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# Eleventh Annual Report

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OF THE

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL

## Woman's Board of Missions

“Whatsoever he saith unto  
you, do it.”

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## Annual Meetings.

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OTTAWA, ONT. -	ORGANIZED, JUNE 10TH,	1886
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REPORT  
OF THE  
ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
CANADA CONGREGATIONAL  
WOMAN'S  
BOARD OF MISSIONS

HELD IN THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LANARK, ONT ,  
JUNE 2ND AND 3RD,  
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CONDENSED REPORT  
OF THE  
ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
CANADA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S  
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LANARK,  
Wednesday Morning, June 2, 1897.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the C. C. W. B. M., was called to order at 9:30 a.m., by the President, Mrs. Macallum, who struck the key note of the Convention, "Thanksgiving and Victory" by reading the 103rd Psalm and prayer.

Miss James, Montreal, was appointed Minute Secretary.

The following committees were appointed:—

*Business.*—Miss Dougall, Mrs. Freeland, Miss Patton, Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Macallum, Mrs. Ruthven, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McEwen.

*Resolutions.*—Miss James, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Bayne, Miss Snarr, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Derry.

*Finance* — Mrs. Nasmith, Miss I. Watt

*Credentials.* — Miss Cochrane, Miss Ella Monroe

The Branch reports were read as follows:—Toronto by Mrs. Nasmith; Guelph, Mrs. Bayne; Ottawa, Mrs. Ruthven; Paris and Hamilton, Miss Patton; Quebec, Miss James Auxiliary reports of Zion, Montreal and Granby were read by Mrs. Moodie, while the Secretary, Mrs. Freeland, reported for London, Lis-towel, Winnipeg and Kingsport. N. S.

The devotional hour was led by Miss Dougall, who spoke on "The power that worketh in us mightily" showing in how many ways God's Spirit can work in us.

We then adjourned for lunch, which was served by the ladies in the parsonage adjoining the church.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Barnett.

The minutes of morning session were read and approved. Mrs Macallum then gave her annual address, in which she referred to the plague and famine in India; how missionary work was being hindered in Madagascar, by the French: how the late massacres in Armenia have drawn the Protestants and Gregorians nearer together, by the missionaries relieving both or any or all who were in need. Several hinderances to Missionary, work were noted viz., church debts, worldliness, expensive tastes, etc. A very cordial address of welcome was read by Mrs. Scantlion, and replied to by Miss James. Mrs. Dr. Cameron brought the greetings of the Presbyterian Board, and Mrs Dr. Reeves those of the Baptist. Rev. D. McIntosh, pastor of the church, and Mr. J. H. Alexander, pastor-elect of the Middleville church, added a few hearty words of welcome. Mrs. Freeland then read the Secretary's report for the year, which on motion of Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs Scantlion was adopted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Sanders was unable to be present but sent copies of the financial statement which were distributed to the delegates. On motion this report was accepted. A very helpful "Year Book Exercise" was conducted by Mrs. Nasmith. The Secretary then read letters from the following missionaries, Miss Helen Melville, Miss Margaret Melville, Mr. Currie, Cisamba and Miss Barker, Constantinople.

Miss Dougall read a letter from Rev. W. T. Gunn, Treas., C. C. F. M. S., referring to the prospect of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross being sent to take charge of the hospital work at Cisamba, and asking the Woman's Board to contribute its share of the expenses of the Cisamba station—Referred to the Business committee. After the doxology the meeting adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The meeting opened with prayer by the pastor. Mrs. Free-land gave a talk on our African mission illustrated by stereopticon views lent by Rev. E. M. Hill, Montreal. Choruses by the choir and a solo by Miss Crofts were much appreciated.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Macallum, after which the minutes were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Moodie, Superintendent of Literature Department, reported good work done in the past year, but asked for greater effort for the circulation of the Monthly Leaflet. A paper written by Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson, "What is the relation of Temperance to Church and Missionary Work" was read by Mrs. Barnett and on motion adopted.

