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OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

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October 24th and 25th, 1883.

FIRST DAY.

MONTREAL, October 24th, 1883.

The meeting was opened at 10 a.m., in the lecture room of the Dominion Square Church. Mrs. George Douglas conducted the devotional exercises after which the President, Mrs. James Gooderham, took the chair and asked the Secretary to call the roll.

The following members of the Board responded to their names: Mrs. James Gooderham, of Toronto; Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton; Mrs. F. W. Watkins, Hamilton; Mrs. A. C. Chisholm, Hamilton; Mrs. Chas. Morton, Montreal; Mrs. W. T. Shaw, Montreal; Mrs. Bascom, Uxbridge; Mrs. T. W. Jeffery, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Williams, St. Catharines; Mrs. A. Burns, St. Thomas; Mrs. Leech, Goderich; Mrs. Skinner, Kingston; Mrs. J. W. Rosebrugh, Hamilton; Mrs. A. Langford, Hamilton.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were then read and confirmed.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Morton President of the Woman's Missionary Society in Montreal, and replied to by Mrs. Jeffery, President of the Toronto Branch.

The President's address followed.

After singing a hymn the Corresponding Secretary presented her report for the year.

The Treasurer's report was then submitted. On motion both reports were adopted.

Delegates from sister societies were then introduced. Mrs. Lay, of Montreal, representing the western section of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, presented greetings from that Society. Cordial greetings were presented from the Canadian Woman's Board of Foreign Missions by Miss Foote, and from the Montreal Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada by Miss McMaster.

An informal conversation then ensued after which the doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises at half past 2 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. J. A. Williams, after which the President took the chair and commenced the business for the afternoon.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. W. W. Ross, the report from the London Conference Branch of this Society was presented by Mrs. A. Burns, of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Bascom, in the absence of Mrs. Lauder, read the report of the Toronto Conference Branch.

Montreal Auxiliary Report was presented by Mrs. Ross.

Kingston Auxiliary Report was presented by Mrs. Skinner.

The Corresponding Secretary read reports from Ottawa, Halifax North, Halifax South, St. John's East and St. John's West, Newfoundland and St. Stephen, N. B.

On motion these reports were adopted.

Several questions were then asked and satisfactorily answered by the President.

A very interesting and instructive paper was read by Miss Moulton, lately returned from Tokio, Japan. Referring to the needs of the work there, she emphasized particularly the necessity for such a home for the education of young women as had already been mentioned in several of the addresses.

Mrs. Jeffery, on behalf of the Toronto Auxiliary, invited the General Board to hold its next annual meeting in the city of Toronto.

The meeting then adjourned, the President pronouncing the benediction.

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MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 25TH, 9 A.M.

Meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by the President.

The business of the meeting was then stated to be the election of officers, the appropriation of money for the ensuing year and other matters.

The following accounts were passed :

Traveling expenses of delegates to annual meeting..	\$188 45
Printing railway certificates and programmes	3 00
Corresponding Secretary for postage.....	5 36
Advertising annual meeting.....	3 50

Total..... \$200 31

The following amounts paid for travelling expenses were returned to the Society :

Mrs. James Gooderham ...	\$13 35
" F. W. Watkins.	20 00
" E. S. Strachan.....	9 40
" J. W. Rosebrugh.....	20 00

Total..... \$62 75

Mrs. Burns moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mrs. Leech : That all expenses connected with the Annual Meeting of the General Board be paid by the General Treasurer, and that a by-law to this effect be added to the Constitution.

It was moved in amendment by Mrs. Jeffery, and seconded by Mrs. Strachan : That a by-law be added to the Constitution of the General Society providing that all expenses of the Annual Meetings of the Board and of meetings of the Executive, including traveling expenses, shall be paid from the General Fund.

The amendment prevailed.

The question of continuing and of enlarging the Executive Committee appointed last year, for one year only, was then discussed.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Douglas, seconded by Mrs. G. Bascom : That for this year an Executive Committee be formed as for last year, with the addition of the Presidents of Branches as Vice-Presidents of the Board and members of the Executive Committee, but for the future working of the Society the Secretary be instructed to notify the Branches of a proposed amendment to Article V. of the Constitution, which shall provide for an Executive Committee composed of officers for the General Board in addition to those, who, according to Article V., constitute the membership of the General Board.

The resolution was adopted.

The election of officers being next in order, Mrs. Langford moved, seconded by Mrs. Williams that the election be by ballot.

Moved in amendment by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Morton : That a nominating committee be appointed who shall nominate the officers of the Executive Committee.

The amendment was carried.

The President named as nominating committee Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Williams.

The committee then retired for a few minutes only and brought in the following report :

Your committee beg leave to report the nomination for officers of the General Board to be the same as last year :

President—MRS. JAS. GOODERHAM, Toronto.

Vice-President—MRS. HUESTIS, Halifax, N. S.

Recording Secretary—MRS. CHISHOLM, Hamilton.

Corresponding Secretary—MRS. E. S. STRACHAN, Hamilton.

Treasurer—MRS. F. W. WATKINS, JR., Hamilton.

The Presidents of Branches to be by virtue of their offices Vice-Presidents of the General Board and Members of the Executive.

Mrs. Langford moved the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by Mrs. Skinner.

It was decided that independent Auxiliaries be requested to form themselves into Conference Branches, or to connect themselves with Branches already in existence.

After some informal conversation it was moved by Mrs. Williams seconded by Mrs. Skinner : That a second lady missionary be sent to Japan. Carried.

It was then moved by Mrs. Jeffery, seconded by Mrs. Douglass : That the following be the appropriations for the ensuing year :

JAPAN WORK.

Miss Cartmell's salary	\$600 00
Her teacher	96 00
Miss Wadda, Bible reader and assistant ..	80 00
Juirikisha hire	50 00
To proposed school	250 00
	\$1,076 00
Second missionary to Japan, including salary for nine months and travelling expenses	925 00
Additional grant to the French work*	200 00
McDougall Orphanage	200 00

CROSBY GIRLS' HOME.

Miss Hendrie's salary	\$400 00
Three months additional salary to Miss Hendrie, her year of service beginning three months before the first annual meeting of this society.	100 00
The maintenance of eight girls at \$50 each	400 00
	\$ 900 00
Total amount appropriated	\$3,301 00

The resolution was adopted and the meeting adjourned, the President pronouncing the benediction.

*In addition to this appropriation \$304.50 were raised and spent in Montreal, and in Ottawa and Hull, \$102.85 ; so that the sum total spent in French work is \$657.35.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 25TH.

The meeting was opened by the President, who asked Rev. L. N. Beaudry to lead in prayer. The minutes of previous sessions were read and accepted.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry was then introduced and spoke particularly of the French work in Montreal and in the Province of Quebec.

Mrs. Lay gave a few encouraging parting words to the Society, recommending the enlisting of young ladies in mission work and advising the free use of missionary literature.

Mrs. Strachan moved, seconded by Mrs. Williams : That the next Annual Meeting of this Society be held in Toronto. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Langford, seconded by Mrs. Rosebrugh : That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the friends in Montreal for their kind hospitality during the stay of delegates in their city ; to the press for courtesies ; to the trustees of Dominion Square Church for the use of church and Lecture Room, and to the railway authorities for reduced rates.

The following was moved by Mrs. Shaw, seconded by Mrs. Ross : Resolved, that we express our hearty sympathy with the memorial touching child marriages in India, about to be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, by the Woman's Mission Boards of England, United States and Canada, and we empower our President and Secretary to sign such a memorial on behalf of this Society. Carried.

The ladies of the Auxiliaries in Montreal Conference Branch were asked to remain for the purpose of organizing a Montreal Branch.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

MEETING AT 4.15 P.M., OCTOBER 25TH.

The Corresponding Secretary read resolutions passed by the London Conference Branch thanking Miss Cartmell for interesting letters, and asking that tabulated forms be printed for Auxiliaries in order that local secretaries and treasurers may give uniform reports of the work accomplished.

In reference to the resolutions read, it was decided that the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer be asked to prepare a printed postal card which shall enable the Auxiliaries to send in a correct report.

In accordance with a resolution submitted to the Board by the Toronto Branch, it was decided that section 2, in Constitution for Branches, shall be altered so that six shall form a quorum instead of nine.

Twelve hundred reports were ordered to be printed for sale.

Moved by Mrs. Burns, seconded by Mrs. Watkins : That the minimum term of service for our missionaries to Japan be five years. Carried.

In reference to the kind offer of Dr. Dewart, it was decided that Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Jeffery be a committee to provide material for space granted in *Christian Guardian* once in two weeks.

The President and Corresponding Secretary to prepare letters to be printed and sent to Auxiliaries.

