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# Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of this Society was held on the 12th and 13th April, in Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, in circumstances of much comfort and enjoyment. The weather, for the season of the year, was good. The central position of the city, and the facilities for travelling afforded by the different railways, contributed towards making the attendance unusually large.

Ladies were present from Almonte, Ashburn, Atwood, Ayr, Belleville, Brockville, Bowmanville, Barrie, Brooksdale, Beaverton, Brooklin, Bradford, Berlin, Brampton, Baltimore, Bobcaygeon, Caledon, Caledonia, Cheltenham, Collingwood, Clinton, Cannington, Chatsworth, Cobourg, Cornwall, St. Catharines, Columbus, Churchill, Cold Springs, Dundas, Dalkeith, Dundalk, Embro, Exeter, Elora, Erin, Edmonton (N.W.T.), Fergus, Fullarton, Grafton, Galt, Goderich, Guelph, Glenmorris, Ganonoque, Greensville, Georgetown, Hamilton, Harrington, Hastings, Ingersoll, Kincardine, Kingston, Lakefield, London, Lucknow, Lindsay, Montreal, Manilla, Mount Forest, Markham, Newmarket, Newtonville, Nelson, Newcastle, Ottawa, Orangeville, Orono, Oshawa, Orillia, Owen Sound, Parkhill, Prescott, Port Perry, Port Hope, Peterborough, Preston, Paris, Pickering, Princeton, Ripley, Stratford, Strathroy, Seaforth, St. Helen's, Shelbourne, St. George, Shakespeare, Smith's Falls, Thamesford, Uxbridge, Vanneck, Waterdown, Williamstown, Woodstock, Woodville, Whitby, etc., etc.

The proceedings began at half-past ten on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ewart, President of the Society, in the chair. The schoolroom was seated for six hundred, and was decorated with a profusion of bright flowers, maps, and national flags, a prominent feature on the walls being the motto of the Society, "The World for Christ," painted on blue silk, but long before noon it was filled to its utmost capacity, many being unable to obtain seats. For this reason it was thought better to meet afterwards in the church.

After the usual opening devotional exercises and the reading of minutes, Mrs. Parsons welcomed the visitors to the hearts and homes of the Toronto friends. To this address Mrs. McCrae, of Guelph, made a most fitting reply. The President then gave her annual address, which, along with the welcome, will be printed in the Annual Report. Letters of greeting, all of which were couched in kindly and interested terms, were read from Chater, Manitoba; St. Andrew's, Quebec; Indore Society, Quebec; St. Johns, Newfoundland; Eastern Division; the Union Missionary Society, New York, and the Presbyterian Boards of New York, Philadelphia, and the North-West, United States, and a telegram from Ottawa (Phil. i. 27, last clause).

A most interesting feature of the morning session was the reception of delegates from sister societies, all of whom expressed themselves in such a manner as to show how deeply interested they were in the common work, and how inspiring to them that work had become. These representatives were, Mrs. Blackstock, Methodist Church; Mrs. Newman, Baptist Church; Miss Wilson, Zenana Society, St. James' Cathedral, and Miss Paul, Zenana Society, St. Peter's, Toronto; Mrs. Blake, Auxiliary of the McAll Mission, Toronto; Miss Foote, Canadian Woman's Board of Missions, and Miss McMaster, Woman's Missionary Society, Montreal.

The reports of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands not yet arranged in Presbyteries, were then read by Mrs. J. M. Alexander. The Ottawa Auxiliary by Miss Harmon, and the Winnipeg Auxiliary by Miss Caven.

The songs of praise sung during the morning were: "O Sing a New Song to the Lord," "O Spirit of the Living God," "O Word of God Incarnate," "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," and "Saviour, More than Life to Me." The ladies who took part, besides those mentioned, were Mrs. Gordon, Harrington; Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto, and Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton.

TUESDAY, 2.30 p.m.

The reports of the Society were presented in the following order: Foreign Work, Mrs. Harvie; Brockville Presbytery, Mrs. Dowsley; Brandon, Mrs. D. McEwan; Chatham, Miss McNaughton; Glengarry, Mrs. McLaurin; Guelph, Mrs. McCrae; Hamilton, Mrs. Grant; Huron, Mrs. Fair; Kingston, Mrs. Ross; Lanark and Renfrew, Miss Wylie; Lindsay, Mrs. McIntyre; London, Mrs. Roger; Maitland, Mrs. Leask; Orangeville, Mrs. McClelland; Paris, Miss Harvey; Peterborough, Mrs. Henderson; Stratford, Miss Macpherson; Toronto, Miss George; Whitby, Miss Sawyer; Home Work of General Society, Mrs. Campbell; Financial Statement, Mrs. MacLennan; Summary of Work and Report of General Board of Management, Mrs. MacMurchy. All these reports were received and adopted, on motion of Mrs. Ball, Vanneck, seconded by Mrs. Cooper, Chatham. It was then agreed, on motion of Mrs. MacLennan, supported by Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. McLaurin, Williamstown, and Miss Harmon, Ottawa:

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1st. That the sum of \$12,090, required, by estimate, for the work of the Society, be handed to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee, and \$500 retained for current expenses.

2nd. That the sum of \$2,000 of the surplus funds be handed to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee, with the request that it be appropriated towards the completion of Rev. Hugh MacKay's boarding-school for Indian children, at Broadview, in addition to the sum of \$1,000 included in the estimates of the Foreign Mission Committee for the same purpose.

3rd. That the sum of \$3,500 of the surplus funds of the Society be reserved in the hands of the Treasurer, for the establishment of Miss Rodger's boarding school at Indore, and that the same be paid over to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee whenever required for that purpose. After these appropriations were made, the money was solemnly dedicated to God in prayer by Mrs. Northup, Belleville. Mrs. Gordon, Harrington, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, then made the following report, which was received and adopted by the Society, on motion of Mrs. Henderson, Cobourg, seconded by Mrs. Little, Toronto: That the Presidents of the Mission Bands, Auxiliaries, and Presbyterial Societies, and the following ladies, residents of Toronto, be members of the Board of Management for the coming year—Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Mrs. Breckenridge, Miss Bruce, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. H. Cassels, Mrs. D. Cowan, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. A. T. Crombie, Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. Fotheringham, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Miss Haight, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harvie, Mrs. Jeffrey, Miss Leaman, Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. McGaw, Mrs. Macdonnell, Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. MacMurchy, Mrs. T. McCracken, Mrs. J. McCracken, Mrs. John McLachlan, Mrs. H. H. McLachlan, Mrs. McMurrich, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Miss Patterson, Mrs. J. Y. Reid, Mrs. George Robb, Miss Snively, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Thom. The other ladies who took part in the proceedings on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Murray, Kincardine, and Mrs. McClelland, Shelbourne. The songs of praise were: "O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness," "O Lamb of God, Still Keep me," "Christ, of all my Hopes the Ground," "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," and a quartette by the young ladies, "Where are the Reapers?"

On Tuesday afternoon, 5.30, the delegates and friends were entertained at a reception at Dundonald, by Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, with marked kindness and hospitality.

A public Missionary Meeting was held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, in the church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee presided, and stirring addresses were delivered by Dr. Maclaren, Dr. Kellogg, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, and Rev. G. M. Milligan.

On Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, the General Board met for the transaction of business and the election of officers. The officers of the past year were all re-elected, the President and Vice-Presidents by ballot, the Secretaries and Treasurer by acclamation.

It was agreed, on motion of Mrs. Ross, seconded by Miss Montgomery, that the following ladies, along with the officers, be the Executive Committee: Mrs. Gilray, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. C. Hamilton.

It was also agreed, on motion of Mrs. McLean, Belleville, seconded by Mrs. Smith, Toronto, that the President, 1st Vice-President, and the three Secretaries, and the Treasurer, be a Supply and Advisory Committee.

A special vote of thanks was given by the Board of Management to Dr. Reid, for kind and courteous services.

On Wednesday afternoon, at half-past two, the proceedings were opened with prayer and praise, when Mrs. Blair, of Prescott, read a deeply interesting and practical paper, entitled: "Some Encouragements and Discouragements in Foreign Mission Work," which has been published in one of the Church papers.

Mrs. D. Cowan, Toronto, presented an address of sympathy and encouragement from The Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Invitations were presented to hold the next annual meeting at Guelph and Peterborough, by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Walker, Miss Roger and Mrs. McEwan. On motion of Mrs. Ball, seconded by Mrs. Drainie, it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation from Guelph. On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mrs. Cooper, it was agreed to reappoint the Nominating Committee, with the addition of Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa, and Mrs. D. Ross, Kingston. A specimen map of Formosa was then shown, prepared by the method explained in the March leaflet, with the following notes: Formosa, an island ninety miles east of China (separated from it by Formosa Straits), 237 miles long, seventy wide, between twenty-one and twenty-five degrees north latitude. The capital, Tai-wan-foo, about the latitude of Havana in Cuba, fertile, all kinds of tropical products, large commerce, divided from north to south by a chain of mountains, some of which are extinct volcanoes, many of them covered with perpetual snow, first heard of in Europe in 1582, when a Spanish ship was wrecked on the coast; taken by the Chinese, 1683; opened to foreign commerce, 1858. The English and Germans are now exploring the island with the hope of forming settlements. The southern half of the island of Formosa is occupied by the English Presbyterian Church, who carry on a very successful mission there; the northern half by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, under the care of Dr. Mackay. The Chinese live on the Eastern side of the island, the Aborigines on the west.

The Indian Reserves of the North-West, under the care of the Church, were also pointed out on the Government map—six in Manitoba, four in Assiniboia, one in Saskatchewan, and one in Alberta.

An address to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her Jubilee was read by Mrs. Harvie, at the close of which the whole audience rose and sang the National Anthem. Miss Gunther then favored the Society by singing "O Rest in the Lord."

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Mrs. F. Haultain, of Peterborough, read a particularly helpful and carefully prepared paper on "Two Classes of Workers," and "Unanswered Questions," which has also been published. The Question Drawer brought out many very important points in connection with our work. These were answered by Mrs. Harvie and several other ladies. As specimens of the different classes the following may be mentioned: "What is the best way of conducting our monthly meetings?" "What can we do to cause the women of a small congregation to take an active interest in our small Auxiliary?" "Can we take up a mission to the Jews?" "How shall Christian women *get time* for missionary work?" The last question was answered in various ways, and the answers were summed up in a skilful manner by Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington, when a lady suggested "to put it first." Mrs. Gordon spoke a few words of warning, in the course of which she stated that *first* duty belonged to the care of one's own soul and spiritual life in the sight of God. 2nd. The entire oversight of our homes and Christian training of our children. 3rd. Duty to our friends and neighbors, and *then* this foreign mission work; but she who is *faithful* in the *first* will not long be *unfaithful* in the last. During the short time allowed for conversation, cordial standing votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. MacKay, Miss Gunther and the young ladies who conducted the praise, Mrs. Blair, the ladies and managers of Old St. Andrew's Church, and the railway companies.

The songs of praise on Wednesday afternoon were, "O Come let us Sing to the Lord," "Revive Thy Work, O Lord," "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts," "Soldiers of Christ arise." Mrs. McNab, Lucknow, and Mrs. McKee, Barrie, also took important parts in the afternoon service.

It was agreed, in accordance with the expressed wish of some of the Presbyterial Secretaries, that in future there should only be one central depot for the distribution of literature.

The proceedings were brought to a close by singing the Doxology.

Lunch was provided on both days in the Lecture Room, where a pleasant social hour was spent.

### Address of Welcome.

Mrs H. M. PARSONS.

On behalf of our honored President and her associates in the Board, and the members of all the Societies in this city—I would give a most hearty Greeting to the dear Christian Sisters now assembled. You are all *very welcome* to Toronto! I hope you have all had a pleasant journey from North, South, East and West and are now safely domiciled.

You come as representatives of Missionary Societies—both large and small—some full of happy experiences, and others just learners in Mission work. The Committee who have charge of the arrange-

ments have prepared a rich feast in their programme, but I feel very sure that we, *not any of us*, will be allowed to talk *one-half* as much as we would like ! So dear friends, do not lose an opportunity of a recess, or meeting in the ante-rooms, stairways or streets, to speak to each other and cheer our hearts and encourage our hands by telling what the Lord is leading you to do in your several societies ; of all your plans of work, and just how you do things. Let us have the benefit of all your practical ideas about Mission Work. Nothing delights me more than to meet in such an assembly of the saints—holy women of sanctified common sense—who *have ideas and know how to use them*, and will then tell them to me and allow me to make use of them too. It makes no matter, dear sister, whether you know *my name* or *I yours*—we are all working in the same grand cause. So do not fail to give each other a warm grasp of the hand and INTRODUCE YOURSELVES to each other. It may be the foundation for a beautiful and helpful life-long acquaintance. Perhaps your methods of work will be just what I need in my auxiliary or another sister needs in her country parish. Perhaps some of you are working almost alone and need *more* sympathy. Sympathy is one of those mysterious forces that bind together Christ's children and render them more efficient as servants of their King. Even the sympathy of the weak will enable the stronger ones to accomplish what, without that sympathy, would be too great for them.

What blessed missionaries I am sure you are all going to be to us ! And then in our homes and round our firesides talk to our young people, rouse their enthusiasm by the accounts of what you have done and what you have *tried* to do, though perhaps it has seemed to mortal eyes to have been a failure.

May we not hope that this meeting will be another Mount of Transfiguration, and Christ's presence shall so fill and thrill our hearts, that we shall count it all joy to be and do anything in carrying the blessed Gospel to others.

Some may be present who have never attempted any such work. To them let me say, no matter whether you live in city or country, are rich or poor, whether your church is *dead* or *alive*, if your heart burns within you—while we talk together of the things pertaining to the Kingdom—*Go home, and GO TO WORK !* You do not need to be talented or entertaining, but if you are a woman of *Prayer, PATIENCE* and *PERSISTENCE*, you are bound to succeed ! Hearty enthusiasm is the most infectious quality we can possess—but do not forget the three P's : *Prayer, Patience* and *Persistence*. Nothing is worth doing at all that is not worth doing *thoroughly*, and nothing is done thoroughly without *HARD WORK*. Easy going, slip-shod ways are *not blessed*. "He that goeth forth and *WEEPETH*, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bearing his sheaves with him," and "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth Salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth !"

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We may be sure of one Listener—the Lord Jesus Christ Himself—who pronounces upon the character of our work. So let us go to Him with *large* petitions. Let us in our prayers ask for the things we WANT as well as *need*. “May Prayer be the key of the morning as well as the bolt of the Evening.” “Prayer is knowing work, believing work, thinking work, searching work, humbling work, and *nothing worth, if heart and hand do not join in it.*”

Never shall we all meet again. So let us “Consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.” Let us celebrate the Jubilee of our Beloved and Honored Queen in this “Upper Room” by continuing with one accord in prayer and supplication.

This is the Church’s need now, her hope, her privilege, her duty. This is within our power—united, continued prevailing prayer.

“The pierced hand is upon the flood gates of Heaven.” “All power is given in Heaven and Earth to Him.” May this meeting together at the Throne of Grace bring down a blessing greater than that of Pentecost. And may this Baptism of the Spirit make us all, at the close of this annual meeting, as different from our present state, as the Apostles were changed under the first Baptism of Power from what they were before the Ascension of Christ.

Again dear friends, let me assure you of a most *cordial* welcome to these anniversary services, to our homes and to our hearts.

### President’s Address.

*My Dear Friends:—*

It is with a feeling of very deep thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that I rise to address you, for our God has very greatly prospered the work of this W. F. M. Society during these last twelve months. As report after report, of the most cheering character, has come in from our Presbyterian societies and our auxiliaries, now numbering 251 with 74 mission bands, each and all, with scarcely an exception, breathing a tone of so much deeper interest and far more unselfish devotion to the service of the Master, and sending us the large sum of \$18,581, I am led to ask myself: How was it that we Canadian women and professed disciples of that loving Master, who gave his life for us, had so long neglected His last command—to disciple all nations—and so missed this rich blessing now so evidently felt by so many of our members. We certainly had no new command from Him on the matter, and we as certainly had no new promises given us to stimulate us to be up and doing. Then, how was it? I cannot tell. We can but throw ourselves on our Lord’s mercy and forbearance, and, confessing our unfaithfulness, strive to redeem the time now given to us by more active and prayerful work in the future. The history of these eleven years since, at the solicitation of the F. M. Committee of our Church, a few of us undertook to work as a W. F. M. Society, has been one of steady advance, not only in membership and contributions, but in a most blessed consecration of time and means and influence to assist in sending the

knowledge of a Saviour's love to the uttermost parts of the earth. And the results are such that we are surprised at our prosperity, so unexpected, when we know how comparatively few of the women of our Church are engaged in it, and how very little of individual effort or self-denial is exercised by even these few. Looking at these facts we can but exclaim: What are we, O God, that Thou art thus so gracious to us and, notwithstanding our neglect, hast made these feeble efforts of ours to bring forth so much? Surely, dear friends, it well becomes us to-day to render humble but hearty thanks to our God and Saviour for all his tender mercies and loving kindnesses bestowed on us, and to pledge ourselves that henceforth, by His grace strengthening us, we shall walk more undeviatingly in the path He would have us to go. I am sure this desire is in the hearts of all who hear me: That having tasted of the rich blessing that comes on all those who are praying—not in a half-hearted way—but earnestly, “Thy kingdom come” and who are trying to do something to hasten on the coming of that kingdom. Having also realized something of what it means to be co-workers with Christ our Lord, and the high honor and privilege conferred upon us when He says, “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.” We can no longer be found among those who are cold or indifferent about the heathen, or who make as an excuse for their indifference that we have the heathen all around us, and should attend to those at home first. No, dear friends, we know “these things we ought to do, and not leave the other undone.” And we also know, that while much has been and is being done for those at home, there has been a fearful and soul-imperilling neglect of those abroad, and the result has been a great increase of heathenism. Do we at all realize that in heathen lands at this moment there are 200,000,000 more than there were at the beginning of this century, that Mahomedanism and Heathenism is increasing seventy times faster than Christianity? How utterly inadequate the work of all the missionary societies put together seems, when these numbers are taken into account. These societies claim only 2,800,000 converts to Christianity, including their families and dependants, and these are scattered over all parts of the globe. And is it any wonder the number is so small when you think of the very few men and women and the comparatively paltry sums devoted to Foreign Missions? Great Britain, whose annual income is said to be \$5,000,000,000, gave last year \$7,500,000 for Foreign Missions. One-fifth of the wealth of this continent is said to be in the hands of Christians, and they gave \$5,500,000 which was equal to 1-16 of a cent on the dollar. Had they given one cent on the dollar it would have amounted to \$87,000,000, and in the same year in both countries hundreds of millions were spent on amusements and stimulants alone. These statistics are appalling, and such as it is impossible to realize, but they are true. Notwithstanding, dear friends, let us not lose heart, “The kingdoms of this world shall yet be the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.” Let us then take courage and devoutly thank God for the present vital interest in Foreign Mission work that is

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spreading with such intensity among the students in the universities and colleges in Great Britain and the United States, and, thank God, in our own loved Canada also. No, dear friends, we can no longer take this work in a half-hearted manner, as we have hitherto done. These young men and women must not be hindered from going to the ends of the earth with the glorious Gospel in their hands for lack of means. Woe be to us Presbyterians of Canada, to whom God has given so much, if we be found among the number of those who "*hinder the work.*" The failure to provide for these can only arise from lack of faith on the part of Christ's followers. His promises are rich and abundant. The silver and the gold are His, and He will give "good measure, pressed down and running over," to those who give for His service, and also "make all grace to abound towards us, that we, having sufficiency in all things, may abound in every good work." Why are we so backward in taking God at His word? It is not that we can for one moment doubt His ability and power to make it come to pass. You who have trusted Him in any difficulty know how sweet and sustaining is that trust. Then let the motto of our society, "The world for Christ," be more constantly before our eyes and deep down in our hearts, and let all our energies be enlisted to help on to that blessed consummation, and, while pressing on our part of the work for the "women and children," let us not forget to stir up our fathers and brothers, our husbands and sons, to pour into the Lord's treasury, so that there may be enough.

The Secretaries' reports will, I know, rejoice your hearts and fill them with thanksgiving. The Treasurer's statement, too, will add to your rejoicing. But let us rejoice with trembling, for to whom God has given *much* from them will He justly require *much*, and we as yet come very far short of what we might *do* and *be*. Let us remember too that if love to Christ be not the motive actuating us in all we do instead of a blessing may come wasting and mildew. I am exceeding glad to see so many delegates present from our branches. Mrs. Parsons has already given you a cordial welcome, in our names, and it is now my pleasing duty to welcome those friends who are with us from sister societies. We shall hope to be stirred up to a more vigorous prosecution of our work by their kindly Christian greetings, and trust that they, too, while imparting good cheer to us, may themselves be cheered and invigorated to press on with their own work. If increasing zeal and consecration to the service of the Master be the result of our meeting together, then may we join in saying, Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things, and blessed be His glorious name forever, and let the whole earth be filled with His glory.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

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During the few weeks which have just passed, unusual activity has prevailed among the branches of our Society throughout the Western Division of the Church, because it has been a time of anxiety alike for officers and members. Doubtless, watchful oversight has been maintained all the year, otherwise the result would have been very different, but just at this time most careful scrutiny has been exercised, as here and there, from many different points, the returns have come in to the various centres. And now, to-day, while the grand total is being made up, we have gathered ourselves together to lay it before the Lord, and like the disciples of old, "tell Him what we have done and what we have taught," for we too, in our lives and by our work, have been teaching. Ere we speak of the work, let us pause for a moment to dwell with loving remembrance on the memory of friends who were wont to rejoice with us upon occasions like this. We recall how frequently they joined in noting with earnest attention each return as it came in to swell the year's gathering. In thinking of their patient loyalty, and the true pleasure it afforded them, we can rejoice that now they have been called to higher service and far deeper joy, and that the pure sweet influence of such lives remains among us.

We are startled, on looking back at the eleven years of our history, to find that so large a number (especially during the past two or three years) have been called home, and are thus led again to reflect how soon this work must pass into other hands. Each one of you can recall to-day some interested friend, some member of an Auxiliary or Band, some officer, who has been called away during the past year. In this connection several names might be mentioned. You will all supply them. We name one—Mrs. King—our late esteemed Treasurer, of whose endearing personal qualities and cheerful devotion to duty you had some knowledge, and whose stimulating example you will not soon forget. There are others we would do well to remember to-day—that large number, who, for various reasons, seldom or never can attend even the ordinary meetings of the Society, through its bands and branches. Their way may be hedged about by the restraints of God's Providence, bodily weakness, pressing home duties, straitened means, or other difficulties known to themselves and of sufficient importance to justify them in remaining away. Shall we not think of them for our profit and learn from them that patience which purifies? It may be that those who thus "stand and wait" are *doing* the work, that their deep interest

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is helping it forward in many ways, that through their prayerful remembrance of us, we have been made strong and able to do what has been required, and thus it has become true in our case also, "That the whole round world is bound with golden chains about the feet of God." You have heard from every Presbytery, and from the Board of Management, through its officers, a careful account of what has been done during the twelve months which have passed since we met at London, you have been told how the work has opened up and extended at home, and how, from the various mission stations at near and more distant places, cheering news has been echoed again and again. Apart from these eloquent facts, and the still more eloquent statement of the Treasurer, there remains very little to tell.

You can readily understand that there have been many long and interesting meetings held by the Board, that our correspondence has been full, often *very* full and varied in character, that the deliberations of the Executive Committee have been even more frequent than those of the General Board, with knotty points to discuss and questions of expediency to settle, and that to-day, when we meet so many able advisors, see your enthusiasm and look on your interested faces, it would appear that we have come to a haven of quiet rest, where we can lay aside responsibility and enjoy ourselves.

In attempting to present the prominent features of the work as concisely as possible, we may observe that in the foreign field the outlook is wider, a greater variety of work in progress, new and highly qualified teachers sent forth, fresh districts occupied, several useful schools established nearer home, and the prospect of others of a more practical and technical character being opened.

And how about the Home Work, the mainspring of our life as a Society. From your personal knowledge you can all readily endorse the statement that the women of the Church have very generally grasped the idea of the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee in the matter of order and arrangement. They aim at forming in every congregation a Mission Band or Auxiliary, or both, that shall reach out to the Presbyterian Centre, which sustains and supports the General Board and endeavors to extend the work in its immediate locality.

It is with feelings of no ordinary pleasure and gratification we are able to state that, in carrying out these plans in detail, the ladies have shown unity of sentiment, harmony of action, and unswerving loyalty to Presbyterian Church order.

If further testimony to the efficiency of this organization were necessary, it may be found in the statements which have been made respecting the readiness and zeal with which you rallied this year again to the help of the North-West Indians—you were of *one mind* in this matter, from Lake Huron to the Ottawa, in distant Manitoba and even far down to the Gulf and by the Sea.

A few statistics now follow:

**Home Work.**

Number of Mission Bands.....	76
“ Members in Mission Bands.....	2,059
“ Auxiliaries.....	256
“ Members in Auxiliaries.....	6,484
“ Life Members.....	152
“ Members of both Local and General Society..	1,838
“ Presbyterian Societies.....	18
Total Number of Members,.....	8,563

2,372 of these are new members added this year. Two new Presbyterian Societies have been formed, 65 new Auxiliaries, and 26 new Mission Bands. The number of new members in the Mission Bands is 948, and in the Auxiliaries 1,424.

**Finances.**

Contributed by Mission Bands.....	\$3,646 91
“ Auxiliaries.....	14,498 70
Contributions from other sources.....	435 44
Total amount contributed.....	<u>\$18,581 05</u>

**Foreign Work.**

We provide this year for Central India:—The salaries and expenses of three lady missionaries, two medical lady missionaries, two lady missionary teachers, and the current expenses of schools, native teachers, Bible women, helpers, etc.

**Education.**

An allowance for teaching purposes in Formosa, the New Hebrides and Trinidad, and for medical education in Canada.  
A contribution to the Missionary ship “Dayspring.”

**For the North-West.**

Salaries of teachers and expenses of schools at Piapot's Reserve and Portage la Prairie. A certain allowance for schools and teachers at Stony Plains, Mistawasis Okanase, Crowstand, Bird-Tail Creek, Round and Crooked Lake Reserves, and the first instalment for school buildings at Crooked Lake Reserve.

You are aware that early in the year, when the necessity arose, we completed the payment of the outfit of our latest medical missionary, and paid a balance due on the bungalow and dispensary at Indore from our reserve fund. Therefore, our liability now, according to estimate received from the Foreign Mission Committee, is \$12,090. Deducting the outlay of the past year, and laying aside \$500 to meet the current expenses of the coming year, there is a

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balance still at your disposal of \$5,532.68. To those who remember the time, not so far distant, when, in order to complete the sum required by the Foreign Mission Committee for the year, it was necessary to take up a collection among ourselves at the annual meeting—to those and to all—this result is eminently satisfactory, and calls forth anew songs of praise to the Great Disposer who has graciously made use of the trained skill of these housekeepers in their watchful care of the small sums in this department also.

Our offering this Jubilee year is as usual not made up of large givings, but, with a few exceptions, of the careful savings of the comparatively poor, of systematic giving by people of moderate means but "willing mind." It is the direct fruit of "stability in our opinions as in our work."

As we now pass to another period of our history, to new hopes, new purposes and new memories, let us consider, not what has been accomplished, which, although fitted to encourage, is but a drop in the ocean, but rather the great work that remains to be done, being "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." If the gain of well-doing is in "the developed character of the well-doer," if the Master pronounces that servant blessed "whom his Lord, when He cometh, shall find so doing," surely we who are so highly privileged ought to be able to think better, to act better, and to live better. If industry, patience and self-control are necessary to the success of individual effort in any department of work, surely it is also worth while for us in this important undertaking to cultivate these virtues.

Our Master confers great honor upon us in permitting us to engage in this special service, let us beware of doing anything that might hinder all the wholesome influence which work of this kind is fitted to exert upon us. Such service, done with pure and faithful hearts, will bring a foretaste of the "new heaven and the new earth." It will cause God's light to shine upon us more clearly, and where "His light shines, there is wisdom and safety."

M. J. MACMURCHY,  
*Recording Secretary.*

Toronto, April 12th, 1887.



## FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Ten years ago, on the 17th of April, we gathered as a Society, in Knox church, Toronto, to celebrate our first anniversary. Truly, that was the day of small things, but some of us will remember how interesting were the proceedings, how encouraging the reports, and that a deep under-current of missionary zeal and enthusiasm pervaded the hearts of all present. Eighteen Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands were reported, with the sum of \$1,107.99 in the treasury. This amount we appropriated, with thankful hearts, to the support of Miss Rodger and Miss Fairweather, then laboring at Futtehgurh, India.

To-day we meet to commemorate our eleventh anniversary. The little one has not yet become a thousand, but the growth has been steady, and within a recent period even rapid. For this we praise God. His rich blessing has rested upon us and upon our work, therefore have we been prospered. "Then answered I them, and said unto them, the God of heaven, He will prosper us, therefore we, His servants, will arise and build."

The review of work at our decennial annual meeting was particularly encouraging, and we descended the Mount of Privilege, at London, prepared, in the name and strength of the God of missions, for a more enlarged and exalted service. Jehovah-nissi has been the watchword on many lips and in many hearts, during this the first year of our second decade, and so we have enlarged our borders, and increased our contributions, until, from the partial support of two missionaries, with which, as a Society, we commenced work, we can now, (see resumé of foreign work as presented in report of Recording Secretary,) with a good balance in the treasury, meet *all* the claims upon us this year, for woman's work in the various foreign mission fields of our Church.

Passing, however, from general statements to a more minute survey of the several missions we notice:—

### I.—Our Mission to Formosa.

Mrs. Jameson has corresponded with us regularly during the year, and from her letters we have obtained much useful and interesting information. The selection of topics for correspondence has been most comprehensive, including statements of the general progress of the mission, under the noble leadership of Rev. Dr. Mackay; the

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special work of Mrs. Mackay among the converts, women and students, with a delightful description of the new chapels, and a glowing account of the native pastors and their ability, natural and acquired, for the grand work they are accomplishing.