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

1. That the Misses Melville, our missionaries, be retained.
2. That we pledge \$600.00 of our income to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.
3. That we pay \$70.00 for a Scholarship in Miss Macallum's School, Turkey.
4. That we pay \$15.00 subsidy to the Congregationalist, and insert our report in the Year Book.
5. That the Monthly Leaflet be continued and efforts made to increase its circulation.
6. That we assume our share of the expense of sustaining the Cisamba station, viz., \$125 00 or \$150 00 in addition to the salaries of our missionaries.
7. That in the view of the fact that the C. C. F. M. S. expects next spring to send Dr. and Mrs. Ross to Africa, we appoint a committee to communicate with Mrs. Ross in order to learn what part the auxiliaries can take in providing her outfit.
8. That if the mission think the time has come for building at least a part of the Memorial hospital at Cisamba, we recommend that steps in this direction be taken this year.
9. That we call the attention of our auxiliaries to the fact that it is still possible to obtain \$10.00 shares in the Cisamba Building Fund, with a framed certificate containing the portraits of our missionaries.
10. That we recommend the appointment of general, branch and local superintendent for the departments of Monthly Leaflets, systematic giving and Missionary reading circles.
11. That the Secretary be requested to prepare a letter to Mission Bands and Junior Endeavor Societies.
12. That the Secretary be asked to prepare a circular and envelope for general free distribution in our churches for the Thankoffering.

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13 That we urge upon the treasurers of auxiliaries and branches the importance of forwarding all monies promptly. Especially at the end of our financial year money should be sent if possible a fortnight before the books are closed.

14. That we also urge the advisability of electing auxiliary and branch officers before the Annual Meeting of the Board and not after

15 That 1500 reports be printed and circulated.

16. That we acknowledge with gratitude the usefulness of Mr. Hill's Leaflet of 1894, and respectfully asked that a new edition, revised to date, be printed.

17. That letters of sympathy be sent to Rev. B. B. Williams, and to the Guelph Branch with reference to the death of Mrs. Williams.

Moved by Mrs. Freeland, seconded by Mrs. Bane and carried, that Mrs. Nasmith be appointed to correspond with Mrs. Ross.

With regard to the invitation from the Congregational Union that the Woman's Board should occupy one morning session at Kingston, the following ladies were upon motion appointed as delegates to the Union meeting,--Mrs. Macallum, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Moodie, Miss Dougall, Miss Cochrane, and Miss James.

The committee on Credentials reported 20 delegates present. The election of officers next took place and resulted as follows :

President.....	Mrs. Macallum,.....	Kingston.
Vice President...	Miss Dougall,.....	Montreal.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Freeland,.....	Rowmanville.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Saunders,.....	Montreal.

Miss Graham returned missionary from Turkey was then introduced to the convention by Mrs. Macallum.

A paper on Home Missionary work in the city written by Rev. J. W. Pedley was read by Miss Watt followed by one on Home Missionary work in the country written by Mrs. Bolton, read by Mrs. Kennedy. The devotional hour was led by Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Barnett of Bowmanville, her topic, The sure reward of christian service.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The session opened with prayer by Mrs. Bayne.

Minutes were read and approved.

Invitations for 1898 were received from Paris, Guelph and Zion Church, Montreal. That from Paris was accepted.

Miss Cochrane spoke of the Missionary Library and urged better patronage of it.

Miss Snarr then reported for the Resolutions committee, and the following resolutions were upon motion adopted :

1. That we record our thankfulness to God for bringing so many of us together to our Annual Meeting, and for the successful work which has been accomplished through our auxiliaries. We earnestly pray that all the women of our churches may become more interested in our Missionary work.
2. That we congratulate Mrs. Macallum, that her son and daughter have through the tender mercy of our Heavenly Father been brought through the perilous times so recently experienced in Turkey, in health and safety.
3. That we recommend that all auxiliaries be encouraged to send a delegate to the annual meeting.
4. That we wish to express our thankfulness to Almighty God that we have had spared to us such faithful workers as the Misses Melville to labor in our field in Africa, also Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

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5. That we tender a vote of thanks to Rev. E. M. Hill of Montreal for his gift to the Board of the Home Missionary Map also for the loan of maps, photographs and lantern slides.

