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(WESTERN DIVISION)



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the sum of \$..... for the purpose of  
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## NUMBER OF MEMBERS

(AS FAR AS REPORTED).

In General Society, Auxiliaries, and Mission Bands.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In General Society.	In Auxiliaries.	In Mission Bands.
Barrie .....	101	476	466
Brandon and Portage la Prairie.....	11	281	27
Brockville .....	12	407	323
Bruce .....	57	209	37
Chatham.....	145	239	311
Glenboro' .....	4	53	46
Glangarry .....	362	685	182
Guelph .....	133	844	409
Hamilton .....	197	888	541
Huron.....	115	309	486
Kingston .....	183	396	191
Lanark and Renfrew. ....	119	647	330
Lindsay .....	80	451	169
London.....	202	802	474
Maitland .....	4	470	313
Orangeville .....	47	255	156
Ottawa .....	100	405	153
Owen Sound.....	35	284	185
Paris .....	134	478	270
Peterborough .....	169	459	127
Sarnia .....	103	355	259
Saugeen.....	30	272	120
Stratford .....	152	456	380
Toronto .....	721	1,664	960
Whitby .....	82	302	92
Winnipeg.....	73	230	103
Quebec Presbytery.....	.....	69	.....
Montreal " .....	1	233	.....
Regina " .....	.....	8	24
Calgary " .....	3	15	25
Westminster " .....	24	40	.....
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Membership fee of General Society, \$1.00 per annum. Life Membership of General Society, \$25.00.

These fees may be paid through an Auxiliary or direct to the Treasurer of the General Society.

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MRS. McFARLANE,  
Pine River Auxiliary.

# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Society convened in Central Church, Hamilton, on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 20th, and remained in session three days. About 400 delegates were present, and during their stay were most hospitably entertained by friends in Hamilton, who spared no pains for the comfort of their guests. The President, Mrs. Ewart, presided at nearly all the sessions, and was assisted at the opening devotional meeting by Mrs. McCrae, Guelph, who gave a short address, and by Mrs. McCalla, St. Catharines; Mrs. Abraham, Burlington; Mrs. Stewart, Peterboro, and others who voluntarily led in prayer. A devotional meeting was also held on Thursday morning, presided over by Mrs. Vincent, Hamilton, and at which Mrs. McKenzie, Honan, and Mrs. Buchanan, India, took part.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Society had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Dr. Buchanan, our missionary on furlough, who gave particulars of the work now attempted among the Bheels. Miss Ross, who has lately returned home, spoke on Thursday morning very earnestly of the work in India.

The Question Drawer in charge of Mrs. Maclean, Guelph, held a prominent place on the programme, and from it many profitable hints were gleaned. The closing words of the meeting on Thursday afternoon were impressively given by Mrs. Hay, Ottawa.

### Conference.

On Tuesday evening the Board, comprising the thirty-six Managers, and Presidents of Presbyterials, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, with Presbyterial Secretaries and Treasurer's (or their substitutes), met in Conference on several important matters to be brought before the General Society. The proposed Training Home, the notice of motion and amendment thereto, the resolution from Paris, change of name for *The Letter Leaflet*, and other matters, were considered and discussed.

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### Greetings.

Mrs. Lloyd, on behalf of the Baptist Society; Mrs. Bellhouse, for the McAll Mission; Mrs. Shortreed, for the Jewish Mission, and Mrs. Watson, for the Society of the Congregational Church spoke briefly of their own work and of their hearty interest in the W.F.M.S.

Letters of greeting were also read by Mrs. Campbell from the Philadelphia W.F.M.S.; the New York Woman's Board of F.M., the Northern New York Woman's Board; the Woman's Presbyterian Board of the North-West; the Woman's Board of the South-West; the North Pacific Board of Missions; the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions; the Queensland Woman's Mission Union; the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England, Canada; the Methodist W.M.S.; the Halifax W.F.M.S.; the Montreal W.M.S.; Rat Portage Auxiliary; Winnipeg Presbyterian Society; Brandon and Portage la Prairie Presbyterian Society; Brandon Auxiliary; Lethbridge Auxiliary; Glenboro Presbyterian Society, and St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Vancouver.

### Reception and Tea.

The delegates with their hostesses and friends were entertained at tea on Wednesday by the ladies of Knox Church, who made every effort for the comfort and refreshment of their guests.

### Public Meeting.

The public meeting on Wednesday evening was held in Knox Church, which was well filled. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Convener of General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, presided. The pastor, Dr. Fraser, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and their friends. Mr. Cassels congratulated the Society on having attained its majority. The speakers of the evening were the Rev. Dr. Warden and the Rev. Murdock McKenzie, Honan, China.

### Training Home.

The subject of the proposed Training Home was very fully discussed, and the plans suggested approved. It was moved, seconded and carried, "That the matter be left in the hands of the Board to mature."

### Mrs. Campbell's Amendment.

It was unanimously agreed that the amendment to the notice of motion given last year be accepted, and take the place of Note 1 in the By-laws.

### Resolution.

That in recognition of the fact that this is the majority year of the W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (W.D.), each member be asked to give a special offering of 10cts. minimum through her Auxiliary for the Lord's work, thus practically recognizing His goodness in permitting us to exist as a Society for twenty-one years, with ever-increasing blessing and prosperity, and that each Auxiliary and Mission Band contributing, send the sum collected to the General Treasurer, W.F.M.S., who shall forward this thank-offering to the Foreign Mission Committee, to be applied by them towards reducing their deficit.

### New Name for the Letter Leaflet.

Several names were suggested for *The Letter Leaflet* in its new form. That of "Foreign Missionary Tidings" was approved and decided upon.

### Allocation of the Money.

1st.—Moved by Mrs. MacLennan, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. Grant, Toronto, and agreed to:—"That the sum of \$18,720.34, being the amount of estimate for the year 1896-97 of \$46,749.00, less \$28,028.66 already paid to the Foreign Mission Committee, be paid to them now."

2nd.—Moved by Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. E. Hall, Toronto, and agreed to:—"That the Board be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$800.00, in order to establish a Training Home in Toronto during the ensuing year."

3rd.—Moved by Miss Craig, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, Ottawa, and agreed to:—"That the Treasurer of the W.F.M.S. be empowered to pay to the Foreign Mission Committee, early in May, the further sum of \$16,300, to be applied by them towards the expenses of the W.F.M.S. for the current year."

### Place and Time of Next Annual Meeting.

It was approved that the next Annual Meeting be held in Toronto, and on the 1st Tuesday in May, instead of the 3rd Tuesday in April.

### Votes of Thanks.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the friends in Hamilton for their kindly hospitality; to the Organists and Choirs; to the Managers and Trustees of Central and Knox Churches; to the Rev. Dr. Warden for auditing the Treasurer's books; and to the railway companies for reduced fares.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

DEAR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS,—I am very glad to meet you this morning and join with you in fervent thanksgiving to our heavenly Father, who, in His great loving kindness, has permitted us to gather once more at our annual meeting and to take counsel together on this our twenty-first anniversary. Oh, how good is our God! But I confess I have experienced great difficulty in preparing an address at all worthy of the Society I represent, or the audience sure to be present in such a city as Hamilton, where we have already been welcomed in the most cordial manner and where everything possible has been provided for our comfort. My difficulty has arisen in a great measure from dwelling almost constantly lately on the fact that large deficits are existing in the contributions to the Schemes of our Church, and specially in the Foreign Mission Scheme; and also upon the thought that the responsibility for such deficits rests on each professed follower of the Lord Jesus. These have occupied my thoughts to such an extent as to almost exclude all others, and I trust you will bear with me patiently even if you do not agree with the line of thought I have chosen.

