of spiritual profit and instruction, none who have participated in the benefits to be derived from the regular attendance at these monthly meetings will be willing to forego the pleasure of attending them, or lose their interest in them. Many can testify to the character of these meetings, tending to raise the tone of the piety of all who attend them. We should never forget the object of this society is twofold—"to broaden and bless the women at home," as well as to seek and save the women abroad.

Let every president of an auxiliary impress upon each member the importance of adding something to the interest of every meeting, if only the repeating of some promise of scripture or item from her reading bearing upon missionary work. Should there not be time for all to do it at one meeting, the habit of every one coming prepared to do her part will insure against an unprofitable meeting.

And now let each ask to-day, "Lord, what will thou have me to do?" None of us feel qualified for the responsibilities connected with a work like this. If we did, it would be an indication of our unfitness for it, but "our sufficiency is of God." May it be said of each of us at the last, "she hath done what she could."

Though we come together with expressions of thankfulness and joy for the victories and triumphs of the year, we come also with subdued tones and saddened hearts. One of the members of this board, who rendered valuable service last year, has been called to her reward. For Mrs. Jeffrey, the gifted president of the Toronto conference branch of this society, we looked for years of service and usefulness. She has

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S. K. GOODERHAM.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

It seems but a few days since we last met to consider the progress and the claims of our work, and now again we are called upon to halt and review another twelve months.

We are to "remember all the way the Lord our God hath led us," for we are convinced that He has been our leader and that He has prepared the way before us, hence we come with gladness and thanksgiving to tell of His wondrous works.

New hearts have been awakened to sing "Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King," and the glad voice of those who have themselves come under His sway is ever increasing in volume, and shall increase until "the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

We sadly miss some dearly loved voices that joined with us a year ago, especially that of Mrs. Jeffery, the President of the Toronto Conference Branch; but we know that the heavenly harmonies are all the sweeter, and although sometimes almost forgetting it in the busy strife of life, we are the children of the same King and heirs of the same kingdom. Let it still be our desire and aim not only to walk worthy of the high vocation wherewith we are called, but to bring others under the same blessed dominion.

In our home work, two new branches have been formed during the year. The Montreal branch, immediately at the close of the last meeting of the board, comprising now the auxiliaries in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Brockville, Napanee and Hemmingford; and the Nova Scotia Branch, uniting the auxiliaries of Halifax North, Halifax South, Guysboro' and Windsor.

Auxiliaries have arisen in various parts, a record of which will appear in the reports from the branches. Mission bands have also concentrated the energy and zeal of the young people into earnest and successful efforts for the spread of the truth.

The mite boxes, a new feature introduced in the spring of this year, have already resulted in gathering a considerable sum, and no one seems to complain of a depleted purse. Ingenuity has been excited in order to increase the income from this source: one lady employing some children to sell bouquets from her garden, from which she realized over \$15; another giving the proceeds of the sale of eggs; and still another that of rags or papers—very contemptible measures, doubtless, to the mighty men of this world, but taking on a touch of nobility when appertaining to the kingdom.

In regard to the interests for which we are working, there is reason to be encouraged. The Crosby Home, so dear to all our hearts, is still sheltering some who, but for it and the watchful care thrown around them, would be following the dark ways of sin and ruin. There is much to dishearten the toilers in this field, as wicked white men in connection with the salmon canneries seem to delight in debasing rather than uplifting; but still Mr. Crosby writes that in the "Home" some are giving evidence that they have found the Saviour and are striving to serve Him, while others have escaped to the better land. Miss Hendry is toiling with much patience, endeavoring to do the best she can.

The McDougall Orphanage has been open a little more than a year; the building is capable of accommodating from thirty to thirty-five children; there were thirteen when last reported, six boys and seven girls, ranging in age from six to fourteen years.

These are under the immediate care of Miss Barker, who, however, is much hampered for want of assistance.

The French work, in some phases requiring more skill and patient perseverance perhaps than other apparently darker fields, will be reported separately.

Throughout the year the Japan work has occupied much thought, being wholly dependent on this society for its support, and such important steps having to be taken in connection with it. Letters from Miss Cartmell at first suggested the establishing of day-schools, further investigation and thought showed that something more permanent and far-reaching in its influence was desirable, namely, having a few (in addition to day pupils) under constant Christian supervision and care, with the hope that some among these having received the truth might be trained to do work as evangelists among their own countrywomen. Thus the idea has grown, and with it the opportunities of carrying it out, at least as far as making preparation for this most desirable object is concerned.

The General Missionary Society of our church purchased a most advantageous piece of ground in an elevated and healthful part of the city of Tokio, on which they have built a school for boys.

On a lower plateau of this same hill they have allowed us to erect a building which will accommodate twenty girls, and also furnish comfortable apartments for two lady missionaries. All has been done under the constant advice and supervision of the Rev. Dr. MacDonald, chairman of the district, to whom our best thanks are due for his unwearying kindness and attention to our interests.

Many times Miss Cartmell's heart has almost failed her as she has had to decide important questions without time to consult the Society at home; but yet she has remembered that she was sent to find work for the Master, and to do it to the best of her ability in *our stead*, and words from friends in the home land have cheered her on the way. After much delay and ceremony with the government, she at last moved into the new building on the 9th September, and there in the midst of confusion, alone in the house, in a heathen neighborhood, with the exception of Dr. Cochran and family, who occupy the house on the top of the hill, she writes: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. Twice to-day has the promise of peace been given me, and the benediction rests upon me. It is the most dominant feeling in my heart to-night. 'I will both lay me down in peace and sleep, for the *Lord only* maketh me to dwell in safety.' These new pages turned in life always have a most solemnizing effect upon me. I am glad it is so. I would not like to be indifferent to the weighty responsibilities awaiting each onward movement. I turn away from the clean page that lies before me, now tremblingly, yet confident that

'The past is still in God's keeping,
The future His mercy shall clear.'

It was hoped that the school would be opened on the 1st October.

The question of securing another lady for the Japan work has also occasioned a good deal of thought and anxiety; but it is believed that success has crowned the efforts of the committee, or rather that as it was a matter touching "the kingdom," the King has called the right one to this post of duty and service. A Christian young lady of culture and experience, of practical good sense and energy, has signified her willingness to accept the call to labor in that distant field, and we crave for her the anointing of the Holy Spirit to abide with her for ever.

Thus our field is enlarging, and with it our responsibilities, and we can but rest in the assurance "He will make all grace abound toward you that ye always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good word and work."

The following is a summary of the strength of the society numerically:

LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

(Organized September, 1882.)

19 auxiliaries, 670 members, 42 life members and 1 mission band; income, \$2,041.77.

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15 auxiliaries, 540 members, 14 life members and 5 mission bands; income, \$2,235.19.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

(Organized October, 1883.)

7 auxiliaries, 322 members, 3 life members and 1 mission band; income, \$878.52.

NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

(Organized April, 1884.)

4 auxiliaries, 154 members, 10 life members, 3 mission bands and 86 members; income, \$681.91.