6. That we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sanders in her bereavement, the removal of her beloved husband. We express our appreciation of her valuable services as Treasurer. We also congratulate her on the continued success of the Monthly Leaflet, trusting that it will soon reach the desired circulation of 2000.

Papers on Branch Meetings were given by Miss Patton and Mrs. Moodie, and a discussion was led by Miss Dougall on "Are Annual Meetings worth what they cost?" The consensus of opinion was that they are.

A paper on Systematic Giving written by Miss Wood, Ottawa, was read by Mrs. Ruthven.

Miss Dougall gave a Home Missionary Map exercise, which was very instructive, after which Mrs. Currie, exhibited her African curios, and told us the latest news from her son regarding his work. This added much to the interest of the meeting and was thoroughly appreciated. Miss Graham then addressed a gathering of children, on Turkish life, and Mrs. Moodie spoke to them of Micronesia.

#### THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Macallum presided, Rev. D McIntosh led the devotional exercises. Miss Dougall took charge of the Question Box, and in her answers gave a great deal of interesting and profitable information.

Miss Graham then gave the address of the evening, in an easy pleasant manner, she gave us a picture of the condition of life in Turkey.

The following resolutions were then adopted :

1. We tender our thanks to the ladies of Zion church, Lanark, for the cordial reception and warm hospitality extended to us, and pray that God's blessing may attend them in their christian work. We also heartily thank the pastor, organist, choir, Miss Crofts, Mr. Ward and all who by their kind attention helped to make our meeting a success.

2. That we express our full appreciation of the value to our convention of the addresses given by Miss Graham, we feel sure that it would be a great uplift to our auxiliaries if it were possible for her to visit them.

Singing by the choir, and a solo by Miss Snarr, added to the interest of the evening's programme.

The Benediction by the pastor closed a most successful, and profitable convention.

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive the auditors and superintendents of departments were appointed. It was recommended that the next annual meeting be extended to two days and a half.

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#### EXTRACTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

. . . . We are thankful for the spared lives of our missionaries, for the measure of good health which they have enjoyed, and for the sustaining grace given to them in times of need. A year ago an epidemic of pneumonia among the natives caused great care and anxiety. When sickness and death came to the little band of converts at Cisamba, it was feared that some of them might give up their faith and return to heathen rites and

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ceremonies; but they all stood firm. Mr. Currie showed great tact in dealing with the heathen relatives of the four converts who died, so that in spite of some opposition at first, he was allowed to give the bodies christian burial

. . . . The work of the day-schools demands great patience. It is seed sowing, in faith that in God's own time the harvest will come, though the sower may not see it. Numbers pass through the schools but do not always remain long at one time, and so the attendance varies. Still it is a very important work, and one for which the young lady missionaries are especially needed. A kindergarten lately opened by Mrs. Currie and Miss Margaret Melville will, we trust, do a good work among the little ones, by giving them Christian training before their hearts are hardened by the evils of heathenism.

The Medical work grows in importance, Miss Helen Melville writes of the great necessity of a hospital in order to isolate the sick ones, so that every epidemic may not be brought into the very midst of the mission, as is the case at present. She is very glad to know that the money is being raised, and that ere long this need will be supplied.

The most encouraging parts of the work at Cisamba just now are the Sunday School, and the evangelistic work done by the young men. In the Sunday School, old men and women who have not many days in which to learn, are found sitting by the side of little children who are just beginning their education. Mr. Currie's class is composed of about fifteen old men, chiefs of district, and about the same number of young people, candidates for baptism. Miss Margaret Melville has about 30 girls in her class.