The Secretary was requested to ask Dr. Meacham to assist this Society in the formation of Auxiliaries.

Two applications were received for the Japan work. Moved and seconded that this matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

After earnest words of prayer, offered by Mrs. Jeffery, the meeting closed.

ADDIE CHISHOLM,
Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

DEAR FRIENDS,—A very pleasant duty has been assigned me by the ladies of our Montreal Branch Society, namely, that of bidding you welcome to our city and our homes. We are delighted to see so large a gathering of the representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. We have all looked forward to this day with great pleasure, and now that you are actually here and we see you face to face, our hearts as well as our lips bid you a glad welcome. Some of us to-day meet as old friends; others as friends who have been long separated, and some as strangers. But is it possible for us to meet as strangers? Are not our hearts bound by the same golden cord of "love to the Master"? and are we not all led by the Holy Spirit to serve Him, and in this special service both by word and deed to convey to those less favored, the message of God's everlasting love in Christ to all mankind? With such a kinship how is it possible for us to greet you as strangers? "Are we not all one in Christ? bought with His blood, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ? so that we being many are all one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

It is not necessary for me to say one word in the way of stirring up your interest in the cause which has brought us together. The presence of so many here makes that superfluous. May this missionary gathering be a Pentecostal season. May this be one of the favored spots near Zion's Hill, where Jehovah shines in all the "beauty of holiness." May each one of this goodly company find it good to be here; and may our missionaries share in our blessings.

And now, realizing as we so often do, that all welcomes however joyous and heartfelt are followed sooner or later by the farewell, therefore, let us be up and doing. One thing we can rest assured of, though the welcome and the farewell may have been said, there will be influences set in motion at this meeting that will outlast time; there will be something added to our life which cannot be removed, but which will leave behind traces that will enrich or impoverish us for eternity. We know not how long our stay may be here, then when "sorrow vanquished," "labor ended," "Jordan passed," we will be sure of that welcome which the Master will give to "all those who love his appearing," "Well done good and faithful servant;" "As ye have done it to the least of one of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

And now, leaving these themes, I do not know how I can more appropriately conclude than as I began—Christian ladies, we bid you a glad and hearty welcome.

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REPLY TO WELCOME.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Allow me on behalf of the members of the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society, to acknowledge most gratefully your cordial greetings. We were prepared for a warm welcome in this proverbially hospitable city, and are not disappointed. Your loving words assure us that we are members of one family, even Christ's; stimulated by one motive—His glory; toiling for one object—the salvation of the world. We recall the fact that in missionary work the women of Montreal have been the pioneers. And yet it seems to me that just as one of the greatest discoveries of this century—the planet Neptune—was made almost simultaneously by one astronomer in England and another in France, so this still greater discovery of our privilege, as Christian women, to labor for the salvation of our heathen sisters was, so far as this country is concerned, almost simultaneous too. For while you were starting in your grand work here, hearts in the west were growing aflame with zeal, and soon after seized the opportunity to follow your example. Thus, in a very short time several independent societies were formed. It is cause for rejoicing to-day, that in less than five years from the day you organized your French work in this city, the scattered companies have been united, and we meet in our second annual meeting of a General Board.

We are thankful for the success you have met in the special object for which you labor, and pray God to hasten the day when the blindness shall be removed from the hearts of our French sisters in this Province, and every home be illuminated by the Sun of Righteousness.

We come with cheering tidings from our departments of work. Engaged in assisting several enterprises, as the McDougall Orphanage and the Crosby Girls' Home, our distinctive work is our mission in Japan, where Miss Cartmell, entirely dependent upon our Society, is nobly giving her life, her all, to help in winning Japan for Christ. If ever God's voice could be heard saying to us, "Go forward," it is now; for already in less than a year, even before she had acquired the language, souls have been won and names we believe recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Humbly and gratefully we are come to devise ways and means to extend the work on which God has set His seal. We ask you to join us in the prayer that His Holy Spirit may direct all our deliberations while here, filling our hearts that we may get and leave a blessing, and so extend His gracious influence throughout the coming year upon every department of our work that it may be one of great prosperity. Thank God, missionaries in Japan recognize a blessed outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and what we need at home, co-workers with them, is this special gift also.

Our Society, yet in its infancy, has many difficulties to overcome at home. We are not yet popular. We are travelling up hill—slowly, sometimes very slowly it seems, but yet surely—and it is easy for faith to discern, even out of the "agate" windows, that this hoary century shall not have passed away before woman's missionary work shall have become so effective that it shall be esteemed an honor to belong to this Society. So fully do I believe this, that I have enrolled as a member a little girl only one year old, that she may have a share in all the blessings which God may vouchsafe to give us; and should her life be spared and a call in the future be heard to give her up for foreign missionary work, I think my heart will say, "Lord, I ask no higher honor."

I beg you again to accept our hearty thanks for your warm words of welcome.

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ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT.

CHRISTIAN SISTERS, LADIES OF THE SOCIETY,—It affords me much pleasure to meet you on this the occasion of the second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. I have a pleasing recollection, as I have no doubt all that were then present have, of our meeting in the city of Hamilton last year. And I trust the recollection of the present gathering will be quite as pleasant in the days to come. Not the least of the privileges connected with meetings of this kind, is the opportunity which they afford us for renewing the friendships formed in other days, and of forming others, which, we may hope will be equally productive of pleasure in the future. Some whom we met for the first time last year have ever since been recognized as our most respected and honored friends, and the same will be true, no doubt, of many with whom we have the pleasure of meeting for the first time to-day. But we meet together to-day as the representatives of a Society which will soon have its branches in every part of the Dominion, and which includes in the ranks of its members and supporters a large proportion of the most active, earnest, self-sacrificing and devoted women of our church; women who are not surpassed in any of the elements of noble womanly and Christian character by any in the world. We must all feel that it is no small honor to be associated as fellow-workers with such women, and especially to feel, when we meet together in the representative character, that we have such a noble constituency behind us. This, however, is only one of many kindred societies, which are at work for the same object. The Christian sisterhood throughout the world is organizing as it never did before for Christian work, and especially for missionary work. Our sisters in the United States are a long way ahead of us in this respect, and even in Canada there are women's missionary societies that are doing a great work. It is sometimes said that woman is coming to the front, and in nothing am I thankful to say, is this more strikingly true than in respect to the sublimest of all work, the work of evangelization and salvation of a perishing world. She, who was last at the Cross and first at the Sepulchre; who has in all ages of the past done her full share in keeping the altar fires of the Church burning, is now rousing herself and arming for what is believed to be the final conflict, which is to issue in the subjugation of the whole world to the dominion of the great King who is to reign forever and ever. This, dear sisters, is matter for profound gratitude and calls for devout thanksgiving, but it affords no occasion for self-glorification. We are only beginning to do what we ought to have done long ago. Our past frivolity and extravagance, by which our own energies have been wasted and the means which the good providence of God has placed at our disposal have been squandered upon unworthy objects, calls for deep humiliation. We have verily been guilty concerning our sisters, who are groaning and have been for ages under intolerable burdens of wrong and outrage in heathen lands. After all that we have heard and read of the degradation of woman wherever Christianity has not found its way, we have the assurance from those who have resided in these benighted countries that the half has not been told. The facts concerning them are such that they cannot be described. And while they have been perishing the women of Christendom have been asleep. May the merciful Lord forgive us. But a great awakening is beginning to take place, and in it we discern the dawning of a brighter day. The number of Christian women already at work in heathen lands is considerable, and if the means of sending them were forthcoming there is good reason to hope a great many more would be ready to say to the church: Here are we, send us. In answer to the cry to God, which we believe is going up from the hearts of thousands of consecrated women, that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers into the fields everywhere white unto the harvest, we cannot doubt the number of this class of Christian workers will be rapidly multiplied. It is to be hoped that devoted Christian mothers will consecrate their gifted daughters to this work, and carefully educate and train them for it. The Roman Catholic Church

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has always had hosts of women, drawn often from its very best families and possessing the most finished culture, prepared to take any mission which might be assigned them. And we cannot but believe there is just as much of the spirit of self-sacrifice and heroic devotion in Protestantism as in Romanism. We believe that the women of the Protestant Churches, and especially the women of our Church, when thoroughly roused will be found to be no less devoted to what they believe to be right and true, and especially to that which they believe to be the only effectual means of elevating and saving their sisters in heathenism. But in the meantime there must be a more practical recognition on our part of the truth that the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; that the gold and the silver are His, and we are but the stewards of His bounty. The treasury of the Lord must be replenished in a way that it never has been before. We must bring all our tithes and offerings into His store-house, and prove Him and see if He will not pour us out such a blessing that there will not be room enough to contain it. Though our Society is in its infancy we have much to encourage us in our work of faith and labor of love. Miss Cartmell, the first whom we have been enabled to place in the foreign field, has proved to be eminently fitted for the post assigned her. Dr. Meacham, who is to address us on another occasion, will give us full information concerning her and her work. I shall not, therefore, speak as fully of her character and what she is doing as I otherwise would have felt it my duty to do. I cannot, however, omit to mention what appears to me to be a remarkable indication of the working of Divine Providence, that is, that while He was putting it into our hearts to form this Society and enter upon this work, our Father in heaven was by His providence and the spirit of His grace, preparing this excellent woman as our first agent. Dr. Meacham says he regards her as a wonderful woman, specially adapted to do the work she has undertaken; and it is his opinion that if her life and health are spared she will do good work for the Master. Indeed, he doubts if we had searched the Dominion if we could have found her superior. Among many interesting facts connected with her work he mentioned one that is not generally known. It is this. A class of young men, seven or eight in number, to whom she consented after much entreaty to devote three hours in the week to teaching them English, on the express condition that they would attend her class on Sunday, have all or most of them become believers in the Christian religion and been baptized. Her name is also mentioned in connection with the church which has recently declared itself self-supporting:

"GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY."

