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OF THE

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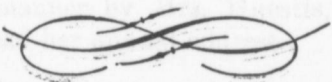
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FIRST DAY.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 26th, 1882.

Delegates to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada assembled at 10 a.m. in the Centenary Church Parlor.

After devotional exercises for half an hour conducted by Mrs. Hutchinson Clark, of Hamilton, the meeting was called to order for business, the President in the chair.

Roll of Officers and Delegates was called to which thirty representatives responded.

A letter was read from Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, acknowledging invitation to send delegates, regretting that they were unable to do so and sending cordial greeting to the Society.

The address of welcome was then given by Mrs. Dr. Burns, and replied to in a very happy manner by Mrs. Huestis, of Halifax, N. S. after which the President read her annual address.

Minutes of meeting in connection with the organization of this Society were then read and received.

By motion carried, a committee on proposed change of constitution was elected, consisting of Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Messmore, Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Huestis, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Chisholm.

Letters from London and Nova Scotia Conferences were then read. These were in reply to memorial presented to the Conferences by the Woman's Missionary Society, and expressed the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the Conferences with the ladies in their noble work.

Reports were received and read from auxiliaries at Montreal, Toronto, Goderich, Paris, Halifax North, Halifax South, and Picton, all showing progress and increased interest in the work.

A letter from Dr. McDonald, Japan, was then read by the Cor. Sec., showing the cost of sending one lady missionary and placing her in the field in Japan to be \$764 exclusive of personal outfit, bedding, cutlery, etc., all of which it was desirable for her to bring with her.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Eby, Japan, was also read, in which he made a strong appeal for one or two lady missionaries.

It being now twelve o'clock, noon, the doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 3 p. m.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Williams, of St. Catharines, after which the Secretary's Report was read, showing the number of auxiliaries to be twenty, and the amount contributed by them during the year to be \$2459.59, from other sources \$457.19 have been received.

The Treasurer's Report was read, giving the amount sent in by each auxiliary and individual subscriptions, total \$2916.78.

Mrs. T. C. Livingston moved, seconded by Mrs. H. Clark, That the Reports of Secretary and Treasurer be received and adopted, carried.

Reports were then read from St. Thomas, Simcoe, Brantford, Listowel, Chatham, St. Stephen, N. B., Strathroy, Hamilton and Burlington.

The Committee on change of Constitution reported the following recommendation:

It is deemed advisable in the interests of this Society, owing to the widely scattered Auxiliaries, and the difficulty of getting a large gathering of Representatives, to divide into Conference Branches, and in order to preserve our connexional unity, a certain number of Delegates from each Branch shall constitute a General Executive Committee for Central Board.

Mrs. Strachan moved, seconded by Mrs. Gooderham, That the Report be adopted.

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Mrs. Messmore spoke in favor of the resolution, also Mrs. Dr. Anderson. Both thought we could do more effective work as Conference Branches, working up the Auxiliaries in each Branch.

Mrs. Huestis was afraid the Societies in the Maritime Provinces would feel that they were shut out in the cold, and would prefer to have the division into Branches delayed for a year at least.

Mrs. Strachan explained that we had no thought of separation, and that this General Board would be a bond of Union similar to that now existing.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Douglas spoke in favor of Conference Branches.

Mrs. Cochrane thought as there would be more than one General Annual Meeting there might be some difficulty in paying travelling expenses of Delegates.

The President thought this might be arranged for either out of the General Fund or by each Auxiliary paying for its own Delegates.

Mrs. Smith, of Halifax, moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. Hilton, That we wait another year before taking any steps towards establishing Conference Branches.

After a little more discussion the vote was taken on the amendment which was lost, and the Report of Committee was adopted.

Mrs. Malloch was then introduced to the Society as representing the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of Toronto, the audience rising to receive her greeting.

Mrs. Malloch read a letter from the Toronto Society conveying sisterly greetings and many wishes for the success of this Society. She then spoke of the gratitude she felt when she heard that the women of the Methodist Church had undertaken this work. In her remarks Mrs. Malloch very earnestly urged the claims of India upon the attention of this Society, and of the need of giving the best talent of the Christian Church to so grand a work as Mission work. Her address was listened to throughout with special attention and marked interest.

An invitation was now read from Montreal, asking that the next Annual Meeting be held in that city.

Moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

At 7:30 P. M. a public meeting was held in Centenary Church Parlor, Rev. Dr. A. Burns in the chair. Addresses on Mission work were delivered by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Rev. W. W. Ross, Rev. L. N. Beaudry, and Rev. Mr. Hill, eighteen years a Missionary in China.

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 11:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Messmore, after which the President took the chair and asked the Committee on Change of Constitution for further report.

Mrs. Strachan reported as follows :

It is proposed to form Conference Branches as soon as practicable, which shall hold their first Annual Meeting in the first week of Oct., 1883, and which shall, after electing their own officers, choose representatives to the General Board. In the meantime a Board of Management shall be formed, consisting of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall act until the meeting of the General Board in the last week of Oct., 1883.

It was recommended further by the Committee that Articles I, II, and VIII in the Constitution remain as at present ; Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII and IX to be amended as found in the Constitution appended to this Report.

Rules for the formation of Mission Bands were also recommended by the Committee.

After a very short discussion the report was adopted.

A very interesting paper on Japan was then read by Mrs. Cochrane of Toronto, after which the election of President of Central or General Board took place.

The nominations were by ballot, and resulted in the election of Mrs. James Gooderham, who was invited to the chair by the retiring President.

Mrs. Gooderham then made a very appropriate address, thanking the ladies for the honor conferred upon her, and expressing her desire to do her utmost for the effectual working of this Society.

The benediction was then pronounced by the President, and the meeting adjourned.

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2 P. M.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Stoney, after which the President took the chair.

Very few being present at this hour, it was thought better to spend a little time in answering any questions concerning Mission work that any of the delegates might wish to ask. Several availed themselves of this opportunity, all questions being answered satisfactorily by the President.

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A letter from Mrs. Crosby, Port Simpson, was then read, telling of their journey home and of the welcome given them by the natives. There had been much sickness among the Indians and several deaths. One, whose Christian name was Adam Clarke, would be very much missed. He was an active Christian worker, beloved by all, and his death has caused profound sorrow. The Home had been well cared for. Three had been added to the eleven who were inmates in the Home at the time of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby's leaving for Canada, making now fourteen in all. Several of these are orphans. Miss Hendry, the Matron, had entered on her work with courage and zeal, and is giving satisfaction to all. Mrs. Crosby would be glad to know that Miss Hendry is a regular agent of this Society.

Balloting for the remaining officers of the General Board then took place with the following results :

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

Recording Secretary—MRS. CHISHOLM, Hamilton.

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

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

At the President's request Mrs. Williams took the chair while the General Board retired to consult about the sending of two Missionaries to Japan.

During the absence of the Board several questions relating to the work were asked and answered.

The Central Board then reported that as it was thought best to send *two* lady Missionaries to Japan, and as only one had been selected, a notice be inserted in *Missionary Outlook* and *Guardian* asking for applications for that position. The Report was adopted.

Dr. Sutherland then addressed the meeting for a few minutes giving much information concerning the "McDougall Orphanage" and the "McLean School."

In regard to the work of the Society for the ensuing year it was resolved that the objects of the work be the same as last year, making a special exception in favor of the object chosen by the St. Thomas Auxiliary for the past year only.

A vote of thanks was then given to the retiring President, the Society responding by a rising vote.

After a vote of thanks to the Hamilton ladies for their hospitality in entertaining Delegates to the Annual Meeting of this Society prayer was offered by the President and the meeting was closed.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME,

MY DEAR FRIENDS: It is with unfeigned pleasure that I undertake the performance of a duty always delightful among friends (and I trust that we shall be found real friends), the task of bidding welcome to our city, our homes and our hearts, the widely separated friends now before me. We are delighted to find so general a response to the annual call. Hardly any other subject could have awakened such an interest, certainly none is more deserving of our honest sympathy.

I bid you welcome to-day in the name of the Woman's Missionary Society, in the name of the Local Society, in the name of the Ambitious City, and in the name of thousands who in the days to come may be renewed, elevated, comforted and saved through the agency of this Society, we trust that you will all feel at home amongst us, that you will without any reserve favor us with your fullest thoughts on this enterprise. "In the multitude of councillors there is safety." We expect the results of your experience and observation, your thoughts, advice, and co-operation are necessary, and we trust will give value to our meeting. The day was—nay, it is hardly gone yet when such an organization would be considered an anomaly, but in the light of our day we would be judged sadly remiss in duty were we to stand aloof and relegate the work to other hands. The other sister churches have had Woman's Missionary Societies in operation for some time, and if we have been late in joining the ranks may we earnestly hope that we may make amends for the delay by unwonted zeal and untiring devotion. Be assured that we are delighted with this large attendance, and we bid you welcome, thrice welcome, dear friends, to our homes, our love, and especially to a partnership with us in the blessed work we have undertaken.