An English gentleman, Mr. Smith is now at Cisamba helping in the work there though without cost to our mission. This gives Mr. Currie more time to go out into the surrounding

villages helping and overseeing his young men in their evangelistic work. The church at Cisamba now numbers thirty members. They were delighted with the communion set which was sent to them and the deacons in a very pathetic letter to Mrs. Sanders expressed their appreciation of the gift, and their gratitude for it.

Our missionaries are showing a brave, cheerful spirit, persevering in their work, counting not the cost to themselves, aiming only to win precious souls to Christ. But let us not forget their sacrifices and difficulties. They are our representatives. What can we do to make their lives brighter and to strengthen their hands? If each auxiliary should send them even one letter during the year, with photograph of the writer, or a book or paper, would it not be appreciated? Some good cheer from the home land is what is much needed by those who are continually surrounded by so much that is depressing. Do we all pray daily for our missionaries? Do we send our love to them by way of the Throne? If we do, not only will God bless them and their work but we ourselves will receive a blessing. Prayer for others brings us very near to Christ.

Galene, our pupil in Miss Macallum's school, Smyrna, is still continuing her studies to the satisfaction of her teachers. She has still one year more to complete her course. We pray that her life may be spared, and that she may be a light shining for Christ in that poor suffering land.

At home, the work of our auxiliaries has been sustained, though not with the advance we might have hoped for. Five new ones have been formed, one at Bethel church, Kingston; one at Cobourg; one at Western church, Toronto; one at Franklin Centre, P. Q.; and one at Kingsport, Nova Scotia. The reports from our auxiliaries are interesting, a very few report discouragement, while others, in spite of difficulties show consecrated enter-

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prise in their manner of keeping up interest in their work. Some have held parlour meetings, lecture or concert; some have held missionary meetings, in connection with the church prayer meetings, thus interesting the whole church; some have made calls, distributing the Leaflet and other missionary literature, and giving personal invitation to the meetings, some met especially for prayer and Bible study, some sent boxes of clothing to Turkey or to home missionaries. The amount raised during the year is \$2802.92 of which \$162 04 is the subscriptions to the Leaflet, and \$1109.88 was contributed for special objects, leaving only \$1531.00 to pay our liabilities for the work which as a Board we have undertaken amounting to \$1704.50. We draw special attention to this fact, for the past year has been one in which calls for help from different directions have pressed hard upon the hearts of christian people, and every cause which has received special aid from our auxiliaries was worthy and needy, yet it is only right that we should be loyal first to our own Board, be just before we are generous. We would urge the auxiliaries to carefully consider this matter, and to endeavor to increase the amount of their undesignated contributions which are used for the work to which the Board is pledged. For two years our balance on hand for the general fund has decreased, and unless the contributions to it are largely increased during the coming year, another annual meeting will find us with a deficit. Let us do all in our power to prevent this. At the same time let all donations to special objects be sent through our Board as heretofore.

Our Monthly Leaflet has increased in circulation, and is a very efficient and important factor in our work. We could not now do without it. We thank God for so sustaining our valued editress in the midst of her sad bereavement, that she has been enabled bravely to carry on her work. We hope that under her able management our Leaflet may still prosper, and that every

auxiliary will endeavor to increase the number of subscribers. Our Literature department has on hand a stock of interesting and instructive leaflets, and auxiliaries would find money well spent, if used in purchasing a number for distribution among the congregation. Much help in preparing programmes for missionary meetings can be found in books borrowed from the circulating library in charge of Miss Cochrane, 274 Drummond Street, Montreal.

Last summer Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Watson of Hamilton, visited the Maritime Provinces, as the representative of our Board. The object of her visit was to lead the Woman's Missionary Societies there to take the same interest in Foreign Missions as they had already taken in the Home work. She was warmly welcomed by her old friends, and spent a pleasant and busy two months in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Letters received from the churches visited, tell of the interest aroused, and the good work done on every hand, and of their gratitude for the help afforded through the medium of Mrs. Watson's visit.

