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REPORT OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE AND OF AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING,

HELD IN TORONTO, ON MAY 22ND.

Immediately after the Board Meeting, the Executive Committee, learning that Miss Wilkes, who was appointed to take charge of the Woman's Missionary Society's column in the Guardian, declined to do so, appointed Miss McGuffin.

The required statement was received from Mr. McDougall and accepted.

In view of the increased number of children in the Coqualectza Home, Miss Somers was engaged, till the annual meeting, to take charge, chiefly of the sewing, at salary of \$350 a year; and \$40 was allowed to furnish another bedroom.

It was decided, "That in future, children are not to be admitted into the Home under the age of six years. And that they shall remain until fourteen years of age, unless indentured to responsible and worthy parties, who shall agree to pay annually to the Home the sum of \$5 to be placed on deposit for the benefit of the child at the completion of his or her term of apprenticeship, and who shall agree to any further stipulation of the Society which may hereafter be determined upon." The number of children to be admitted to the Home this year was limited to thirty. Miss Elderkin was appointed Treasurer, and Miss Clarke, Secretary.

In January, 1890, a communication was received from the Directors of the French Institute, relating to the covering of certain passage-ways; and \$171.25 was appropriated for the purpose, with the underways; and that the building will then be complete, and that this shall standing that the building will then be complete, and that this shall not be taken as a precedent for any further claim for construction or alteration.

May, 1890.—It was decided that land should be purchased on which to erect the new building for the Crosby Home, rather than risk the contingencies which might arise from occupying a part of the Indian reserve, thus securing to the Society full control. As it was the opinion of some in British Columbia that a more suitable place than opinion of some in British Columbia that a more suitable place than Port Simpson might be chosen for the new Home, it was thought best to consult the British Columbia Conference as to location, and to defer action until the annual meeting of the Board.

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The faithful and efficient matron of the Home, Miss Knight (now Mrs. Walker), having been married recently, tendered her resignation. A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Mrs. Walker's services in the past, and kind wishes for her happiness and usefulness in the future. A successor was chosen conditionally from the candidates whose applications were considered.

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the French Institute, in regard to the terms of admission to the Institute. On motion, it was decided, "That liberty be granted to the Reception Committee to admit pupils on whatever terms they may deem best."

The application of one missionary candidate, who has a preference for the French work, was referred to the French Educational Committee.

Letters were read relating to the Chinese work. Miss Leake advised the sending of another lady, one who would study the Chinese language, and so be able to visit and influence the women in their homes. As Mrs. Lockhart's health obliges her to remove to another climate, it was considered necessary to send the second lady as soon as practicable. A committee was appointed to select a suitable person.

After failing to secure a lady who would undertake to study the Chinese language, it was suggested to, and afterwards resolved by, the Executive Committee, to ask Miss M. J. Cartmell to go to Victoria, and with the aid of her experience in dealing with Oriental people, endeavor to ascertain the best way of extending our work among the women and children of China Town. She was also requested to visit the various Indian Homes supported or aided by our Society; also some of those under the care of other Churches, and to convey information received to the next Board meeting.

A communication was received from the Japan Mission Council, stating that, acting on the advice of Rev. D. McDonald, M.D., a resolution had been passed, recommending that Mrs. Large be granted a year's furlough for rest and recuperation; and that Miss Blackmore be placed in charge during Mrs. Large's absence, and that Miss Lund act as Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee expressed hearty sympathy with the action of the Council, confirmed the resolution, and directed that a letter of sympathy be written to Mrs. Large.

The Corresponding Secretary submitted a quadrennial report of the work of the Society, which was directed to be presented to the General Conference by a delegation consisting of Mesdames W. E. Ross, T. G. Williams, Shaw, Nicholl, Torrance, Morton, Briggs, and others; the report be read by Mrs. Ross; Mrs Williams and another lady to address the Conference.

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In order to expedite business, it was decided to alter By-law No. 4, by striking out all the words after Nominating Committee, and substituting, "These three shall meet and decide to which committees said Branch delegates shall belong, and shall report the same to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Management not later than three days before the meeting of the Board." And that the following be the Committees: Memorials, Literature and Publication, Courtesies, Missionary Candidates, Appropriations, and Constitution Revision.

Mrs. Carman's name was added to the Committee on Constitution Revision.

The last Wednesday in September was appointed "to be observed throughout our entire membership as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on the approaching Annual Branch and Board Meetings."

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MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada, assembled in Queen's Avenue Church, London, on Tuesday, October 21st, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock, and continued in session four days.

There were present:-

Mrs. Gooderham, President, Toronto. Mrs. Carman, Vice-President, Belleville.

Mrs. J. B. Willmott, Recording Secretary, Toronto. Mrs. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary, Hamilton.

Mrs. Dr. Rosebrugh, Treasurer, Hamilton.

Western Branch.—Mrs. Dr. Burns, President, St. Thomas; Mrs. A. Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary, Galt; Mesdames Dr. D. G. Sutherland, Hamilton; T. M. Jackson, Beamsville; W. Phelps, Mount Pleasant; Dickson, London; Sharpe, Brantford; Dr. Fowler, London; Gordon Wright, London South; R. T. Williams, Galt; McMechan, London; Amasa Wood, St. Thomas; C. Hardy, Hamilton; Wm. Hamilton, London.

CENTRAL BRANCH.—Mrs. Dr. J. A. Williams, President, Toronto; Mrs. Dr. Briggs, Corresponding Secretary, Toronto; Mrs. Dr. Parker, Editress of Department in Outlook, Barrie; Mesdames (Rev.) G. Brown, Gravenhurst; Kendry, Peterboro'; L. Massey, Wallbridge; H. A. Crosby, Uxbridge; (Rev.) Addison, Aurora; (Rev.) Wilson, Cobourg; Copeland, Belleville; T. Thompson, McKay, (Rev.) Blackstock, W. W. Ogden, Miss Wilkes, Toronto.

EASTERN BRANCH.—Mrs. W. E. Ross, *President*, Montreal; Mrs. Dr. T. G. Williams, *Corresponding Secretary*, Montreal; Mesdames W. I. Shaw, Montreal; Dr. Ryckman, Ottawa; Forward, Iroquois; McRossie, Kines, Kingston.

Nova Scotia Branch.—Mrs. MacCoy, President, Halifax; Mrs. Whiston, Corresponding Secretary, Halifax; Mesdames (Rev.) A. S. Tuttle, Berwick; (Rev.) W. Ainley, Truro.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH .-- Mrs. MacMichael, President, St. John, N.B.; Miss Palmer, Corresponding Secretary, St. John, N.B.

VISITORS.—Mesdames T. A. Large, Japan; C. M. Tate, Chilli-

whack, B.C.

Mrs. Large and Mrs. Tate were invited to sit with the delegates as honored corresponding members.

The report of the Decisions by Correspondence and of the Executive Meeting held in Toronto in May, was read and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee, composed of Mesdames Burns, Cunningham, Sutherland, McKay, McKendry, W. E. Ross, T. G. Williams, MacCoy, Ainley, Whiston, Misses Wilkes and Palmer, was presented and adopted.

The following were the Committees:-

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Mesdames Whiston, Blackstock, Wilson, Addison, Crosby, Burns, Hamilton, Sutherland, McMechan, Ainley, MacCoy, MacMichael, Ryckman, Forward, T. G. Williams.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION.

Mesdames McKay, (Dr.) Parker, Ogden, Phelps, Sharpe, Wood, Whiston, Shaw, McMechan, Misses M. Wilkes, Palmer.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Mesdames Dickson, Hardy, L. Massey, G. Brown, J. A. Williams, Ainley, Tuttle, Shaw, Kines.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Mesdames Gooderham, T. Thompson, J. A. Williams, Briggs, Fowler, Cunningham, Williams, Strachan, Rosebrugh, MacMichael, MacCoy, Ainley, Whiston, McRossie, T. G. Williams, Ross, Tuttle, Miss Palmer.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

Mesdames Ross, Willmott, Kendry, Carman, Copeland, Burns, Jackson, Wright, MacCoy, Whiston, Miss Palmer.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

Mesdames McMechan, Brown, McKay, Crosby, Ainley, McRossie.

Very gratifying reports were read from the various Branches and separate Auxiliaries.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted. The report of the Treasurer, which was presented and adopted, showed the \$3,254 48.

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After the reading of this report, earnest prayer was offered for

wisdom to use every cent to the very best advantage.

The President then gave her Annual Address, which was appropriately followed by the singing of hymn 432, "Jesus, Master whom I serve."

Kind greetings were presented from the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, by Mrs. David Mills; from the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, by Mrs. Rodgers, and from the Episcopalian

Woman's Mis ionary Society, by Mrs. Tilley.

Very encouraging reports were received from Mrs. Large, of the School in Tokyo; from Miss Morgan, of the School in Shizuoka; from Miss Wintemute, of the School in Kofu; from Miss Lund, of the Evangelistic Work; from Miss S. Hart, of the Crosby Home, at Port Simpson; from Miss Clarke of the Coqualeetza Home and School, at Chilliwhack; from Miss Leake, of the Chinese Rescue, Home, at Victoria, B.C.; from Mr. Youmans, of the McDougall Orphanage; from Mrs. Armstrong, Secretary of the Committee on French Work; from Mr. Walker, Hon. Secretary of the Newfoundland Methodist Orphans' Home, and a report from Miss Cartmell, of her visits to various Industrial Homes.

The report of the Standing Committee on Literature and Publica-

tion was presented by Mrs. McKay.

The report of the Supply Committee was read by Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. Parker read a short report of her work as editress of the Woman's Missionary Society department in the Outlook, which told of an increase in its circulation and correspondingly quickened interest in our work.

Various memorials and letters were received and referred to the proper committees, which subsequently reported as follows:---

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

The Committee had considered the suggestions and memorials received from various Auxiliaries, and recommended several changes in and additions to the constitution, which will be found as adopted in the constitution published in this report, the changes being in italics.

In regard to the requests: 1st. "That a by-law be added providing 'that Conference and District Organizers shall be members of the Branch meetings, and

entitled to the same privileges as delegates."

The Committee recommended that, as this is a matter affecting Branches and their by-laws, it be referred to the Branches. Carried.

2nd. "That space be given in the Annual Report for the names of life members of Mission Bands."

Committee recommended that this be adopted. Carried.

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3rd. "That auditors be appointed to the Board of Managers and Auxiliaries."

Committee recommended that this be adopted. Carried: 4th. "That expenses of delegates to Board meeting be defined."

Committee recommended that authorized expenses of delegates to Board meeting include railway fare and all additional necessary expenses, such as berth in sleeping car or hotel bill, whenever it is necessary to spend a night on the way. Carried.

The Committee gave notice of a motion to change the number forming a quorum of the Executive Committee from five to seven.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION.

This Committee recommended:-

1st. That, as requested by memorial from Western Branch, the issue of letters be continued as last year, viz., one for each member; also that the letter or a part of it be read at each Auxiliary meeting. Carried.

2nd. That the present form be continued, but that the prayer-card leaflet be more in the form of a study of the places and branches of work indicated by the subject of prayer, and that immediately following the prayer for the month a suitable passage of Scripture be suggested for responsive reading at the Auxiliary meeting. Carried.

3rd. In reference to memorial from Central Branch, asking that Auxiliaries numbering fifteen or under send \$1 to the Literature Fund, and all others in the same proportion according to their numbers, Committee recommended that each Auxiliary become responsible for the number of letters sent, and that a uniform price be charged for them. The method of payment to be left to the Auxiliary. Carried.

4th. That each Auxiliary inform the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch of the number of letters required by it monthly for the year. Carried.

5th. That "Our Work," revised to date, and the Corresponding Secretary's report be issued in leaflet form, as formerly. Carried.

6th. That the leaflet, "Ten Reasons," etc., be withdrawn for the present. Also that a sufficient supply of "Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box" be kept on hand for the use of Organizers, and that the Committee be empowered to select a new and attractive leaflet on a similar line, to be issued free.

Moved in amendment, that "Ten Reasons" be continued.

The recommendation as amended was carried.

7th. That the Committee on Literature be authorized to issue a quarterly leaflet for the use of Mission Bands, which shall include an order of exercises; and that Bands be asked to send a small contribution to the Literature Fund to assist in paying for the same. Carried.

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9th. That Missionaries be asked to write occasional letters for Mission Bands, and that these be printed in the quarterly leaflet.

10th. In regard to memorial from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch, asking "That the Publication Committee be authorized to issue maps of our mission fields,"

The Committee recognized the need of such maps, but owing to the cost of issue, recommended that the talent which exists among members of Bands be utilized in preparing such maps for the use of the Society and Bands. Carried.

11th. That payment for free leaflets be made out of the general fund, and that the leaflets authorized by the General Board for the year now closing be paid in the same way. Also that an appropriation, equal to the sum formerly spent in the printing of letters, be placed at the disposal of the Committee, to cover the increased expense incurred during the year. Carried.

12th. That the prayer card be revised and re-issued by the Com-

mittee. Carried.

13th. That our request of last year, as to placing a page of suitable matter in French in one or all of our Sabbath-school papers be re-affirmed, and that the Corresponding Secretary be asked to forward this request to the proper authorities. Carried.

14th. That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to correspond with the publisher of the Missionary Review of the World and The Gospel in all Lands, with the view of ascertaining their best terms to members of our Society. Carried.

15th. In regard to Dr. Sutherland's letter re Outlook, referred to this Conference, while we believe that in many instances it would be well to condense the reports from Auxiliaries, we sympathize with the editress of our department in the difficulty she would experience in doing so without causing dissatisfaction to those sending in such reports.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

No. 1. Three letters from this candidate were considered, also testimonials of a high character from the Secretary and Superintendent of the School Board in the city where she has taught nine years, and from her pastor. She is twenty-nine years of age, holds a second-class certificate, and has given her attention to teaching junior classes only. On this account she offers for the Indian work, but is willing to go anywhere. Will be ready to leave home next June. The Committee recommended that this candidate be placed on the list of accepted missionaries. Carried.

No. 2. This candidate sends a letter written quite recently, and her

testimonials are not yet to hand, but your Committee recommend her cordially to the Executive, subject to her testimonials and other papers proving satisfactory to them. She is twenty-eight years of age.

No. 3. This candidate is a young lady of twenty-three years of age. She answers satisfactorily all the questions required; has taught school two or three years; has some knowledge of music. If accepted proposes to take next term at Normal School; and also would, if desired, study medicine and hospital practice with a relative in Toronto. She expects to be ready in a year and a half or two years. The Committee recommended her to the favorable consideration of the Executive Committee. Carried.

No, 4. This candidate has taught school in country sections two or three years; is now twenty-six years of age. Has satisfactory testimonials from School Board and pastor; has answered satisfactorily all the questions required. Is willing to go anywhere, but perfers Japan. Committee recommended that this lady's name be placed on the reserve list, but did not recommend that she be designated for

Japan. Carried.

No. 5. The proposal from this candidate was received so late that no recommendations or particulars are yet to hand. Committee, therefore, recommended the name to be held over for another year. Carried.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

1st. From Metropolitan Auxiliary, asking the General Board to instruct the Committee who have charge of the publication of the Annual Report, to set apart a column or columns in which shall appear the names of and amounts given by special contributors for special or general purposes. Committee recommended that this be adopted. Carried.

2nd. From the same Auxiliary, suggesting to the General Board the advisability of fixing the date of the annual meetings of Auxiliaries, Branches and General Board in the months of April and May, instead of September and October, as at present. As the required notice of this had not been given, the Committee recommended that

it be not entertained. Carried.

3rd. Memorials from the Missionary Council in Japan, asking that the salaries of those ladies who return to the work after the first full term of five years, be increased to seven hundred dollars for each of the first five years of the second term, and eight hundred dollars for each succeeding year. The Committee recommended that these be adopted. Carried, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

4th. From Belleville, Bridge Street, Auxiliary,-" That, while we recognize the benefits arising from a large delegation to the Branch meetings, we also believe that as the Branches now are, such delegation is both cumbersome and expensive; therefore we respectfully urge upon several Br Conference that this l

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5th. From Western Branch,—"That all moneys sent by Auxiliaries to special objects under the control of this Society, such as Supply Committee, Literature Fund, French Institute furnishings, etc., be credited as income, and be so acknowledged and pass through the hands of the Branch Treasurer." The Committee recommended that this be not entertained.

After considerable discussion, the following amendment was carried,—"That the General Board make appropriations for all their work, and that no special appeals be made to our Auxiliaries, but that all our funds pass through the hands of Branch and Board Treasurers."

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended the following, which was adopted:—

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The Committee further recommended-

1st. That application be made to the Government for a grant towards building and furnishing the Crosby Home, and that the plans be prepared at once, so as to be presented together with the application.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Cunningham were appointed a committee for

this purpose.

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2nd. That, as it is expected that the McDougall Orphanage will be self-sustaining, we feel that we must withhold our grant after this year, and that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter express-

ing our continued interest in the work. Carried.

3rd. That whereas our ladies in Kofu are very uncomfortably situated, endangering their lives, be it resolved,-That we appropriate a sum sufficient, say *\$1,500, to assist the Japanese in erecting a building for our school in said city, if thought advisable by Miss Wintemute and the other members of the Council, and that one member of the joint committee in Kofu be instructed to make such arrangements as will secure the building to them for the Woman's Missionary Society, in case of the Japanese failing to fulfil the terms of their contract. Carried.

The Committee (Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Cunningham) appointed to apply to the Government for a grant for the Coqualeetza Home at Chilliwhack, stated having corresponded with the proper authorities, which resulted in securing the grant already reported, viz., \$1,300 for

support of children and \$1,000 towards furnishing.

On motion of Mrs. Cunningham, it was decided that if it should be found necessary during the year to enlarge the building at Chilliwhack, the Executive Committee be authorized to appropriate a sum sufficient for the purpose.

The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a paper of our own, reported adversely, considering that the time for taking such a step had not yet come. The report of the Com-

mittee was approved.

The Standing Committee on Literature and Publication was appointed as last year—one lady resident in Toronto to represent each Branch-Western Branch, Miss Wilkes; Central, Miss Ogden;

^{*}The amount required for such a building would be about \$2,500, of which the Japanese have about \$1,200

Eastern, Miss Carty; Nova Scotia, Mrs. Willmott; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, Mrs. McKay.

Letters were read from Rev. C. Bryant, President of the British Columbia Conference, Rev. A. E. Green, Rev. T. Crosby, Miss Cartmell and others, relative to the location of the new Home for Indian girls.

Moved by Mrs. Carman, seconded by Mrs. Phelps, and carried,-

That the new building be erected at Port Simpson.

On motion of Mrs. Strachan and Mrs. Ainley, it was decided to ask Rev. T. Crosby, Mrs. Crosby, Dr. Boulton, Misses Hart, Ross. and Cartmell to act as a building committee; who shall purchase a site, obtain plans and specifications, and supervise the erection of the building, so as to obtain the most economical terms consistent with the best interests of the work.

The Secretary read a resolution passed at the last meeting of the General Board of Missions, recommending to the prayerful consideraof this Society the advisability of establishing a medical mission and one or more schools for girls in Palestine and Syria. Moved by Mrs. McKay, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried,—That this be left over

for one year.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Phelps, and carried,-That whereas the General Missionary Society has decided to send a missionary to China in the near future, therefore be it resolved, that the Woman's Missionary Society make preparation to send, at the same time, two lady missionaries. One of these to have a medical education.

The time having come for the election of officers, a few moments were spent in silent prayer, after which Mrs. Gooderham led in prayer. The election was proceeded with, by ballot, resulting in the

re-election of last year's officers, viz. :-

President	. JAS. GOODERHAM.
Vice Provident	DR. CARMAN.
Recording Secretary	J. B. WILLMOTT.
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" Wesleyan" MRS	. WHISTON.

The Treasurers in the various fields were appointed as follows:-French Work, Mrs. Torrance; Girls' Home, Port Simpson, Miss S. Hart; Chinese Home, Victoria, B.C., Miss Leake; Coqualeetza Home, Chilliwhack, B.C., Miss Clarke; Secretary-Treasurer in the foreign field, during the absence of Mrs. Large, Miss Lund.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Miss Palmer, and carried,-Whereas, believing the earlier publishing of our report will be more helpful to our work, therefore, in order to expedite matters, the Committee be instructed to engage the Book Room to publish our report in th for the rep handed to meeting.

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On motion of Mrs. Whiston, it was decided that next year the Board meeting should begin later in the week and continue into the next week, and that Sunday afternoon be taken for the testimony

meeting, if thought best by the Programme Committee.

The place of holding the next Annual Meeting was left to be decided by the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Štrachan and Mrs. Willmott were appointed a Committee to prepare the Annual Report, six thousand to be published.

The Supply Committee of last year was reappointed, viz.: Mes-

dames Williams, Bull, Briggs, Tyner and Willmott.

On motion of Mrs. McMechan, a telegram of greeting was sent to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Convention, in Brantford, 1 Cor. i. 3, 4, 5. An answer was received, 1 Thess. iii. 16.

Mrs. McRossie, of Kingston, was appointed to convey greetings from this Society to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Con-

vention, to be held in Kingston, on October 28th.

The Committee on Courtesies moved the customary resolutions of thanks, making especial mention of the queenly hospitality of the ladies of London. The latter being adopted by a standing vote. Also a resolution of sincere sympathy with Mrs. Large.

It was decided to continue our mottoes of last year, Mal. iii. 10,

and last clause of 1 John v. 4.

The last Wednesday in September was appointed to be observed as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on our Annual Branch

and Board meetings.

On Tuesday evening an elegant and bountiful tea was provided for the delegates and friends by the ladies of Queen's Avenue Church, after which a public meeting was held, presided over by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Boyd, who gave a very earnest and stimulating address. Kind words of welcome were spoken to the delegates by Mrs. Evans, and gratefully responded to by Mrs. T. G. Williams. After some choice and appropriate music by the choir, Mrs. T. A. Large, returned missionary from Japan, was introduced, and gave a most inspiring and instructive address.

On Wednesday afternoon the meeting was favored with an address from Mrs. (Rev.) C. M. Tate, of Chilliwhack, B.C., giving in an interesting manner some account of the customs of the Indians and

the work being done for them.

Each session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by different ladies. The testimony meeting, led by Mrs. MacCoy, of Halifax, was an hour of rich spiritual enjoyment and profit.

An earnest prayer by the President closed the ninth and best ual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It is fitting that my first words should be expressions of thankfulness to our Father in Heaven for His favor and blessing. The years have been crowned with loving-kindness and tender mercies; and we close the ninth year in the history of this Society humbly thankful that there has never been a decrease to report, either in the membership or in the income.

In consequence of the prevalence and severity of the influenza last winter, which interfered with the work of the Organizers and the holding of meetings, the increase this year is smaller than it otherwise would have been, but there is great cause for rejoicing that the

interest in Christian Missions is steadily increasing.

There would be ground for alarm if the interest did not keep pace with the knowledge of the need. And, truly, this generation is without excuse in regard to the necessity that exists for greater zeal and activity in observing this command of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." There is no lack of information on this subject, and it is within the reach of all who desire it. The Apostle Peter spoke of some who were "willingly ignorant." And it becomes us to consider whether or not we are responsible for what we might know, as well as for what we do know, concerning the condition of the heathen who are perishing without the bread of life.

Is it not true, that while some are oppressed in spirit, and moved to effort in their behalf, as they listen to the appeals of returned missionaries, or the facts obtained from other reliable sources, there are others, possessing equal opportunities of becoming informed, who make no secret of their indifference, if not positive opposition, to the cause

of Christian Missions?

What a serious mistake to suppose that a fuller understanding of the fact that one thousand millions of our fellows are ignorant of this true God, and of His Son Jesus Christ, will lessen the interest in the home churches. If one did not hear this argument brought forward so often, we would fain hope that its fallacy had been satisfactorily proved.

Local church and benevolent interests, we all know, and we cannot afford to neglect any of them; but, if our sympathies, prayers and gifts are confined to our own locality, and our own country, do we not practically disclaim relationship to the great brotherhood and sisterhood of humanity, whom God has made of one blood, all nations to

dwell upon the earth?

And our Lord has enjoined upon us the observance of the golden rule concerning them, and measures our love to Him by our obedience to His commands.

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"Sisters! yea, and they lie, not by the side of the road,
But hidden in loathsome caves, in crushed and quivering throngs,
Down trodden, degraded and dark, beneath the invisible load
Of centuries, echoing groans, black with inherited wrongs.

"Sisters! ye who have known the elder Brother's love;
Ye who have sat at His feet, and leaned on His gracious breast,
Whose hearts are glad with the hope of His own blest home above;
Will ye not seek them out, and lead them to Him for rest?

"Is it too great a thing? Will not one rise and go,
Laying her joys aside, as the Master laid them down?
Seeking His loved and lost in the veiled abodes of woe,
Winning His Indian gems to shine in His glorious crown?"

Do not the signs of the times indicate that woman will take a very prominent place in the elevation and evangelization of her own sex? Even the women of the East are putting aside the habits and customs of seclusion and retirement, centuries old, in order that the circumstances and environments of the women may be more fully explained and improved. Can we not see in the coming of the Pundita Ramabai three years ago, and of Lady Ahok this year, to Great Britain and America, the dawning of a brighter day, when the fetters which have so long bound their country women will be broken, and they will learn the blessed truth that in Christ Jesus there is neither male nor female?

To those at all familiar with the surroundings of the women in Eastern countries the presence of these earnest, courageous women in this Western world was touching and pathetic. And those who were favored in hearing the appeals made in behalf of the childwidows of India, and the bandaged feet and destruction of girls in China, cannot forget the duty to pray and labor for their deliverance.