SEPARATE AUXILIARIES.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

40 members; income, \$91.67.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

34 members and 2 life members; income, \$90.50.

BEDEQUE, P. E. I.

8 members.

ST. JOHN'S EAST, NEWFOUNDLAND.

45 members and 1 mission band; income, \$138.40.

ST. JOHN'S WEST, NEWFOUNDLAND.

33 members and 1 life member; income, \$77.

GRAND TOTAL.

4 branches, 50 auxiliaries, 1,846 members, 89 life members and 11 mission bands; income, \$6,421.15.

E. S. STRACHAN,

Cor. Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE LONDON BRANCH.

In presenting to you the report of the London branch for the year 1883-4, I would remind you that Mrs. W. W. Ross, of Ingersoll, was appointed to the office of Corresponding Secretary of this branch at the annual meeting, held in Brantford last year. On the death of her husband, the late Rev. W. W. Ross, she felt that the increase of duties to her children, which came upon her by that sad event, would prevent her devoting her time to this work which she so much loved, and she resigned the office. In May the books and papers were forwarded to me, and from them and the reports received up to Sept. 15 I have much pleasure in placing before you that which has been accomplished by this branch since its first annual meeting.

This branch, known as the London, embraces at the present time three Conferences within its boundary, viz., : Niagara, Guelph and London Conferences. Niagara Conference, with 8 districts, has 11 auxiliaries, Welland being the only district without an auxiliary. London Conference with 8 districts, has 4 auxiliaries; 4 dis-

districts without any. Guelph Conference with 8 districts, has 4 auxiliaries; 5 districts without any. Kincardine contributed a life member, but has not yet formed an auxiliary. We have 19 active auxiliaries, two of them, St. George and Dundas, were formed this year. In 1881-82 the membership of the branch was 376. In 1882-83, 524: increase, 148. In 1883-84, 670: increase of 146. There were 31 life members reported in December, present year; 42 in September: increase, 11. In receiving the reports from quarter to quarter we found that there was not that promptness and regularity in the auxiliaries sending reports that was desired and expressed by the cards adopted by the suggestion of this branch, at the last general meeting of the Board, and issued to the auxiliaries, nor did the amount sent to the branch Treasurer per quarter in all cases correspond to the sums given to the Corresponding Secretary by quarterly reports, which destroyed accuracy in the Secretary's books. The Treasurer's report showed a larger amount had been received by her than had been reported by cards to the Corresponding Secretary. It was also discovered that the life members were counted among the annual or ordinary members which affected the total number of members returned. To remedy these errors it was suggested by the Secretary at the annual meeting of the branch, held in St. Thomas, Oct. 7 and 8, that the General Board be requested to issue certain forms for reports, and resolutions were accordingly framed expressing the desired change and submitting them for adoption.

Encouraging reports have been received from the auxiliaries. Meetings are held regularly on such days as best suit local arrangements, and many testimonies are given of the benefit derived from spending a portion of the hour in prayer.

Miss Moulton's visits during the winter assisted very much in increasing the interests of the Society. There are many places organizing to form auxiliaries, showing that the Woman's Missionary Society is gaining the confidence of our people. Amount contributed by the branch, \$2,041.77.

Most respectfully,

SALOME E. BURNS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LONDON BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the London branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, was held in the city of St. Thomas, Oct. 7 and 8, in the First Methodist Church.

The first session was held on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Dr. Williams, of St. Catharines, the President of the branch, presiding. Opened by devotional exercises led by the President.

Words of welcome to the delegates and visitors were given by Mrs. A. Wood, President of the St. Thomas Auxiliary; the reply by Mrs. J. H. McMechan, of London, after which the President read her annual address.

The question drawer was then introduced.

Reports were received from Goderich, Paris, Chatham, Brantford, Simcoe, Listowel, Burlington, St. Catharines, Otterville, London, Clinton, Ingersoll, Dundas, St. George and St. Thomas Auxiliaries as annexed.

A resolution of condolence was unanimously passed to Mrs. W. W. Ross in her bereavement; also thanks for the valuable services she rendered the branch as Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Parker and Mrs. J. H. McMechan, of London, were appointed auditors of the Treasurer's books.

Mrs. E. S. Strachan read very interesting extracts from letters from Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Port Simpson, and Miss Cartmell, of Japan.

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Rev. Mr. Parker, on behalf of the ladies of St. Thomas Auxiliary, invited the delegates and visitors to remain to tea, which had been prepared in the lecture room. Some interesting conversation then ensued on the question which had been sent to the drawer, as to whether regular reports of the Crosby Home and McDougall Orphanage were received by either the Corresponding Secretary or the Parent Missionary Society. The doxology was then sung and the meeting adjourned.

The public meeting was held Tuesday evening in the church.

MORNING SESSION, Oct. 8, 9.30.

Meeting opened by reading of the Scriptures and prayer, President in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

Hamilton, Strathroy, Mitchell and Jarvis Auxiliaries read reports.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was then given.

Treasurer's report read by Miss Spencer.

Auditors certified to the correctness of the reports. The reports were adopted.

Several suggestions were then made, and after considerable discussion, were adopted and referred to the General Board in the form of a memorial, which appears in the minutes of its annual meeting. Meeting adjourned after the benediction was pronounced.

THIRD SESSION, 2 p. m., Oct. 8th.

Opened by devotional exercises. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parker. President in the chair. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The election of officers for ensuing year was proceeded with, Rev's. Parker and Waddell acting as scrutineers—see list. Delegates to the General Board meeting to be held in Toronto then followed, resulting in the election of Mesdames Rosebrugh, Brethour, Russ, Messmore, Fowler and Leach. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McMechan alternates.

The London Auxiliary extended a cordial invitation to the branch to hold the next annual meeting in that city, which was accepted.

Votes of thanks were then returned to Mr. Vogt and the choir of the church; to the trustees for use of same; to the manager of the Bank of Commerce, Paris, for discount on drafts; to Rev. Messrs. Parker and Waddell, for kind assistance to the ladies during the sessions; to Principal Austin, of Alma College, for invitation to visit the institution; to ladies for hospitality to delegates; to railroad officials, and to Miss Moulton for services rendered the auxiliaries by visiting them.

The President closed the meeting in some well-chosen remarks to the members present, urging them to renewed efforts in this work during the coming year. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer, and the second annual meeting of the London Branch was closed.

OFFICERS OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

President: Mrs. Dr. Williams, St. Catharines.

Vice-Presidents: { Mrs. Dr. Fowler, London.
" H. Brethour, Brantford.
" Messmore, Brantford.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. McMechan, London.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Dr. Burns, St. Thomas.

Treasurer: Miss H. M. Spencer, Paris.

GLEANINGS FROM REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES OF THE LONDON BRANCH.

HAMILTON.

Reports an increase of members. Meetings held regularly, average attendance 20. Mite boxes used with good results. Membership, 83; 22 life members. Total raised, \$587, of which \$200 comes from the Mission Band.

GODERICH.