During the past year some of our co-workers have been called up higher, and we are left to mourn their loss, viz.,— Mrs. Williams of Guelph; Mrs. Hampton, Calvary church, Montreal; Mrs. Tuck, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Mrs. Laird, Bond street church, Toronto; Mrs. Miatt and Miss Foster, Olivet church, Toronto; Mrs. Stapleton, Stouffville, Ont.; Mrs. Climie, Bowmanville, Ont.; Mrs. Maylor, Forest, Ont. May God give to us who remain, grace to be faithful and earnest.

Let us enter upon the work of another year with renewed consecration praying that we may be made more fit for our Master's service than ever before, and that we may be enabled to accomplish more for the spread of His Kingdom.

MARY L. FREELAND, *Secretary.*

## LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1897.

### Receipts.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 2 32
“ Sales at Annual Meeting.....	1 69
“ Sales of Leaflets for the year.....	18 97
“ 35 Mite Boxes.....	35
“ Customs and Express.....	56
	<u>\$23 89</u>

### Disbursements.

Paid for Literature.....	\$16 77
“ “ Postage.....	1 09
“ “ Customs, &c.....	2 14
“ “ Printing Leaflet.....	3 50
Balance.....	39
	<u>\$23 89</u>

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Number of Leaflets Sold.....	1552
Free Leaflets.....	349
Value of Stock.....	\$42 50

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

TABULATED LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20th, 1897.

	Monthly Leaflet	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesignated	Totals.	Branch Totals.
<b>GUELPH BRANCH, ONT.</b>							
Garafraxa Auxiliary.....	1 00			4 35	16 60	21 95	
"    M. B. "Little Light Bearers".....					2 00	2 00	
Belwood Auxiliary.....	1 60	8 75		6 00	11 40	27 75	
"    M.B. 'Little Earners'.....					10 10	10 10	
"    Young Ladies' Soc'y.....					7 50	7 50	
Guelph Auxiliary.....	4 00		7 35	11 20	10 79	33 34	
"    Six Friends, \$1 each.....					6 00	6 00	
Speedside Auxiliary.....					10 00	10 00	
Guelph M. B. "Bright Stars".....					5 00	5 00	123 64
<b>LISTOWEL BRANCH, ONT.</b>							
Kincardine Auxiliary.....		6 00			7 00	13 00	
"    Mrs. C. E. Bolton.....		4 00				4 00	
"    Y.P.S.C.E. Union Meeting per C.C.F.M.S.....		11 00				11 00	
Wingham Auxiliary.....	1 80	3 00				4 80	
Listowel Auxiliary.....	2 00		6 00	6 00		14 00	
Howick Auxiliary.....	1 00					1 00	47 80
<b>OTTAWA BRANCH, ONT.</b>							
Maxville Auxiliary.....	3 00		7 50	17 50	10 00	38 00	
"    (Life Member) Mrs. Duncan McEwen.....					25 00	25 00	
"    M.B. 'Cheerful Givers'.....					4 00	4 00	
Martintown Auxiliary.....	1 00			8 00	14 00	23 00	
Roxboro' M. B. "King's Stewards".....					7 00	7 00	
Lanark Auxiliary.....	80				10 00	10 80	
Ottawa Auxiliary.....	3 20		1 00	16 00	10 00	30 20	
Ottawa, Two Friends \$1 each.....					2 00	2 00	
Kingston Bethel Auxiliary.....	2 20				7 15	9 35	
Cobourg Auxiliary.....	1 30				10 00	11 30	
Kingston 1st Church, M. B. "Girls' Own".....					5 00	5 00	
Bal. Branch Collection.....					1 75	1 75	167 38

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Continued.

MAY 20th, 1897.