"A private note from the Rev. C. S. Eby, M.A., dated September 8th, conveys the following gratifying intelligence: 'Tsukiji has declared itself a self-supporting church to-day. This is the direct outcome of my lectures and Miss Cartmell's woman's meeting and Bible class, and within eight months. Bro. Sugiyama as pastor, at \$15 per month.' This is a grand step in the right direction, and we rejoice that the first missionary of the Woman's Society had a share in bringing it about. We trust that other native churches will soon follow the noble example of Tsukiji."

Surely these facts are sufficient to encourage our hearts and stimulate our endeavor. The Lord has not sent us a warfare at our own charge. The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. And if we continue instant in prayer and labor on at His command, we may reasonably hope to see greater things than these. But reinforcements are urgently needed. Miss Cartmell in her first letter said: "I already see that there is more to be done than one can accomplish." Open doors are everywhere multiplying. There is scarcely a breeze that blows that does not waft to us earnest cries for help. Not only are the heathen accessible to us in their own countries, but they are coming to our doors. The thousands of Chinese on the Pacific coast have a teachable disposition and are eager to learn our language, and it will be a reproach to us and our Christianity if they are permitted to remain in our country or are driven out like dogs without the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. If no other agency can be found to solve the Chinese problem, so perplexing to our politicians, let us hope that the Christian women of this continent will be found equal to the occasion. If we should arise in our might, or rather in the might of God, and say these people shall have the gospel, and if the gospel is as we know it to be, the power of God to the salvation of every one that believeth, the probability is that these

difficulties would take care of themselves. Then there is India. What shall we say of India with its teeming millions of population and its countless multitude of oppressed women; whose sad condition makes our hearts ache? May we not hope that the day is not distant when we shall share in the work of uplifting our sisters who have been trampled in the dust for ages, by the appalling abominations of heathenism in its most crushing form. An urgent call is being made for female physicians, thoroughly educated and trained; women who shall be able to minister to the physical necessities of suffering women, to whom male physicians cannot have access. Let us hope that since provision has been made for the medical training of women in this country, there will be raised up among us heroic, devoted and Christian women, capable of ministering at once to the bodies and souls of their patients; who, under the promptings of the Holy Spirit, will be ready to offer themselves for the field. In the meantime, let us hold fast whereunto we have attained. Let us never surrender any of the ground we have taken possession of. Let "Onward" be our motto, and the same good Providence, which has so signally aided us in the past, will not desert us in the time to come.

S. K. GOODERHAM.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The second annual report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada in its first words would offer praise and thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church for the privilege as an organization of bearing a part, though as yet a very limited one, in carrying to destitute hearts the good news of God's infinite love in Christ.

In looking at the vast amount of work to be done, and the very few "at leisure from themselves" or their immediate surroundings to undertake much in this work, *one* heart alone would cry out in despair. But when one hundred, five hundred, or a thousand hearts, filled with the love of Christ and souls, combine—each contributing her share of thought, suggestive plan, charm of voice, skill of hand, fruit of economy or self-denial, gifts of whatever kind or degree, each and all consecrated in faithful prayer—then is the injunction fulfilled. "Bear ye one another's burdens," and the wail of despondency gives place to a shout of praise and courage.

If the heavy oppressions resting on the women of heathen lands were realized by us in anything like their true weight, surely every Christian heart would be asking "What can I do to remove a part of this burden?" True there are many calls at home, scarcely a church without some debt, constant claims for liberality. But while not neglecting these, what a surplus remains which we would rejoice to relinquish did we but realize that the Master was standing by us, giving us the opportunity while saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Taking a glance at the fields in which as a society we are specially interested, we learn from Mrs. Crosby, in reference to the work at Port Simpson, that at one time of the year they had seventeen girls in the "Home," two of whom had been removed through death, but each leaving a cheering testimony of hope in Christ. One, named Jane Jeffrey, was about sixteen years of age, "always amiable and obedient, being quick and intelligent, they were looking forward to the time when she would be useful as a teacher and leader among her own people." She had been nearly four years under their care, but was promoted to the higher class above for which they had trained her. Shortly before her death, after expressing her gratitude and love to those who had cared for her she added, "But I love Jesus most."

The second to be taken was a little girl called Martha, about eleven years old. She had been only a short time under instruction, but had learned of the Saviour's love, and it was a great comfort to her,

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Miss Hendry was unremitting in her attention to these, and did much to alleviate their sufferings. She has entered upon her duties as matron with courage and zeal, and is proving herself well adapted for her work.

Some discouragement has arisen from the fact that four of the girls during the year have become restless, and from outside influence, probably, have left the "Home" thus reducing the number of inmates to eleven, chiefly little girls. But this is about as many as can be comfortably accommodated in the present building. More room is wanted, that others may receive the benefit of the "Home" training and instruction.

In regard to the McDougal Orphanage at Morley, we have heard but little. We understand, however, that it is open, and a few children are being taught.

There is always peculiar interest attached to the beginning of any enterprise, especially when it is one affecting the well-being of souls, and thus linked with things unseen and eternal.

During the year our first missionary to a foreign land, Miss Martha J. Cartmell, of Hamilton, Ont., has sailed across the Pacific to sunny Japan, and every stage of this undertaking seems to have been marked by the Divine approval. A very special favor was the opportunity of going in company with a number of missionaries, and being under the care of Rev. Dr. Talmage, who, with his family, was returning to his field of labor in China.

On her arrival she was met and cordially welcomed by the three noble representatives of our church in that land, the Rev. Dr. McDonald, Rev. Dr. Meacham and Rev. Chas. Eby, M. A., whose kindness and generous hospitality shown by themselves and their families cannot be forgotten, nor yet adequately acknowledged.

The time and attention of Miss Cartmell are given chiefly to the language, the acquisition of which is so difficult.

She has been fortunate in securing excellent teachers, one a gentleman who can give her but an hour or two in the evenings, the other a native Christian lady, Miss Wadda, who has long wished to be employed as a sort of Bible woman, and who, besides teaching, renders good service by assisting her in the Sabbath school, woman's prayer meeting (lately commenced), visiting the sick, &c.

Another work undertaken during this time of preparation was giving lessons in English to a few young men twice in the week, on condition that they would come on Sabbath to be taught the Bible. This is accomplished through the kindness of her teacher, Mr. Satoh, acting as interpreter.

Very little can be done in the way of Christian work in this land or any other apart from schools, and it is advised that such be opened as soon as possible, employing native Christian teachers, under the supervision of the lady missionaries, who shall visit the homes of the children and thereby secure a more regular attendance, and at the same time gain an influence over the parents, winning them to the church services.

In addition to this the want is deeply felt of trained native Christian workers, to go into the homes where foreigners might not be welcome, with not only the love of God in their hearts, but able "to give a reason of the hope that is in them with meekness and fear," ready to meet and overcome the objections and oppositions which might arise, and then implant the divine truth. In order to this result there must be a home for the education and training of such young women, and it is to be hoped that the way may very soon be opened for this most satisfactory plan of carrying the Gospel to these heathen families.

Intimations already have been received of the comfort and benefit derived from the visits of our representative to sick and dying ones, who have tried by gesture at least to express their gratitude.

The small house occupied by Miss Cartmell belongs to the General Missionary Society of our church, and we would here express our gratitude for its use. It has been somewhat renovated and made comfortable for the present, but our ministers there inform us that it will not do for a permanent home.

A little apart from the immediate work of this Society, and yet worthy of mention in this report, is the purchase of a magic lantern, with scripture views, for the benefit

of the mission in Japan. This comes through the generosity and great kindness of individual friends, one in Toronto, and the others in Hamilton, at the solicitation of Miss Cartmell who did not wish to burden our Society with it, but who at the same time was fully persuaded that it would be an invaluable assistance in her work.