Society in vigorous condition, meetings regularly held. Membership, 35; 2 life members. Amount raised, \$55.

PARIS.

Has advanced since last report. Prayer meetings held monthly; have been beneficial. Membership, 32. Amount raised, \$41.42.

SIMCOE.

This auxiliary supports one girl in the Crosby Home. Membership, 27. Amount raised, \$50.

BRANTFORD.

The outlook for the coming year is quite encouraging. Another life member promised. Membership, 70. Amount raised, \$100.

ST. THOMAS.

Reviews with satisfaction the work done during the past year. Increased attendance at regular meetings. Held two public meetings. Members, 39; 1 life member. Amount raised \$100.

CHATHAM.

Auxiliary an active one; supports one girl in Crosby Home. Membership, 27. Amount raised, \$69.50.

LISTOWEL.

Members 18. Amount raised, \$19.70.

STRATHROY.

Monthly prayer meeting was kept up with very few intermissions, and a spirit of zeal and energy for mission work incited by attendance. Members, 37. Amount raised, \$35.

BURLINGTON.

Reports a continued interest in this blessed missionary work. Increased membership, and a prospect of an auxiliary being formed in the neighborhood. The same little girl as last year has again contributed to the funds by selling bouquets, etc. Use mite boxes. Members, 33; 1 life member. Amount raised, \$70.

ST. CATHARINES.

Held nine business meetings. One public meeting, addressed by Mrs. Messmore and Miss Moulton. Distributed 25 mite boxes, which when 19 of them were opened contained \$52.42. Membership, 35; 1 life member. Amount raised, \$168.50.

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Has a small auxiliary, but holds regular meetings. We find our meetings warm our hearts towards missionary work, and we feel hopeful for the future. Members, 7. Amount raised, \$10.50.

LONDON.

The year just closing in the history of this society, though not one of unexampled success, has been one of encouraging prosperity and harmonious working. We have added seven life members. The sources of income have been two public meetings, two socials, a lecture and a bazaar, besides donations, one of \$10, from the Earnest Workers' Mission Band, and \$5 from the primary class of Queen's Avenue church. In addition to work producing income, we have collected and sent to the Rev. John McLean a box of clothing, etc., worth about \$50. Membership, 46; 8 life members. Amount raised, \$360.

JARVIS.

Membership, 32. Amount raised, \$48.50.

CLINTON.

At our monthly meetings in the past year the attendance has been good, and the interest well sustained. We held one open meeting. Members, 50; 3 life members. Amount raised, \$120.

INGERSOLL.

Most gratefully acknowledges an increase in membership; yea, more, a constantly growing interest in missionary work. Eleven monthly meetings held, the first half hour of each being devoted to prayer. Letters read from Japan have helped us. Members, 26. Amount raised, \$40.50.

MITCHELL.

Auxiliary organized one year, membership increased; Miss Moulton's visit beneficial. Use mite boxes. Members, 25. Amount raised, \$50.

ST. GEORGE.

Has a membership of 26, although organized in January, 1884, on a visit of Rev. Mr. Crossley and Mrs. Messmore. Meetings are held regularly at the homes of the members. Amount raised, \$23.75.

DUNDAS.

Was organized as an auxiliary in March 1884. Membership, 15; 2 life members. Amount raised, \$60.

 REPORT OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

The close of our second year as a branch of the Woman's Missionary Society reminds us of the swift flight of time, the awful responsibility of living, and the solemn duties we owe to ourselves, to the church, to the world and to God. Can we do better, at our entrance upon a new year, than adopt for our watchword the command of God to Moses—"Go forward"?

We owe a duty to the world; we are to aid in sending the gospel to the lands sunk in Pagan darkness and sorrow. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel

to every creature," is as much a command to the church of to-day as it was to the Apostolic church.

The closing year has been one of much success to our branch. Numerous efforts have been made, both by personal influence and correspondence, to enlarge and extend our work. The Corresponding Secretary wrote fifty-two letters during the past winter on the subject of the formation of new auxiliaries, and thus attention has been called to our society and our work, and the future will bring forth rich results. Five new auxiliaries and one mission band have been organized outside of Toronto during the year, namely, Lakefield, Belleville (Bridge Street), Port Hope, Streetsville, the Ontario Ladies' College Auxiliary and the "Little Gleaners" Mission Band, in the Newcastle Circuit Auxiliary.

The mite-box system has been introduced into our society during the year, though unhappily, at a somewhat late date, in consequence of a difficulty in obtaining the boxes earlier, so that the proceeds of this year must not be taken as a true standard for the future.

While the past year has been one of gratifying prosperity and sunshine, a heavy cloud has suddenly darkened our horizon, bringing into our ranks vacancy, sorrow and bereavement—we refer to the sudden and almost irreparable loss sustained by our organization in the removal by death of the much-loved, efficient, devoted, zealous and self-sacrificing occupant of our presidential chair, Mrs. T. W. Jeffery. While we deeply mourn her loss, in humble submission to the All Wise, "we bow and bless that sacred name, forever blessed." As a slight tribute of love for and heartfelt appreciation of her precious memory, which is both an inspiration and a benediction, this branch has constituted her infant daughter a life member of this society, praying that the mother's mantle may be permitted to fall upon the child.

The reports from Japan are of a most encouraging character. Our first society missionary, Miss Cartmell, assures us that she begins to see light through the mysterious forms of the difficult Japanese language; her school is opened, her health remains good. The tidings from the Northwest and from British Columbia are hopeful.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary of our branch last year, it was thought the interests of our society would be greatly enhanced and the sympathies of more of our sisters enlisted, by the formation of independent auxiliaries in the different churches of the city, two or more churches uniting to form one auxiliary, where it was thought advisable. In accordance with this resolution, the following auxiliaries and mission bands were organized: The western, comprising Queen street, Spadina avenue and Dundas street. The eastern: Sherbourne street, Berkeley street, Gerrard street mission and Don Mount. The Metropolitan: Elm street and Bloor street auxiliaries, and the Elm street and Queen street mission bands, making in all for this conference, 15 auxiliaries and 5 mission bands. Total amount contributed by this branch is \$2,235.19.

The second annual meeting of the Toronto branch was held in Sherbourne street church, Monday, October 20th, 1884. The attendance was very much larger than at any previous meeting, showing the growing interest felt by members of the church in this society.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. W. S. Finch, first Vice-President, who gave a most impressive address, referring very touchingly to the loss our society had sustained by the removal of our late President, Mrs. T. W. Jeffery, and urging renewed consecration on the part of all the members.

The Secretary's report said that great efforts had been made to extend the work of the society, mainly in the establishment of auxiliaries, a number of which had been organized, some in Toronto and some in adjacent places.

Reports from the various auxiliaries were read, showing that the mite-box system was being generally introduced, that mission bands were being formed, and that the interest in the work was being well sustained.

Reports from a few of the mission bands were read showing an encouraging state of affairs.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. R. Brown, showing total receipts of \$2,234.54 (65 cents from sale of reports the previous year should be added to this).