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<b>PARIS AND HAMILTON BRANCH</b>								
		1 20	13 00	5 00		5 00	24 20	
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						1 50	1 50	51 90
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<b>TORONTO BRANCH, ONT.</b>								
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Continued.

	Monthly Leaflet	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesignated.	Total.	Branch Total.
Parkdale Mission Band.....					5 00	5 00	
Olivet Auxiliary.....	3 00		5 00	15 25	10 00	33 25	
Olivet Aux. Miss Gibb's S. S. Class.....				1 50		1 50	
Olivet Church, Miss E. Wight- man, per Treas. C. C. F. M. S.		6 00				6 00	
Olivet Church, Miss J. Weth- eral's Primary Class, per Treas. C. C. F. M. S.....		4 00				4 00	
Olivet Church, per Treasurer. C. C. F. M. S.....				15 25		15 25	
Bowmanville Auxiliary.....	2 00		4 70		21 58	28 28	
Pine Grove Auxiliary.....	2 00	3 00			3 00	8 00	
"    Aux. Friend, Tor.		5 00				5 00	
"    Aux. S. School...		3 10				3 10	
Stouffville Auxiliary,.....	1 30	2 50	10 00		10 00	23 80	
Rugby Auxiliary.....	1 20	17 00			18 80	37 00	708 31
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH							
Montreal, Emmanuel Aux....	12 10	7 80	59 91	125 88	10 00	215 69	
"    "    Mrs. Mad- ley's S. S. Class.....		7 70				7 70	
Montreal Emmanuel C. T. W il- liams.....		25 00				25 00	
Montreal Emanuel Y P. S. C. E.		10 00				10 00	
Montreal Zion Auxiliary.....	6 60	20 47			32 80	59 87	
"    "    M. B. "Happy Workers for Christ's Little Ones.".....		3 50		9 00	7 25	19 75	
Montreal Calvary Auxiliary.	7 50	15 00	14 00	73 00	10 00	119 50	
Montreal Point St. Charles Auxiliary.....	2 40			13 25	10 00	25 65	
Montreal Westmount Bethle- hem M. B.....	50	9 00			5 00	14 50	
Cowanville Auxiliary.....	3 20	9 50	4 00		10 00	26 70	
Stanstead Auxiliary.....	1 20					1 20	
Stanstead C. C. Miss Johnston			5 00	5 00		10 00	
Danville Auxiliary.....	1 50	55 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	116 50	
Sherbrooke Auxiliary.....	2 10		17 85	17 85	10 00	47 80	
Lennoxville Auxiliary.....	60				11 00	11 60	
Melbourne Auxiliary.....	1 00	2 00			10 00	13 00	
Granby Auxiliary.....	3 00	80 00	20 00		20 00	123 00	
Granby Mrs. G. McIndoe.....					1 00	1 00	
Quebec Provincial Branch....		175 79				175 79	1024 25

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Continued.