Truly this enterprise beyond the sea seems from the first to have had the sanction of the Master, and now what does He say to us but "Go forward," and "I will be with thee." We can scarcely leave one to bear the heavy burden alone. She says she cannot yield to all her impelling desires to work, or she would be consumed. The need is great as well as the opportunity. Shall we not of our abundance bring in our offerings freely and gladly, praying "that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into his harvest."

Of the French work the reports from the Auxiliaries in Montreal and Ottawa will speak more explicitly, being more familiar with the field, but a good work has been done, and of one thing we may be sure, there is constant need of sympathy and liberality.

Thank offerings in this department of Christian effort are peculiarly acceptable and beautiful—one such of a hundred dollars from a lady in Goderich, Mrs. Armstrong, for the restoration of her only son to health has been received during the year.

HOME ASPECTS.

At the last annual meeting it was deemed advisable for the Auxiliaries existing in any one Conference, to form themselves into a Branch, having a meeting once a year among themselves, at which more could be present than at one general gathering for the Dominion, involving extended travelling and expense. From this it was hoped would come wider information, exchange of views as to plans of work, more numerous Auxiliaries and greater stimulus in working for the objects of the Society.

Representatives from these Conference Branches would form the General Board, making known the wishes of those sending them, taking into consideration the claims on the Society, and devising the best means of meeting them.

Only two Branches have organized, the London Conference Branch, in which several new Auxiliaries have been formed, viz.:—St. Catharines, Otterville, London, Jarvis, Clinton, Ingersoll and Mitchell, with one Mission Band in Hamilton; and the Toronto Conference Branch, with two new Auxiliaries in Alliston and Brampton, together with a Mission Band in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

An Auxiliary has been organized in Kingston, a Mission Band in Montreal, another Auxiliary in Guysboro, Nova Scotia, and two in St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Society now consists of the following:

LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH—17 AUXILIARIES.

Hamilton,	St. Thomas,	Burlington,	Jarvis,
Goderich,	Chatham,	St. Catharines,	Clinton,
Paris,	Listowel,	Otterville,	Ingersoll,
Simcoe,	Strathroy,	London,	Mitchell,
		Brantford.	

TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH—6 AUXILIARIES.

Toronto,	Picton,	Brampton,
Uxbridge,	Peterboro,	Alliston.

SEPARATE AUXILIARIES.

Montreal,	Halifax N., N. S.,	St. Stephen, N. B.
Ottawa,	Halifax S., N. S.,	St. John E., Newfoundland.
Kingston,	Guysboro, N. S.,	St. John W., Newfoundland.

Total. 32 Auxiliaries. Increase of 12. 3 Mission Bands.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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London Conference Branch.

It is with much gratitude to God that we make some record of our history during the past year. At the time of our division in September, 1882, out of the twenty Auxiliaries then in operation throughout Canada, ten were within the limits of the London Conference. Since that time seven new Auxiliaries have sprung into existence, making in all seventeen. If at the first glance we remark that our growth is not rapid, we are immediately reminded that our work, which is of God, is progressing in God's own order. We are reminded that His processes are often slow, though always sure. We are reminded that the "Kingdom of Heaven is like unto leaven," hidden for a time it may be, silent in its working, strong and effectual in the end.

Not the least important result of our work during the present year has been an increase of missionary knowledge; an increase of the missionary spirit; an increase of love for missionary work. This we see on every hand. Given these conditions, and we confidently look for new organizations in largely increased ratio.

In our executive we are gaining practice, which can only come by the lapse of time, and knowledge, which can be bought only as the fruit of experience.

In urging the claims of our Society we are sometimes met with this objection: If we establish an Auxiliary in our circuit it will only detract from the amount regularly subscribed to the General Society, and in the long run the financial results will be no greater. In practical working we have not found this to be the case in a single instance. The possibilities of giving are more elastic than may appear. It is our object to create interest not less than to raise money. If it is the eternal law "that where the treasure is, there the heart is," the converse of this is equally true—where the heart is there will be laid the treasure. As a Methodist body God has blessed us with silver and gold. Our aim is to divert this from channels of worldliness and bring it home to Him who has entrusted us with its stewardship. Against the women of our churches has been laid the charge of much of the extravagance that has crept in among us. However true this may be, the power and the responsibility to abate the evil certainly rests with women. We want to see the alabaster box and the precious ointment diverted from selfish uses and laid at the Master's feet. Thank God, it is already being done.

Perhaps the most marked feature of the whole year has been the fact that from our own country and from our own ranks has gone forth a brave and consecrated spirit to labor for the Lord in a far off land—Miss Martha Cartmell, missionary to Japan, and the first one sent out by our Society. Her letters speak for themselves, heard as they are by hundreds in our monthly meetings, and by thousands through the columns of the *Guardian*. Already it can be seen that she is working with "power," with "love," and with a "sound mind."

With much truth has it been remarked that this is distinctively the age of Christian work; not less truly is it the age of woman's work. In every walk of life, from the industrial arts to the learned professions, we find her honorably toiling side by side with man, his helper and equal. In Christian work shall she not shine with even greater lustre, for who has so great an incentive? It is still written of woman, "She loveth much," and love ever says, "What shall I do?" It is still written of woman, "She oweth much." Yes, feeling so deeply as we do that it is to the Christian religion we owe all that is happy in our homes, and all that is honorable in our lives, our hearts burn within us to place this same gospel

within reach of our sisters—for has not God made us of one blood—our sisters, who in body, in soul, in intellect are fast bound with chains of ignorance and superstition. And this blessed work is full of encouragement. The tidings that come from our mission fields are tidings of good cheer. Already the tearful sower is become the joyful reaper. "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

The British Conference have set apart the week beginning November 11th, 1883, "as a time of special prayer on behalf of foreign missions, for the increase of liberality at home, as well as for the increase of success abroad." In this connection strenuous efforts are to be made to secure an increase to the ordinary annual income of the society by the promotion of a more complete canvass for regular subscriptions, however small. Faith and works, when allies, are invincible.

Let us—the Woman's Missionary Society of Canada—meet this wave of intercession as it comes to us across the ocean. Let our voices blend; and, as the sound of many waters, reach His ear who heareth prayer, in the cry, "Let Thy kingdom come."

Total membership of London Conference Branch, 1881-82, 376; 1882-83, 524; increase, 148.

KATE ROSS, *Cor. Sec'y.*

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES IN THE LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

HAMILTON.

We can report a growing interest in our work. Our membership is now 73, of whom 20 are life members. The year has been made eventful to us from the fact that our loved secretary, Miss Cartmell, having given herself to the work of a missionary, was called upon by the General Board to set out for Japan early in the year. We parted from her with deep regret, but we know that in consecrating herself to the work she heard the call of her Saviour and cheerfully obeyed. At our monthly meetings letters which have been received are read, and we rejoice at the evidence of the work of the Lord already prospering in her hands. In connection with our Auxiliary, a Young Ladies' Mission Band has been organized. Of our receipts for the year just closed we have appropriated \$200 to the Crosby Home, B. C.; \$200 to the Japan Mission, (received from the Mission Band) and \$50 to the General Society. Total amount raised, \$481.21. Remitted, \$450. Members, 73.

HAMILTON MISSION BAND.

In January of this year, the young ladies of the different Methodist churches in Hamilton formed themselves into the Young Ladies' Mission Band, auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society. The Mission Band opened with a membership of 26, which has since so increased that there are at present forty young ladies actively engaged in the work. During last winter a concert was held in the Centenary Church parlor, which realized \$30, and in October last a harvest festival was held for two days, at which dinner and tea were served and a sale of useful and fancy articles, fruit and flowers took place. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was prepared for each evening. The amount realized at this festival was \$240. The young ladies have met frequently during the year to sew—principally articles already ordered—and have in this way added a little to their treasury. Although it is not a year since this Band was formed, they have been able already to hand to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society the sum of \$300, \$100 of which was paid after the annual meeting and will appear in next year's account. A membership fee of 25 cents is charged yearly, and each meeting brings some new member glad to assist in the work.

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The usual monthly meetings have been held with one or two exceptions. The Society has frequently been cheered by the receipt of letters of rare interest from Miss Cartmell; from the Rev. John McLean, of Fort McLeod, and from one of the Bible women of Montreal. With two life membership fees, and Mrs. Armstrong's thank offering of \$100 in addition to the ordinary income, we are able to remit \$202. Members, 17.

PARIS.