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Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows :

President : Mrs. D. Kerr, 406 Sherbourne street.

First Vice-President : Mrs. W. S. Finch, Gerrard street.

Second Vice-President : Mrs. J. Gooderham, Carlton street.

Third Vice-President : Mrs. A. W. Lauder, Toronto.

Recording Secretary : Mrs. Willmott, Bond street.

Corresponding Secretary : Mrs. W. Briggs, 21 Grenville street.

Treasurer : Mrs. R. Brown, 412 Jarvis street.

Committee of Management : Mesdames Saunders, Orr, Hillock, Fountain, W. Aikins, Galley, Brett, Philp, Bastedo, Irving Walker and Miss Wilkes.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES IN THE TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

Since the formation of this auxiliary seven regular meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 23. The services at these meetings consisted of the reading of reports, letters from missionaries, original and selected essays, and music. Besides these regular meetings, two united quarterly meetings were held, which were largely attended, and served to maintain unity of feeling, purpose and aim in the various auxiliaries. Mite boxes were introduced, 37 being now in the hands of our members. Member's fees and mite boxes, \$139.89. Special donations for Japan, \$50. 75 members, of whom 8 are life members.

MISSION BAND (METROPOLITAN).

We are glad to be able to report a most successful year for the Metropolitan Mission Band. The spirit animating each member of the Band has been one of willing, loving service. Amount contributed, \$355. Total receipts from Metropolitan, \$544.89.

ELM STREET AUXILIARY.

It is with feelings of devout gratitude that this auxiliary renders its first annual report. During the winter Bishop Carman delivered a lecture in the interest of the society, and a mission band was organized. Amount contributed, \$51.60. Membership, 30

ELM STREET MISSION BAND.

This band was formed in January, 1884. Weekly meetings were held for preparing for a bazaar. The meetings were very pleasant and profitable, constantly increasing in membership. Amount contributed by sale, including proceeds of a silk quilt presented by Miss Williamson, \$200. Total amount from Elm Street, \$251.60.

TORONTO EASTERN AUXILIARY, INCLUDING SHERBOURNE STREET, DON MOUNT, AND GERRARD STREET MISSION.

This auxiliary was organized on the 1st November, 1883. The meetings are increasing in interest, and there has been an encouraging readiness on the part of the

members to respond to the claims of the work. Interesting letters have been read at our meetings from the various mission fields of this society, producing a deeper sympathy with the operations of the society, and a more intelligent comprehension of its necessities, which we trust will result in greater efforts being made by our members. Members, 122, life members, 4. Fees and proceeds of mite boxes, \$204.40. Special from other sources, \$310.

SHERBOURNE STREET YOUNG LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE.

An apron fair having been held in July, 1883, it was not thought advisable by the circle to have a bazaar in the same year, so at a meeting on Nov. 9th it was decided to raise the necessary funds by means of two entertainments. Amount contributed, \$40. Total amount from eastern auxiliary, \$554.40.

TORONTO WESTERN AUXILIARY, INCLUDING QUEEN STREET, SPADINA AVENUE AND DUNDAS STREET.

To this auxiliary the year now closing has been one of interest and success. The members have manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the society, and we have had but to ask and receive. Monthly meetings have been held up to June, and were seasons of profit and edification. But a heavy sorrow fell upon us. It pleased God to remove our beloved and efficient president, Mrs. T. W. Jeffery, from earth to heaven. It came to us like a crushing blow, and for the time seemed almost to paralyze us, but remembering her zeal, and what her wishes would be were she still here, we have aroused ourselves to renewed effort in the holy cause of missions, so dear to her heart. Amount contributed, \$119.75.

QUEEN STREET MISSION BAND.

Amount contributed, \$300. Of this sum it was desired that \$100 might be sent as the first annual payment to the McDougall Orphanage. To the training school in Japan, \$200. Total amount from western auxiliary, \$419.75.

BLOOR STREET AUXILIARY.

Membership, 46; amount contributed, \$62.13.

CARLTON STREET AUXILIARY.

No official report. The society has just organized.

UNBRIDGE.

Although during the past year our society suffered by the removal of eight members, we are happy to be able to report an increase of three. There has also been renewed zeal, and with it an increase of funds. The past year has been a bright one in our church history, and many of our sisters have been led to consecrate themselves more fully to the Lord and His work. We are going on in the strength of the Lord, and are looking and praying for great things. Members, 25; amount contributed, \$59.92.

PICTON.

In consequence of several removals, our numbers have not increased. Monthly meetings are held during autumn and winter. Members, 48; amount contributed, \$50.60.

BRAMPTON.

This auxiliary was organized 8th of January, 1883. For this, our second year, we have to report a growing interest in our work. Before the Rev. Dr. Cochran's departure for Japan, he gave us a lecture, "Life in Japan," at the only public meeting we held this year. In connection with the Sunday-school, quarterly missionary meetings have been instituted, taking the afternoon appointed for the quarterly review. Attention is secured by short addresses, readings on mission work, or the letters received from the board of management. At the close a collection is taken up of mites, earned or saved by tiny hands. Amount remitted, \$106.25,

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BELLEVILLE—BRIDGE STREET AUXILIARY.

Organized March 10th, 1884. We started with 18 members. We hope for success in the future. Members, 39; one life member; donations, \$13; amount remitted, \$67.

LAKEFIELD.

Organized 8th February, 1884. It is with gratitude to God we send in our first annual report. We began with a membership of twenty-three. Four monthly meetings and one public meeting have been held. At our May meetings we distributed fifteen mite-boxes, which, on being opened at our September meeting, produced the nice little sum of \$13.16. We look for greater zeal in our work, and a brilliant success in the coming year. Amount remitted, \$37.06.

STREETSVILLE.

Organized in March, 1884. Three monthly meetings have been held. We rely upon God for success. Members, 10; amount remitted, \$10.

NEWCASTLE—ORONO AND KIRBY AUXILIARY.

Organized October 3rd, 1883; members, 47. One important step has been taken, namely, the formation of a mission band, "The Little Gleaners," organized seven months ago, 1884. They hold their meetings monthly, and the interest of the young ladies has been well sustained. Amount contributed, \$50.83.

PORT HOPE.

No official report this year. The society has only just organized. Amount contributed, \$15.95.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

With gratitude to the Father of all mercies, we present this our first annual report. We come before you with no brilliant record of great things achieved, but rather with the quiet story of quiet deeds, the fruits of which appear not now, and yet are rich with promise. It has been our seed time,

"Sowing in hope till the reapers come,
Gladly to gather the harvest home."

Exalted indeed are the privileges of our Christian womanhood, and our responsibilities are correspondingly great. Those heathen women are *our sisters*, for "God has made of one blood all nations," and we cannot dis-sever our relationship with them in their down trodden state, nor can we release ourselves from the obligation to do whatever lies in our power to elevate them, socially, morally, and religiously, to our own high plane.

We are happy to report the results have clearly proved that instead of our work interfering with the General Missionary Society of the church, the interests of the General Society have flourished most in those places where the interests of our society have been most actively promoted.