Branch Total.	Monthly Leaflet	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	* Fees and Undesignated.	Total.	Branch Total.	
	NOVA SCOTIA.							
00					5 00	5 00	5 00	
25	Kingsport Auxiliary.....							
	MANITOBA BRANCH.							
50	10 00	21 00		35 00	22 85	88 85		
	Winnipeg Union Auxiliary..						13 00	
00		13 00				10 00	111 85	
	" " Central Church.....							
	" " Y.P.S.C.E.....							
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	ONTARIO.							
25				25 00		25 00		
28	"Sarah L".....						4 52	
00		3 52			1 00	1 00		
00	Delbi, Miss Ida L. Foster.....							
00	Boston, Mrs. Horace Foster..						50 00	
10	"A. B. C." West Ontario.....						11 00	
80	Maple Grove Mission Band...						1 30	
00	30				1 00	5 30		
708 31	30			5 00				
	Toronto, Miss Beatrice Eadie							
	Port Perry, Miss R. Horton..							
	Woodstock (Life Member C.C.						25 00	
	W.B.M.), Mrs. J. White..							
69					1 00	1 00		
	Woodstock, Mrs. (Rev.) A. F.							
	McGregor.....							
70			20 00			20 00		
	Woodstock, (Life Member C.C.							
	M.S.), Miss E. Ball.....						7 50	
00	2 50	5 00				1 40		
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	Woodstock Church.....							
87						2 10		
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50	Scotland.....							
	Brantford.....							
		10 00				10 00		
65		10 00				10 00		
	Brantford Mrs. James Wilkes							
	per Mrs. Currie.....						2 00	
	Toronto "Anonymous".....							
50					2 00	1 90		
	Ottawa, S. J. Jarvis.....							
70	1 90					1 00		
	Kingston, 1st Church.....							
20	1 00					1 00		
	Kingston, Calvary.....							
00	1 00					80		
	Barrie.....							
50	80					1 00		
	London, 1st Church.....							
80	1 00					7 20		
	London, Southern.....						6 60	
60	60				1 00	1 00		
	Fergus.....							
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FINANCIAE STATEMENT.—Continued.

	Monthly Leaflet	Special.	Home.	Foreign.	*Fees and Undesignated.	Total.	Branch Total.
Rat Portage, Mrs C. D. Moor, Toronto, A Friend, per Treas. C.C.F.M.S.	1 00				1 00	2 00	
Toronto, Western Church.....	1 50	50 00				50 00	251 12
QUEBEC.							
St. Andrew's W. F. B. M..... Waterville.....	1 50	54 50				56 00	
Georgeville, Mrs. P. S. Riedell '2 Sympathizers'.	2 00			4 00		6 00	
Fitch Bay.....	10				5 00	5 10	
Westmount.....		6 00				6 00	
Ayer's Flat.....	50					50	
Rev. W. T. Currie, per Rev. E. M. Hill.	2 00					2 00	
Morgan, Phillips & Co., rebate on bill.	2 00					2 00	
Mrs. Benalleck, Westmount..		5 00				5 00	
		2 50				2 50	
	20					20	85 30
N. S. AND N. B.							
Milton, Mrs. Nathan Tupper..	1 20				1 00	2 20	
Truro, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Wood..	1 01	1 00			1 00	3 01	
Milton, W. M. S., per Treas. C. C. F. M. S.		10 00				10 00	
Brooklyn.....	2 70					2 70	
St. John, N. B.....	3 40					3 40	
Sheffield Academy, N. B.....	1 50					1 50	
Economy.....	2 10					2 10	
Pleasant River.....	50					50	
Rockville.....	60					60	
Yarmouth.....	1 10					1 10	
Hemford.....	20					20	
Liverpool.....	60					60	
Lower Selmah.....	1 50					1 50	
Urbaina.....	50					50	29 91
Annual Meeting Collections, 1895-96.....					25 02	25 01	25 02
Interest on Bank Account to January, 1897.....					16 54	16 54	16 54
	162 04	110988	246 92	602 38	681 70	2802 92	2802 92

\*The Auxiliary Fee for Misston Bands is \$5.00; Auxiliaries' \$10.00; Membership Fee, \$1.00; Life Membershp, \$25. All Fees must be undesignated.

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## DISBURSEMENTS.—Continued.