The London Christian has styled Mrs. Ahok "that Oriental disciple." With feet so cramped that she could not stand on them, everything in the way of travelling was difficult to her. When she undertook this journey she had never been more than three miles from home. Taking the place of her husband, who was prevented from coming to England and America, to stir the people with facts about China, at two days' notice she left him and her little boy, with no other object but to plead for China. Not so much for money as for laborers in the vineyard of the Lord. She attended the Mildmay meetings, and nearly a hundred other great gatherings in England, and everywhere, through an interpreter, presented the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." The illness of her husband summoned her home, and on her arrival in Montreal, with her maid, she was

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informed that they could not land without the payment of \$50 each, the Chinese per capita tax on arrival. She did not wish to pay it, or did not understand. Mrs. Ahok wished to leave the same evening for Vancouver, and then take passage for China, and was sent through in bond, and must have received a strange impression of the laws of our Christian country. On their own responsibility the custom authorities stretched the rigid Chinese laws a little, by taking this Christian Chinawoman for a drive through the city. Oh, let the women of Canada pray that the laws of all lands may be so regulated that no impediments may be put in the way of the progress of Christ's kingdom in all lands; when the Chinese mother will love her daughter as her son, and love them both as a Christian mother should. Let us thank the Lord that some of the Indian princes are at last becoming alive to the iniquity of child-marriage and child-widows; and let us hope that the British Government, which has so far declined to interfere with the existing Indian laws on this question, will be led to see that the fate of widows in India to-day is far more deplorable than when they were burned with the dead bodies of their husbands.

This pressing need for female medical missionaries in India, Corea and China continues. A few women in our own Church are pursuing their studies with the expectation that our Society will give them employment when they have completed the course of study, and the way is made quite plain. The fields are everywhere white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few, and the fact stares us in the face that there is great need of a better understanding of the command, "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that He will

send forth laborers into the harvest."

The duty at present is to cultivate well the fields occupied, in the hope that they will yield an abundant harvest of laborers to help the over-burdened toilers, who are discouraged at seeing so much untouched

work lying all around them.

The action of the Executive Committee in appointing Miss M. J. Cartmell to visit the "Homes" for Indian and Chinese Girls, I feel confident, will meet with the approval of all the members of the Miss Cartmell's experience in founding the mission in Japan, which has been so successful, will be of great service to her in carrying out the instructions of the Committee, which were in many respects difficult and delicate in their nature, including, as they did, not only the inspection, and if possible, the enlargement of the Chinese work, the visiting of Indian Schools belonging to other denominations, as well as our own, but also, the gathering together of all necessary information as to the most suitable site for the new building in British Columbia. A better representative could not have been chosen, one who is so cautious, economical, painstaking and eminently conscientious in her work, and who clearly understands the mind of the membership, and sympathizes with the agents in their difficulties and discouragements.

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We cannot be thankful enough for the encouragement which our agents are receiving in all the departments of our work. In the home fields the strides forward are every year more rapid, and as the efforts of the Society are better understood and systematized, the results are sure to be increasingly satisfactory.

A great shadow has come over the workers in the foreign field. Many prayers were offered when the work increased faster than the laborers were multiplied, but especially have we endeavored to commend our dear Sister Large to the fatherly care of our God and the Divine Comforter in the time of her sufferings, sorrow and bereavement. We doubt not, that the Eye which guided her into the distant land will guide her even to the end of life; and, if He sees best, will permit her to witness many of her pupils engaged in publishing the glad tidings to their countrywomen. Many of us would rejoice to see that day, but we will not in all probability be permitted to witness the harvest that will be reaped from the seed sown in our time. But when the hosts of the redeemed shall come from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of "Our Father," may it be said of each of us then, "She hath done what she could."

"Now, the sowing and the weeping, Working hard and waiting long, Afterward, the golden reaping, Harvest-home and grateful song.

"Now, the long and toilsome duty,
Stone by stone to carve and bring;
Afterward, the perfect beauty,
Of the palace of the King.

"Now, the training, hard and lowly, Weary feet and aching brow; Afterward, the service holy, And the Master's, 'Enter thou!'"

The Executive Committee issued a request that in all the Auxiliaries the third Wednesday in September should be observed as a day of prayer for God's blessing and presence at the Annual Meetings.

It is not in the devotional exercises or in the testimony meeting that we will need divine guidance most, but when decisions requiring unprejudiced consideration and our calmest judgment have to be given, decisions which will promote or retard the progress of the cause we love so well.

"Holy Ghost, my Comforter, Now from highest heaven appear, Shed Thy gracious presence here.

"What without Thy aid is wrought, Skilful deed or wisest thought, God will count but vain and nought."

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Except for the purpose of giving a summary of the Society's work during the year, there seems but little need of a report from the Corresponding Secretary, the details being so fully furnished by each department, both in the

mission fields and in the various Branches and Auxiliaries at home.

While not attaining all that could be desired, for we are yet far from enlisting the interest and co-operation of all the women of our Church in this grand work, yet there is much to encourage, in that a gratifying advance has been made, both in numbers and in receipts; and with devout gratitude we believe we can testify that in a region beyond that which can be tabulated, there has been progress in intelligent grasp of the design of Christ, the Great Head of the Church, to subdue all things to Himself, and in loving, earnest effort to bring about this end.

It is pleasing to note that there has been an increase of over a thousand of the young people who have been working in mission circles during the year. Who can tell the result, if from these early years on through life, fidelity and ardent devotion to God's plan of uplifting this world to Himself, shall mark the character of these young disciples? To them we must look for our future

Let us help them now to lay a good foundation. master-builders.

In all our fields, notwithstanding discouraging circumstances peculiar to each, there has been much to encourage and many things giving evidence of the approval of the Master.

JAPAN.

The work in our one foreign field, though suffering in a measure from the unsettled state of the nation, and from the partial reaction against western advance, especially for women, yet presents many satisfactory features. The diminished numbers in our Tokyo school do not in the least imply decreased efficiency in the administration of its affairs. We have not lost as many as other institutions, and it is expected that after a time, renewed appreciation will be shown.

One marked feature of the year has been that it has witnessed the first graduation in English in our school, and it is a cause of rejoicing and thanksgiving that this young lady's influence is not lost to us, but that she gives a portion of her time to teaching, and the remainder to evangelistic work, under the direction

of one of our ladies.

SHIZUOKA AND KOFU.

The schools in these two cities continue to grow in favor, not with a great rush, but gradually and surely. All the present accommodation in the latter place is occupied, and the ladies are eagerly looking forward to the time when a new building shall be erected by the people, according to their promise.

Conversions have taken place in all these schools, and the examination papers which have been forwarded give evidence of an acquaintance with Scripture, not only with its history, but with its doctrines, which we would be glad to know was possessed by a majority of our Canadian youth.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

This department also continues to give very satisfactory results. The Biblewomen are becoming more experienced and efficient, and individual hearts are being reached and brought under the influence of the Gospel, who would otherwise be quite ignorant of it.

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a personal sorrow by all our ladies. Into the darker vale trodden by our noble and beloved Mrs. Large, we may not enter; only He who had lingered in Gethsemane could uphold in such an experience, and He gave all to see that His presence and power were unfailing.

FRENCH WORK.

A year has passed since the opening of the new French Institute in Montreal. Of the forty-three pupils attending, eighteen have been girls, and for the coming year thirty have already been accepted, which may be taken as showing increased favor.

In addition to the good work accomplished in this institution, two dayschools have been supported in the city, and two others in the country assisted.

Two Bible women have also given much aid to the pastors by their visits among the people.

INDIAN WORK.

We are glad to report cheering prospects of increased comfort to our workers, and, through greater facilities, increased efficiency in their work.

CROSBY GIRLS' HOME.

The erection of a new building for this institution has been delayed from uncertainty as to the most desirable location for it, whether at Port Simpson or some other place; but it is hoped that the coming year may witness the completion of this much-needed Home, giving joy and satisfaction to those who have so long labored under discouraging difficulties and privations.

During the year there has been a change in the staff, Mrs. Walker (Miss Knight) having retired from the work, and Miss Ross, of Toronto, having

become associated with Miss Hart.

The children have continued attending the day-school of the village, but it is a question whether it would not be better to have them taught in the

M'DOUGALL ORPHANAGE.

A great deal of trial has been the portion of the workers in this Home, owing to the lessening of their numbers through different causes, but especially through the sickness and death of seven of the children, so that from twenty-

four they are reduced to nine. A cheering uplift, however, has come in that the long-deferred hope of a new building is about being fulfilled, one to accommodate forty children being now in course of erection by the Government, with the prospect of others to follow as the need may arise. When new and attractive quarters are provided, it is expected that more will be willing to enter, and that here many will learn not only what will make them "wise unto salvation," but that industries and habits will be acquired which will result in intelligent and useful citizenship.

COQUALEETZA HOME AND SCHOOL, CHILLIWHACK, B.C.

In this institution there are twenty-eight or thirty children -boys and girls-under the care of three ladies. During the year nine have professed conversion, so that the recorded members of the Church now number nineteen. Two of the children have passed, we believe, to the better land, leaving a good testimony behind them.

The pupils seem especially bright, and the girls excel in sewing; some

very creditable specimens of their work having been forwarded.

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boys placed in an Industrial Home by themselves. We are glad to record a grant from Government for this institution of \$1,300 towards the support of the children, and \$1,000 for furniture.

CHINESE WORK.

There has been no addition to those in the Home. Of the ten at the beginning of the year, one has been married, and it is gratifying to learn that her husband has since been baptized. All seem to be trying to do what is right, and are growing in knowledge and grace.

During the year Miss M. J. Cartmell has again been called to enter into active service, visiting various Indian schools in addition to those under our own care; and is now investigating more fully the Chinese work, with a view to its further extension.

In the Orphanage at St. John's, Newfoundland, to which a small grant was made last year, there are now seventeen girls, and others have applied.

Thus we have touched at the different points made to blossom more sweetly through the offerings and efforts of this Society, "a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God."

TABULATED STATEMENT.

BRANCHES.	Number of Auxiliaries.	Increase.	Auxiliary Members.	Net Increase.	Life Members.	Increase.	Total Ratal ¹⁹ Membership.	Mission Bands.	*	Mission Band Mem- bers,	Increase.	Amount Raised.	Received by General Treasurer.	Net Increase.
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^{*}For the benefit of new members, it may be stated that the Woman's Missionary Society raises its funds before it makes its appropriations, thus avoiding the danger of debt. This accounts for the fact that there is always "cash on hand" at the beginning of each year, being the income of the preceding months now to be appropriated, and expended while the Society is gathering for the succeeding year.

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	" Grace Church	61 26		
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Bermuda, Acorn Mission Band	. 48	66	
Bridgetown, Mission Band	. 11	00	
Collection at Annual Meeting	. 15	00	
Sale of Missionary Literature	. 5	00	
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Bayfield, N.B		57	
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Bloomfield, N B		75	
Campbellton, N.B		66	
Caverhill, N.B		38	
Centreville, N.B		68	
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Cornwall, P.E.I	. 66	13	
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Gibson, N.B.		2 93	
Hampton, N.B.		3 09	
Highfield, P.E.I			
Kensington, P.E.I		63	
Keswick, N.B		5 93	
Lakeville, N.B		5 63	
Margate	. 61	45	
Marysville, N.B	. 17	3 63	
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MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Amount brought forward	21,677	21
St. John's Orphanage	200	00
Delegates' Expenses to Annual Meeting at Mont-		
real	964	75
Delegates' Expenses to Executive	25	00
Miss Cartmell's Expenses to British Columbia	92	00
Mite-boxes	38	86
Printing Programmes and Monthly Letters	62	65
Printing Reports	439	40
Mailing Reports	35	75
Postage and Bank Collection	71	94
Balance, being cash deposited in the Hamilton Pro-		
vident and Loan Society Bank	21,195	50

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To amount	received this year	\$25,560 76
	in advance of last year	3,254 48
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MISSIONARIES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Entered upon the work.	NAME.	Address.	Former residence.
Feb. 26, 1835	†Mrs. Eliza Spencer Large ;Miss Maud Cochran "S. Aggie Wintemute "Hannah Lund "Janic Cunningham "Kate Morgan "Gussie Preston "Jessie K. Munro "Isabella Hargrave	Returned on account of illhealth Jo Gakko, 14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan Jo Gakko, 14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan Jo Gakko, Shizuoka, Japan Jo Gakko, Shizuoka, Japan Jo Gakko, 14 Torii Zaka Azabu, Tokyo, Japan 14 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Toky Japan	Paris, Ont. Toronto, Ont. St. Thomas, Ont. Woodstock, Ont. Halifax, N.S. Brantford, Ont. Mt. Pleasant, Ont. 'Peterboro', Ont. Winnipeg, Man. Arcadia, N.S.
Sept., 1985 March 3, 1888 July 1, 1890	PORT SIMPSON, B.C. §Miss Agnes Knight	11	Halifax, N.S. Berwick, N.S. Toronto, Ont.
Dec. 92, 1887	Miss Annie Leake	. Victoria,	Parrsboro', N.S.
March 23, 1889 Jan. 4, 1890	COQUALEETZA HOME. Miss Laura Elderkin	Chilliwhack,	Port Greville, N.S. Pownall, P.E.I.

* Miss Cartmell is at present engaged in the Chinese work in Victoria, B.C.

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Miss M. Cochran retired June, 1890. § Miss Knight (now Mrs. Walker) retired June, 1890

REPORT OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE, 1889-90.

On account of sickness in the homes of Mrs. Dr. Williams and Mrs. Dr. Bull, two of the members of the Committee appointed by the General Board, the work fell upon the other three, viz., Mrs. Willmott, Mrs. Tyner and Mrs.

Briggs, who found plenty to do, and many places to enlist their sympathy.

Mr. J. F. Guild, of Guilds, Ont., sent a large case of new goods in
November, from which the Committee were able to send substantial tokens of good will at Christmas-time to some of our missionaries in Ontario. The Indian Mission at Saugeen was in very great distress last fall and winter, on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever. The accounts given of their sufferings were pitiful in the extreme, and in answer to urgent appeals for help they received cases and parcels from the following places: Saugeen Mission-Millbrook, Lunenburg, Shannonville, Bloor Street, Toronto, Picton, Bath, Port Hope, Charing Cross, Perth, Elora, Downsview, and one dollar from "A Friend."

The Indians at Oka were also represented to us as being in great need, and through the personal efforts of Dr. Beers, of Montreal, a festival was held on the 30th December, when articles of apparel were distributed amongst the people, their joy and gratitude amply repaying for all trouble taken. Contributions for Oka were received from Eglinton and the Carlton Street (Toronto) Sunday-school, the scholars bringing in gifts of clothing, toys and money. A large case was filled, and \$14.20 in cash realized. Also, Mrs. J. Gooderham contributed \$10; Mrs. C. W. Chadwick, Stratford, \$5; A Friend, from Clarke, Ont., \$1.

The French Institute, Montreal, received gifts of linen from Picton and Dundas Mission Bands, Schomberg, Holmesville, Pickering; First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, sent \$30; Cobourg (King Street) sent a case of bedding,

Cape Croker—Received cases from Dungannon, Nile, Watford, and Christmas presents from Mission Band, "Rope Holders," at Nictaux Falls, Annapolis County, N.S.

Hiawatha—Received Christmas presents from Peterboro'. Bear Hill, N.W.T.—From Northport Mission Band.

Alderville, Ont .- From Cobourg.

Muncey Town and Mud Lake Indians-Received Christmas presents and clothing from Belleville (Tabernacle).

Moose Jaw-\$10 from Brighton Mission Band, and \$5 from the Juven.le

Mission Band, Lindsay.

Chilliwhack, B.C. - A large case of clothing and \$17 from the Prince Edward Island Auxiliaries; a case of new clothing from Bridgewater, N.S., and Christmas presents from Norwood Mission Band.

Rev. S. Huntingdon, Sturgeon Falls-Two cases of clothing from Water-

down.

Morley—Case and bale from Uxbridge.

McDougall Orphanage - Case from Stouffville, also \$2 from Mrs. Dr. Brunskill, Stroud, and \$2 from C. E. Chantler, Stroud.

A band of Indians at Sahanatien received cases from Alliston and

Dunham.

Crosby Home-Christmas presents from Yonge Street Auxiliary; \$4 from girls' Sunday-school class, at Carlingford; \$1 from Mrs. Wright's Sunday-school class, at Mount Vernon; parcel of quilts from Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Centre Church, London.

Norway House-Two large cases of goods were sent, contributed to by Toronto Auxiliaries, especially Queen Street, McCaul Street, and Carleton

Street "King's Daughters" Mission Band, which also sent \$2.20.

Parry Island—Barrel from Foxboro'.

Besides these gifts of clothing, the Committee received various sums of money, from Mrs. C. W. Chadwick, Stratford, \$5; \$4 from Infant Class, Sunday-school, Division Street, Cobourg; \$7.75 from Broadway Tabernacle, per Mrs. Dr. Parker; \$9 from Queen Street Auxiliary, per Mrs. Tyner; Miss Wilkes, \$2; Mrs. Page, \$2; Bath "Gleaners," \$2; \$1 from A Friend, Oshawa; \$1 for the Orphans, from St. Joseph's Island; \$1 from Owen Sound, for the Orphans, and \$5 from Mrs. I. Goodenham, which were used for the for the Orphans, and \$5 from Mrs. J. Gooderham; which were used for the relief of needy cases on missions which were brought to their notice.

Mrs. J. Salsbury, Thomasburg, sent a quilt; quilts were also received from

Rednersville and Kirkton.

R. M. BRIGGS, Secretary.

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REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

In presenting this report, we do it under a deep sense of the growing importance of this part of our missionary work. Important we feel it to be, for lack of interest arises solely from lack of information regarding the work to be done. No Christian woman can be brought face to face with the needs of the heathen world and the divinely-appointed way for the supply of those needs, without being moved to ask, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"...

By resolution of the Board, 5,000 copies of the monthly letter were ordered to be printed for distribution among the absent members of Auxiliaries. Why this Committee should go beyond its instructions in this matter calls for some

To limit the circulation of the letter to those who did not attend the meetings caused dissatisfaction, and many thought that the regular attendants at monthly meetings would be likely to make a better use of such letters by at monthly meetings would not otherwise be brought into contact with

After consultation with the President, and much thought and prayer for guidance, a sufficient number of letters have been printed monthly to place one in the hands of each Auxiliary member; also, one copy for each Mission Band. We have reason to believe that the bringing of each member in direct contact with our workers in the different fields of labor has not been without fruit, in the arousing of greater enthusiasm and the quickening of zeal which have led to more self-denying effort on the part of our membership.

In communication with the Branch Corresponding Secretaries at the beginning of the year, many regrets were expressed that there was to be no free distribution of leaflets monthly as formerly, especially as a recommendation from the Modes of Work Committee of the General Board suggested the advisability of making a study of the places and branches of work indicated as subjects for prayer during the year. To meet this need for material to be used in this monthly study, it was decided that, instead of a separate prayer-card, as formerly, the subject for prayer for the current month head the Letter Leaflet, and the prayer for the following month head that portion of the Letter set apart as a substitute for the leaflet, thus supplying, as far as it lay in the power of the Committee, the need of some information whereon to base this study, giving it also a month in advance.

The monthly issue of the Letter Leaflet has averaged 8,300; 7,000 copies of a revised edition of "Our Work" have been issued; also, 4,000 copies of "Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box," and 5,000 copies of the Corresponding Secretary's Report, and 5,000 copies of "Ten Reasons Why I Should be a Member of the Woman's Missionary Society," all of which have been supplied free to Organizers, also to Auxiliaries requiring them.

The expense of issuing so many letters has been large, but if their distribution has been faithfully attended to it has been money well spent.

The Committee cannot close this report without placing on record its appreciation of the kind help given by the managers of the Book Room in many ways, especially in sending out the mite-boxes for use by this Society.

MARCELLA WILKES, Convener of Committee. S. D. McKay, Secretary.

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MISS CARTMELL'S REPORT.

COQUALEETZA HOME, CHILLIWHACK, October 4th, 1890.

DEAR FRIENDS, - . . Your latest trust I received as a heavy responsi-

That I was permitted to visit so many Indian Homes, of various denominations, has been of very great service in the discharge of my distinctive duties.

While delayed at Sault Ste. Marie, I spent two or three hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, at the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Indian Industrial Homes, under the control of the Church of England. Here, as at Muncey and the Mohawk Institute, Brantford, I was made to feel more deeply the importance of teaching trades to Indian boys. I would not advocate them as warmly as I am now prepared to do, did I not believe that they would, with the help Government is ready to give, become self-sustaining, and be little or no burden upon the Church, beyond supplying able and skilled instructors, who would look after the moral and spiritual as well as temporal welfare of their pupils. At Shingwauk boots and shoes were made, to fill Government orders.

Elkhorn, another Episcopalian Institute, under Mr. Wilson's supervision, receives from Government \$100 per pupil. This is the amount of Government allowance promised to schools where three trades or more are taught. Here the boys and girls occupy separate buildings, as at Sault Ste. Marie. This will ever prove the better plan. The buildings need not be far apart. At Elkhorn, the boys were sent into the village to learn separate trades every afternoon. At Birtle and Round Lake, I had the privilege of visiting two Presbyterian Mission Schools. They were superintended by the most devoted and selfsacrificing of missionaries, and marked success is their reward and satisfaction.

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At Qu'Appelle, the Government meets the entire cost of a Catholic Industrial School. The buildings are all you could desire; on every hand is the evidence of what money and persistent effort and forethought will do. Could we not use as well some of the generous grants of the Indian Department for these poor Indian wards of the Government? We are being put to the test. Let us nerve ourselves for trial in the name of the Lord our God. The Government grant to this Coqualectza School, of \$130 per head for ten pupils, is as liberal a rate per capita as any of which I have heard.

I never saw children with brighter faces or better behaviour than the boys and girls here. There are those who say, "If you knew how your mission money was expended, you would not be so ready to give." But when I knelt in the neat little school-room with these children in their prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, and heard their simple petitions, I thought if our Church members could see and hear for themselves, their hearts would be "strangely warmed" and stirred with deeper devotion to the Master, who has commissioned us to carry the Gospel to the heathen, and gather the lambs into His told. . . . One little girl, who feared her friends might be yielding to temptation, with tears and sobs prayed God to save them; then yesterday wrote her father a little letter full of love, telling him she was always praying for him. Here I am confirmed in my opinion that quicker and more permanent results will follow having the Home and School combined, and the greater part of the religious instruction given in the building. I am sure you will be pleased with the reports sent you this morning; they will speak for themselves as well as for the several workers. The building is one of the best I have seen, surpassed only by the Qu'Appelle Institute, where Government money has been freely used; and in the matter of kitchen, laundry and bath-room conveniences found in the Mohawk Institute. Rome was not built in a day, and our faithful workers here are not complaining that they must still work under disadvantages. They know the Board will grant their requests for the additional school room and dormitory, as well as the water supply, as soon as they can. The last is a present, pressing need, and I hope it may be immediately granted.

The ladies must not think we are imagining their resources are unlimited, or that ours are the only claims, or that we are seeking to make these schools "too fine." What is asked is for comfort and facilities for labor. It must not be forgotten that our aim is to have these pupils taught to be neat, quick and industrious, and to do systematically and thoroughly, everything needful to

make them good citizens.

The eldest girl is only sixteen, the eldest boy fifteen. I was very much delighted to find the Government had taken the first steps towards building the new school for the McDougall Orphanage. This is one of the finest sites for an industrial establishment in the Territories. Here is an opportunity for our Church to make the labors of faithful pioneer missionaries a grand and permanent success. The Indian tribes about Morley are prepared to appreciate these advantages for their children, and to be stimulated themse ves.

I was much impressed by the great contrast I saw between Port Simpson and the mission stations farther south. It is by far the most progressive Indian

The Methodist Church, the Hudson Buy Fort, the Indian Fire Brigade village on the coast. Hall, Riflemen's Hall and Good Templars' Hall, together with the neat, wellbuilt homes of the people, and good streets, appear very well from the harbor. That the Indians are ambitious, self-assertive and somewhat exacting, will not surprise the thoughtful, it being only the natural accompaniment of, to them, new and enlarged views of life. Here, again, I found deepest satisfaction in the prayer-meeting, where I heard sincere worshippers pour out their hearts before God. with an unction felt by all to be the presence of the Spirit. We acknowledge it to have been an exceeding pleasure and privilege to have sat beside the early missionaries, who for years toiled in loneliness and silent

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n His Temple.

I must not take your time by particular incidents, but would say that the \$5,000 asked for the new school is only an approximate sum. Port Simpson is so far north, industries so little developed, supplies of all kinds, excepting lumber, having to be brought from Victoria. I hope the Board will find it possible to appropriate that amount at least, for the building alone. Miss Hart and Miss Ross apply themselves with enthusiasm to the work with which they are entrusted. The hope held out will cheer them, while making the best of the close quarters another year.

I feel a little auxious to be at liberty to render Miss Leake the relief she needs. The confidence and high esteem reposed by the Board in this laborer at foundation building has not been misplaced. This generation will not pass away without it becoming more apparent how well her work has been done.

. . . My visits among the women of Chinatown have opened my eyes more fully to the need, and also to the difficulties, of the task of taking the Gospel to

them. I am persuaded it must partake of the character of Zenana work.

Thanking our members for their many prayers, answered prayers, and

beseeching continued remembrance, I submit this report.

M. J. CARTMELL.

REPORT OF THE JAPAN WORK.

THE TOKYO SCHOOL.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN,—Another year has rolled away and the time for another annual letter has come. The year has brought many changes in each department of the work. Not all of these are encouraging; but we walk by faith, and not by sight, and all things, we know, must work together for good and the advancement of God's kingdom in the land where our lot has been cast. The general account requires no explanation. In our Tokyo school we have felt very much the change in feeling regarding woman's education, and the hard times. Instead of two hundred and fifty students, as in former days, school closed with one hundred and thirty. We believe that before our numbers increase again even a lower number must be reached, and will not be surprised if next year we have not more than an attendance of one hundred to report. This has not been our experience alone, but that of all the mission schools in Tokyo and Yokohama, and of many of the Government schools, as well: while to those in the interior students have not flocked as formerly.

Owing to the decrease in the numbers attending the school we have not as large an amount to report from native receipts, while our expenses have been quite as great, as quite as large a staff of Japanese teachers was required. When the Azabu church was finished we had to return the benches that we had had the use of for two years; these had to be replaced. The heavy rains during the vacation last year did such damage to our premises that an outlay of over two hundred yen was called for repairs. The new item in our account, and estimates, too, for police guard, will be understood without any explanation.

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some time found her work almost too much for her, in her poor state of health; as Dr. Macdonald advised rest and change of climate, she was forced to withdraw at the close of the last term. We trust that renewed health may be given. Her English work is taken this year by Miss Mizuno, and Miss Lizzie Hart, having lost some of her music pupils, has taken Miss Maud's. As we have also reduced our Japanese staff, we hope not to have to call upon the Society's funds for a larger appropriation than last year; and we feel sure that when this trying time shall have passed, there are better times for us, when again we will have enough for our wants, and to spare.