During the year we have received most cheering letters from Miss Cartmell, in Japan; from Mrs. Crosby, at Port Simpson, and from the Rev. Mr. McDougall.

As to our French mission work, the reports of the Montreal and Ottawa auxiliaries, who have special charge of it, show gratifying results. With a view to eliciting a wider sympathy, more hearty co-operation and greater efficiency in the working of

the Woman's Missionary Society, the Montreal Auxiliary considers it expedient to send the entire funds raised by them to the treasurer of the Central Board. Mite boxes have been introduced into some of our auxiliaries with very satisfactory results.

Our Branch society was formed on the 25th October, 1883, with three auxiliaries, Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston, having a total membership of 170, and one mission band in Montreal. Since then we have been actively engaged (by correspondence with the ministers and ladies in the principal circuits, by a wide-spread distribution of circulars prepared by our president, and by the plentifully sending forth of supplies of constitutions and reports), in earnest endeavor to create increased interest in our society's operations, and to inspire greater missionary zeal, and although during the year we have not achieved all that our hearts would have wished, yet we rejoice that our labor has not been in vain. Our auxiliaries have doubled, new and flourishing ones having been organized in Brockville, Napanee and Hemmingford, and our membership increased to 322.

A young ladies' missionary and temperance circle has been formed at Point St. Charles, and the prospects are most assuring of a much greater increase during the coming year in both auxiliaries and membership. The income for the year is \$878.52.

We have from time to time been greatly encouraged through our correspondence with the corresponding secretary of the parent society, and with the corresponding secretaries of our several auxiliaries, and we needed all the encouragement we received. Only those engaged in such a work as this can know the many discouragements to be met with, and the many trials of faith to be endured. But if on the one hand we have had discouragements which made us ready to cry out, "Who is sufficient for these things?" on the other hand we have had frequent tidings reach us which have gladdened our hearts and spurred us on to renewed efforts, and so we have labored on in the strength of the Lord, and in gratitude to Him who hath done so much for us, ever hoping and expecting, nay, feeling sure that the more fully our work is known, the more ready will be the response of all our Christian sisterhood within the bounds of this branch, to our calls for active co-operation, prayerful sympathy, and financial aid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. E. WALKER,
Cor. Sec. Montreal Branch.

REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES IN MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY.

The weeks and months have glided so swiftly by that we can hardly realize that we are again called upon to gather up the work of the year in the form of a report.

We may confidently say that this has been a successful year for our auxiliary. All the members have been in harmony and full sympathy about the work to be accomplished. The monthly meetings have been well attended, also the conversazione and concert given in aid of the funds.

In October we had the honor of entertaining the members of the General Board at their annual meeting. We were grateful for the privilege. It yielded us both pleasure and profit, and incited us to more extended action, and widened our sympathies towards the different branches of the work. A pleasant memory of that gathering of earnest, godly women, that shall linger long in our hearts, will be the meeting with Mrs. Jeffrey, president of the Toronto branch, who coming a stranger among us, quickly won our admiration and love—our admiration for her many mental gifts and acquirements, and our love for the unostentatious piety and deep consecration to God which she evinced. We bless God that we were permitted to know her. May we

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The young ladies' auxiliary has been carrying on a most interesting work during the year, as will be found from their report.

The young ladies of Point St. Charles church, although not forming themselves into a mission band exactly, yet labored for the cause, and through Mrs. Lucas, the inspirer of the movement, donated the handsome sum of \$50 to the Crosby Home. Surely the zeal shown by these two bands of young ladies is most encouraging!

Much correspondence has passed in reference to the French mission school, it being the desire of our auxiliary to amalgamate it with our work. The matter now rests in the hands of the General Board.

We must try to give a short account of the work done by our bible woman, for through her we are trying to do aggressive work. Many think that mission work among the French Roman Catholics is a work of superogation, but if they could quietly talk with our bible woman they would see that their ignorance and superstition needs to be enlightened, as surely as that of the heathen in distant lands.

Mrs. Sewell reports having been kindly received by many more Roman Catholic families than formerly. In one month alone, twenty-two have been visited. A great deal of time is spent in looking after the sick, sometimes taking them to the hospital, and at other times staying with them, and helping them in every way, as many know not how to help themselves. As she thus wins their gratitude, she is able to speak to their hearts of the love of Jesus. In their trouble and affliction they turn to her for comfort. One poor woman who had just lost her little one, said with tears in her eyes, "Oh, if you had been here, you would have comforted me." Much time also is spent explaining the scripture and answering the many questions put to her, such as the following, asked by the person of whom we have just been speaking: "Mrs. Sewell, can I command my baby to pray for me?" and "Is my baby an angel?" Mrs. Sewell, in answering these questions, was able to speak to her directly of the one Mediator, and to explain the true nature of prayer. The joy of the poor woman was great as she was told that her child was even then more than an angel; that he was a redeemed soul before the throne of God, praising Him. Another woman, complaining that she did not succeed in her business, Mrs. Sewell said to her, "Do you ask God's blessing upon it?" "Oh, no," she answered, "I never thought of that; I pray to the Virgin and to the Saints, but not to God." She did not know that it was a sin to keep her shop open on the sabbath. We just give these two examples that you may know the kind of work that is being done. Many letters are written for those who cannot write, and this work is always gladly undertaken, as the good seed can thus be widely scattered abroad. God is touching the hearts of some of the French Canadian women themselves, and they are longing to be able to work for Him.

There is in the city at the present time a young lady from Kankakee, Ill., who was converted through one of our own missionaries, the Rev. Mr. Deveneau. She is on the way to the Grand Ligne Mission, to be educated, as we have no school suitable. She is a young lady of talent and undoubted piety. Let us pray that God may strengthen her heart, and give her grace to be faithful. May we do our part also by assisting those whom He is calling to work in His vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Ross, *Rec. Sec.*

OTTAWA.

It is with gratitude and thankfulness to Almighty God that we present the second annual report of the Ottawa auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, and for the measure of success that has attended our efforts during the past year.

Our work for the year was helping to sustain the St. Theodore mission school, which the Rev. Mr. Beaudry wrote as being one of the most important in the French mission field.

Our society has many difficulties to overcome at home, so that there is only a slight increase in our membership, which this year numbers 39. We have as yet no life members.

Dr. Vincent delivered his interesting and instructive lecture on "That Boy," by which we realized the net proceeds of \$131.30, and in June a strawberry and ice cream

social was held, at which a programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented. The amount realized at festival was \$27.33. Our net proceeds for the year have been \$173.15. From this amount \$160 has been paid to Miss Guarrett by monthly instalments, leaving a balance on hand of \$13.15.

The Rev. B. Longley proposes occasionally to preach some sermons of a missionary character, which we believe will stimulate to greater missionary effort.

KINGSTON.

The Kingston auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was organized in October, 1882.

It affords us much pleasure to state that our membership has been increased to 56 ordinary and 4 life members; total, 60. Regular monthly meetings have been held on the first Friday of each month, in the Methodist churches alternately. One public meeting was held in February to increase the interest in our society, and a musical and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the society, took place in April.