TURKEY, MARASH—Armenian Sufferers.....	90 15	
Rev. F. W. McCallum's Private Account.....	15 00	
“ YEGHIKE—Support of Native Preacher, “Soros”.....	50 00	
“ YOGAT—Rev. G. H. Krikorian's Kindergarten....	5 00	160 15
“ MARASH—Per Treasurer C. C. F. M. S., the Canadian Alcove in Theological Seminary .....		2 00
“ YOGAT—Per Rev. G. H. Krikorian, London, Eng., the Tuition Fee of “Shadrack Avedisyan”.....		15 00
CHINA, SOUTHERN—Per A. B. C. F. M., Boston, Support of Native Preacher, “Shan Sin Chang”.....		48 60
INDIA—Per Mrs. Col. Tytler, for her Orphanage.....		5 00
“ KHAMGAON BERAR—Per Miss Sarah A. Jeffery, the Relief of Famine Sufferers in her School.....		55 00
TURKEY—Witness (Montreal) Armenian Fund.....		51 00
LABRADOR—Per Ladies' Committee, Montreal.....		3 00
LEPER MISSION—Per Frank Ellis, Montreal.....		3 50
WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, N.W.T.—Quebec Provincial Branch: The Scandinavian Church Building Fund.....	147 79	
Paris Y. L. Auxiliary, for ditto.....	2 00	149 79
LONDON, ONT.—Per Rev. W. H. Claris, Southern Church....		7 00
TORONTO, ONT.—Per Miss J. Peters, Home Mission Object...		5 00
“ “ —Per Wm. Freeland, Hope Church. ....		3 00
		<u>\$2,681 72</u>

## SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance last year.....\$ 837 18	As per itemized list.....\$2,681 72
Receipts, all sources. .... 2,802 92	By balance Gen. Fund\$171 05
	“ Memorial Hos- pital (2 years) 599 90
	“ ‘Mon. Leaflet’ 113 93
	“ Spec. Objects 73 50
	<u>958 38</u>
<u>\$3,640 10</u>	<u>\$3,640 10</u>

May 20th, 1897, To Total Balance on hand, \$958 38.

225 Mackay Street,

MONTREAL, QUE.

FRANCES A. SANDERS,

TREASURER.

This is to certify that we have examined the Accounts, Books, Cash-Letters and Vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them properly entered, correctly cast, and that there is a balance of \$958.38 in her hands.

AGNES A. POWTER, }  
MARY B. GURD, } Auditors.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LANARK, JUNE 2ND AND 3RD, 1897.

### *Receipts.*

June 2nd, Afternoon Collection .....	\$ 4 22
"    Evening    "    .....	10 18
June 3rd, Afternoon    "    .....	3 73
"    Evening    "    .....	7 00
Donation from Olivet Church, Toronto...	1 00
Donation, Union Auxiliary, Winnipeg....	1 00
Collection at Middleville, June 7.....	4 55
Balance required from General Fund.....	7 92
	\$39 80
	\$39 80

### *Disbursements.*

Printing Blanks and Programmes .....	\$ 5 75
Printing Financial Statements.....	10 00
Presidents expenses.....	3 75
Secretary's expenses.....	10 60
Missionary Speaker, (Miss Graham).....	5 00
Advertising in "Lanark Era".....	1 00
Stage fare for Speakers.....	2 90
Express charges on Lantern Slides.....	80
	\$39 80
	\$39 80

C. C. NASMITH,

*Convener Finance Committee.*

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

JUNE 2nd, 1897.

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 Secretary, Mrs. Foster.  
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Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Tuck.  
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Mrs. B. W. Day .....	Granby, Quebec.
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Miss C. E. Thompson .....	Toronto, Ont.
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Mrs. A. E. L. Scott, (97) .....	Forest, Ont.
Mrs. J. White, (97) .....	Woodstock, Ont.
Miss E. Ball, (97) .....	"

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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions.  
(Revised June, 1890.)

I. NAME.

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

II. OBJECT.

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

III. MEMBERSHIP.

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

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

IV. OFFICERS.

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

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

V. BRANCHES.

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

VI. AUXILIARIES.

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

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

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

#### VII. AMENDMENT.

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

#### VIII. ANNUAL MEETING.

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

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### BY-LAWS.

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

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

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### CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

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## CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

(OPTIONAL.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## CONSTITUTION FOR MISSION BANDS.

(OPTIONAL.)

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

II. Anyone may become a member of the Band on payment of——cents a week.

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

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

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

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

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