Eleven girls have been gathered into the fold since last we wrote our annual letter, and one, a class leader, Tomiyama San, has been gathered to the home beyond the River, leaving behind her a bright testimony of the power of saving grace. Through the discouragements and trials there has been the trace of the Master's hand. We are each encouraged to labor on, even as never before, and to leave all in His hands, who has said: "Lo, I am with you

For myself I ask the prayers of all, that the way may be made plain, and, if God so wills, that health and strength may be given, and ere another annual meeting comes around, I may be once more in the work, always dear, but now so much more than ever before, and that the Comforter, as in the hour of severest earthly trial, may ever abide with me, and that my babe may live to take up the work her father laid down.

ELIZA S. LARGE,

Foreign Secretary-Treasurer,
Principal of Tokyo School.

TOKYO SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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INCOME.		
4	Yen. Sen.	
1889-90.	1,708 80	
To Cash from Treasurer	37 00	
Untrance fees	2,025 50	
Tuition "	3,023 47	
Boarding "	485 97	
Music "	18 00	
Painting "	107 50	
Embroidery fees	212 10	
Book account	34 53	
Medicine.	11 12	
From students for Sunday-school papers	66 16	
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1889-90.	300 00	
By Japanese teachers, for missionary ladies	350 00	
Seven supported girls	152 22	
Furnishings	2,817 69	
School cook	100 00	
Medicine	** OF	
Stationery	100 00	
Light	000 00	
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P	Japanese teachers	2,053 20
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	Printing and advertising	60 32
	Repairs	468 84
	Books	243 57
	Taxes	43 22
	Embroidery class expenses	84 49
	Insurance	112 00
	Sunday-school papers	52 49
	Christmas entertainment	26 50
	Police guard	42 00
	One dozen photos of sup. pupils	8 40
	Piano tuning to September, 1890	80 00
	Plane tuning to September, 1880	26 16
	Painting class, furnishing	122 46
	Sundries	122 10

ELIZA S. LARGE, Principal.

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REPORT OF THE SHIZUOKA SCHOOL.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN,—After finishing the accounts for the year, I find that the balance on hand out of the two hundred dollars allowed for the school, is but little over fourteen yen. The items given will explain the increase in expenditure over previous years. You will also see that but a small portion of the fifty dollars granted for a supported girl has been used, as we have only drawn on that fund for two months.

When our last school calendar was made out, it was decided by the Committee to divide the year into two terms ending re-pectively the end of October and March, the latter being the time for our final examinations and promotions, and thus corresponding with the terms of the common schools. At the same time, it was thought best to have the English and Japanese classes run together. This necessitated the elimination of the highest Japanese class, and a great deal of changing generally; but already we feel rewarded for any sacrifices that were made at the beginning of the year, and as the school grows older, I am sure we shall feel better satisfied.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders, held in April, Mr. Hachiya resigned the position of President. We were not surprised at this, as he told us last fall his duties were so great (he is Provincial Inspector of Public Schools) that he could not attend our monthly meetings regularly. Mr. Sekiguchi, son of the late Governor of Shizuoka, was elected to fill his vacancy. Mr. Hachiya is still a member of our Joint Committee, and takes an interest in the school. He came to our June meeting, and also attended the closing in July, when he spoke very encouragingly to both pupils and teachers.

The religious services are about the same as last year, and though there are no baptisms to report or no special conversions to tell you about, I can truly say that the good work of the two previous years has been going steadily on. All our twenty-six girls, with one exception, have owned the true God by praying to Him and otherwise taking part in some of the meetings.

Just before vacation, one of the Azabu pupils, who belongs to the King's Daughters, was visiting at our school. The girls were very much taken with the little silver cross, and a number of them went to Miss Hargiave's room to

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ask if she thought they could form a society before leaving school, as they felt sure they could serve God better in their homes if they had the little cross to remind them of Christ. We explained to them that, until their parents had consented to their baptism, it would not be well for them to join the King's Daughters, and told them, at the same time, they could have Christ in their hearts and serve Him just as well without as with the cross.

At our last class-meeting, held the day before school closed, every girl in the room expressed a desire to be a Christian. Several are only waiting permission from their parents to be baptized. My heart has gone out in prayer for them during these weeks of separation. Letters have come from many, saying they are praying to God and trying to teach their parents the way of

The past year has been one of peculiar trials and difficulties, but the blessings have been so great and so numerous that I can only say, "God is good."

Miss Hargrave's work is growing rapidly. There are new places were she would gladly hold meetings, if time and strength would permit. How often the words of our Saviour, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers few,' find an echo in our hearts, as we realize from day to day that there are thousands of people around us who have not yet heard the glad tidings.

Trusting that the coming year may be one of great ingathering of souls,

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ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF SHIZUOKA JO GAKKO.

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REPORT OF KOFU SCHOOL.

In attempting to review the work of the past year—the first one in the history of the school since it was fairly organized—it strikes one at the outset, that not only the comparative scarcity of events, but the nature of those that have occurred, stamps the school at once as one in the interior.

have occurred, stamps the school at once as one in the interior.

The growth of the school during the year has been very slow, but steady, and we hope will prove sure. At the opening in September, when the boarders first entered, there were twelve students, eight of whom were boarders. This was really an increase of five, though it made only a net increase of three, as two of those in attendance before the holidays withdrew because their father was not engaged any longer as writing teacher. The largest increase at any one time was in the spring after the public school examinations. There was one other withdrawal about Christmas; and at the close of school in July we had twenty boarders and three daily students.

The formal opening in November, and the closing exercises in the spring were the two public entertainments of the year, and both passed off pleasantly

and successfully.

In the spring, Mr. Miyaboshi, one of the founders, removed to another province, and we felt, and do still feel, his loss very much. He is a man of limited means but fine ability, and, moreover, is a Christian. He had a great deal of influence here, and I think I may safely say he did more towards the organization of the school than any other one of the founders.

At Christmas we succeeded in securing a Normal School teacher, Miss Kaneko, who is a thorough Christian, and a Japanese lady of more than ordinary ablity. She is a good teacher, and has had considerable experience, and is, we feel, a power for good in the school.

The sewing and writing teachers are the only two on the staff at present who are not Christians. The former is an old lady, and has from the beginning shown a great interest in Christianity. She bought a Bible and hymn-book immediately, and has attended church and Sunday school regularly the whole year. Mr. Hirata, the writing teacher, lives outside the city some distance, so we never see him except on school days, but he generally comes in for prayers at the opening of school, and has also bought a New Testament.

The Financial Report calls for a few remarks. You will see that we have come \$200 within our appropriation, and have asked for the surplus to be granted us for an organ. I am sure you will well understand how much an instrument of some kind must be needed, so it is unnecessary to especially urge the request. We would like a good organ, as the cost of tuning out in the country makes it beyond our reach of ever thinking of getting a piano. . . .

The daily students are not required by the calendar to be present at the Sunday religious services, and their attendance has not been very satisfactory for some time, but they form a very small proportion of the school. After Sunday-school in the morning all go to the church for public services, a walk of about twenty minutes. In the afternoon there is also a class for the study of the Bible, and a half-hour's talk with the little ones. The former was started at the request of the boarders, and any attend who wish. Mr. Suzuki, the translation teacher, has charge of it. From seven to eight in the evening, we have an informal service in the school. I have had charge of this most of the year, and also of the talk with the little ones.

One thing especially in the testimony that several gave to the pastor a couple of week afterwards, seemed to me a strong proof of the soundness of their conversion. They said, "When we first came to the school, we used to ask Mr. Suzuki all sorts of questions to try to perplex him. He told us about the joy and peace that Christians feel in their hearts, and when we asked him to explain what it was like, and he said he could not, we thought it very strange; but now we understand, now we know both what it is like, and why he could not tell us." "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth, so is every one that is born of the Spirit." "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him; and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged." One girl was baptized the last Sunday before the close of the school. The parents of all the others have, as yet, refused to give their consent.

The experience of the past is best expressed by my faith for the future. "I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song."

S. Agnes Wintemute.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF KOFU SCHOOL.

Sept. 1889-90.	Yen. Sen.
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REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK.

AZABU, TOKYO, Sept. 11, 1890.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN, -In commencing this my third annual letter to you, memory will revert to the way in which God has led us during the past year. Truly, it has been

"Sometimes through scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, By waters sweet or troubled sea, Yet still we knew it was 'our God' that led us.'

The evangelistic work, like all other missionary labor in Japan, has had, and is still naving, its time of trial and seeming reverses. I say "seeming," because I believe that in the wise planning of Him who sees the end from the beginning, they are not reverses, but only parts of the perfect working out of that plan. Nevertheless, the coldness and indifference of the many have wrung forth the cry of anguish from more than one of the workers, "Except Thou go up with us, carry us not up hence."

But the work has not been without its bright side, even in the most discouraging places, for from all parts of the field has come the glad news that "God's own right arm has gotten Him the victory," and that some soul has laid down her arms and enlisted under the banner of King Jesus.

The number of people visited during the year is considerably in excess of

last, and I think the number of baptisms also. . Weekly meetings have been held in five places in Tokyo, one in Yamanashi, and one in Shizuoka. Of these, the attendance at the Azabu and Shitaya meetings in Tokyo and of Kofu have been the largest; and of these the first and last have been marked by great interest.

How can I tell you how the Lord helped us in Azabu? At last, after weary waiting, we succeeded in getting a good meeting, and for six months it has continued so. I almost tremble when I look forward to its working during the coming year, yet pray that God may be in and through all we do and every word we say for Him.

Bi-monthly meetings have been held in five places—four in Yamanashi and one in Shizuoka, while monthly meetings have been held as follows: Three in Shizuoka, two in Yamanashi, and one in Tokyo. All these meetings have been in charge of foreigners.

Besides these, each Bible-woman, in addition to her visiting and other duties, and excepting those in the schools, has held meetings—some weekly, some bi-monthly, and some monthly; while all, with one exception, have helped in the Sunday-schools.

Press of work in certain seasons will always be a drawback in Yamanashi, yet though there may be lulls in our seed sowing, the Divine hand will not be stayed in its work of making all things new.

While we bespeak the prayers of all, for all times, we especially ask for them

during these periods of forced non-attendance at the meetings.

The removal of Miss Cunningham to open work in Kanazawa (Ishikawa Ken) will necessitate a different arrangement of the work in Tokyo. Miss Rin Wakabayashi, our English graduate, will take charge of some of the meetings; Miss Masu Takai, one of our Japanese graduates, of others, and Miss Lizie Hart or myself of the Azabu meeting. If possible, I shall visit each meeting once a month, during the year, so as to help and keep informed of the work. An extra Bible-woman's class, with my extra writing, will make it impossible for me to do more.

It will be a source of joy to our friends at home to know that three of our girls (two Japanese graduates and one English) are engaged in evangelistic work. Miss Tane Tajima having gone with Miss Hargrave to Shizuoka.

Miss Salo Shemada, who has now been in the school for two years, will accompany Miss Cunningham to Kanazawa. She is what one best understands as a "willing worker," and having had experience in active work in Tokyo, as well as all the advantages the school affords, will, we trust, make an able assistant. If possible, we will give her mornings for study (for this year), there being a Christian girls' school under the charge of the Presbyterian Mission in that place.

The estimates for this year will be but little higher than those of last, were exchange the same; but as we cannot be sure that it will fall below par, they will be considerably higher. . . .

As I have already given a full account of my trip through the country, I shall not report. I had hoped that the work would permit me to at least visit Shizuoka once, but fear I shall not be able to do so.

I mentioned in the forepart of this letter that there might be more young women who would wish to enter the school during the year to prepare for Biblework; just after writing that, Mr. Hiraiwa called to tell me about two who were anxious to do so. I gave permission for them to attend my Bible-classes, and told him I must await permission from home, in the shape of a grant to support them, ere they could enter the school. One wishes to come as a daily pupil, and support herself outside her tuition fees.

I commenced study yesterday, and reopen the Azabu meeting to-morrow. Mr. Hiraiwa told us to-night of several people who wish to become members, so we are looking forward to a glorious time there this year, and not only there, but all over.

Praying that He who hath said, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," may give us that Spirit in full measure,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

HANNAH LUND.

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ELIZA S. LARGE,

Foreign Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRENCH WORK.

This has been our first year in the new French Institute. . cannot give a better report of the work done than by quoting from a paper

prepared by Miss Masten:

"We have had forty-three pupils in attendance during the session, twentyfive male and eighteen female, ranging in age from ten to twenty-six. The average attendance has been thirty-three. The staff of teachers numbers three, our esteemed Principal, Rev. W. Hall; Mr. Paiment de la Riviere, as French master; and myself (Miss Masten) in charge of the English and mathematics. Though our Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Hall, is not, strictly speaking, a member of the staff of teachers, it would be difficult to enumerate the subjects in which she has given lessons this winter, many of them more valuable than those taught in the class-room. Indeed, the unfailing energy and untiring devotion to the best interests of the Institute have been an inspiration to teachers, as well as pupils, during the many difficulties of this first year's

"In addition to the regular daily lessons taught by the staff, a weekly lesson in class-singing is given by Mr. Rivard, and instrumental lessons to a few by

Miss Hall.

"Two young ladies of the Douglas Mission Band have kindly taken charge of the weekly sewing lesson, and two others have devoted an hour a week to instructing our pupils in the first principles of drawing.

"Outside of school and study hours the pupils assist in the various departments of house-work. . . . Our course of study embraces Bible-study,

including the catechism and controversial doctrine. "To those who are unfamiliar with Mission schools, and the difficulties of the work undertaken, the task of instructing thirty or forty pupils may seem a trifling one; but I can assure you it is quite the contrary, as the pupils come to us in so very different stages of development. Indeed, the work of properly classifying seems well-nigh impossible when one has for material some pupils who can scarcely read words of one syllable, some who know only French. others who have a slight knowledge of both languages, with a few fairly advanced in a common school education. Still, amid these discouragements, we have been much gratified by the progress made by some of our apparently least promising pupils.

"A great cause for satisfaction has been the undoubted change of heart met with by a number of our students, satisfactorily evidenced to those about them

by their daily life, as well as by public profession."

Miss Masten has been re-engaged for next year, and is to be assisted by

Of the two day-schools that are carried on in Montreal, that held in the Salle Evangelique, in the western part of the city, continued to increase during the year, and at the closing exercises in the latter part of July there were fifty-four children in attendance.

The school held in the east end, owing to adverse circumstances, was not so successful. . . . Miss Maynard has been engaged, and the school opened

September 1st, with sixteen pupils.

Two dissentient schools, that were not able to afford a teacher, have been assisted by small grants, our Society having a voice in the selection of a teacher and receiving reports from the school. Of the school at St. Theodore, Mr. Pinel, our missionary, writes: "During the past year the school was in operation seven months, with Mrs Senecal as teacher. Gratifying closing exercises were held on the 2nd of May, in which the scholars did credit to their teacher's work, especially in English reading and spelling, nearly all of them knowing nothing of English at the opening of the school." Miss Berloz has been engaged as teacher to us for as been given. to twelve or

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· In a the outsid General T as teacher for the ensuing year. A school at St. Jovite was recommended to us for assistance, by Rev. Dr. Williams, and a grant of \$5 per month has been given. The school has been in operation for six months, with from nine to twelve on the roll, Miss Thibault, teacher.

This fall we have been asked to open a school at St. Philippe de Chester, with which request your Committee complied. The people in the neighborhood furnish a school-room and fuel, and our Society pays for teacher and books. Miss Dalpé has been engaged. There are thirteen pupils, five of whom are

Roman Catholics.

Two Bible-women have also been employed during the past year. . . . They work in connection with the French ministers and the schools, and have been successful in bringing a number to the Sunday services, as well as securing scholars for the schools. They report that generally they are well received in the families they visit, and often asked to come again.

We feel assured that faithful work is being done in sowing the seeds in the hearts of the children brought into our schools, and look forward with hope

and prayer to a bountiful harvest soon to be gathered in.

Signed on behalf of the Committee on French Work,

LOUISA H. MORTON, President. MARY ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FRENCH WORK.

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Sept. 30, 1889. To balance on hand Cash from Rev. Mr. Pinel for wood General Treasurer Interest from savings bank	\$157 6 14 8 3,673 6	50 00* 40	\$3,851	56
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In addition to this the sum of \$171.25 was sent to Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A., the cost of covering the outside stairway of the French Institute, making the total amount \$3,844.25 received from General Treasurer.

REPORT OF CROSBY GIRLS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN, -The time has now come for buying the supplies for the Home. I can get them, but in getting the Indian food I will have to have Mr. Crosby's assistance, or the missionary here. Mr. Crosby, going about as he does, gets opportunities to get the foods where they are prepared. Seaweed and some salmon are prepared in Sim, small fish and game at Naas, etc. But with Mr. Crosby's help there will be no trouble in getting food.

Mr. Crosby has been repairing and fixing up about the house. We expect a man to do some carpenter work next week, so as to be as comfortable as possible for winter. I have taken in three new children, aged thirteen, eleven, and ten.

The eldest girl is quite a help, the other two know very little.

I think I told you in my last, Miss Ross has taken charge of the sewing

department. I have the housekeeping and general work to look after.

Our receipts this year are larger than usual, as \$50 have been received from Willie Wolland's father for Willie's support. Also from Willie and Alex. Tinnis' father, for their support, \$60 have been received; and in the settlement of Geo. Blackhall's father's property, \$60 have been received. When G. B. came his father promised to pay so much a month for his support, but shortly after he became insane, and died not long ago. At the settlement of his property Mr. Crosby put in his claim for George's support; the sum stated is all that has been received; there may be more after a time. It is still in the lawyer's hands.

We were all so pleased with Miss Cartmell's visit-only wished it could have been longer-and to know she has helped us all here so much in different ways. I do hope the arrangements for the new Home may be satisfactorily

decided.

I spoke in the first of my letter of having received three children into the Home. Annie Taylor, the eldest, and who seemed to be such a quiet, nice girl, left us the day before Miss Cartmell came, was only here a little over a month. She got tired—could give no other reason for leaving; but I think she did not like the restraint, being used to having her own way in everything. She did not like the change. She would not come back, so we have had to let her go. The others, Annie Tali and Maggie Gosnel, are doing real well. So now we have only twenty children in the Home.

I think I told you of Jennie McKay leaving us. She had got dissatisfied, wanted to visit her mother. Mr. Crosby took her to Essington, and her mother

would not let her come back. Think she will be married this fall.

The children are all quite well. We have had one or two poorly with colds, but they have recovered, and now we are getting ready for winter. Every fine day the children have been on the hill picking cranberries, to put down for winter. We have had the house repaired, and when the floor is laid in the workroom, will be quite comfortable for here.

Last boat I received a parcel from the Dundas Circle, of bed comforters, which will come in so nice this winter. Also from Mrs. Briggs a parcel of clothing, all most acceptable and useful. The aprons I have put away, to help us out at Christmas-time; the little gingham dresses will come in so nicely for next summer, the stockings and wool were so nice, and mittens. We require so many stockings, that when they come ready-made, it is such a help.

Last week I had my first experience in trading with old women for salmon. I got our year's supply. Traded honey, gingham, and some little clothes too small for Dollie. The old women thought they would get old salmon off on me; but I soon discovered the old ones, and made them replace them with good before they got their pay. How angry they were! They told me how bad I was not to take their salmon, etc., etc. - anything but blessings. But they got over their anger after a little, and I had no more trouble with old salmon.

The dried salmon is not good after being kept a year, but by rubbing it

well they can make it look almost like new.

Yours sincerely, S. L. HART. FINA.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME.

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Received by Miss Hart from Woman's Missionary Society October 6th, 1890	\$400 375		\$775	00
EXPENDITURE.				
Balance of Miss Hart's salary. Miss Ross' salary, on account. Paid Rev. T. Crosby Repairs, supplies, etc.	298	50		
Amount on hand	\$612 162			5 00

REPORT OF COQUALEETZA HOME AND SCHOOL,

CHILLIWHACK, B.C.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN,—It affords me great pleasure to submit to you the report of our school for the year just closed. As you are aware, it is just nine months since I came here and took my place as matron of this institution. When I came I found Miss Elderkin and Miss Somers very much overtaxed, but bravely doing their best with the twenty-seven children under their care. The number at times during the year has been as high as thirty.

My plan has been to take two girls each week, and have them devote all their time during that period to the cooking and kitchen work. In this way they have an opportunity of becoming thorough in this important department. At the same time, Miss Somers has two others in the sewing-room; these are permitted to attend the morning session at school each day. The boys, when out of school, make themselves generally useful in cutting wood, carrying water, attending to the garden, and other matters. They also do all the scrubbing, excepting the girls' dormitories.

Our garden has been quite a success this year, and the products will nearly, if not quite, carry us through the winter. A number of apple-trees have also been planted, which, in a short time, we hope will give us an abundant supply

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of these have been converted during the year, the tenth was already a member when he came to us. We have two classes—one for the larger, the other for the smaller children. We have also a well-organized Sabbath-school, with Mrs. Tate as Superintendent. On Sundays, we commence the day with a prayer. meeting, from 7 till 7.30 a.m., Sabbath-school at 9.30. Then we all go down to Skowkale to the Indian service at 2 p.m., and close the day with an English service in the Home, followed by a prayer and fellowship meeting, in which the children heartily join. During the week we have class-meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday and prayer-meeting on Thursday. On alternate Mondays we have a temperance meeting.

We have had much to encourage us during the year, though our hearts have been saddened by the death of two of our best-beloved little girls, Lillie Commodore and Mary. However, we have the comforting assurance that they had sat at the feet of Jesus and learned of Him. We look forward confidently to the coming year, trusting that our work may be brought to a higher state of efficiency than it has yet reached; and, above all, that we may be made wise in winning and keeping those children for lives of usefulness in the

Master's service.

Respecting the school, Miss Elderkin says :- "We have had some encouragement during the year, especially in seeing some of the children pass from the alphabet to the 'Second Reader,' whilst others who, last year, were in the 'First Book,' are now in the 'Second.' We give more attention to reading than to any other branch, as the children have to learn the English language before we can instruct them in the higher branches."

We commence our school each day at 9.45, and close at noon for dinner.

Then, again, in the afternoon from 1.30 till 3.30.

Miss Somers gives a report of the sewing department, as follows :-

"Knowing that the ladies of the Board are deeply interested in this branch of the work, I have given to your esteemed representative, Miss Cartmell, a few samples done by the girls in the sewing department. She has forwarded them to you, and we trust you will see that they bear evidence of perseverance and skill on the part of the young workers. At the annual fair held at Chilliwhack last month, we had forty-one articles to exhibit, all hand-work. Seven out of the above number took prizes, four of them first. Their progress is very gratifying, as a year ago, most of them did not even know how to hold

"In regard to purchasing goods, I am fully convinced that personal their needles or work. inspection is a necessity. I have had some years' experience, and have found it

"Last year the greater part of the girls' dresses and skirts were furnished best. by making over old garments donated. This adds a great deal to my work, but it teaches them a very important lesson; it also saves a good deal of outlay. Last winter most of the boys and girls had flannel under-clothing, which seems to be a necessity in this damp climate."

Sincerely thanking God for past mercies, and praying for future guidance, we trust to make the incoming year one of still greater success in this important work. We know we shall not be forgotten by our many friends in all the provinces of the Dominion.

Yours, very sincerely,

LAVINIA CLARKE, Secretary.

Number of boys on the roll, 15; number of girls on the roll, 19; total number in attendance during the year, 34. Left the school, 4; died, 2; total removals, 6; present number in attendance, 28.

Teachers: Miss Laura Elderkin, School Teacher; Miss Lavinia Clarke, Matron; Miss Frances Somers, Sewing Teacher.

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Mr. Hayter Reed, the Indian Commissioner, selected a site for a building for the Orphanage to be erected by the Government. It is to be completed before Christmas. The object of most drive of business a good sentitence of and

The building is to be an oblong, 38 by 44 feet, with a wing 18 by 24 on the north side, thus making a south front of 44 feet, and a west front of 62 feet, with basement, first and second story.

In the basement there will be a girls' rendezvous and bathroom, boys' room,

and two wardrobes, and a vegetable cellar under the kitchen.

The ground floor will contain kitchen, dining-room, sewing-room, office, reception-room, matron's sitting room and bedroom

On the second floor, there will be the school-room over the kitchen, and

dormitories in the main building.

It is to be heated by a hot-air furnace.

A well in the kitchen is one of the conveniences.

The Government is erecting the building, but the Methodists are expected to furnish it, as the Presbyterians did at Elkhorn.

We hope to be able to do much better for the orphans under our care, and there will be no difficulty in getting a larger number than ever heretofore. It

is expected to accommodate forty pupils.

In 1886, the late Hon. R. Hardisty loaned us a herd of cattle for three We were to have one-third of the increase for our trouble in caring for Last fall (1889) we gave up the herd, deducting our share of the increase. Now we have thirty-three.

These, we hope, will, in a few years, be the source of a considerable revenue to the Orphanage, and in the meantime be the means of training girls and boys in dairying.

MR. J. A. YOUMANS, Principal.

REPORT OF CHINESE GIRLS' HOME, VICTORIA, B.C.

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There has not been any addition to our number this year. Our expectations have been raised several times, but only to be disappointed. While this is the case, we are thankful to have retained our influence over the ten who were baptized last year. They were all at the Lord's table the first Sabbath of this month, and I believe they are all trusting in our Saviour, and are "overcoming" through the grace of God. I could tell of special instances of giving up cherished hopes for the "hope of eternal life," and of being true to Jesus in the hour of trial and temptation.

Annie was married in July to a "merchant tailor," who has since been baptized. We have not, therefore, lost one, but gained another. Katie and Annie sometimes bring a friend in with them to our Friday prayer-meeting or Sabbath-scl the Home. ledge of the as to reach Cartmell w such a pers

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Assistant' Matron's Sabbath-school. Thus slowly, but surely, we are gaining an influence outside the Home. But the real want of our work, I believe, is a lady with the knowledge of the Chinese language, or a young lady who could readily acquire it, so as to reach the women and children of China Town. In the meantime, Miss Cartmell will do what she can to "hold the fort," and prepare the way for such a person.

Our hopes in reference to the girls going to China as Christian workers were also disappointed. All the missionaries to whom I wrote advise that we settle them here, and make them as useful as possible, as they would not be

acceptable workers in China.