SARAH BURNS.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT.

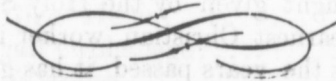
DEAR FRIENDS: When I think of the object that has brought us together, I congratulate both you and myself on the honor that is put upon us. I trust we may say with our own poet, "Not in the name of pride or selfishness we meet." Missionary effort is the very soul of unselfishness and love for others. Certainly it is not the expectation of any perquisites of office or worldly power that has brought so many here. No; thought infinitely higher and nobler, I trust, has actuated all of us, even the thought that working together with God we may be the humble instruments in His hands of saving some. This spirit must control us ever, and give inspiration as well as direction to all our deliberations and movements. I can easily see that the successful management of our society may cost us many an hour of anxious thought and warm discussion, and it may be, after we have completed our plans, of almost painful watching and waiting for results. This is what all missionary societies, yea, all philanthropic

souls, have paid for the privilege and luxury of doing good to their fellow men. But we have counted the cost, I hope, and will not be too easily turned aside from our purpose. It is of incalculable importance in any undertaking to be sure that we are right. To doubt this is to fail. Who can doubt that efforts for the evangelization of those without Christ are approved of by God and must therefore secure his benediction? Of this we can speak without hesitancy. Nor need we pause because of the ultra-conservatism of some touching woman's sphere. As she was first at the sepulchre to announce the risen Lord, so may she be first to announce to many a heart in our day that he "receiveth sinners still," and would have all to be saved and "to come to a knowledge of the truth."

What a work is this! I sincerely pray that we may all fully appreciate it. I have spoken of anxious waiting for results. But may we not expect glorious results? I am thinking this morning of the letters that will be read in this society in the days to come. Perhaps from our sisters that we will send, and it may be some will be from converts won in distant lands. But they will tell of victories won, of hearts renewed and gladdened, that will abundantly repay the hours spent together and the sacrifices we may have made. True, we may not all be left to hear those glad tidings from afar. One and another of us may have gone. It is enough for us to be assured that we are hastening the day when "He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied."

Let me say to you to-day that I think the time has come for more decided action. The year has been spent in preparatory work. Thus far it was right. But we can hardly justify longer delay in sending from our society some to represent us in the mission field. This will demand our attention to-day, and I trust that thoughtfully and prayerfully all may be done. I will not delay you longer now, but bespeak your sympathy and assistance in all our undertakings.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF REC. SECRETARY OF W. MISS. SOCIETY OF M. C. OF CANADA.

Every age has its distinctly marked features and characteristics. In the past we have had the savage age, the times of war, pestilence and midnight darkness, fiercely illumined at times by the fires of martyrdom. While these have had their place in history it remains for the present age to be set apart from and above all others as the age of Christian work.

While in the years that are past a few solitary Christian workers might be heard now and then crying out for Christian help as they came face to face with the great need of humanity, yet never before has the world witnessed such solid, earnest, continual progress among all ranks of Christian people. Never before has there been such advancement and such enlightenment as to ideas and methods of work; and never has such a spirit of self-sacrifice rested down upon the hearts of men. It is an age for the formation of Christian philanthropic and benevolent societies, for the organization of Associations of religious improvement, for the promotion of Christian culture, and for the social and moral elevation of humanity.

Among the foremost of the organizations of the Christian Church stands the Missionary Society, both home and foreign. "The cause of Christian Missions," says a recent writer, "may almost be regarded as a product of the present century, and the imposing magnitude which they have attained is altogether recent." Some of these Societies have been the outcome of a thought given by the Holy Spirit, burning its way from the heart of an earnest Christian worker into the hearts of the people. Gradually, as the years passed, it has gathered heat and force until at the right time it dropped into the heart of the Christian world and all was warmed and quickened into new life. In this way the first Missionary Society was established. The warm, glowing, burning thought of light and life for those who sat in the darkness and shadow of death never left young Carey for a moment, until at length a few very poor men yielded to his entreaties and met together to form a Missionary Society. The contributions at this meeting amounted to £14, 2s., 6d. The annual contributions now from all Christian Missionary Societies is more than £1,000,000 sterling; while thousands of Missionaries and native preachers are engaged in publishing the glad tidings in heathen lands,

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Within the last few years, comparatively, our Christian women heard as never before the call "Come over and help us," and, while their hearts have been touched by the appeal of their sisters in far-off lands, they have sorrowed that they had done so little, had denied themselves so seldom that others less highly favored than they might have the precious Word of Life.