Dr. Mackay has been absent from Tamsui many weeks at a time during the year, superintending the building of the new chapels, and in his absence Mrs. Mackay has remained at home, meeting with, counselling and advising the converts, assisting the students, attending the sick and sorrowful, and in every possible way watching over and furthering the interests of the mission. But, Mrs. Mackay shall speak for herself. "Let me tell you," she says, "something about my work from day to day. Between our house and kitchen the Dr. has built a place for Chinese in fine weather, to sit; it is simply four posts with a pointed grass roof and no walls. Now, I go between the house and kitchen so many times a day I can't count. Converts come, old and young, men and women, rich and poor, keep pouring in, coming and going. Some will stay a whole day, others a little while. Preachers call, their wives follow, students sit and talk, and why all this? I could not tell you in a month. One is in trouble, one has a letter for the Dr. about the mission, one has been persecuted, one wants medicine from the store-room beside the Dr.'s study, one is sick, one is sorrowful, one wants a tooth taken out, one wants a hymn-book, and one and all would like to see the Dr. I have to speak to all, but can't attend to all. Our place is never, never a day, without from one to twenty coming \* \* \* \* I never knew one to get angry at what I might say, so you see I am busy, busy, busy, and happy, happy, happy, every day. You see, therefore, that I meet with so many without going into the country. Still I do go. Not long ago I visited every chapel on the west side. Being a native, the women gather all around me. All those who come wonder much at little Georgie. He sings without stopping. He helps, for many hear him and go home ashamed. We could not get the girls' school opened yet, when we do Mrs. Jameson will be with us. If any one in *dear* Canada, *dear* Canada, asks for me, say she is well, busy, and will never forget *dear* Canada."

From Mrs. Jameson we learn that Mrs. Mackay is cheerful, patient and sympathetic, that she reads character with quickness and correctness, is courageous, devoted to the Church, and a real help to Dr. Mackay and the entire mission staff.

In writing of the girls' school and the training of the students in Oxford College, Mrs. Jameson says:—"In the hot summer days I used some times to go over and see Mrs. Mackay teaching. She would tell me that some of the girls learned quickly, but some needed so much patience. The students used to gather around her like bees, nothing new or of interest to be seen or heard, but Mrs. Mackay must be there. She is a great help to the students, for she is quick to detect anything in their manners, conversation, etc., that needs correcting, and she criticizes them in such a way that they do not take offence. Seeing what I have of their student life, I conclude

that not only Dr. Mackay's thorough drilling and making them criticize each other, but Mrs. Mackay's tact, her quick wit, her lively disposition, and constantly being among them have much to do with making them the wide-awake attractive-looking young men they become after a few years' training."

Of the native preachers and their work, Mrs. Jameson speaks in the highest terms. They are polite, prepossessing in appearance and manner, close students, possessing a vast amount of knowledge on general subjects, as well as of Bible truth, are practised debaters and good preachers.

We are glad to gather from Mrs. Mackay's letter that the girls' school will be re-opened ere long, and that then Mrs. Jameson will have become sufficiently proficient in the language to utilize her knowledge and past experience in teaching, in giving instruction to the children in this institution, under the direction of Dr. Mackay.

## II.—Our Mission to the Indians of the North-West.

The interest which has been awakened in the minds of the members of our Society in this field, since the rebellion, has deepened rather than lessened during the year. This, we believe, is mainly due to the earnest words of Rev. Hugh Mackay. His description of the terrible condition of the poor Indian, ignorant, degraded, often cold and hungry, and, worse than all, dying miserably without God and therefore without hope, thrilled our hearts to their very depths. And as we heard of their frantic appeals to their medicine men, their sun dances, their worship of the wind, the lightning, the thunder, and their longing after the true God, we were strongly moved and felt that we ought not to rest until we had done what we could to bring these souls to Jesus.

Our Church has now under its care 17 Indian reserves, including the 4 reserves under Rev. Hugh Mackay, and the 2 under Chief Mus-cow-pe-tung and Chief Pasquah, belonging to Piapot's group (on which work has not yet been commenced), and the Sioux Band at Portage la Prairie. These reserves contain a population of about 3,200 souls, about 200 being communicants of our Church. The entire Indian population of Manitoba and the North-West Territories is about 32,000 so that, as a church, we have only reached one-tenth of the Indian population of this part of our Dominion. This ought not to be, and it can only be changed by each individual member of the Church of Christ doing his or her duty in this respect.

We are thankful to state that the work is progressing, each year new reserves are taken up and new schools opened, and the older reserves are beginning to give evidence of both the temporal and spiritual good resulting to the Indian from the faithful labors of our missionaries in past years. In proof of this we mention, with considerable satisfaction, that many of the Indian men and women taking prizes at the agricultural exhibitions last season belonged to the reserves where our missionaries labor; and when our boxes of

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### I. Mis-ta-wa-sis's Reserve.

This reserve is situated on the North Saskatchewan river, about twenty miles from Fort Carlton, and forty from Prince Albert. Mission work was commenced on this reserve about eight years ago, by Rev. John Mackay, the present missionary, who was associated with Rev. Jas. Nesbit in the early days. The number of Indians in the band is about 207, 47 men, 67 women, 48 girls under fourteen years of age, and 45 boys under fourteen. Chief Mis-ta-wa-sis is greatly interested in the spiritual as well as the material prosperity of the band. They have no church, but the Chief is now busily engaged in getting materials on the ground for one. Mr. Mackay writes:—"I am getting the men to do work for the clothing given them. They are helping to get on the ground the wood for building a new church, and are willing to accept some of the clothing in payment, which is a benefit to the mission. The Sunday school is in charge of Mrs. Mackay and her two daughters. There are 42 communicants on the roll.

Miss Christie B. Mackay has charge of one day school on this reserve. The government inspector has expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress the children are making. The little girls are taught to knit and make patchwork, and they are teaching the older ones at home. Miss Mackay mentions a pretty little incident which occurred some time ago in school. A bright little lad named Joseph came to her in tears over his lessons. Miss Mackay said to him, "don't cry, Joseph; don't you know you may be a minister when you grow to be a man." He laughed, dried his tears, and ran back to his seat, and in a few hours came up and repeated the lesson, which was a child's evening prayer, every word. At night he went home and told his mother, who is a Christian Indian woman, and dying of consumption, that he was going to be a minister. She said she hoped God would spare her son to preach His word to the heathen.

The clothing, 1385 pounds weight, arrived safely, and is just what was required. When Mr. Mackay wrote, Mrs. Mackay had just finished fixing up the children and was then giving out the garments to the old women. One old woman, nearly seventy years of age, was so pleased, that she commenced to dance with joy, and said she would go to school three days and learn to read. The books and Sunday school papers are invaluable in the school.

## 2. Riding Mountain Reserve. (Okanase.)

Okanase is in Manitoba, near Riding Mountain. The nearest station is Strathclair on the Manitoba and North Western Railway. The band in this reserve numbers 235; men 74, women 82, children under seven years 25, over seven and under fifteen 54, and has been under the care of our missionary, Rev. Geo. Flett, about eleven years. When Mr. Flett was appointed these Indians were pagans and uncivilized, now they are a Christian community, and comparatively prosperous and comfortable. We have here a very successful school, at present under the care of Mr. J. Lauder. The attendance is encouraging, the average being nineteen. Mrs. Flett has greatly assisted Mr. Flett in all his labors among this people, working for their spiritual benefit with untiring energy and devotion.

## 3. Rolling River Reserve.

### 4. Rossburn (the Gamblers') Reserve.

In the autumn of 1885 Mr. Flett was placed in charge of the above new reserve. Rolling River is about 18 miles south-east of Okanase, and Rossburn 30 miles west. The band at Rolling River numbers 121, at Rossburn 177. These Indians are all pagan, and mission work among them is both difficult and discouraging. Schools have not been opened yet, and but little more than a beginning has been made. Mr. Flett, however, is very hopeful and has distributed some of the clothing sent this season, as well as last, among them.

The clothing and books, about 800 pounds, were received in good condition. The books came at a very opportune time, just when they were opening the Sunday school. "The clothing," Mr. Flett says, "could not have been better assorted, and has given my poor Indian children much joy and comfort. I know you must have a great deal of work about it, but it is a good work, and I trust will show some fruit in the near future."

Mr. Flett, in a very able and comprehensive letter on the subject of the training of Indian children, strongly recommends the establishment of Industrial or Boarding schools on all the reserves. He states that in all Indian mission school work, much of the benefit which should be derived is lost, by the frequent and protracted absence of entire families with their children from the reserve. In his opinion the children should not be taken out on these long hunting expeditions, but should remain in the boarding school under training. Again, in some districts the families are scattered, and the excuse is that the children cannot walk to the school on account of the distance. It would pay, he says, to put up on every reserve a good-sized log house or two and give to all children willing to come to school food and clothing as well as instruction. Mr. Flett's long experience—nearly seventy years now—with Indian life, habits and customs, adds weight to his suggestions.

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### 5.—Bird-Tail Reserve.

This reserve is situated at the junction of the Assiniboine River, and the Bird-Tail Creek, a few miles south of Fort Ellice, and is about 45 miles from Okanase. The band consists of Sioux refugees from Dakota, under Chief Enoch, and numbers about 140, men 36, women 42, boys under fifteen 21, girls under fifteen 24, babies 17. Rev. Solomon Tunkansuiciye, the missionary, has been laboring on this reserve now nearly nine years. The Christian Indians are comparatively comfortable, and a few of them contribute to the schemes of the Church, but many of those who have not yet embraced Christianity, are very degraded and often in great distress, especially in the winter season.

Our school is under the charge of Mr. J. Burgess, a most efficient teacher. Last year this school was reported as the third best in the agency, and Mr. Burgess received a prize of \$60 from the Indian Department. The clothing, 1,100 pounds, and books were gladly received and greatly appreciated. Mr. Burgess says:—"The wool was very soon made up into socks and mitts," and that, "needles, thimbles, thread and blankets are most acceptable." Many of the houses have only one room and in these rooms sometimes three or four families reside, each member having his or her particular spot where they sit or lie down at night. Their only covering is a blanket, and very often the old people, with threadbare blankets, lying on the cold frozen ground, suffer severely.

A most interesting letter containing thanks for the clothing has been sent to the Society by Peter Caske (Chaska) Hunter, a young Indian. He says:—"We all glad to get cloth, each one of them, and we thank ever so much obliged to you. I think you are very kind to poor people. I hope you get good time all the time in your life. I shake your hand of my heart." Peter Hunter is a young man of twenty-two, he teaches a Bible class of young men and is a "straightforward, honest, humble fellow." He wishes to be a minister, and so anxious was he to go to a training school that he sold an ox to defray his expenses. Since his return from school, where he had learned to be carpenter and blacksmith, he has lined and ceiled the new church and made a bell tower for it. He writes very well and sensibly, and affords a good example of the importance and value of a boarding or industrial school training.

### 6. Round and Crooked Lakes. (4 Reserves.)

Between the Qu'Appelle River and the Canada Pacific Railway, about 20 miles from Broadview, and 104 west from Okanase are four reserves lying together. They contain a population of about 400 Indians. Rev. Hugh Mackay is located here and has built a comfortable mission house on the banks of the Qu'Appelle River near the foot of Round Lake.

For two years Mr. Mackay has had a very successful school, it

is a kind of boarding school, in which the children receive food and clothes, as well as instruction. This year the average attendance has been 33, and some of the number, Mr. Mackay says, have given their hearts to the Lord Jesus. During the visit, of Mr. Mackay to Ontario last season, the members of our Board had the pleasure of meeting with him. In reply to questions asked as to the needs of the work, he stated that the greatest want was "a house into which he could gather more children." He also spoke of the terrible condition of these poor people, especially in times of sickness, without nurse, physician, or medicine and often without the commonest necessities. In view of these statements, and understanding that the Foreign Mission Committee had authorized the erecting of a school building at Crooked Lakes, and also the appointment of assistant teachers and helpers, it was decided to request the Foreign Mission Committee to appropriate from the funds of the Society the sum of \$1,000 for school building, and the salaries of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, assistant teachers, also the salaries of two native helpers. With reference to this appropriation, Mr. Mackay says:—"In reply to your letter of the 28th Nov. I do not know what to say. I might have gathered from your other letter that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were to help us in our building next summer, but when I read that you had appropriated \$1,000 for this purpose, both Mr. Jones and myself felt as Mrs. Jones, who immediately went to her room, (perhaps she shall not know when I tell it) and had a good cry." In speaking of these helpers Mr. Mackay says:—"Mr. Jones has taken charge of the school and the Sabbath services in my absence. Mrs. Jones has been as a Christian mother to the large family placed under her care." I wish to thank the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for the great assistance they have given the school at Round Lake, in the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Jones."

We have forwarded this year to Mr. Mackay, through several of our Presbyterial Societies and Auxiliaries, about 2,350 pounds of clothing, and 3,500 pounds, or about \$1,200 worth, of bedding and household soft furnishings, all new, for the school building, now in process of erection. This noble gift arrived safely and,—but we will let Mr. Mackay give thanks in his own words: "Your letter of the 13th Nov. I have received, also the goods of which it speaks. I can't tell you how much the hearts of the missionaries at Round Lake have been cheered. I feel proud of belonging to a Church of which the ladies of your Society form a part. Col. McDonald, our Indian agent, who has visited us, said, "You astonish me when you tell me that a few ladies of your Church have accomplished such a work." Here are a few who have been awake this past autumn and look at the result. The hours spent in labor, the meetings held, the willing hearts and hands employed, the prayers offered and the care and anxiety of those leading the work, all of which comes up as a sweet sacrifice to God. Tell it where you will, for wherever it is told it shall bring honor to our Church and glory to our Master."

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### 7. Cote's Reserve.

This reserve is situated on the Assiniboine River, near Fort Pelly, about 116 miles north-west of Okanase. There are about 267 Indians on this reserve. There is no ordained missionary, but Mr. C. G. Mackay, who was in charge of our school, acted as catechist, holding most successful services in the houses of the Indians. For more than a year the health of Mr. Mackay has been failing, and last autumn he was obliged to leave his work and remove to Kildonan, where his friends resided. He continued to fail during the winter and on the 28th Feb., suddenly at last, he fell asleep in Jesus and was laid to rest in Kildonan cemetery. This Servant of God sleeps, but we "Sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." Mr. Mackay was only thirty-three years of age and leaves a widow and little son. He was greatly beloved by the Indians, who had, previous to his illness, shown their appreciation of his work by asking to have him ordained as their missionary.

We sympathize deeply with Mrs. Mackay and pray, that as the waves and billows of affliction pass over her, she may be comforted and sustained by the presence of the "Man of sorrows" our blessed Lord himself.

About 1,900 pounds of clothing were sent, and, as we have not heard to the contrary, presume that they were received safely. (Information will doubtless reach us shortly from Chief Joseph Côté, to whom we have written on the subject.)

### 8.—Assiniboine Reserve.

This reserve is in Assiniboia, about ten miles south of Indian Head. The Indians are of the Assiniboine tribe, about 270 in all, under Chief Jack. This reserve was visited by the Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee and Rev. Geo. Flett, and selected as a suitable field for missionary operations. In Dec., 1885, a school was opened, Mr. James Scott acting as teacher and missionary. These Indians are all pagans, and are not anxious as yet to have their children attend school, consequently there is not a large attendance, though there are about 40 on the roll. Mr. Scott describes the condition of the women of this reserve as very low indeed. "They are, truly speaking," he says, "but the property of the Indian, who may have as many as he can buy from father or brother." Many have three or four wives. One is the favorite, sharing with the husband his comforts and in turn waiting on him, the others are simply drudges and live a most abject and depraved life.

The clothing sent, nearly 1,700 pounds, was most gratefully received. Mr. Scott writes, with reference to it, "I am so thankful for your care of my poor benighted people. May our God soon open

the door to reach them with His Gospel. Almost every day I have a demand for yarn and needles, of which I have a fine supply. Mrs. Scott has taught a number to knit and a good many are engaged in this work now."

### 9. Piapot's Reserve.

This important reserve is situated in the Qu'Appelle valley, about 30 miles north-east of Regina. It forms one of a group of three, the other two being under Chiefs Mus-cow-pe-tung and Chief Pasquah. Chief Piapot's is the largest, and contains about 400 souls.

When visited by the Convener and Mr. Flett in 1885, the Chief gave his consent to the opening of a school on the reserve in connection with our Church. Miss Rose, of Woodstock, was appointed teacher, and the Government agreed to assist in the erection of a building. There were some unavoidable delays, but in July last the school was successfully opened, our Society assuming its support. Miss Rose speaks very gratefully of the kindness of Rev. A. Urquhart and other friends in Regina, and Rev. Jas. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, in assisting her, not only with advice and counsel, but in a practical way. Immediately after her settlement, Miss Rose writes, "My people are full of suspicions and prejudices about the school. They have much confidence in Mr. Flett and tell me to ask him here and see if he thinks books are good for children." Again she says, "The work is truly appalling, but I feel strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. He set me here and I feel sure that he will not forsake me in this unbroken heathen field."

2,500 pounds of clothing and a barrel of books, besides a large quantity of furniture, bedding and other soft furnishings were sent to Miss Rose for this field. "My poor people," she says, "go very bare of clothes and are very brown and dirty; the old women are very thankful for the garments, and sending them is a good good work." Also, "the books," she writes, "were a good investment." The pictures were put up in the school-room and many an old Indian man and woman spend hours in looking at them with wonder and admiration.

In speaking of the magnitude of the work and her varied and numerous duties, Miss Rose says, "I would need a private secretary. I have at this moment lying beside me unanswered *thirty* letters, all wishing for missionary news, and I love to write but can only do so much. So, my dear ladies, you will pardon me if I fail in detail." It is doubtless very delightful and inspiring for individual Societies to receive letters *directly* from the missionaries in the field, but it is almost needless for us to say, that our sisters will, in reality, be advancing the work they have so much at heart by denying themselves in this respect and patiently waiting to hear through the Board.

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### 10. Mus-cow-pe-tung's Reserve.

### 11. Pasquah's Reserve.

These reserves are contiguous to Piapot's. Rev. A. Urquhart, of Regina, was recently appointed by the Foreign Mission Committee as missionary to these reserves. About 500 Indians are settled here. Mr. Urquhart is deeply interested in the Indian Mission work in the North-West, but after prayerfully considering the appointment was led to decline it, on account of the difficulties in the way of severing his connection with his congregation at Regina, who were most desirous of retaining him as their pastor. Having given much thought to the material as well as the spiritual progress of the Indian, and especially to the education of the children, Mr. Urquhart advocates with Mr. Mackay, Mr. Flett and others, the establishment of boarding schools. There should be, he says, one every reserve a building capable of holding from fifty to one hundred children. The boys should be taught the rudiments of an English education, also farm work, and the girls domestic duties, with reading, etc.

A good contribution of clothing from a congregation in Province of Quebec, was sent to Mr. Urquhart for the new field. Some of the socks and mitts having been knitted by a lady ninety-seven years of age. This, in the meantime, has been sent to Miss Rose.

The Industrial School, which is to be established at

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by government, under the direction of our Church, will probably be in operation not later than next autumn. It is expected that about \$30,000 will be expended in buildings and equipments, and \$1,400 annually for maintenance. Mr. Urquhart suggests that these boarding schools might be feeders to this institution, where the older boys could be taught agriculture, and trades of various kinds.

### 12. Stony Plains Reserve.

This reserve is situated in the north-west corner of the Territory of Alberta, near Edmonton, The band numbers 171, under Chief Enoch le Potac. In December, 1885, our school was opened, and has been most successful, under the care of Mr. M. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson assisting in the instruction of the little girls. About 100 pounds of clothing were sent to Rev. A. B. Baird, Edmonton, for the use of the Indians on this reserve.

### 13. File Hills Reserve.

This reserve is situated about thirty miles north-east of Fort Appelle. Total number on the reserve 393—160 men, 170 women, and 63 children under 14 years of age. A school was

opened in September last, under the care of Mr. R. N. Toms, who seems most earnest and devoted in his work. The Indians are pagans, and very degraded. They were strongly opposed to a school, but by kindness Mr. Toms induced a few to come, and in the end succeeded in rallying around him quite a number of children. Mr. Toms labors under great disadvantages. His wife and family were unable, on account of sickness, to go to him during the winter. He lives in an attic over the schoolroom, and with his own hands does the work of the household, often cooking and giving the children their meals.

640 pounds of good and useful clothing were sent to Mr. Toms, and his heart was much cheered and encouraged by the kindness of the members of this Society.

#### 14. Sioux Indians (Portage la Prairie).

Some time ago the ladies of Knox church, Portage la Prairie, formed themselves into a "Woman's Sioux Missionary Society." They felt that God had a work for them to do among the Sioux Indians in their own vicinity, and in pursuance of this thought proceeded to open a school for the children of the band. During the year this Society has been incorporated with ours, and as a suitable building was available, the school has been equipped as a boarding school, under the care of Miss Wight, of Kirkwall, Hamilton Presbytery, who entered upon her duties in January last.

Miss Wight writes that only six children have as yet attended the school regularly, but that old grey-haired men and women come and want to be taught. Miss Wight fully realizes the discouragements of the work, and that, viewed from a human standpoint, the prospects are dark; "but viewed," she says, "from the standpoint that God has sent her there to do a work for Him, they are brighter than the sun." The ladies of Portage la Prairie take a deep interest in this school, some of them calling daily to give advice and assistance if needed.

720 pounds of clothing and 250 pounds of bedding were sent some time ago. Miss Wight writes that it is cheering to look at it. She is much encouraged by the fact that a little Indian girl gives some evidence of having given her heart to the Lord Jesus. It will be seen that our Society is supporting seven of the ten Indian schools connected with our Church in Manitoba and the North-West.

#### III.—Central India.

Since the establishment of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in the Province of Indore, Central India, much interest has been manifested by our Society in its development and progress. Probably this is owing to the fact that our attention was first called to "Woman's work for woman" in this land, and our first contribu-

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The Medical Mission work grows in importance and volume. The success of properly educated medical ladies in affording relief, spiritual as well as physical, to India's neglected daughters, is so apparent that a loud call for the increase of these workers comes to us, not only from the Indian women themselves, but from our missionaries already in the field. This year we have sent out our second medical lady, in the person of Dr. Marion Oliver. Miss Oliver graduated with honors from the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, in April last; was solemnly set apart to the Medical Mission work at Avonbank, Stratford Presbytery, in October, and immediately after, in company with Miss Wilson, of Nova Scotia, now Mrs. Murray, sailed for India.

The travellers reached Indore in safety on the 18th December, and for the present Dr. Oliver has settled at Indore. In writing from Indore, December 29th, she says: "I am not going to write you a letter of any length till I have been here a little longer, and am able to write intelligently on Indore and our Mission work. To-night I must send a few lines to say that I've got here, got my own and the Mission boxes and organs in good order. Got Miss Wilson converted to Mrs. Murray; got a snug corner in Miss Beatty's rooms for myself; aye, and in her heart too; got myself, and belongings pretty well in order, so that I shall be able to begin the study of Hindu on Monday next." In speaking of the Mission she says: "Am more than agreeably surprised with the Mission, with India and with surroundings. Miss Beatty's hands are more than full, but as yet my tongue is tied. \* \* \* I am trying to pick up fresh words every day. I have been in several houses with Miss Beatty, and seen many sick women and children \* \* \* " Mrs. Wilson, in describing the work at Neemuch, says: "The building in which our school and dispensary have accommodation would make a fine hospital, and we sometimes look forward far enough to see its rooms filled with patients, and presided over by a lady from our own Canada. I think each of

our stations has a covetous eye on Miss Oliver, and is wondering who will be fortunate enough to secure her after her year at Indore is ended. \* \* \* There is certainly plenty of room for a lady doctor at Neemuch. Miss Beatty spent a week with us lately, and in that time was sought out by and gave medicine to many women.

Upon the return of Rev. J. F. Campbell to India, and the arrival of Rev. R. C. Murray, in January, 1886, the Mission Council proceeded to take up new stations and distribute the members of the Council to these various points. In making these arrangements it was decided that all our lady missionaries, with the exception of the Misses Stockbridge, should remain in Indore, consequently our staff there numbers, since the arrival of Dr. Marion Oliver, *five*. Miss Rodger and Miss McGregor, our oldest missionaries (one having been thirteen and the other nine years in India), have during the year—Miss Rodger in September and Miss McGregor in July—placed their resignations in the hands of the Foreign Mission Committee. This matter is now under consideration by the Committee, and we earnestly pray that the Holy Spirit may so influence the minds of all interested, both at home and in the mission field, that, for the glory of God and the good of the Church, the valuable services of these ladies may be retained.

Miss Rodger reports her school as prosperous. About twenty girls are studying English, and a larger number are studying the vernacular, the latter, however, are not as regular in their attendance, nor as eager to learn as the first. The girls studying English are for the most part Bengalese, Parsees, with a sprinkling of the Mohammedan and Marathi element, and lately some Eurasian girls have attended. "The Bengalese children," Miss Rodger says, "are very clean and tidy, and do not require to be told to attend to these things, as is frequently the case even with the Parsee girls." The children all meet together to study the Scripture lesson and geography. "They have studied this year," Miss Rodger writes, "Barth's Scripture History, and have taken up the time when the children of Israel entered Canaan, also the chief events of the life of Christ. \* \* \* They have a good idea of general geography, and can answer a few questions in astronomical geography."

Miss Rodger has not been able to give us much time as usual this year to zenana work, on account of the difficulty of securing the assistance of a competent Bible woman. There are a few Hindu girls attending school between the ages of five and eight years, they are not far advanced, however, as, on account of the early marriages of Hindu girls, they remain at school such a short period.

The establishment of the boarding school for native girls and widows, in which Miss Rodger is so deeply interested, has been delayed, owing to necessary changes in the plan of proposed building. The educational is a most important department of mission work, and the establishment of such an institution as the one contemplated at Indore would no doubt be a great assistance in the

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training of native teachers and Bible women for future work, besides affording shelter and education to many poor suffering little widows, who might otherwise in their wretchedness and despair, fly to a life of vice. Our Societies are all alive to the importance of this work, and, without doubt, when the details of the scheme are arranged and approved by the Foreign Mission Committee, will provide the means for the erection of the building.

Recent intelligence informs us that Miss McGregor has been ill since the month of January (the date of her letter is Feb. 24th), but is now able to leave her room. During the year her time has been much occupied with the Central Girls' School, 285 in all have attended this school, the majority of them for more than six months, 63 new names have been added, while 124 have left, many on account of their marriage, others because of removal from Indore. In January 106 names were on the roll, with an average attendance of 73. Religious instruction is given, and the school always closed with the Lord's prayer.

An important department in the school is the training class for teachers, which numbers eight.

Miss McGregor calls attention in her report of work to the advance of public opinion with regard to the education of women, as evidenced by the fact that four pupils over the age of fourteen have been permitted to attend school this year, and formerly, she says, "only the lowest and often disreputable characters would offer to bring the children to school. Now situations of this kind are eagerly sought after by respectable women."

The Ranepoora, or mixed school, was open during the first half of the year, with an average attendance of 25, and the Bible class of native Christian women, numbering from six to eight, has been continued, the women attending pretty regularly. One Bible woman is employed, and zenanas visited in the usual neighborhoods. 306 visits have been made during the year, and 2,577 persons have, through these visits, heard the Gospel read.

Miss Ross opened a new school in the Sarafa, or money lenders' street, in August last. While seeking for a house in this locality she heard many disparaging remarks about the education of girls and women, the men said it would not do to educate women, as they would become as sharp as themselves, and would not then mind what they (the men) said to them. Miss Ross, however, persevered and secured the room, but for three days no one came. On the fourth day one little girl came in, and for three days had no companion. \* \* \* During the month ten presented themselves, and on the 8th Sep. fourteen were present." The parents were full of suspicions, one said that Miss Ross would "drown the girls," another that she would "carry them off," and a third that she would "give them something to drink and break their caste." But the school has prospered, and there are now "eighty names on the roll, with an average attendance of twenty-five or thirty."

Through the school admission is gained to the houses. Miss

Ross says that she has received invitations to which she has not been able yet to respond. She visits now twenty houses and six Mohullas. None of the women visited have yet asked for baptism, though the faces of some "always brighten" when she speaks of Jesus, and they have "lost faith in their own idol worship."

From recent letters we learn that Miss Beatty was laid aside about the middle of January with a sharp attack of fever, and is now in Neemuch for change of air. The past year has been a busy one with Dr. Beatty, the work grew so rapidly that she was unable to attend to it alone, she has, however, secured an able assistant in the person of Miss Brierly, who has had considerable training in connection with a Zenana Medical Mission. Dr. Oliver has also given good assistance. Since Dr Beatty's illness, through an interpreter in the dispensary, Miss Beatty has treated during the year more than 3,500 patients, and visited about 500 in their homes. "The Bible woman," writes Miss Beatty, "always goes with me, and when I cannot make the women understand she explains. Each house represents a congregation of from four to a dozen or more women, who hear a Gospel hymn and the story of the Saviour's love."

Miss Beatty looks hopefully forward to the opening of a hospital for women. She has already had one case which was successfully treated. She says: "I believe the time is ripe for the opening of the hospital and training school. Four intelligent women are urging me to teach them obstetrics and diseases of women, and I hope soon to ask you, through the Council, for money for a building." Our ladies are delightfully comfortable in the new bungalow.

Miss Annie Stockbridge, Mhow, in describing her school work says:—"The great hindrance is the early marriage system, constantly bright girls in whom we begin to take an interest suddenly leave school to be married, which ends their life of freedom. The daily attendance at school is between thirty and forty \* \* \* I have children of all creeds and castes, except Mohammedans, who will not, as a rule, send their little girls to school." Miss Stockbridge visits twenty-seven houses, and in teaching fancy work and reading, speaks to them of a Saviour's love. They listen very attentively to the truth. One Bengali Baboo's wife says that she "partly believes the Bible," though she cannot become a Christian, on account of her family. The majority of the families visited are Hindu, with a few Parsee and Mohammedan houses. Miss Minnie Stockbridge has charge of a school at Pensionpora, visits several zenanas, dispenses simple medicines among the people. Mrs. Builder has carried on her industrial class of women at Mhow with good success during the year.