Mrs. Lockhart, because of the failure of her eyesight, had to leave us in July and return to her friends in San Francisco. I have missed her very much.

We have not been forgotten by our friends here or throughout the Dominion. Besides the donations given in the financial statement, all the rice used in the Home is given by Hall & Ross Co., the cash value of which is nearly \$100.

Our Christmas gifts helped to make the season an enjoyable one. In July, we had a box of useful articles from St. Stephen, N.B., and, at the same time, one from Foxboro, Ont., and \$3 worth of knitting yarn from the Supply

Committee.

We have had our discouragements and trials during the year, but they have been outnumbered by the mercies. God has been better to us than our fears. We will render thanksgiving, take courage, and ask that prayer be offered for increase of numbers during the year.

ANNIE LEAKE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHINESE GIRLS' HOME, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1890.

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NEWFOUNDLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE, ST. JOHN'S.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. J. WALKER, Hon. Sec.

This Orphanage for little girls, established in 1888, was opened with three inmates. The number has now increased to twenty, and urgent applications for admission are continually being received.

The average cost of maintenance, including rent, fuel, matron's salary, etc., is about \$70 a year per capita The expense of supporting the Orphanage, in addition to the many other calls upon the Methodists of this city, is a serious matter. The sum of \$200, kindly voted by the Woman's Missionary Society, was a welcome and greatly needed assistance to the Committee.

If the warm-hearted and generous ladies of the Society could see their way to extend to us an annual assistance on which we might rely as part of our regular income, it would be an inestimable boon to our Orphanage work.

WESTERN BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR 1889-90.

In reviewing the work of this, the eighth year of our Western Branch, we are thankful that we are able to report progress. Sixteen new Auxiliaries and eight Mission Bands have been organized. The Auxiliaries are Hamilton (Zion Tabernacle), Beamsville, Town Line Talbotville, Watford, Belfountain, Carlisle, Erin, Essex, Freelton, Holmesville (Ebenezer Appointment), Ingersoll (Charles Street), Mount Forest, Mill Grove (Rock Church), Port Stanley, Port Dover and St. Thomas (Grace Church). Besides these sixteen which have reported for the year, eighteen more have been organized within the last month or two—Berlin, Dunnville, Paris Plains (Stone Church), Zion, Southampton, Caistorville, Littlewood, Hagersville, Westminster (Lambeth), Merritton, Smithville, Welland, Tintern, Port Rowan, St. Williams (Forestville), West Flamboro' and Granton—which are ready for work next year. The Mission Bands were formed in Clinton (Rattenbury Street), Guelph, London South, Seaforth, Petrolea, Port Dover, St. George, and St. Thomas First.

Dover, St. George, and St. Thomas First.

We are sorry to report that several Auxiliaries have given up work, and consequently our increase is not as great as it would otherwise have been. We have now a total of ninety-three Auxiliaries and thirty-four Mission Bands, being an increase of eight Auxiliaries and seven Mission Bands. We have annual members, 2,247, increase, 269; life members, 159, increase, 17; total membership, 2,406. Mission Band members, 916; increase, 239. Income for the year, \$6.627.90. Amount sent to Treasurer, \$6.557.90; being a decrease of \$133.86. This decrease is owing to the fact that last year we had bequests to the amount of \$600, so that through the ordinary methods of work there has really been an increase of \$466.14. Our delegates to the different Conferences were well received; not only were resolutions of sympathy with our work passed by each, but at the Niagara Conference a substantial acknowledgment was made by Thomas C. Watkins, Esq., of Hamilton, who donated \$100 to our work. The sickness so prevalent last winter, and the unfavorable weather making the roads so bad, interfered with our work, and accounts, to a large

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degree, for the small number of Auxiliaries organized through the winter; but that the interest in our work is not abated is shown by the large number lately organized.

At our Branch Meeting we very much missed the presence of Mrs. Detlor, who has been our Treasurer ever since the Branch was formed, and who has

rendered us such efficient service.

A new feature was introduced at our last meeting. Mrs. Owrey and Mrs. Screaton, of London, presented our Branch with a Prize Banner, to be held for the year by the Mission Band having the largest membership in proportion to the membership of the church. The Grove Mission Band won it for this year. The plan of District Conventions, approved by our last meeting, has been tried by several of our Organizers with marked success. We are confident that,

as the plan is worked, we will derive great benefit from them.

With God's blessing on our work, we are looking for greater results this coming year.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eighth Annual Meeting was held in Chatham, October 7th, 8th and 9th. Mrs. Dr. Burns, President, opened the meeting by asking the ladies to sing the doxology. Sixty-six delegates and a number of visitors from surrounding towns were in attendance. The Auxiliary reports referred to the depressing effects of the winter epidemic; nevertheless, faithful work had been done, and a hopeful spirit of continuance displayed.

The consecration and memorial service was a season of power and blessing,

much enjoyed by all present.

The Organizers reported correspondence, and other efforts, to effect organization on vacant circuits, with varied results. All expressed a willingness to

continue the work.

The introduction of a "Mission Band Evening," was a new feature in our programme. The presentation of the prize banner, also the Boys' Report, were received with applause. Our young friends proved themselves equal to the occasion in sustaining the interest of a lengthy programme.

The following are the appointments of Central Organizers:

Niagara Conference, Mrs. Jackson, Beamsville. Guelph Mrs. Scarff, Guelph.

Mrs. Wright, London South. London

Delegates to the Conferences:

Niagara Conference, Mrs. Jackson, Beamsville. Mrs. Jackson, Beamsville.
Mrs. T. M. Campbell, St. Mary's. Mrs. J. H. McMechan, London. London

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Dr. Burns, St. Thomas. First Vice-President, Mrs. Dr. Fowler, London. Second Vice-President, Mrs. Dickson, London. Third Vice-President, Mrs. Phelps, Mount Pleasant. Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, London. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, Galt. Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Galt. Auditor, Mrs. W. Hamilton, London.

The Convention adjourned, to meet next year in Ingersoll.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH-Continued.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTERN BRANCH-Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Entertain- ments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath-schools.	Sale of Reports.	Donations.	Bequests.	Other Sources.	Total Raised by Auxiliaries.	Total Sent Branch Treasurer.
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REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

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We are sorry we have not an encouraging report. Death has removed two of our members this year. We have a membership of fifteen; two of them only paid fifty cents each this year. We meet regularly once a month, average attendance about five. No Mission Bands; we had one entertainment. We have five new members for this next year. We trust God, and take courage for the future.

BRANTFORD, BRANT AVENUE.

With hearts full of gratitude we recount the mercies of the year. In our monthly meetings we have had seasons of spiritual refreshing, and are looking forward for larger numbers and greater zeal during the coming year.

BRANTFORD, WELLINGTON STREET.

This Auxiliary was organized September 10th, 1888, by Mrs. Messmore, enrolled twenty-two annual and three life-members at first meeting, increased to Sep ember, 1889, twenty-five members. September 15th, 1890, we report fifty-four annual and three life-members. Have held twelve monthly meetings and one envelope meeting; average attendance for year nine and one third. We are encouraged by increase of membership, but regret the small attendance at monthly meetings. Hope for better things another year. The Mission Band amalgamated with Epworth League, so have nothing to report from it.

BRANTFORD, COLBORNE STREET.

Our Auxiliary has not gained in numbers this year, but we hope the interest in our meetings is increasing. The monthly meetings have been held regularly. A short time ago we raised \$16.75 towards furnishing a room in the French Institute.

BURLINGTON.

The past year has not been as prosperous as we would wish, yet we trust our labor has not been in vain. We report increase in membership seventeen, forty-nine annual, three life and three honorary members. We had a very interesting lecture from Rev. Dr. Hart, a returned missionary from China. Subject, "Life in China." We had a good collection, and several joined our Society. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$80.

BEAMSVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized September 25th, 1889, by Mrs. Jackson, with a membership of fourteen. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly, and have been both interesting and profitable; and while we are thankful for the interest which has been manifested, we very much regret that so many forget this hour of prayer. We hope that a deeper interest in mission work will be evinced this year, and that we may increase not only in numbers, but also in finances and zeal. Two public meetings have been held, proceeds, \$8.74. Present membership twenty-two. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$33.90.

BRUSSELS.

Our report for this year is not as encouraging, either in membership or funds, as we would desire, chiefly owing to removals and the stringency of the past season. Our meetings have been well attended. We found the monthly leaflet of missionary letters very helpful in sustaining the interest in the mission cause. The prospects seem bright; we thank God, and take fresh courage. We are doing what we can willingly and gladly for the dear Master's sake.

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Financially this Auxiliary is greatly in advance of the previous year. We hope in the ensuing year to report a greater increase of numbers and interest.

CLINTON, RATTENBURY STREET.

In reviewing the year just closed, we would acknowledge our gratitude to God for the measure of success granted us. Although we have to report a slight decrease in membership and also in funds, our work is steadily advancing, and the attendance at our meetings good. We regret the removal of Mrs. J. C. Detlor, who was always an inspiration and help to our meetings. We closed the year with a missionary tea, which netted us \$20. Amount sent Branch Treasurer, \$93. A Mission Band was organized in March, which now has twentysix members. Paid to Auxiliary, \$7.55.

CHATHAM.

We are glad to be able to report a membership of forty-seven, an increase of eight. Eleven meetings have been held, with an average attendance of fifteen. The amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$153.32, of which \$50 were contributed by the Gleaners. Seven quilts were made and sent to the French Institute, Montreal. Mrs. Marquand was appointed to canvass for the Outlook, and succeeded in securing fifty-four subscribers.

CHATHAM, THE GLEANERS' MISSION BAND.

We have a membership of eighty. We have by concerts, social gatherings, sewing and in other ways added to our funds, and after disbursing \$15.48, show a balance of \$51.35 still to our credit. We have increased interest in our little protegee at the Crosby Home; we make and send her clothing. Our meetings are held on Saturday afternoon, with a fair attendance.

CHARING CROSS.

organized in November last We are thankful to be able to report a successful year; five new members have been added to our list. We sent a box of clothing to the Saugeen Mission. Held eleven monthly meetings, one of which was an open meeting. Gave a social and had one lecture, to raise money. Remitted to the Branch Treasurer, \$106. seem increas .801\$

CARLINGFORD.

We have reason to be encouraged, both membership and income increasing. The subject of prayer is remembered, our aim being to give an intelligent knowledge in and enlist a telling sympathy toward this great work of our Master. Held two public meetings, one addressed by Mr. J. Gardon, missionary from India, since which some of our young people are talking of starting a Mission Band. er of gredgred the DUNDAS.

We are thankful to report an increase both in interest and finances. Meetings have been held regularly. With the consent of the pastor, the prayer subject for the month and suitable missionary selections have been read once every month at the weekly prayer service. A public entertainment was given September 4th, at which the report of year's work was presented, and a collection of \$25.75 taken for the purpose of procuring the life membership of one of our members, Miss Annie Whitfield, of Bishop Taylor's African Mission. We have eighteen subscribers to Outlook; three new life-members. Income is \$28.72 in advance of last year.

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DUNDAS, CROSBY MISSION BAND.

Organized 1889. Six meetings held during the year. Sent one large box containing carpet, bed-clothing, towels, etc., to French Institute. Gave an entertainment in April. Paid Auxiliary Treasurer, \$32.18. Raised by special collection \$20 for Father Chiniquy's work. Total amount raised during year, \$52.68.

ELORA.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1888. We are pleased to report a growing interest in missionary work, as well as a slight increase in membership and contributions during the past year. Last winter a large box of clothing was sent to the Saugeen Indians.

EXETER.

This Auxiliary was organized March 6th, 1889. We have a membership of thirty-four, and have remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$63.83. Interest in the work on the increase.

ERIN.

This Auxiliary has been organized but nine months; began with ten members, no increase yet, but hope to the ensuing year. Held one open meeting, at which we realized \$17.70.

ESSEX.

This Auxiliary has only been organized a few weeks. It was organized by Mrs. (Rev.) Gundy, and there seems to be great interest taken in it by the members; and we are very hopeful of doing something the ensuing year, and adding our mites to help the helpless millions who are still in heathen darkness.

ESSEX MISSION BAND.

The "Lydia" Mission Band of Essex, named after Miss Lydia Trimble, was organized in November last by Miss Trimble, now missionary in China. Although our work has had many interruptions, we report increasing interest. We hope for greater success next year.

FINGAL.

This Auxiliary, formed by Mrs. Cobb in 1884, has been increasing in interest and numbers, the past year proving the most successful of its history, having an increase in numbers and financial returns. Monthly meetings are held, and a yearly public meeting. Our recently held annual meeting was addressed by Miss Brotherhood, of Brooklyn, teacher in Miss Osborne's training school, a former president; and Mr. Lifakin, of Russia, a student from the same school.

GODERICH.

We regret that we have a decrease in our members to report; three have removed. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly, and we have had one entertainment. A missionary prayer-meeting is held the Wednesday evening previous to our monthly meeting, at which a letter or paper on missionary work is read by one of the members of the Auxiliary.

GRIMSBY.

This Auxiliary has been in existence three years. The small church membership makes growth a difficult work. We report a decrease in membership, but an increase in finances.

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GUELPH, NORFOLK STREET.

We are deeply grateful to be able to report this year an increase in our funds of over \$64, apart from \$28.30 received from the Mission Band, making a total increase of more than \$90. We have as yet no life member, though a donation of \$25 in November last, would entitle us to one, if the donor wished to become one. We have also a net increase of four members, notwithstanding several removals and withdrawals. We feel that we have reason to thank God and take courage.

GORRIE.

We have held during the year from September, 1889, to October, 1890, three regular meetings. The average number has been about five, on account of removals, but at our September meeting we had six new members. We have raised this year the sum of \$28.43, and one from mite-boxes. We will try to make the coming year one of greater interest.

GALT.

The Galt Auxiliary has had a prosperous year, increased membership, deeper interest in the work, pleasant and profitable meetings, of which we have held twelve; the one in May being especially interesting, taking the form of a social tea for the purpose of getting better acquainted with each other. Number of members, fifty-one; average attendance, twenty-seven; amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$37.11.

GALT MISSION CIRCLE'

is sorry to report a decrease in membership. Our meetings have been well attended, and are growing in interest. We held a Festival of Days in the rink, which proved very enjoyable, and a great success. We were helped in this work by the ladies of our Auxiliary. This netted us \$82 for our Society. We hope to form a Juvenile Band this winter.

HOLMESVILLE.

We are still making some progress. One of our members left us to be President of a new Auxiliary in her own neighborhood, but we have succeeded in getting more of our young ladies to join us, and thus keep up the numbers. At Christmas we sent a box to Montreal New French Institute. Our members are more enthusiastic than ever in mission work.

HOLMESVILLE, EBENEZER APPOINTMENT.

This Auxiliary was organized on April 11th, 1890, with a membership of six; since that time it has increased to eleven. We had a very successful garden party in July, which did much to encourage the good work; and our meetings, though small, have been of great interest to missionary workers.

HAMILTON, CENTENARY CHURCH.

This Auxiliary reports a small increase of membership—one a life member. Our meetings have been interesting. Miss M. J. Cartmell, one of our members, has again gone out on the mission field. She is now at Victoria, British Columbia, with a view of extending our work among the women and children of China Town. Our funds have been raised chiefly by fees and donations. With sorrow we record the death of one of our Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Wm. Boice. Her long life of labor has ceased, but we mean to double our diligence, and by the blessing of God, work more and more in our Master's vineyard.

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HAMILTON, WESLEY CHURCH.

We are thankful to report, each year since our organization, an increase infunds and membership. The lady who reported six dollars last year from the sale of canaries, reports \$8.80 this year. Our Auxiliary has sustained a very heavy loss in the removal by death of two life members. In January, our esteemed and beloved Vice-President, Mrs. H. Clark, was taken, "to be forever with the Lord." The ladies of the church contributed \$50 to the forever with the Lord." The ladies of our sainted sister, instead of a Woman's Missionary Society, in memory of our sainted sister, instead of a floral tribute. Knowing her wishes, a grand-daughter and a dear aged friend were made life-members. At the time of our September meeting dear Sister Bale sent in her-mite box, and with almost her last breath made inquiries about the meeting. While it was in progress she passed peacefully away to her reward. . . We think the little girls of our Mission Band realize more fully than ever the importance of even their little help, and hope to do more in the future.

HAMILTON, FIRST METHODIST.

Owing to fewer donations, and the fact that we have been unable to hold any entertainment, our financial statement does not compare favorably with that of last year; but we have an increased membership, and our Society is in a prosperous condition. Measures are being taken to make our monthly meetings more interesting.

HAMILTON, FIRST METHODIST MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band of the First Church, Hamilton, was organized in 1887. At present there is a membership of forty-nine. Very interesting and well-attended meetings held monthly. During the year the sum of \$115 was handed to the Treasurer.

HAMILTON, GORE STREET.

This Auxiliary has been called to mourn the decease of three of its members the past year, otherwise we have been favored with an increase in membership, also in finances, and a greater interest in the work.

HAMILTON, ZION TABERNACLE.

We are thankful to be able to report progress during this our first year. We were organized September 2 st, 1889, beginning with eleven members; we have more than doubled our number, and we are looking forward to the coming year with encouragement to go on working for the Master.

HARRISTON.

We have lost three valuable members during the year, but have added two. Present membership, fifteen.

INGERSOLL, KING STREET.

Until this year our Society has been composed of members from two churches. A new and vigorous society is now at work at Charles Street, hence our apparent decrease in membership. Our President is untiring in her efforts to make our meetings profitable. Papers have been read upon the "Needs of the French Work," also upon "The Work in Japan," missionary sermons preached, some missionary prayer-meetings held; one at home given.

INGERSOLL, CHARLES STREET.

Our Auxiliary was organized on February 22nd, by Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas. We have held our monthly meetings regularly, and two public meet-

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JERSEYVILLE.

During the past year we have held three missionary teas, and one entertainment, all of which proved successful. Though in finances we are not quite up to last year, yet we feel that our zeal is not abating, but rather, as our numbers increase, our hearts enlarge. We feel that it is the Lord's work, and it must be done. "And shall not we who have so many privileges" do our share?

JARVIS.

We are sorry to report a decrease in our contributions this year. We have lost several members by death and removals. We hope and pray that greater success may crown our efforts through the coming year.

KIRKTON.

Our Auxiliary has every reason to feel encouraged as the interest in the meetings is increasing; and although we have lost six of our old members—one by death and five by removal—we still have an increase of five members. The Outlook is a welcome visitor among us. We realized quite a sum through the mite-boxes. We have made three quilts, which were sent to Mrs. Briggs, to be sent to where they are most needed.

LONDON, QUEEN'S AVENUE.

The past year has been one of decided prosperity. Eighteen new annual and three life-members have been added to our roll. We have lost several members, owing to the formation of a new Auxiliary and removals. This leaves our membership seven more than last year. Financially also the year has been a good one, as we have an increase of more than \$70. The meetings have been specially interesting; the work is progressing, and we have good reason to thank God and take courage.

LONDON, DUNDAS STREET.

We have made encouraging progress during the year. Membership increased to fifty-one, an increase of fourteen, one being a life-member. We find the influence of the quarterly prayer meeting very helpful in bringing the work before the congregation. We have had no entertainments, but gratefully acknowledge the annual donation from the Mission Circle of \$52.25.

LONDON SOUTH AUXILIARY.

Notwithstanding a great deal of sickness during the winter and early spring among our members, reducing the average attendance at monthly meeting from sixteen of previous year to eleven this, we are grateful to report an ever-increasing interest in the work. Membership, fifty-three. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$120.97 an advance of \$63.97 on previous year.

LONDON SOUTH MISSION CIRCLE.

Last November our Mission Circle was organized, with twenty-six charter members, which have since increased to fifty, two of which are life-members. Amount raised, \$25.50. We are looking forward to a year of increased usefulness.

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LONDON WEST.

During the year the Lord has greatly blessed those of us who are engaged in this work; it has been a means of rich grace and blessing to us. Our meetings have been very full of interest, which we trust will still deepen in our hearts and in the hearts of others. That this work for our Master may prosper more and more is our prayer.

LONDON, WELLINGTON STREET.

This Auxiliary was organized April, 1889. During the first six months we made very little progress, but have been increasing the past year. Our membership at present is twenty-four, and we have sent \$60.22 to the Branch Treasurer. We have felt the presence of the Master with us in our work, and pray for increased zeal for the incoming year.

LITTLE LAKE.

We are sorry to report a decrease in the membership of our Auxiliary, through death and removals. We are encouraged, however, as the amount raised exceeds that of last year by a small amount. Our first public meeting was held in May, at which time Miss Cartmell was with us, and proved a very profitable time to all. We go forward thankfully and hopefully to another year's work for the Master. Our monthly meetings have been seasons of spiritual profit.

MIZPAH, PARIS PLAINS.

This Auxiliary was organized in May, 1890. We can scarcely say that we are, as yet, in good working order. Have held three meetings, and although our attendance seems small, we feel that the zeal and earnestness with which our small number started the Society, bespeak for us a successful year.

MILTON.

We are sorry to report a decrease in our contributions this year, as we have undertaken to build a new church, and have not been able to hold but one public meeting during the year. We have an increased membership of two. We have a larger number of subscribers to the *Outlook* than formerly. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$42.36.

MITCHELL.

At the beginning of the year we decided to leave all entertainments to the Circle, and have done little beyond our membership fees. We are thankful our number has been maintained and the interest kept up.

MITCHELL MISSION CIRCLE.

We have had six meetings and two entertainments, have a membership of sixty-five, and our meetings are popular.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

We have held twelve regular monthly meetings, with an average attendance of six; and one public meeting. Twenty-five copies of the missionary letter leaflet are distributed per month, and there are thirteen subscribers for the Outlook. We find increasing satisfaction and joy in the work of our beloved Society.

MOUNT PLEASANT MISSION BAND.

Our Mission Band has suffered loss by removals. We are now helping to form a Union Band, by which we hope to interest all the young people in mission work. The contributions, are kept in individual mite-boxes, and will be sent to the Society designated by the donor.

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NIAGARA FALLS.

Our Auxiliary held four public and three monthly meetings during the year. At one of our meetings Miss Cartmell gave an interesting address to a good audience. We have twenty subscribers for the Outlook this year. The Mission Band gave "Sowing Light" at one of our meetings.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH

is increasing in interest and numbers. Miss Cartmell favored us with a visit last winter, and her addresses being accompanied with the Spirit, gave a fresh impetus to our work. We have become responsible for the board and tuition of two Japanese girls in the Shizuoka school, who are anxious to graduate, but whose circumstances will not permit without aid. They are both converted, and we pray they will make it their life-work to tell the story of Jesus and His

NORWICH.

Although we have not sent quite as much money to Branch Treasurer as last year, we are glad to report an increase in our membership. Our monthly meetings are fairly attended. We have held one entert imment and two public meetings, at one of which we had the pleasure of an address from Miss Cartmell. We trust our work will be owned and blessed this coming year.

NILE.

We sent to Rev. Mr. Corcoran, Wiarton, one box of clothing, valued at \$37.10, to be distributed among the poor of that place.

OTTERVILLE.

I am sorry to say we cannot report much progress in the past year. Although we have gained some new members, we have lost others. Death entered our ranks and took away two loved members—Sister Elliott, Treasurer, and Sister Coote. May we so live that we may meet them again is our earnest prayer.

OAKVILLE.

Our monthly meetings have been interesting and profitable. Twenty-four subscribers for the *Outrook*. A lecture on Japan, by Mr. Kobayashi, helped to deepen our interest in the evangelization of that country. Amount remitted, \$43.

OAKVILLE MISSION BAND.

Our Band was organized four years ago. We hold monthly meetings, which are fairly well attended; and we have just finished an autograph quilt, on which we realized \$40.

OWEN SOUND.

In submitting our report this year we are pleased to see that financially we are nearly double that of last year, having sent to our Branch Treasurer the sum of \$\$1.62, being an increase of \$39.32. Though our membership is small, we hope we may realize to a greater extent our responsibility to our missions.

OAKLAND.

During the year God has visited us and taken a loved one to her reward, and we were reminded that we must work while it is day. We are encouraged in our work, and are proving God's promise, that it is more blessed to give than receive.

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PARIS.

We report a slight increase in the number of members this year, but we regret that the amount raised is a little less than last time. This is partly due to the fact that the Mission Band has been less active this year.

PETROLEA.

We scarcely feel that we have a report worth sending. The few members who attended regularly did their best to increase the number, and almost feel discouraged to start on another year. Miss Cartmell visited us and organized a Mission Band in January, but their Secretary says they have no report to give as yet.

PORT DOVER.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Miss E. M. Nelles, April, 1890, who by her love for the perishing gave to it at first an impetus, which has been growing in missionary interest and zeal. We are now assisting in filling a box, for the Crosby Home. A Mission Band has just been organized, and we hope to accomplish with God's blessing more in the future.

PORT STANLEY.

This Auxiliary was organized on February 10th, 1890, after a meeting held in the church by Mrs. Dr. Burns, of St. Thomas. During the year we have held six regular meetings and one special; the attendance on the whole is encouraging and the interest increasing.

ROCKWOOD.

At the close of another year, we have great cause for thankfulness and there is much to encourage us. Our monthly meetings have been regularly attended and been a blessing. More earnestness is manifested in our members. The past year our hearts were again made sad by the sudden removal of one of our members to the home above.

ROCKWOOD, CARTMELL MISSION BAND.

This Band has had ten meetings during the year. Although there is a decrease in our membership, interest is still shown by the members remaining. We have made a quilt, which we expect to send to one of the Orphanages.

ROCK CHAPEL.

Our Auxiliary was organized last March. We are thankful to report a growing interest in mission work. A Mission Band has been organized by our President, and is doing good work.

STRATHROY.

Our Auxiliary was organized in 1882, with a membership of twenty-one. Since then we have been slowly increasing in numbers. There seems to be more interest manifested of late. We begin another year hoping, ere long, that all may be awakened to a deeper sense of responsibility in the Master's work. Amount remitted, \$44.80.

SARNIA.

During the year the interest has been well sustained. Our membership has been decreased through the death of one member and the removal of others, but the funds have increased. We feel very grateful for the success we have had.

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SEAFORTH.

This Auxiliary Society was formed in February, 1887. Since its formation it has slowly but steadily increased in interest, although I regret to report a slight decrease in members and funds, owing to Church financial liabilities. During the past year ten monthly and two public meetings were held. Last winter monthly meetings for prayer and missionary intelligence were held. One box of clothing was sent by Auxiliary to the Indians on Saugeen Mission.