But first let me allude to our own loved Society, where there is no deficit, for which let us praise God. Your Board rejoices to be able to put into your hands reports which are sure to cheer and draw out your hearts in deepest gratitude to our heavenly Father for the innumerable tokens of His loving care, so blessing the efforts put forth that, not only have we not gone back in our givings, but there is felt to be an ever-increasing delight and joy in the work of our Society itself, proving to each individual member that in trying to fulfil her loving Saviour's last command to send the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth, she has tasted the truth and comfort of His precious promise: Lo, I am with you alway. Thus we may truly rejoice together, with an assured and firm confidence in Him who ruleth over all. While we contemplate entering on another year of devoted, faithful obedience to His commands, and while convinced that much has been done, we cannot but recognize that we have fallen short of that to which we might have attained. You can scarcely understand the great interest with which the reports from our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are read and listened to at our Board meetings. If one depresses our spirits somewhat by reporting a decrease in contributions, or in interest in the work, another, with a keynote of thanksgiving, tells not only of increase but of love for it, and so we are comforted.

In reading missionary intelligence one comes upon rare instances of devotion and unselfishness on the part of heathen converts, with which our self-denial and professions of service seem to contrast rather unfavorably. The following two instances struck me very forcibly, and such could easily be multiplied. You have heard of the suffering of the inhabitants in South Africa from the rinderpest, which for some months has threatened to annihilate their herds of cattle, which are their main dependence. In one village of 5,000 inhabitants, only 30 of the cattle were left alive, and yet there, after service one evening, as the missionary was saying good-bye, the head man came to him and said: "Manora, you have not said anything about contributions for the spreading of God's word." "No," replied the other, "I had not the heart to do so." "Well," the chief continued, "we are trying what we can do, in spite of all our troubles," and forthwith handed the missionary \$35.00, as a beginning, and added: "You have not paid us a visit for some time. We know you have been ill and have lost all your oxen, but do not throw us away, come again and bring the missis and the children, and stay awhile with us." The missionary adds: "I looked at the money. Should I take it? To refuse would only add to their trouble." In another town Bishop Tucker speaks of the joy they evince on receiving even a portion of the Scriptures. He says: "While Dr. Gordon was busy selling Gospels and making arrangements for confirmation on the morrow, it was truly delightful to see the joy of the people as they got possession of a New Testament, a Gospel, or even an epistle. They seemed hardly to know what to do with their treasure. They clasped it to their hearts, then opened it and read a few words, and then clasped it again and again, and one got up and skipped for joy." Do you think such a spirit is a common one in our congregations? Surely, if it had been there would have been no such deficit as is threatening the Foreign Mission Scheme of our Church. Do you think the great responsibility of sending the good news of salvation, which rests on every member who professes to be a follower of our Lord, is realised as it ought to be? A mother in Israel says in relation to this: "The Church fails to apprehend her union and fellowship with the Lord Jesus, who gave His life to save the world; fails to realise her high calling to labor with Him in sending the Gospel to every creature; and fails to come up to the high standard of true Christian patriotism and gratitude to God for the blessings enjoyed by this favored country." And it is in this direction that I cannot help believing we women could exercise a much greater influence in our congregations by actively trying to stir up in our fathers, brothers, husbands and sons, as well as in many of our own sex, a keener desire and more universal and deeper interest in the Schemes of our Church.

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Surely the Schemes are worthy of the most intelligent consideration and liberality on the part of every member of every congregation? I ask myself and the members of the churches, as well as the members of the W.F.M.S. : Are we awake to this great responsibility as we ought to be? It is an individual one and increased by our knowledge of the need. We pray God to give us the means to send out laborers, and has He not given them? Congregations plead depression in business as an excuse for not sending as much as they would like to do ; but surely God has so blessed us as a country that such an excuse need not be made? See how quickly the response comes when our hearts are touched, as has been the case by the appeal for the famine in India and for the Armenian sufferers, and should not the sad fact that thousands are dying daily, nay, hourly, without the knowledge of a Saviour, or having any hope of a hereafter of blessedness, touch each heart that knows what that hope is, and that He who loved us and gave Himself for us commanded 1,800 years ago to let this salvation be known to every creature. Can these facts not touch both heart and purse? What an awakening there would be, if Christians were only as susceptible of the crying spiritual needs of their fellow-men and women as they are to the appeal for physical relief. If anything was needed to stimulate and rouse earnest attention to the necessity laid on each one at this present time, to see to it that all her powers of mind and body were called upon as never before, to come to the help of the Lord, it will be found in the every day events that come to us, of the most distressing and saddening kind. Famines, plagues, wars, massacres, shipwrecks, destruction by flood and fire and cyclones, carrying thousands, with little or no warning, to the eternal hereafter of bliss or misery. These events startle us for the moment, but do not seem to have that power over our daily lives they should have. We still seem to enjoy ourselves, as though we could say, "All is well;" and feel inclined to fold the hands and say, "We can do no more." But is this so? Our Heavenly Father is still the hearer and answerer of earnest, believing prayer, and is He not saying to each one of us as He said to the blind man of old, "What wilt thou that I should do unto Thee?"

I listened to a sermon some years ago on what the preacher called "God-sent opportunities as a testing of our personal and spiritual character as stewards of His bounty." A few of the thoughts I reproduce here: "God-sent opportunities," he said, "contain two things, occasion and ability; the one outward and providential and supplied by God, the other inward and personal and supplied by ourselves. And when these two stand face to face with each other, we are responsible to God for the improvement or misimprovement, the use or abuse of them. Opportunities improved or

misimproved, in the present must exercise a formative influence on our future, even to the point of deciding the character we are shaping for ourselves, and show us what we are and where we stand in relation to the things of His kingdom. God can put no greater honor on us than that of being co-workers with Him in the extension of His kingdom, and the present state of the missionary effort in the world should stimulate everyone to seize and utilize all God-sent opportunities." In reading, I met with this question: What is the matter with our missionary meetings that they do not reach the mass of the Christian women in our churches? The absentees are bright, intelligent, busy women of our cities and towns, interested in all sorts of literary clubs and charities and attending to all home duties, yet they are not found in our missionary meetings, the aim of which is the highest good of the largest number, and where philanthropy and benevolence have the largest field of operation, and where the widest culture can be used. Can it be that the women who constitute the missionary meeting do not believe in it as strongly as they should, seeing they acknowledge it to be a power for good? Now, if we really love the work and desire to follow in the footsteps of our Master Himself, the great Missionary, we will not be satisfied with the present state of things. A few women with lips touched with coals from off the altar could, by persistent effort, personal invitation, by all means new and old, win their churches and the whole community to a real and deeper interest in the Schemes of our Church. How shall it be done? It surely can be done. But do not misunderstand me. I do not wish anyone to abate one iota of her zeal and love for our W. F. M. S. But could we not do more? It is evident something must be done to bring the two departments of the Foreign Mission work to a more equitable relation to each other. The F. M. C. cannot extend the woman's department and at the same time cut down and order the other to retrench or perhaps be broken up. And I hold rather strongly that we could do something in that direction by stirring up a more intelligent interest and liberality in the Schemes of our Church. Loyalty to our loving Saviour demands it. We dare not sit at ease when the ark is in danger and when much land is still to be possessed. We must remember we are chosen to be co-workers with the Lord, and it is ours to go in and occupy. Dear friends, let us in His strength go forward and try what we can do this incoming year.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Another year and the twenty-first of our existence as a Society is numbered with the past, and again your Board of Management would respectfully submit its Annual Report. Thirty-nine regular meetings have been held, as well as twenty of the Executive. As in past years the members have been very faithful in attendance, the average being almost the same as last year. The largest number present at any one meeting was forty-three, and the lowest twenty-six. Very frequently to our weekly gatherings we welcome friends and fellow-workers from our branches. During the summer months, when many are absent from the city, only monthly meetings were held. There has been no change in the personnel of the Board during the year, but from among our Honorary Vice-Presidents, one, Mrs. Jennings, has been called to higher service, leaving us an example of faithful stewardship.