Mrs. Wilkie has given us a very pleasing description of the distribution of the contents of the boxes sent with Dr. Oliver. She says, "to each woman we gave a cretonne bag, into which we put needles, pins, thimble, and 4½ yards of bright calico to make a jacket, also a book containing Hindu texts and cards. To each man a writing case, made of oil-cloth, lined with red calico, fitted with pen-

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holder, pencil, writing paper, etc., and a bright motto. The little girls got dolls, handkerchiefs and picture books; the boys, handkerchiefs, scrap-books, puzzles and tops. I would like to thank all who were so kind as to send so many things, but do not know from whom the different boxes came. I was present at the distribution of dolls in Miss Rodger's school, and they all behaved very well, considering that a pile of dolls lay on the table before them while their examination was going on." The organettes were most acceptable and were first used at the Christmas festival.

Our estimates of work this year provided for the expenses of the medical training of two young ladies, viz., Miss McKellar, of Ingersoll, and Miss M. Fraser, of St. Elmo, Glengarry Presbytery.

Miss McKellar, having completed a preparatory course of study at the High School, Ingersoll, and passed successfully the matriculation examination, began, in October, her medical studies at Kingston Woman's Medical College. At the same time Miss Fraser and Miss Ebarts, of Lindsay, entered the Kingston College and also commenced the study of medicine. Miss McKellar and Miss Fraser have both been accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee for the field in India, and it was the intention of Miss Ebarts to make application to the Committee upon the completion of her studies. She had previously passed most creditable examinations in the High School, Galt, where she had been studying for the past two years, and with bright hopes for future service in the foreign field, to which she had given herself when very young, she devoted herself with much energy and close application to the study of the science which was to fit her for Mission work among the women of India.

Very suddenly, however, and without any premonitory symptoms, she was stricken with paralysis on the evening of 1st January. This affliction seemed almost unbearable at first, but now, with a spirit of quiet resignation, Miss Ebarts is able to say, "He hath done all things well." And, though our sister may never go to India as a missionary, yet will her name be found among the Foreign Missionaries, accepted as such by the God of missions, who sees the heart and who ever takes the will for the deed (when only one can be given), but never the deed for the will.

Miss Bell is somewhat stronger than at this time last year, but God has also, for His own wise purposes, set this missionary (in spirit) aside, and there is little probability, at least in the near future, that she will be able to carry into effect her earnest desire for service in India. Miss Bell is now in Scotland with friends, and has written us from there several times during the year.

#### IV.—Trinidad.

Our Society has this year contributed the sum of \$300 for the establishment of a school in connection with the work of Rev. J. Knox Wright, Couva; Miss Minnie Archibald, of Truro, N.S., was appointed to this important work and left in November last. Miss

Archibald is an experienced teacher, and is likely to prove a valuable addition to the staff of workers in this field. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have recently been called upon to part for a short while from one of their little ones. God has taken him to Himself. They will be comforted, doubtless, by the thought that though "he shall not return" to them, they "shall go to him."

Mrs. Morton has favored us with many interesting and helpful letters from month to month and copies of circular letters, sent to the Societies in the Maritime Provinces. These have been specially suitable and instructive to our Mission Bands. Mrs. Morton sends us the following report of the schools established by means of the contribution of \$300 sent to her from our Society previous year:—"Don't expect a glowing report. A good work is going on by means of the Red Hill school. We have secured a much better room than we had at first and it is used as a place of meeting on Sabbath and fortnightly when the catechist visits us. It is full on these occasions. The children are making good progress, but the teacher is only second-rate. There is one good and encouraging feature about this school, the children are unusually regular in their attendance. I have fostered this by giving a small reward to all who miss not more than two attendances. Pray for the teacher, he is not baptized yet, though at heart we believe him to be a Christian. The Macoya school has not accomplished so much, but we will not give it up. Agnes goes once a week to the Macoya school to gather in the girls for a lesson in sewing."

### The New Hebrides.

Our Society has this year contributed \$300 for schools in these islands, also \$200 for expenses of "Dayspring" and 800 pounds of clothing, much of it new, sent with our dear friends Mr. and Mrs. Annand to assist them in beginning work in the island of Santo. This devoted missionary and his wife sailed from San Francisco in March for this island of savages in the New Hebrides. Recent intelligence from this field informs us that our missionaries and families are all well, and the work of the Lord prospering in their hands. It has been announced that 25 French families are about to be sent to the New Hebrides to found a colony, and the attitude of the French government is a cause of grave anxiety to many, but God can and will overrule all these events for His own glory and the advancement of His kingdom. In exchange for our Santo box we received from the missionary women of Halifax a noble contribution of clothing for our North-West Indians. The work is one, and pleasing interchanges of this kind are links in the golden chain of Christian affection, which binds us together as sister societies.

We take pleasure in thanking our missionary friends in various fields for valuable letters received from time to time. Mrs. Wright, Miss Lizzie Copeland, Miss Temple and Rev. K. J. Grant have been most kind in this respect. With much gratitude, we also

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express to the convener of the Foreign Mission Committee and other officers and members our great appreciation of their kindness in attending so patiently to our correspondence, giving us necessary explanations and always according us their sympathy and assistance in the performance of our work. The Foreign Mission Committee is a tower of strength to our Society and, under its sheltering care and direction, we go forward, not over anxious about the difficulties which may meet us, in the progress of our work.

It will be remembered that at last annual meeting a memorial from the Peterboro' Presbyterial Society called the attention of the Board to work among the Jews and asked that something might be done to give to God's ancient people the Gospel of Christ. After some conversation, it was decided to empower Mrs. Byers, of Gananoque, to receive individual contributions for this good work, and to forward them to Dr. Freshman, New York, for his mission among the Jews. The sum of \$15 has been contributed and applied in this way.

This eleventh annual record of the foreign work of our Society is now about concluded. To the general reader it may appear dry and uninteresting, but to those whose hearts are aflame with missionary zeal and love, it will be none too long. Such as it is we lay it before you, grateful to God for all that has been accomplished. But we pause for a moment to note a phase of this work which we had purposely refrained from alluding to until now, we mean the wonderful grace and blessing which have come to our own souls through it.

Has not the love of Missions illumined for us Bible truth; has it not taught our trembling lips to pray and speak; has it not scattered to the winds many and strong prejudices; has it not opened our eyes to the gifts and graces of others; has it not made us more content with our place and lot in life; has it not enlarged our hearts and filled them with love to the whole world; has it not taught us to be unselfish and given us a truer conception of the meaning of the word "Giving"? Expressed in a sentence, our Society has been and is a spiritual training school for its members. Are not our young people beginning to pray aloud to the edification of others, and are they not learning to deny themselves that the Gospel may be preached? Not more than a month ago a young domestic servant, living in Toronto, handed to the President of one of the Mission Bands a cheque on the Post Office savings bank for the sum of \$44 for our Mission work in India and China. In handing it in she said, "I cannot have money in the bank at interest when millions are starving for the Bread of Life."

Ye dwellers in darkness, with sin-blinded eyes,

Go, wash at His bidding and light will arise,

Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee,

The Light of the world is Jesus.

The "dwellers in darkness," are many, 850,000,000 of them, and they must be brought to the Light. Then let us "go forward" in

"His name," with faith and prayer in this great work of elevating and saving the women of the world.

"Fling out the banner ; let it float  
 Skyward and seaward high and wide,  
 Our glory in the Cross,  
 Our only hope the Crucified !  
 Fling out the banner wide and high,  
 Over the broad earth let it shine,  
 Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours ;  
 ' Forward ' we march in strength divine."

"I know thy works and thy labor, and how thou hast borne and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast labored and hast not fainted : To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." "And hey shall see His face and His name shall be in their foreheads."

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## HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The year now closing has been the most successful yet enjoyed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Western Division) in newly formed auxiliaries, average attendance at meetings, the number who are awakened to take a leading part in the exercises, accession of members, manifest interest and large gatherings at the annual meetings of Presbyterial societies, and the visible outcome of it all—the "Lord's offering" brought in.

A band of fifty hopeful women began this work for the women and children of heathen lands eleven years ago, at the desire of the Foreign Mission Committee, believing that by self-denial and special attention to systematic giving they, and their sisters who would join them, could be a further aid to the Foreign Missions of our Church without infringing on the varied claims of the needy and the heathen in our midst, the schemes of our Church, or the home. At the close of our tenth year the General Assembly gratefully recognized our help and desired "to endorse and emphasize the appreciative estimate of the committee" for it.

### Two New Presbyterial Societies, 65 Auxiliaries, and 26 Mission Bands,

an average of nearly eight per month, in all, reward the diligence of busy organizers since last general meeting. Within the first month of our gathering in London six auxiliaries were formed. The Presbyteries surrounding that city displayed activity throughout the whole year and many expressed their indebtedness to its influence, as did those in the vicinity of Ottawa in the previous year—an influence which, the membership and contributions from that quarter just read by secretaries, show, is not an impulse of the moment, but a steady perseverance. Three of our branches have failed to report this year, but we have good reason to believe that some of them have vitality enough left to be yet revived, and it is cheering to note that four of our former number which, under adverse circumstances, disbanded, have once more heartily united with us. The *live* members of such weak societies can yet pray for the work being done at home to send the Gospel abroad, and for our Missionaries who are constantly asking Christians thus to remember them. Rev. A. N. Somerville, D.D. says that solitary individuals, simply by their prayers, may be the means of introducing the Gospel into vast and populous dominions, but it must be associated with action.

Our older branches display an improvement generally in motives for and methods of giving, with a desire to keep in view the obligations under which we yearly come to our Church and the need for liberality; for example: "When we read the estimates for the year at our monthly meeting, there was a general expression of thankfulness for the evident spread of interest in missions, and, also, we are glad that so much *more* is expected of our Society."

Here we would affectionately remind and urge upon our members that by giving in the ordinary way, and with unity of aim, into the general treasury, the work will go on and extend on a sounder and surer basis than can be relied on by making special donations to individuals or Missions. We, as a society, are auxiliary to the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, our funds all go through the hands of that Committee to assist in forwarding every Mission the Church can take up. Our strength at the present moment is

### Eighteen Presbyterian Societies, 251 Auxiliaries, and 76 Mission Bands.

We have therefore commenced our second decade with a more assured faith that this *branch* of Church effort will prosper, and just here is the stage at which we must "double our prayers," as well as our action and vigilance, if we expect to continue the forward movement and personally to obey our Lord's command—"Go ye."

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory."

The new Presbyterian societies deserve a passing word, that of Orangeville, although organized only in September, has brought \$288.37 into the treasury, and Brandon with its five auxiliaries, \$97.40. If we add Winnipeg auxiliary with its \$100 to the North-West contribution may we not firmly believe that a reflex blessing will be the result to the donors, and to their large Home and Foreign Mission. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth."

Our Society now extends from Ormstown, Que., to Brandon, a distance of 1,555 miles, but on looking over the names of about 600 congregations between—and our auxiliaries and bands together being only 325, and the majority of the latter in connection with the congregational auxiliaries—what a number of gaps appear! We are yet obliged to confess it is the day of small things with us, but could not this very year—the jubilee year of our Queen—see a branch formed in every one of them? It is a work for busy women, for the rich, the poor, for her who may give less than the "two mites which make a farthing" although it may not be *all* her living. The power of littles is shown by our united donation to Missions to-day. Individual responsibility may not be lightly dismissed. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

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ago." And from one recently organized comes, "A work so fitting to be done by women and which I am glad to think these 'more noble' women of 1876 started." The starting was but the "handful of corn," let us see to it, that we will all go on "in the strength of the Lord God."

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Testimonies to the reviving effects of the meetings are numerous, such as, "We spend a profitable hour together in studying a portion of Scripture; our President takes the lead; the lesson is well prepared; these unions are very pleasant to all who take part in them."

"Our membership is well nigh doubled, and interest at each meeting greatly increased. The Lord be praised for stirring us up in this good work." "The work is being blessed to ourselves."

"May the outcome of it all be His glory."

"The heathen are so dependent, by God's own plan, on us who believe the glad tidings."

One feature of this year's advancement has been the hiving off among some of our larger societies; Hamilton Auxiliary has become three bands. The Toronto "Murray-Mitchell" and "Burns" have dispersed into several; almost every church in the latter city has now its congregational auxiliary and the majority Mission Bands besides. The advantage of this appears when we state that seventy members were enrolled on one evening in one church.

### The Mission Bands

as usual have taken a good share in enriching the treasury, in helping the needy Indians to garments for the body and food for the mind. They have been our Aarons and Hurs. At a meeting of one Band seventeen young girls followed one another in sentence prayers, each taking up one subject, petition, or field. And some members have gone further—they have offered themselves for Mission work.

### The Outlook

for the formation of societies is encouraging. A spirit of earnest enquiry prevails, practical questions are put. Our reports and letter leaflets of past years are sought, and we are told by some they are "highly valued, indeed."

Some ladies ask for a mere talk from Presbyterian officers and end the meeting by organizing, others give us a surprise by announcing that they, with the authority of their minister, are now an integral part of us.

A number of our auxiliaries have been formed this year through requests from ministers for a representative from the Board to go and explain our methods to the women of the congregation. And there are now official communications from two presbyteries on the same subject.

The students in our colleges have added their quota of effort and some auxiliaries have arisen through their instrumentality. They tell us of the ladies in new and scattered congregations wishing to know of our work. "The students who preach on 'Missions,' says one, "are beginning to recognize the great importance of urging the formation of auxiliaries." Another says, "My prayer is that God may bless you as individuals and as a Society and enable you to do great things for the advancement of His kingdom."

Our members going to new and distant parts of our country carry on the work. A young girl sent back to her old auxiliary \$7. Another member became president and sent in a life membership fee. Thus intelligence regarding Foreign Missions is diffused and the work at home for the fields abroad is extending.

Many of our members have passed this year from our sight, we believe into the presence of the Master whom they served here. May we, like them, "reap, and gather fruit unto life eternal."

The good done by visits of Missionaries is learned through reports from different societies. Earnest prayers continue to be offered for Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Annand. Of the latter an auxiliary says, "Her straightforward story of the wrongs to which women are subjected impressed us greatly." Rev. Hugh Mackay's description of life among our own North-West Indians, particularly the children, touched the hearts of all who heard him. Twenty-two enrolled themselves as members of one auxiliary after hearing him, and their enthusiasm has borne good fruit already.

### Literature.

The Tenth Annual Report has told its tale to thousands and has borne good fruit. The issue of the Monthly Letter Leaflets is now 1,500. Each Society is entitled to two free, and each life member to one. The rest are for sale by the Home Secretary, and this year have brought in a revenue of \$50.29. Many who buy and read them at home testify to their value in helping to interest others, and to a better understanding of where our Missionaries are and what doing, also to a better appreciation of how our own work is carried on. Our members now look for the statement of expenditure and estimates for the year, sent out in September generally, and have come to examine it critically to find out if their money is wisely applied.

All our other literature is sent out by Mrs. Telfer, 72 St. Alban Street, Toronto, whose report for the past year is as follows: Mite boxes sold 4,942, given free 100, total 5,042; leaflets sold 12,276, free 10,131, total 22,407; envelopes, 3,745; prayer cards, 1,862. The free distribution has in several instances borne fruit. A President sent a small supply to a young friend in a newly-settled district, the result was a donation to her auxiliary of \$22.00, collected by the friend. The members of two or more societies send mite boxes to the women in the congregation who cannot attend their meetings and a good return is thus made, in one instance \$10 being added to the funds.

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### The Garments for Indian Women and Children

in our Canadian North-West, and the presents suitable for our Mission schools in Central India and the New Hebrides must be but briefly referred to here, a description of all having appeared in the Letter Leaflet. In the donation to Central India, sent by Dr. M. Oliver, six societies (four of them in Barrie presbytery), assisted by a few friends, united. Almost all the auxiliaries in London Presbyterian Society joined in forwarding about 800 pounds weight to the New Hebrides by Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Annand. One hundred and sixty auxiliaries and Mission Bands, assisted by sister societies and other friends of the "Red Man," sent over 21,000 pounds weight of excellent clothing "with much heart and good will" to the addresses of eleven Missionaries and Missionary Teachers who are in charge of schools on the different reserves in our North-West. "The women that were wise-hearted did spin with their hands and brought that which they had spun."

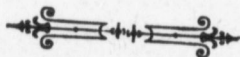
To the friends who have helped us, and among them Sabbath Schools and Mission classes, our thanks, as a Society, are due for this and for donations in money year after year.

To show that giving to Mission blesses, one among many says, "I think this box did good to our women themselves," the pastor, in the absence of officers unavoidably detained, gave a Missionary address and left, thinking the meeting was over, "but they prolonged it, reading Missionary intelligence, some engaging audibly in prayer who had never done so before."

Dr. Pierson says: "Practically the Missionary work is to-day carried on by a small fraction of the membership of the Church of Christ." Our opportunity will soon be past; can we not consecrate ourselves anew to the work this day, and look for an awakening to their privileges of all the women of our Church, and through them the whole body of believers?

KATE C. CAMPBELL,

*Home Sec. W.F.M.S.*



## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

### RECEIPTS.

To portion of last year's estimate in the hands of the Foreign Mission Committee, still unexpended.....		\$ 182 45
" Balance from last year.....		2,489 64
" Collection at annual meeting at London.....		67 15
" Sales of Monthly Letter Leaflet.....		50 54
" Receipts for freight charges.....		27 88
" Mrs. John Blaikie, life membership fee.....		25 00
" Miss Blain, Streetsville, annual fee.....		1 00
" Mrs. Stewart, Southampton, annual fee.....		1 00
" "Emma," Warton.....		1 00
" St. Andrew's Auxiliary C.W.B.M., Montreal.....		21 00
" Moroy House, M.B.....		71 25
" Mount Pleasant.....		6 00
" Subscriptions from		
Miss Leslie, Dundas, 1886.....	\$50 00	
"          "          1887.....	50 00	
Miss McGill.....	3 00	
Miss Langwill, Quebec.....	25 00	
Mrs. Reikie and children, Warton.....	3 00	
Miss Blain, Streetsville.....	3 00	
Miss Stoughton, Lindsay.....	1 00	
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### To Auxiliaries—

Aylmer, Quebec.....	\$27 10
Barrie.....	93 00
Collingwood.....	50 00
Chatsworth.....	23 50
Lieury.....	14 87
Johnston and Daywood.....	24 00
Orillia.....	124 73
Ormstown, Quebec.....	115 00
Ottawa.....	424 64
Park Hill.....	42 00
Sarnia.....	35 80
South Russell.....	35 00
Strathroy.....	25 00
Teeswater.....	76 25
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## Mission Bands--

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Keady "Willing Workers".....	\$70 00
Ornstown, Quebec, juvenile.....	11 00
Ottawa.....	3 30
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## Brandon Presbyterial Society--

Brandon.....		\$1,392 19
Portage la Prairie.....	\$22 35	
Humesville.....	15 40	
Chater.....	9 45	
Rugby.....	40 20	
	10 00	

## Brockville Presbyterial Society--

Brockville.....		97 40
Cardinal.....	\$71 00	
Colquhoun.....	21 67	
Dunbar.....	5 00	
Hallville.....	12 30	
Lyn.....	25 40	
Morrisburg.....	26 00	
Prescott.....	66 43	
Spencerville.....	67 60	
Mission Band--	42 45	
"Willing Workers," Prescott.....	10 00	

## Chatham Presbyterial Society--

Bothwell.....		347 85
Chatham.....	\$20 00	
Chatham Centre.....	112 49	
Thamesville.....	7 00	
Harwich (Blenheim).....	53 31	
Valetta.....	34 05	
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## Mission Bands--

"May," St. Andrew's Church.....	50 00
"Oliver," First Presbyterian Church.....	36 00

## Glengarry Presbyterial Society--

Avonmore.....		334 54
Cornwall.....	\$39 00	
Glen Gordon.....	168 97	
Glen Sandfield.....	70 40	
Indian Lands.....	31 00	
Kenyon.....	148 00	
Lochiel.....	79 00	
Kings Road, Martintown.....	59 00	
North Branch, ".....	64 00	
Lancaster.....	26 00	
Lancaster East.....	70 00	
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Roxborough.....	\$60 00
South Finch.....	51 07
Vankleek Hill.....	46 50
Williamstown.....	49 00
Woodlands.....	2 40

Mission Bands—

Avonmore.....	30 47
Dalkeith "Faithful Friends".....	19 00
"    children's M.B.....	16 00
Laggan.....	4 50
Maxville.....	6 75
St. Elmo.....	7 58
Tayside.....	3 19

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Guelph Presbyterial Society—

To balance from last year.....	\$2 25
Belwood, St. John's Church.....	30 00
Berlin.....	27 00
Campbellville.....	41 00
Eramosa.....	20 35
Fergus, Melville Church.....	140 00
"    St. Andrew's Church.....	104 00
Galt, Knox Church.....	82 75
"    Bible Class.....	20 00
Guelph.....	171 80
Winterbourne.....	20 65

Mission Bands—

Belwood, St. John's Church.....	10 00
Fergus, "Willing Workers".....	9 00
Guelph, Chalmers' Church.....	50 00
Collection at annual meeting.....	24 29
Subscriptions for freight.....	9 20
Interest on deposit.....	3 15

—————\$765 44

Paid freight on boxes sent to the North-	
West.....	\$15 45
Expenses of Society.....	15 90

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Hamilton Presbyterial Society—

Burlington.....	\$25 00
Caledonia.....	41 00
Carluke.....	90 00
Dufferin.....	70 00
Dundas.....	54 00
Flamboro.....	55 32
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**Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial Society—**

Almonte.....	\$243 17
Arnprior.....	129 33
Ashton.....	47 00
Balderson.....	47 80
Carleton Place.....	187 20
Clayton.....	30 25
McDonald's Corners and North Sherbrooke....	15 00
Pakenham—Disbanded.....	.....
Perth.....	178 90
Pembroke.....	70 70
Ramsay.....	49 27
Renfrew.....	101 84
Smith's Falls.....	127 60
Ross.....	29 30
White Lake.....	40 00

**Mission Bands—**

St. Andrew's Church, Almonte.....	33 56
St. John's " ".....	85 00
St. Andrew's " " Juvenile Band..	6 00
" Mission Bees," Pembroke.....	58 00
St. Andrew's Church, Perth.....	141 10
Knox Church, Perth.....	80 00
Interest on bank account.....	10 46
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**Lindsay Presbyterial Society—**

Beaverton.....	\$39 00
Cannington.....	26 70
Greenbank.....	57 65
Lindsay.....	103 00
Leaskdale.....	24 00
Sunderland.....	24 82
St. Andrew's, Scott.....	41 46
Uxbridge.....	145 00
Woodville.....	102 00

**Mission Band—**

"Ivy," Lindsay.....	25 00
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**London Presbyterial Society—**

Ailsa Craig.....	\$27 81
Argyle.....	20 00
Belmont.....	6 25
Dorchester.....	12 55
Glencoe.....	36 00
Kintore.....	61 00
London, St. Andrew's Church.....	126 85
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Proof Line.....	
St. Thomas.....	\$38 00
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West Lorne.....	50 00
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Mission Bands—

St. Thomas.....	27 00
The "King's Messengers," London.....	25 00

Maitland Presbyterian Society—

Bervie.....	
Bluevale.....	\$22 00
Brussels.....	8 10
Ethel.....	115 00
Huron.....	29 00
Kincardine.....	56 00
Langside.....	150 00
Lucknow.....	21 00
Ripley.....	85 00
St. Helen's.....	110 00
Membership fee, Mrs. Dickson, Wingham.....	45 00
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Mission Band—

Knox Church, Kincardine.....	3 66
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Orangeville Presbyterian Society—

Caledon, Knox Church.....	\$43 00
Cheltenham.....	22 12
Dundalk.....	24 00
Erin, Burns' Church.....	30 00
Orangeville.....	80 00
Shelburne, Knox Church.....	59 25
Contribution from Ladies' Aid Association, Hillsburg.....	6 00

Paris Presbyterian Society—

Ayr.....	\$68 19
Embro.....	59 83
Glenmorris.....	50 00
Ingersoll, Knox Church.....	27 00
" St. Andrew's Church.....	64 00
Paris.....	38 09
St. George.....	41 78
Woodstock, Knox Church.....	105 00
" Chalmers' Church.....	15 00

Mission Bands—

Paris "Twig".....	12 75
Knox Church, Woodstock.....	80 00
"King's Daughters," Blenheim.....	11 05

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"Willing Helpers," South Dumfries.....	\$6 85	
"Lakeside," " ".....	6 50	
Mrs. Wolfe's Class .....	6 41	
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	\$592 45	
Expenses of Society.....	5 26	
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**Peterborough Presbyterial Society—**

Peterboro'.....	\$200 16	
Cobourg .....	130 00	
Lakefield .....	90 00	
First Church, Port Hope.....	86 00	
Grafton.....	58 00	
Mill Street, Port Hope .....	50 44	
Keene.....	44 00	
Baltimore .....	38 00	
Coldsprings .....	31 12	
Bobcaygeon.....	26 50	
Centreville.....	19 00	
Hastings.....	15 00	
Campbellford.....	11 00	
Colborne .....	1 35	

**Mission Bands—**

"Faithful Workers," Peterboro'.....	109 00	
"Helping Hands," Port Hope.....	19 00	
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**Stratford Presbyterial Society—**

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Attwood, " 1886.....	130 00	
Avonbank.....	29 50	
Brooksdale.....	40 00	
Burns' Church, East Zorra.....	35 00	
Granton.....	23 00	
Hampstead.....	4 00	
Harrington.....	65 00	
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Lucan .....	22 30	
Mitchell .....	36 50	
Motherwell .....	40 00	
North Morningson.....	21 25	
North Easthope .....	70 63	
Knox Church, St. Marys .....	16 00	
St. Andrew's, Stratford .....	44 00	
Knox Church, " .....	81 50	

**Mission Bands—**

First Presbyterian, St. Marys .....	86 00	
Knox Church, Stratford.....	38 00	
Auxiliaries, for Mrs. Gordon's certificate of life membership.....	31 00	
Interest on deposit.....	2 30	
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Balance in hand.....	29 99	
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Sent to General Treasurer.....		\$800 00

**Toronto Presbyterian Society -**

Agincourt.....	\$136 00
Aurora.....	40 74
Bolton.....	175 00
Brampton.....	13 50
Cheltenham.....	10 00
Georgetown.....	33 00
Markham.....	31 02
Newmarket.....	18 00
Oakville.....	34 03
Shelburne.....	20 00
"Burns" Auxiliary, Toronto.....	70 35
Central Church, ".....	198 09
Chalmers' Church, ".....	32 00
Charles St. ".....	123 28
Cooke's ".....	45 40
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Murray-Mitchell, ".....	559 18
"Topp," ".....	444 00
St. Andrew's Church W. Association.....	348 00
Parkdale.....	77 83

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Central Church, Toronto.....	135 00
Chalmers' ".....	11 00
"Cheerful Givers," Charles St. Church, Toronto.....	155 00
"Seed Sowers," ".....	10 51
"Hopeful Gleaners," St. James' Square Church, Toronto.....	466 00
"The Harvesters," Erskine Church, Toronto.....	100 00
Old St. Andrew's, Toronto.....	265 00
"Willing Workers," Knox Church, Toronto.....	260 00
Leslieville.....	13 20
"Cheerful Workers," Agincourt.....	5 25
Interest on bank account.....	12 69

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**Whitby Presbyterian Society -**

Ashburn.....	\$70 25
Bowmanville.....	226 00
Brooklin.....	92 51
Claremont.....	54 25
Columbus.....	46 00
Dunbarton.....	19 00
Highland Creek.....	23 00
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Newtonville.....	\$48 00	
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Oshawa.....	71 39	
Pickering.....	31 00	
Port Perry.....	100 00	
Whitby.....	128 00	
Mission Bands—		
“ Busy Bees,” Ashburn.....	17 17	
“ Eager Helpers,” Newcastle .....	40 00	
“ Olive Branch,” Oshawa.....	12 39	
Collection at annual meeting.....	13 17	
		\$1,113 79
Paid freight, etc., on goods sent to the North-West.....	\$18 40	
Other expenses.....	13 65	
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		\$1,081 74
Interest on Treasurer's bank account.....		41 25
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By expenses of annual meeting.....	\$35 35
“ Advertising .....	17 35
“ Printing programmes.....	9 30
“ “ and mailing annual report.....	412 39
“ “ Monthly Letter Leaflet and estimates.....	135 75
“ Publication fund, in accordance with resolution at annual meeting.....	125 00
“ Paid Dr. Reid, balance due on bungalows and dispensary at Indore.....	1,336 00
“ Paid Dr. Reid, balance due on outfit of Dr. Marion Oliver.	730 00
“ Draft on Winnipeg, to be forwarded by Prof. Hart to Rev. John McKay, repayment of freight charges.....	64 40
“ Repaid Dr. Reid, freight charges.....	40 00
“ Sundry other freight charges.....	24 88
“ Paid for draft to Winnipeg, etc.....	70
“ Two organettes for mission use in India.....	60 74
“ Home Secretary, stationery and postage.....	62 31
“ Foreign “ “ “ .....	15 55
“ Recording “ “ “ .....	12 44
“ Treasurer, “ “ “ .....	3 50
“ Sexton Knox Church.....	6 00
“ “ St. Andrew's Church.....	6 00
“ Railroad certificates.....	2 80
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“ Balance in bank.....	18,122 68
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I have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of Mrs. Mac-  
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Toronto, 11th April, 1887.

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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF BRANDON.**

**OFFICERS.**

- MRS. MAC TAVISH, Chater.....President.
- MRS. MACKAY, Portage la Prairie.....
- MRS. DOUGLAS, Brandon.....} Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. MCDIARMID, Brandon.....Treasurer.
- MRS. PATTERSON, Humesville.....Rec. Secretary.
- MRS. IRWIN, Brandon.....Cor. Secretary.