It has been the desire of the society to have each of the churches equally represented in office, which was done as far as possible.

The amount of money raised during the year from membership fees, collections, etc., \$103.55.

L. A. CHOWN, *Rec. Sec.*,
For MRS. SKINNER, *Cor. Sec.*

BROCKVILLE.

The Brockville auxiliary to the Montreal branch was organized on Oct. 30th, 1883, during a visit from Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan; when returning from the annual meeting in Montreal. Number of members enrolled, 44. Nine regular meetings have been held.

A Japanese entertainment was given by members of the society in April; proceeds, \$12.60. Amount received from mite boxes, \$6.74. \$6 have also been handed in to the society by Mrs. T. G. Williams, from boys in her Sunday class, whom she had interested in missionary work, with the request that it aid a Japanese boy.

A great interest has been taken in missionary work during the year. We have heard with pleasure of the prosperity of work in Japan through Miss Cartmell's letters, and many of the members subscribe for and enjoy reading the *Missionary Outlook*.

Amount forwarded to the treasurer during the year, \$66.43.

A. J. SHERWOOD, *Cor. Sec.*

NAPANEE.

The Napanee auxiliary was organized Nov. 12th, 1883, Dr. and Mrs. Meacham and Miss Moulton being present, which inspired interest in our small circle, our object being the education of one Japanese girl for mission work in Japan, and for this purpose we contribute \$50, the amount agreed upon.

Our membership is not large, being only 28, but we hope it may greatly increase in another year.

We have had one entertainment in connection with our society, Mrs. Meacham and Miss Moulton making it unusually pleasing and attractive by singing several pieces in the Japanese language, and Miss Moulton giving interesting details of life among the Japanese, mission work, etc., which increased our interest and desire to do more for the work in which we are engaged.

HEMMINGFORD.

This auxiliary was organized by the Rev. Mr. Beaudry, on the 12th December, 1883, with a membership of nine.

The auxiliary has resolved that their income shall be devoted to assisting the French work. The income for the year has been \$50.65.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.

In looking back over the past year, we would acknowledge our gratitude to God for the measure of success He has granted us. Although our growth has not been rapid, yet we rejoice that the cause so dear to us is making forward steps in our Province; and we have the glad assurance that, with the blessing of our Father, we have been enabled to help "bind up the broken-hearted; to proclaim liberty to the captive; and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

The Nova Scotia Conference Branch was organized in April, 1884, at a united meeting of the Halifax Auxiliaries, held in Grafton street church.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. George H. Starr; Recording Secretary, Miss L. Silver; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Whiston; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wright.

The first official meeting was held in the afternoon of June 22. Immediately after this meeting a large and enthusiastic public meeting was held, to which the Nova Scotia Conference, convened in Halifax at that time, was invited. The claims of the society were ably presented by Mrs. S. F. Huestis and Mrs. D. Allison. Although we have not yet heard of any practical results, we trust that the seed sown on that occasion may yet spring up and bear abundant fruit. In the meantime we will patiently and hopefully

"Toil while others sleep
And sow with loving care
What other hands may reap."

In connection with the auxiliaries in Halifax, we are glad to report the organization of three Mission Bands: the "Reapers," of Brunswick street church; the "Willing Gleaners," of Charles street church; and the "Coralline Band," of Grafton street church. It is cause for sincere thankfulness that the young ladies of the church have thus evinced an interest in missionary work, and as they learn more and more of the progress of the Redeemer's kingdom, and the great needs of the heathen world, we may confidently hope that the future prosperity of our society is insured.

The letters we have received from time to time from the different mission fields have done much to arouse missionary interest, and to stimulate us to greater diligence. We feel that the rapid development of Miss Cartmell's work in Japan demands increased earnestness on the part of each member of the Woman's Missionary Society. Notwithstanding the signs of progress, we must not forget that the work in Japan is only just beginning, and that a large proportion of the inhabitants are still sunk in childish and degrading superstition. May this spiritual darkness speedily be dispelled by the blessed rays of light which emanate from the cross of Christ.

We have not lost interest in the Crosby Girls' Home and McDougall Orphanage, and the vivid pictures we have had of the degradation and oppression of poor Indian girls have enlisted the heartfelt sympathy of our members. We will ever pray that through the instrumentality of these institutions, many of these oppressed sisters may be among the Saviour's jewels, and from degradation and oppression may go to shine forever in His kingdom.

Total membership of Nova Scotia Conference Branch, 1884, 154; membership of Mission Bands, 86.

MAUD WHISTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES IN THE N. S. CONFERENCE BRANCH.

HALIFAX NORTH.

During the past year there has been manifested in our society a greater interest in the cause of missions than ever before in our brief history. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly, have been very interesting, and we have had many tokens of Divine favor. We are grateful for copies of letters which have been a great help to us, and which have shown us that as our opportunities are great, the obligations they impose are correspondingly great. Owing to the withdrawal of several large donations, our receipts are less than last year's, and our membership has decreased somewhat, for various reasons.

We wish to record a donation of \$2.50, the savings of a little maiden of five summers. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Members, 45 ; life members, 2. Total amount contributed, \$231.50.

HALIFAX SOUTH.

As a society we have much to be thankful for. With a membership whose roll is not shortened, though in common with others we have suffered by death, and also lost by removal ; with an increase of life members and a treasurer's report showing a contribution considerably in advance of last year's, we have no excuse to distrust the Lord who has so graciously brought us through our third year as a society. Our work is done for the most part in a quiet way, but we have those among us who take an unflagging interest in the souls whose lives are fettered by spiritual and social bondage. We have occasional public meetings at which the nature, claims, and progress of our work are laid before the church of which we form a part.

Membership, 61 ; life members, 8. Amount contributed, \$415.52.

THE EARNEST GLEANERS—HALIFAX NORTH.

The "Earnest Gleaners" mission band, in connection with Charles Street church, was organized on February 22d, 1884, with thirteen members. The band met weekly to sew, and once a month for a missionary meeting. In June the weekly meetings had to be discontinued. At present there are twenty-five members. The missionary meetings are still held once a month, and are very interesting.

Amount contributed, \$39.

THE REAPERS—HALIFAX NORTH.

The "Reapers" mission band of Brunswick Street church was organized on February 27th, 1884. In entering upon their work, the "Reapers" had a welcome from the late Mrs. Jeffrey, of Toronto, and through their president, Miss Ray, assured them of her sympathy and prayers. The number of members has increased from 30 to 44, and at the monthly meetings an interest in missions and mission work, which we are sure will widen and deepen as the work goes on. Amount contributed, \$50.

GRAFTON STREET CORALLINE BAND—HALIFAX SOUTH.

This band was organized April 15th, 1884. Since then we have enlisted and lost others by absence from the city. We meet fortnightly, and feel encouraged by the regular attendance and interest taken by all the members of the band in all the work, giving time and effort, "heartily as unto the Lord."