The re-arrangement of the work of the Foreign and Supply Secretaries, as sanctioned by the Society in Peterborough, has been made, and has, we believe, been quite satisfactory, relieving the missionaries in their correspondence, and making it easier to arrange the letters for the *Leaflet*.

The Executive of your Board met with a deputation from the Foreign Mission Committee, in Conference, over certain financial questions relating to the proportion of expenditure incident to the administration of the money of the W. F. M. S., interest on money borrowed, etc. A satisfactory arrangement was arrived at, which was accepted by your Board.

The subject of the Training Home has occupied much time and thought, and has been very fully considered during the past year. With the hearty concurrence of the Foreign Mission Committee, it has been agreed that the establishing of such a Home has become a necessity in our work. The matter will be brought before you at this meeting, and the proposed plans fully discussed.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Presbyterial it was approved that the notice of motion given last year be withdrawn in favor of Mrs. Campbell's amendment to the same. Intimation of this has been given the Society through the *Letter Leaflet*.

The delegates appointed to represent our Society at the Conference of the Union of Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Mission Societies in Glasgow brought back interesting reports of the same, which were presented at the Board meeting, and one of which was given to the Society in the October *Leaflet*.

An invitation came to us from the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in New York, to send a representative to the Woman's Conference, to be held during the international meeting in January. As this was not feasible, your Board submitted to them several questions on difficulties met with in the work of the Society and received thereto courteous answers and suggestions.

The day of special prayer for Foreign Missions was arranged for as usual on the day set apart for that purpose by the Evangelical Alliance, and the subjects for prayer published in the *Leaflet*. This day has its place now in our year's work, and we trust will prove a blessing to all who attend the meetings, and quicken in many hearts a warmer interest in Missions.

As in other years, the pleasure of meeting face to face, and hearing the voices of those who had been chosen by the Foreign Mission Committee to go out to the foreign field, has been ours. The five young ladies who have gone during this last year were all at different times present at the Board meetings. We had farewell words, too, from Miss Sinclair, who, after her furlough, has again returned to India, to take up once more her life's work. And Miss Johnston, of Alberni, B.C., and Miss Laidlaw, Portage la Prairie, in passing through the city, paused for a word of greeting and counsel from the Board.

As the several Secretaries present to you the gathered items, and some of the results of the work of the past twelve months, we feel that the Master's hand has guided and directed us, and kept us all the way; and that the Society may look forward hopefully to the coming year for increased success in every department. May each member be ever mindful of the great privilege of being co-workers with our Lord, and go forward to the work of another year in humble reliance upon Him; with full purpose to attempt great things for Christ, and with the firm conviction that our labor will not be in vain.

A. PLAYFAIR,

*Recording-Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF FOREIGN SECRETARY.

### Mission to Central India.

<i>Station.</i>	<i>Name of Lady Missionary.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>
Indore	Miss Marion Oliver, M.D	January, 1886
"	Miss J. V. Sinclair	" 1889
"	*Miss Margaret McKellar, M.D.	October, 1890
"	Miss Janet White	November, 1893
"	Miss Jessie Grier	" 1893
"	Miss Bella Ptolmey	" 1895
"	Miss Rachel Chase, B.A.	" 1895
"	Miss Harriet Thomson.	" 1896
Mhow	*Miss I. Ross	January, 1883
"	Miss Catherine Calder	November, 1892
"	Miss Jean Leyden	" 1896
Neemuch	Miss Agnes Turnbull, M.D.	" 1892
"	Miss Jessie Duncan	" 1892
"	Miss Catherine Campbell.	December, 1894
Ujjain	Miss M. Jamieson	" 1889
"	Miss Jessie Weir	November, 1896
Dhar	Miss Margaret O'Hara, M.D.	December, 1891
"	Miss M. C. Dougan	November, 1893

### WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.

Indore	Mrs. J. Wilkie	December, 1879
"	Mrs. A. P. Ledingham	November, 1895
Rutlam	Mrs. J. F. Campbell	December, 1876
"	Mrs. C. R. Woods	" 1893
Mhow	*Mrs. N. H. Russell	" 1890
"	Mrs. J. J. Thompson	November, 1896
"	Mrs. J. F. Smith	December, 1896
Neemuch	Mrs. W. A. Wilson	" 1884
Ujjain	*Mrs. J. Buchanan	" 1888
"	Mrs. J. Jamieson	" 1888
Dhar	Mrs. F. H. Russell	" 1890

### Mission to China.

#### *Honan.*

Chu Wang	Miss M. J. McIntosh	November, 1889
"	Miss Jeannie J. Dow, M.B.	" 1895
Chang te Fu	Miss M. A. Pyke	October, 1896
"	Miss D. G. Robb	" 1896

### WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.

Chang te Fu	Mrs. J. Goforth	March, 1888
Chu Wang	*Mrs. M. McKenzie	November, 1889
"	Mrs. K. McLennan	February, 1894
"	Mrs. W. McClure	October, 1888
Hsin Chen	Mrs. Wm. Malcolm	1896

#### *Formosa.*

Mrs. G. L. MacKay (resident Formosa).		
Mrs. W. Gauld		1892

\* On Furlough

The majority year of our Society was marked by the appointment of a larger number of lady missionaries than in any previous year. Two were designated to Honan, China, and three to India. Another special feature was the change of method in conducting the Foreign correspondence. Mrs. Harvie, who so long and faithfully acted as Foreign Secretary, resigned at the close of the previous year. This led to the dividing of the work into two departments—the "Foreign" and the "Indian Missions of the North-West and British Columbia." The Supply Department was also divided and amalgamated in the two already mentioned. This change was desirable, as the Foreign and Supply correspondence overlapped, and the Foreign correspondence had grown too large for one secretary.

Along educational lines in the Mission College at Indore a new scheme was introduced. The teaching required in the training of the men and women is much the same, and it was therefore decided to combine the classes, but so arrange them that there would be no communication, save in the class-room and under the supervision of the teacher. Miss Chase was appointed to assist in the college work for a specified time each day, in order that Mr. Wilkie might be free for work in the training class, and the Misses White and Ptolemy were assigned special duties in connection with the same class. Miss Chase being a university graduate, and the other ladies having had first-class normal training, they were well fitted to fill these new positions. From the reports we learn that the plan has worked well so far, and the hope is expressed that through this agency, suitably-trained men and women will soon be ready to fill the many places in our mission stations in India, that are now loudly calling for such workers. The reports speak of many open doors unentered and opportunities unused because suitable helpers could not be procured. The burden has pressed heavily upon those in charge of work which they were powerless to overtake, but through all they have been mercifully spared and sustained. Some are weary and weak through long continued anxiety and strain, yet all express a deep sense of gratitude to the Giver of every good gift for the mercies and blessings vouchsafed them throughout the year. Pestilence and famine have been, and still are doing their terrible work, spreading suffering and desolation over a large area in India. Our own mission is somewhat distant from the affected centres, but even there the effects are felt, and add an additional strain upon the sympathies and efforts of our already over-burdened missionaries. They have arranged to take ninety children from the famine district as soon as

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Mr. Jamieson's long continued illness was the cause of deepest anxiety to his friends in India and at home, but his life has been mercifully spared, and it is hoped that he and those who so faithfully cared for him will soon be restored to their wonted strength and activity. Death entered the homes of Dr. and Mrs. McClure and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan of Chu Wang, Honan; also of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Mhow, Central India. In each case a dear little daughter was removed. Their hearts are lonely and sad, for they miss the brightness that was theirs for a time, yet they are comforted in the thought that their dear ones are now safe in the arms of Jesus. Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan have been home on furlough for some months; the latter, we are sorry to report, has been seriously ill nearly the whole time since their return. They have our deepest sympathy and earnest prayers for her speedy restoration to health.