This little seed thought once lodged in the hearts of Christian women, nourished by prayer and watered often by tears of sympathy and sacrifice, grew till it was set out in the garden of the Lord, a modest little plant, asking only shelter and recognition by the Christian Church. To-day it is a wide-spreading tree, under whose branches many of the far-off heathen gather, no longer heathen but singing the songs of Zion as they rest beneath its shade.

We rejoice in the success of our sister societies and pray the continual blessing of the Most High on all their labors.

Our own Woman's Missionary Society is as yet hardly more than a seedling, rather, perhaps, a little child, looking and waiting for guidance. There is for us very much to learn in matters of administration and government; there is very much for us *to do*; but we look over the year that has passed with feelings of gratitude to a kind Heavenly Father, who has given us wisdom in the hour of need, and has so directed our efforts as that some good has resulted from our labors.

Since the organization of this Society, Nov. 8th, 1881, twenty Auxiliaries have been formed, with a membership of nearly eight hundred, with thirty-four life members, and an income of \$2,916.78.

The objects of work selected by the Society for the year were "The Crosby Girls' Home," Port Simpson; "The McDougall Orphanage;" "The French Mission Work," and "Japan Missions."

The following appropriations have been made:

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| Crosby Girls' Home..... | \$800 00 |
| McDougall Orphanage..... | 415 90 |
| French Missions..... | 400 88 |
| Japan..... | 1300 00 |
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Very interesting letters have been received from Port Simpson and Japan, and the call is especially loud from the latter for women Missionaries.

At a meeting held Dec. 6th, 1881, a committee was appointed to wait upon a young lady well-known in Methodist circles here, with a view to obtain her consent to go into the mission field in Japan. The

Committee presented the matter, and after prayerful consideration she placed herself in the hands of the Society. Since then it has been thought best that *two* should be sent. It may be that while seeking to be cautious, we have lacked that faith that *believes*, even through financial difficulties. "The silver is mine and the gold is mine," saith the Lord of Hosts. "*Ask of Me.*"

If, after mature and prayerful deliberation, it is still thought best that two lady missionaries should be sent to Japan, it is earnestly hoped that the present meeting will not close until steps shall have been taken for the immediate carrying out of this purpose.

In conclusion we would earnestly invite the co-operation of the women of the Methodist Church in so good a work, asking their assistance and their prayers. "Freely ye have received; freely give." "Ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance."

The following is a list of Auxiliaries in connection with the General Society, with their membership and amount contributed during the year to the funds of the General Society:

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| Montreal, membership | 100, | amount contributed | \$292 88 |
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| Hamilton, " | 103, | " | 700 00 |
| Goderich, " | 14, | " | 15 00 |
| Uxbridge, " | 33, | | |
| Toronto, " | 185, | " | 808 68 |
| Toronto Y. L. Society, | 31, | | |
| Paris, membership | 20, | " | 18 60 |
| Halifax North, " | 39, | " | 140 00 |
| Halifax South, " | 48, | " | 210 85 |
| Picton, " | 40, | " | 50 00 |
| Simcoe, " | 42, | " | 50 00 |
| St. Thomas, " | 18, | | |
| Brantford, " | 68, | " | 50 00 |
| Listowel, " | 25, | " | 6 50 |
| Chatham, " | 33, | " | 50 00 |
| Peterboro, (no report.) | | | |
| St. Stephen, N.B. " | 19 | " | 13 25 |
| Strathroy, " | 34 | " | 25 00 |
| Burlington, " | 19 | " | 48 28 |
| Total amount contributed by Auxiliaries, | | | \$2479 04 |
| From other sources, | | | 437 74 |
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HAMILTON.

To this City was given the privilege of being the pioneer in the establishing of a General Woman's Missionary Society for the Methodist Church of Canada. It has existed for a little more than two years, and is thankful to be able to report an increase of funds during the past twelve months. Besides ten business meetings of the Society there was what was termed the First Quarterly Public Meeting held in the Centenary Church, on Nov. 8th, 1881, when telling addresses from Rev. Thos. Crosby, Jno. Macdonald, Esq., Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and an appeal from Rev. Dr. Burns were followed by Life-membership donations and offerings amounting to \$1,000 (a goodly part of which, however, came from Toronto and other places) over and above a collection of \$41.43.