Although not able to report as great progress as we could wish, yet we can say our Society has made some advancement both as to members and finances during the past year. For the last five months, with the consent of our pastor, our weekly prayer meeting on the last Wednesday of the month has been a missionary prayer meeting, at which either a letter from Miss Cartmell, or some intelligence relative to woman's work is read by some member of our Society, and in this way we keep the needs and aims of the Woman's Missionary Society constantly before the people. By this means a greater sympathy with work has been aroused. Members, 23. Amount raised, \$34.75.

SIMCOE.

The Simcoe Auxiliary has a membership of 34. Fifty dollars has been remitted to pay for the support of one girl in the Crosby Home.

BRANTFORD.

Seven regular business meetings have been held and one special one with an average attendance of thirteen. We have had three public meetings. On September 18th, 1882, we had a very interesting address from Rev. Louis N. Beaudry on the French work. On January 19th, we were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Young, on the subject of Northwest Missions. Letters from Miss Cartmell, Mrs. Sewell, Miss Hendrie and Mrs. Strachan have added greatly to the interest of our regular meetings. Miss Cartmell's scheme for a school has been most heartily endorsed, and ten dollars promised towards it for this year. Members, 58. Amount contributed, \$100.

ST. THOMAS.

During the year ending September, 1883, we have made an increase in our membership of ten. We have held eight monthly meetings. Three entertainments have been given and a public meeting held in March, all of which have served to increase the funds. We have remitted to the treasurer the sum of \$101.15. Members, 28.

CHATHAM.

We are happy to say that during the past year our Society has been successful in raising the sum of \$50 for the Crosby Home, leaving a small balance on hand. We have had nine regular meetings, and three public quarterly meetings at which addresses were given by ministers from other places, and collections were taken up for the benefit of the Society. Members, 30. Amount contributed, \$50.

LISTOWEL.

We are able to report a slight increase of membership, though we have lost many of our original number by removal and withdrawal. We have not been able to keep up our monthly meetings, yet wish to do what we can in our Society. Members, 20. Amount contributed, \$25.

STRATHROY.

It is with gratitude that we present the second annual report of our Society. The removal of several efficient members is felt by us, and causes a slight decrease in membership. However, the Society is in a healthy and vigorous condition. We have pledged ourselves to raise \$50 per year toward the support of Mr. Crosby's Home. We heartily endorse Miss Cartmell's scheme, and have voted the sum of \$10 for Japan. Total amount raised, \$60. Remitted, \$50. Members, 29.

BURLINGTON.

We are thankful to report an increase in our membership and our funds, and, we believe, a greatly increased interest in our own hearts in the success of missionary efforts. In April a literary and musical entertainment was given on our behalf. In addition to this our pastor, the Rev. J. E. Lancelly, kindly preached a special sermon from the text, "Help those women," etc., Phil. iv. 3, the trustees granting us the collection. An interesting little girl, aged nine years, has by the sale of bouquets and various small self-denials accumulated the sum of several dollars, a good share of which she wishes to be sent to the missionaries and the rest for charitable purposes. Will not other dear children be encouraged to follow the example of this little one. The amounts raised from all sources enable the Auxiliary to transfer to the branch treasurer the sum of \$70. Members, 33.

ST. CATHARINES.

This Auxiliary was organized December, 1883. We have held six monthly meetings for business and one for instruction and entertainment during the Conference held in our city. On the latter occasion we had present the Rev. Mr. Tate, missionary from British Columbia and Christian workers from various parts of Canada. The presence of the Lord has been with us throughout, and we are trusting for increased prosperity. After paying current expenses we have been able to forward to the branch treasurer the sum of \$55. Twenty-five dollars of our earnings during the year were applied as a life membership for our president, Mrs. Dr. Williams. Members, 23.

OTTERVILLE.

This Auxiliary was organized January 3rd, 1883, with a membership of ten. Though our numbers are small we do not feel discouraged, and trust during the coming year to increase in numbers and prosperity. Amount sent in, \$9.80.

LONDON.

This Auxiliary was organized in January, 1883, with a membership of 40, and an efficient executive in which the various churches are represented. Our membership has increased to 53 of whom 2 are life members. Our meetings have been made interesting by missionary letters, papers and discussions on modes of working. We have forwarded \$100 to the treasurer, with the request that it be devoted to the furtherance of Miss Cartmell's scheme for day schools in Japan. One infant class in Queen's Avenue Church have handed in \$4, with the request that they be allowed to be the first to help Miss Cartmell to purchase illuminated texts for her Japanese Sunday-School. In addition, our Mission Band—the "Earnest Workers"—have remitted the sum of \$20, proceeds of an entertainment. Total, \$129.

JARVIS.

This Society was organized February, 1883, during a visit of the Rev. Mr. Beaudry, the Rev. A. Cunningham being our pastor. Our monthly meetings are held at the various appointments on the circuit. We have had one public entertainment, the proceeds of which were devoted to Miss Cartmell's mission in Japan. We have appropriated to Montreal \$20; to Japan, \$15. Members, 43.

CLINTON.

This Auxiliary was organized February 5th, 1883, with a membership of 17, which has since been increased to 25. Our monthly meetings are well attended and a deep interest is manifested. Net proceeds of a social given in aid of the Society, together with the fees on hand, amount to \$32.40. Forwarded to the branch treasurer, \$32. Members, 25.

INGERSOLL.

This Auxiliary is but now organized (September, 1883) with an efficient staff of officers and a total membership of 18.

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We organized, September 29th, 1883, with a membership of 7. We are hopeful for the future.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The history of every nation in every age has been characterized by some great movement, as the emigrations of the nomad tribes, the Crusades, mighty struggles for freedom, comprehensive reforms and merciless persecutions; but all these movements have been always originated and led by men. The history of the last half of the nineteenth century will boast an all important movement led by women, namely, that of the Woman's Missionary Society.

In the centuries yet to come, the descendants of the now unhappy women of China, Japan and India—aye, and of other lands—will "rise up" to bless those who are acting in this noble enterprise.

We cannot speak, in this our early infancy, of great achievements; but our hearts beat warm in the cause of missions to heathen women, and we rejoice that the first year of our existence has seen Miss Cartmell go forth to Japan.

We entertain vast plans for future work, and we know that our stronghold of faith and prayer is proof against every difficulty and discouragement, for our Captain is the promise-keeping and Almighty God. May our Divine Father, in whom alone we trust, bestow the true missionary spirit on the women of Canada and deeply impress their hearts and minds with the vastness and grandeur of our work and our aims. It was a woman who first declared to the disciples, "The Lord is risen!" Shall we sit down and fold our hands in ease and indifference, while woman, who has such grand possibilities wrapped up in her nature, is living in the most deplorable ignorance and slavery? We hear of mothers consecrating their sons to God. Has the time not come when mothers should lay their daughters on the altar? How great would be the advantage if daughters, consecrated to the mission field, could be educated with a view to this work, both in languages and in medicine.

The Woman's Medical College, just opened in Toronto, meets a great demand, and already one young woman has expressed a wish to study medicine, with a view to becoming a missionary laborer. Is not the finger of our God seen here?

No woman ever can gain access to the harems of India but as a physician. In view of this fact, that noble missionary, Mrs. Scharlieb, returned from India to London, England, and completed her medical course, taking her degree with honors in the London University, and by this important step she has secured admission to every harem in India. The Lord will open our way, and this year shall bring forth great results, and see more devoted women go forth into the ripened fields.

We are glad to hear of the efforts and success of our sister societies in the different churches, and we most heartily sympathize with them, and devoutly pray for God's continued blessing upon them. Our aim and our love are one.

The Toronto Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized on Monday, the 16th of October, 1882, at a meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary, held at 3 o'clock p. m., in the board room of the Metropolitan Church. Several official meetings have been held. At one of our first meetings it was thought desirable to make renewed efforts for the formation of Auxiliaries, and with this view the Corresponding Secretary wrote to twenty different places on the subject. The replies, with two or three exceptions, were not of a very encouraging character. The Rev. S. D. Rice, promised, in reply, the formation of an Auxiliary in Winnipeg during the winter of 1883-84.

The first annual meeting of the Toronto Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, was held on Thursday afternoon, the 4th of October, in the Metropolitan Church. There was a large attendance of ladies, representing most of the city churches and also delegates from auxiliary societies. In the unavoidable absence of the President, Mrs. Dr. Aikins, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Blackstock, the Vice-President, who delivered a brilliant and most effective address, which, at the request of the meeting, appears in the October number of the *Missionary Outlook*. Reports were then read by the Corresponding Secretary, and by the Treasurer of the Branch, and by Secretaries of Auxiliaries. Interesting letters were also read from Miss Cartmell, missionary of the Society in Japan: from Mrs. Crosby, of Port Simpson; from Miss Lawrence, mission school teacher at Kitamaat, B. C., and original letters from converts in Japan. One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the beautiful Address of Welcome to the delegates by Mrs. T. W. Jeffery.