The three ladies appointed to India—the Misses Thomson, Weir and Leyden—were accompanied by Miss Sinclair and Miss Lick; the latter, on her arrival, was united in marriage to Dr. J. J. Thompson, medical missionary at Ujjain.

## MISSIONS IN INDIA.

### Indore.

CANADIAN WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.—The medical work was carried on by Dr. Marion Oliver and \* Dr. Margaret McKellar. The latter had charge of the hospital for the greater part of the year, the former devoted more time to the outside work. Miss Thomson was heartily welcomed as a colleague, and is now diligently studying the language and assisting a little in the dispensary and Sabbath School. The patients in the hospital were on the whole more satisfactory than in some previous years. Our missionaries had quiet, earnest talks with many of the women and found them ready, and in many cases anxious to learn about Christ, others through fear dared not show that they were even listening. Several deaths occurred. Three were young Christian women, and one was from the Industrial Home. Elizabai, one of Miss Ross'

\* Home on furlough.

workers, had been brought up a Roman Catholic, but some years ago joined the Mission Church in Mhow. Her friends made every effort to get her to recant, but she did not once waver in her faith. A middle-aged Eurasian woman was engaged as matron and gives promise of being well suited for the position.

*Dispensary Work.*—The Pipale bazaar dispensary was moved to another part of the city, as no suitable house could be rented in the former locality. The present house is more convenient for the purpose, and the attendance is better than it usually was in the bazaar. The attendance at the hospital dispensary was much the same as for some years past. Sukabai, the Bible-woman, when not out in the villages, spent her forenoons in teaching the women while they waited their turn for treatment.

*Village Work.*—Dr. Oliver's illness and subsequent visit to the hills interfered with regular village work, and little was done before the cold season. The council gave permission to begin work in Dewas and a ten days' visit was made to that town. With the exception of two visits to the cowherd's mohullah and a few to private houses the whole time was spent in the villages. In all but two they were well received and entreated to come again. A week was spent in visiting villages near Semrole, fourteen miles from Indore. These were visited a second time later on. In the intervening weeks the villages near Indore were visited. In nearly all of these places the women would gather, sit quietly for a time and join in the singing, but seldom more than one or two would show real interest in hearing the Gospel message. Thirty-four villages and mohullahs were visited, most of them several times.

*Sabbath School Work.*—The women met every Sabbath morning in the waiting-room of the hospital, and were taught by Dr. McKellar, assisted by Annabai. The life of Christ was the subject of the lessons for the year, and the women, none of whom could read, committed to memory the golden texts, creed and several hymns.

*Scripture Study.*—During the hot season the Bible-woman gave daily instruction to the women on the lives of Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Ruth and David.

*Statistical Summary.*—Number of in-patients, 271; out-patients, 7,495; treatments, 21,841; visits to patients in homes, 141; during itineracy, 1,282; number of major operations, 53; minor operations, 214. Receipts from sale of medicine, R. 339-13-9; fees and donations, R. 431; total receipts, R. 770-13-9.

**GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL.**—Miss White was in charge of the school work until Miss Sinclair's return in November. Thirty-three resident pupils were enrolled for the first half of the year. Two

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did not return after the summer holidays. One was retained to help Dr. O'Hara in the dispensary work in Dhar, the other was married, and is now helping Miss Jamieson in the school work at Ujjain. One of the senior girls was married to a Christian worker at Indore, and is doing good work under Miss Grier. Two of the most advanced girls ably assisted Miss White in teaching the little ones, and also continued their own studies. The Government School Inspector visited the school in August and reported all the girls present; total number twenty-nine; attendance almost perfect; progress in Hindi very satisfactory; also good progress in English. Was particularly well pleased with Class V., the state of which was creditable in all respects. The lower classes' kindergarten drill and action songs were done correctly and with great spirit. As regards the school accommodation and appliances, he reported it "well appointed and in all respects retaining its high standard of proficiency." Sabbath School was taught, as formerly, by Dr. Oliver and Miss Chase, leaving Miss White free to teach in the College S. S. A number of the girls won prizes at the annual examination by the S. S. Committee. The Y. W. C. A. kept together in spite of many changes of office-bearers. Weekly meetings were held, and the desire and effort to give time and money for the good of others never flagged. Ten rupees have been contributed so far since the summer holidays.

*Normal Training Class.*—Miss White and Miss Ptolemy began this work in the College in July, the former giving instruction in school management and the latter in methods of teaching. As yet only weekly lectures have been given. The students proved attentive and apt. Written examinations were held at intervals, with fair results, which was the more encouraging as the work was not conducted in their own language.

*Mang Women's Class.*—This work was handed over to Miss White nearly three months ago by Mrs. Wilkie, who, until then, had carried it on with very little help from Miss White. The progress has been most cheering. Sewing and knitting were taught, only as a means to make it possible to present Jesus to them. Meetings were well attended, and the women seem to have grasped a fair outline of Scripture truths. Nine of them were awarded prizes by the S. S. Committee. Seven of the younger women have lately begun to learn, hoping that in time they will be able to read the Bible for themselves. They are getting on well, and others are anxious to make a similar beginning.

*Zenana Visiting.*—Miss White began this work after giving up the Boarding School. She and her Bible-woman have so far gained entrance to twenty-five houses, thus reaching seventy women. A

number of these homes were opened up some years ago by Miss Roger, whose memory is still kindly cherished by many of the women. Hindoos and Mahomedans welcomed them, listened to the Bible stories, asked questions, and joined in the singing.

*Miss Sinclair* did good service for our Society while home on furlough, and will long be remembered by the many who were incited to a deeper interest in Foreign Missions by her earnest words. She resumed her work in the Girls' Boarding School on her return to Indore. Twenty-four girls are now in attendance. It has been decided that Miss Sinclair shall have charge of a number of the "famine children," in addition to her other school work. She writes that she has been busy making ready all the old garments that she could obtain, in order that there may be something to clothe them with when they reach Indore.

**HINDI GIRLS' SCHOOL.**—Miss Grier reports a larger number of older girls in regular attendance. Simple geography, writing in copy-books, and wool crochet work were added to the list of school exercises. The latter is only taught as a reward for lessons well learned. Some of them sew beautifully. There are forty girls in almost regular attendance, and five women, two reading in the Second Book and three in the First. The school was moved to another part of the city and some of the children lost to it, but their places were filled by others from the present neighborhood. There are two Christian teachers and one Brahmin. The present head teacher is one of the Boarding School girls, who was married last autumn. Miss Grier writes that it is such a comfort to have a teacher trained as Nuriebai has been; it makes one long for more trained girls to put into the work:

*Sabbath School Work.*—Miss Chase helped by taking a class each Sabbath. The girls did very well at the Scripture examinations.

*Zenana Work.*—Two Bible-women were engaged for the greater part of the year. They visited together, going one day to the houses in which Marathi is spoken and the next to those in which Hindi is used. In one or two parts of the city they met with opposition and were forbidden to visit again. In other places they were well received and invited to all classes of houses, but most of the regular visiting was among the middle class. Many women were anxious to be taught to read, and this, with the singing, was all that was needed to gain entrance to their houses. Miss Grier visited the houses where the women were studying English. The Bible-women made 810 visits to houses and gave the Gospel message to 2,876 women. In many homes the visit of the Bible-woman is looked forward to, not only as a break in monotonous lives, but

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**MARATHI GIRLS' SCHOOL.**—Miss Ptolemy reports that this school passed through many changes during the year. After Miss Dougan left for Dhar, Miss Grier had the supervision of it for eight months, then it was placed in charge of Miss Ptolemy. Of the five teachers now in the school only two were there a year ago. The two Christian teachers who taught the higher classes left ; one was married and moved away, the other was dismissed. One of the heathen teachers died a short time since. She had been in connection with the school for some years, first as a pupil, then as a pupil teacher, and finally as teacher. In visiting some of their homes, with one of the heathen teachers, Miss Ptolemy found that she had taught them some of the Marathi hymns, and had so interested them in Christianity that they were eager to hear more. She seems truly a Christian at heart, and is in the meantime doing more, perhaps, to influence her friends in the Gospel of Christ than if she broke her caste and left her family. The average attendance for the year is fifty-seven. Since Shantibai the present head teacher came, the attendance has improved, and as two of the other teachers are above the average, the prospects for the ensuing year are good. Each day the children have a Bible lesson, verses to repeat, or a hymn to learn. On Sabbath morning the usual Sabbath School work is taken up. Miss Ptolemy writes that most of her time was occupied in the study of the language. While Mr. Wilkie was in Ceylon she did some teaching in the College in mathematics, and later on assisted in the training class work. She has passed her first Marathi examination, and will now be able to do more in the zenanas.