In addition to this three other entertainments during the year, together with ordinary fees, enabled the Society to transfer to the General Treasurer \$700. There are 14 life and 103 ordinary members.

UXBRIDGE.

This Society was organized April 12th, 1881, with eleven members ; it now numbers 34. During the year a box of clothing, worth about \$20, has been forwarded to the Macdougall Orphanage, and the meetings held have been for the most part occupied with sewing ; the young people making a special effort in this direction, with a view to a small bazaar.

GODERICH.

A meeting for the formation of a Society in this town was held on May 23rd, 1881. The net proceeds of a Social, given in April in aid of the Society, together with the fees on hand amounting to \$15, were forwarded to the General Treasurer. The regular monthly meetings are very well attended. Members, 14.

MONTREAL.

This Branch has been a part of the General Society only since last January, at which time was held the last Annual Meeting of the Society known as "The Ladies' French Missionary Society of Montreal." We congratulate ourselves upon the union that has taken place, as we are assured that we have now a larger number of friends and supporters,

who will be glad to hear of our work, and who will sympathize with us in our discouragements as well as rejoice with us in our success.

In presenting our first Report to the General Society we would like to give a short resume of our work for the past four years. An invitation was given from the pulpits of the various Methodist Churches to all ladies who felt an interest in French evangelization to meet in the Lecture Room of St. James Street Church, January 6th, 1879. A large number assembled and entered very heartily into the work, hoping to be able to do something, if ever so little, for the Master, and for the spiritual welfare of their French fellow citizens. A Constitution was compiled similar to that now used by the General Society, with this exception, that our efforts were to be confined entirely to the French-speaking people of the Dominion.

In looking over the four or four-and-a-half years of our work we are constrained to say, "What hath God wrought?" We are thankful to have been in the least degree fellow-workers with Him.

We have raised over \$1,300. It is not a very large sum, yet it has aided Mr. Beaudry very greatly.

We have only employed a Bible-woman during eighteen months of the four years. This is one of the most interesting departments of our work. Since January, when Mrs. Sewell took the position, our hearts have been wonderfully cheered by the reports that she brings to us every month, and we are confident that much good is being accomplished.

She spends all her available time visiting the sick and poor, reading the Word to them and helping them in every way possible. Mrs. Sewell reports being kindly received by many Roman Catholic families; some may object to hearing the Bible read, but will generally politely listen to religious conversation. Many families are so poor that they cannot attend Church, to these we furnish help as far as we are able, although we have no fund for that purpose. Contributions of clothing will be gladly received for this object.

During the past three months two hundred New Testaments have been called for (not distributed, but actually called for at the Parsonage). Is not this cause for gratitude? Does it not show plainly the need of our mission? The following is the amount contributed: \$292.88. Membership, 100.

TORONTO.

The Toronto Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada was organized on the 4th of January, 1882. The Constitution prepared for Auxiliaries was adopted, and at the first meeting 36 ordinary and 2 life members were enrolled. With a view to increased interest in the Auxiliary, it was recommended that committees or circles of ladies be formed in each Church to hold meetings, obtain members, and, in such ways as might be deemed expedient, raise funds and otherwise assist the objects of the Society. Acting on this

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suggestion a Young Ladies' Sewing Circle has been formed in the Sherbourne St. Church, consisting of 31 members, who are deeply interested in preparation for a sale to be held about Christmas. A Sewing Circle has also been formed in the Metropolitan Church, the Secretary of which reports the holding of a series of sewing meetings in aid of the McDougall Orphanage, at which a large amount of clothing was made up; this, accompanied by materials for a much larger amount, has been sent as a donation through the Central Board.

Through the year eight meetings of the Society have been held, at which the attendance was very encouraging. 6 additional life and 149 ordinary members have been enrolled; making a total of 8 life and 185 ordinary members. Amount remitted to General Treasurer, \$808.68.

PARIS.

The Paris Auxiliary was organized January 10th, 1882, with a membership of 10, which has increased to 20. By removal we have lost our President and one member. Our meetings have not been so well attended as we could wish; still we are not discouraged, but trust that another year will see our Society greatly increased and prospered, and that with God's blessing we may do something in this grand work. Members 20; amount remitted, \$18.60.