After leave being granted by the Presbytery of Brandon to form a W.F.M.S., the first meeting was held in Brandon, on October 19th, 1886. At that date five auxiliaries were in existence.

Reports have been circulated throughout the bounds of the Presbytery with the hope that the interest awakened may result in the formation of other societies.

The contributions amount to \$97.40, including a life-membership fee of our Worthy President. This being the first Presbyterial Society in the "Great North-West," we have much cause for thankfulness for the measure of success that has crowned our efforts. Help in food and clothing was given to Indian children and women.

**ABSTRACT OF AUXILIARY REPORTS.**

*Brandon Auxiliary.*—This Society was organized last August and has a membership of sixteen. Contributions, \$22.35. Though small, the interest is increasing, and we look forward to a year of prosperity. We will work and pray for the time to come when we can support a teacher for the Indians in our own town.

- MRS. MURRAY,                      MRS. RUSSELL,                      (MISS) S. DORRANCE,
- President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Chater Auxiliary.*—Organized July 23rd, 1886, by Mrs. MacEwen, at which six ladies were enrolled as members. Membership fee, 50c. Amount raised, \$15.20. Also one life membership fee, \$25. Missionary letters received with interest, also other articles of information read by members. Interest increasing. Total contribution, \$40.20.

- MRS. MACKAY,                      MRS. LESLIE,                      (MISS) A. RICHARDS,
- President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

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*Humesville.*—Organized July 15th, 1886. First meeting held in August. Meetings have been held regularly with an average attendance of six. Members, nine. Contributed, for six months, \$9.45.

MRS. YOUNG,  
*President.*

MISS YOUNG,  
*Treasurer.*

MISS MCFARLANE,  
*Secretary.*

*Portage la Prairie* Woman's Indian Mission Society became an auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., Oct. 6th, 1886. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month. Membership thirty-five. The special work of the members has been, so far, in providing food for the Indian Boarding School of this town, instead of preparing boxes of clothing as is the usual custom of auxiliaries. They have also contributed several articles of furniture to the school. Envelope contributions Oct. 6th to Dec. 31st, \$15.40.

MRS. J. MCLEOD,  
*President*

MISS M. HORSBURGH,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. A. D. MACKAY,  
*Secretary.*

*Rugby Auxiliary*, recently formed, has a membership of eleven. Meetings always well attended and with great interest, and steadily increasing both in strength and numbers; assisted in sending a box of clothing to our North-West Indians. Contribution, \$10.

MRS. J. BAYNE,  
*President.*

MRS. W. J. REOLLAND,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) S. CUMMING,  
*Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
First Presbyterian Church Brandon.....	1886	16	16			
Chater.....	1886	6	1			\$22 35
Humesville.....	1886	9		1		40 20
Portage la Prairie.....	1886	35				9 45
Rugby.....	1886	11				15 40
Totals.....		77	17	1		\$97 40

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*Secretary Presbyterian Society.*

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF BROCKVILLE.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. GEO. BLAIR, Prescott.....President.
MRS. KELLOCK, Spencerville.....Vice-President.
MRS. JOHN DOWSLEY, Prescott.....Cor. Secretary.
MRS. M. C. GIBSON, Morrisburg.....Rec. Secretary.
MRS. G. D. BAYNE, Morrisburg.....Treasurer.

This Society held its second annual meeting in Knox Church, Morrisburg, March 1st, 1887. Forty-six ladies present. House-plants were tastefully arranged on the tables, while to the right of the President's chair hung a map of the Presbytery and to the left, a missionary chart. Between these was suspended the motto of the Society, "The World for Christ," beautifully executed in hand-painting. After devotional exercises, an address of welcome was read by Mrs. Fulton and responded to by delegates. The reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer were very encouraging, five new auxiliaries having been formed during the past year, and \$337.85 contributed. With reports, discussions, readings, etc., the most unabated interest was kept up till five o'clock.

In the evening the church was filled with a public congregation to hear the addresses from the members of Presbytery, then in session. Excellent music was rendered by the choir, and after the Moderator had commended the ladies and their Missionary work to the Great Head of the Church, the proceedings were closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

Prescott Auxiliary.—Average attendance, eight. Monthly meetings held regularly. Contribution, \$67.60. In addition to this a parcel of clothing and a special collection of \$6 were sent to the North West to assist in relieving the Indian children.

- MRS. GEO. ADAMS, President.
MRS. A. GREENHILL, Secretary.
MRS. J. STUART, Treasurer.

Brockville Auxiliary.—Meetings held monthly in First Presbyterian and St. John's churches, alternately. Although the number attending has not increased, interest in the work has deepened. Amount contributed, \$71. This does not include a special contribution of \$20 to Rev. Geo. Flett, Okanase, or a box of warm clothing, valued at \$75, which was sent during the summer to Mistawasis.

- MRS. JOHN GILL, President.
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*Spencerville Auxiliary.*—Membership less than last year, Ventnor congregation having withdrawn as a distinct Society, but will contribute through the Spencerville auxiliary. Meetings fairly attended and interest in the work increasing. Contribution, \$42.45.

MRS. DAVID LINNEN,  
*President.*

MRS. KELLOCK,  
*Vice-President.*

(MISS) L. FAIRBAIRN,  
*Secretary.*

MISS MAGGIE FERGUSON,  
*Treasurer.*

*Morrisburg Auxiliary.*—A decided increase of interest manifested in Missionary work, mite boxes taken by several of the members. Their contents together with the monthly contributions amounted to \$66.43. In addition to this a box of good warm clothing, valued at \$30, was sent to the North-West.

MRS. FULTON,  
*President.*

MRS. MEIKLE,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. KILGOUR,  
*Rec. Secretary.*

MRS. R. E. GIBSON, *Cor. Secretary.*

*Hallville Auxiliary* has enjoyed a fair share of prosperity. Missionary intelligence read with pleasure. As knowledge of the work is gained the interest increases, and we trust that, with God's blessing on the efforts of each member, others may be induced to join us in sending the Gospel to those who have it not. Amount contributed, \$25.40.

MRS. HUGH SHAW,  
*President.*

MRS. HENRY McSHAINÉ,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) JENNIE DOUGALL, *Secretary.*

*Lyn Auxiliary.*—Monthly meetings held regularly with one exception. Average attendance, twelve. Amount contributed, \$26.

MRS. BULLOCK,  
*President.*

(MISS) C. WILSON,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. ARMSTRONG,  
*Treasurer.*

MISS T. MILLAR, *Rec. Secretary.*

*Cardinal Auxiliary.*—Organized only six months ago, consequently has not much to report. Meetings held monthly. Interest slightly increasing. Average attendance, seven. Contribution, \$21.67. Sent box to North-West, valued at \$80.

MRS. ROSS,  
*President.*

MISS MARY REID,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. McARTHUR,  
*Secretary.*

*Dunbar Auxiliary.*—Meetings held monthly, are pleasant and instructive and have been fairly attended. A true Missionary spirit is manifested. The leaflets issued by the Board are much appreciated. May the Great Head of the Church endue this and all

branches of the W.F.M.S. with more spiritual power, so that "His way may be known upon the earth, and His saving health among all nations." Amount contributed for four months, \$12.30.

MRS. J. P. GRANT, MISS ELSIE McMILLEN, (MISS) M. O. THORN,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Colquhoun Auxiliary.*—By means of Missionary intelligence our interest is increasing, and we trust, with the Divine blessing on our efforts, that others may be induced to join us in sending the Gospel to those who are yet in darkness. Mite boxes and tracts have been distributed among the people of the congregation by our Society. In this way we hope to increase our contributions next year. Amount contributed, \$5.

MRS. MARSHALL, MISS ANNIE COLQUHOUN,  
*President. Treasurer.*  
 (MISS) JENNIE COLQUHOUN, *Secretary.*

*Prescott "Willing Workers" Mission Band.*—This Society of young ladies meet every Monday evening during the winter months at the houses of the ladies of the congregation. The time is pleasantly occupied in making up useful and ornamental articles, for which they either take orders, or dispose of at a legitimate price. Contribution, \$10. Officers for 1886:—

MISS WALSH, MISS LORD, MISS FERGUSON,  
*President. Secretary. Treasurer.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Prescott.....	1884	19	.....	.....	.....	\$67 60
Brockville.....	1885	23	.....	.....	.....	71 00
Spencerville.....	1885	25	.....	.....	.....	42 45
Morrisburg.....	1885	18	.....	.....	.....	66 43
Hallville.....	1886	22	.....	.....	.....	25 40
Lyn.....	1886	23	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Cardinal.....	1886	22	5	.....	.....	21 67
Dunbar.....	1886	19	.....	.....	.....	12 30
Colquhoun.....	1886	12	.....	.....	.....	5 00
"Willing Workers" M.B.	1886	20	.....	.....	.....	10 00
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## CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

- MRS. WALKER, Chatham..... President.
- MRS. BECKET, Thamesville..... Vice-President.
- MRS. A. BELL, Chatham..... Treasurer.
- MISS STONE, Chatham..... Secretary.

In submitting our second annual report, our first feelings are those of deep gratitude to God for success during the year. We have met with discouragements, but on the whole our increase has been very marked, both in numbers and contributions. The latter being almost double those of last year. We owe much of our success to the London meeting last April—those of our ladies who attended came home very zealous to forward the work.

One of our Auxiliaries—Comber—sends no report and we fear it has ceased to exist, although we have done our best to keep life in it.

Two Auxiliaries have been added and one Mission Band. Total contribution, \$334.54, also a quantity of clothing sent to the Okanase Reserve.

Bothwell.—Still reports no meetings held. The letters received and distributed. Contributes \$20.

MRS. WM. LAUGHTON, Secretary.

Chatham.—Monthly meetings held regularly; attendance good. We are happy to report a large increase in our membership and a more general interest in the work. Contribution, \$112.49. In addition to this \$25 were paid to General Treasurer for a life membership by Mrs. Cooper and \$25 were sent in response to a call from Mr. Flett for his Indian school, so that although the amount forwarded to the General Treasurer is smaller than last year, in reality we have done better.

- MRS. COOPER, President.
- MRS. A. MCKAY, Treasurer.
- (MISS) E. L. HOIG, Secretary.

Chatham Township.—Sends no report. Contributes \$7, and a quantity of clothing sent to North-West.

(MISS) R. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

*Harwich.*—Auxiliary has suffered loss in members this year, and the greatest of all was that of Miss Flora McTaggart, who has acted as Treasurer ever since the formation of the Society. She has been "called up higher." However, we know that our loss is her "great gain." We enjoy the missionary letters very much and circulate them among others, hoping to interest them, and though we do not increase in numbers as we would desire, still we are sowing the seed and hope for the harvest by and by. Contribution, \$34.05.

MRS. BENTLY,  
*President.*

(MISS) ELLEN WADDELL,  
*Secretary.*

*Ridgetown.*—Organized February, 1887. Sixteen members.

MRS. CHASE,  
*President.*

MRS. ERVINE,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) HANNAH WILSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Thamesville.*—Twenty-three members, all of whom take an active interest in the Society, and we have every reason to feel hopeful for the future. Contributed \$53.31.

MRS. BECKET, *President.*

MISS M. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

(MISS) HELEN K. MACFARLANE, *Secretary.*

*Valetta.*—The monthly meetings have been held regularly; the weather has been almost invariably favorable and we have not yet found the hindrances commonly urged against meetings in the country insurmountable at all. Much interest is taken in the Society, and we find our meetings both pleasant and profitable. Clothing was sent to North-West and amount contributed \$21.69.

MRS. LOGIE,  
*President.*

MRS. FLETCHER,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) A. M. COUTTS,  
*Secretary.*

*"May" Mission Band.*—St. Andrew's church. After eight months' of pleasant work together we had \$50, and the children are exceedingly interested in the work.

MISS SMITH,  
*President.*

MISS EDITH COLTART,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) EFFIE LAMONT,  
*Secretary.*

*"Oliver" Mission Band.*—1st Presbyterian Church. The first Band in the Presbytery, and contributes \$36.

MISS B. WALKER,  
*President.*

MISS M. TAYLOR,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) ALICE WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*

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Comber.....	1885			0	5 00	7 00
Harwich.....	1885	12	2	0	2 00	
Ridgetown.....	1887	16	16	0	35 00	34 05
Thamesville.....	1886	28	23	0		
Valetta.....	1886	20	4	0		53 31
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"Oliver" Mission Band.	1886	20				50 00
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MAGGIE STONE,  
Secretary Presbyterial Society.



## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF GLENGARRY.

ORGANIZED AUGUST 9TH, 1883.

### OFFICERS :

MRS. C. C. A. FRASER, St. Elmo.....	President
MRS. MACLAURIN, Williamstown.....	}
MRS. DINGWALL, Williamstown.....	
MRS. GEORGE DUNN, River Beaudette...	
MRS. SCOTT, Martintown.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. JOHN D. MACLENNAN, Cornwall....	Treasurer.
MRS. ROBT. C. MACGREGOR, Tayside....	Cor. Secretary.

We are summoned by the lapse of time to review the proceedings of another year, we have had our customary share of anxiety and care for the success of this work, for every successive year witnesses an increasing throng of claims, though many of them be but of a secondary importance they are pressed with an earnestness and zeal which indicate a growing importance, and in an age of such bustling, restless activity, there is not always time for a just discrimination; however, in the midst of all, we can look back with more than ordinary pleasure, when we think of the words spoken and work done.

Our annual meeting was a real success—the delegates and members of the different Auxiliaries returning to their homes feeling refreshed and stimulated to greater labor in the work of our Blessed Master the great I AM.

In August last twelve of our Auxiliaries sent about seven hundred weight of excellent clothing to the Mission in Mistawasis Reserve.

One Auxiliary and one Mission Band have been organized and one Auxiliary re-organized during the year. With thankful hearts we are pleased to state that from our midst has gone out a lady who is at present in Kingston preparing for the F. M. work. We close the year's calendar of work, filled with gratitude for the past, and animated with buoyant and confident hope for the future, trusting only in God whose hand, we know, will direct and control every coming event. 17 Auxiliaries, 8 Mission Bands, 487 members.

The following is an abstract from the reports of Auxiliaries :

*Avonmore.*—This Society has been prosperous this year. Contribution \$39, and a parcel of clothing sent to the North-West, value at \$50.

MRS. JOHN MACDERMID,  
*President.*

MRS. H. G. WEST,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. URIAH SHAVER, *Treasurer.*

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*Cornwall.*—An increase of fourteen members since last report. Contribution, \$168.97. Sent a large bale of clothing to the North-West. One life member this year—Mrs. Pringle. This Auxiliary has increased in liberality, members and interest in Mission work.

MRS. WILLIAM B. McLENNAN,  
*President.*

MRS. HASTIE,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. J. P. WATSON, *Treasurer.*

*Lancaster.*—Contribution, \$70. Sent a box of clothing to the North-West valued at \$70. Increasing interest manifested in the monthly meetings.

This report represents only nine months as the Missionary year closed early in order to correspond with the Congregational year.

MRS. CALDER,  
*President.*

MRS. H. MACLEAN,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) B. ROSS,  
*Secretary.*

*Glen Gordon.*—Contribution, \$72. Box of clothing to the North-West valued at \$40. Desiring that God's blessing may follow our humble endeavors.

MRS. D. J. MACLENNAN,  
*President.*

MRS. JAMES FRASER,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. JAMES WIGHTMAN, *Treasurer.*

*Kenyon.*—Contribution, \$79. Sent about two hundred pounds weight of clothing to the North-West.

MRS. F. A. MACLENNAN,  
*President.*

MRS. R. MACKENZIE,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. WELLS, *Treasurer.*

*Vankleek Hill.*—Contribution, \$46.50. Sent clothing valued at \$22, to the North-West. The interest manifested by members is by no means less.

MRS. McINNES, *President.*

(MISS) J. MACINTOSH, *Secretary.*

(MISS) C. MACLEOD, *Treasurer.*

*Williamstown.*—Contribution, \$49. Meetings held regularly every month. All members take a lively interest in the cause.

MRS. MACLAURIN, *President.*

(MISS) F. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*

*South Finch.*—Contribution, \$51.07. Prospects for the coming year are good.

MRS. STEWART, *President.*

(MISS) JANE M. CASSELMAN, *Secretary.*

MRS. MCKINNON, *Treasurer.*

*Roxborough.*—Contribution, \$60. Sent a box of clothing and a

web of blankets to the North-West. Much interest manifested by the members and others in the cause.

MRS. MACKENZIE, *President*. MRS. A. F. DEY, *Secretary*.  
MRS. D. D. MACINTYRE, *Treasurer*.

*Lochiel*.—Contribution, \$59. Meetings not so well attended as we would wish but much interest manifested by those who attend. We regret that our number of members and contribution are smaller this year. Some of our members of former years having Societies of their own nearer their homes.

MRS. FERGUSON, *President*. MISS KATE McMILLAN, *Secretary*.  
(MISS) KATE MCGILLIVRAY, *Treasurer*.

*North Branch*.—Contribution, \$26. Sent a bale of clothing valued at \$26 to the North-West. Monthly meetings regular and profitable. Interest increasing.

MRS. J. WAITE, *President*. (MISS) K. E. MACGREGOR, *Secretary*.  
(MISS) ANNIE MUNBOE, *Treasurer*.

*Kings Road*.—Contribution, \$64. Clothing sent to the North-West valued at \$62. We are thankful to say that our work is going on well. Interest is kept up.

MRS. D. W. MUNROE, *President*. MRS. P. A. MACARTHUR, *Secretary*.  
MRS. P. MACGREGOR, *Treasurer*.

*Pleasant Valley*.—This is a new Auxiliary organized December 21st, 1886. Membership, eleven. We wish this Auxiliary much success.

MRS. A. KIRK, *President*. (MISS) A. ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.  
MRS. JAMES CRYDERMAN, *Treasurer*.

*Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury*.—Contribution, \$31. Clothing valued at \$25 sent to the North-West, interest evidently deepening and results gratifying.

MRS. G. A. SMITH, *President*. (MISS) M. A. MACDOUGALL, *Secretary*.  
MRS. A. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

*East Lancaster*.—Contribution, \$40. Sent a box of clothing to the North-West valued at \$60. Hoping that our loving Father will bless the proceeds of our work to the good of those poor and needy ones in the far-off lands, is our united prayer.

MRS. GEORGE DUNN, *President*. MRS. ROBERT BAKER, *Secretary*.  
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*Indian Lands.*—Contribution, \$148. Another life member added, Miss Christy H. Munroe.

MRS. P. MACNAUGHTON,  
*President.*

MRS. C. C. A. FRASER,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. ROBERT C. MCGREGOR, *Treasurer.*

*Woodland.*—Reorganized December 11th, 1886. Membership, thirty-seven. Contribution, \$2.40.

MRS. T. R. AULT, *President.*

(MISS) TINA C. DAFOE, *Secretary.*

MISS KATIE PITTS, *Treasurer.*

### MISSION BANDS.

*Avonmore.*—Workers for Jesus. Contribution, \$30.47.

MISS NELLIE BROWNELL,  
*President.*

(MISS) NETTIE McDERMID,  
*Secretary.*

*Dalkeith.*—Faithful Friends. Contribution, \$19.

MRS. ROBERTSON, *President.*

(MISS) A. ROBERTSON, *Secretary.*

MISS FLORA MACQUAIG, *Treasurer.*

*Dalkeith.*—Children's Mission Band. Organized April, 1886. Contribution \$16.

MISS ANNIE ROBERTSON,  
*President.*

(MISS) CHRISSIE CAMPBELL,  
*Secretary.*

MISS C. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

*Laggan.*—Mission Band. Contribution, \$4.55.

MRS. JAMES McMASTER, *President.*

*St. Elmo.*—Willing Workers. Contribution, \$7.58.

MRS. C. C. A. FRASER, *President.*

*Maxville.*—Hopeful Workers. Contribution, \$6.75.

MRS. A. SMILIE,  
*President.*

(MISS) FLORA McRAE,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

*Tayside.*—A balance of \$3.19 in hands of Treasurer since 1885. This Mission Band has not yet been reorganized.

(MISS) JANET ARID, *Treasurer.*

*Alexandria.*—Auxiliary reorganized.

MRS. D. MACLAREN,  
*President.*

MISS E. SIMPSON,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. OSTROM,  
*Secretary.*

*Dalhousie Mills.*—Auxiliary reorganized by Mrs. Robertson, 29th March, 1887.

MRS. DONALD McINTOSH,  
*President.*

MISS CHRISTINA MORRISON,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) L. STACKHOUSE, *Secretary.*

AUXILIARIES.	Organized.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Contributions last year.	Contributions this year.	Life Members.
Avonmore.....	1882	20	13	\$ 38 77	\$ 39 00	.....
Cornwall.....	1884	53	19	79 26	168 97	1
East Lancaster.....	1885	13	10	23 00	40 00	.....
Glen Gordon.....	1885	26	20	71 00	70 40	1
Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.....	1884	15	.....	26 00	31 00	.....
Indian Lands.....	1880	47	47	137 25	148 00	1
Kenyon.....	1883	76	16	74 00	79 00	.....
Kings Road.....	1881	20	15	69 00	64 00	.....
Lancaster.....	1876	32	22	73 00	70 00	.....
Locheil (Kirk Hill).....	1876	58	13	74 00	59 00	.....
North Branch.....	1885	17	17	30 00	26 00	.....
Roxborough.....	1884	16	16	63 00	60 00	.....
South Finch.....	1884	12	12	17 43	51 07	.....
Vankleek Hill.....	1876	9	9	81 00	46 50	.....
Williamstown.....	1885	25	9	44 00	49 00	.....
Woodland.....	1886	37	.....	.....	2 40	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	1886	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Children's M.B., Dal- keith.....	1886	28	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Faithful Friends, Dal- keith.....	1884	14	.....	20 00	19 00	.....
Faithful Workers, South Finch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopeful Workers, Max- ville.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	6 75	.....
Laggan M.B.....	.....	14	.....	2 00	4 50	.....
Tayside M.B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 19	.....
Willing Workers, St. Elmo.....	.....	.....	.....	21 10	7 58	.....
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## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF GUELPH.

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### OFFICERS.

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| MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus .....      | President. |
| MRS. J. E. SMITH, Galt .....    | }          |
| MRS. MUIR, Fergus .....         |            |
| MRS. THOS. GOLDIE, Guelph ..... |            |
| MRS. D. McCRAE, Guelph .....    | Secretary. |
| MISS HELEN CAUT, Galt .....     | Treasurer. |

The office bearers are pleased to be able to report an increase of interest among those who are privileged to be helpers in the work and desire to recognize the growing helpfulness of the young friends, which contributed to the success of the past year. New Auxiliaries have been formed in Winterbourne and Campbellville, and a Mission Band in Chalmers' Church, Guelph. We regret that the extension of the work has not been so large as we had hoped, largely owing to the illness and absence of some of the officers. One of our largest Auxiliaries, Burns' Church, Erie, has been transferred to the Presbyterian Society of Orangeville, with our good wishes for a successful future. Nearly all report larger attendance, and more willingness to take part in the service of the hour. Missionary magazines have been found profitable. The missionary letters continue to be a source of information and interest. Some report prayer meetings in connection with their work. We have parted during the year with two of our most valued office bearers and workers, Mrs. Cook, of Galt, and Mrs. Panton, of Guelph. Called by "The Master," they have entered into the rest which "remaineth to the people of God."

Twelve hundred pounds of clothing and bedding were sent to the North-West, eight Auxiliaries and the ladies of Acton joining in this needed work. We have nine Auxiliaries with 303 members, and three Mission Bands with 104. \$729.70 has been contributed by direct giving, except in the case of Chalmers' M.B. where the members had a sale of their own work. These are the outside facts. We trust that a large measure of blessing may be ours, and that many more may be stirred up in the coming year "to be of the same mind in the Lord."

*Belwood.*—Monthly meetings held. Missionary intelligence read and appreciated, and a goodly interest manifested. A box of cloth-

Contributions this year.	Life Members.
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ing sent to the North-West. Contributions, \$30. We hope to do still better next year.

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

*Berlin, St. Andrew's Church.* Since the formation of our Society meetings have been held and well attended. Foreign letters read, and an earnest interest in mission work manifested. We provided a box of clothing for Indian Mission. The visit of Rev. H. McKay aroused many to the importance of the work. \$27 contributed.

MRS. TAIT,                              MISS. GIBSON,                      (MISS) CHALMERS,  
*President.*                              *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

*Campbellville.*—Our Society was organized in October. We have now fifteen members, and have held two meetings. Contributions, \$41—a “free will offering” from the ladies of Campbellville, and does not interfere with the other schemes of the Church.

MRS. BLAIR,                              MRS. MCPHAIL,                      (MISS) F. C. MCPHEE,  
*President.*                              *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

*Eramosa.*—Meetings held regularly. Goods worth \$25 sent to Rev. H. McKay. Sent \$20.35 to Presbyterian Society. Much interest in monthly leaflets by members, and we hope by God's blessing to accomplish something for Him.

MRS. MACKAY.                      MISS JANET SCOTT,                      (MISS) REBECCA SCOTT,  
*President.*                              *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

*Fergus, Melville Church.*—Contributions, \$149. Have refrained from any means of raising money, except voluntary contributions and proceeds of work ordered. A prayer meeting is held on last Wednesday of each month, with average attendance of 17. President and Secretary absent for six months. Work was carried on faithfully and a quantity of clothing prepared for the North-West. A committee has been formed to visit every woman in the congregation to explain the object of the W.F.M.S., and request their co-operation.

MRS. SMELLIE,                      MISS AGNES WILKIE,                      (MISS) J. L. SMELLIE,  
*President.*                              *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

“*Willing Workers*” *M.B.*—Melville Church auxiliary to above Society. Met regularly all year. \$5 worth of flannel made up in September for North-West and 28 lbs. of S.S. papers sent to Miss Rose and Mr. McKay. Contributions, \$9, sent through our Society. Twenty-five members.

MISS SMELLIE,                      MISS BELLA CASTELL,                      (MISS) NELLIE MCINTYRE,  
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*Fergus, St. Andrews.*—At first, meetings were held in connection with Ladies' Aid Society meetings, missionary intelligence always being read. Engaged with much pleasure in preparing supplies for North-West missions. No entertainments. From free will offerings we have been able to send \$104. as our contribution for the year. We find our mite-boxes helpful. Three life members added this year.

MRS. MUIR,  
President.

MISS CADENHEAD,  
Treasurer.

MRS. R. M. BOSWELL,  
Secretary.

*Galt, Knox Church.*—No special incidents to relate. Our meetings have been fairly well attended, and we hope profitable. Two public meetings for women, and conducted by the members of the Society, were held in January and May. Mr. and Mrs. Annand visited us and addressed crowded meetings. The Society has lost by death one of its oldest members and office bearers, Mrs. Peter Cook. Contributions, \$82.75. To this amount, Mrs. Graham's Bible Class adds \$20.

MRS. J. K. SMITH,  
President.

MRS. ALEXANDER,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) E. KERR,  
Secretary.

*Guelph.*—Reports seventy-seven members—fewer numbers this year, but increased giving and interest. Had the pleasure of a visit from Marion Oliver, M.D., on her departure for India, and presented her with a Bible. "Woman's Work for Woman" and "The Foreign Missionary" were taken last year. At a meeting held in week of prayer, a new feature was a "Thank offering." A Vice-President of our Society, Mrs. Panton, has been called home "To be with Christ, which is far better." Clothing and bedding have been prepared as usual. Contributions, \$171.80.

MRS. J. C. SMITH,  
President.

MRS. R. J. BEATTIE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. D. McCRAE,  
Secretary.

*Winterbourne Auxiliary.*—Was organized in July. Meetings are held and extra leaflets taken. Our contribution is \$20.65, from members' fees, collections and sale of quilt.

MRS. HAMILTON,  
President.

MRS. THOS. HAMILTON,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) LIZZIE SHERIFF,  
Secretary.

*Belwood Mission Band.*—Holds meetings occasionally. A good interest obtains among the members. Contributed \$10, \$4 in advance of last year.

MRS. LOUTIT,  
President.

MRS. MCGREGOR,  
Treasurer.

MRS. HANNA,  
Secretary.

*Guelph Chalmers' Church Mission Band* was organized in October. The objects—love to the Master and thorough knowledge of His

work. To interest the children intelligently in the work of Missions, extra meetings for conversation on missionary fields and topics are held. If working meetings, something bearing upon missions is read. The members held a sale of their own work, and have sent \$50 to Presbyterial Treasurer.

MRS. WHITE, MISS GUTHRIE, (MISS) JESSIE TURNBULL,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Belwood .....	1885	18	1	.....	.....	\$30 00
Berlin .....	1885	26	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Campbellville.....	Oct., 1886	15	.....	.....	\$35 45	41 00
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Fergus, St. Andrews....	1885	25	.....	.....	4 00	9 00
Galt, Knox Church.... }	1885	29	11	3	31 00	104 00
Bible Class, Knox Ch.. }	1883	47	11	.....	80 70	82 75
Guelph .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Winterbourne.....	1884	77	20	.....	111 57	171 80
Belwood Mission Band..	July 1886	24	.....	.....	.....	20 65
Chalmers' Church Mis- sion Band, Guelph....	1885	12	3	.....	6 00	10 00
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## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF HAMILTON.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1882.

### OFFICERS.

- MRS. LYLE, Hamilton.....President.  
 MRS. MALLOCH and the Presidents of Aux-  
 iliaries.....Vice-Presidents.  
 MRS. N. ROBERT GRANT, 33 Emerald Street  
 N., Hamilton.....Secretary.  
 MISS CLARK, 30½ Jackson Street West.....Treasurer.

Our progress during the year has not been all that we could wish, yet as a Presbyterial Society we have not receded, but have taken a step forward.

We this year send to the General Society \$1,457.29, \$214.85 more than last year.

Clothing and other articles for the Indians of the North-West, in all 840 pounds weight, have been sent by seven of our Auxiliaries.

One gift more, the most valuable of all, we are glad to report. Miss Wight, a member of Kirkwall Auxiliary, has given *herself*, and has gone to teach a school among the Sioux Indians near Portage la Prairie. May our prayers for her be earnest and increasing, that the Master will guide and guard her, and make her the instrument for accomplishing much good.