**COLLEGE CLASSES.**—Miss Chase began work in the College soon after her arrival in Indore, teaching English literature for two hours a day. This, with the study of Hindi, occupied most of her time. Twenty-seven students attended her classes, seventeen in the First Arts and ten in B.A. classes. Miss Chase found that scarcely a day passed in which she did not have an opportunity to direct their thoughts to the truths of Christianity and to show the students the barrenness of a religion which presents to them no Saviour, no Deliverer from the power of sin. In teaching the lives of Cromwell and Milton especially, she had many opportunities for earnest talk about the way of salvation and the Christian life. The students

usually listened respectfully and attentively, often showing a keen interest and sympathy with what was said. While staying at the hospital Miss Chase tried to teach Bible stories to the children in the hospital compound. It was a pleasure to her and a help in learning to express herself in Hindi.

#### Mhow.

Miss Ross writes cheerfully of the advance the Gospel is making in Central India. Prejudices are weakening, and the people are seeing more and more clearly that Christianity is of God. They also regard school work with much more favor than in the past.

*Bazaar School.*—The average attendance for the past seven months is 103 ; thus, prayers for members are being answered. Three languages are taught, Hindi, Marathi and Urdu. The Mahomedans speak Urdu, and since it has been taught, a number of their children have slowly gathered into the school.

*Kishmapura School* had to be closed for some time for lack of a teacher. Shortly after it was re-opened there was an attendance of forty, a greater number than in the past ; but it is again reduced, owing to the scarcity and high prices of food : even the little ones have to earn a few pice.

*Garibpura School.*—From seventeen to twenty-one attend. At first they were wild and rude, but now they are much improved in appearance and attend quietly to their work. Miss Ross was greatly assisted in school work by Miss Bayley, who was in the medical work with Dr. Fraser. Work among the women is encouraging ; they welcome the Gospel messengers, and more doors are open to them than they have time to enter. Miss Ross states that she has been much cheered by the great change in the attitude of the women in Kishmapura towards Christianity. All the schools are well represented in the Sabbath School, there are usually over 100 present.

MISS CALDER writes that the work has increased greatly in magnitude and interest. It is impossible to visit all the houses about Mhow that are open to her. She reports the conversion of a woman who has been with her for more than a year and a-half ; she came to Miss Calder and asked her to take her two boys and herself. Less than a year after she professed faith in Christ, and being found satisfactory by the Session of the church in Mhow, she and her two boys were baptized ; thus far they have all done well. Miss Campbell states that she has changed most remarkably since she came. The work carried on in the four village schools is encouraging, although at first it was difficult to get the children together.

Miss Leyden, with Miss Bayley as assistant, was appointed to take charge of Miss Ross' work during her furlough, but felt unable

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to assume the responsibility, as she knew so little of the language. Miss Calder has undertaken it in the meantime, and Miss Leyden is busy studying the language and assisting as she is able.

### Neemuch.

**MEDICAL WORK.**—Dr. Turnbull had much discouragement in her work on account of the conduct of some of her helpers, which necessitated their dismissal. The two dispensaries in Neemuch had to be closed on the days that she visited Jawad, there being no assistant to leave in charge. Mrs. James, for a good part of the year, attended to the medical work in the latter place, under the supervision of Dr. Turnbull. During the last four months she was in Neemuch, as she could not live in Jawad alone, and it was impossible to find a Christian companion for her. After her removal the dispensary at Jawad was open only twice a week, but she was able to render valuable assistance in Neemuch, where, before this change was made, Dr. Turnbull had to attend to the medical and evangelistic work alone. Many of the patients were most interesting and very attentive to the Gospel message. Old patients brought their friends to see the work, and thus numbers heard the Gospel who were not in need of medicine. Dr. Turnbull's heart was often saddened by the sight of hopeless cases, brought at the last moment, as is too often the case in India. In house visitation little could be done to alleviate suffering, because of the carelessness and superstition of the people. There were more patients than usual in the two small wards in the Neemuch city dispensary.

**Evangelistic Work.**—Little village work was done; occasionally Dr. Turnbull went with Miss Duncan and dispensed medicines to the needy. She had no Bible-woman to give regular instruction in any of the dispensaries, but she and Mrs. James always conducted a Bible service, so that no patient went away without hearing the message.

**House Visitation.**—These visits varied from the City Governor's zenana to the mud hut of the humblest, and most of the patients were grateful for the assistance given them.

**Statistical Summary.**—Dispensary patients, 3,814; dispensary treatments, 12,471; patients treated in their homes, 105; home treatments, 387. Receipts from fees, sale of medicines, etc., R. 292-9-0.

**CAMP AND CITY SCHOOLS.**—The four schools under Miss Duncan were kept open the whole year. The progress in the third camp school was most satisfactory. It has not been open much over a year, and two pupils are now reading in the Third Book, six in the

Second, and several others almost ready for the Second. They are forward in their other studies too, and it is surprising how much they know of the Bible. Miss Duncan writes that she never had pupils who, on the whole, learned so quickly. Rebecca, the teacher, is capable and faithful, and the children were trained to do things with their might. It was pleasant to see all the little lips moving during singing, and at prayer time to see all eyes closed and all heads bowed reverently. The teachers in the Chamar and high caste girls' schools were young and inexperienced, and not so successful in training the children to habits of industry. The Chamar girls were slow in learning to read, and many of them were removed before making much advance. Three are now reading in the Second Book, and quite proud of their attainments. They learn easily by rote and forget just as easily. Their poorly nourished brains seem incapable of steady application. A night school was opened in June for all who wished to attend; quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to learn to read and to hear the Bible.

*Jawad School.*—This school passed through many changes. The Mahommedan Borah children made good progress at first, but the parents became alarmed when they heard them singing hymns and repeating other Christian teaching, and removed them. A few of the other Mahommedan children were allowed to remain, and they form the Urdu element in the school. The places of the others were filled by Hindu children, who are making rapid progress under the faithful teaching of Carolinobai. Even the smallest child can repeat the Ten Commandments and many Bible verses. The sewing, knitting and crocheting of the older girls are worthy of praise.

*Zenana Work.*—There was no one to give her whole time to this work. Miss Duncan did what she could, and for eight months Rebecca devoted two hours a day to it after school was over. Special effort was made to teach the Bible, and a copy of it was placed in the hands of all who were able to read it. In several homes death interrupted the reading lessons for a month or two, but the opportunity was used to impress upon their minds truths about life and death, and preparation for the life hereafter. 1,320 visits were made, and those represent almost as many personal talks with the women regarding their soul's salvation. Interest in the poor camp people was shown by supplying the most needy ones with clothes and grain.

*Sabbath School Work.*—Regular Sabbath School services were held in each school, with about the same attendance as in the day schools. The class for heathen women was continued, but they were slow to grasp the truths of salvation.

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*Village Work.*—This work was limited, as Miss Duncan and Rebecca were not able to give more than three days a week to it during the cold season. They visited in the villages near and found it encouraging work. Thirty-four villages were visited, and eighteen of these a second time. The number of those who heard the Gospel was about 2,100.