SEAFORTH MISSION BAND.

The above Auxiliary organized a Mission Band in January, 1890, with twenty-six members, which has increased to forty. The young people take much pleasure in this work, and the monthly meetings are well attended.

SILOAM.

Though our membership is decreased, owing to removals, income is slightly in advance. We have sustained a loss in the removal of our President, Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy, whose fervent prayers and untiring energy added much to the interest of our Auxiliary.

SIMCOE.

Membership, forty. Our meetings well attended. Miss Cartmell visited us and gave us an address at a public meeting, which was enjoyed by all. We take courage, and pray that the coming year may be more prosperous than the last.

ST. CATHARINES, ST. PAUL'S.

The past year has not been as prosperous as formerly, but the fact has resulted from circumstances which could not be overcome. "La Grippe" took a firm hold on our members; a great part of our energy, time and money has had to go towards helping in the erection of our new Sunday-school building. An association for this cause has been formed of the young people, which has greatly injured our Mission Band.

ST. MARY'S.

During the past year the membership of our Auxiliary has increased from thirty to forty-one. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly. Subscribers to Outlook, sixty-two. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$61.26.

ST. THOMAS FIRST.

Although five old reliable members are lost to us by removal, we report a small increase in numbers. More money has been raised outside of entertainments. One member laid aside one cent a day since January, which she hopes to continue, if spared. The young girls formed a Mission Band, "Light Bearers," and by one parlor social, and evolving and revolving five cents each, realized \$42. They took orders for dusting-caps, wash-cloths, penwipers, scent-satchets, dressed dolls, made iron-holders, beside taxing their ingenuity in other ways. The same enthusiasm seems to inspire them this year. The "Gleaners" will speak for themselves. There is an increasing desire and effort to give voluntarily and do away with the unnecessary expense and work connected with giving entertainments.

ST. THOMAS, GRACE CHURCH.

Our Auxiliary having been organized but seven months, little has been accomplished, but we begin the coming year with a parlor concert. A special

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TEETERVILLE.

We are sorry that our report this year is not of a more encouraging nature; however, we are pleased to report a good religious influence among our members. In spite of some removals, we still report a small increase in numbers. We thank God, and take courage.

THOROLD.

During this year our Society, on account of so much illness, has not accomplished, as much as we would like, but we are still going on. We have had one public meeting, at which Miss Cartmell spoke for us. We sent \$7 of the proceeds to the French Institute. We have introduced the missionary prayermeeting once a month, and find it helpful. This year we have sent \$75.08 to the Branch Treasurer.

THE GROVE.

The fore part of this year our Society seemed to be almost dead, for lack of interest in missionary cause. But we are thankful to report now a more interested feeling springing up. At first we thought we would be a long way behind last year's report. We are a little in advance, but we must admit it is mostly owing to aid of our Missionary Band, "Willing Helpers." They have done remarkably well, considering they are nearly all under fifteen years of age. This year we have fourteen members; last year, thirteen.

THE GROVE "WILLING HELPERS."

Last year we had twenty-eight members, this year, only twenty-seven, but have raised about twice as much money this year. We collected on cards. Had a self-denial box, also received two small donations. And on the 10th of September gave a missionary concert. We want to start work at the beginning of this next year, so as to make a full year.

TOWN LINE.

This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Risdon, on August 28th, 1889, with a membership of seven. Five members have been added during the year. The letters and leaflets have been much appreciated, and the meetings have been seasons of enjoyment; in trying to do something for our sisters, who are less favored than we, our own souls have been refreshed.

UNION.

The work moves steadily on; not much to encourage us, but, thank God, nothing to discourage.

WATERDOWN.

Our Society was organized April 5th, 1887. We have a membership of twenty-three; average attendance, fourteen. Made up two boxes of clothing for Indians. The interest is increasing in the work, and we hope for a larger membership.

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WATERFORD.

During the year we have lost five by removal and one by death. Two of those who removed were diligent workers; on this account we have suffered, but hope soon to more than regain our former membership, and give a more encouraging report next year.

WOODSTOCK.

We present our second annual report with mingled feelings of gratitude and sadness. We miss from our circle Sister Sewell, one of our members, an earnest Christian worker. Monthly meetings have been held regularly during the year. We are sorry to report a slight decrease in membership by death and removals, also financially. We hope to do better this year. We have twenty-eight members and three life-members. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$52.73.

WATFORD.

Our Auxiliary was organized with a membership of eleven, by Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Strathroy, in September, 1889. We are pleased to report an increase of seven. We have lost one member by death and two by removal. In addition to moneys raised, our Auxiliary has contributed a box of clothing, valued at \$35, sent to Cape Croker. We have twenty-one subscribers to the Outlook. Our people were delighted and profited by an address given by Miss Cartmell at a public meeting in January.

THE WELLAND MISSION BAND

was organized February, 1889, with a membership of thirteen; at present we number fifteen, with an average attendance of six. Two public meetings were held during the winter, also several sewing meetings, at which quilts were made and sent to the French Institute, Montreal.

CENTRAL BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In presenting our Fighth Annual Report, we are grateful to be able to record that, in spite of the prevailing sickness in the early part of the year, which appeared to hinder our work, yet the reports are mostly of increased interest and growth. The work of organizing has been well and faithfully attended to by the ladies appointed as District Organizers, the result being that we have twenty Auxiliaries and nine Mission Bands added to our list. The Auxiliaries are in New Richmond Street Church, Toronto; Parliament Street; West Toronto Junction; Holloway Street, Belleville; Rednersville, Demorest-ville, Bayside, South Bay, Cannington, Mount Albert, Lemonville, Cannifton, Plainfield, Kettleby, Newton Robinson, Leskard, Northport, Milford, Redners-ville (Centre Church), and Cobourg (Division Street).

Mission Bands in Penville, Canton, Thornbury, Aurora, Gravenhurst, Dunkerrou, Moira, Newton-Robinson, St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

Our total number of Auxiliaries is eighty-seven, as we have for the present been obliged to drop five from the list of last year. Total number of Mission Bands, fifty-two; two have disbanded.

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Ordinary members, 2,366; life-members, 156; total, 2,522. Mission Band members, 1,416, including five life-members in connection with the Metropolitan Mission Band.

There has been an increase of \$597.71. Total amount raised by Branch, \$7,317.90.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL BRANCH.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Central Branch was held in Broadway Tabernacle, October 7th, 8th and 9th, 1890. The President, Mrs. Dr. Williams, in the chair.

The following are the officers elected:-

President, Mrs. Dr. Williams, 293 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Dr. Carman, Belleville.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Willmott, 50 Bond Street, Toronto.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Kendry, Peterboro'. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Thompson, 2 Elm Avenue, Rosedale, Toronto.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Tyner, 21 Oxford Street, Toronto.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Briggs, 21 Grenville Street, Toronto.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmott was appointed as delegate to the Toronto Conference; Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, of Cobourg, to the Bay of Quinte Conference.

The following ladies were appointed District Organizers :-

Peterboro', Mrs. Kendry; Lindsay, Mrs. Broderick; Tamworth, Miss Hawley; Napanee, Mrs. T. W. Casey; Uxbridge, Mrs. Crosby; Cannington, Mrs. Bescom; Cobourg and Madoc, Mrs. Maybee; Barrie, Mrs. Dr. Parker; Bracebridge, Mrs. (Rev.) G. Browne; Picton, Mrs. G. D. Platt; Bowmanville, Miss Tourjee; Brampton, Mrs. Langford; Bradford, Mrs. Walker; Belleville and Campbellford, Mrs. Massey and Campbellford, Mrs. Massey.

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REPORT FROM AUXILIARIES.

AURORA.

This being our second year, it gives us great pleasure to see our work prosper, mainly due to the untiring efforts of our dear President, Mrs. Broad. Our monthly meetings have been very interesting and full of profit. We have lost one dear sister by death—Mrs. Reilly—who was greatly beloved by all who knew her. On November 15th, officers organized a Mission Band with a membership of forty. Held one entertainment called the "Feast of Days," and realized \$45.48.

AURORA MISSION BAND.

"Sunshine Workers," organized November 15, 1889, with a membership of forty. Held one public meeting. We are looking forward to next year for greater prosperity.

BARRIE.

Our Auxiliary was organized February, 1885. Number of members this year, fifty-three. It gives us great pleasure to report one life-member. Although the average attendance at our monthly meetings has been smaller, owing to the prevailing illness last winter—la grippe—we have had a very prosperous year, and gladly record an increase in membership, finance, and missionary zeal. Amount remitted, together with the Mission Band, \$149.93.

BARRIE "GLEANERS" MISSION BAND

was organized March, 1887, with a membership of sixteen, since increased to forty-two. We have held monthly meetings regularly, and the zeal of the Band is increasing. In March last had our anniversary entertainment, at which we realized the sum of \$45.32. Total amount sent to Branch Treasurer this year, \$63.65.

BAILLIEBORO'.

Our Auxiliary was organized in April, 1889. Our present membership is fifteen. We held one public meeting during the year. Our meetings are very interesting, but not very well attended, on account of the members living at some distance apart. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer was \$20.60.

BATH.

This Auxiliary was formed in November, 1885. Have four new members added to our list, making the membership eleven, with one life-member. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$15.45. Eight copies of the Outlook are

BATH "GLEANERS."

This Mission Band is glad to be numbered among living branches, and remits \$10 to Branch Treasurer.

On Sunday, December 1, 1889, Mrs. Massey visited three of the four congregations on this circuit, and on the following day organized our Auxiliary. She has since visited the other, and quite a number joined then. Our success has been greater than we anticipated. The whole circuit seems filled with zeal for the Society, and with God's blessing we hope to do greater things during the coming year. Mr. Wm. Vandervoort kindly donated \$10 during the year. Remitted \$68.53.

BELLEVILLE, BRIDGE STREET.

During the year six monthly meetings have been held, with an average attendance of twenty-five; also three very interesting quarterly meetings. We have a membership of one hundred and twenty-five—smaller than last year, but can be easily accounted for. Eleven of our old members have left the city, and fifteen were transferred to the Holloway Street Auxiliary; two of our number have been called home, Mrs. Eakins and Mrs. Thompson. We rejoice over an increase of interest, and look for greater blessings in the future.

BELLEVILLE, JUBILEE MISSION BAND,

The Band was organized April, 1887, with a membership of twenty-four, which has since increased to fifty. We have remitted to the Woman's Missionary Society, \$9.25; French Institute, \$63; Saskatoon Mission, \$10; mitebags, \$7.25; money in treasury, \$24.85; making a total of \$114.35

BELLEVILLE, HOLLOWAY STREET.

This Auxiliary was organized in October, 1889. During the year we have held five monthly and two quarterly meetings, all of which were interesting. We have seventy-nine members enrolled, but have not been able to collect all the fees, so that we can only send to the Treasurer \$59.65.

BELLEVILLE, TABERNACLE AUXILIARY.

Organized April, 1880. Membership increased from twenty-five to thirtythree. Eight monthly meetings and three union quarterly meetings were held. One entertainment given, at which a birthday offering was made. Two boxes of clothing were sent to two Indian missions; \$67.97 were sent to the Branch Treasurer.

BELLEVILLE, UNIVERSITY CHURCH S. S. MISSION BAND.

The members of this Band are mostly young children of the Sunday-school. They meet every two weeks, for work, entertainment and instruction in mission work. Members, fifteen. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$10.

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BENSFORT.

This Auxiliary and Band was organized in June, 1889, with a membership of eleven; there are now fifteen members, although two have removed. Amount remitted, \$32.82.

BOWMANVILLE.

Financially we have done much better than last year. While our membership roll shows a decrease, this must not be accepted as an indication of a lack of interest in the work, but as consequent on a revision of the list and the change of residence of several members. We mourn the loss of one dear sister (Mrs. Bowden), who was called away during the year. She has left us the memory of a loving Christian character.

BRAMPTON

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The attendance at the meetings throughout the year has been good and the interest well sustained. For the coming year, we pray that God will bless our efforts, and that our numbers and usefulness may increase.

BRIGHTON.

We have struggled with many difficulties. Death entered our ranks at the beginning of the year, and our President was taken from labor to reward, and her place has been vacant. We intend to go forward in the name of the Lord, knowing that even the smallest effort receives its due reward, and in our recognized weakness relying more entirely upon our Almighty Helper.

CANIFTON.

Our Auxiliary was organized on June 2nd, 1890, by Mrs. L. Massey, of Wallbridge. We have held three monthly meetings. Much interest has been taken in reading the letters sent from foreign missionaries; they have greatly helped to increase our knowledge of the need there is for missionary effort. Number of members, twenty-three. Amount remitted, \$15.47.

CANNINGTON.

This Auxiliary was organized in January, 1890, by Mrs. Dr. Bascom and Mrs. Crosby, of Uxbridge, with a membership of seven. A committee was organized to canvass for new members, who, after faithful working, made up the number to twenty-four in good standing. Our meetings have been pleasant and profitable, but we hope for better results for the year we have just entered upon. \$25.75 was raised for all purposes.

CASTLETON.

Another missionary year has closed, and though we have no increase of members to report, yet the interest in mission work is greater than at any former period of our existence. God has been very good to us.

COBOURG, KING STREET.

Organized March 8, 1888. We have twenty annual and one life-member, and are glad to report a deepening interest in the work. Amount remitted, \$43.78.

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Demorestville Auxiliary organized by Mrs. Platt, of Picton, on November 29th. Amount remitted, \$15.28.

EGLINTON.

This Auxiliary was organized in December, 1888, and our report for 1890 shows a list of nineteen annual and two life-members, an increase over the preceding year of two. During the year we have held nine monthly meetings, and have given one entertainment, the proceeds of which amounted to \$10; \$43.35 was remitted to the Branch Treasurer.

FOXBORO'.

We are pleased to report an increased interest in our work and a greater love for missionary intelligence. During the year we sent a box of bedroom furnishings to the "Chinese Home," and a barrel of second-hand clothing to Parry Sound.

FOXBORO' MISSION BAND.

In consequence of removals, our Band decreased from thirty-five to twenty. We are improving, and hope to double our numbers before another year.

FRANKFORD.

In presenting our report for the year, we regret that it has not been marked by greater prosperity. There is a decrease in our membership, owing to removals, but we have a slight increase in funds. We are glad to report a growing interest in the great cause, and we hope, during the coming year, to increase in numbers, finances and zeal for the Master's sake.

GRAVENHURST.

Although not increasing in membership, we have added three names to the roll. Our meetings have been interesting and instructive, and though, financially speaking, we can do but little, we are in full sympathy with the work, assured that our Master's blessing rests upon it.

GRAVENHURST MISSION BAND.

This Mission Band was organized last October, and met after Sunday-school on the last Sunday in each month. We have forty-nine members, eighteen of whom are boys. The interest in the work has been unflagging; the boys worked as earnestly as the girls. All the money given by the members of the Band has been earned by their own personal efforts, and was, therefore, their own gift.

HASTINGS.

This Auxiliary was organized a year ago last March, with a membership of fourteen. This year we are glad to report sixteen members, one of whom (our President) has become a life-member. We have remitted during the year \$43.40.

HUNTSVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized nearly two years ago. In spite of difficulties we have had a fairly prosperous year; \$51 have been sent to the Treasurer, chiefly through the work of the Young People's Band. Our number is eleven, with eight in the Young People's Band.

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The Kettleby Auxiliary was formed March 4th, 1890. The Society is prospering spiritually, but not financially; nor in numbers, which is thirteen; \$5.57 have been remitted to Branch Treasurer.

LAKEFIELD

This Auxiliary has held ten monthly meetings and three public meetings, all of which have been interesting and profitable. We have twenty-two members, including three life-members. Amount contributed, \$58.61.

LINDSAY.

This Auxiliary has been fairly successful the past year. Our income shows an increase, and our membership has been almost doubled. Held one public meeting, from which we realized \$5.25. Monthly meetings held ten months in the year. We have worked on quietly, and have been gaining ground. Amount remitted, \$104.85.

LINDSAY, CHEERFUL WORKERS' MISSION BAND

has done nobly this year; like "busy bees," they have worked faithfully, and the result was a sale of useful and fancy articles in December, from which \$33 was realized; \$5 of which was sent to Mr. McLean, and \$25 to the Branch Treasurer. This is a Band of about fifteen little girls.

LINDSAY, EXCELSIOR MISSION BAND.

From sickness and various causes, the Band has not prospered as we would like it to. There has been a decrease in numbers, but those who remained faithful have been working for a bazaar, which we anticipate holding some time in December; consequently, our returns this year are small, amounting only to \$5.

MILLBROOK.

In May, 1886, our Auxiliary was organized with a membership of nine. We regret that greater prosperity has not attended our labors this year, as we have to show a decrease of one in membership and \$8.95 in funds.

MOUNT ALBERT.

This Auxiliary was organized here February 5th, by Mrs. Crosby, of Uxbridge, with a membership of twenty-four, which has since increased. Average attendance, fourteen. Total amount raised, \$25.16. Our first public meeting was held May 14th, at which an address was given by Mrs. Crosby. Money raised, \$3.31. On August 13th, we held our second public meeting, having taken advantage of Financial District Meeting. Amount raised, \$12.80. The monthly meetings are being well attended, and the interest is increasing.

NAPANEE.

Napanee Auxiliary was organized in 1883, by Rev. Dr. Meacham, and has a membership of forty-nine, with fair prospects of increase. Our ministers have given a helping hand by each giving us a public meeting and good collection. We have remitted to the Branch Treasurer, \$114.40.

NEWMARKET.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1886. Regular monthly meetings are interesting and spiritually profitable. Average attendance, eleven. Funds were augmented last year, quarterly, by missionary teas. Present membership, thirty.

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Our Auxiliary was organized in March, 1890, and although we only number seventeen members, we hope to increase in the coming year. Our attendance has been small, still we would wish for more zeal in the cause. We have labored under many disadvantages, not only in our monthly meetings, but in our public meetings; but we trust to do better in the future.

NEWCASTLE.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1883 by Mrs. (Rev.) Addison. The missionary cause seems to be prospering in our midst, as we have doubled in number since organizing, and more zeal seems to be manifested. Our hearts are glad in the thought that we are helping to spread the Gospel of Jesus.

NEWCASTLE MISSION CIRCLE

reports forty-three members. They have raised their share of the funds chiefly by fees and mite-boxes, and have held regular monthly meetings.

NORHAM.

Our Auxiliary was organized in March, 1889. Not being very strong in numbers, still further weakened by removals, we have not been as successful as we wish to be. Mrs. Massey, by her presence, has encouraged us, and we hope, by a more united effort and increased interest in this grand work, to have a better report to offer for 1891. We have raised \$19, over \$17 of which have been sent to the Branch Treasurer.

ORILLIA.

Our Auxiliary, in existence since February, 1888, shows no increase in numbers, owing largely to removals. There is, however, a stronger missionary spirit evidenced among our members, and much quiet work has been done during the past year. The amount remitted to the Branch Treasurer the past year was \$67.57.

ORILLIA, "PEARL-GATHERERS" MISSION BAND

has suffered from too frequent change of officers, due to removals, and shows a decrease in membership. Quite an amount of sewing has been done, but as no sale has as yet been held, no result of it is seen. One cent was given to each to trade with for missionary purposes, with the gratifying result that, through raising potatoes, etc., quite an increase was made. We are confidently expecting a good year.

ORONO AND KIRBY.

Our Auxiliary was organized in September, 1885, and is in a prosperous condition, although we have to report one member less than last year. We have thirty-one names to report. We have had ten new members join us this year. Lost three by death, two by withdrawal. One sister, Miss Lydia Jewel, became a life-member during the last quarter, but died very suddenly, and was buried the day before our annual meeting. Amount sent Branch Treasurer during the year, \$88.93.

OSHAWA, CENTRAL.

Organized in 1885. We now have a membership of forty, an increase of six. We have had two life-members, one removed by death, and one has left the town. Have sent to Branch Treasurer \$86.90. A Mission Band was organized in 1888, which now has a membership of eighteen. Amount raised this year, \$29.65.

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PARRY SOUND MISSION BAND.

Since this Mission Band was last reported, there have been very few additions to our membership. A year ago last July, Mrs. Browne, our first president, left the town, and for several months no meetings were held. About a year ago we re-commenced, with Mrs. Chapman as president; since then the meetings have been held regularly, in the Methodist church, after Sundayschool, on the first Sunday of every month. During the last year nothing has been done to raise money except the passing round of the mite-box.

PETERBORO'.

This Auxiliary was organized, March 15th, 1887. Last year had thirty-five members. Increase of interest manifested.

PETERBORO' MISSION BAND.

Organized March 15th, 1887. During the past year has enrolled seventeen active members, and six honorary. Room for improvement in the practical interest manifested. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$44.48.

PICTON.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1882, with forty-nine members; there are now sixty-five annual and six life-members. We held eleven monthly meetings this year, with an average attendance of twenty, and each department of the work was characterized with earnest and prayerful interest. Amount remitted, \$187.53, an increase of \$32.14. The credit of this increase is due to the energetic efforts of our Mission Band, "Wayside Workers," improving the "talent" of one cent given to each member. They now have a membership of forty-five, a small decrease.

PICKERING.

Our Auxiliary was organized March, 1888, with eight members; last year we reported a membership of fourteen. This year we have received two new members, and have had three withdrawals, leaving us a present membership of thirteen. The year has not been as successful as we anticipated; we have only been able to hold eight monthly meetings, yet we take courage and hope that the incoming year may be one of greater consecration, and that new zeal may be imparted to all. At Christmas we sent a valuable parcel of bedding to the Montreal Institute; and we have already begun to prepare another to be sent where it will be most needed.

PLAINFIELD.

The Plainfield Auxiliary was organized June 16th, 1890, by Mrs. Massey. Fourteen members have been enrolled. The amount sent the Branch Treasurer is \$20.20. The attendance at the four monthly meetings already held has been small, but interest in the organization is increasing.

PORT HOPE.

Port Hope Auxiliary was organized 1886, with a membership of thirty. That year we raised \$60. For three years we made but little progress. This year we are thankful to be able to report some advancement. We have enrolled thirty-nine members, and transmitted \$120.61.

PORT HOPE MISSION BAND.

Port Hope Mission Band have paid \$50 for the support of a boy whom they have adopted, and sent \$8 to the Central Branch Treasurer.

CANTON MISSION BAND.

Canton Mission Band was organized by Mrs. (Rev.) Baker in May, 1890. Eighteen members have been enrolled and \$4.50 raised.

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REDNERSVILLE, CENTRE CHURCH.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. G. D. Platt, last November. Begining with a membership of ten, five names have since been enrolled. Monthly meetings have been well attended and have proved a blessing to all. We have found the *Outlook* very interesting. Our hearts are glad in the thought that God condescends to use our feeble efforts for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus.

REDNERSVILLE.

No report.

SCHOMBERG.

This Auxiliary has not been as successful this year as last. We are prospering fairly well; have had good meetings and fair attendance. Our Organizers have organized two Auxiliaries and one Mission Band, and hope, ere long, to form more.

SHANNONVILLE.

The Shannonville Auxiliary was organized March, 1889, by Mrs. Massey. The interest has increased, as manifested by the attendance at the regular meetings, and six new members. We have held eleven meetings this year, and raised \$45.06, \$30.63 of which was sent to the Branch Treasurer.

SIDNEY.

It is now two years and four months since Mrs. Massey organized this Auxiliary, with nineteen members, which is now increased to fifty-five. While we are grateful to report growth, numerically and financially, we are even more grateful for the increased interest taken by our members in this noble work. Six have already given their names as new members for next year. Total amount raised, \$67.23

SMITHFIELD.

Death has entered our Auxiliary this year and removed from our midst our beloved President, Mrs. J. Ireland. The Auxiliary presented her daughter Eva with a certificate of life-membership, in memory of her mother. Amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$55.35. Number of members, twenty-six.

STOUFFVILLE.

Our Society was organized on January 30th, 1889, by Mrs. Dr. Willmott, of Toronto, with a membership of thirty-four. One of the most pleasing incidents of the year was the sending of a large box of clothing to the McDougall Orphanage. Value of box, \$88.88. Freight paid by the Mission Band, \$3.93. We have at present, twenty-eight annual members and three life-members. Amount raised, \$90.30; increase, \$21.09.

STOUFFVILLE, LIGHT BEARERS' JUVENILE MISSION BAND.

Organized in January, 1890; meeting fortnightly until summer came, then monthly. Held a public meeting in March, and with proceeds paid freight on box for McDougall Orphanage. Raised in all during seven months of organization, \$12.84. Our boys and girls, thirty-four in number, are interested, and we hope there is being developed a missionary disposition that shall bear fruit in after years.

STREETSVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1884. We have twenty-eight names enrolled; twenty-six annual and two life-members. Amount remitted, \$37.75. We cannot report as much enthusiasm as we would like, but the interest seems to be increasing. We hope and pray that great success may crown our efforts through the coming year.

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SOUTH BAY.

The South Bay Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. G. D. Platt, of Picton, January 16th, 1890, with a membership of ten. Since then we have added five new names to the list. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$11.59.

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This Auxiliary was organized in April, 1889. During the past year we have had some additions, some removals, and others have withdrawn; still, our membership is forty-five, including one life-member. We have held eleven monthly meetings, one entertainment, and one public meeting; have sent pillows, pillow-covers and two quilts to the Supply Committee, Toronto. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$100.

TORONTO, BERKELEY STREET.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1881; and in 1890, reports a membership of fifty-nine, twelve being life-members. Amount of money sent to Branch Treasurer for the year, \$202.01.

TORONTO, BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

Organized November, 1886. We have a membership of seventy-three; this includes seven life-members. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$137.17, an increase of \$51.17. Our meetings have been very interesting and full of spiritual benefit, owing, in a marked degree, to the zeal and earnestness of our loved President.

TORONTO, CARLTON STREET AUXILIARY

reports an increase of three life members, greater interest in the monthly meetings, excited by faithful distribution to each member of a copy of Monthly Letter leaflet.

TORONTO, CARLTON STREET MISSION BAND

has a membership of forty-three, an increase of three over that of last year, and has held five meetings. A "Feast of Days" was held by the Band, and \$171 raised during the year.

TORONTO, CARLTON STREET KING'S DAUGHTERS' BAND

reports a membership of eleven, and twenty-four associate members, who have contributed one hundred and eight articles of clothing ready for the use of the Supply Committee.