In the evening a large and enthusiastic public meeting was held, John Macdonald, Esq., in the chair. Highly instructive and entertaining addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. G. M. Tait, missionary to the Indians, B. C., and the Rev. Dr. Meacham of Japan.

At the close of the afternoon session the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

PRESIDENT.

MRS. (REV.) T. W. JEFFERY, 260 Spadina Avenue.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

MRS. W. S. FINCH, 70 Gerrard st., East. MRS. JAMES GOODERHAM, 166 Carleton st.

MRS. SAUNDERS, 48 Hazelton av., Yorkville, Toronto.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

MRS. J. B. WILLMOTT, 42 Pembroke st.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. A. W. LAUDER, Ardnacloich, Parkdale, Toronto.

TREASURER:

MRS. RICHARD BROWN, 412 Jarvis st.

AUDITOR.

MRS. J. BARNETT, 51 Gloucester st.

Board of Management was re-elected from the last year.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES IN THE TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

TORONTO.

In reviewing the work of our Auxiliary for the past year, we desire to record our devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the measure of success that has attended our efforts. During the year ten meetings were held with an average attendance of 25. It has been our custom to devote fifteen minutes to prayer, the rest of the time being occupied by the reading of reports, letters from missionaries, original essays and business. Our membership contains 18 life members. From our Treasurer we take the following extracts: Received for members' fees, proceeds of socials and other sources, \$519.05. From Sherbourne Street Church Mission Band, \$200. Total amount raised, \$719.05. During the year a Mission Band has been organized in the Metropolitan Church with

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a membership of 46. The Society has only taken its initial step. At the annual meeting held on the 4th of October, it was resolved that instead of having but one Auxiliary for the whole city as formerly, an independent Auxiliary be formed in each church.

UXBRIDGE

Regular monthly meetings have been held and a lecture on Japan was delivered during the winter by the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, under the auspices of the Society. The membership has been decreased by the removal of six and the death of one. Members, 22. Amount remitted, \$35.

PICTON.

The report is most encouraging. Monthly meetings are held, and great missionary zeal is manifested. The Society has undertaken the support of one Indian girl in the Crosby Home, for which object \$50 have been sent. Membership, 51.

BRAMPTON.

This Auxiliary was organized the 8th of January, 1883. The monthly meetings have been largely attended, and two successful entertainments have been given. The sum of \$70 has been remitted to the treasurer, with the request that \$50 be given for the maintenance of a girl in the Crosby Home, and the balance to the McLean School, if approved by the Central Board, otherwise to the McDougall Orphanage. Membership, 26.

ORONO.

This Auxiliary has been organized during the present month of October, 1883, and an efficient committee of young ladies has been formed to secure missionary information for the monthly meetings. Much zeal is manifested, and great results are expected. Membership, 36. Amount remitted, \$18.15.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE SHERBOURNE STREET YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY CIRCLE.

This Circle was organized on the 2nd of February, 1882. At the weekly meetings of the Circle, articles were prepared for a bazaar, which was held in December last; proceeds, \$150. A strawberry and apron festival was given in July, proceeds, \$50. In less than a year and a half this circle has thus been enabled to add \$200 to the funds of the Society. This, however, has not been the only result obtained, nor from points of view the most important. The sympathy of the members with the objects of the Society has been very greatly deepened, and a great deal of latent energy has been developed and turned into one of the best of channels—that of benevolent work. A novel feature introduced is a missionary box, into which each member is expected to put on her birthday as many cents as she has lived years. Membership, 28.

REPORTS OF SEPARATE AUXILIARIES.

MONTREAL.

We held our annual meeting in September, according to the rules of the new Constitution. The average attendance at the monthly meetings has been higher than

for the last three years, and we apprehend that the strength of our Society lies in these meetings for consultation and prayer. We have also to report a very encouraging increase in the number of members upon the roll. The monthly reports of the Society have been most satisfactory, showing unceasing and conscientious work on the part of our Bible reader, Mrs. Sewell. She needs our constant sympathy for her work is often of the most discouraging kind. Yet again her heart is encouraged as many willingly listen to the reading of Scripture, and not only listen but readily give assent to the truth. During the winter months a sewing school was carried on in the lecture room of the French Church every Saturday afternoon. This special work we trust will be undertaken by the young ladies of our Mission Band, which we are happy to say was formed last week. The hearts of the officers of this Society were quite gladdened by the hearty way in which the young ladies entered upon their work. We look forward with great interest to the future of this Band, knowing that God will honor these young workers if they consecrate their time and talents to Him. The Corresponding Secretary has earnestly endeavored to increase the number of Auxiliaries in this Conference by writing to most of the pastors enclosing the Report and Constitution. All the replies to such letters were in hearty sympathy with our work and hoped in the future to form Auxiliaries. A very pleasant correspondence has been kept up with the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society, and letters from Miss Cartmell have been forwarded which have been read and listened to with much interest at our monthly meetings.

OTTAWA.

On the 16th of June, 1882, as a full meeting, and by an unanimous vote, the Woman's French Missionary Society became an Auxliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada and adopted their Constitution, thereby extending our opportunities for greater usefulness, but retaining the privilege of aiding the French Mission work in the cities of Ottawa and Hull, that being hitherto the main object of the Society. The membership of the Society now numbers 36, which we hope will be largely increased. As yet we have no life members. The funds of our Society have been augmented by two lectures, one from the Rev. Mr. Crosby in March, 1882, in which he related some of the trials and encouragements of the missionary life among the heathen; our next was from the Rev. Mr. Stafford on his travels abroad. The financial results of both lectures and the ice cream social were a great assistance to us. The Society's efforts have been chiefly in rendering further assistance to Miss Guarret, who has now completed over two years at Stanstead College, where she acquitted herself honorably, and has now an appointment in one of the schools on the French Mission work under the Rev. W. Scott, where we feel confident she will more than repay us all the outlay rendered her. She is earnest and anxious to labor for her Master, who has done so much for her. We have further aided the French work in obtaining books and tracts. We feel we have the sympathy of our Church in this great work and would request their prayers for our Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society that it may be greatly prospered of God.

KINGSTON.

In response to the first call for a meeting to consider the advisability of forming a Society a cheering number was present and without delay the organization took place and officers were appointed, Dr. Elliott, then our pastor, kindly directing. This was in October, 1882, when we commenced with 15 members, and at each of the monthly meetings, which have since been regularly held, new names have been added, so that we have now on our roll 52, including 3 life members. Eleven monthly meetings have been held, two public quarterly meetings and one small entertainment in aid of the funds which amount to \$152.12. The agent sent by the general Woman's Missionary Society, Miss Cartmell, has by her frequent and most interesting letters largely contributed to the interest of the meetings that have been held, and they have been marked by enthusiasm and an earnest looking for the wisdom that cometh from above.

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HALIFAX NORTH.

The monthly meetings of the Society were well attended during the winter months, and although the attendance has been smaller through the summer, yet our President has persevered in keeping up the regular meetings, so that we have not missed a month during the year. Miss Cartmell's letters from time to time have been a great source of pleasure to us, and we all feel greatly interested in her work among the Japanese. We never forget to pray for her, and we are assured that our prayers are accepted when offered in the name of Him whose last words were for the "uttermost parts of the earth." But notwithstanding our interest in Japan we have not forgotten the Crosby Home, in which we have a living interest. Mrs. Crosby, in a private letter to Mrs. Huestis, writes very encouragingly of Jennie Smith, the Indian girl for whose maintenance J. W. Smith has become responsible. Our pastor, Rev. B. C. Borden, proposes having a monthly prayer meeting of a missionary nature during the coming winter. We trust that such a movement may further stimulate our Society. Total amount raised, \$260.10.

HALIFAX SOUTH.

This Society, organized January 25th, 1882, has in this the second year of its existence been blessed and prospered. A spiritual tone has pervaded the work. Aid and encouragement have been rendered by the Church generally. There is an increase in membership, and the subscriptions are in advance of last year. Members, 61 in all; increase, 13. Life members, 4. Amount forwarded, \$260.90; increase, \$40.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

The close of this year finds our Auxiliary in a more prosperous condition than that of 1882. Number of members enrolled, 28, being an increase over last year of 11. Funds transmitted to the General Treasurer for this year, \$58.92.

ST. JOHNS EAST, NFLD.

To this circuit, under the superintendence of Rev. W. W. Percival, belongs the privilege of being the pioneer in the formation of an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society in this island. The first meeting was held in the basement of the Gower Street Church, April 19th, 1883. Monthly meetings have been held and several added their names as members. Our Corresponding Secretary has written to several of the circuits on the island, but up to the present no answer has been received. Members, 40. Amount remitted, \$44.