The most important change during the year was the division of Hamilton Auxiliary into three congregational Auxiliaries in connection with Central, McNab St. and St. Paul's churches.

One Auxiliary—Thorold—and one Mission Band—"Salem Cottage," Caledonia—have been added to the list of our societies.

Our Annual Meeting, held during the January session of Presbytery, was very successful. Although the weather was unfavorable, there was a larger attendance, and more of the Auxiliaries were represented than at any previous meeting.

The following is an abstract of reports from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

*Burlington.*—Our little Society continues to flourish, though there have been difficulties to contend with. Throughout the year the monthly meetings have been held with regularity, and the attendance has been fair. A large box of clothing was sent to the Indians of the North-West in September. Contribution, \$25.

MRS. ABRAHAM,  
President.

MRS. KERNS,  
Treasurer.

MRS. BASTEDO,  
Secretary.

*Caledonia.*—Our monthly meetings are well attended, and a deep interest is taken in the study of God's Word and works. The Missionary letters and tracts are much prized. We thank God we are permitted to add our prayers and contributions in order to win the world for Christ. Amount contributed, \$41.

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

*Carlisle.*—Looking back over the past year, though we do not see the improvement there should have been, we feel that the missionary spirit is increasing. Monthly meetings are held regularly in connection with the ladies' prayer-meeting, which we find very helpful. Amount contributed, \$90.

MRS. JOHN BUTTER,                   MISS ANNIE S. CALDER,  
President.                                   Treasurer.  
(MISS) MARY T. FORTUNE, Secretary.

*Central Church, Hamilton.*—Organized in January.

MRS. GILLESPIE,                   MRS. MAVER.                   MISS BELL,  
President.                                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

*Dufferin.*—Meetings have been held as regularly as possible. The last one for this year was the most largely attended meeting we have ever had. All seem interested in mission work. Contribution, \$70.

MRS. EDINGTON,   MRS. JOHN MURRAY,   (MISS) LIBBIE MURRAY,  
President.                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

*Dundas.*—Unavoidable circumstances have prevented us holding our meetings regularly during the year. Mite boxes were again distributed. Under the supervision of Mrs. Laing, a box of clothing and useful articles was prepared and sent to Erromanga. Contribution, \$54.

MRS. J. J. STEELE,   MRS. R. T. WILSON,   (MISS) E. B. MCKENZIE,  
President.                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

*Flamboro'.*—The interest shown during the year has been very encouraging and members have expressed themselves as much profited, and their interest greatly deepened in missionary work, by the reading of the monthly letters and such other information as is given from time to time at the meetings. Amount contributed, \$55.32.

MRS. FISHER,                   MISS CROOKS,                   (MISS) J. WEIR,  
President                                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

*Hamilton.*—This Auxiliary has been divided into three—viz., Central Church, McNab St. and St. Paul's Auxiliaries. Amount contributed, \$201.70.

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*Kirkwall.*—Throughout the year the interest has been well sustained, and our contributions have increased from month to month. One of our members, Miss Wight, has devoted herself to the missionary cause, and goes to labor among the Sioux Indians. God has blessed us abundantly and we hope for a greater outpouring of His Spirit. Amount contributed, \$97.44.

MRS. CARRUTHERS, President. MISS COWIE, Treasurer. (MISS) J. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

*Lynedoch.*—Meetings held regularly. All seem interested. Contribution \$42.

MRS. JOHN CHARLTON, President. MRS. J. C. WELLS, Treasurer. (MISS) M. CHARLTON, Secretary.

*McNab Street Church, Hamilton.*—Organized in January.

MRS. FLETCHER, President. MRS. MCMMASTER, Treasurer. MRS. J. B. MACQUESTEN, Secretary.

*St. Catharines.*—Meetings held regularly (except during July and August), and fairly well attended, and monthly contributions well kept up. We thankfully acknowledge God's goodness to us during the year—shall we not this year be more devoted to His service? Package of clothing and other articles sent to the Indians in September, probable value, \$30. Contribution, \$63.50.

MRS. LAWRIE, President. MRS. CURRIE, Treasurer. MRS. BURSON, Secretary.

*St. Paul's Church, Hamilton.*—Organized in January.

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

*Thorold.*—Organized in December.

MRS. MODERWELL, President. MRS. JONES, Treasurer. MRS. MCCLURE, Secretary.

*Waterdown.*—Monthly meetings held regularly. Interest not diminishing. Missionary letters very helpful in making us more familiar with the work. Mrs. Harvie visited us in December and gave us a very interesting lecture on mission work, which we feel sure cannot fail to result in much good to our Society. Contribution, \$35.

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

#### MISSION BANDS.

*"Co-Workers" Erskine Church, Hamilton.*—We meet monthly, attendance fair and interest increasing. The missionary letters are much appreciated. Our money has been raised by monthly contributions and proceeds of two socials. Amount Contributed, \$77.60.

MRS. SMELLIE, President. MRS. HARPER, Treasurer. (MISS) M. McBEAN, Secretary.

“*Formosa's Helpers*,” Knox Church, Hamilton.—The interest has rather languished during the year, but we commence again with fresh zeal, and hope to make a good report next year. Contribution, \$25.

MRS. ROSS, MISS STOOPS, (MISS) EVA MALCOMSON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

“*Friends of India*” McNab St. Church, Hamilton.—We are able to report a steady increase both in numbers and interest. With grateful hearts and hopeful prospects we enter on the duties of a new year. Amount contributed, \$170.

MRS. FLETCHER, MISS ALEXANDER, MISS HENDERSON.  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

“*Helping Hands*,” Central Church, Hamilton.—Regular weekly meetings have been held for work. Our money has been raised by mite boxes, a lecture, a concert and a sale of work. Contribution, \$150.

MISS WANZER, MISS LOTTIE LEES, (MISS) MAGGIE ROBERTSON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

“*Home Circle*,” St. Paul's Church, Hamilton.—We have much reason to feel thankful as the past year has been one of the most successful since the organization of the Band. Our membership has greatly increased and we look forward to the coming year with the hope that it will be still more successful than the past. Amount contributed, \$110.63.

MRS. WATSON, MISS McLAREN, (MISS) J. CRAWFORD,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Juvenile Band*, Hamilton.—We very much enjoy the reading of the missionary letters and other intelligence, which keep us informed of what is going on throughout the world. Contribution, \$50.

MRS. WATSON, MISS EVA WATSON, (MISS) ETHEL AMBROSE,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

“*Little Lamp-bearers*,” McNab St. Church, Hamilton.—There has been a very regular attendance during the year, and considering the age of the members, the work has been very satisfactory. They seem, with one or two exceptions, much interested in their Mission Band. Contribution, \$60.

MISS HARVEY, MISS K. MACDONALD, (MISS) M. HARVEY,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

“*Salem Cottage*,” Caledonia.—Organized, May 20th, 1886. Meetings are held regularly every two weeks. The children seem much interested and eager to help in the good work. Have already sent in \$20, raised principally by the sale of useful articles made by

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Contribution, \$20.

MISS J. FERRIER,  
*President and Treasurer.*

(MISS) J. GIBSON,  
*Secretary.*

Niagara.—St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, recently organized.

MRS. R. N. BALL,  
*President.*

MISS DAVIDSON,  
*Treasurer.*

MISS CARNOCHAN,  
*Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Burlington.....	1878	17	10	.....	\$37 00	\$25 00
Caledonia .....	1879	20	.....	.....	41 50	41 00
Carluke .....	1883	37	2	.....	81 68	90 00
Central Ch., Hamilton..	1887	43	13	.....	.....	.....
Dufferin.....	.....	20	5	.....	78 45	70 00
Dundas .....	1880	14	3	.....	72 50	54 00
Flamboro .....	1885	25	.....	.....	8 65	55 32
Hamilton .....	1877	.....	.....	.....	206 47	201 70
Kirkwall .....	1885	46	1	.....	7 00	97 44
Lynedoch .....	1886	16	1	.....	.....	42 00
McNab St. Ch. Hamilton	1887	35	17	.....	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	1882	26	18	.....	46 00	63 50
St. Paul's Ch., Hamilton	1887	54	12	.....	.....	.....
Thorold .....	1886	12	1	.....	.....	.....
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Waterdown .....	1879	25	2	.....	14 50	35 00
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"Co-workers" .....	1886	29	4	.....	.....	77 60
"Formosa's Helpers" ..	1884	15	4	.....	80 00	25 00
"Friends of India" ..	1879	38	2	.....	155 00	170 00
"Helping Hands" .....	1881	68	.....	.....	180 00	150 00
"Home Circle" .....	1878	35	2	.....	108 37	110 63
Juvenile Band .....	.....	14	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
"Little Lamp-bearers" ..	1885	45	.....	.....	40 00	60 00
"Salem Cottage" .....	1886	20	.....	.....	.....	20 00
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M. GRANT, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF HURON.

ORGANIZED MARCH 10TH, 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. T. FAIR, Clinton.....	President.
MRS. C. FLETCHER, Thames Road....	} Vice Presidents.
MISS B. MCKAY, Goderich .....	
MRS. W. ROBB, Seaforth.....	Treasurer.
MISS J. ANDERSON, Seaforth.....	Secretary.

In presenting a summary of our second year's work, we do so with thankfulness. We are able to record three additions during the year, namely: Kippen and Kirkton Auxiliaries, and the "Maple Leaf" Mission Band in connection with Knox Church, Goderich. Our growth seems slow but we trust of a healthy and permanent character. We venture to think that the educating process through which we are passing, the training which is inseparable from earnest honest effort, is widening our Christian sympathies, placing us all on a higher level and fitting us as the work increases to take our part in it with greater intelligence and efficiency. We hope soon to be able to report an Auxiliary in every congregation in this Presbytery. Seven Auxiliaries united in contributing nine hundred pounds weight of furnishings for Rev. H. Mackay's Boarding School at Broadview, N.W.T.

The reports of the various Auxiliaries are as follows:—

*Blyth.*—Our Auxiliary is on the increase. Our meetings are pleasant and instructive. Missionary letters read with great interest. Membership, nineteen. Contributions, \$40, and a box of clothing for Mr. Mackay's Boarding School at Broadview.

MRS. MCLEAN,	MRS. SLOAN,	MRS. CURTIS,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

*Brucefield Union Church Auxiliary.*—The interest has increased during the past year. Increase in membership ten over last year. Contributions raised nearly altogether by monthly subscriptions. Amount, \$60. We also contributed a box of clothing to Mr. Mackay's school. We have some very zealous members, who do much towards encouraging others. Missionary intelligence always a source of interest.

MRS. J. H. SIMPSON,	MRS. P. MCGREGOR,	MRS. G. BAIRD,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

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*Clinton.*—We are glad to report progress in this our tenth year. Our meetings have been better attended, the interest is deeper, and financially we have done better than heretofore. Our average attendance is thirteen. We have one life member, namely, Mrs. A. Duff. Our contribution for the year is \$154. Our meetings are made very attractive by the reading of some article in reference to mission work.

MRS. A. STEWART,      MRS. DUNCANSON,      MRS. R. IRWIN,  
*President.*                      *Vice-President.*                      *Secy.-Treas.*

*Goderich.*—Our Auxiliary shows a much better report this year than last. We have collected during the year \$54, which we consider very good, as this sum is contributed entirely by the members of the Society, either as membership fees or monthly offerings. Our meetings every month are well attended. Great interest was taken in preparing furnishings for Mr. Mackay's Boarding School. Ten dollars were spent in sheetings.

MRS. URE,                      MISS M. FRASER,                      (MISS) B. MACKAY,  
*President.*                      *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

"*The Maple Leaf*" Mission Band, Knox Church, Goderich.—Organized in 1886. Contribute \$20 to assist in educating children in India.

MISS J. MACARA,                      MISS BELLE JOHNSTON,  
*President.*                      *Treasurer.*  
 (MISS) NELLIE MCKENZIE, *Secretary.*

*Kippen Auxiliary.*—Monthly meetings held regularly with a very good attendance, and a true missionary spirit manifested. Missionary letters exceedingly interesting. Besides these some of the members read articles pertaining to missionary work at the meeting. Assisted in clothing, &c., sent to Broadview, valued at \$27. We trust to be able to do something better for the incoming year. Contributions for seven months, \$50.

MRS. ACHESON,                      MISS J. MELLIS,                      (MISS) M. BROWN,  
*President.*                      *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

*Kirkton Auxiliary.*—Contribution, \$17. Meetings held monthly and well attended. A good deal of interest is manifested.

MRS. J. McCURDY,                      MRS. IRVING,                      MRS. D. W. DULMAGE,  
*President.*                      *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

*Seaforth.*—Monthly meetings held regularly and fairly well attended. Missionary intelligence regularly received and read at the meetings. The amount contributed during the year is \$433. Of

this \$250 is the bequest of a late member (Mrs. D. D. Wilson) which has been sent direct to China for the erection of a chapel there. The balance, \$183 was raised by the usual methods, viz.: membership fees, quarterly collections, and the proceeds of a lecture delivered by the Rev. Mr. Howie.

MRS. A. D. McDONALD,      MRS. W. ROBB,      (MISS) J. ANDERSON,  
*President.*                      *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

*Thames Road.*—Our Auxiliary has made very fair progress during the year, we are glad to report. We are able to contribute \$55—a goodly increase over last year. The utmost good feeling prevails among our members, we are thankful to be able to state, and the increase we have made in numbers and contributions speaks for itself.

MRS. C. FLETCHER,      MRS. T. CAMERON,      MRS. C. FLETCHER,  
*President.*                      *Treasurer.*                      *Sec'y pro tem.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members. 1886.	Contribution. 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Blyth Auxiliary .....	1885	19	.....	.....	\$ 7 00	\$40 00
Brucefield " .....	1877	28	4	.....	42 00	60 00
Clinton " .....	1877	23	4	1	108 00	154 00
Goderich Auxiliary, re-organized } .....	1884	62	17	.....	45 25	54 00
Maple Leaf Mission Band..... } .....	1886	69	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Kippen Auxiliary. ....	1886	25	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Kirkton " .....	1886	35	3	.....	.....	17 00
Seaforth " .....	1877	22	15	.....	200 00	183 00
Thames Road Auxiliary.....	1885	30	11	.....	38 50	55 00
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## KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

### OFFICERS.

- MRS. D. ROSS, Kingston..... President.
- MRS. BYERS, Gananoque..... 1st Vice President.
- MRS. TANNAHILL, Belleville..... 2nd Vice President.
- MRS. COULTHARD, Picton ..... 3rd Vice President.
- MRS. DICKSON, MISS FOWLER, Kingston. Secretaries.
- MRS. CLARKE HAMILTON, Kingston. .... Treasurer.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Kingston, desires to acknowledge "the good hand of our God upon it," whereby it is enabled to record a somewhat good measure of progress during the past year, judged not altogether by contributions in money, but by quickened interest, which is not always the paradox it seems.

Six new Auxiliaries have been formed—a much larger number than in any former year, and one only has not kept in regular shape, but that is chiefly owing to the charge with which it is connected having been for a long time without a minister, or, even more important in this regard, without a minister's wife. We have as yet therefore no report from Sunbury, but we still expect a donation.

The Moderator of Presbytery (Rev. J. Mackie), when addressing the Kingston Auxiliary, expressed the hope that ere long there would not be a single station within the bounds of the Presbytery which would not have its Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and which would not have its Home Mission work welcomed our President and Vice President to Madoc and helped them to establish a most flourishing Auxiliary there, we felt that our cause was won.

That honor may be given where it is most justly due, we should state that Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Smellie, of Gananoque, organized the three Auxiliaries in Lansdowne; Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. McLean (Belleville) that in Madoc. Two delegates from Stirling, the Seymour Auxiliary, with which is connected Burn-Brae Mission Band, and a young boy in Picton, son of our Presbyterial Treasurer, the Juvenile Mission Band.

Goods valued at \$145 were sent by Auxiliaries to various Indian reserves.

1886.—Twenty Auxiliaries, 541 members, 5 life members, \$714.09 contributed, clothing for Indians, \$145.

## ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

*Amhurst Island Auxiliary.*—We are glad this year to report an increased membership. Regular monthly meetings have not been held, the principal hindrance being the distance which separates many of the members. Missionary letters circulated. Box of clothing valued at \$8, sent to N.W. Contribution, \$8.

MRS. J. FLEMING,      MISS J. McMASTER,      (MISS) E. SPIERS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Belleville, John St. Church Auxiliary.*—Meetings generally well attended, and held regularly on first Wednesday of month. Amount raised during year, \$119.50, this includes freight expenses to N.W., and other small expenses. Contributions, \$110.

MRS. A. G. NORTHROP,                      MRS. WM. PANTON,  
President.                      Treasurer.  
MRS. TANNAHILL, Secretary.

*Belleville, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary.*—Although this Society has not apparently increased much in numbers, owing to the removal from town of several of its members, great interest is taken in the work, \$5 were sent to Miss Rose, of the \$64.75 raised, and, deducting expenses, the contribution is \$56.

MRS. MACLEAN,      MISS C. URQUHART,      MRS. LYONS BIGGAR,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*John St. Church, "Laborers of Love" Mission Band, Belleville.*—Arranged last October to hold meetings fortnightly. Attendance very good. Members enthusiastic in mission work. Contribution, \$82.

MISS COOK,      MISS FORIN      (MISS) BLANCHE NORTHROP,  
President.      Vice President.                      Sec.-Treas.

*Deseronto.*—Regular monthly meetings have been held and very much enjoyed by all the members. Donation, \$20.

MRS. E. W. RATHBUN,      MISS STODDART,      MISS SINCLAIR,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.  
MISS F. DAVIS, Asst.-Secretary.

*Fairfax Mission Band.*—Our numbers do not increase very rapidly, still we are not discouraged. One thing is certain, we are not going back at all. The people were very liberal in giving clothes to send to N.W., the value of which was \$11. Contribution, \$24.25.

MISS L. COCHRANE,      MISS H. COCHRANE,      (MISS) S. DONEVAN,  
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*Gananogue Auxiliary.*—Regular monthly meetings. Average attendance, sixteen or eighteen members. Letters read from all our mission fields. A large parcel of warm substantial clothing sent to File Hills Reserve, valued at \$31. At Thanksgiving offering \$8.25 were received. Contribution, \$37.55.

MRS. BYERS,  
*President.*

MRS. HAIG,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. MATTHEW,  
*Secretary.*

F. G. MACDONALD, *Asst.-Secretary.*

*Gananogue Thousand Island Mission Band.*—The envelope system was adopted and seems to work very well, all appear to favor it. It was decided to take a subject for conversation at the meetings, devoting one of the two hours of each meeting (business) to business and the other to the subject, the first subject being Miss McGregor and her work in India. A social was held in December and a table of useful articles disposed of. Sent to W.F.M.S. in December \$20.

MRS. W. G. MATTHEW,  
*President.*

MISS BENS,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) B. MCKENZIE,  
*Secretary.*

*Gananogue Juvenile Mission Band.*—Contribution, \$15. Mostly little girls under 10 years of age. Meeting opened with prayer, singing and learning a gospel verse by heart. Ten minutes are then devoted to missionary catechism with maps. One or two of the missionary letters are then read to the children (simplified). One or two recitations by themselves follow, and they close with the Lord's Prayer in concert. Contributed toward clothing for Indian children and S.S. papers carefully preserved and sent to the same.

MRS. BYERS, *President.*

*Harrowsmith Auxiliary.*—\$20 contributed.

MRS. STEWART,  
*President.*

(MISS) F. SHIBLEY,  
*Sec.-Treas.*

*Kingston Auxiliary.*—Regular monthly meetings. Average attendance, twenty. Two special meetings held during year. The object of these is the communication of missionary intelligence by means of the leaflets circulated by the Central Board, containing letters from the workers in all parts of our foreign fields. The *Missionary Link* carries our sympathies beyond our own borders. We trust that the prayers there offered are the genuine outpouring of our hearts for a blessing on the work of the devoted men and women who have gone out as our deputies. The Auxiliary had the pleasure of entertaining the representatives from the different Auxiliaries and the members of Presbytery at tea during the Presbyterial meeting in March. Clothing, valued at upwards of \$50, was sent to Cote's Reserve. A thank offering meeting held in November, at which the Rev. J. Mackie gave an earnest and stimulating address.

MISS SINCLAIR,  
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*Secretary.*

Envelopes found useful, "Forward" not "Backward," to be the motto. Contribution, \$125.80.

MRS. HOUSTON, MISS MARSHALL, EMMA MOWAT,  
President. Treasurer. ANNIE L. FOWLER, Secys.

*Kingston Young People's Auxiliary* has enlarged its sphere by meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, and inviting the Sabbath School children. Twenty to thirty-five attend instead of seven or eight as formerly. They seem much interested in hearing about the various mission fields. They work for an hour: the work done being sold. Contribution, \$25. They chose the name Olive Branch, M.B.

MRS. MARSHALL, MISS FOWLER, MISS MOWAT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lansdowne Auxiliary.*—During the nine months have raised \$26. Mite boxes used, and contributions from Sabbath School for Foreign Missions included. Average attendance, ten. A bundle of goods sent to Piapot's Reserve, and one sent to Miss Rose through Paris Presbyterial Society. Value of both, \$20.

MRS. MELLARD, MRS. ADAM BEATTY, (MISS) JANET BEATTY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Madoc St. Peter's Auxiliary.*—Organized November 3rd, 1886. 40 members. Average attendance at meetings, 13. Contributed \$24.87.

MRS. WISHART, Hon. Treas. MISS BROWN, MRS. FRED. ROLLINS,  
MRS. MCINTOSH, President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Picton Auxiliary.*—Missionary letters read at monthly meeting. Contribution, \$42.46.

MRS. GILLESPIE, MISS GAVINE, (MISS) BEATRICE COULTHARD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary, pro tem.

*Picton Juvenile Foreign Mission Band.*—Organized November 3rd, 1886. Meetings held every two weeks. A Garden Party quite successful. Contents of mite boxes, \$8.63. Membership 35. Contribution, \$22.49.

MRS. COULTHARD, President. WALTER COULTHARD, Vice-President.  
MISS NELLIE REDMOND, Treasurer. ARTHUR T. ROSS, Secretary.

*Sand Bay Auxiliary.*—Organized 1886. Contribution, \$4.50.

MRS. PATERSON, MISS BLAIR, MISS McREADY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Seymour, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary.*—Organized 9th March.

MRS. A. MEIKLEJOHN, (MISS) MINNIE DONALD,  
President. Secretary.  
MISS AGGIE NEILL, Treasurer.

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*Stirling Auxiliary.*—Glad to report an increase in our offerings. Monthly meetings very well attended. Box sent to N.W., valued at \$25. Sent two delegates to form an Auxiliary at Seymour. \$20 forwarded to Dr. Reid for Broadview. Contribution, \$25.

MRS. JUDD,  
President.

MISS JUDD,  
Treasurer.

MRS. G. F. PARKER,  
Secretary.

*Sunbury Auxiliary.*—No report.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Amherst Island Auxiliary.....	1881	41	26	.....		
Belleville, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.	1885	25	25	.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00
“ John St. Church “	1883	22	22	.....	22 00	51 00
“ L.L.M.B. ....	1877	63	.....	.....	87 00	110 00
Deseronto.....	.....	9	9	.....	115 00	82 00
Fairfax M.B. ....	1886	9	.....	.....	15 00	20 00
Gananoque Auxiliary.....	.....	24	13	.....	36 00	20 00
“ T.I.M.B. ....	1885	.....	.....	.....	90 00	43 00
“ J.M.B. ....	1885	60	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Harrowsmith Auxiliary.....	.....	6	6	.....	14 00	15 00
Kingston Auxiliary.....	1886	118	.....	.....	195 00	20 00
“ Y.P.M. Society.....	1878	30	.....	.....	30 00	114 71
Lansdowne Auxiliary.....	1886	20	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Madoc Auxiliary.....	1886	40	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Picton.....	1884	39	.....	.....	44 65	25 00
“ J.F.M.B. ....	1886	35	.....	.....	.....	42 46
Stirling Auxiliary.....	1885	.....	.....	.....	20 00	22 49
Sand Bay Auxiliary.....	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.**

**OFFICERS.**

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| MRS. MCKENZIE, Almonte.....     | President.         |
| MRS. MYLNE, Smith's Falls.....  | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. ROBERTSON, Perth.....      |                    |
| MISS RIDDELL, Perth.....        | Rec. Secretary.    |
| MRS. FARRELL, Smith's Falls.... | Cor. Secretary.    |
| MISS STARK, Carleton Place..... | Treasurer.         |

Organized 1883, with a very few Auxiliaries ; now consisting of fifteen and seven bands.

This year only one new Auxiliary, Ross, has been formed, which seems to indicate a lack of interest, other causes, such as change of pastors, absence of officers, being the given reasons.

Two Bands have been organized. Much is expected of these, and the hopes of the Society have been fulfilled beyond measure this year. Some of our Societies have again responded nobly to the call for clothing for the North-West Indians.

We have 470 members, 5 life members, and 60 members of the General Society.

The contribution this year has far exceeded that of last year, being \$1,711.48.

The leaflets are used very generally throughout the Presbytery. Mite boxes are used in all our Bands and in many of the Auxiliaries. Societies all closed their year's work in December.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORTS.**

*Almonte.*—Not so many members as last year but all anxious to see the interest unabated. Meetings fairly attended and made most interesting by the increasing efforts of our worthy President, and the addition of most excellent literature. Our contribution this year is \$243.17. A box of clothing valued at \$250 sent to North-West.

Such a hearty response shows the kindly interest evinced by many who have not yet joined us.

Mrs. MCKENZIE,	MRS. ROBERTSON,	(MISS) M. H. WYLIE,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

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A lively interest manifested in the Master's cause. May the blessing of the Lord attend our feeble efforts. Contribution, \$47.

MRS. McALLISTER,  
*President.*

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*Treasurer.*

MRS. BLAIR,  
*Secretary.*

*Arnprior.*—Monthly meetings held regularly and interest in the Society and among the ladies of the congregation increasing. Contribution, \$129.33.

MRS. McLEAN,  
*President.*

MRS. BURWASH,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. S. M. JOHNSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Carleton Place.*—Very interesting meetings held monthly; nearly all the members attending. We feel that God has been with us during the year and blessed our efforts. Missionary intelligence gladly received. Contribution, \$187.20, of which \$123.40 was collected by thank offerings.

MRS. SCOTT,  
*President.*

MISS STARK,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. JOHNSTON,  
*Secretary.*

*Balderson.*—Meetings held regularly; average attendance, seven. Contribution, \$47.80, which seems smaller than last year, but, in reality, the most the Society has itself, without outside aid, ever given.

MISS CAMPBELL,  
*President.*

MISS McINTYRE,  
*Treasurer.*

MISS MCGREGOR,  
*Secretary.*

*Clayton.*—Meetings held regularly, with an average attendance of five. The meetings prove very interesting to all. Amount contributed, \$30.25.

MRS. U. PATTERSON,  
*President.*

MISS WILSON,  
*Treasurer.*

MISS ROBERTSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Macdonald's Corners.*—Since the departure of Mrs. McKenzie our old President, we have had no meetings. But a few who are interested in the cause handed in their contribution as usual, \$15.

(MISS) C. McLELLAN,  
*Treasurer.*

*Pakenham.*—No report.

MRS. TAYLOR,  
*President.*

(MISS) JENNIE BURROWS,  
*Secretary.*

*Perth.*—Membership five less than last year, and although we regret the decrease are glad to report an increase in our contribution.

We send this year \$178.90. Average attendance, eighteen.

MRS. A. ROBERTSON, (MISS) JEAN RIDDELL,  
*President. Secretary.*  
 MRS. JOHN HART, *Treasurer.*

*Pembroke.*—Amount raised \$70.70. Meetings held regularly; attendance fair. Money raised by fees and voluntary contributions. A valuable box of clothing sent to North-West.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, MISS L. KENNEDY, (MISS) L. J. BELL,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Ramsay.*—Interesting foreign letters were read at each meeting. Contribution, \$49.27.

MRS. KNOWLES, MRS. D. SNEDDEN, (MISS) M. J. TOSHACK,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Renfrew.*—Contribution, \$101.84.

MRS. J. SMITH, MRS. WARD, MRS. A. FRANCIS,  
*President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.*  
 MRS. MCDUGAL, *Rec. Sec.*

*Ross.*—We have had very good meetings. Collection, \$29.30, which we think very good considering the circumstances and number of members.

MRS. M. D. M. BLAKELEY, MISS REYNOLDS,  
*President. Secretary.*  
 MRS. JAMES KERR, *Treasurer.*

*Smith's Falls.*—Average attendance, eighteen in 1885; this year, 16, rather less, but it is owing to other causes than lack of interest, which continues to be well sustained. Contribution, \$127.60.

MRS. MYLNE, MRS. CHAS. FROST, MRS. F. T. FROST,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*White Lake.*—Although there is no increase in membership the interest in Mission work has increased, and, although a little Band, all seem truly desirous to aid in furthering the good work. Some of our faithful members have been removed to other fields of usefulness. Contribution, \$40.

MRS. BREMNER, MISS ROBERTSON, MRS. G. BREMNER,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

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## MISSION BANDS.

*St. Andrew's Church, Almonte.*—This year send in their first report. The members show a great deal of interest. Amount, \$3.56.

MISS WYLIE,  
President.

MISS SNEDDEN,  
Treasurer.

MISS BOYLE,  
Secretary.

*St. Andrew's Church Juvenile Band, Almonte.*—Has held four meetings. Contributed \$6. This Band is composed of children from seven to fourteen years of age.

MISS WYLIE,  
President.

NELLIE MUNROE,  
Treasurer.

DAISY BELL,  
Secretary.

*St. John's Church, Almonte.*—We had in this year 42 members, 9 of them being honorary members. We raised the sum of \$85.

MISS PRITCHARD,  
President.

MISS A. SNEDDEN,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) ALICE MACAULEY,  
Secretary.

*Renfrew "Beehive" Mission Band.*—The fee was only five cents, in order that none of the children might be debarred from becoming members. Meetings held weekly and much interest manifested.

MISS COX,  
President.