*MISS CAMPBELL'S WORK.*—The second year's three months "Hill leave" was spent by Miss Campbell at Simla, and while there, and throughout the year, a good deal of her time was occupied in preparation for her second year's examination.

*Camp School, No. 1.*—Was kept open the whole year with the exception of two weeks, when the teacher's children were ill of small-pox. Thirty-six names were on the roll; average attendance about twenty-five. Three large girls were removed, and nine new ones entered. Progress was made in the usual studies. Bible lessons were given daily and portions of it committed to memory. Hindi New Testaments were placed in the hands of the older girls; soon they asked to take them home to study the lessons, and now eighteen New Testaments, bought by the girls, are in use in their homes.

*Camp School, No. 2.*—This school was closed for three months for lack of a teacher. For another month Miss Campbell kept it open two hours a day until a teacher was secured. Only fifteen pupils attended all the year. The progress was less marked than in No. 1, but a decided advance was made in manners and morals and during the last three months in studies as well.

*Sabbath School Work.*—S. S. services were held in each of the schools. In addition to the Bible lessons, the verses committed to memory during the week were recited. Miss Campbell writes that it is wonderful how they learn the facts of the Gospel. The class for heathen women which is held on Sunday afternoons met in the missionary's house. The children came with their mothers and were taught by Miss Campbell.

*Evangelistic Work.*—The lack of helpers was a serious hindrance. With the exception of a little assistance during three months, Miss Campbell had to carry on this work alone. In the 825 visits paid to schools and zenanas, the message of salvation was given. Jesus was ever the theme.

### Ujjain.

For three months Miss Jamieson was kept from active work in the city through the dangerous illness of her brother. The work was supervised by Mr. Fitch, her brother's licensed Catechist, who

reported regularly and received advice and direction. The Christian teachers came frequently for the same purpose, and some of them were most earnest in their efforts that the work might not suffer loss through Miss Jamieson's absence.

*Sabjeemandee School.*—This caste girls' school has not increased in numbers, as was hoped, owing to the difficulty of securing suitable calling women of high caste. Miss Jamieson writes, "It is difficult to understand how great this hindrance was to the development of our school and how helpless we were to overcome it."

The blind boys have made wonderful advance, they can read with ease the type for the blind, and their ability to understand what they read is much greater than that of the average boy of the same age. They were given oral lessons in arithmetic and geography, and the only limit to their progress was lack of time on the part of the teacher to devote to them. Miss Jamieson lately adopted a little blind girl, and is making arrangements to undertake the support of three blind boys. She hopes to employ a teacher who will devote her whole time to the teaching of these children.

*Mangs.*—A school was opened for these low caste people; a small house of reeds, with mud walls was built, as no suitable room was available, and the cost was less than the rent of a building for one year. It will serve for two or three years, and has already been used for women's meetings, magic lantern exhibitions and a preaching room. The Mangs are poor and very degraded. They do not prize education for their children; boys and girls are put to work as soon as they can earn a few pice, and it is, therefore, difficult to secure regular attendance at school. But, with the exception of a few, who are physically and mentally weak, these children have made good progress. They enjoy coming to school and take pleasure in their lessons. In many low caste schools the children receive a pice a day to induce them to attend. These pupils saved their pice and bought their readers. In September a school was opened in Kote district for high caste girls. The usual difficulties were met with, but the attendance is gradually increasing.

*House to House Visitation.*—A Bible-woman visited regularly in three low caste mohullas and was usually well received. She also made occasional visits with her husband in two neighboring villages.

*Sabbath School Work.*—Services were held regularly in all the schools, with good attendance of the day school pupils. The children in their homes repeated the verses and hymns they had learned and the parents complained repeatedly of the amount of Christian teaching given.

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*Bible Class.*—The Bible Class for Christian women was continued, with some interruptions, and was helpful to teacher and pupil. Miss Jamieson's health suffered through the strain of anxiety and long watching by the sick bed of her brother. As soon as she is able to travel she will accompany him and his family to the hills, and it is hoped that the change will soon restore them to health. Miss Weir is pleasantly located at Ujjain, and is busy with the study of the language, which she seems to enjoy.

#### Dhar.

*MEDICAL WORK.*—Our missionaries at Dhar are now comfortably settled in their new bungalow, and express themselves as very grateful for the pleasant change in their home and surroundings. Evangelistic work was carried on in connection with the medical work, by means of daily services in the dispensary, house-to-house visiting by the Bible women and the Sabbath School. The workers met each morning for the study of the Scriptures and the Shorter Catechism. They also read "Little Henry and his Bearer," "Badnabaree," "Barth's Scripture History," two volumes, and have just begun the "Pilgrim's Progress." This is the course of reading prescribed by the Indore Presbytery and is a great help to the women. The message of redeeming love was told to very many women and children, but not much fruit is manifest. In March, 1896, Dr. O'Hara adopted a little child, and later on the mother, Child and mother have been baptized, the latter on profession of faith. She has given evidence of a bright Christian character. Another little girl, whose mother died of cholera, was adopted by Dr. O'Hara, and she asks our prayers for the three, that they may grow to be soul-winners among their own people. Martha, daughter of one of the Bible women, united with the Church last Sacrament. Patients came from distant villages and stayed for a length of time; they were taught about Christ.

*Village Work.*—One village near Dhar was visited once a week, and services conducted by the Bible women. Medicines were not dispensed as they were near enough to come to the city for treatment. Twelve other villages were visited during the cold season. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Dr. O'Hara and Miss Dougan usually went together. Large crowds would congregate to hear the music and preaching of the Word. After the services medicines were given to the sick, and minor operations performed, when necessary. The dispensary was open the whole year, but owing to lack of workers and the want of a suitable building, less has been accomplished than was hoped. Few fees were collected, as the people prefer to let their sick ones suffer rather than pay a fee.

*New Dispensary.*—The funds for this building were collected in India. Dr. O'Hara attended Her Highness the Maharani, while ill, and for this received a large contribution towards the building.

An epidemic of cholera severely taxed the strength of Dr. O'Hara and the other workers at this station for a time, but they were all graciously protected from the disease. Dr. O'Hara in closing her report gratefully acknowledges the kindness received from Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and from Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Duke, through whose influence a building was secured for the present dispensary, and who is ever ready to give his professional skill and advice when called upon.

*Statistical Summary.*—Number of in-patients, 10; villages visited, 12; treatment in villages, 717; visits to villages, 48; houses visited in the city, 245; visits made in the city, 957; patients treated in dispensary, 3,706; treatments in dispensary, 11,191; fees collected, R. 37-13-9. Amount collected towards building a Woman's Hospital at Dhar—acknowledged in last year's report R. 1,026; H. H. the Maharajah, Dhar (for attendance on H. H. the Maharani)—R. 1,275. Mrs. James Russell, R. 17-5; Dr. Janet Murray, R. 17; Rev. F. H. Russell, R. 200, Mrs. McGowan, R. 17. In addition to the above sums an offer has been made to furnish two wards as soon as they are ready. Dr. O'Hara again expresses the hope that the building of the hospital will be sanctioned as soon as possible by the F.M.C. and W.F.M.S.