It will be apparent that our report is a meagre one, for we are not much more than established, but we are growing, and hope to do something toward helping the noble cause of missions. We have the material and the zeal. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not."

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As a society, our infancy is apparent, yet we mean to live and hope to grow. Our monthly meetings have been most interesting. The attendance has been good, in view of the number of members whose age and circumstances prevent their being regularly present. The young ladies seem quite eager to enlist under the missionary banner, and we hope to report ere long the organization of a mission band. We held a concert in August, which was a success. The audience, though not large, was appreciative, and we believe we were enabled to prepare the way for larger gatherings in the future. We realize that this movement has already been a blessing to us. Members, 22; amount contributed, \$30; remitted, \$24.

WINDSOR.

Our report must necessarily be brief this time, as owing to sickness, absence and various causes, our monthly meetings have not been well attended. We are hoping to organize a mission band in the near future. We have had no special donations except the proceeds of fancy work sold by one of our members, Miss Starr, amounting during the year to about twenty-three dollars. We think of having a public meeting after our church is re-opened, hoping it may awaken a little more interest. Members, 27; amount contributed, \$54; remitted, \$50.

SEPARATE AUXILIARIES.

ST. STEPHENS, N. B.

There have been held during this year one public and nine regular meetings. Membership numbers forty, being an increase of twelve over that of last year. In addition to members' fees, the funds have been augmented by the proceeds of a supper and a collection from a public meeting.

Letters have been written to ladies of various Methodist churches in the province, earnestly soliciting co-operation in this branch of mission work. But as yet, St. Stephens is the only auxiliary in N.B. During the past year a mission band has been formed, and through this means, mite boxes distributed among the families of this congregation. This will probably materially increase our income in the future. Amount forwarded, \$91.67.

ST. JOHNS WEST, NEWFOUNDLAND.

It is with heartfelt thanks that we present our second annual report. During the past year eight monthly meetings were held, and at each of these very much interest was evinced. A public meeting was held in the month of March, when a collection was taken up amounting to \$19. There is an increase in the membership, and the subscriptions are in advance of last year. Members, 33 in all; one life member; funds transmitted to the General Treasurer, \$77.

ST. JOHNS EAST, NEWFOUNDLAND.

We are pleased to report an increase in membership, there being now forty-five names in our list, and the sum of \$138.40 has been forwarded to the treasury.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

During the summer months the attendance at our meetings has been small, but we expect many new members and have much encouragement. We had hoped to realize \$100 the first year. It was desired that the first \$50 should go to educate a girl in Japan, \$25 for the McDougall Orphanage, and the rest for work in Japan. O, may the Lord bless abundantly the endeavors made here! We are not half in earnest, and so many destitute of the "one thing needful."

BEDEQUE, P. E. I.

In July a society was organized here. There has not been time to accomplish much as yet, but it is hoped that the missionary spirit will be greatly increased.

TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS.

1883.		
Oct. 20.—To Cash on hand.....		\$ 149 75
" in Bank at this date.....		3,295 39
" at Mission Rooms, Toronto.....		180 00
Collection at Annual Meeting, Montreal.....		19 35
Donation from a friend.....		1 00
Receipts, per Toronto Conference Branch, from the following Auxiliaries :		
Toronto Eastern.....	\$	554 40
Metropolitan Church.....		544 89
Toronto Western.....		419 75
Elm Street Church.....		251 60
Toronto Central Church.....		62 13
Brampton.....		106 25
Uxbridge.....		59 92
Picton.....		50 60
Newcastle, Orono and Kirby.....		50 83
Lakefield.....		37 06
Port Hope.....		15 95
Streetsville.....		10 00
Ontario Ladies' College.....		6 00
Belleville.....		67 00
Reports, 1882-3.....		65
" 1883-4.....		6 05
Balance from Mrs. Jeffrey's Memorial.....		1 50
		\$2,244 58
Less expenses of Toronto Conference Branch...		9 39
		\$2,235 19
Receipts, per London Conference Branch, from the following Auxiliaries :		
Goderich.....	\$	55 00
Brantford.....		100 00
Mitchell.....		50 00
Burlington.....		70 00
Chatham.....		69 50
Clinton.....		120 00
Listowel.....		19 70
St. Catharines.....		168 50
Paris.....		41 42
Hamilton.....		587 00
Otterville.....		10 50
St. George.....		23 75
London.....		360 00
St. Thomas.....		100 00
		\$1,775 37
Carried forward.....		\$5,880 68

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EXPENDITURE.

1883.	By Travelling Expenses of Delegates to Annual Meeting.	\$ 188 45
Oct. 25.	Paid Corresponding Secretary Postages.....	5 36
	Advertising Annual Meeting.....	3 50
	Paid Mrs. Torrance for French Work in Montreal.....	200 00
Nov. 7.	Printing Railroad Certificates and Programmes.....	3 00
10.	Paid Dr. Sutherland for Crosby Home.....	900 00
	Printing Annual Report and Quarterly Post Cards.....	53 00
	Paid for Mite Boxes.....	15 50
	Expenses of Executive Committee.....	9 05
	Japan, per Dr. Sutherland.....	2,700 00
	Bank Commissions.....	3 00
	Expenses of Representative to Presbyterian Annual Meeting,	1 60
	McDougall Orphanage.....	373 00
	Paid out for French Work, as per Montreal and Ottawa	
	Auxiliaries.....	599 27

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MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING,

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Amounts brought forward.....	\$1,775 37	\$5,880 68
Dundas	60 00	
Strathroy	35 00	
Jarvis	48 50	
Ingersoll	40 50	
Simcoe	50 00	
Mrs. A. Andrews, Kincardine.....	25 00	
Mrs. J. Harris, Kirkton.....	5 00	
Interest on Deposits.....	6 81	
Collection at Annual Meeting of London Branch,	20 85	
Sale of Reports.....	13 85	
	<u>\$2,080 88</u>	
Less Expenses of Branch.....	\$38 80	
Bank Charges.....	25	
Cash not remitted.....	06	
	<u>\$ 39 11</u>	
		<u>\$2,041 77</u>
Travelling Expenses refunded by Delegates to Annual Meeting, Montreal.....		62 75
Received for Bank Interest.....		86 24
St. Stephen, N. B. Auxiliary	\$ 89 67	
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		<u>91 67</u>
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	89 00	
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St. Johns East, N. F.	136 90	
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		<u>138 40</u>
St. Johns West, N. F.		77 00
Grimsby Camp Ground Meeting.....		14 85
Received for Missionary Reports from sundry places		2 00
Receipts, per Montreal Conference Branch.....	\$ 279 25	
Receipts, per Montreal Conference Branch, as per statement.....	599 27	
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*Receipts per Nova Scotia Conference Branch...		681 91
		<u><u>\$10,046 29</u></u>

*\$57 sent to the Mission Rooms, Toronto, and not reported in time, will appear next year.

EXPENDITURE.—Continued.

Amount brought forward.....	\$5,054 73
Balance on hand.....	4,991 56

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AMOUNT RAISED BY SOCIETY SINCE ORGANIZATION.