MISS THOMSON,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) L. B. STEWART,  
Secretary.

*Pembroke "Mission Bees."*—Contribution, \$58. Average attendance ten.

MISS M. G. MILLAR,  
President.

MISS JESSIE BELL,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) MAY BELL,  
Secretary.

*St. Andrew's Church, Perth.*—We chose for our motto—"Let us not be weary in well-doing," and the interest taken is most encouraging. The money raised during year is \$141.10, raised by a sale of work, proceeds of mite boxes, and memberships fees.

MISS M. MEIGHEN,  
President.

MISS JESSIE HART,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) HELEN MAIR,  
Secretary.

*Knox Church Mission Band, Perth.*—We are glad to report an increase in our contribution, \$80, which in itself tells of increased zeal in the work.

MISS RIDDELL,  
President.

(MISS) JENNIE HALLIDAY,  
Treasurer.

*Zion Church Mission Band, Carleton Place.*—Recently organized.

MISS STARK,  
President.

MISS FINDLAY,  
Treasurer.

MISS CRAIN,  
Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Memberships.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contributions, 1885.	Contributions, 1886.
Almonte .....	1878	33	8	3	\$232 72	\$243 17
Arnprior .....	1884	39	4	.....	75 00	129 33
Ashton .....	1883	14	.....	.....	52 00	47 00
Balderson .....	1885	.....	.....	.....	83 00	47 80
Carleton Place .....	1879	33	8	1	127 20	187 20
Clayton .....	1885	12	.....	.....	5 50	30 25
McD., Corners and U. T. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	15 00
Pakenham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 65	.....
Perth .....	1884	45	23	.....	123 20	178 90
Pembroke .....	1884	28	13	.....	49 00	70 70
Ramsay .....	1884	11	4	.....	56 35	49 27
Renfrew .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	101 84
Ross .....	1886	20	.....	.....	.....	29 30
Smith's Falls .....	1884	53	.....	.....	131 00	127 60
White Lake .....	1884	.....	.....	.....	57 00	40 00
MISSION BANDS.						
St. Andrew's Church, Almonte .....	1886	25	.....	.....	.....	33 56
St. John's Ch., Almonte .....	1886	42	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Juvenile Band, Almonte .....	1886	13	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Renfrew .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Mission Bees," Pembroke .....	1885	24	.....	.....	10 00	58 00
St. Andrew's Ch., Perth .....	1885	58	.....	.....	94 87	141 10
Knox Church, Perth .....	1885	20	.....	.....	40 00	80 00
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M. H. WYLIE,  
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# PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LINDSAY.

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## OFFICERS :

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| MISS ROBINSON, Beaverton .....     | President.       |
| MRS. ROSS, Woodville .....         |                  |
| MRS. COCKBURN, Uxbridge .....      | }                |
| MRS. MITCHELL, Lindsay .....       |                  |
| MRS. McDONALD, Quaker Hill .....   |                  |
| MRS. HAMILTON, Lindsay .....       |                  |
| MRS. GLENDINNING, Sunderland ..... | Vice Presidents. |
| MRS. TREW, Lindsay .....           |                  |
| MRS. PATTERSON, Beaverton .....    | Treasurer.       |
|                                    | Secretary.       |

The fifth annual meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1887. About 150 ladies present, the various auxiliaries being well represented.

The year that is past has been, on the whole, we believe, one of substantial growth and earnest effort.

So far as we have been able to gather there is increased interest and a growing feeling that it is a very blessed privilege to take any part in this work of sending the Gospel of God's grace to our sisters who are still in the darkness of heathenism.

We regret that the membership does not show an increase, and that we cannot report the formation of any new Auxiliary or Mission Band. When our opportunities are so great, the needs of our less favored sisters so urgent and the time for labor so short, is it not a great pity that the sympathy and active co-operation of all the Christian women of our Presbytery could not be secured? We are aiming at this, and hope to report good progress in this direction next year. The appeal made for clothing for the Indians on Piapot's Reserve met with a hearty response. From the Society two large bales and sundry other articles were sent. When the Pagan Indians are saying, "Our gods do not seem to care for us, they do not feed us, they do not clothe us, they seem more helpless than ourselves," surely the generous gifts of the Christian women of our Church and the self-sacrificing efforts of the missionaries and teachers who are laboring in their midst, will bring to them the conviction that the Christians' God is the living and the true God.

The following are extracts from the various reports :

*Beaverton.*—In reviewing the work of the year, the first glance may be somewhat disappointing, as the total result is considerably less than last year, but upon closer examination it is found that our

Contributions, 1885.	Contributions, 1886.
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Society has never done better. We have had no new members, and yet our fees have increased—a greater number having become members of the General Society. Our voluntary contributions are about the same as last year. The appeal made for clothing for the Indians of the North-West was responded to most generously, and the Society had the great satisfaction of sending a bale weighing over 200 lbs., and valued at about \$100. Meetings have been held regularly, and the missionary intelligence in the monthly leaflets has, as of old, been most interesting. Contributions, \$39.

MRS. PATTERSON,                      MISS LESLIE,                      MISS ROBINSON,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Cannington.*—Although somewhat discouraged during part of last year, we feel pleased to report that a deeper interest is now being taken in the work. Two new members were received last meeting. Amount contributed, \$26.70.

MRS. McLAREN,                      MRS. EDWARDS,                      (MISS) D. DUNOON,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Greenbank.*—Meetings have been held regularly once a month during the year, and although the membership has not increased, still the interest in the work is steady. We watch and pray for those eastern lands where Satan has so long held sway, and we rejoice to know that the great impulse from the Spirit of God that impels faithful women to throw themselves with such resolute energy into this work for the Lord Jesus means success and victory. Contribution, \$57.65.

MRS. J. LEASK,                      MRS. A. LEASK,                      MRS. SOMERVILLE,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Lindsay.*—In looking back through the year that is past we are constrained to thank God for His blessing on our small endeavors. If there has been any self-sacrifice on our part to send the "water of life" to those in a "dry land," we have abundantly proven the promise, "He that watereth shall be watered also himself."

The monthly meeting has been held regularly but the attendance has not been as large as could be desired. Collected a quantity of clothing for the North-West Indians. In this work we were most generously assisted by the members of the congregation. We are very glad to record the admission of two life members, Mrs. Needler and Mrs. McTavish. The Treasurer reports from ordinary sources \$53—this, with the life members' fees, amounts to \$103. At the beginning of this year we would ask our Heavenly Father to give us a greater realization of the unspeakable benefits Christianity has brought to the women of Canada.

MRS. MCTAVISH,                      MRS. MCLEAN,                      MRS. MCINTYRE,  
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*Leaskdale.*—Average attendance, eight. Missionary intelligence received and read with interest. I am sorry to report a smaller membership this year, in consequence of the removal of several to other localities, and of one by death. However, we have not been discouraged but are hoping for better results in the future. We have contributed \$24.

MRS. JAMES LEASK,  
*President.*

MRS. G. LEASK,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) MARY IMRIE,  
*Secretary.*

*Sunderland.*—Thank God, who has enabled us through many difficulties and discouraging circumstances to persevere in the blessed work of helping to send the Gospel to those who have it not, knowing that God does not despise our feeble efforts and will bless us more abundantly in His own good time. Contributed \$24.82.

MRS. GLENDINNING,  
*President.*

MRS. CALHOUN,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. BRABAZON,  
*Secretary.*

*"St. Andrew's," Scott.*—Has made steady progress throughout the course of the year. The meetings have been held regularly and were well attended. We are glad to report an increase in our membership and in our contributions, and a deeper interest taken in the work. The amount contributed, \$41.46.

MRS. NELSON,  
*President.*

MISS JOHNSTON,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) ANNIE ROSS,  
*Secretary.*

*Uxbridge.*—Each report since its organization testifies to increased zeal and liberality. We have much cause to return hearty thanks to our Heavenly Father who has brought us in such harmony and Christian unity to this time. In looking back on the success achieved and the progress made we are constrained to say, "Surely the Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Amount contributed, \$145.

MRS. STEWART,  
*President.*

MRS. COCKBURN,  
*Treasurer.*

(MISS) B. JACKSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Woodville.*—Reports a pleasant and prosperous year. Meetings have been held every fortnight with an average attendance of thirteen members. There is a deep interest shown in the work in the foreign fields. The monthly leaflets are much enjoyed, and a number of our members make it a point to secure any missionary news which may come under their notice and bring it to the meetings, so we never lack for missionary intelligence. A number of white boxes and leaflets which were distributed among the ladies of the congregation who are not members resulted in the sum of \$10 being added to our contributions. While we aid in sending the

Gospel abroad may our own souls feed on the manna of life. Contribution, \$102.

MRS. ROSS,                      MISS GILCHRIST,                      (MISS) KATE GUNN,  
*President.*                      *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

“Ivy” Mission Band, Lindsay.—We thankfully acknowledge some progress and look forward with hope to even more success in the coming year. The letters from our own missionaries have been a source of great interest to the members. The amount contributed this year to Foreign Missions is \$25. Although the report of our work seems rather meagre we are conscious of a greater interest in Foreign Missions, and find our meetings very instructive and pleasant.

MRS. McLENNAN,                      (MISS) HELEN A. WATSON,  
*President.*                      *Secretary.*  
 MISS ELIZA DUNOON, *Treasurer.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members. 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Beaverton.....	1879	17	11	.....	\$53 00	\$39 00
Cannington.....	1885	11	.....	.....	12 70	26 70
Greenbank.....	1884	19	.....	.....	75 63	57 65
Lindsay.....	1882	19	10	2	68 28	103 00
Leaskdale.....	1883	13	1	.....	27 00	24 00
Sunderland.....	1884	11	.....	.....	20 30	24 82
“St. Andrews,” Scott..	1884	24	.....	.....	35 13	41 46
Uxbridge.....	1879	51	43	.....	130 00	145 00
Woodville.....	1883	47	16	.....	93 22	102 00
“Ivy” Mission.....	1885	24	.....	.....	20 00	25 00
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.**

ORGANIZED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

**OFFICERS FOR 1887.**

- MRS. W. M. ROGER, London East..... President.
- MRS. W. S. BALL, Vanneck ..... Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. J. A. MURRAY, LONDON ..... } Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. A. THOMSON, 128 Albert St., London. Treasurer.
- MRS. A. CHISHOLM, 478 Park Ave., London. Cor. Secretary.
- MISS Ball, Vanneck ..... Rec. Secretary.

• Reports of Auxiliaries show that we have doubled, all but one—Port Stanley ; which being unreported now for two years must be removed from our books, very much to our regret. Thus we stand to-day fifteen Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, seventeen in all, as against nine last year ; with a money contribution of \$765.41 as against \$467 last year.

Besides this there were contributions in cash and goods, chiefly to Mrs. Annand's "Santo Box," three others having sent to the North-West, to the approximate amount of \$366.25, which, added to cash reported by Treasurer, makes a total of \$1,156.66.

And it ought to be gratefully noted, too, in a report like this, that the spiritual and mental growth is proportionately large, talents hitherto latent and dormant, therefore useless, being now quickened into life and power by this "Woman's Work for Woman," shedding their fruitful blessings at home and abroad. Reports of Auxiliaries are briefly as follows :—

*Ailsa Craig.*—Held eleven meetings during the year. Contributed to "Santo Box" to the value of \$14. And now to the General Fund \$27.81.

- MRS. MCCALLUM, *President.*
- MRS. FORBES, *Treasurer.*
- (MISS) M. RENNIE, *Secretary.*

*"Argyle," Crinan.*—There being no village, the meetings are held at houses in different neighborhoods alternately, with an average attendance of ten, three or four of whom walk two miles to get there. Contributed a nice lot of well-made garments to "Santo Box," valued at \$22, and send \$20 to the General Fund.

- MRS. MILLOY, *President.*
- MISS KATE STALKER, *Treasurer.*
- (MISS) JANE MILLOY, *Secretary.*

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*Belmont, Knox Church.*—Organized in September, '86; send to the General Fund \$6.25.

MRS. CAMERON,                      MRS. GOW,                      MRS. WATCHER,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Dorchester.*—Organized October '86. Average attendance, fourteen, and interest increasing. Contributions for four months, \$12.55.

MRS. GALLOWAY,                      (MISS) JESSIE MADRAY,  
President.    Secretary.  
MRS. A. SUTHERLAND, Treasurer.

*Glencoe.*—Sent goods and clothing to "Santo Box" valued at \$14, and contributed to the General Fund \$36.

MRS. YOUNGE,                      MRS. DOBIE,                      MRS. McCLEERY,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Kintore.*—Has proved a most successful Auxiliary of "earnest willing workers." Progress steady and encouraging, beginning with a band of ten now increased to 33.

Besides the monthly letters they have other missionary intelligence, and subscribe for five copies of "Woman's Work for Woman," and with joy send "laden with many prayers" a contribution of \$61.

MRS. MUNRO,                      MRS. MCPHERSON,                      (MISS) MAGGIE ROSS,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Knox Church, St. Thomas.*—Growth and interest shown by increased membership and money, attributed largely to the visit of our Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Annand, whose quiet, earnest words made a deep impression. Also Mrs. Roger at Annual Meeting in November gave a most interesting address on the opening up of Corea to the reception of the Gospel. Successful Mission Band formed of young ladies of the congregation who united with the Auxiliary in making up a "Santo Box" (approximate value, \$60), and \$15.50 in cash sent direct to Mrs. Annand through Presbyterian Treasurer. Contribution, \$71.10.

MRS. McDOUGALL,                      MRS. McCOLL,                      (MISS) McADAM.  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Knox Church Mission Band, St. Thomas.*—Three meetings each month, one for receiving missionary intelligence, reading of original papers on F. M. Fields, etc., and two for sewing. Mite boxes distributed among the members have been most successful in bringing in funds. Clothing sent to Mrs. Annand prepared at sewing meetings, and while much encouraged by what has been already accom-

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MISS M. McCOLL,  
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(MISS) H. HICKOX,  
Secretary.

"King's Messengers" Mission Band, St. Andrew's, London.—Has now fifty members, most of whom attend the monthly meeting for receiving missionary intelligence and weekly one for sewing. These are held in the evenings to enable those engaged in teaching and other business occupations during the day to attend. Being without funds at starting a concert was held on 31st January, which realized \$55, part of which is in hand for purchase of material for work. Hope to succeed well and contribute liberally next—this—year towards funds so much needed to carry on the King's work in the foreign field. Contributed \$25.

MISS KATE MACKINTOSH,  
President.

(MISS) JESSIE GOURLAY,  
Secretary.

MISS MILLS, Treasurer.

London East, King St. Church.—Meet in the evenings at Mrs. Roger's house, which has largely helped towards our increase from only fourteen last year. Contributed towards "Santo Box" to amount of \$21.50, and send to General Fund \$22.81.

MRS. ROGER,  
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London, St. Andrew's.—Has not increased as might have been expected. Mrs. Blair has this year become a life member. This year, as in the last three, this Society has gone entirely on the principle of voluntary contributions, and, the prospects of increase in interest and members being good the results are at present very encouraging. The long expected Mission Band was formed in December under the inspiring name of "King's Messengers," and is already large in number and more vigorous than the parent Auxiliary, who trust they may not only be co-workers with us but messengers swift of foot and ready of hand to send the Master's message to our unhappy heathen sisters. Contributed to the "Santo Box" cash \$25.25, and goods valued at \$30. Contribution, \$126.85.

MRS. MURRAY,  
President.

MISS KENNEDY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

Mosa.—Roads frequently too bad to travel and attendance difficult. Made up a box of blankets and clothing worth, at the lowest figure, \$60 for the North-West, and send down to General Fund \$9.79.

MRS. MCKINNON,  
President.

MRS. CHAS. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

MISS JESSIE CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

*North Westminster.*—Average attendance of 20. Closed this year in December, making it only ten months. Had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Annand, and a public meeting addressed by former which not only stimulated the members but others outside to increased interest in the work, and gave a collection of \$20 to the missionaries, expenses in settling in a new field. Meetings benefit all who attend; many taking a leading part who had never done so before. Contributed to "Santo Box" to approximate value of \$20, and send down to General Fund the sum of \$58.25.

MRS. T. BATY, MISS M. LAIDLAW, (MISS) M. GRIEVE,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Proof Line.*—Have held meetings each month with an average attendance of 30—an hour before service on Sunday morning. Decided increase in interest and desire for true usefulness in the work. Contribution to General Fund, \$38.

MRS. BALL, (MISS) HULDA CARMICHAEL,  
*President. Secretary.*  
MISS M. CARMICHAEL, *Treasurer.*

*Thamesford, St. Andrew's.*—Interesting leaflets and missionary intelligence from various sources distributed with manifest practical benefit. A missionary entertainment was given in the church, missionary readings, addresses, sacred music and a *social tea*, which was crowded and pleasant every way, resulting in a money return of over \$60. Profitable visits are recorded from Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Murray from London, and Mrs. Galer and Mrs. Balmer from Ingersoll. Contributed to "Santo Box," cash, goods and clothing to value of \$38, and send down to General Fund \$189. Mite boxes through the congregation proved quite a success.

MRS. CAMERON, MRS. MCWILLIAM, (MISS) MARION MCKAY,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Vanneck.*—A few mite boxes were distributed and used eight months so successfully that it has been decided to use a much larger number this year. A contribution jointly with Proof Line, was forwarded for Miss Rose's school in the North-West, and much interest taken in that Mission Field. Several original papers have been brought in by young members and much enjoyed by all, with interest continuing to grow. Raised by members' fees only, and sent in for General Fund, \$50.

MRS. BALL, MISS BELLA DOUGLAS, (MISS) M. ATTWOOD,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*West Lorne.*—Average attendance, eight, who all enjoy the monthly letters very much. A parcel of made-up clothing and goods valued at \$20 was forwarded for "Santo Box," and cash to General Fund, \$9.

MRS. MCLEAN, MRS. D. ASH, (MISS) ALMA MCCOLL,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

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Ailsa Craig.....	Nov., '84	19				
Argyle, Crinan.....	July, '86	23	2		35 50	\$27 81
Belmont.....	Sept., '86	10				20 00
Dorchester.....	Oct., '86	22	5			6 25
Glencoe.....	Sept., '85	19				12 55
Kintore.....	June, '86	33	9		6 66	36 00
Knox Ch., St. Thomas..	Oct., '84	40				61 00
Thomas King's Messengers, M.B., London.....	May, '86	36			40 22	71 10
London East, King St. Church.....	Dec., '86	50				27 00
London, St. Andrew's..	Aug., '84	30	1			25 00
Mosa.....	March, '75	44	3	1	13	22 81
North Westminster.....	July, '86	21			115 85	126 85
Proof Line.....	Oct., '84	34				9 79
Thamesford.....	May, '83	44	19	4	46 29	58 25
Vanneck.....	Nov., '84	48	5		33	38 00
West Lorne.....	May, '83	56	22		136 30	189 00
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF MAITLAND.**

ORGANIZED 1884.

**OFFICERS:**

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| MRS. SUTHERLAND, Ripley.....           | President.         |
| MRS. MURRAY, Kincardine.....           | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. McNABB, Lucknow.....              |                    |
| MRS. LEASK, St. Helen's.....           |                    |
| MRS. ROSS, Brussels.....               |                    |
| MRS. McQUEEN, Huron.....               |                    |
| MRS. DAVIDSON, Langside.....           |                    |
| MISS ANDERSON, Bluevale.....           |                    |
| MRS. McKINNEY, Bervie.....             |                    |
| MRS. PANABAKER, Ethel.....             |                    |
| MRS. DICKSON, Wingham.....             |                    |
| MRS. ANDERSON, Whitechurch.....        | } Secretary.       |
| MRS. WIGHTMAN, Belgrave.....           |                    |
| MISS ANNA M. JOHNSTON, Kincardine..... |                    |
| MRS. GRAHAM, Brussels.....             | Treasurer.         |

The Maitland Presbyterian Society have nothing to report except patient, persistent, persevering and successful work.

Interest in the work steadily increasing in our Auxiliaries and contributions very largely increased.

We have added during the year three Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands to our list.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of \$20, collected at Vermillion Bay by Miss Campbell, a former member.

1,202 lbs. of clothing was sent, through your Presbyterian Society, to Assiniboine Reserve for the use of the Indians.

Membership, 360. Contribution, \$645.

*Belgrave.*—Very recently organized.

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| MRS. WIGHTMAN,    | MRS. CEASAR,      | MRS. LAW,         |
| <i>President.</i> | <i>Treasurer.</i> | <i>Secretary.</i> |

*Bervie.*—Report, increased interest and increased contributions. Find "mite boxes" a great help. Contribute \$22.

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*Bluevale.*—Missionary letters much appreciated. Sent a parcel of clothing to the Indians. Contribution, \$8.

MISS MARY L. ANDERSON, MISS S. COLLIE, MRS. MACPHERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brussels.*—Devoutly acknowledge Divine power and goodness. Much interest manifested. Those engaged in the work are more zealous, and a deeper missionary spirit is being diffused. Two "open meetings" held during the year, which were well attended and exceedingly interesting. Stimulated by a visit from Mrs. Anand. Sent a consignment of clothing to the Indians. Contribution, \$115.

MRS. ROSS, MRS. MALCOM, MRS. GRAHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ethel.*—Much interest taken in missionary intelligence. Sent 175 lbs. of clothing to the Indians. Contribution, \$29.

MRS. PANABAKER, MRS. YOUNG, (MISS) C. E. DAVIES,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Huron.*—Meetings held regularly. Missionary intelligence much appreciated. Delight to be able to report an advance in our contributions. A very large bale of clothing sent to the Indians. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts for the furthering of His Gospel among the Heathen. Contribution, \$54.

MRS. McQUEEN, (MISS) FLORA MACQUEEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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*Kincardine.*—Is happy to report progress in different lines. A deeper interest aroused, which is attested by increased contributions. Organized a Mission Band in October, which gives promise of future usefulness. A box, weighing 300 lbs., of warm clothing, interlined with Christmas Cards and Scripture Texts, was sent to Indian Head. Contribution, \$150.

MRS. MURRAY, MISS J. THOMPSON, (MISS) A. M. JOHNSTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Langside.*—Meetings held regularly. Laments the death of one of its members. \$7 of our contribution was collected in the N. W. by a former member. Sent a liberal contribution of clothing to the Indians. Contribution, \$21.

MRS. DAVIDSON, MRS. A. GORDON, (MISS) JESSIE ROSS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lucknow.*—Meetings held regularly with interest and profit. Parcel of clothing sent to the Indians. \$21 of our contribution was

sent from Vermillion Bay by Miss Campbell, a former member.  
Contribution, \$85.15.

MRS. McNABB,      MRS. MACDONALD,      (Miss) A. MACKENZIE,  
    *President.*      *Treasurer.*      *Secretary.*

*Ripley.*—Meetings held monthly. Missionary zeal and interest steadily progressing. We thank God for the harmony with which the work is carried on. A Mission Band was organized in September. \$50 of our contribution is donated by a member of Knox Church, to be divided as follows: General Fund, \$20; Indians of N.W., \$15; Zenana Work, Central India, \$15. Sent a parcel of clothing to the North-West. Contribution, \$110.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,      MRS. McLEOD,      MRS. McMURCHY,  
    *President.*      *Treasurer.*      *Secretary.*

*St. Helen's.*—Meetings regularly held; attendance not what we could wish. Refuse to recognize discouragement. We press forward, looking to the recompense of the reward. A box containing a comforter filled with fine wool, a parcel of clothing from Mr. Harrison, Ashfield, and other clothing, to the extent of 102 lbs., was sent to Indian Head. Contribution, \$45.

MRS. LEASK,      (Miss) C. B. GORDON,  
    *President.*      *Secretary.*

MISS MARIANNE MACPHERSON, *Treasurer.*

*Wingham.*—Organized January 5th, 1887, with a membership of 14.

MRS. DICKSON,      MISS LITTLE,      MRS. MCGILL,  
    *President.*      *Treasurer.*      *Secretary.*

*Whitechurch.*—Organized 10th March, 1887, with a membership of 13.

MRS. J. A. ANDERSON,      (Miss) JESSIE WADDELL,  
    *President.*      *Secretary.*

MISS ANNIE CLOW, *Treasurer.*

**MISSION BANDS.**

*The "Willing Workers," of Knox Church, Kincardine.*—Organized October 30th, 1886. Membership, 35. Contributions, \$3.66.

MISS ELEANOR THOMPSON,      (Miss) J. MATHER,  
    *President.*      *Secretary.*

MISS E. CLARKE, *Treasurer.*

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The Sutherland Mission Band, of Knox Church, Ripley.—Recently organized. Membership, 25.

MISS SADIE LAMONT,  
President.

(MASTER) MUNN,  
Secretary.

MISS FANNIE MACDONALD, Treasurer.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Belgrave.....	1887	11				
Bervie.....	1885	11				
Bluevale.....	1885	15			\$ 7 00	\$22 00
Brussels.....	1884	45			4 00	8 00
Ethel.....	1886	13			90 00	115 00
Huron.....	1884	25				29 00
Kincardine.....	1881	57	2		40 00	56 00
Langside.....	1885	14			100 00	150 00
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Ripley.....	1885	37			46 00	85 00
St. Helen's.....	1884	20			50 00	110 00
Wingham.....	1887	14			44 00	45 00
Whitechurch.....	1887	13			1 00	1 00
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF ORANGEVILLE.**

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1886.

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| MRS. McFAUL, Caledon.....       | President.         |
| MRS. FOWLIE, Erin.....          | } Vice Presidents. |
| MISS GILCHRIST, Cheltenham..... |                    |
| MRS. MCGREGOR, Dundalk.....     |                    |
| MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley..... |                    |
| MRS. HUNTER, Orangeville.....   | Secretary.         |
| MRS. McCLELLAND, Shelburne..... | Treasurer.         |

The first annual meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1887, with six Auxiliaries. The same officers re-elected. Owing to illness in the home of the President, no new Auxiliaries have been formed, but more than one congregation is now ready and willing to begin the good work, and we hope to report some progress before we are a year in existence as a Presbyterian Society. Mrs. McLaren, of Toronto, was present, and gave a very valuable address, which would do much towards deepening the interest in Foreign Missions. 151 members. Contribution, \$288.37.

The following is an abstract of the reports from the different Auxiliaries:—

*Cheltenham and Mt. Pleasant.*—During the year eleven meetings were held. Contribution, \$22.12, and to Presbyterian Treasurer, Toronto, \$10. A small parcel of clothing (and \$1.50 for freight) was sent to the N.W. Officers for the year:

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| MISS GILCHRIST,   | MISS L. SHARPE,   | (MISS) E. HENDERSON, |
| <i>President.</i> | <i>Treasurer.</i> | <i>Secretary.</i>    |

*Dundalk Auxiliary.*—Meetings were held monthly in connection with weekly prayer meeting. Our first bale of clothing was sent, this year, to the Rev. Hugh Mackay, Broadview. The pastor has given us several addresses on Mission Work. The Society has the following magazines: "The Gospel in all Lands," and the "Foreign Missionary." We are glad to report that although the membership is a little smaller the contributions are larger. Contribution, \$24.

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| MISS G. MONTGOMERY, | MRS. TEDFORD,     | MRS. P. MCGREGOR, |
| <i>President.</i>   | <i>Treasurer.</i> | <i>Secretary.</i> |

*Burns' Church, Erin.*—We hold monthly meetings, which are made interesting by the reading and distribution of missionary letters. Had a lecture from Rev. Hugh Mackay, Broadview. Gave him \$16.25. Contribution, \$30. We also sent a box of clothing to the Indians valued at \$12.

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*Knox Church Auxiliary, Shelburne.*—Average attendance, 16. Meetings held regularly every month. Missionary letters read and much appreciated; each lady taking a deep interest in the work. Contribution, \$59.25, and to Presbyterian Treasurer, Toronto, \$20.  
 MRS. McCLELLAND, *President.* MRS. McLACHLAN, *Treasurer.* MRS. WHITTEN, *Secretary.*

*Knox Church, Charleston, Caledon P.O.*—Meetings held monthly. Our attendance is sometimes small, but we do not feel discouraged. We have always had enough to claim the promise, "Where two or three are met together," etc. It seems hard to interest people in Missionary Work; however, we hope and trust that another year will find us with an increased membership and increased interest. Missionary letters were read and listened to with interest. Contribution, \$43.  
 MRS. McFAUL, *President.* MRS. TREW, *Treasurer.* (MISS) LIZZIE RUTLEDGE, *Secretary.*

*St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, Orangeville.*—Much pleasure in reporting some progress during the year. The interest in Mission Work is growing steadily, as the increase in contributions shows. Meetings were held regularly during the year, with a fair average attendance. Membership, 36. One life member. Two bales of clothing were sent to the Indians in the N.W., also a box of books and illustrated papers. Contribution, \$80.  
 MRS. LALOR, *President.* MRS. MARSHALL, *Treasurer.* MRS. MYERS, *Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.	Paid to Pres. Treas., Toronto.
Caledon, Knox Church, Charleston Auxiliary	Feb., '86	24	.....	.....	.....	\$43 00	.....
Cheltenham and Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary..	Feb., '85	18	4	.....	\$31 00	22 12	\$10 00
Dundalk Auxiliary....	Aug., '85	22	4	.....	.....	24 00	.....
Erin, Burns' Church Auxiliary.....	....., '85	21	4	.....	25 00	30 00	.....
Orangeville, St. Andrew's Ch. Auxiliary	Oct., '85	34	17	1	5 75	80 00	.....
Shelburne, Knox Ch. Auxiliary.....	Jan., '86	32	1	.....	8 75	59 25	20 00
Totals.....		151	30	1	\$70 50	\$258 37	\$30 0

Ladies' Aid Association, Hillsburg, \$6.

L. C. HUNTER, *Presbyterial Secretary*

## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PARIS.

ORGANIZED MARCH 10TH, 1885.

### OFFICERS :

MRS. DICKENSON, Woodstock .....	President.
MRS. SEINIOR, Ayr .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. MUNRO, Embro .....	
MRS. THOMSON, Ayr .....	
MRS. McMULLEN, Woodstock .....	
MRS. THOMAS SCOTT, Glenmorris .....	Treasurer.
MISS HARVEY, Woodstock .....	Secretary.