**SCHOOL WORK.**—Miss Dougan has been much encouraged in her work although feeling the need of more efficient helpers. The native Christians are very weak, and much patience is required in dealing with them. Miss Dougan considers the school work the most important and is deeply interested in the little ones. This work meets with more opposition in Dhar than any other branch. Heathen teachers are not employed, as their influence in many cases counteracts the Christian instruction. This has tended to keep many from coming to the school, as in a new place like Dhar the missionaries are feared on account of the evil charms they are supposed to possess. Calling women were difficult to secure, one after another came for a few days, then the threats of her caste people would cause her to leave. One remained for two months, but it was discovered that she was not fit to be trusted with the children. Because of these things the work among the high caste is not well established. A school started in the Mohammedan portion of the city is steadily increasing. The majority of the children are known in Hindi as "nutkhuts," but they are being tamed down. Average attendance is fifteen. Most of them can

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*Sabbath School.*—As a rule they attend faithfully, but on one occasion only one child appeared at the usual time of opening. On enquiring, it was found they were detained by their parents, who had discovered that only Scripture lessons were taught on Sabbath. Miss Dougan went from one to another and succeeded in getting twenty to accompany her back to the school. The teacher in the Mussulman school is capable, but has more to do than she can manage. She teaches Hindi and Urdu in the Persian character. This latter is the inducement to the Mohammedans who are anxious that their girls should be able to read the Koran, the repeating of which is valueless unless in the original. Miss Dougan takes the daily Scripture lesson in the school, and helps with the other work as she has time. The Marathi school is in charge of a pupil teacher, to whom Miss Dougan gives daily lessons.

The other teachers are not very capable, they are doing zenana work at present, but it is intended to open a school in Nao Gao, a large village just outside the city walls, where they will be of use in teaching A B C.

*Zenana Work*—Very little of this was done owing to the difficulty of securing a good Bible woman. One valuable, because of her good education, had to be dismissed after two months for misconduct. Miss Dougan visited a good deal, but could not spare time from her school work for regular zenana teaching. At time of writing she was preparing to go to Nussurabad for an examination in Urdu. She has felt herself compelled into Urdu work in Dhar, but intends to continue the study of Marathi after this examination is over.

## MISSIONS IN CHINA.

### Formosa.

The Christians in Northern Formosa have passed through much trial, and from latest accounts the state of affairs on the island is not improving. Native banditti were forcing themselves even into important centres, robbing, kidnapping and not infrequently murdering as they went. Everywhere the Christians were in suspense, fearing the rebels and also the Japanese soldiers, who fail to distinguish between the innocent and the guilty. The Japanese authorities have shown great courtesy to Dr. MacKay. Their agents seek to enforce the law and are themselves law-abiding, but the forces at their command are inadequate to quell the lawlessness of the rebels. The mission has suffered through the loss of valu-

able lives, property has been destroyed, suffering and anxiety endured, but these trials have only served to give additional proof of the sterling character of the Church in North Formosa. Evangelistic work was begun among the Japanese and Dr. MacKay baptized two converts, the first received into the Christian Church in Formosa. A three months' session of the college and girls' school was held with an attendance of twenty-four preachers and students and twenty-three preachers' wives and Bible women. In the evenings, forty children, thirty-two of them girls, met for instruction. As in former years, our Society was responsible for the salaries of the Bible-women and of the matron and coolies connected with the girls' school, also for a specified sum for food and garments.

#### Honan.

The Honan mission staff was increased by the addition of three ladies—the Misses Pyke and Robb and Mrs. McKittrick, who, on her arrival in China, was married to Mr. Malcolm, Hsin Chen. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are home on furlough and are helping forward the work by their earnest words. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan returned to Honan from Japan in the fall, the latter much improved in health. The work is making progress although hindered for a time by the interference of Roman Catholics. But it is believed that the test thus applied to the converts in our mission will yet be overruled to the best interests of the work in Honan. Mrs. Goforth's hands were full in caring for her four little ones, but she did what she could, holding daily worship with the women, teaching the Sabbath afternoon Bible Class and talking with those who came to her in her own home. Mrs. Wang rendered good service as Bible woman. The work among the women is opening up more and more, but the hearts of the workers are saddened as they see so many precious opportunities slip by because there are not workers to take advantage of them.

**CHU WANG.**—Miss McIntosh reports that the first station class held in Chu Wang was attended by five women and two girls; all came from a district about thirteen miles away, where are a number of Church members and enquirers. They remained seven days and were taught a simple catechism, in addition to daily worship and Bible lessons every afternoon. In the evening they met for singing and prayer.

*Chu Wang Women.*—A class was held daily, with few exceptions, composed of women from the neighborhood. The attendance fell off for a time, owing to a spirit of envy manifesting itself because a number of the class obtained employment

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in the Mission. They remained away for two weeks, but finding no notice was taken of the affair, they finally began coming as before. The Gospels of Matthew and John were read and explained; also part of the Catechism. Some profess to be followers of Christ, but only one has had courage to confess Him openly. The Bible-woman, sixty years of age, was formerly a slave, and the hard life has left its impression upon her. Though of a timid, shrinking nature, she is faithful and earnest in telling others what she knows of the truth. She and a little girl, aged nine, come every morning for study.

*Evangelistic Work.*—The wards of the hospital were visited every day by Miss McIntosh and Mrs. Wu, the Bible-woman. Some of the patients remained for a month or two, and there were always many coming and going. In this way the Gospel message was carried to many homes.

*Village Work.*—Hsin-ts'un, thirteen miles distant, was visited early in the year, and later, two villages near Chu Wang. Very few invitations were given to visit houses in the town, but it is hoped that the people will soon become more friendly.

Dr. Dow has little to report beyond the routine of Chinese study. No regular responsibilities were laid upon her, in order that she might devote herself to the all-important duty of the first-year missionary—learning to talk and become familiar with the life and habits of the people. Miss Dow found it interesting work, but with hands tied, as far as active assistance was concerned, she felt the need of grace to ever keep in mind that the Christian's life work is not essentially to teach the Gospel, or to do anything else, but to do the will of God. Some of her time was spent in the dispensary, gaining a knowledge of the more common diseases and of the general management of medical work under Chinese conditions.

The Honan Presbytery still urge the need of another medical lady missionary for the Honan Mission.

### TRINIDAD AND NEW HEBRIDES.

Mission work in these fields has a warm place in our hearts, and although not under the control of the F. M. C. of the Western Division, yet we have, for some years past, been privileged to assist a little in sustaining it. Letters have come to us during the year from Mrs. Morton, Trinidad, and Mrs. Annand, New Hebrides. We learned with pleasure that the health of Mrs. Morton was improved and that she had been able to resume the work in her training home. The girls trained in it have, with few exceptions, proved very satisfactory, and are now a help and good example in

many parts of the field. Mr. and Mrs. Annand have met with many difficulties and not a few dangers in their work in Tangoa. May the Lord of the harvest encourage their hearts by granting much fruit from their faithful seed-sowing.

### GIFTS AND PRIZES

Paris Presbytery and Toronto Mission Bands were assigned the duty of providing gifts for the children in the mission schools in Central India. The supplies sent by them were suitable and liberal. A number of other Associations and Bands assisted by sending voluntary donations. The Supply Committee was thus enabled to forward to India a consignment weighing 2,350 pounds. Our missionaries, when acknowledging the receipt of the gifts, stated that they were all most acceptable and of great help to them in gaining the interest of the children. They expressed most hearty thanks to those who had so kindly remembered them and their work. We regret to report that one small box, addressed to Miss Sinclair, was lost by the way, no trace of it could be found.

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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR INDIAN WORK IN THE NORTH-WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In presenting to you a report of the work among the Indians of the North-West and British Columbia for the past year, our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the measure of success that has attended the labors of our missionaries and teachers. In nearly all the schools and reserves the work has advanced, souls have been borne into the Kingdom, and our missionaries have been encouraged by seeing the work of the Lord prospering in their hands. During the past year sixty-three children in the Indian schools, under the care of our Church, have been brought to a knowledge of Jesus as their Saviour and have united with the Church on profession of faith. The work among the young is the most promising; it is very difficult to reach the hearts and consciences of the older men and women, as they are afraid to break away from old customs and traditions; but even from among these some have been brought to a knowledge of the truth. Our missionaries speak of a decided improvement in their habits of industry. Many of these Indians have been employed by farmers during harvest, and in lumber camps in winter. In the report of Indian affairs for 1896, this remark by inspectors and Indian agents, frequently occurs: "The Indians are becoming more self-reliant and industrious, and many of the old pagan practices have been given up. There has only been one sun dance during 1896; they are also more willing to send their children to school."