ST. JOHNS WEST, NFLD.

This Society was organized May 8th, 1883. Although still in its infancy and the number of its members small as yet, considerable interest has been manifested, and the hope entertained that much good may be the result of its efforts. Monthly meetings have been held. Membership, 16. Amount contributed, \$9.50, including a donation of \$1.50.

REPORT.

EXPENDITURE.

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	Printing Reports, Constitution and Order Books		39 60
	Times Printing Company, advertising Annual Meeting.		2 50
	French Missions, per Mrs. Torrance, Montreal.....		108 00
	Bank Commissions.....		95
	Rev. John McLean, Fort McLeod, N. W. T.....		41 15
	Constitutions per Book Room.		3 50
	Telegrams re Miss Cartmell		1 54
	Spectator Printing Company, printing and advertising.....		1 50
	Paid Dr. Sutherland, mission rooms for Crosby Home*.....		300 00
	Paid Dr. Sutherland per Simcoe Auxiliary (amount held to credit of the Woman's Missionary Society).....		50 00
	Tuition and other expenses, Miss Guerret, Stanstead College..		96 85
	Books for French Mission, Ottawa.....		6 00
	Paid out as per Montreal Statement, September, 25th, 1883...		254 50
	Paid out as per Mission Room Statement (said amount being at credit of the Woman's Missionary Society at Mission Rooms		130 00

\$1,489 81

Amount carried forward..... \$2,704 70

*The appropriation to the Crosby Home was \$800, and included \$500 which appeared in last year's Report, but had not been forwarded at the time of the Annual Meeting.

REPORT.

EXPENDITURE—CONTINUED.

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 Amount brought forward. \$2,704 70
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LIFE MEMBERS.

PAYMENT OF \$25 CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMRER.

Mrs. Alex. Burns,	Hamilton	Miss M. Wilkes,	Toronto.
" H. Clark,	"	Mrs. Wm. Gooderham,	"
" F. W. Watkins, Sr.,	"	" W. S. Blackstock,	"
" F. W. Watkins, Jr.,	"	" W. T. Aikins,	"
" J. W. Roseburgh,	"	" Emma Crosby,	Pt. Simpson, B. C.
" John Philp,	"	" Annie M. Hough,	Cobourg.
" Joseph Lister,	"	" Eliza Brown,	Cooksville.
" S. F. Lazier,	"	" Susie A. McKay,	Lefroy.
" E. S. Strachan,	"	Miss E. A. Barrett,	Orono.
" J. H. Moore,	"	Mrs. W. W. Ross,	Ingersoll.
" W. J. Waugh,	"	" Philp,	Goderich.
" Dennis Moore,	"	" Leech,	"
" Chas. Black,	"	" W. Glass,	London.
" Geo. Glassco,	"	" Dignam,	"
Miss Mary Moore,	"	" J. A. Williams,	St. Catharines.
Mrs. John Macdonald,	Toronto.	" J. W. Williston,	Strathroy.
Miss Amy A. "	"	Miss M. J. Cartmell,	Japan.
" Annie E. "	"	Mrs. J. C. Aikins,	Winnipeg.
" Marion L. "	"	" Jos. Campbell,	"
" Lucy E. "	"	" A. McNutt,	Halifax North.
" Winnifred L. , "	"	" J. L. Wilmot.	" "
" Ethel A. , "	"	" W. F. McCoy,	" South.
Mrs. Jas. Gooderham,	"	" G. H. Starr,	" "
" J. Jennings,	"	" Robt. Gardiner,	Brampton.
" W. H. Orr,	"	" Edwin Chown,	Kingston.
" Wm. Willmott,	"	" Skinner,	"
" Robt. Wilkes,	"	Miss Letitia Walker,	"
" J. B. Willmott,	"		

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SPECIAL DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS AND OTHERS.

Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Halifax S.	\$10 00	A friend,	Halifax S.	2 00
" T. G. Parker,	" 2 00	Small sums,	"	1 25
" G. H. Starr, in support of		Miss Mitchell,	Halifax N.,	\$5 00
" a girl at Crosby Home,	50 00	Mrs. J. Northrop,	"	4 00
" T. E. Saunders Hal fax S.	50 00	" R. Brecken,	"	3 00
" Pope,	" 2 00	" J. W. Smith,	"	2 00
" Jairus Hart,	" 4 00	" Webb,	"	2 00
" S. S. B. Smith,	" 2 00	" Chas. Wright,	"	2 00
" J. Hart	" 2 00	" McInnes,	"	2 00
" R. J. Hart,	" 5 00	" W. Black,	"	2 00
Dr. Woodbury,	" 2 00	" John Torrance, Montreal,	10 00	
Mrs. Wm. Cunningham,	" 2 00	" Wm Hilton,	"	2 00
" W. G. Brookfield,	" 2 00	Miss Ray,	"	2 00
" Dr. Allison,	" 3 00	Mrs Dr. Potts,	"	5 00
" Sutcliffe,	" 2 00	" Dangerfield,	"	2 00
" J. W. Smith,	" 2 00	" Knox,	"	2 00

Mrs. Dr. C.
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Mrs. D. Campbell, Montreal	10 00	Mrs. B. Jackson, Orono,	2 00
" Chas. Seyboid, "	2 00	" John Aikins, Brampton,	5 00
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Miss Bell, "	6 00	" John Baxter, Toronto,	6 00
Mrs. W. E. Ross, "	5 00	" R. Gardiner, "	5 00
" Chas. Morton, "	5 00	" T. G. Blackstock, "	5 00
" Jordan, "	5 00	" Howe, "	5 00
" Birkenshaw, "	2 00	" Sills, "	3 00
" Cuiskelly, "	3 00	" Grove, "	2 00
" S. Finley, "	2 00	" Galley, "	2 00
" T. M. Bryson, "	2 00	" Benalla, "	2 00
" G. A. Holland, "	5 00	" E Johnston, "	5 00
" Dr. Alexander, "	5 00	A friend, "	20 75
Mr. John Palmer, "	5 00	Mrs. Buchan, Burlington,	3 00
" George Armstrong "	5 00	" Jacob Fisher, "	2 00
" Warring Kennedy "	10 00	Miss Porritt, "	2 00
" W. E. Ross, "	10 00	A friend, St. Thomas,	10 00
Miss Murphy, "	50	Mrs. J. Sharp, "	3 00
" L. Murphy, "	50	" Minnie, Paris,	2 00
Mrs. Greene, "	50	" Wood, "	2 00
" Elliott, "	50	" Warnock, "	1 25
" Jones, "	50	" Carden, "	1 30
" Pettigrew, "	50	Miss H. M. Spencer, "	1 60
" Bernard, "	1 50	Mrs. Doty, Goderich,	2 00
" Hood, "	50	" Mosely, "	2 00
Miss Dillon, "	50	" Mathews, "	20 00
Mrs. Gibson, Lecds,	2 00	" Armstrong, "	100 00
Miss L. Jewell, Orono,	5 00	" Davy, Hamilton	10 00
Mrs. E. J. Knott, "	2 00	" Stewart, "	50

MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

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HAMILTON.

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Mrs. Burns,	Mrs. Brethour,	Mrs. Dillabough,
" Boice,	" Sterling,	" J. Green,
" Ciark,	" Sanford.	" Odery,
" T. C. Watkins,	Miss Henry,	" Gurney,
" W. T. Watkins,	" Elliott,	" Hugill,
" Middlewood,	" Cartmell,	" Storey,
" Conn,	" M. J. Cartmell,	" Kettlewell,
" Philp,	" S. James,	" Dr. Philp,
" Mills,	Mrs. R. L. Whyte,	" A. E. Carpenter,
" Livingstone,	" Gayfer,	" W. A. R. bioson,
" VanAllan,	" Small,	" J. G. Bowes,
" P. Crawford,	" Zimmerman,	" John Lewis,
" Rosebrugh,	" Hunter,	" Chisholm,
" Bell,	" Myers,	" Dunn,
" Strachan,	" Snow,	" Lyman Moore,
" Hilton,	" James Whyte,	" Bowes,
" Watkins, Jr.,	" Bese,	" Fearman,
" Kneeshaw,	" T. C. Livingstone,	" J. Moore,
" Bale,	" Carpenter,	" Herron,
" Howell,	" Strong,	" Rigby,

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Mrs. W. Crawford,	Mrs. Semmons,	Mrs. Fawkes,
" Maria Robinson,	" Hunt,	" W. C. Whyte,
" F. W. Watkins, Sr.	" Bell,	" Bateman,
" Dr. Vernou,	" Langford,	

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Mrs. Doty,	Mrs. McLean,	Mrs. Acheson,
" Leech,	" Holmes,	" Cox,
" Gordon,	" Colborne,	Miss Gordon,
" Bruce,	" Kirkbride,	" S. Acheson,
" Armstrong,	" Mathews,	" Hattie Smith,
" Campbell,	" Philp,	

PARIS.