It is with feelings of devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that we are enabled to present so favorable a report. Truly we can say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." During the past year there have been five Auxiliaries added to our number, namely:—St. Andrew's Church, Ingersoll, St. George Auxiliary, Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, Princeton and Drumbo Auxiliaries. There have also been five Mission Bands organized:—The "Willing Hands," Knox Church, Woodstock, the "King's Daughters," Blenheim, the "Willing Helpers" and "Lakeside," S. Dumfries, and the "Harvie" Mission Band, St. Andrew's Church, Ingersoll. These, with the Societies already organized, make a total of seventeen—eleven Auxiliaries and six Mission Bands. These all evince a growing interest in the work, as will be shown by their reports; but let us not be content with present attainments, but press forward with renewed zeal till at no distant date all the congregations within the bounds of this Presbytery have taken up the cause of "Woman's work for Woman."

The following is an abstract of the reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands:—

*Ayr Auxiliary* has been steadily gaining ground during the year. Attendance at regular meetings greater than in past years. In July we had a visit from Mrs. Annand. Her earnest words greatly stirred our hearts and increased our interest in that far distant land. Besides contributing to the house-furnishing of Miss Rose's school, two good bales of clothing and three parcels of Christmas cards were sent to her scholars. Amount contributed, \$68.29.

MRS. THOMSON,	MRS. D. MCCALL,	(MISS) ROSE MCKNIGHT,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>



*Drumbo.*—Recently organized.

MRS. PENTLAND,                      MISS LAIDLAW,                      MISS TENANT,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Embro.*—Meetings held monthly, and we are glad to say with the same enthusiasm with which they commenced, each one giving as unto the Lord. The letter leaflets received monthly enable each member to be conversant with Mission Work to a great extent. Besides contributions of money a blanket was sent to Miss Rose's school, Piapot's Reserve; also two boxes of clothing to Broadview, N.W.T.; also \$34. Amount contributed, \$59.83.

MRS. MUNRO,                      (MISS) C. MURRAY,                      MRS. W. STEWART,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Glenmorris.*—We feel that we have good reason to thank God and "go forward." We have had monthly meetings. We have a short after prayer meeting that our Father has owned and blessed. We subscribe for monthly letter leaflets for our own reading and for distribution in our district. We contributed \$7 to Miss Rose's school in the North-West. Contribution, \$50.

MRS. PETTIGREW,                      MISS SHARP,                      MRS. A. BUCHANAN,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Knox Church, Ingersoll.*—We have not done as much as we would like. Amount contributed, \$27.

MRS. ATKINSON,                      MISS A. BOLES,                      MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Ingersoll, St. Andrew's Church.*—I may say that since organizing as a Society God is blessing us as women. We have a ladies' prayer meeting in connection, and although very few attended for many weeks the interest has increased. Amount contributed, \$64.

MRS. MIDDLEMISS,                      MISS BAXTER,                      MRS. GALER,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Paris.*—Besides the reading of foreign letters, instructive mission papers were given by members on Formosa, Zenana work in India, the Trinidad Mission, and other kindred topics. In the month of March we had the privilege of hearing an address from Mrs. Harvie, which was received by the members with pleasure and profit. This

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JOSE MCKNIGHT,  
*Secretary.*

Society contributed towards the furnishing of Miss Rose's school. Amount contributed, \$38.09.

MRS. MAXWELL, MISS ANDERSON, MISS YOUNG,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*St. George.*—There is a growing interest in the work. The meetings are made interesting by the reading of foreign intelligence and by an essay each month by the members alternately. Amount contributed, \$41.78. This Society also contributed to the furnishing of Miss Rose's school.

MRS. McTAVISH, MRS. WOOD, MRS. LORIMER,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Woodstock, Chalmers' Church.*—Recently organized. Amount contributed, \$15.

MRS. W. A. MCKAY, MISS GUNN, (MISS) LILLA MCKAY,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Woodstock, Knox Church.*—Though our membership is not as large as during the first year of our existence as a society, the interest seems to be deeper and the readiness of members to help in making the meeting profitable is very encouraging. A large and valuable box of bed clothing and other useful articles was sent to Miss Rose. Contribution, \$105.

MRS. A. S. BALL, MISS H. A. BELL, MISS McMULLEN,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

MISSION BANDS.

*Willing Hands, Knox Church, Woodstock.*—Our meetings are held once a month and are very well attended. Amount contributed, \$80. It may be interesting to know how this was raised. The admission fee, work done for ladies for which a charge was made, mite gatherings, and last but not least, our mite-boxes.

MISS M. B. SHORT, MISS HOOD, (MISS) BESSIE GORDON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*King's Daughters, Blenheim.*—Meetings held monthly. Amount contributed, \$11.05.

MRS. W. CURRIE, MISS A. LILICO, (MISS) M. LILICO,  
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*Willing Helpers.*—Amount contributed, \$6.85.

MRS. J. W. MAUS, MISS L. ANDERSON, (MISS) LIZZIE KINGSBURGH,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Lakeside, S. Dumfries.*—Meetings held twice a month. Contribution, \$6.50.

MISS SLOAN, MISS COCHRANE, (MISS) JESSIE RICHMOND,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Mrs. Wolfe's Class.*—Contribution, \$6.41.

The last four are in connection with the Ayr Auxiliary.

"*The Harvie*" *Mission Band, St. Andrew's Church, Ingersoll.*—Recently organized. Number members, 22.

MRS. GALER, MISS KATE VANCE, (MISS) A. OLIVER,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Missionary Twig, Paris.*—Monthly meetings. Interesting letters read from missionaries in various fields. Members, 18. Contribution, \$12.75.

MRS. MAXWELL, MISS SHEA, (MISS) M. YOUNG,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Avondale Auxiliary, Tilsonbug.*—Recently organized.

MRS. AULT, MRS. GUY, MRS. MERRITT,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

"*Little Helpers,*" *Mission Band.*—Organized in connection with Princeton Auxiliary.

MISS LIZZIE LITTLE, MISS JENNIE GISSING, (MISS) EMMA GOBLE,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

"*Morning Star,*" *Mission Band, Knox Church, Woodstock.*

MRS. DICKENSON, MISS MAY DICKENSON, (MISS) MAGGIE SHEDDEN,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*The Greenfield Mission Band.*—Organized by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Hardie.

MISS BALLINGAT, MISS M. STEVENSON, MISS M. A. ANDERSON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary, Ayr P.O.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Ayr.....	1877	36	28	1	\$40 67	\$68 19
Drumbo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Embro, Knox Church...	1878	20	.....	.....	74 80	59 83
Glenmorris.....	1884	36	.....	.....	48 00	50 00
Ingersoll, Knox Church..	1885	26	.....	.....	24 00	27 00
Ingersoll, St Andrew's Ch	1886	36	8	2	.....	64 00
Paris.....	1885	20	5	.....	16 96	38 09
Princeton.....	1887	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Woodstock, Chalmers' Ch	1887	27	1	.....	.....	15 00
Woodstock, Knox Ch....	1884	36	5	1	95 00	105 00
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Woodstock.....	1886	35	.....	.....	.....	80 00
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Lakeside, S. Dumfries...	1886	13	.....	.....	.....	6 50
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EMMA L. HARVEY,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PETERBOROUGH.**  
 ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1882.

**OFFICERS.**

- MRS. McEWEN, Lakefield.....President.  
 MRS. FAIRBAIRN, Peterborough.....  
 MRS. McCRAE, Cobourg.....} Vice- Presidents.  
 MRS. GALBRAITH, Port Hope.....  
 MRS. COOKE, Baltimore.....  
 MRS. HENDERSON, Cobourg.....Treasurer.  
 MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope.....Secretary.

It is with much pleasure and thankfulness that we present the Fifth Annual Report of this Society. For the measure of success that has crowned our efforts we give to Him, in whose service we have been privileged to engage, our grateful praise.

As a Presbyterian organization we have been abundantly blessed during the past year, blessed in the advance which some of the older Auxiliaries have been enabled to make in membership and in their contributions, blessed in the extension of our work by the addition of five new Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, blessed in the increased zeal and liberality of all the Societies, and blessed in the development and useful application of latent talent in our midst.

We have now fourteen Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands all actively engaged in seeking to push forward the great work, and largely animated by true missionary spirit. These comprise an aggregate of 415 members, 92 being members of the General Society, and one, Miss Constance Henderson, of Cobourg, being enrolled a life member. The contributions from the Auxiliaries amount to \$800.57, from the Mission Bands, \$128. Total, \$928.57.

The above figures show an increase for the year, in membership, of 162, in contributions, \$245.11.

The response to the appeal for clothing for destitute women and children in the North-West has been hearty and liberal, nearly all the Auxiliaries contributing, the aggregate value being about \$300.

May the love and service of the past year be accompanied by the incense of many prayers and accepted as a willing sacrifice from loyal hearts to the accomplishment of that whereunto the Lord hath sent it, and may we praying and working go forward to greater results in the coming year than any we have yet realized.

The reports of Auxiliaries are as follows :—

*Baltimore.*—Owing to some adverse circumstances this Society has not been able to make the progress they desired during the past year. Still their meetings have been interesting. Contribution, \$38.

Mrs. COOKE,  
*President.*

MISS BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

MISS MOFFAT,  
*Secretary.*

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*Bobcaygeon.*—This Society is doing good work, having largely increased its membership during the year. They sent to the North-West a box of new material made up by the members. The missionary letters contribute much to the interest of their meetings. Contribution, \$26.50.

MRS. CRAIGIE,                      MRS. AITKEN,                      MISS BEATTY,  
    *President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Coldsprings.*—This Society is making some progress and the interest is not lessened. The Missionary Leaflet is highly valued. Contribution, \$31.12.

MRS. COOKE,                      MISS GRAHAM,                      MISS HORSBURGH,  
    *President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Cobourg.*—This Society has doubled its membership and more than doubled its contributions, besides organizing a very promising Mission Band. They desire to take encouragement from past success, and to feel more and more the necessity for redoubled zeal and energy in working for the perishing heathen; earnestly asking the guidance and blessing of God for the future, and praying that the time may soon come when all will know Him from the least to the greatest. Contribution, \$130.

“All below and all above,  
One in joy, and light and love.”

MRS. McCRAE,                      MRS. WILLIAMS,                      MRS. JEFFREY,  
    *President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Centreville.*—Organized July 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Cameron. Contribution, \$19.

MRS. WADDELL,                      MISS LARMER,                      MISS DODDS,  
    *President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Campbellford.*—Organized October 1st, by Mrs. McEwen and Miss Dickson. Contribution, \$11.

MRS. F. DINWOODIE,                      MISS MOORE,                      MISS DINWOODIE,  
    *President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Grafton.*—This Society is very active, has good and interesting meetings. The Monthly Leaflet is much appreciated. Contribution, \$58.

MRS. MACKENZIE,                      MRS. POTTS,                      MRS. W. E. JOHNSTON,  
    *President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Hastings.*—Organized June 9th, by the Rev. D. Thompson. Contribution, \$15.

MRS. G. JACKSON,                      MISS L. PATON,                      MISS ARMOUR,  
    *President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

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MISS FORSYTH,  
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MISS CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

Lakefield.—This Society reports slight progress; values highly the Monthly Leaflet; hopes for an increase of zeal and earnestness in the coming year. Contribution, \$90.

MRS. HENDERSON,  
President.

MRS. R. GRAHAM,  
Treasurer.

MRS. W. M. GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

Peterborough (St. Paul's).—This Society has fallen a little short of last year in its direct contributions, but has been doing good work in other directions, having in addition to a quantity of clothing sent to the North-West, also sent a special contribution in money to Mr. Flett, and a box of useful and fancy articles to India, by Miss Oliver. The interest in the work continues unabated. Contribution, \$200.16.

MRS. A. SMITH,  
President.

MRS. INNES,  
Treasurer.

MISS HAULTAIN,  
Secretary.

Port Hope (First Church).—This Society reports a considerable increase in membership and attendance at meetings over last year, and feels called upon to double their diligence in the future. The Monthly Leaflet is still a source of much interest. Contribution, \$86.

MRS. CASSIE,  
President.

MRS. BRODIE,  
Treasurer.

MISS MITCHELL,  
Secretary.

Port Hope (Mill St. Church).—This Society is making good progress both in membership and in the missionary spirit manifested, for which they desire to thank God. The missionary letters are read with much interest. Contribution, \$50.44.

MRS. TISDALE,  
President.

MRS. KILPATRICK,  
Treasurer.

MISS COUSER,  
Secretary.

Vernonville.—Organized October 8th, by Mrs. Mackenzie. This is but a little band, and they ask for the prayers and sympathy of their sister societies.

MRS. McRAE,  
President.

MISS BROOMFIELD,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. BROOMFIELD,  
Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

"The Faithful Workers," St. Paul's Church, Peterborough.—An increase in attendance at meetings is recorded. More take part in the exercises. A sick girl collected \$3.15. Contribution, \$109.

MISS JOHNSTON,  
President.

MISS PATERSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS SIM,  
Secretary.

“The Helping Hands,” Port Hope (First Church).—Nineteen members. This Band has made fair progress in their first year’s work. Contribution, \$19.

MISS ROBERTSON, MISS WILLIAMSON, MISS RAY,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

“The Wide-Awake,” Cobourg.—Organized in November, by Mrs. McCrae and Mrs. Jeffrey.

MISS SUTHERLAND, MISS MCCALLUM, MISS HOLMES,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Baltimore .....	1883	12	6	.....	\$65 50	\$38 00
Bobcaygeon .....	1886	25	6	.....	.....	26 50
Coldsprings.....	1883	25	.....	.....	49 32	31 12
Cobourg.....	1883	26	11	1	49 13	130 00
Centreville .....	1886	26	.....	.....	.....	19 00
Campbellford.....	1886	25	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Grafton .....	1883	25	14	.....	22 00	58 00
Hastings .....	1886	17	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Keene .....	1883	20	.....	.....	37 00	44 00
Lakefield.....	1876	28	11	.....	68 83	90 00
Peterborough (St. Paul’s Church) .....	1876	65	34	.....	203 19	200 16
Port Hope (First Ch.)...	1876	30	9	.....	78 15	86 00
Port Hope (Mill St.)...	1884	18	1	.....	36 96	50 44
Vernonville .....	1886	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colborne .....	1883	.....	.....	.....	15 28	1 35
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“The Faithful Workers,” St. Paul’s Ch., Peterborough .....	1883	32	.....	.....	69 10	109 00
“The Helping Hands,” Port Hope, First Ch..	1886	19	.....	.....	.....	19 00
“The Wide-Awake,” Cobourg .....	1886	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	415	92	1	\$698 74	\$928 57

J. K. CRAICK,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF STRATFORD.**  
ORGANIZED 1884.

**OFFICERS.**

- MRS. GORDON, Harrington.....President.
- MRS. HAMILTON, Motherwell.....
- MRS. STEWART, N. Easthope.....} Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. SCOTT, Brooksdale.....}
- MRS. CALDER, Atwood.....} Treasurer.
- MRS. HISLOP, Stratford.....} Secretary.
- MISS MACPHERSON, Stratford.....

We are gratified to be able to report a steady increase throughout our Auxiliaries both in regard to numbers and contributions. One new Auxiliary has been added to our number—Knox Church, St. Mary's. Last year we had 313 members, this year we have 447, an increase of 134. We had 72 members of the General Society last year, this year we have 102, an increase of 30. We have also great pleasure in reporting three life members, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Gordon.

The Society entered heartily into the work of providing furnishings for Rev. Hugh Mackay's Mission School in the North-West, and we shipped soft goods weighing 2,770 lbs., valued at \$950.

The Monthly Leaflets have been received and read with much interest, but we regret that in only one case have extra numbers been asked for—as we think they should be more freely circulated to increase the interest among those who are not members. Thirteen dozen mite boxes have been purchased, and a large number of leaflets, "Mrs Pickett's Mission Box" being especially in demand. The sum contributed is \$800.

We feel that a greater interest is daily growing in Missionary Work, and our hope is that in the years to come the growth in our Society will be as marked as in the past three years.

Although the Society of Shakespeare and St. Andrew's has ceased to exist for the time being, a few of the friends still take an interest in us and our great work, and contributed clothing for the Indians valued at \$22. Sent a box of clothing valued at \$17.

Atwood. — Contributions, \$115.50. A Mission Band of eight little girls, in connection with the Society, contributed \$15, making in all \$130. Clothing for the Mission School at Round Lakes was contributed valued at \$118, and \$4 to aid in paying freight.

- MRS. CALDER, President.
- MRS. DUNN, Treasurer.
- (MISS) E. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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*Avonbank.*—Contribution, \$29.50. Clothing sent to Round Lakes valued at \$20.

MRS. HAMILTON, MRS. RODGER, (MISS) G. OLIVER,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Brooksdale*, besides a good membership has one life member. Contribution, \$40. Clothing contributed for the Indians valued at \$25.

MRS. SCOTT, MISS A. MCKENZIE, (MISS) J. JAMIESON  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Burns' Church, E. Zorra.*—Contribution, \$35. Clothing for the Indians also sent valued at \$17.

MRS. SCOTT, MISS L. MURRAY, (MISS) J. MURRAY,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Granton.*—Contribution, \$23.

MRS. WM. BEGG, MISS N. CLARK, (MISS) E. GRANT,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Hampstrad.*—Voluntary contributions, \$4, with prayers that the Master will bless their mite. Also contributed clothing valued at \$14.

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*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Harrington.*—Amount contributed, \$65; \$15 of which was given by the S.S. Clothing was also contributed for the Mission School at Round Lakes valued at \$136, and \$5 sent to aid in paying freight.

MRS. GORDON, MISS MANSON, (MISS) M. MCLEOD,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Listowel.*—Amount contributed, \$26.88. Also contributed a box for the North-West valued at \$28.

MRS. J. CAMPBELL, MRS. BROOKS, (MISS) MAMIE QUINN,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Lucan.*—One member has been removed by death during the year. Contribution, \$22.30. Clothing sent to the North-West valued at \$5.

MRS. ELLIS, MISS MURDOCK, MRS. MCROBERTS,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Mitchell.*—Amount contributed, \$36.50. Also a box for the Indians valued at \$20.

MRS. TULLY, MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL,  
*President. Sec.-Treasurer.*

*Motherwell.*—Contribution, \$40. A box of clothing was sent to the Indians valued at \$33.

MRS. HAMILTON, President. MISS BAIRD, Treasurer. (MISS) M. MCINTYRE, Secretary.

*North Mornington.*—Amount contributed, \$21.25. Also clothing for the Mission Schools at Round Lakes valued at \$139.55, and \$3.80 to aid in paying freight.

MRS. JOHN RIDDELL, President. MISS L. ANDERSON, Treasurer. (MISS) A. HAMMOND, Secretary.

*North Easthope.*—Amount contributed, \$70.63; \$5.63 of this was given by a few friends in Tavistock. Clothing was also sent to Round Lakes, valued at \$136.

MRS. CREER, President. MRS. MCDERMID, Treasurer. (MISS) M. THOMSON, Secretary.

*Knox Church, Stratford.*—Amount contributed, \$81.50. Clothing sent to Round Lakes valued at \$152, and \$4.25 sent in cash. Also \$5 sent to assist in paying freight.

MRS. MACPHERSON, Hon. President. MRS. HISLOP, President. MRS. J. HOSSIE, Sec.-Treasurer.

*St. Andrew's, Stratford.*—Contribution, \$44. Clothing sent to Round Lakes valued at \$26, and 40 cents to the shipping fund.

MRS. PANTON, President. MRS. LOGHRIN, Treasurer. MRS. GREGG, Secretary.

*Knox Church, St. Mary's.*—Organized August, 1886. Contribution, \$16.

MRS. GRANT, President. MISS MAGGIE HAMILTON, Treasurer. MRS. J. E. STANLEY, Secretary.

*St. Mary's 1st Presbyterian Church M.B.*, organized March, 1886, has 31 members—20 are members of the General Society. Amount raised by entrance fee, voluntary contributions, sale of work, \$80. To this is added \$6 from Miss Moscrip's Mission School, making in all \$86. Two boxes of clothing were sent to the North-West, one to Round Lakes valued at \$31, and one to Rev. Mr. Robertson valued at \$50.

MRS. TURNBULL, President. MISS MURRAY, Treasurer. (MISS) E. SANDERSON, Secretary.

*Band of Willing Workers, Stratford*, has 33 members. Amount raised by entrance fee, mite boxes, and work made to order, \$38. \$4.75 was sent to Rev. H. Mackay's Mission School at Round Lakes.

MISS MODERWELL, MISS HUNTER, MISS McDONALD,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Atwood . . . . .		'84 25	10	1	\$67 00	\$130 00
Avonbank . . . . .	June, '84	12	1	1	7 49	29 50
Brooksdale . . . . .	" '85	22	7	1	25 00	40 00
Burns' Church, E. Zorra . . . . .	" '85	24	3	1	12 00	35 00
Hampstead . . . . .	'85	8	1	1	62 00	65 00
Harrington . . . . .	'77	47	25	1	62 00	65 00
Granton . . . . .	March, '86	13	1	1	23 00	23 00
Listowel . . . . .	Dec., '84	12	2	1	24 00	26 88
Lucan . . . . .	March, '86	16	1	1	22 30	22 30
Mitchell . . . . .	Jan., '80	15	8	1	45 00	36 50
Motherwell . . . . .	April, '84	16	6	1	23 00	40 00
North Mornington . . . . .	Dec., '84	13	1	1	15 00	21 25
North Easthope . . . . .	" '84	26	9	1	40 00	70 63
Stratford Knox Church . . . . .	'77	30	1	1	80 00	81 50
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"    Band of Willing Workers . . . . .	April, '85	33	1	1	20 00	38 00
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO.**  
ORGANIZED 1885.

**OFFICERS.**

- MRS. G. H. ROBINSON.....President.  
MRS. ROLLS.....1st Vice-President.  
MRS. SHORTREED.....2nd " "  
MRS. HARVIE.....3rd " "  
MISS GEORGE, 235 Jarvis St., Toronto.....Secretary.  
MISS REID, 133 Bloor St., Toronto.....Treasurer.

This Society now presents its second annual report. We feel encouraged by its progress, as during the past year ten new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have been formed; making in all 21 Auxiliaries, 11 Mission Bands, with a membership of 1,467. 102 women of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, members of the Society, have contributed \$348. 14 Societies sent valuable donations of clothing to the North-West, and in addition to the clothing a great number of books and magazines, contributed by the Mission Bands and children of the Toronto churches, were sent for the schools on the different reserves.

The Toronto Presbytery having been divided during the past year, in September Mrs. Harvie organized a new Presbyterial Society in the Presbytery of Orangeville. In consequence of this four of our old Auxiliaries passed out of our bounds, namely, Cheltenham, Orangeville, Shelburne and Caledon. A considerable quantity of literature has been distributed during the year: paid leaflets, 1,825; free leaflets, etc., 1,867. This spreading of information will, no doubt, do good and arouse many who only lack interest because they lack knowledge of the work.

The semi-annual meeting was held at Aurora and was exceedingly pleasant and, we trust, profitable. Already one new auxiliary has been the fruit of it. Appended to this will be found reports from the various Auxiliaries, and with hardly an exception, they are hopeful for the future, and cheered by what they have already accomplished:

*Agincourt Auxiliary.*—Express much pleasure in being able to report so favorably of the work of the past year. Missionary letters received and read with much interest. A parcel of clothing was sent to the North-West Indians, and \$136 contributed.

- MRS. H. ELLIOTT, MISS A. DAVIDSON, MISS A. CRAWFORD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Aurora Auxiliary.*—Amount raised, \$40.74.

MRS. FERGUSON,                      MRS. HARTMAN,                      MRS. AMOS,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Burns' Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Average attendance at monthly meetings, 16. Amount contributed, \$70.35.

MRS. WALLACE,                      MRS. MILLAR,                      MRS. BRITTON,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

NOTE.—The two churches composing the above Auxiliary for the past year are now separately organized, the West Presbyterian Church retaining the name "Burns."

*Brampton Auxiliary.*—Contribution for 1886, \$13.50.

MRS. E. D. McLAREN,                      MRS. WHITEHEAD,                      MRS. GRAY,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Bolton Auxiliary.*—Amount contributed, \$175.

MRS. NICOL,                      MRS. BONNAR,                      MRS. GARDHOUSE,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Central Church Auxiliary, Toronto.*—It is with pleasure that we report a steadily increasing interest in the work. Average attendance, 18. 6 life members. The amount contributed is \$198.09.

MRS. MACLAREN,                      MRS. MATHER,                      (MISS) A. D. JENNINGS,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Charles Street Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Amount contributed, \$123.28.

MRS. GUNTHER,                      MISS HELEN FRASER,                      (MISS) MAGGIE SCOTT,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Chalmers' Church Auxiliary, Toronto,* (previously connected with the "Burns" Auxiliary).—Much increasing interest has been manifested since this step was taken. Meetings held monthly, that in November being a thanksgiving one, which realized \$12.75. Two boxes of clothing were sent to the N.W. Amount contributed, \$32.

MRS. MUTCH,                      MRS. WALKINSHAW,                      MRS. TATE,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Cooke's Church Auxiliary, Toronto,* now reports for the first time. Semi monthly meetings held. Amount contributed, \$45.40.

MRS. W. PATTERSON,                      MISS M. COOPER,                      (MISS) J. BAIN,  
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*College Street Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Organized Feb. 17th, 1887, having been to this date part of "Burns" Auxiliary.

MRS. GILRAY,  
President.

MRS. PETERKIN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. GALL,  
Secretary.

*East Church Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Organized March, 1886. Began with a membership of 50, which has now increased to 68; 23 are members of the General Society. A large donation of clothing was sent to the North-West. Amount contributed, \$107, which is the result of direct giving.

MRS. CAMERON,  
President.

MRS. WOODS,  
Treasurer.

MISS PATTERSON,  
Secretary.

*Erskine Church Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Organized October, 1886. One life member, 34 members of General Society and 32 ordinary members. Monthly meetings well attended. No contribution this year on account of its recent organization.

MRS. SMITH,  
President.

MRS. SIM,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. A. PATERSON,  
Secretary.

*Georgetown Auxiliary,* in presenting its first annual report, has much reason for thankfulness. Meetings held regularly, and fairly well attended. Missionary intelligence received and read with interest. Amount contributed, \$33.

MRS. W. G. WALLACE,  
President.

MRS. MCLEOD,  
Secretary.

(MISS) LILLY McCULLOUGH, Treasurer.

*Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary, Toronto.*—We have been constantly cheered and encouraged by the presence of new members, and by renewed enthusiasm in the work of our Society. Seven life members. Amount contributed, \$559.18. Mission Bands included in Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary, \$731. Total amount, \$1,290.18. Our meetings have been every month, with an average attendance of 45.

MRS. GREGG,  
President.

MRS. THOM,  
Treasurer.

MRS. R. DARLING,  
Secretary.

NOTE.—The above Society in connection with St. James' Square Church was re-organized on February 22nd, 1887.

MRS. KELLOG,  
President.

MISS THORNTON,  
Treasurer.

MISS CAVEN,  
Secretary.

*Markham Auxiliary.*—Meetings held monthly. Contributed for 1886, \$31.02.

MRS. F. SMITH,  
President.

MRS. MORGAN,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. E. BELL,  
Secretary.

*Newmarket Auxiliary*—Organized October, 1886. Membership, 33. Very good meetings held monthly. Amount contributed, \$18.

MRS. STOCKING, MISS DOAN, MISS LINA IRWIN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Old St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Toronto* (previously part of Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary).—Re-organized February, 1887. Membership, 55.

MRS. MACMURCHY, MRS. THOM, MISS HARRIS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Oakville Auxiliary*.—A good attendance has been observed at the meetings. A box of clothing valued at \$51.50 was sent to the North-West. Amount contributed, \$34.03.

MRS. T. V. MEIKLE, MISS D. MARLATT, (MISS) M. ARNOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Parkdale Auxiliary*.—Average attendance at the monthly meetings, 15. Amount contributed, \$77.83.

MRS. BRYCE, MISS CRAIGIE, MISS LEAMEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Topp Auxiliary, Toronto*.—This Auxiliary reports most encouraging progress. The meetings are held monthly, and are largely attended. 16 life members. Amount contributed, \$444.

MRS. H. M. PARSONS, (MISS) INA GORDON,  
President. Secretary.  
MRS. CHAS. COCKSHUTT, Treasurer.

*Weston Auxiliary*.—Recently organized.

MRS. REID, President. MISS SLOAN, Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Cheerful Givers' Mission Band, Charles St. Church, Toronto*.—Meetings held first Monday of every month. Amount contributed, \$155.

MRS. REID, MISS A. GRAHAM, MISS BAULD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Central Church, Toronto*, have held 11 meetings. Average attendance, 20. One life member. Amount contributed, \$135.

MRS. HARVIE, MISS L. MCINTOSH, (MISS) L. STEPHENS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cheerful Workers, Agincourt*.—Amount contributed, \$5.25.

MISS JANET ELLIOTT, MISS VIOLA JACQUES, (MISS) A. DUNCAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.



*Hopeful Gleaners, St. James' Square Church, Toronto.*—Amount contributed, \$466.

MRS. MCPHEDRAN,  
President.

MISS KERR,  
Treasurer.

MISS INGLIS,  
Secretary.

*Harvester's Mission Band, Erskine Church, Toronto.*—Amount contributed, \$100.

MRS. ROLLS,  
President.

MISS ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS ADAMSON,  
Secretary.

"*The Sunshine Weavers*" of *Leslieville, Mission Band.*—This Band was formerly known by the name of the "*Leslieville Mission Band.*" It has been re-organized lately and feels much encouraged for the future. Contributions amount to \$13.20.

MRS. FRIZZELL,  
President.

MISS FLORENCE WOODROW,  
Treasurer.

MRS. BROWN,  
Secretary.

*Old St. Andrew's Mission Band, Toronto,* have much pleasure in reporting a gratifying measure of success. Eleven well-attended meetings have been held during the year. Two life members. Amount contributed, \$265.

MRS. MCHARDY,  
President.