HALIFAX NORTH.

This Auxiliary was formed January 12th, 1882. Although our membership has not increased since last Report the missionary spirit has not decreased. The monthly meetings of the Society have been very interesting thus far; and our efforts to prepare missionary information for these meetings have been rewarded by intellectual and spiritual development. Through our Auxiliary J. Wesley Smith, Esq., has offered to become responsible for the maintenance of one girl in the Crosby Home, who, we trust, will be a star in his crown of rejoicing forever. Members, 39; funds remitted, \$90.00; special donation, \$50.00; total, \$140.00.

HALIFAX SOUTH.

This Society was organized on the 25th of January, 1882. Regular monthly meetings have been held, at which, in addition to the transaction of ordinary business, the subject of Missions, their necessities and their claims, has been considered. Steps have been taken by the appointment of a Committee, and otherwise to secure for our meeting definite literary exercises bearing on this department of Christian effort. It is hoped thus to increase the interest and profit of our monthly gatherings, particularly by enlisting the sympathies and support of the younger members of the Church and congregation. Members, 48; amount forwarded, \$210.85, including special donations of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Starr.

PICTON.

January 31st, 1882, is the date of the formation of this Auxiliary. Much interest has been aroused, and an earnest request has been made to the General Board of Management to allow \$50 raised by this Auxiliary annually to go to the maintenance of an orphan in the Crosby Girls' Home, her name to be "Victoria Louise." Every meeting seems to add to the zeal of the members. It is hoped that the work done will increase in like proportion. Members, 40. Funds, \$50.

SIMCOE.

This Auxiliary was organized during a visit of Rev. T. Crosby, Feb. 2nd, 1882, with a membership of 27, which has increased to 42. Funds have been forwarded to the General Board with the desire that they should be appropriated to the support of an Indian girl in the Home at Port Simpson, to be named "Erie Simcoe." Members, 42. Contribution, \$50.

BRANTFORD.

We have only six months to report, having organized Feb. 14th. Eight meetings have been held, six of them Regular Monthly Meetings, one special and one public. At the latter the Rev. Thos. Crosby was the speaker of the evening. Our Society feels much honored in having one of its members chosen already for the active mission work. This is Miss Hendry, who has accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Crosby to Port Simpson as Matron of the Girls' Home. Members, 68. Transmitted, \$50.

ST. THOMAS.

On the visit of Rev. T. Crosby, Feb. 16th, 1882, a meeting of the ladies was called by the pastor, when a great interest was awakened in the Girls' Home, and steps were taken to organize a Society composed of members not only in the city but throughout the district. An entertainment was given in the summer, which served to increase the funds, and we hope to extend and grow, both in numbers and in desires to do good. Members, 18. Amount remitted, \$41.15.

LISTOWEL.

On the 22nd of March, 1882, at the close of our weekly prayer-meeting, after the subject had been fully presented by our Pastor, the ladies present decided to organize an Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society. The membership at present is 25. One quarter's funds only have been as yet forwarded, amounting to \$6.50, but we expect to send more very soon.

CHATHAM.

An Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in Chatham March 8th, 1882. 23 ladies joined at that time and 10 since, making a total of 33. Receipts have been derived from members' fees and a lecture delivered by Rev. T. Crosby. Funds transmitted, \$50.

PETERBORO.—No report.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

We organized in April, 1882, with a membership of 7; we now number 19, who have contributed \$13.25. Though our numbers are small, yet we trust that during the coming year better results of our work shall appear.

STRATHROY.

This Society was inaugurated April 17th, 1882. Number of members 34. Amount remitted in July, \$25.

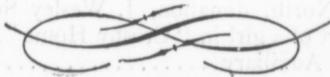
BURLINGTON.

The date of our organization is May 4th, 1882. We have held five meetings, and up to the present have 19 members. Amount contributed, \$48.28.

OTTAWA.

This Society was formed on March 4th, 1881, to aid the French Missions in the cities of Ottawa and Hull. Special cases have been under its care, which have given great encouragement.

On the 16th of June, 1882, the ladies thought it well to unite with the Woman's Missionary Society, earnestly hoping that the change might only be for one of increased usefulness to the Church at large. Membership, 38.



TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS.