Mrs. Ryckman,	Mrs. Palmer,	Mrs. Wakefield,
" Brown,	" Robinson,	" Howell,
" Nelles,	" Newshead,	" Battye,
" Culp,	" Thuman,	Miss Moll,
" J. Brown,	" Wallace,	" H. Brown,
" Adams,	" Greenwood,	

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Mrs. W. Anderson,	Mrs. Werrett,	Mrs. Foster,
" Donly,	Miss Werrett,	" Woolley,
Miss Donly,	Mrs. Pursel,	" Brook, Jr.,
Mrs. Russ,	" Fares,	" Wallace,
Miss Russ,	" Brook, Sr.,	" Tovereen,
Mrs. Griffin,	" Steele,	" Anderson,
" Cattle,	" Harris,	" Darling,
Miss Cattle,	" Widner,	" Smith,
" Harrison,	" Perry,	" Nelles,
" Luscombe,	" Vance,	" Ryerson,
Mrs. Austin,	" Austin,	" Waters,
Miss Wilcox,		

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" Thompson,	" McNish,	" Crawford,
" Maxwell,	" S. J. Jones,	" R. Shaanon,
" Nickerson,	" VanNorman,	" Phillips,
" Auselbrook,	" Simpson,	" Booth,
" Geo. Young,	" Simmons,	" Corson,
" Chrysler,	Miss A. Shannon,	" Peer,
" Chambers,	" Shannon,	" Park,
" Sharpe,	" Biggar,	" Mann,
" Griffin,	" Hendrie,	" Mason,
" Thompson,	" Duke,	" J. Elliot,
" J. Orchard,	Mrs. White,	" Tune,
" S. Robinson,	" Scholefield,	" Dunsford,
" Schell,	" Lowrey,	" Shuttleworth,
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" Prior,	" White,	" C. Mills,
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" T. Redmond,	Miss Stacy,	" Rowley,
" Wright,	" Morgan,	" Millar,
" McKay,	" Armstrong,	" Griffin,
" Tucker,	" McPherson,	" Crocker,
" Stacy,	Mrs. Gray,	" Kieffer,

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Miss Metcalfe,	" Bennett,	" Henderson,
Mrs. Geo. McKeough,	" McCrae,	" Snooks,
" West,	" Groom,	" Marguard,
" Gonne,	Mrs. Gibson,	" Stephen,
" J. Smith,	" J. Holmes,	" Gardiner,
" Mitchell,	" Jahnke,	" G. Holmes,
" Luscombe,	" Rice,	" Dolson.
Miss Dunlop,	" Hadley,	

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" Freeman,	" Newman,	" Burton,
" Kirk,	Mrs. Wimans,	" West,
" Bruce,	" R. Armstrong,	" Carson,
" Jacob Large,	" Hampton,	" Scott,
" Bolton,	" Bradley,	" Holmes,
Miss Blodget,		

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" J. Raymond,	" P. Morrison,	" J. McKellar,
" W. H. Armstrong,	" J. Findlay,	" R. Miller,
" A. Dingman,	" W. C. Henderson,	" J. A. Ivison,
" R. Dickenson,	" W. T. Crispin,	" A. Robinson,
" Hy. Owens,	" T. Legallee,	" J. Robinson,
" R. Nicholson,	" R. Widdis,	" E. Raymond,
" L. Cleverdon,	" S. McBride,	" L. Owens,
" J. H. Hanly,		

BURLINGTON.

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" J. E. Lanceley,	" Crosby,	" W. Dalton,
" McLeod,	" Histon,	" J. Allen,
" Galloway,	" Emory,	" J. Peart,
" W. Douglas,	" Railton,	" W. Emory,

BURLINGTON.—CONTINUED.

Mrs. Joshua Freeman,	Mrs. Townsend,	Mrs. E. B. Freeman,
" Wood Freeman,	" J. Douglas,	Miss Hatton,
" Davidson,	" W. W. Ross,	" Foster,
" Howie,	" T. Easterbrook,	" Sarah Foster,
" Waterworth,	" J. W. Freeman,	" Gertie McCoy,

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" W. McGibbon,	" G. Vanderburg,	" McFaul,
" F. Begg,	" J. Dudley,	" Edmonds,
" S. Collinson,	" B. C. Fairfield,	Miss E. Junkin,
" G. Boyle,	" G. H. Taylor,	" J. Junkin,
" W. Corbin,	" E. Gardiner,	" A. Heull,
" W. McClive,	" McLaughlin,	" M. J. Biggar,
" G. Burch,		

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Mrs. J. D. Fish,	Mrs. Morrow,	Mrs. Barbar,
" Walker,	" Coote,	" Bailly,
" C. I liver,	" J. W. Fish,	" Cunningham,
" Chas. Hardy,		

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Mrs. Anderson,	Mrs. F. Glass,	Mrs. McClary,
" Bolton,	" S. Glass,	" McMechan,
" J. H. Bowman,	" Seales,	" McBride,
Miss Bowman,	" Stinticombe,	" Owrey,
" L. Powman,	" Scandrett,	" Powell,
Mrs. G. Brown,	" Stephens,	" Peters,
" Cosford,	" Weston,	" Perrin,
" Childs,	Miss Wood,	" Robinson,
" Chapman,	" Yater,	" Robinson,
" Dignam, Jr.,	Mrs. J. Greene,	" Rogers,
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" N. F. English,	" D. C. Hannah,	" M. A. Saunby.
" Elson,	" Hutton,	" Ward,
" Flock,	" Higman,	" Ware,
" Dr. Fowler,	" Little,	" Williams,
" Fitzgerald,	" Moore,	" J. D. Saunby,
Miss Fowler,	" Morrisk,	Miss Saunby,

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Mrs. Beemer,	Mrs. Heasmen,	Mrs. Kingsley,
" A. Cunningham,	" Bain,	" Pond,
" Tallis,	Miss Lofthouse,	" Baird,
" Rodgers,	Mrs. Bosfield,	" Silverthorne,
" Park,	" Finch,	Miss Buckley,
Miss Parkinson,	" Awde,	" Brown,
" J. Parkinson,	" Pratten,	" Day,
" C. Parkinson,	" Caldwell,	" Steele,
Mrs. Walters,	" Rose,	" Richardson,
Miss Walters,	" Boulter,	" Bower,
" Bragg,	Miss Jennings,	Mrs. Mattice,
" Biggar,	Mrs. Jennings,	" Smith,

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Woman's Missionary Society
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

ART. I.—NAME.

This Association shall be called "THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA."

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 \$25 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 General Board, co-ordinate branches, and auxiliary societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ART. V.—GENERAL BOARD.

SECTION 1.—The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Board, consisting of the President and Corresponding Secretary of each branch, and delegates from each branch in the proportion of one to every hundred members, which delegates, together with two alternates, shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the General Board. Said Board shall meet annually or oftener, at such time and place as it shall annually determine.

SECTION 2.—The duties of the General Board shall be (1) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the Reports of the Branch Corresponding

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Secretaries, and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields, to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amounts to be raised, employing suitable missionaries as occasion may require, designating their fields of labor, and examining the reports of those employed. (2) To appoint a Committee to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of this Society. (3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provide all the plans and directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the constitution.

ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

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

SECTION 2.—The officers of each Branch Society shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and not less than ten Managers. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum. The President of each Auxiliary is by virtue of office a Vice-President of the Branch in which she resides.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5.—No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the

support of new missionaries except by the direction or with the approval of the General Board.

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

ART. VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

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

ART. VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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

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

ART. IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

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

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CONSTITUTION

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OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

ART. I.—NAME.

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

ART. II.—OBJECT.

Its object shall be to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada 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 \$1.00, at one time or in instalments, to the funds of this Society shall be deemed a member, and as such shall be entitled to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and vote at the election of Officers and Board of Management, Twenty-five dollars (\$25) given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

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

ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

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

ART VI.—ANNUAL MEETING.

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

abstract of which is to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of that branch of the W. M. S. to which the Auxiliary belongs; Officers and 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 the Society shall be derived from membership fees, the proceeds of Missionary socials, sewing circles, or the like, and from voluntary donations by friends.

ART. VIII.—APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

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

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

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

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

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

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

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to report quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch the number of members, the amount sent to the Branch 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.

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.

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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

MISSION BANDS.

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

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

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

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

5. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and make an Annual Report to the Missionary Society to which it is Auxiliary, or to the Branch in whose bounds it is.

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

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

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