MISS FISCHER,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) JESSIE MACDONALD,  
Secretary.

"*Seed Sowers*" *Mission Band, Charles Street Church, Toronto.*—Amount contributed, \$10.51.

MISS PLAYFAIR,  
President.

MISS MAGGIE BAULD,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) MINNIE LENNOX,  
Secretary.

"*Willing Workers,*" *Knox Church, Toronto,* send \$260 as their contribution. The meetings have been well attended, especially those through the early part of the year, when the members prepared garments for the Indians. The children's class shows much interest under Mrs. Stevenson's leadership, and reports a membership of 60. The aim is more to instruct and entertain them than to raise money, but their mites this year were used in the purchase of dolls and material which the children made into picture books for the Indian children.

MISS PARSONS,  
President.

MISS CARRUTHERS,  
Treasurer.

MISS GREIG,  
Secretary.

The *Juvenile Mission Band of Chalmers' Church, Toronto,* reports a membership of about 35, with an average attendance of about 17.

MRS. MUTCH,  
President.

MRS. PRIOR,  
Treasurer.

MRS. K. GRANT,  
Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
Agincourt Auxiliary.....	1880	44	20	.....	\$116 67	\$136 00
Aurora ".....	1885	24	1	.....	11 34	40 74
Burns' Auxiliary, Toronto.....	1884	29	9	.....	102 37	70 35
Brampton Auxiliary.....	1885	70	3	.....	15 75	13 50
Bolton ".....	1886	13	.....	.....	.....	175 00
Central Ch. Auxiliary, Toronto..	1881	89	64	6	82 76	198 09
Charles St. Ch. ".....	1886	62	25	.....	.....	123 28
Chalmers' " " ".....	1886	17	.....	.....	.....	32 00
Cooke's " " ".....	1886	46	3	.....	.....	45 40
College St. " " ".....	1886	68	23	.....	.....	107 00
East " " ".....	1886	67	34	1	.....	.....
Erskine " " ".....	1885	21	.....	.....	.....	33 00
Georgetown ".....	1881	191	170	7	975 00	559 18
Murray-Mitchell Aux., Toronto.	1886	22	2	.....	.....	31 02
Markham Auxiliary.....	1836	33	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Newmarket ".....	1885	34	10	.....	18 29	34 03
Oakville ".....	1886	30	8	.....	.....	77 83
Parkdale ".....	1885	229	63	16	230 00	444 00
Topp Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....
Orangeville Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's Church Woman's Association.....	.....	.....	102	4	.....	348 00
Shelburne Auxiliary.....	1886	.....	.....	.....	8 75	20 00
Cheltenham ".....	1885	.....	.....	.....	31 00	10 00
C.G.M.B., Charles St. Church...	1879	29	.....	.....	190 00	155 00
Central Church M.B., Toronto..	1885	37	.....	1	151 85	135 00
"Cheerful Workers" M. B., Agincourt.....	1886	14	.....	.....	.....	5 25
H.G.M.B., St. James' Sq. Ch....	1880	79	2	3	350 00	466 00
"Harvesters," Erskine Church..	1885	26	.....	.....	.....	100 00
"Sunshine Weavers," Leslieville.	1885	35	3	.....	10 00	13 20
Old St. Andrew's M.B.....	1884	50	.....	2	225 00	265 00
"Seed Sowers," Charles St.....	1885	16	.....	.....	35 00	10 51
"Willing Workers," Knox Ch....	1876	52	.....	.....	160 00	260 00
Chalmers' Church Juvenile M.B.	1885	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old St. Andrew's Aux., Toronto.	1887	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF WHITBY.**  
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- MISS GORDON, Whitby.....President.
- MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa.....
- MRS. DRUMMOND, Newcastle.....
- MRS. McCLELLAND, Ashburn.....
- MRS. ORMISTON, Columbus.....
- MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle.....
- MISS J. PANTON, Oshawa.....Rec. Secretary.
- MRS. McMURTRY, Port Perry.....Cor. Secretary.
- .....Treasurer.

“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.”  
We fear that in work for our Master we often lose sight of this

truth and grow weary in well-doing—getting discouraged because no fruit appears, and unbelieving as to final success. But from our annals of this year's history let us take fresh courage, lay aside our distrust and give our fears to the wind, for our cause under the divine blessing is advancing. A better, because truer, standard of giving has been aimed at and reached by many—more of self-sacrifice shown in our work and hence more of the Christ-like spirit in it. The reports all show that meetings are held regularly, are fairly attended and are enjoyable in so far as each member strives to make them so. Our president has been able to visit each Auxiliary in working condition.

The object aimed at by the General Society—of a wider distribution of missionary intelligence, by subscribing for the letter leaflet, has only been partially reached by us. We would urge a more general use of these as well as freer circulation of the leaflets published by our Society on topics of interest connected with our work. It is gratifying, however, to state that we have had 275 mite boxes in use during the year. Through this channel alone our funds were increased \$120. Yet another item of interest: The call for clothing for the North-West Missions was heartily responded to by thirteen of our Auxiliaries and all of our Mission Bands. We doubt not that all contributors to those bales will receive the blessing of Him “Who scattereth and yet increaseth.” Despite what may be said to the contrary God's spirit can restore His image in the heathen heart and make it a fit temple for His indwelling. Let us then not be faithless but believing and ever remember, when we are told that our field for Mission Work lies around our own door, “That the light that shines furthest shines *brightest* nearest home.”

16 Auxiliaries, 4 Mission Bands, 414 members.

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GEORGE,  
Presbyterial Secretary

## REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES.

*Ashburn.*—Regular meetings held. Deep interest felt by all; glad to be able to report 5 new members. Contribution, \$70.25.

MRS. MCCLELLAND, MISS GARDNER, MRS. JAS. DAVIDSON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Brooklin.*—We have quietly held our own and gained a little. We feel that a great advance is being made in the *method* of giving. We would seek to realize more fully the obligation resting on each to *do our individual duty*. Contribution, \$92.50.

MISS DARLINGTON, MISS E. ROBINSON, MISS THOMSON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Bowmanville.*—Attendance good, and a marked degree of interest manifested. We were greatly strengthened in the work by Mrs. Harvie's earnest, soul-stirring addresses at our last annual meeting. One new life member has been enrolled, our esteemed President, Mrs. Bleakley. Contribution, \$226.

MRS. BLEAKLEY, MRS. ALLAN, (MISS) M. MURDOCH,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Columbus.*—Our meetings result in greater interest, liberality and prayerfulness. When Paul himself depended so much upon the prayers of the Church, how much more do our present missionaries require the same support? Their voice is borne to us in Paul's own words, "I beseech you brethren for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit that ye strive together with me, in your prayers to God for me." We have an increase of three and great interest shown by many who cannot attend our meetings. Contributions \$46.

MRS. J. RATCLIFF, MISS E. BEATH, (MISS) E. BEATH,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary, pro tem.*

*Claremont.*—Regular meetings. Average attendance, 11. Interest in the work advancing. A new life member added—Miss Birrell. Contribution, \$54.25.

MRS. D. S. MCFARLANE, MISS McNAB, (MISS) J. YOUNG,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Dunbarton.*—At our meetings the missionary information is very much enjoyed. Contribution, \$19.

MRS. CRAIG, MISS COOPER, (MISS) J. PARKER,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

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*Highland Creek.*—Although our meetings are not largely attended yet the members manifest a missionary spirit. An increase of 2 in members. Contribution, \$23.

MRS. H. COWAN,                      MRS. W. COWAN,                      (MISS) M. HEWITT,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Kendal.*—Held six meetings during the year. Average attendance, 6. We hope to increase next year. Contribution, \$18.

MRS. S. HALLIDAY,                      MRS. H. SCOTT,                      MRS. R. COWAN,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Newcastle.*—We report progress and interest in the work on the increase. Contribution, \$43.66.

MRS. DRUMMOND,                      MRS. J. R. ALLAN,                      MRS. J. MCNAUGHTON,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Newtonville.*—We have pleasure in reporting advance. Fair attendance. Increase of 2. Contribution, \$48.

MRS. LESLIE,                                      MRS. JOHNSTON,                                      (MISS) S. HARRISON,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Orono.*—Missionary leaflets read with keen relish, helping to arouse a flagging zeal. We begin the year with freshened courage and new resolve to be more diligent. Contribution, \$60.

MRS. FRASER,                                      MRS. LINTON,                                      (MISS) H. PRINGLE,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Oshawa.*—We are but a small handful in the Lord's vineyard, but we work under a powerful Master, and regard it both honor and privilege to be a factor in this work of Gospel extension. With God's rich promises ringing in our ears, let us grasp the present, and step hopefully into the future, so that when the question comes, "Watchman, what of the night?" we may respond, "The morning cometh." Contribution, \$71.39.

MISS A. HOWLAND,                      MISS E. SMALL,                      (MISS) E. GULLOCK,  
*President.*                                      *Treasurer.*                                      *Secretary.*

*Port Perry.*—Meetings held regularly. Interest increasing. We have organized a Mission Band, and hope to have a good report on it next year. We have made our President, Mrs. McMechan,

life member, so that we have now four in our Society. Contribution, \$100.

MRS. MCMEECHAN, MISS N. ROBINS, MRS. C. V. CURRIE,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Pickering.*—Our meetings are fairly attended. Contributions \$31.

MRS. BUCHAN, MRS. GORDON, MRS. J. GORDON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Whitby.*—Average attendance, 14. The ladies seem more interested than formerly. Contribution, \$128.

MISS GORDON, MISS MCKAY, (MISS) M. MCGILLIVRAY,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

#### REPORTS OF MISSION BANDS.

*Ashburn "Busy Bee."*—We report great interest shown on the part of the members. Meetings held monthly. Contribution, \$17.17.

MRS. MCCLELLAND, MISS AGGIE BALFOUR, (MISS) M. DAVIDSON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Newcastle "Eager Helpers."*—Attendance on the whole good. Our President, Miss Drummond, has been made a life member. Contribution, \$40.

MISS DRUMMOND, MISS MORTON, (MISS) J. MCNAUGHTON,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Oshawa "Olive Branch."*—We find ourselves fairly well grown in twelve months. Our members are interested in the letters and find profit in the papers prepared by themselves on some part of our work. Contribution, \$12.39.

MISS J. PANTON, MISS G. HAINES, (MISS) N. McLEAN,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Port Perry "God's Blossoms."*—Lately organized; with hopeful prospects of future fruit bearing.

MRS. W. J. MCMURTRY, MISS MCBRIDE, MRS. DAVIS,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1886.	Contribution, 1885.	Contribution, 1886.
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Ashburn.....	1876	24				
Brooklin.....	1881	19	5		\$ 70 25	\$ 70 25
Bowmanville.....	1878	26	22	1	100 00	92 51
Columbus.....	1881	25			154 00	226 00
Claremont.....	1885	20	5	1	40 00	46 00
Dunbarton.....	1878	13			13 05	54 25
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Highland Creek.....	1884	12				
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Newtonville.....	1881	14	2		41 46	43 66
Orono.....	1883	24	7		20 00	48 00
Oshawa.....	1877	30			40 00	60 00
Port Perry.....	1880	16	8	1	52 24	71 39
Pickering.....	1883	10			100 00	100 00
Whitby.....	1876	32	18		40 00	31 00
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MISSION BANDS.						
"Busy Bee," Ashburn.....	1885	36			12 85	17 17
"Eager Helpers," New- castle.....	1885	27	9	1	60 00	40 00
"Olive Branch," Oshawa.....	1885	34			1 00	12 39
"God's Blossoms," Port Perry.....	1886	20				
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\*Expenses deducted.

JESSIE PANTON,  
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## AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS.

### ABSTRACT FROM REPORTS.

#### MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

*Ormstown, Que., Auxiliary.*—Organized 1877. Aims to include all ladies in the congregation as members. Fifty of these members of General Society. A bale of 160 pounds sent to North-West. Contribution, \$115. The Ormstown Juvenile Mission Band contributed \$3.30.

MRS. SIMON COOPER,  
*President.*

(MISS) JEANIE MORISON,  
*Secretary.*

#### OTTAWA PRESBYTERY.

*Aylmer, Que., Auxiliary.*—Organized 1885. Membership ten. Contribution last year, \$20; this year, \$27.10.

MRS. JOHN McLEAN, MISS LINDSAY, (MISS) EVA PARKER,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Chelsea, Que., Auxiliary.*—Organized February 3rd, 1887, by Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa. Twenty-one members.

MRS. DEMPSTER, MRS. R. MILNE, MISS MEIKLE, MRS. KIRBY,  
*President. Treasurer. Rec. Secretary. Cor. Secretary.*

*Ottawa Auxiliary*—The work has gone on quietly and steadily without any incidents of special interest. We mark with much thankfulness a deeper and more intelligent interest in Mission Work among the women of our churches. There are ninety-eight members, of whom sixty-six are members of the General Society, and four are life members. To the latter number the name of Mrs. Jas. Gibson has been added this year. This may seem a falling off from the record of last year, but it is accounted for by the fact that many of our younger members have been enrolled on the Mission Band. This Association is doing good work among the young people. A few weeks ago it was resolved to make a special effort to induce others to join us in our work. For this purpose committees were appointed to visit the families belonging to the different Presbyterian churches, to make known the objects of our Society and to distribute some missionary leaflets. Clothing sent to Sioux Reserve. Contribution, \$424.64.

MRS. THORBURN,  
*President.*

MRS. CRANNELL,  
*Treasurer.*

MISS HARMON,  
*Secretary.*

LAURA H. HOPKIRK, *Rec. Secretary.*

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*S. Russell Auxiliary.*—Membership thirteen. In addition to \$35 sent to General Treasurer a parcel of clothing was sent to the North-West Indians.

MRS. W. H. GEDDES, *President.* MISS MCGREGOR, *Treasurer.* (MISS) C. A. BOYD, *Secretary.*

*Ottawa Mission Band.*—Organized 1885. Membership, ninety-five. Meetings held monthly, excepting in August. Average attendance, thirty-two. Intermediate meetings less formal, where members become better acquainted, begun, and where articles for mission boxes are prepared under the direction of Industrial Committee who also take orders for work. Library Committee distribute magazines. Collection from mite-boxes, \$21.55, from Thank Offering meeting, \$31.75. Motto for the year, "With both hands earnestly." Contribution, \$97.

MRS. JAS. GIBSON, *President.* MISS ROMAINE, *Treasurer.* MISS HARDIE, *Rec. Secretary.*  
(MISS) MARY MASSON, *Cor. Secretary.*

#### BARRIE PRESBYTERY.

*Barrie Auxiliary.*—Organized Dec., 1885. Meetings successful and held monthly. Concert given in November, proceeds of which amounted to \$28.73. Sent boxes of clothing to the North-West, also a small box of desirable things to Central India. Membership twenty-six, of whom four are members of General Society. Contribution, \$93.

MRS. T. MCKEE, *President.* MISS PORTER, *Treasurer.* MRS. J. McL. STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

*Collingwood Auxiliary.*—Organized 1883. Twenty-nine members, five of General Society. We have lost eight members owing to their removal from town. Contribution last year, \$43; this year, \$50. Sent two boxes to North-West, each valued at \$50, and one to India.

MRS. H. ROBERTSON, *President.* MRS. W. FRAME, *Treasurer.* (MISS) J. MELVELLE, *Secretary.*  
MRS. CAMPBELL, *Ass't Secretary.*

*Churchill Auxiliary.*—Organized April 7th. Twelve members.  
MRS. W. A. DUNCAN, *President.* MRS. JAMES A. ROGERSON, *Treasurer.*  
MISS LINA FRASER, *Secretary.*

*Orillia Auxiliary.*—Organized May, 1886. Membership forty-three and of General Society, six. Average attendance seventeen. Contribution, \$124.73 for the nine months. Meetings interesting

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MRS. GRANT,                      MISS H. M. BERTRAM,                      MRS. HARVEY,  
President,                                      Treasurer,                                      Secretary.

*Barrie Mission Band.*—Organized 1886. Membership twenty-seven. Contribution, \$70. Most of our money made by taking in work. Sent a box of dressed dolls, scrap-books, etc., to Central India. Have begun this year with renewed interest, and will endeavor with God's blessing to help on the cause of Missions.

MISS WHITE,                      MISS MACLENNAN,                      (MISS) K. STEVENSON,  
President,                                      Treasurer,                                      Secretary.

#### OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERY.

*Chatsworth Auxiliary.*—Organized 1885. Twelve members—all of General Society. Contribution last year, \$20; this year, \$23.50.

MRS. MCALPINE,                      MRS. CROMOR,                      MRS. MCLEAN,  
President,                                      Vice-President,                                      Sec.-Treasurer.

*Johnston and Daywood Auxiliary.*—Organized 1885. Twelve members, and of General Society, nine. Meetings not so well attended as last year. Prayer that we may be more in earnest in the coming year. Contribution last year, \$22; this year, \$24.

MRS. SKENE,                      MISS MCKINNON,                      (MISS) C. A. MCTAVISH,  
President,                                      Treasurer,                                      Secretary.

*Warton.*—Has not been able to report this year.

*"Tiding Bearers" Mission Band, Knox Church, Owen Sound.*—Organized 1883. Forty members. Sent clothing to the value of \$95 to North-West. Delightful meetings. Much encouraged and assisted by visits from Rev. Mr. Annand and his noble wife, and from the Superintendent of Missions in North-West. Band cheery in its work. Contribution \$50—acknowledged in last year's report.

MRS. A. H. SCOTT,                      MISS ADA RICE,                      (MISS) MAGGIE RUSSELL,  
President,                                      Treasurer,                                      Secretary.

#### SAUGEEEN PRESBYTERY.

*Mount Forest Presbyterian Church Auxiliary.*—Organized March, 1887, by Mrs. Harvie.

MRS. BICKELL,                      MISS HALL,                      MRS. T. W. BOWIE,  
President,                                      Treasurer,                                      Secretary.

*Mount Forest, "Harvie" Mission Band.*—Composed of juvenile girls and boys. Thirty members. Amount in hand, \$9.31. While the girls sew the boys give readings. Singing and a short address

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ARTHUR PETRIE,  
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Secretary.

SARNIA PRESBYTERY.

*East Williams, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary.*—Organized March 11th, 1887, by Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Macadam. Membership fifteen.

MRS. J. MCARTHUR,  
President.

MISS M. A. STEWART,  
Treasurer.

MRS. ANDERSON,  
Secretary.

*Lieury Auxiliary.*—Organized October, 1886. Fifteen members, four being members of General Society. Monthly meetings well attended. Contributed \$14.87.

MRS. J. LAUGHLIN,  
President.

MISS M. B. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

MRS. W. T. AMOS,  
Secretary.

*Parkhill Auxiliary.*—Organized May, 1886, by Mrs. Ball. Thirty-two members, eight of whom are members of General Society. Sent a bale of clothing to Rev. Geo. Flett for the needy Indians. Monthly letters of good service. Contribution, \$42.

MRS. LOCHEAD,  
President.

MRS. GIBBS,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) E. MCLEOD,  
Secretary.

*Sarnia Auxiliary.*—Organized 1887. Membership, 26. Average attendance, 18. Favored by a visit and address from Mrs. Annand in July. Last year's contribution, \$31; this year's, \$33.65.

MRS. SCOTT,  
President.

MRS. KING,  
Treasurer.

MRS. NISBET,  
Secretary.

*Strathroy, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary.*—Recently organized and contributed \$25.

MRS. MACADAM,  
President.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) NELLIE GEDDES,  
Secretary.

BRUCE PRESBYTERY.

*Teeswater Auxiliary.*—Organized 1878, 38 members, 31 of whom are members of General Society. Regular monthly meetings. Average attendance, 15. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Annand's visit much enjoyed. Mrs. A's address to the ladies gave our society a little impetus. Interest in Missions increasing; not yet what it ought to be, but any increase is matter for thankfulness. Contribution last year, \$58; this year, \$76.25.

MRS. D. WARDROPE,  
President.

MRS. A. GRANT,  
Treasurer.

MRS. WM. LITTLE,  
Secretary.

*Winnipeg Auxiliary.*—Organized 1884, 32 members, 28 of whom are members of General Society. Two life members. Increase of membership. Greater amount of revenue. Unabated interest in the meetings. New avenues of work opening out, and an ever-growing desire on the part of the members to be used in the Master's service. "Monthly Letter Leaflet" in the hands of each member. Interesting papers on our Foreign Mission Fields have been prepared and read by various ladies in the Society. Cheered and strengthened in June by a visit from Miss Oliver, Medical Missionary. Five sacks of clothing sent to Edmonton Indians, one of which contained new garments made by the Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church. Forwarded to Rev. Geo. Flett, for his Indian schools, \$71, received for that purpose from Chatham, Prescott, Lynn, Brockville and Peterborough. Our Auxiliary also sent one sack of clothing, one of oatmeal and 25 gallons of molasses for the same purpose. We forwarded to the File Hills Indians also, three sacks, and last April, the value of \$8.75 in flannel and yarn to Assiniboine Indians.

September brought to our Society the sad necessity of having to mourn the death of our dear friend and ex-President, Mrs. King, who had borne with unexampled fortitude, cheerful patience and un-murmuring Christian resignation a long and painful illness; truly she was a "living epistle," seen and read of all those, who were privileged to enter her presence. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The little that we have done seems but a tiny speck in view of the magnitude of what remains to be accomplished. We know, however, that "God's strength is made perfect in our weakness." Contribution, \$100.

MRS. TAYLOR,  
*President.*

MRS. FISHER,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. JAMES RUSSELL,  
*Secretary.*



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## LIFE MEMBERS.

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Mrs. McLaren, Toronto.  
Mrs. McKay, Windsor.

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Mrs. George Brown, Toronto.

1880.

Mrs. Redpath, Montreal.  
Miss Haight, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. McGee, Toronto.

1881.

Mrs. Kennedy, London (ob. 1884).  
Mrs. Ure, Goderich.

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Mrs. Topp, Toronto.  
Miss Lay, Toronto.  
Mrs. McCuaig, Vankleek Hill.

1883.

Mrs. Leslie, Eglinton.  
Mrs. C. H. Lay, Montreal.  
Mrs. Fairbairn, Peterboro'.  
Miss Cameron, Sarnia (ob. 1884).  
Mrs. Little, Bowmanville.  
Mrs. Johnston, Morrisburg.  
Mrs. Kellie, Skye.  
Mrs. Watt, Ingersoll.  
Mrs. James MacLennan, Toronto.  
Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Toronto.  
Mrs. Paterson, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. M. King, Winnipeg, (ob. 1886.)Mrs. Thomas Ewart, Toronto.  
Mrs. John Leys, Toronto.

1884.

Miss Leslie, Dundas.  
Mrs. Stewart, Toronto.Mrs. D. McEwan, Toronto.  
Mrs. John Jennings, Toronto.  
Mrs. A. R. Creelman, Toronto.  
Mrs. George Cowan, Galt.  
Mrs. Hugh Crozier, Port Perry.  
Miss Foote, Montreal.  
Mrs. John McEwan, Toronto.  
Mrs. John Malloch, Hamilton.  
Mrs. W. Alexander, Santa Barbara, Cal.  
Mrs. W. Mostimer Clark, Toronto.  
Mrs. Roger, Ashburn.  
Mrs. Thos. McCracken, Toronto.  
Mrs. G. M. Milligan, Toronto.  
Mrs. Cosbie, Toronto.  
Mrs. Adam, Toronto.

1885.

Miss McIlwraith, Hamilton.  
Miss Helen King, Winnipeg.  
Mrs. J. F. Willox, Oshawa.  
Mrs. G. H. Eastman, Oshawa.  
Mrs. J. Henderson, Cobourg.  
Mrs. E. H. Patterson, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.  
Mrs. Kalopathakes, Athens, Greece.  
Mrs. W. J. McMurtry, Port Perry.  
Miss Georgina Darlington, Brooklyn.  
Mrs. Calderwood, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Mrs. Wylie, Burnside, Almonte.  
Mrs. W. Reid, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.  
Mrs. T. Kirkland, Toronto.  
Miss Ewart, Toronto.  
Mrs. MacMurchy, Toronto.

1886.

Mrs. Donald Ross, Kingston.  
Mrs. John Paton, New York.  
Mrs. Smellie, Fergus.  
Miss Langwill, St. Laurent, Que.  
Mrs. Williamson, Guelph.  
"Manoah," Balderson.  
Mrs. John Forin, Belleville.

Mrs. John McBean, Toronto.  
 Miss Veals, Peterborough.  
 Miss H. Lee Jones, Toronto.  
 Miss Elliott, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. Y. Reid, Toronto.  
 Miss Roger, Peterborough.  
 Mrs. W. Gregg, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Telfer, Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. Jardine, Toronto.  
 Miss Sutherland, Toronto.  
 Miss Ina Gordon, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Foley, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Toronto.  
 Miss McBride, Port Perry.  
 Miss Jessie Baxter, Ingersoll.  
 Mrs. Mowat, Kingston.  
 Mrs. John Ferguson, Vankleek Hill.  
 Miss Harmon, Ottawa.  
 Miss Gordon, Whitby.  
 Mrs. Ferguson, Fergus.  
 Mrs. Joseph White, Ottawa.  
 Mrs. H. F. Bronson, Ottawa.  
 Mrs. Cooper, Chatham.

1887.

Mrs. J. I. Davidson, Toronto.  
 Mrs. W. Caven, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Toronto.  
 Miss Tait, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. J. Steele, Greensville.  
 Mrs. Thomas McGaw, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. Duff, Clinton.  
 Miss Jane Paton, Toronto.  
 Miss Shortreed, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Robert Christie, Ayr.  
 Mrs. Robert Kilgour, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Garvie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. R. S. Smellie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. S. H. Kellogg, Toronto.

Miss C. L. Henderson, Cobourg.  
 Mrs. McMechan, Port Perry.  
 Miss Drummond, Newcastle.  
 Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Toronto.  
 Mrs. John McMurrich, Toronto.  
 Mrs. John Kerr, Toronto.  
 Miss Wylie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Massie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. T. Crombie, Toronto.  
 Miss Mary A. Crombie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. L. Blaikie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. McTavish, Chater, Manitoba.  
 Mrs. G. P. Dickson, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Donald McLellan, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. John Harvie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Gordon, Harrington.  
 Mrs. Scott, Brooksdale.  
 Miss Birrell, Maple Hall, Greenwood.  
 Mrs. Calder, Attwood.  
 Mrs. F. Hurdon, Fergus.  
 Mrs. R. M. Boswell, Fergus.  
 Miss Fordyce, Fergus.  
 Mrs. D. H. Fletcher, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. Rose, Woodstock.  
 Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Orangeville.  
 Mrs. A. B. McColl, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto.  
 Mrs. James Fraser, Glen Gordon.  
 Mrs. Pringle, Cornwall.  
 Mrs. McFaul, Charleston.  
 Mrs. Blakeley, Bowmanville.  
 Mrs. Laidlaw, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. James Scott, Toronto.  
 Miss Christy H. Monroe, St. Elmo.  
 Mrs. Moses Staunton, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. Findlay, Cantley.  
 Mrs. James Robertson, Almonte.  
 Mrs. A. McArthur, Carlton Place.  
 Mrs. Blair, London.  
 Mrs. John Kay, Toronto.  
 Mrs. John Jacques, Toronto.  
 Miss Mutter, London.

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Brandon Presbyterian Society.....	77	17	.....
Brockville " " .....	183	5	.....
Chatham " " .....	192	192	.....
Glengarry " " .....	487	238	37
Guelph " " .....	407	71	39
Hamilton " " .....	654	97	209
Huron " " .....	313	54	.....
Kingston " " .....	541	101	44
Lanark and Renfrew Presb. Society...	470	60	157
Lindsay Presbyterian Society.....	236	81	.....
London " " .....	545	66	.....
Maitland " " .....	360	2	.....
Orangeville " " .....	151	30	.....
Paris " " .....	151	47	33
Peterborough " " .....	333	92	37
Stratford " " .....	415	102	16
Toronto " " .....	375	542	341
Whitby " " .....	1467	174	85
Aylmer Auxiliary Society .....	404	.....	.....
Barrie " " .....	10	4	27
Chatsworth " " .....	26	12	.....
Collingwood " " .....	12	5	.....
Johnson and Daywood Aux. Society...	29	9	.....
Kilmarnock Auxiliary Society.....	12	50	.....
Ottawa " " .....	50	66	95
Arnprior " " .....	98	.....	.....
Russell " " .....	26	.....	.....
Strathroy " " .....	13	12	.....
Weswater " " .....	25	31	.....
Winnipeg " " .....	38	28	.....
Green Sound Mission Band .....	32	.....	40
Windsor " " .....	.....	.....	.....
Murchill " " .....	21	.....	.....
Willsia " " .....	12	.....	.....
Mount Forest " " .....	43	6	.....
West Williams " " .....	20	.....	30
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Life membership fee, twenty-five dollars. Ordinary membership of  
 General Society, one dollar per annum. These fees may be paid through an Auxiliary, or direct to the Treasurer  
 of the General Society.

# Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(WESTERN DIVISION).

## CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This society shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA" (Western Division), and its central point of operation shall be the City of Toronto.

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the Foreign Mission Committee and Board of Missions, by promoting its work among the women and children of heathen lands, and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to the Society, subject to the action of that Committee or Board, in the appointment of missionaries supported by the Society, and fixing their salaries and locations. For the furtherance of this end it shall endeavor to organize similar Associations throughout the Church, and these Associations shall bear the name of "Auxiliary Societies to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and shall report their work to this Society at such times as the By-laws may direct.

ARTICLE 3.—Each person paying one dollar annually, through an Auxiliary or direct to the Treasury, shall become a member of this Society. The payment of twenty-five dollars by one person, at one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ARTICLE 4.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of thirty-six Managers, including the President, four Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, two Corresponding Secretaries, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected from the members of the Society annually, by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. They shall have power to elect non-resident Vice-Presidents, and to appoint corresponding members when the objects of the Society shall be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year.

ARTICLE 5.—There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers and four other Managers, to be elected annually. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may require attention in the intervals between the stated meetings of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

*(The Constitution is same as in 10<sup>th</sup> Report.)*



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