TORONTO, CENTRAL CHURCH.

Our review of the year's work calls forth feelings of grateful thanksgiving. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly. We regret that more of our members do not avail themselves of this means of grace; the average attendance being nine. We held in November our second annual Thank-offering service. The offering amounted to \$69.90. Paid Branch Treasurer, \$386.59; increase, \$59.09.

TORONTO, BLOOR STREET MISSION BAND,

with thirty-three members, met regularly every fortnight from January to May, when they held a sale, from which they realized \$183.29.

TORONTO, ELM STREET.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1883. This year we report a small increase in membership. Have sent the Treasurer \$340.21, which includes \$158.80 from the Mission Band. Have held nine monthly meetings, with an average attendance of fifteen.

TORONTO, ELM STREET MISSION BAND.

During the year, ten regular meetings have been held, and two "Parlor Entertainments." The chief source of income has been from missionary cards, a new plan introduced this year, the return of these cards resulting in the sum of \$76.10. Net proceeds from all sources, \$157.39.

TORONTO, EUCLID AVENUE.

This Auxiliary was formed in 1886. Last year, moneys remitted, \$46.81; this year, moneys remitted, \$44.79: decrease, \$2.02. We lost one member by death and six from other causes.

TORONTO, METROPOLITAN.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1883. We report a fairly successful year, for which we are reverently thankful. Our membership is ninety-four, of whom seventeen are life-members, two this year. Held eight monthly meetings, average attendance twenty-six. Receipts as follows: Auxiliary, \$443.79; Mission Circle, \$500; total, \$943.79. Expenses, \$1. Sent to Branch Treasurer, \$942.79.

TORONTO, METROPOLITAN MISSION CIRCLE.

The Mission Circle has held semi-monthly meetings, and reports a membership of sixty-seven. \$500 was paid into the treasury, \$50 of which the Circle donated toward the payment of Miss Munro's salary.

TORONTO, NEW RICHMOND.

Organized the 22nd of November last. The year has been profitable and interesting. We have raised \$48.39. The meetings have inspired us with a missionary spirit and a deep love for souls. God grant that we may be the instruments in His hands of winning some souls for the garner on high.

PARKDALE.

We regret to have to state a membership of only twenty, three of which are life-members, our late President, Mrs. Dr. Stone, being made a life-member in June. We have held ten monthly meetings and one special, with an average attendance of about ten; two public meetings and two entertainments. Subscribers to the Outlook, twenty-five. Income for year, \$77.90; sent to Branch Treasurer, \$76.26.

TORONTO, QUEEN STREET.

Our membership is seventy two, including thirteen life-members, one new life-member being added. We held nine monthly meetings, with an average attendance of twenty-six, and five public meetings. Sent to Branch Treasurer, \$402.49, including \$100 from the Mission Band. Although from various causes we have to report a decrease in membership and funds this year, we are not discouraged. We feel that the interest in the work has not abated, and, with the Master's help, we intend to "go forward," expecting better things this coming year. The Mission Band has a membership of forty.

TORONTO, ST. PAUL'S.

Although our membership is small, we realize we are making progress, and yet hope for greater. We were much cheered at our annual meeting with the result of five cents committed to each of ten members, when one handed into the treasury \$8, being the amount realized by the work of her hands from her five cents in three months. We also can report the co-operation of a Mission Band this year. Increase in finances, \$27.41.

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TORONTO, SHERBOURNE STREET.

We are glad to say we are making a little progress. Our membership numbers seventy-five, including eight life-members. We held eleven monthly meetings during the year, our average attendance being seventeen. The total amount raised during the year was \$158.77, being a small increase.

TORONTO, SHERBOURNE STREET YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION CIRCLE.

Our work this year has been principally among the poor of the city, and several families have been provided with suitable clothing for the winter. Financially we have not been so successful as formerly, still, after handing \$100 to the Woman's Missionary Society, we have a balance to our credit. Membership, fifty-two.

TORONTO, WESLEY CHURCH.

While our Auxiliary had to regret a decrease in the number of members, during the year, we are very glad to report an increase at the annual meeting, which speaks well for our prospects in 1890.91; and we also thankfully record a considerable increase in our income, due chiefly to the indefatigable exertions of Mrs. Armson, President of our Mission Band, and the twenty-three young ladies who compose the same. We expect great things from it this year under the leadership of Mrs. Boyd.

TORONTO, YONGE STREET

return greater thanks to Almighty God for the increasing measure of success which has been granted them. A greater interest is being taken in missions, and a willingness to aid in what is proposed is very evident, and we hope that this year, upon which we enter, may be productive of increasing success in the Master's cause. Membership, fifty. Sent to the Branch Treasurer, \$65.90.

UXBRIDGE.

This Auxiliary was organized in 1881, and has gone steadily on increasing, till now we number fifty three, in spite of many removals and some deaths. This year has been one of growth, not only financially, but spiritually. We remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$121.33. We have two Mission Bands, the Steinhauer Band of young ladies, numbering twenty-six, and also a band of younger girls and boys, numbering thirty-eight, and calling themselves the "Cheerful Givers." The former raised \$16.80, the latter, \$11. Both Bands are working well, and much interested in their labor of love. Twenty-two copies of the Outlook are taken; and besides the amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, we sent a box of clothing to Mr. Steinhauer, at Morley, and paid the freight on it.

WARKWORTH.

We have had just one meeting since we were organized August 11th, 1890. We cannot report much progress, but are hoping for a deeper interest in the coming quarter, as the people seem to be more awake since Mrs. Massey's visit.

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Our Auxiliary was organized March 2nd, 1888. We feel sorry that we have not done more during the past year, but hope for better things in the future. Our membership numbers about twenty-five. Amount remitted, \$47.98.

WILLOWDALE.

This Auxiliary was organized February 5th, 1889, by Mrs. McKay, with a membership of eight or nine, and has since been steadily increasing, until it has attained a membership of twenty five. We think the interest is growing with the Society, and trust it will continue to do so in the future.

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MISSION BANDS.

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is in its second year, and so far has been a source from which much benefit has been received, and a great deal of interest manifested. Of its forty-five members, twenty are active, the remainder associate. Public meetings are held every month, at which papers on mission work in India, China, Japan, Mexico, South America, Palestine, Domestic Missions, Africa, and Islands of the Sea, have been read and discussed. The result is that all are interested in the mission work, especially in Indore, as we have a missionary there from Madoc. Hoping that our interest may increase, we still press on.

NORWOOD.

We have held twelve meetings during the year, which were interesting and profitable. Presents for a Christmas tree were sent to the McDougall Orphanage. By membership fees, mite-boxes and social a total of \$13.20 was raised, and remitted to Branch Treasurer.

BRAMPTON, GRACE CHURCH.

Our Mission Band, called the "Grace Church Sunbeams," was organized in April, but no active work was commenced until September, 1889; since then, sixteen meetings have been held. Amount raised, \$26.09; members, fifty.

OSHAWA MISSION CIRCLE.

Membership, eighteen. Amount raised, \$29.65.

BRAMPTON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Membership of "Light-Bearers," eighty-six. The manifest presence of the Master at the meetings held fortnightly emphasizes the command, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Remitted, \$44.92.

BELLEVILLE, ALBERT COLLEGE.

The Albert College Mission Band has a membership of twenty-five. The students are becoming thoroughly interested in mission work, as they learn the needs of the various fields. Amount sent, \$24.

OSHAWA, DEMILL COLLEGE.

We have a membership of forty. The meetings were all well attended and profitable; the young ladies always found great pleasure in preparing whatever work was assigned to them. The Band furnished a bed in the French Institute.

NORTHPORT.

We have tried to make our monthly meetings as instructive as possible, generally taking one country every month as a subject for study. Financially we have gone beyond our expectations; \$31.32 has been raised, the proceeds of members' fees, mite-boxes, collections, social, and sale of articles made by young lady members. Last January we sent a box of clothing to Bear's Hill, N.W.T. Membership, forty-four.

DUNKERRON.

This Mission Band was organized by Mrs. W. D. Walker, of Schomberg, April 15th, taking for our motto, "Whatsoever our hands find to do, do it with our might." Membership, twenty.

PORT HOPE.

This Mission Band has closed its financial year in a state of great prosperity; \$50 is annually devoted to the maintenance of a boy in Chilliwhack Home, the balance being given to the Woman's Missionary Society. Amount raised, \$64.

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EASTERN BRANCH.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE EASTERN BRANCH, 1889-90.

We acknowledge the loving hand of our Heavenly Father, as guiding us throughout another year, and we are glad to report at least a degree of success, although our anticipations have not been realized, as we began the year with high hopes that the work would extend over a larger portion of the Branch than in any previous year. The failure is due partly from a want of warm missionary zeal, and also to the epidemic that prevailed during the winter months. We have not lost ground, neither have we lost heart. We have had light and shadow, and the Lord of the harvest knows the results.

We report an increase of ten Auxiliaries, with a loss of two Mission Bands and an increase of three. The new Auxiliaries are Locksley, Lake Doré, Lachute, Oxford Mills, Roebuck, Chesterville, North Winchester, Aultsville,

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In 1889 we reported 47 Auxiliaries; in 1890, 55; increase, 8. Life-members, 42; increase, 2. Mission Bands, 15; membership, 605. Membership, 1,135; including Mission Bands, 1,740; increase, 226. Amount raised in 1889, \$3,055.11; 1890, \$3,156.85; increase, \$101.78.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN BRANCH.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of this Branch opened in the Methodist Church, Morrisburg, on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 1st. Devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Mrs. W. E. Ross. The roll being called, thirty delegates answered to their names, and in addition to these were several visitors from adjoining towns. Reports were read from Auxiliaries, and indicated progress, a good average attendance, and an increasing missionary zeal.

Miss Brown Moulinette read an excellent paper, "Woman's Work for Woman," for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her, and its publica-

tion recommended.

The public meeting in the evening was well attended.

The President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, in her address made special mention of the grand work going on in Japan; how, in 1882, the girls' school in Tokyo started with two pupils, the following year increased to twenty, and at the present time about 300; of that number 120 are professing Christians.

Words of welcome were given by Miss Gibson, and Mrs. Dunlop, of King-

ston, made a suitable reply.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong read the report of the French work.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, Corresponding Secretary, reviewed the work for the past year, showing an increase of nine new Auxiliaries, making a total of fifty-six Auxiliaries and 1,000 members.

The Treasurer, Mrs. McRossie, presented her report. The amount raised for the year was \$3,156.59. In addition to this, the members of the Eastern Branch have contributed \$230 towards the furnishing of the French Institute, Montreal. The choir added greatly to the evening's pleasure. Rev. J. E. Mavety closed the evening with prayer.

Organizers were appointed for the following Districts:—Kingston, Mrs. McRossie; Brockville, Mrs. White; Matilda, Mrs. Biglow; Pembroke, Mrs. Dunlop, and Nipissing, Mrs. Detlor. The Conference of Auxiliaries and Mission

Bands was very interesting and instructive.

Session closed with a consecration service, at which all felt it a privilege to be present. Dinner was served in the lecture-room by the ladies of the congre-

gation.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. W. E. Ross; First Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. Morton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Kines; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Dunlop; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. McRossie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Abbott.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE EASTERN BRANCH FOR 1889-90.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members, Sept. 15, 18:9.	Number of Members, Sept. 15, 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number of Life-Members, Sept. 15, 1889.	Number of Life-Members, Sept. 15, 1890.	Increase,	Number of Mission Band Members, 1890.	Total Number of Members, Sept. 15, 1890	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance at Monthly Meetings.	Total Number of Meetings.
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EASTERN BRANCH, 1889-90.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

AULTSVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized in March, 1890, by Mrs. T. G. Williams. With a view to increasing the interest a public meeting was held in August, which proved quite a success. There was music by the choir and Sabbathschool; an exercise on mission work in the North-West by the young people, also a couple of exercises on "Bible Rules for Giving" and "Our Responsibility for the Gospel;" a reading by the President; a paper by Miss Brown, on "Women's Work for Women, their needs and our duties," and addresses by Rev. Messrs. Crane and Burke. A collection amounting to \$5.76 was taken at the close.

BEACHBURG.

This Society has been organized nine months, and we have remitted \$10 to the Branch Treasurer.

BROCKVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized October 30th, 1883. We now have five life members and forty-eight annual members, two having been removed by death. Total amount raised by Auxiliary and Mission Band, \$114.35.

CATARAQUI.

We greatly regret to say that our Auxiliary has been virtually dead for a year past, and it seems impossible to revive it. However, there are two or three loyal hearts among us who have contributed the sum of \$17.16 through their mite-boxes. Among these loyal ones is our one life-member. Our earnest prayers are offered up for the prosperity of our Society, and two of us, at least, will contribute regularly to its funds.

CHANTRY AND HARLEM.

This Auxiliary was organized in May, 1888, and in closing up our work for the present year feel thankful, but not satisfied, for the degree of success that has attended our efforts. We report thirty members, children included. We have sent one box of household furnishings to Montreal, in aid of the French Institute, and one to the Children's Home in Port Simpson. Amount remitted,

CHESTERVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized in December, 1889. Ten meetings have been held, and the average attendance fifteen. From a misapprehension on the part of the Treasurer and Secretary, the names and amount have come too late for insertion this year.

CLARENCEVILLE.

A growing interest is felt in the Woman's Missionary Society, and we trust, by the aid of God's Holy Spirit, to add new names to our list before our next quarterly report is sent in in December of the present year. We propose holding a monthly "Missionary Tea" during the whole of the coming year, at which we will talk, and read, and pray for the success of the Woman's Missionary Society.

CORNWALL.

We have every reason to feel grateful for the renewed interest, financial standing, unity existing between members, and above all, the manifest blessing of our Divine Master and Helper which characterize our meetings.

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COATICOOK.

Since our organization in March last, we have continued to meet once a month, the average attendance at these meetings being seven. In June last we had a public missionary prayer-meeting. Shortly after our organization Mrs. Mansell, our President, gave a fruit social, for the benefit of the Society. We cannot report as much progress as we would wish, but we are looking for better things.

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COWANSVILLE.

This has been a year of trial and affliction in the homes of all the members. The meetings were held regularly once a month until November, when the President became discouraged, and urged that once a quarter would be sufficient. This was reluctantly agreed to, as an experiment, but when the time came for the meeting, there was sickness in every one of our families; and so it continued until May. In order then to awaken interest in missionary work, among the other ladies of the church, a public meeting was appointed, where an interesting programme was presented. We regret having to report a decrease in numbers, but this was caused by the removal of three members, while two new members have joined, and others have promised to do so. The monthly missionary readings in the Sunday-school, begun last year, are continued with good effect.

GANANOQUE.

During the year we have held twelve regular meetings with an average attendance of twelve, though we have thirty names on our roll. Death has again entered our ranks, and one of our number has been called home. We have only been able to secure two new members this year. Our President has made herself a life-member. The Auxiliary presented Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Hall with a life-membership as a slight acknowledgment of her earnest efforts while among us. In May we had a very successful open meeting. The musical part was supplied by the "Barbara Heck" Mission Circle. Last July we had a very delightful garden party at the island residence of Mrs. George Taylor.

GRANBY.

No report.

GREENWOOD.

Although we report a decrease in numbers and finances, yet we feel confident that our position as a Missionary Auxiliary was never more assured or better prepared for going forward "in His name" than at present. To God we give the praise. Members, nineteen; monthly meeting, twelve; average attendance, 7; amount raised during the year, \$87.38.

HUNTINGDON.

In membership this Society reports an increase of three; in net receipts an increase of \$19.66; eleven regular meetings have been held, average attendance fifteen. In January a public meeting was held at which an address was given by Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Montreal, which stimulated the Society and impressed all present with the importance of our work.

IROQUOIS.

Our Society has not prospered during the past year as we could wish, yet we are not discouraged, and hope to make the coming year better. We have twenty-five members, and \$54 have been sent to the Branch Treasurer. For the first time since our organization, death has taken one of our number. A number of our members are subscribers for the Outlook.

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KINGSTON, QUEEN STREET AUXILIARY.

We report the same membership as last year. We have held nine regular meetings, and three missionary prayer-meetings. Thanks to the noble supply of missionary literature, our meetings have been deeply interesting. We remit \$58.

KINGSTON MISSION BAND.

Our Band has held successful monthly meetings (except during July and August), which have been made deeply interesting by letters from the different mission fields, especially the Japan Mission. We have felt that God was with us in our meetings together.

KINGSTON, SYDENHAM STREET.

Our meetings have been both profitable and interesting; we have held nine-monthly and three public prayer meetings. We are glad to report two life-members, making a total of fifteen. Seven young ladies gave an entertainment called, "We are seven," which was very successful, realizing \$70. The leaflets are very much enjoyed. We feel we have every reason to thank God for past blessings, and we pray that all may enter the present year with renewed vigor and earnestness.

KINGSTON, YOUNG LADIES' MISSION BAND.

We have an increase of twenty seven members, have held ten monthly meetings and three public meetings. Our meetings have been very interesting.

KINGSTON, EZZI MISSION BAND.

We have raised through the year \$16.05, and have sixteen members.

LACHUTE.

This Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Dr. Williams in the mouth of July, 1890. At our first meeting eleven members were enrolled. The regular meetings are the first Wednesday of every month. Three new members have been received since organization.

LOCKSLEY.

This Auxiliary was organized last December, with a membershp of ten; since then one has been added. The zeal and interest are more than we expected. Nine monthly meetings have been held; find each meeting encouraging and strengthening, although we have met with opposition. Held one public meeting in May, our object being to create a deeper interest in the work.

LUNENBURG.

This Auxiliary reports a decrease in membership. Our financial returns not as large as last year, on account of having no entertainment. Prospect for coming year good.

MERRICKVILLE.

We have not been able to do as much as we would like, on account of our own church building. We had one public meeting during the year, held at the time of the District Meeting. Had a collection in aid of missionary work. The attendance at regular meetings is very good, and the meetings are interesting. Amount raised during the year, \$42.

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M'CLEANVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized May 27th, 1890. We have held four monthly meetings, and remitted \$8 to the Branch Treasurer.

MONTREAL, DOMINION SQUARE.

Our Auxiliary has held nine monthly meetings during the past year, and also joined with the other city Auxiliaries in one thank offering and two Quarterly Meetings. We have a membership of sixty-six, and an average attendance of twelve, and have forwarded to the Treasurer \$140.57, in addition to which the Victoria Mission Band has raised \$55.60.

MONTREAL, DOUGLAS CHURCH.

At the close of another year we are glad to be able to report progress in the work of our Auxiliary. We have an increase in our membership, and eighteen subscribers to the Outlook. A Mission Band has been formed in connection with our church, composed of fifteen members, who will this year contribute \$19 to the funds of our Society. Our prospects for the future are hopeful.

MONTREAL, EAST END.

We are indeed sorry that we fall so far short of last year, both in numbers and in our financial record, yet we are thankful that this does not arise from a lessening of interest in the work, but from a number of our members having removed. Our membership this year is twenty-nine. Our mite-boxes brought us but \$27.76, against \$32.12 last year. Yet at our annual meeting we felt that God was with us. A goodly number of our sisters gathered together, and renewed energy and zeal was manifested among us. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$91.63.

MONTREAL, EAST END MISSION CIRCLE.

During the year eight monthly meetings have been held, and one public meeting, which was very interesting and profitable. We have a membership of nineteen. Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$18. We are entering on the new year with prospects of an increased membership and a more widespread interest in the work.

MONTREAL, EAST END JUVENILE MISSION BAND, "BUSY BEES."

This Band was organized on December 19th, 1889, with a membership of ten, four boys and six girls. It has increased to fifty-two. We have a sewing class, which meets alternate Saturdays at the house of our President, for practical work. We are now filling a box to send to the Moose Wood Indian Reserve Mission before Christmas. Great interest is manifested, which we expect will grow and develop, and that some of us may go forth, answering to the call of our Lord, "Here am I, send me." Amount given to Treasurer, \$5.47.

MONTREAL, MOUNTAIN STREET.

We remember with gratitude another year's mercies. God has been very gracious to us. Many interesting and profitable meetings have been held. We have, however, found a little difficulty in securing new members, but trust the coming year will bring more success in this line. Praying that God may abundantly bless the efforts of this Society, and that a gracious outpouring of His Spirit may be felt by one and all.

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MONTREAL, ST. JAMES' STREET.

We regret having to report a slight decrease in membership and finances, yet we trust that the past year has not been without some truit. We look forward to the coming year with confidence. Amount remitted, \$153.19.

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

This, our fifth annual report, tells of the most successful year that we have ever had. The monthly meetings have been full of interest. Number of members sixty-one, forty-three active and eighteen honorary. "For His sake" many coins found their way into the mite-boxes, which yielded \$72. Total contributed, \$277.65.

NEWINGTON.

We are thankful to report a growing interest in our work. Though few in number, we are not discouraged. We intend taking mite-boxes the coming year.

OTTAWA, DOMINION CHURCH.

The membership, owing to death and removals, has suffered a slight diminution, but the attendance has improved. Thank-offerings were made on two occasions, which amounted to \$35.40, and the sum of \$138.75 was remitted to the Branch Treasurer. Efforts will be made during the coming year to increase the membership.

OTTAWA, EAST END.

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OTTAWA, WESTERN CHURCH.

During the year we have held nine monthly meetings, with an average attendance of ten. We have a membership of forty-one, a decrease of four on last year; \$39.35 has been remitted to the Branch Treasurer.

OTTAWA, "CHEERFUL WORKERS" MISSION BAND.

We rejoice in an increased membership, and a larger amount of money raised; we regret that we have not been able to do more. The best way to prove the sincerity of our regret is to work with greater zeal and determination during the coming year. On the whole, the past year has been very encouraging. We have sixty members on the roll, and we remit to the Branch Treasurer, \$111. For the first time since organization our ranks have been invaded by death. May O'Connor, one of our members, has left us to join the larger circle above. May we live, that we, and others, through our efforts, may be ready to join her when our summons comes.

OXFORD MILLS.

We regret to report failure. Our Auxiliary was organized in May; we have sent in \$5 to the Branch Treasurer, paid \$1 for leaflets, besides other claims. We have distributed the leaflets faithfully, and tried to secure new members, without success; some plead the distance away, some poor health, others domestic cares, and all unite in saying that without the Auxiliary they have more than they can attend to. We think it is useless to try to run the Auxiliary another year under the present discouraging circumstances.

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PEMBROKE.

We rejoice to be able to report progress during the past year. We have an increase of twelve in our membership. Our receipts amount to \$222.17, an increase of \$117.69. We have remitted to the Branch Treasurer, the sum of \$209.62. Our monthly meetings have been well attended, and have proved to be seasons of sweet delight. We feel greatly encouraged to put forth renewed efforts for next year.

PERTH

We think we have reason to feel more encouraged about our Society. During the year we have had two members added to our list, one of whom is a life-member. The monthly meetings have been better attended, and a deeper interest taken in them. We choose a subject for each month, and appoint a committee to prepare a programme bearing on it, and thus the meeting is made very interesting.

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PRESCOTT.

The past year has been one of encouragement. Our membership is twentyone; average attendance, nine; number of meetings, thirteen, two of which
were public. Amount sent to Treasurer, \$62.28. A greater interest is being
manifested, and the outlook for the new year is bright.

RENFREW.

No report.

SHERBROOKE STREET, MONTREAL.

For very many reasons uncontrollable, this Auxiliary did not make the progress we had hoped and desired when we began the year. We are expecting better things in the future. Amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$40.50.

SPENCERVILLE.

We are glad to report an increase of five in our membership. Three of our members went to McLean's appointment and organized an Auxiliary. We have not accomplished as much as we anticipated at the beginning of the year. Total amount raised, \$49.72.

WATERLOO.

We close this year with a membership of ten. Have sent \$16.12 to the Branch Treasurer, also \$1 to the leaflet fund. Have been prevented by sickness and other causes from holding our regular meetings; four monthly meetings and one public meeting have been held. Hope by the blessing of God we shall do more the coming year.

WINCHESTER.

Our membership this year is twenty-six, an increase of two. The monthly meetings have been held regularly, and a public meeting was held in December, at which Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams gave an address on mission work, and a collection of \$11.78 was taken up. The Mission Band has raised \$30.22, and a Juvenile Mission Band, \$23.98. The total receipts for the year are \$107.05.

Under a grateful sense of exceeding grace and love of our Divine Master. we make a brief record of another year's work done "in His Name."

Many circumstances have combined to make the past year one of unusual depression in our history. The shadow of the Death Angel's wing has rested heavily upon us, and ever and anon during the year our hearts have been filled with sympathetic sorrow for our bereaved ones. In several places Auxiliary meetings were entirely suspended during the winter months, and three of the new Auxiliaries organized last year became too much discouraged to gather up the broken threads and carry on the work they began so hopefully and with such loving purpose. But these things may be manifestations of future prosperity. As in nature, life and beauty spring from death, so may we hope that ere the close of another year, our suspended Auxiliaries will have put on new life and vigor.

We have many cheering evidences of an increasing interest and a deepening spiritual life among our members, and notwithstanding discouragements, we are glad to report an encouraging advance. We gather inspiration from the thought that so many of the young of our churches are bringing to the work their youthful zeal and enthusiasm.

During the year we have added one Auxiliary and lost three. We drop from our list North Sydney, Port Clyde and Fort La Tour, and add Arcadia. Our added Bands are Hopeful, Happy Workers, Mayflower, Bridgetown Band, Seed Sowers, Pictou Band and Barrington Band.

The cordial reception given to our Conference representative in June last assures us of the continued sympathy and co-operation of our ministerial brethren of the Nova Scotia Conference.

As we take up the duties and responsibilities of another year, we would

learn humbling lessons from the failures and successes of the past.

Number of Auxiliaries, 44; decrease, 2. Number of Mission Bands, 26; increase, 7. Number of annual members, 964; increase, 43. Number of life members, 56; increase, 10. Number of Mission Band members, 941; increase, 385. Total income, \$3,435.38; increase, \$567.33.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

In response to a very cordial invitation, the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch was held in the beautiful village of Berwick, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The attendance of delegates and visitors was larger than usual. Reports from Auxiliaries and Bands were cheering, nearly all indicating an increase in interest and contributions.