1881-1882.....	\$ 2,916 78
1882-1883.....	4,281 19
1883-1884.....	6,421 15
Total.....	<u>\$13,619 12</u>

LIFE MEMBERS.

PAYMENT OF \$25 CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBER.

1881-1882.

Mrs. Alex. Burns, Hamilton.	Miss Marion L. Macdonald Toronto.
" H. Clark, "	" Lucy E. Macdonald, "
" F. W. Watkins, Sr. "	" Winnifred L. Macdonald, "
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" J. W. Roseburgh. "	Mrs. J. Gooderham "
" W. W. Ross. "	" J. C. Aikins. "
" John Philp. "	" J. Jennings "
" Joseph Lister. "	" W. H. Orr. "
" S. F. Lazier. "	" Wm. Willmott. "
" E. S. Strachan. "	" Robt. Wilkes. "
" Jos. Campbell. "	" J. B. Willmott. "
" J. H. Moore. "	Miss M. Wilkes. "
" Waugh. "	" E. A. Barrett. Orono.
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This Association shall be called "THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH."

ART. II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to engage the efforts of Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women and children ; to aid in sustaining female missionaries and teachers, or other special laborers in connection with mission work, in foreign and home fields ; and to raise funds for the work of the Society.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of \$1 annually, either at one time or in instalments, shall constitute membership, and \$25 given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Board, coordinate branches, and auxiliary societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ART. IV.—GENERAL BOARD.

SECTION I.—The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Board, consisting of the President and Corresponding Secretary of each branch, and delegates from each branch in the proportion of one to every hundred members, which delegates, together with two alternates, shall be elected at the branch annual meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the General Board. Said Board shall meet annually or oftener, at such time or place as it shall annually determine.

SECTION 2.—To transact business during the year, a committee shall be appointed consisting of the President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, also the President of each branch, (five of whom shall form a quorum), these to form a part of the General Board and to be elected at the annual meeting of the Board.

SECTION 3.—The duties of the General Board shall be: (1) to take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the branch Corresponding Secretaries, and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields, to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; arranging with the several branches the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amounts to be raised, employing suitable missionaries as the work may require, designating their fields of labor, and examining the reports of those employed. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of this Society. (3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the constitution.

ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

SECTION 1.—Branches may be organized according to Conferences. This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the General Board present at any annual meeting of the same, said officers to be elected at the general meeting.

SECTION 2.—The officers of each branch Society shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and not less than ten Managers. These, with the exception of auditor, shall constitute an executive committee for the administration of the affairs of the branch, six of whom shall be a quorum. The President of each auxiliary is by virtue of office a Vice-President of the branch in which he resides.

SECTION 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the branch, and of its executive committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings.

The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other branches, with its auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the General Board, and shall endeavor by all practical means, to form auxiliary societies within the prescribed territory of the branch. It shall also be her duty to present to the annual meeting of the General Board a report of the work of the branch during the year, for publication in their Annual Report.

The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the branch, keeping proper books of account, and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the General Board.

SECTION 4.—The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President and Secretary as often as may be necessary, to transact any business that may arise between the annual sessions of the Board.

SECTION 5.—No branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries except by the direction or with the approval of the General Board.

SECTION 6.—Each branch may make its own by-laws, regulating its meetings and those of its Executive Committee, also any others which may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this constitution.

ART. VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women may form a Society auxiliary to that Conference branch of the Woman's Missionary Society within whose prescribed limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ART. VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1.—This Society shall work in harmony with the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and be subject to their approval in the employment and remuneration of missionaries or other agents, the designation of fields of labor, and in the general plans and designs of the work.

SECTION 2.—All missionaries or other agents supported or aided by this Society shall be approved, before appointment, by the constituted Authorities of the Methodist Church, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other missionaries or agents of the said Church.

ART. IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Board by a two-thirds vote of each branch delegation, notice of such amendment having been given to such branch at least three months before its annual meeting, but Art. VIII. shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Board of missions of the Methodist Church.

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ART. I.—NAME.

This Association shall be called, "THE _____ AUXILIARY TO
THE _____ BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH."

ART. II.—OBJECT.

Its object shall be to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the
Methodist Church in its work of engaging the efforts of Christian women
and children ; to assist in sustaining female missionaries and teachers,
or other special laborers in foreign or home fields ; and to raise funds
for the work of this Society.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying annually the sum of \$1.00, at one time or in instalments, to the funds of this Society shall be deemed a member, and as such shall be entitled to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and vote at the election of officers and Board of Management. Twenty-five dollars (\$25) given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected from among the members at the Annual Meeting.

ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

A Committee of _____ ladies shall be appointed annually, who, with the officers, shall conduct the affairs of the Auxiliary during the year.

ART. VI.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual meeting shall be held in the month of September, at which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, an

abstract of which is to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of that branch of the W. M. S. to which the auxiliary belongs; officers and committees elected for the ensuing year, and such services held as may tend to promote the objects of the Society.

ART. VII.—FUNDS.

The funds of the Society shall be derived from membership fees, the proceeds of missionary socials, sewing circles, or the like, and from voluntary donations by friends.

ART. VIII.—APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

After meeting necessary local expenses the funds raised by the Auxiliary shall be transmitted quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, to be applied to the support of such part of the work as the Central Board of Management may indicate.

NOTE.—Any auxiliary having a preference for any special department of the work is at liberty to designate it.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all Standing Committees. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Society or committee, and give proper notice of all special and stated meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to report quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch the number of members, the amount sent to the Branch treasury for the quarter, and any other items indicating the state of the Society. She shall, in connection with the Recording Secretary, prepare the Annual Report.

5. The treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to the Auxiliary, and shall transmit the same quarterly to the Branch Treasurer.

6. Meetings of the Society for prayer and business shall be held ——— of each month. Once a quarter, if practicable, a public meeting

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shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of the Society.

7. There shall be a Stauding Committee of three or more to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings.

8. If an office becomes vacant by death, resignation, or removal, it must be filled by the appointment of the Committee, until the next annual meeting.

9. Each lady connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer daily the Society, its workers, missionaries, orphans or other special interests.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

- 1.—Devotional Exercises.
- 2.—Reading and Approval of Minutes.
- 3.—Report of Treasurer, in writing.
- 4.—Report of Corresponding Secretary.
- 5.—Reports from members of what they have done for the good of the Society during the past month.
- 6.—Unfinished Business, and Enrollment of New Members.
- 7.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 7.—Adjournment.

MISSION BANDS.

1. An Association of young ladies, banded together to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, shall be called a Mission Band auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the church in which it is found, or to the branch in whose territory it is.

2. Any one may become a member of the Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents.

3. The officers of a Band shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

4. 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.

5. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and make an annual report to the Missionary Society to which it is auxiliary, or to the branch in whose bounds it is.

6. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same annually to the Treasurer of the auxiliary or the church in which the Band is formed.

7. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name not already in use, and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