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| 1881 | | | |
| Nov. 8th. | — | To Cash rec'd from Mrs. John Macdonald, Toronto, | \$ 10 00 |
| " | " | " Mrs. Murray Anderson, London, | 5 00 |
| " | " | " Mrs. Fawcett, Scarboro, | 1 00 |
| Nov. 10th. | " | " John Macdonald, Toronto, | 100 00 |
| | | To Mrs. John Macdonald, Life-Membership Fee, .. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Miss Amy A. Macdonald, " " .. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Miss Annie E. Macdonald, " " .. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Miss Marion L. Macdonald, " " .. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Miss Lucy E. Macdonald, " " .. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Miss Winnifred L. Macdonald, " " .. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Miss Ethel A. Macdonald, " " .. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Mrs. Emma Crosby, " " .. | 25 00 |
| Dec. 10th. | — | " Miss E. A. Barrett, Orono, Life-Membership Fee, | 25 00 |
| Dec. 30th. | — | " Mrs. Dunn, Toronto, donation, | 1 50 |
| 1882 | | | |
| Jan. 1st. | — | " Interest allowed by Bank on deposit to date. . . . | 1 87 |
| Jan. 7th. | — | " Mrs. Annie M. Hough, Cobourg, Life-Mem- bership Fee. | 25 00 |
| | " | " Mrs. Eliza Brown, Cooksville, Life-Mem. Fee, | 25 00 |
| | " | " Mrs. Susie A. McKay, Lefroy, " " | 25 00 |
| Feb. 8th. | — | " Mrs. Dr. Dingwall, Mt. Hope. | 1 00 |
| | " | " Mrs. Bothwell, Grovesend. | 1 00 |
| April 8th. | — | " Toronto Auxiliary. | 242 90 |
| " 11th. | — | " Chatham " | 50 00 |
| " 24th. | — | " Picton " | 50 00 |
| May 9th. | — | " Brantford " | 50 00 |
| " 23rd. | — | " Goderich " | 15 00 |
| June 14th. | — | " Halifax South " | 185 85 |
| " 20th. | — | " Listowel " | 6 50 |
| " 21st. | — | " Halifax North " | 90 00 |
| " 30th. | — | " Interest allowed by Bank on deposit to date. . . . | 10 37 |
| July 18th. | — | " Toronto Auxiliary. | 374 78 |
| " 19th. | — | " Strathroy " | 25 00 |
| Aug. 15th. | — | " Simcoe " | 50 00 |
| | " | " Orono " | 6 00 |
| " 30th. | — | " Halifax South " | 25 00 |
| Sept. 11th. | — | " St. Stephen, N.B. " | 13 25 |
| " 13th. | — | " Halifax North, donation, J. Wesley Smith, for support of a girl in "Crosby Home". | 50 00 |
| " 18th. | — | " Paris Auxiliary. | 18 60 |
| " 20th. | — | " Hamilton " | 700 00 |
| " 22nd. | — | " Burlington " | 48 28 |
| " 23rd. | — | " Montreal " | 292 88 |
| " 25th. | — | " Toronto " | 191 00 |
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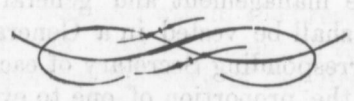
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

ART. I.—NAME.

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

ART. II.—OBJECT.

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

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

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

ART. IV.—ORGANIZATION.

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

ART. V.—GENERAL BOARD.

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

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

ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ART VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

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

ART. VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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

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

ART. IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

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

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OF THE

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ART. I.—NAME.

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

ART. II.—OBJECT.

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

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

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

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

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

ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

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

ART. VI.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of September, at which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, an abstract of which is to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of that branch of the W. M. S. to which the Auxiliary belongs; Officers and Committee elected for the ensuing year, and such services held as may tend to promote the objects of the Society.

ART. VII.—FUNDS.

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

ART. VIII.—APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

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

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

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all Standing Committees. She shall sign all drafts upon the Treasury before they are paid.
2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.
3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Society or Committee, and give proper notice of all special and stated meetings.
4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to report quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch the number of members, the amount sent to the Branch Treasurer for the quarter and any other items indicating the state of the Society. She shall, in connection with the Recording Secretary, prepare the Annual Report.
5. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of, all money given to the Auxiliary, and shall transmit the same quarterly to the Branch Treasurer.

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6. Meetings of the Society for prayer and business shall be held _____ of each month. Once a quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given and every effort made to increase general Missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of the Society.

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

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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

MISSION BANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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