The following officers were elected:-

President, Mrs. W. T. MacCoy, 89 South Park Street, Halifax. First Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Tuttle, Berwick. Second Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) N. Ainley, Truro. Third Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Hart, Arcadia, Yarmouth.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. D. Beals, Nictaux Falls. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Whiston, 74 Brunswick Street, Halifax.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Ray (Brown & Webb), Hollis Street, Halifax. Auditor, Miss Louisa Ray, Halifax.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH FOR 1889-90.

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NOVA SCOTIA, BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT, 1889-90.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Total amount raised by Bands, \$1,343.29; expenses, \$4.93; net income, \$1,338.36.

Note.—Gleaners' Juvenile Band raised \$95.35; Sunbeam Juvenile Band, \$33.39; Olive Branch Juvenile Band, \$50.

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REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

HALIFAX NORTH.

We bring our offerings with grateful hearts. We are receiving our wages, and, we trust, gathering some fruit unto eternal life. Our Mission Bands have made a record of faithfulness and prosperity unprecedented in our history. Our aim for the coming year must be to induce more of our members to attend our monthly meetings. We have added two life-members to our roll.

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Halifax South manifests unabated zeal in the missionary cause. Two public meetings have been held, and the regular monthly meetings have been well attended. Topic always taken up. The French work was specially interesting. Leaflets are appreciated. We felt deeply the loss sustained by Miss Silver's removal. Increase in membership, nine. Annual members, fifty-eight. Life-members, thirty-four, which includes the name of Miss Kate Large, daughter of our beloved Mrs. Large, of Japan.

GUYSBORO'.

The monthly meetings of our Auxiliary are much prized. We are glad to know we are doing something for Him who has done so much for us. We trust the coming year may be one of increased usefulness. Miss Hart, so long our President, has left us to labor elsewhere. We deeply regret her departure from us. Although we have not increased in membership, our finances are in advance of last year.

WINDSOR.

Owing to the absence of our President and Corresponding Secretary, we can merely say that Windsor Auxiliary still maintains an interest in the Woman's Missionary cause. Attendance during the year, fair in proportion to membership.

MUSQUODOBOIT.

In looking over the past year, we can note some progress in our work. We have added some new names, and the average attendance is better than at any former time. There is a small decrease in finances this year, but that does not discourage us. We have organized a Mission Band, with twenty-four members.

HORTON.

Our monthly gatherings have been pleasant, and we trust profitable seasons. We only wish we could persuade all the ladies of our church and congregation to enjoy them with us, and to share in this blessed work.

AMHERST.

Towards the close of this year our Auxiliary manifested an earnestness never before experienced. On the occasion of presenting a much beloved sister with a certificate of life-membership, we re-consecrated ourselves, and a resolve to double our diligence seemed very general. The Willing Mission Circle, a Band of cheerful workers, added this year \$97 to our treasury.

YARMOUTH, PROVIDENCE CHURCH.

Our report this year can be an encouraging one. Our funds were secured, as in preceding years, from "Our Basket." A few dollars made every month, little added to little, brought us to the amount aimed at. Regular reports from, and direct communication with, Japan, helped to establish more firmly our interest in missionary work.

Band, Juvenile Branch \$1,338.36. ; net income, Juvenile Band, 93 m \$4. expenses, Total amount raised by Bands, \$1,343.29; eNOTE.—Gleaners' Juvenile Band raised \$95.

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YARMOUTH, WESLEY CHURCH.

As we cast a glance over the year just closed, how vast is our debt of thankfulness for mercies received, grace so freely bestowed, patience and long suffering so wonderfully exercised. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly, and the interest in our work increases. Be it ours, if God will, to make the coming year remarkable for its spiritual upholding, both at home and abroad.

TRURO.

We are glad to report an increase in our membership, improvement in finances, and a more wide-spread interest in the work. During the year we have held ten monthly and two public meetings.

OXFORD.

The Oxford Auxiliary closes the year with forty-two members, and has contributed \$72.51 to the funds of the Woman's Missionary Society. A voluntary offering of \$10 was sent to Mr. Peters, for the church at Saskatoon.

BERWICK.

During the year our meetings have been regularly held and well attended. Three public meetings have been held, and fair collections taken. We find the monthly letters a great help in keeping up the interest of the meetings, and we also find the mite-boxes a great help in gathering up the "mites" for the missionary cause. We trust, in the coming year, missionary zeal may be increased in our community.

DIGBY.

Our meetings have been held regularly. We can report an increased membership, but as new members are added, old ones leave. We have sustained a loss in the removal of our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Parker, who has been with us from the time of our organization. We pray that success may crown our efforts in the future.

AUBURN.

We number thirty members. We have lost two members this year by death and two by removal. We have also gained two members during the year. We have been very particular in attending to the requests made for the Literature Fund, and also in the sale of reports. We have carefully observed and attended to all the requests and suggestions received, either directly or through the Outlook or leaflets. We feel that we have been blessed in a very special manner, and shall enter on a new year "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

PARRSBORO'.

Success has not attended our efforts the past year; even the weather seemed against us, for as surely as our day of meeting came, so surely did disagreeable weather attend us during the winter, and then in the beginning of nature's brighter days for summer, our President was removed from us. We trust our present discouraging outlook is the darkness that precedes the dawn of a brighter day, and that a better record may be made in the coming year.

CANNING.

Another year laden with blessings and privileges has passed, and as an Auxiliary, we feel deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for all his loving watch-care over us. After four years of steady uphill work, we are beginning to find the way a little smoother, and the heretofore impossibilities more possible.

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CANSO.

Our Auxiliary is growing, its roots are spreading, its basis strengthening. Some members have left, others been added. Our meetings are well attended and interesting. The missionary letters greatly add to general knowledge and interest. God is with us; we give thanks.

DARTMOUTH.

We are glad to be able to report that meetings have been held regularly during the year. Fifteen names have been added to the roll, and one of our members has become a life-member. Our receipts are \$40 in advance of last year. Our monthly meetings are well sustained, and the future of our Auxiliary is full of promise.

In looking back over the past year, we have great cause for thankfulness to God. Our hearts have been cheered and our faith made stronger as we have tried to work for the Master. We have held but one public meeting during the year.

KINGSTON.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we feel we can truly say, "Hitherto the Lord has helped us," and we look hopefully forward, asking His help and guidance for another year. For many reasons our membership and income have not increased, but this does not discourage us.

WALLACE.

We look back over the past year with thankful, but humbled hearts. God has proved Himself "a God near at hand and not afar off." In our monthly meetings He has met and blessed us. We mourn our littleness of love and small self-denial, but are determined to press on and aim higher.

LONDONDERRY.

Owing to the removal of some members of our Auxiliary, also a heavy debt incurred on this circuit by the purchase of mission premises, and consequent improvements, we regret being unable to report the past year as prosperous as we would wish, but trust that by God's blessing, another year will find us in a better position.

PORT GREVILLE.

As we have had no public meetings or entertainments during the year, the amount raised by our Auxiliary is smaller than that of last year. The regular meetings are well attended and full of interest.

BERMUDA.

In presenting our report for another year, we regret that our Auxiliary has not prospered as well as we hoped. We have, however, cause for thankfulness. We have held one public meeting which was considered quite a success. In connection with our Auxiliary we have eight Mission Band members. They are much interested in the work.

WILMOT.

We have completed our second year. Looking back over the year's work, we see where we have failed in many cases to do all that we could. Yet we realize that the Lord has been with us and helped us. Although we cannot report an increased membership, there is a steady interest and earnestness manifested among the present members.

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It is cause of sorrow to us that our report is not more encouraging this year, but we are hoping for better things, and are not without some encouragement. Our meetings have been held regularly. We have some members who are deeply interested in the work.

AVONDALE.

Owing to the removal of our President early in the summer, our monthly meetings have not been held regularly. It is difficult to arouse much interest in our work. The prospect for future success is not encouraging, but we trust, if we continue in the work, to be able to present a more hopeful report.

LIVERPOOL.

Our Auxiliary is still in existence. We cannot report much progress. We have had regular monthly meetings fairly attended, and very interesting. Only one public meeting has been held so far. We expect, however, to hold another ere long. We assisted in preparing a box of clothing for the Chilliwhack Home during the year. We trust we may have better success in inducing others to join us, so that the interest may be deepened and more work accomplished for the Master.

PORT HAWKESBURY.

We enter upon our second year with gratitude and hopefulness. Four have been added to our membership, and we believe a deeper interest is being taken in this department of the Master's work.

LUNENBURG.

This Auxiliary was reorganized June, 1890, by Mrs. Tuttle, President of Nova Scotia Branch. Having held but three meetings, we have not, as yet, taken up any special lines of work. We are encouraged to press on. At each meeting our membership increases, and many others seem interested. We are praying and waiting God's blessing.

PETITE RIVIERE.

We are sorry to report that, owing to sickness among our members and other unfavorable circumstances, our meetings have not been regularly held, and have not been well attended.

MILL VILLAGE.

As an Auxiliary we are working along amid many discouragements, but we have the Master's approval upon the work done, and we are determined, by His help, to continue our Auxiliary. In June we assisted in preparing a barrel of clothing for the Coqualeetza Home. This proved quite a stimulus to our workers.

BARRINGTON.

In reviewing the work of the first year of our existence, we are constrained to say, "Not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy great name we ascribe the glory." Organized July 25th, 1889, with nine members. Our first monthly meeting not held, owing to illness among our officers, until the following September. We have now thirty-eight names enrolled.

GABARUS HARBOUR.

While our membership roll shows a decrease, this must not be accepted as an indication of a lack of interest. On the contrary, we find a deepened interest in the work. Those who have met together, month after month, have, we believe, been conscious of a growing love for the Master.

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GABARUS CAPE.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Miss Silver, August, 1889. We are pleased to report a continued interest in the work.

PICTOU.

In reviewing the work of our first year, we are thankful to tell of increased membership, and feel that our Auxiliary is helping to make us more intelligent and earnest in the missionary cause.

SPRINGHILL.

Glancing backward upon our report of a year ago, we find these words, "This Auxiliary gives promise of doing well." With grateful hearts we acknowledge God's goodness, and claim that the promise has been fulfilled. Increase in membership, four.

ARCADIA.

Our Auxiliary is still in its infancy, not being one year old, but our motto is "Onward." Our eight meetings have each been profitable, and our hearts have been cheered and brought nearer to Christ. During the year God has taken two of our loved officers to dwell with Him.

BOYLSTON.

We are glad to report increasing interest in the good work. The monthly meetings have been held regularly, though from various causes the attendance has not been as good as we would desire. We have a small increase in membership, though several have moved away, and one dear young sister has been taken from our midst to join the "heavenly ranks."

Our Auxiliary has made but little advancement. Our President has been ill for the greater part of the year, and our most active members very busy women, so that it has been difficult even to keep up our monthly meetings. We hope to accomplish more during the new year upon which we have entered

REPORTS FROM MISSION BANDS.

REAPERS.

"The God of Heaven, He will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build." The God of Heaven has indeed prospered us in garnering in the sheaves. The members of our Board who have prepared the programmes for our meeting, and the editress of our newspaper, "The Sheaf," should feel repaid for their efforts at the interest displayed, and the increasing membership of our Board. 10 soundayeng en

CORALLINE.

The Coralline Band regrets to report a year somewhat less successful than those of the past. The outlook for the future is, however, most promising. The members express zealous determination to make their seventh year one of prosperity in every respect. The "Sunbeams," our juvenile Band, contributed \$33.39. The Olive Branch of Robie Street Church, has done noble work, contributing \$50 to our funds, \$5 of which constitutes one little girl a life-member.

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CHEERFUL GIVERS.

Organized six years ago. Present membership, twenty-three. Meetings held fortnightly, are full of interest and well attended.

EARNEST GLEANERS.

Our gleanings during the past year have been interesting for both the children and those helping them. The foreign missionary leaflet is used at our meetings, and a map is drawn on the blackboard, the day before the Band meeting, of the country from which the lesson is taken, with the mission stations carefully marked.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

Our membership is not so large as last year, still the interest has been well sustained. In March a very pleasant entertainment was given, and in August we spent a day in the woods, combining profit with pleasure, as we earned quite a little sum picking berries. We know God has blessed, and will bless us in our work.

TRURO BAND.

Our Band consists of two divisions, the "Tiny Tapers," including children from five to ten years of age, and the "Leaflets," a band of older girls, who have fortnightly sewing meetings.

ROYAL WORKERS.

Our members are earnest and devoted, meeting regularly for the accomplishment of our purpose, to spread the knowledge of Jesus.

LIGHT BEARERS.

Last Christmas we realized \$35 from an entertainment. We have also tried the talent system. Twenty-five of our members had each one cent given to them. They proved themselves faithful servants, for at the end of three months, the twenty-five cents had gained \$4.

CHEERFUL WORKERS.

Our Band reports progress, notwithstanding many discouragements.

ROPE HOLDERS.

We have a membership of fifty. We are in good working order, and have raised the past year, \$35.36. We are encouraged to work on.

OAK AND IVY.

The experiences of the past year have drawn us closer to each other, nearer to the heathen world, and nearer to God. In consequence of affliction and mourning in almost every home, during the prevalance of "la grippe," we have only been able to hold one public meeting, but other meetings have been held, on an average, fortnightly. Through all the dark period we strove to be a band of mercy. Food, clothing, medicine, texts, etc., were sent to many places where the need was great.

LITTLE BUDS.

The Little Buds' Band, of Oxford, has a membership of twenty-six, and contributes \$18.11 to the Auxiliary funds.

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We are sorry to report a decrease in membership this year. We have pieced and sold a quilt besides several other articles, and thus our funds have been increased.

STARS OF KNIGHT.*

As a Band, we are still getting along nicely. Besides adding to our treasury in different ways, we have made several articles to go to the Crosby Home this autumn. We are looking to God for help and blessing in our work.

SEED SOWERS.

Fourteen young girls united in Band work in October, 1889. In December, we realized \$19 from a fancy sale. We are now working in connection with Arcadia Auxiliary. We are looking forward to greater success in the coming year.

HOPEFUL MISSION BAND.

The Lord has wonderfully blessed our efforts to send the gospel light to those who are in darkness. We have forty-one members enrolled, and each one seems to be deeply interested in the good work.

BARRINGTON MISSION BAND.

Organized February, 1890. Membership, seven. At a recent fancy sale, cleared \$17.

BRIDGETOWN, PROVIDENCE CHURCH BAND.

We organized our Mission Band March 11th, 1890. At present we have seventeen members. We have very interesting meetings on the second Saturday of every month. We are now trying the talent system. Our President gave us each our talents in July, and we are going to keep adding to them till Christmas.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The feeling developed by the returns of this Branch was a mingling of

perplexity and gratitude.

Our year's tilling has produced only the average crop of a Canadian farmer. In some fields which we were pleased to think of as promising, there were early frosts; in others, later rains; then the mildew blighted. With the workers in the fields we sympathize deeply, and rejoice with them over all that was raised; we trust the blight of the past may not be repeated, half harvests

are so discouraging. May no rain fall except growing showers.

How we all love the brightness! the sunshiny patches where the grain grows full and golden, and is gathered without the loss of a sheaf. There are many of these. So glad are we of them, if we were musical, we might enliven our report just here with a gloria. There are still a few others whose fair vines have been somewhat spoiled by little foxes. Here there is need of a close meshed fencing for the effectual keeping out of all such little pilferers. Ten new Auxiliaries have been added, one at Caverhill, Gibson, Highfield, Kensington, Lakeville, Northampton, Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown; Upper Sackville, Ivy and Victoria. Fourteen Bands have been formed, the "Happy Workers," "Cartmell," "Dawning Light," "Jessie Chipman," Union, Woodstock Methodist, "Sunbeams," "Anchors of Hope," "Busy Gleaners," "Do What We Can," Bloomfield, Centreville, "Royal Workers," "Glad Tidings."

The most hopeful branch of our work has been the able development of Bands, by Mrs. Chipman. The enlisting of so many young members is cause for thanksgiving. Our report has not the jubilant tone of other years, rather a quiet gladness that it is as well with us as it is. The inspiration of a large increase is missing. We regret the absence of more abundant fruit, but there remains the warm conviction that the roots are firmer than a year ago. There are here some hearts enlisted for life who gave no thought, a little time past, to this loving service, so we have faith to believe the good of the year (would

it were more!) will be crowned with permanence.

"' 'The work of our hands, establish Thou it,' How often with thoughtless lips we pray; But He who sits in the heavens shall say, 'Is the work of your hands so fair and fit That ye dare so pray?'

"Softly we answer, 'Lord, make it fit, The work of our hands, that so we may Lift up our eyes, and dare to pray: The work of our hands, establish thou it, Forever and aye.""

Number	of Auxiliaries			51	Increas	в	10
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66	Life-Members			36	"		9
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FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.

The fifth annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch was held in Charlottetown, on September 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1890.

There were present fifty-three delegates and a large number of visiting members of Auxiliaries.

The reports of officers and Auxiliaries and Bands were very encouraging, and showed an increase in funds, membership and missionary zeal.

The public meeting was largely attended, and the addresses by the President, Mrs. Archibald, and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, were soul-stirring, and cannot fail to do good. The collection for the evening was \$50.

Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, N.B., was appointed our delegate to the Annual Conference next year. The official Organizers for the year were appointed as follows:—

Prince Edward Island District, Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Sackville District, Mrs. Bedford Harper.

St. John "Miss Cochran.
St. Stephen "Mrs. Henry Hill.
Fredericton "Samuel Howard.

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The officers for the past year were re-elected, and are as follows:—

President, Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, 17 Orange Street, St. John, N.B.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, N.B.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Howard, Centreville, N.B.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss F. E. Palmer, 29 Queen Square, St.

John, N.B.

Recording Secretary, Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton, N.B. Treasurer, Miss Hattie Stewart, Sackville, N.B. Auditor, Mrs. Heard, Charlottetown, N.B.

The convention accepted an invitation to meet with the Queen Square Church, at St. John, next autumn.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., was elected as our delegate to the Board of Managers. Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was appointed Mission Band Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT-NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-Members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Sabbath-schools.	Sale of Reports.	Donations.	Other Sources,	Total Raised by Auxiliaries,	Total Sent Branch Treasurer.
Albert, N.B	\$9 30 14 25				\$7 07 12 64	\$10 73		\$0 25 0 25	\$1 00	\$0 35 1 00	\$27 70 29 14	\$27 24 19 99
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Bathurst, N.B	23 00 2 65			15 18		16 61	\$6 09	0 30	1 00	1 58	63 76	61 38 2 65
Bedeque, P.E.I	40 00		51 17	18 00		38 00		2 50	26 65	35 25	211 57	211 57
Bloomfield, N.B	7 25		10 00	7 50							24 75	24 75
Campbellton, N.B	14 00		2 00		8 56	2 60		0 50	1 00		28 66	27 66
Caverhill, N.B.	15 00							0 10		1 16	16 26	13 38
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Dorchester, N.B	11 00							0 65		0 26	11 91	11 70
Fredericton, N.B.	35 00	25 00	9 28	23 58		34 74		1 65	4 75	1 00	135 00	126 80
Gagetown, N.B.	24 50					2 65		0 50	1 55		29 20	23 15
Gibson, N.B.	5 00			2 56	17 40						24 96	23 03
Hampton, N.B.	15 75				16 41	5 06		0 40			37 62	32 93
Highfield, P.E.I	14 75				5 26	3 86			0 25		24 12	23 09
Kensington, P.E.I.	13 75				13 55	1 45					28 75	25 63
Keswick, N.B	13 00					2 58		0 10	0 25		15 93	15 93
Lakeville, N.B	9 00			2 60	4 25					0 23	16 08	15 63
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION BANDS, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH, 1889-90.

BANDS.	AUXILIARIES.	Members' Fees.	Entertainments.	Mite-Boxes.	Donations.	Fancy Sales,	Public Meetings.	Other Sources.	Total.	Expenses.	Net Income.
L. A. Wilmot. Excelsior Torch Bearers Cartmell. Dawning Light. Centreville. Sunbeam Jessie Chipman. Happy Workers Woodstock Methodist. Evertrue Willing Hands Anchor of Hope Glad Tidings. I'll Try Do What We Can Union. Willing Workers. Royal Workers.	Charlottetown Bedeque Fredericton. Queen Square, St. John. St. Stephen. Point de Bute. Murray Harbor Centreville Margate St. John, North End Summerside Woodstock Sussex Searletown Baie Verte Campbellton Moncton Union Road Bloomfield York Bathurst	4 00 10 00 7 00 9 28 3 25 10 00 5 55 6 40 4 00 5 75 3 95 3 68 4 00 6 25 5 45 3 00 2 00 6 00 2 75 2 25	66 45 53 00 60 78 6 05 7 80 3 12	12 65 1 83 19 52 13 26 25 00 0 99 1 25	0 70	16 00 2 80 4 75	2 66	\$59 86 : 0 13 : 0 3 60 : 7 75	52 20 9 28 9 43 38 50 24 03 11 40 4 00 5 75 11 75 8 43 4 00 13 12 8 11 3 00 2 00 29 01 4 00 10 00	5 67	\$80 00 87 70 53 16 150 00 51 17 9 28 9 43 35 00 23 82 11 30 4 00 5 75 11 30 8 43 4 00 11 20 8 11 3 00 2 00 22 60 4 00
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members, September, 1889.	Number of Members, September, 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.	Life-Members, 1889.	Life-Members, 1890.	Number of Mission Band Members, 1890.	Total Number of Members, September, 1890.	Number of Public Meetings.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average attendance at Monthly Meetings.	Total Number of Meetings.
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Bayfield	11	13	2		1			13	1	3	6	3
Bedeque	36	39	3		4	3	29	71	2	12	15	14
Bloomfield	18	9	1	9	1		9	18	1	12	8	13
Campbellton	16	14	1	2			10	24	1	11	7	12
Caverhill		15	15		1		::	15	1	12	6	13
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Fredericton	34	34		1	1	2	38	74	3	11	17	14
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Gibson	20	16	16	1 ::				16	1	6	10	7
Highfield		16	17	4				16	2	11	7	13
Kensington		15	15					17 15	i	12	10	13
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Lakevile		9	9					9	2	8	6	4
Margate	19	25	6			1	23	49	3	11	9	14
Marysville	42	10	10					10	2	8	5	10
Moneton	13	35	2	7		1	33	69	8	11	11	19
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" Exmouth Street	27	36	9					36	3	12	13	15
" Portland Street	44	47	3				40	87	2	12	12	14
Queen square	35	44	9				13	57	2	11	13	13
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Vernon River	26	25	10	1				25	1:	9	9	9
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Woodstock	30	25	1	5	2	3	38	15 66	1	12 12	9	13 13
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REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

ALBERT.

We number only eleven, and at times we have felt almost discouraged, but we thankfully record a much greater interest taken in our last two meetings, so we look forward hopefully to another year. Our meetings are held regularly. Our Easter service was a success. We have eight subscribers to the Outlook.

ALBERTON.

We are still alive and hopeful. While some have left us, others have united with us, so our membership remains the same. We held our public meeting during the year; collection, \$12.54.

BAIE VERTE.

During the year one public and twelve monthly meetings have been held; a good average attendance affording much encouragement. If enthusiasm seems to subside, steady, earnest work and systematic giving are being established. Through the encouraging help of Mrs. J. D. Chipman, we have organized a Mission Band.

BATHURST.

We are glad to report an increase in our enrolment of members. We have twenty-three mite-boxes in use, and fourteen subscribers for Oullook. Some of these subscribers are not members of our Society, but we hope they will be before long.

BAYFIELD.

Our meetings have been few on account of the illness of our President, but our September meeting was very interesting, and two new members joined us. We hope to have a public meeting in October.

BEDEQUE.

There has been manifested in our Society, during the past year, a greater interest in the mission cause than ever before. The work of our Auxiliary has been a blessing, not only to ourselves, but to the Church. The first prayer-meeting of the month has been set aside for a missionary meeting. Our eighteen mite-boxes had a successful year. As we review our year's work, and see how wonderfully God has blessed our efforts, we would reconsecrate ourselves for another year of loving and devoted service.

BLOOMFIELD.

We can report a good interest, which the faithful few, with the help of the Lord, are striving to increase. We have had discouragements, but our prospects brighten, and we hope during this year to do more and better work than in the past.

CAMPBELLTON.

During the year one of our members, Mrs. J. C. Moore, has been called "home." For her to die was gain, but we miss her. Some names have been dropped, and others added. We realize we are doing very little, but we know the Master, in whose cause we are working, will own the smallest service done for Him. We press on, hoping for better things in the near future.

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CAVERHILL.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Miss Palmer, August, 1889, with a membership of sixteen. We have met regularly once a month, and feel our interest steadily increasing. Though times have been hard with us, and we have not been able to do as much to help the cause as we would like, we feel encouraged to begin another year, and hope to increase our members and extend our giving.

CENTREVILLE.

As a Society we have existed one year, and we have very much enjoyed the work. Our regular meetings have been seasons of refreshing to our souls and of information to our minds. Looking back on the year, thankfulness to God fills our hearts, and we are looking forward hopefully to the new year.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE STREET.

Though not able to report so large an increase in our funds this year as last, we think that the interest in missious, and particularly in those supported by our Woman's Missionary Society, has been sustained. We added to our roll one life-member and several annual members.

CHARLOTTETOWN, UPPER PRINCE STREET.

Organized last March by Mrs. Johnson, with a membership of eleven. The missionary spirit is increasing, and we are looking forward to a prosperous year. Mite-boxes have been successfully used.

CORNWALL.

Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, this year has not been so successful as last. We are looking forward, by God's blessing upon us, to better things next year.

DORCHESTER.

Owing to illness among our members, the year has not been so prosperous as we could wish. We are hoping we may be enabled to do more another year.

FREDERICTON.

Our monthly meetings have been regularly held, with a fairly good attendance, and the latest ones have been marked by earnest efforts on the part of those present to interest others in this great work.

GAGETOWN.

While we return thanks for the willing workers who work so regularly, we ask ourselves what can be done to arouse enthusiasm among the more lukewarm. This Society has sustained a loss in the death of its Treasurer, Miss Coey, whose deep interest in the work was manifested to the last.

GIBSON.

Organized by Miss Palmer, in March last, with a membership of eleven, which has since increased to sixteen. Though not a very large Society, it is composed of earnest, sincere workers. We find the leaflets and missionary letters of special interest, as well as very instructive.

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HAMPTON.

Our meetings have been growing in interest. Our public meetings have been very popular and successful, and have enlisted many outsiders in the work. Five mite-boxes have been in use, and the amount collected in this way is more than five times as much as last year.

HIGHFIELD.

Organized in September, 1889, by Mrs. Johnson, with a membership of ten, since increased to seventeen. Meetings have been well attended and much enjoyed. One public meeting has been held. We are glad to be able to do something to hasten the coming of the kingdom of our Saviour.

KENSINGTON.

Organized by Mrs. Johnson, in April, with a membership of fourteen. Being so short a time in the work, we have not much to report, but we feel that God is adding His blessing to our work.

KESWICK.

Though feeling somewhat discouraged and ready to give up, when we counted our year's work, we thanked God and took courage, and determined to go on, claiming the promise in Matthew xviii. 19, 20.

LAKEVILLE.

Was organized in January with a membership of eight. We held a successful Easter service, but recently our attendance was so small that we considered the advisability of disbanding, and the reading of the leaflet, "Why Our Society Did Not Disband," was largely instrumental in deciding us to undertake the work for another year.

MARYSVILLE.

After a year of inaction, the Society was reorganized by Miss Cartmell during her visit to us in the fall of 1889. During the year our Auxiliary has maintained monthly meetings. The members have all become subscribers to and readers of the *Outlook*. We trust the foundation has been laid for a faithful and vigorous Auxiliary.

MARGATE.

We feel like exclaiming, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." We can report an increase in membership and interest. The unexpected removal to another circuit of our beloved President, Mrs. Turner, was cause for regret, as her loving counsels and untiring efforts were always a source of strength to us. The Outlook is circulated in twenty-four homes.

MONCTON.

Our average attendance has been better this year. Instead of the regular prayer-meeting, a missionary prayer-meeting has been held, the programme for it being prepared by our Auxiliary.

MONTAGUE.

Our monthly meetings have been fairly well attended. We have ten miteboxes in use, and have nine who take the *Outlook*. We held a public meeting at each of the four appointments on the circuit. The monthly letters are much appreciated by all. Our meet who attend. hope the miss we are enterin

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Our meetings have been interesting and instructive, and a blessing to all who attend. While we feel deeply thankful for the success of the past, we hope the missionary spirit may be more fully manifested in the year upon which we are entering.

MOUNT HERBERT.

We desire to praise God for the many encouragements we have had; we are looking forward to greater things in the future, and trust we may faithfully follow our Saviour's command with kind and willing spirits.

MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH.

During the past year meetings have been held regularly, except one month. One very successful public meeting was held. A Mission Band was organized in February with a membership of sixty-six.

POINT DE BUTE.

There has been manifested a continued interest in this good work. The year has not been without its success. A Mission Band was formed, with twenty-five members. We are hoping for better things in days to come, and pray that this service for the Master may be accompanied with more zeal and greater fruitfulness.

POWNALL.

We have a slight increase in membership and funds, and a good average attendance. Sixteen Outlooks taken. We look forward hopefully.

RICHMOND.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude while we recall the mercies of the year. Our meetings are well attended, and all are becoming more deeply interested in the work.

SACKVILLE.

The interest has been well sustained. During the year, two public meetings have been held. We can report a larger list of subscribers to the Outlook, and the Review is taken. We are pleased to mention an increase in our finances, as this represents a deepening interest in the cause. Two cases of clothing were sent to the mission at Labrabor.

UPPER SACKVILLE.

Organized by ladies from the Auxiliary at Sackville, on March last. We are glad to report a growing interest among our small members. We hope, before long, to have all the young ladies of our church eagerly desirous of having a share in the toils and triumphs of missionary endeavor.

ST. JOHN, CENTENARY.

There has been an advance financially, and our meetings have been helpful and interesting, yet we feel with our numbers and privileges we ought to be doing more. During the year, one faithful quiet worker, Mrs. William McGarty, has been called to her reward. May every member in the year to come be an earnest worker.

ST. JOHN, EXMOUTH STREET.

The interest manifested in the work by the ladies of the church is evidenced by an increase of nine in our membership, and three new subscribers for the Outlook. We hope, as we enter upon a new year, it may be with renewed zeal and earnestness to do everything in our power to advance the cause.

ST. JOHN, PORTLAND STREET.

We have scattered among the different members of our Auxiliary, copies of *Missionary Review*, *Outlook*, *Heathen Woman's Friend*, and the monthly letters. A Band was organized. Five cents, invested by sixteen of our members, in three months returned us \$18. Looking over the past, we thank God and take courage.

ST. JOHN, QUEEN SQUARE.

We report an increased membership and a deepening interest; our meetings are enlivening and helpful spiritually to our members. In helping others, we are helped ourselves. Our slight financial decrease shall not discourage us, but rather incite in the future to more diligent effort and greater watchfulness for opportunity to enlist others in this branch of the Master's work.

ST. STEPHEN.

This has been a good year financially, numerically and spiritually, yet we are not satisfied. Though we have a "south land," we desire the "upper and nether springs." In our interesting public meetings we have been greatly helped by our pastor. Four missionary periodicals are used by our members.

SEARLETOWN.

We are glad to report progress. A Band has been formed and interest in the work is growing. We trust another year we may be able to do better than in the past. Twenty Outlooks taken.

SUMMERSIDE.

Meetings have been held during the year, except in June. Two public meetings were held. During the year the Auxiliary sent a box to the Coqualeetza Home.

SUSSEX.

We have not so good a report to make this year as we had hoped. The faithful few hold on to the even tenor of their ways and hope for better things in the near future. Thirteen *Outlooks* are circulated; we have a small increase in funds over last year.

SHEFFIELD.

We are still trying to do what we can. We missed our February meeting on account of "la grippe," and the May meeting on account of the freshet. Have held two public meetings this summer, realized \$15.

TAY.

We are now six months old, and find ourselves weaker than we had hoped for. Our members live so far apart it is very difficult for them to meet, yet we hope for brighter days, and that we may bear some humble part in sending light to them that sit in darkness.

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We have only been able to hold seven monthly meetings. We feel deeply the need of a greater degree of earnestness on the part of each member. The removal of Mrs. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Harrison was a loss to our society; but it brings to us the thought that we must not trust in the arm of flesh for success, but in the Lord Jehovah, in whom is everlasting strength.

VERNON RIVER.

Our meetings have not been so successful as we could wish, but we hope to do better for the next year.

VICTORIA.

Our Auxiliary was organized by Miss Cartmell in August, 1887, and has continued to grow in interest. Several donations have been received during the year from the friends around. Most of our members take the Outlook, and we look forward to increased numbers and a greater interest next year. May the good cause continue to grow and flourish in our midst.

WINSLOE.

Twelve monthly meetings have been held. Our public meeting was a great success. With a membership of fifteen, we have eight mite-boxes in use and ten subscribers to the *Outlook*. Eighteen reports have been disposed of. Financially we have improved—being \$20 in advance of last year. We pray that God will bless our efforts, and that the interest in our work will spread.

WOODSTOCK.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," our Auxiliary is not dead and sleeping, but alive and working. And for the coming year we earnestly pray that our numbers be increased, our zeal greater, our fruits more visible, and our Treasurer's purse laden with means to carry on this grand work. This Society has certainly been a blessing to us all, and prospects brighten for an increase.

YORK.

Since sending our last report we have enrolled ten new members. We think our small average attendance is owing to our members being so scattered, therefore we have divided our Auxiliary and organized one at Union Road with seventeen of our members, and we start again with only ten; but we hope to add many, more as the interest seems to be increasing in this noble work. We received a donation of \$25 from a friend of the cause.

REPORTS OF MISSION BANDS.

SEARLETOWN, "ANCHOR OF HOPE."

This Band was organized in May, 1890, with sixteen members, since increased to twenty-seven. The children seem to be interested. We have one mite-box in the Band. Remitted to Auxiliary Treasurer, \$8.11.

BATHURST, "BUSY GLEANERS."

This Band was organized in March, 1890, with a membership of ten.

POINT DE BUTE, "CARTMELL."

This Band was organized in November, 1889, with twelve members—increased to twenty-five. The attendance at the meetings is good, and much interest manifested. Remitted to Treasurer, \$23.82.

CENTREVILLE.

This Band was organized by Mrs. Howard, in February, with eleven members; we now number sixteen. Beyond paying admission fees and taking part in an Easter Service, we have made no special effort. Funds remitted, \$4.

MURRAY HARBOR, "DAWNING LIGHT."

This Band was organized in December, 1889, with a membership of fourteen. We have felt encouraged by the addition of eleven members. One concert held. Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$11.30.

MONCTON, "DO WHAT WE CAN."

This Band was organized in February, 1890. The roll now contains thirty-eight names. Our motto is "Be Diligent." Meetings held fortnightly.

BAIE VERTE, "GLAD TIDINGS."

This Band reports twenty-three members, who entered with enthusiasm into the work. They are preparing for a box to send at Christmas to some of the Mission schools in the North-West. Funds remitted, \$3.

SUMMERSIDE "HAPPY WORKERS."

Membership, twenty-one; meetings held fortnightly. Twenty copies of Little Missionary taken. Amount forwarded, \$8.43.

ST. JOHN, CENTENARY, "HIRAIWA."

This Band closes its third year with a membership of twenty-eight. Nine mite-boxes are in use; \$87.70 was remitted to Auxiliary Treasurer. It is the prayer of all that the coming year may be one of prosperity to our Band.

CAMPBELLTON, "I'LL TRY."

In the second year of its existence, this Band reports a membership of ten, all very young children. Monthly meetings held, with a fair attendance. The Band assisted at an Easter missionary service. Funds remitted, \$2.

ST. JOHN, N. E., "JESSIE CHIPMAN."

This Band was organized March 12, 1890. Twenty-four members enrolled, since increased to forty. Besides the officers a Committee of three was appointed to assist in the work. Funds remitted to Auxiliary Treasurer, \$11.30.

ST. JOHN, QUEEN SQUARE, "EXCELSOR."

We have to thank our Heavenly Father for His leading and tender care of us during the year. Ours is comparatively a juvenile Band. Membership, thirteen. Interesting and, we trust, instructive meetings have been held. There has been an earnestness and desire to help, which was very encouraging.

FREDERICTON, "L. A. WILMOT."

This Band reports the sum of \$9.28 remitted. We regret that this Band no longer is under the shelter of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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SACKVILLE, "MOUNT ALLISON."

This Bands reports a successful year. Number of members, fifty-three, being an increase of seven. Amount contributed, \$80.

BEDEQUE, "PERSEVERANCE."

We can report a successful year, a steady increase in membership—the roll now containing twenty-nine names. Monthly meetings regularly held, which were interesting. Twenty copies of *Little Missionary* taken, and found to be helpful in interesting the young people. Funds remitted, \$51.17.

SACKVILLE, "READY HELPERS."

This Band reports at the close of another year some things attempted and done for the Lord our King. Regular monthly meetings held. The roll contains forty names. Amount in treasury increased by a social held during that year. Remitted to Auxiliary Treasury, \$53.16.

EAST ROYALTY, "ROYAL WORKERS."

This Band was organized in September, 1890, by Mrs. Essery, of Union Road. Eighteen members.

MARGATE, "SUNBEAM."

This Band was organized by Mrs. Turner in March, 1890. Membership, twenty-three. Regular monthly meetings held—average attendance seventeen. Funds remitted, \$5.75

ST. STEPHEN, "TORCH BEARERS."

This Band reports an increase of nineteen members; total, fifty. Eleven regular meetings held. Box sent to Chinese Home, British Columbia, in May. Twenty-five mite-boxes in use. Funds remitted, \$35.

UNION ROAD, "UNION."

This Band was organized in March, 1890, with ten members, since increased to eighteen. Six regular meetings held. Owing to the children being scattered, some difficulty is experienced in keeping the interest up. Remitted, \$4.

CHARLOTTETOWN, "WESLEY."

This Band reports an increase in membership from ten to forty. Regular meetings held. The interest in our work was deepened by a most helpful address given by Miss Clarke, before she left for Chilliwhack. Amount remitted, \$150.

BLOOMFIELD, "WILLING WORKERS."

Our Band is in a very prosperous condition. We organized in March, with five members; now we have nine, and the interest is steadily increasing.

SUSSEX, "EVER-TRUE WILLING HANDS."

This Band has twenty-five members. \$11.20 remitted.

WOODSTOCK, "WOODSTOCK METHODIST."

This Band was organized in March, 1890, with a membership of twenty-eight, since increased to thirty-eight. Regular monthly meetings held; average attendance, twenty-four. As the children prefer paying by the month, we can only remit \$4 members' fees.

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SEPARATE AUXILIARIES.

ST. JOHN'S WEST, NEWFOUNDLAND.

We are sorry to have to report a decrease in our funds for the past year, owing to sickness and other reasons preventing our public meetings; but we hope that the coming one will be more prosperous. The members are very earnest, and our monthly meetings are interesting and encouraging.

ST. JOHN'S WEST, NEWFOUNDLAND.

So rapidly have the days, weeks and months passed away, that we are here before you with our seventh annual report, with thankfulness and humility: thankfulness that death has not visited any of our homes, and that God has blessed our feeble efforts to work for Him. Our meetings have been better attended, and more interest shown than in previous years. We have held twelve regular, and two public meetings; our average attendance, sixteen; our membership, thirty-four, against thirty last year—so we have reason to thank God and take courage. Letters full of interest have been received from Japan, especially from Miss Monroe, giving an account of our Japanese student, O Seyi Aruyu. At the December meeting we commenced to work to raise the requisite \$50 for her support, when we raised the sum of \$109.51. Since then each member has been striving to raise money for the General Mission Fund, and at the August meeting came in, under the name of thank-offering, \$27.73. Most deeply do we sympathize with Mrs. Large in her sad bereavement, and expressed such in a letter of condolence to her. During the sitting of Conference, a Joint Committee from the East and West Auxiliaries waited upon that body and presented an address. They were most graciously received, and many of our ministers expressed their desire to form similar societies in their circuits. Trusting that each member of our Society will be more in earnest, working for the spread of the Gospel in the world, and more individual holiness of heart and life, true followers of the meek and lowly Saviour.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, ZION CHURCH.

This Auxiliary held its first annual meeting on Thursday, 18th September. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Morris; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Chisholm; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. Rublee; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Sproule; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Ronald. On reviewing our work for the past year we find abundant cause for gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His presence and aid. Although not nearly as strong, either numerically or financially, as we would like, yet we are far from being discouraged, and intend, with the assistance of our Divine Leader, to put forth greater effort, and accomplish more than we have in the past. Our ranks have been somewhat thinned by the removal of some of our members. Our dear Sister Motley has been called from a life of active, earnest, Christian usefulness here to her reward on high. We miss her greatly in our monthly meetings. Her earnest prayers inspired us with greater zeal for the Master's work. While deeply regretting her departure from among us, we are comforted in knowing that for her "to live was Christ, but to die was," indeed, "gain."

WINNIPEG, GRACE CHURCH.

At the commencement of the year 1889-90 Grace Church was reorganized as a separate Auxiliary, it having been deemed advisable to organize Auxiliaries in connection with some of the other city churches. During the year the

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Society has met with a goodly measure of success, the only event which caused regret being the removal of our President, Mrs. Routledge, who has left us to labor in another field. The membership is nearly as large as when we were a part of the Auxiliary, and we still look forward to a year of increased interest and zeal in the work of our Woman's Missionary Society.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

We are sorry that we have so little to report this year, but we were all new beginners when we organized our Society last October, and are now just beginning to get into the work nicely, and hope to have a much better report to send in next year. The money accounted for in the report is just what we have on hand to send in to the General Fund, and does not include what we have spent in connection with the Society. All we have done so far, in our Society, was to make a text quilt for the Home for Incurables, and to hold our meetings regularly, which consisted of a prayer meeting, and the general routine of business.

VICTORIA, B.C.

In sending this the third annual report of our Auxiliary, we are very much pleased to note an increase in both members and income. The year just closed has been a year in which some good has been accomplished. The Mission Band, under Mrs. Adams' care, has increased in size, and at an entertainment given by them they raised the sum of \$25.35. Very good, indeed, for the little ones, we thought. Our Auxiliary was represented at the Conference held at Vancouver, also at the camp meeting at Chi liwhack, thereby keeping the subject of missions before the people. The leaflets have been received and appreciated at the meetings. We have found the reading of these letters very interesting, and our knowledge of the different missions has been greatly increased. We held two public meetings, which seemed to be enjoyed, and added to our treasury the amount of \$22.70. So far our experience of missionary meetings has been very encouraging—constantly on the increase.

CHILLIWHACK.

The Chilliwhack Auxiliary was organized November 1st, 1889, with a membership of five. At each meeting we have had an increase of one or more members, until the list now numbers twenty-two. In May a public meeting was held on the camp-ground, in connection with the camp meeting. Addresses and papers were given by Revs. T. Crosby and C. M. Tate, Mrs. Adams, of Victoria, Miss Bowes, of Vancouver, and Miss Clarke, of the Coqualeetza Home. The children from the Home supplied the music. At the close of the meeting eleven new names were enrolled, and a collection taken of \$10.80. August 30th the Chilliwhack Mission Band was organized by Miss Elderkin, teacher in the Coqualeetza School, with a membership of twelve. This Mission Band promises to be a great aid to the Auxiliary.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

This Auxiliary was organized August 15th, 1890, by Miss Bowes and Mrs. Tate. Lady Ahok was present, and added much to the interest of the meeting by the few remarks she made on the condition of the women in China, whither she was returning atter a brief visit to England and America. The following ladies were elected to office: President, Mrs. Betts; Vice-President, Mrs. Maitland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dunn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. Latema. To circulate Outlook, Miss Wintemute. We believe that God was with us, and we also expect that this service will prove a great blessing to the community, which is in danger of becoming

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absorbed with the needs of the local churches and forgetting the command still in force, "Go!" and so we welcome the introduction of this Society, and earnestly pray that the Master's own benediction may rest upon it. At our first monthly meeting we decided to take some special missionary subject for conversation. At the second we discussed the advisability of special work for China, particularly amongst the women. Here in Vancouver we come in contact with great numbers of Chinese, and also have the pleasure of listening to many missionaries on their way to and from China, and, of course, we become more intensely interested in that land and people than our friends in the East possibly can be; and so we wish to push the matter forward, and hope to engage the sympathies of many others.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

An Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in New Westminster, B.C., August, 1890. Officers: President, Mrs. Thompson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. I. Cunningham; Treasurer, T. B. Pearson; Corresponding Secretary, Chas. J. Robson. We were favored with the presence of Lady Ahok, an eminent Chinese lady of high birth, wealth and piety. She was accompanied by her maid; Mr. Payton, who had been seventeen years in China, engaged in the interests of the Bible Society; and Miss Mead, an accomplished young lady, who has left home and friends in England to carry the glad tidings to the heathen far over the sea. Lady Ahok was returning to her native land, having accompanied an invalid missionary lady of the Church of England to her home in Ireland. Lady Ahok could not understand why more ladies were not missionaries, as they had big feet; hers measured three and a half inches. Mrs. Tate and Miss Lawrence, who have spent many years in faithful work among the Indians of our own Province, were also present at the meeting.

RICHMOND, NORTH ARM, B.C.

This Auxiliary was organized in April, 1890. Our Church membership is very small. After paying for the Society's books and tracts, the Treasurer has \$11.25 on hand, which she is sending to the General Treasurer in Hamilton. We hope to do more in the future for the blessed missionary cause.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

ART. I.—NAME.

This Association shall be called "THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH."

ART. II.—OBJECT.

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

ART, III. - MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually, either at one time or in instalments, shall constitute membership; and twenty-five dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a Board of Managers, co-ordinate Branches, Auxiliary Societies, and Mission Bands, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ART. V.-BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Section 1.—The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Officers of the Society, the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, and delegates from each Branch in the proportion of one to every two 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

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SEC. 2.—The Officers of the Board of Managers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board, and also the President of each Branch, who is by virtue of her office a Vice-President of the Board of Managers. Any vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall sign all drufts and orders on the Treasurer, authorized by the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall call special meetings of the Executive Committee at the request of three of its members, of which not less than ten days' notice shall be given, except in cases of emergency. She is ex officio a member of all standing committees. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Board, and its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with our missionaries and the different Branches; she shall prepare the monthly letters for publication, and the report of the work during the year for presentation to the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Society, keeping proper books of account, and shall make such disposition of the funds as the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee may direct, each order of the Board and its Executive Committee being duly signed by the President of the Society; and she shall present an audited statement to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4.—To transact business during the year, the Officers of the Board of Managers with the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall ex officio form an Executive Committee, five of whom shall form a quorum.

SEC. 5.—The duties of the Board of Managers shall be: (1) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, the reports of the agents employed by the Society, and the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise the means for the carrying forward of the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amount to be raised, employing suitable missionaries, as the work may require, and designating their fields of labor. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of 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.

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a quorum.

SEC. 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid. The Recording Secretary shall notify all the meetings of the Branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other Branches, with its Auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall endeavor, by all practicable means, to form Auxiliary Societies within the prescribed territory of the Branch. It shall also be her duty to prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers a report of the work of the Branch during the year, for publication in their Annual Report. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Branch, keeping proper books of account, and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

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

SEC. 5.—No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the ap-

proval of the Board of Managers.

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

ART. VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

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

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ART. VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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

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

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ART. IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of each Branch delegation, notice of such amendment having been given to each Branch before its Annual Meeting; but Art. VIII. shall not be changed, except with the concurrence of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

By-Laws.

1. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall be required to furnish in her report, in schedule form, to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following items:—

List of Auxiliaries.

Number of Auxiliaries previous year.

Number of Auxiliaries present year.

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Number of Life-members previous year.

Number of Life-members present year.

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Number of Mission Bands.

Number of Mission Band Members.

Total Number of Members.

Number of Public Meetings.

Number of Monthly Meetings.

Average Attendance at Monthly Meetings.

Total number of Meetings.

Also a list of Life-members and Annual Members, and the report of the Branch Treasurer.

2. Each Branch Treasurer shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary an annual report, in schedule form, of moneys received by her quarterly, and the sources of income.

3. The General Treasurer shall publish each quarter, in the

Outlook, the moneys received by her.

4. When delegates to the General Board are elected at the Branch Annual Meetings they shall meet at once, and select three of their number, who shall be members of the Nominating Committee. These three shall decide to which committees said Branch delegates shall belong, and shall report the same to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers not later than three days previous to the meeting of the Board.

5. Certificates of Membership may be granted to members of any Auxiliary who may be changing their place of residence, which shall constitute them members of the Auxiliary in the place to which they

remove.

6. It shall be the duty of the Editress of the Woman's Missionary Society Department of the "Outlook" to publish articles relating to our own work; and also to select and publish items of interest concerning the work and modes of working of the Woman's Missionary Societies

of other denominations.

7. All solicitations for funds for special objects, excepting those legitimately belonging to the Supply Committee, before being introduced to the notice of our members, through any agency of this Society, shall be referred to and receive the approval of the proper authorities, namely, this Board or its Executive.

CONSTITUTION FOR AN AUXILIARY.

ART. I.—NAME.

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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 in the evangelization of heathen 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 One Dollar, at one time or in instalments, to the funds of this Society, shall be deemed a member, and as such shall be entitled to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and vote at the election of Officers. Twenty-five Dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership.

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ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

A Committee of —— ladies shall be appointed annually, who, with the Officers, shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall conduct the affairs of the Auxiliary during the year.

ART. VI .- ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of September, at which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, an abstract of which is to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of that Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society to which the Auxiliary belongs; Officers, Auditor and Committee elected for the ensuing year, and such services held as may tend to promote the objects of the Society.

ART. VII .- FUNDS.

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

ART. VIII.—APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

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

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

By-Laws for Auxiliaries.

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

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

means for the efficiency of the Society.

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

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

5. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to the Auxiliary, and shall transmit the same quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, not later than the 20th of the month.

6. Meetings of the Society for prayer and business shall be held—— of each month. Once a quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of the Society.

7. There shall be a Standing Committee of three or more to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings, one of whom shall drop out each month, and another be elected to take her place.

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

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

10. At the Annual Meeting of each Auxiliary in September, or such other meeting as may be most convenient, delegates to the Branch Annual Meeting shall be elected in the proportion of one for every Auxiliary numbering under fifty, and two for every Auxiliary numbering fifty or more.

11. A lady shall be appointed in each Auxiliary to obtain subscribers for the Outlook.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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

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

2. The object of Mission Bands shall be, primarily, to develop a missionary spirit, and secondarily, to raise funds to send the Gospel to

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3. Any one may become a member of the Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents, and may become a life-member thereof by the payment of five dollars.

4. The Officers of a Mission Band shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a committee to arrange the best methods

of work; these and an Auditor shall be elected annually.

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

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

7. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same annually to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary or the Branch in which

the Band is formed.

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

9. Any Mission Band numbering forty members or over shall be entitled to send one *delegate* to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. A missionary candidate must believe herself divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with God's will.

2. She must here indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by

Christian usefulness at home.

3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five of these years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill-health; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

4. She must furnish satisfactory testimonials in regard to scholarship, and we regard some experience in teaching and a knowledge of

medicine and nursing as desirable qualifications. V and roll amount

5. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty two years, nor more than thirty. A thorough intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

6. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to

circumstances, are essential qualifications.

7. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to the medical questions.

8. Resolved, That every missionary candidate be required to sign

the following contract:

1st. I, —, agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employ of the Woman's Missionary Society, and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money.

2nd. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee.

QUESTIONS TO MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?

2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are

you willing to labor in any field?

3. Have you any experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?

5. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, as set forth in the Book of Discipline of said Church?

6. Have you a thorough English education?

7. Have you studied Latin or any modern language; what proficiency have you made, and do you readily acquire the same?

8. In what schools have you taught, and with what success?

9. Have you a knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental t

10. What is the condition of your health?

11. Have you ever been married? If so, is your husband living?
12. Will you answer by testimonials to each of these questions?

MITE-BOXES may be obtained on application to MISS M. WILKES, 84 Gloucester Street, Toronto.

CERTIFICATES OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP (at a cost of 25 cents each) can be obtained from MRS. W. BRIGGS, 21 Grenville Street, Toronto.

Articles for the "MISSIONARY OUTLOOK" to be addressed to MRS. DR. PARKER, Barrie, Ont.

Items for the "CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN" to MISS McGUFFIN, Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto.

Items for the "WESLEYAN" to MRS. WHISTON, 74 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N.S.