### *Names of Missionaries, Teachers and Matrons.*

MISSION.	STAFF.
Mistawasis .....	Rev. W. S. Moore, B. A., Missionary. Mrs. Moore. Miss Laura McIntosh, Teacher.
Makoce Waste Reserve. (Prince Albert)	Miss Lucy M. Baker, Teacher. Miss Annie Cameron, Teacher.
Regina .....	Rev. A. J. McLeod, B. A., Principal. Mrs. McLeod. Mr. H. Stewart, Assistant Principal. Mr. D. C. Munro, Head Teacher. Miss Kate Cumming, Matron. Miss Nicoll, Teacher.
Lakesend .....	Mrs. Moffatt, Instructress in Sewing. Rev. Geo. Arthur, B.Sc., Missionary. Mrs. Arthur.

File Hills.....	Mr. A. Skene, Teacher. Mrs. Skene, Matron.
Round Lake .....	Rev. Hugh McKay, Missionary. Mrs. McKay, Matron.
Crowstand .....	Mr. R. G. McKay, Teacher. Rev. C. W. Whyte, B.A., Missionary. Mrs. Whyte. Miss Carson, Matron. Miss K. J. Gillespie, Teacher. Miss McIlwaine, Instructress in Sewing.
Birtle .....	Mr. W. J. Small, Principal. Miss Annie McLaren, Matron. Miss McLeod, Assistant Matron.
Birdtail .....	Rev. John McArthur, Missionary. Mrs. McArthur.
Okanase.....	Mr. R. C. McPherson, Missionary and Teacher. Mrs. McPherson, Assistant Teacher.
Rolling River.....	Mr. W. J. Wright, Missionary. Mrs. Wright.
Portage la Prairie....	Miss Annie Fraser, Matron. Miss S. Laidlaw, Teacher.
Pipestone .....	Mr. John Thunder, Missionary.
Lizard Point.....	Mr. John Black, Missionary.
Hurricane Hills.....	Mr. Neil Gilmour, Missionary.
Moose Mountain ....	Mr. F. T. Dodds, Missionary.

*Mistawasis.*—Mr. Moore writes that the work has been fully as successful during the past year as in the preceding one, yet the results are but small, and if estimated by the number of those "born again," would assuredly be discouraging. Six members have been added to the church during the year, and four to the baptismal roll, while 11 have been removed by death. Services in English and Cree are conducted every Sabbath, and the Indians attend well. Sabbath School is held in the church in the afternoon. Mr. Moore conducts service at the Nebo settlement, 12 miles distant, once a month; a good Sabbath School is also held there. At the annual examination of the two schools on New Year's Day (on the work of the year) the Nebo school took first place.

Miss McIntosh reports the number of names on the school register, Dec. 31st, as 17, average attendance 8. The conduct of the children is good, and they are much interested in their studies. The religious exercises are Scripture reading daily, memorizing texts of Scripture, and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Both boys and girls have knit for themselves warm socks, stockings and mitts, and the girls excel in bread-making.

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been more regular and conduct satisfactory. In addition to reading and writing in English, and kindergarten work, the children have Bible study and singing. They are much interested in industrial work; one girl took a prize for a quilt at the Prince Albert Agricultural Fair, and a boy of eight one for kindergarten drawing. A Sabbath School is attended by all the children and some of the women. The tepis are visited regularly, and quite an improvement is visible in the inmates, who are more cleanly-looking and more civilized. One woman took three prizes at the Fair for bread, buns, and jam, and all wait anxiously their turn for baking bread in the mission oven. There is now a well of good water at the mission, which is a great addition to their comfort. The adults are still pagans, but our missionaries are faithfully sowing the seed, knowing that the reaping time will come, and that God's promise will be fulfilled. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

*Regina.*—The number of pupils now enrolled in this school is 149, and the average attendance for the year 124. There are also two non-treaty children for whom no grant is given. This school is supported entirely by the per capita grant, given by the Indian Department; the only aid given by our Society is the clothing sent each year, and without which, Mr. McLeod says, "they would be in difficulties." The girls take regular turns in the laundry, kitchen, dining-room, sewing-room, and general housework; the boys are taught the different trades, also farming, which is made a very important branch of study. In the shoe shop, harness shop, and printing office, no instructors are now employed beyond the advanced pupils. On April 28th the first graduating exercises will be held, when five boys and five girls will receive their diplomas. The course of these young people will be watched with much interest, to see how the instruction they have received will be put in practice when they are beyond the restraint of the school. During the past summer 40 pupils were working for farmers and earned \$1,700. Many of those for whom they worked have applied for them again this year, showing the satisfaction given by them to their employers. *Progress*, the school paper, has now a circulation of 1,000 copies. The Mission Band still continues to meet weekly in Mrs. McLeod's house; as a result of the work done they have been enabled to send each year \$30 for the support of a native teacher in the New Hebrides. The teachers and scholars also support a native evangelist and teacher in India and China, making in all five native helpers, supported by this school. Sixteen of the older pupils have been baptized during the year and 54 have been re-

ceived into the Church on profession of faith in Christ. Religious services are held every morning and evening, service every Sabbath morning and Sabbath School in the afternoon; the evening is spent singing hymns.

*Hurricane Hills.*—Work has been carried on by Mr. Neil Gilmour on this reserve for the past year and a half. There are about 200 Indians, all pagans, the older ones especially very determined in their heathen ideas and traditions. The younger men are less bitter, and in some cases favor the "white man's religion," not from any convictions they have, but rather an acknowledgment that the white man's way in religion, as in other things, must be best. Last September the new building erected by the funds of the W.F.M.S., and costing about \$2,000, was opened for service. For a few Sabbaths quite a number attended, but the novelty soon wore off, and the attendance fell away; one great hindrance to the meetings being the long established custom of a dance Sabbath afternoon and evening. A counter attraction was offered by the missionary in the shape of a cup of tea and hard tack after the evening service; this proved successful, and the dance has been abandoned. Total number attending service, 80; average attendance at the morning service, 20; evening, 37. The attitude of the Indians towards the missionary has quite changed, and there are not more than three of them openly hostile; they are more willing to trust the missionary than each other in business matters. Charlie Shields, the interpreter, is giving good satisfaction, and is faithful and earnest; through the kindness of friends an organ was procured; the interpreter plays and sings well; this has helped the meetings very much. There is no school on this reserve, 12 pupils attend the Regina Industrial School and 4 the school at Fort Qu'Appelle.

*The Crowstand.*—There are 41 pupils enrolled in this school, 29 treaty, 7 non-treaty, and 5 white children, who attend as day pupils; the average attendance is 32. Family worship is conducted morning and evening and the children memorize verses of Scripture. A Junior C. E. Society is carried on under the superintendence of Miss McIlwaine, with an active membership of 15; the Prayer-meeting Committee provides the programme for each meeting; the Lookout Committee sends parcels of papers to some neighbors and a lumber camp 20 miles distant. The Sabbath School is held in the afternoon and the missionary gives a talk to the children in the evening. Miss Gillespie has charge of a class for women, which meets every week. Rev. Mr. Whyte conducts service in the church every Sabbath morning, and often farther up the reserve in the afternoon; also a Bible class for young men

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every Tuesday evening; the homes are visited, especially when there is sickness, and assistance given. Chief Cote has announced his determination to give up all heathen practices and unite with the Church.

*Birtle.*—There are 47 pupils registered in this school, average attendance 47. The girls are taught housework in its numerous branches, and the older ones can now prepare a comfortable dinner without any assistance. The dairy has been quite a success, and from four cows the school has been supplied with all the milk and butter required; the boys milk the cows and assist in cultivating the four acres of potatoes, vegetables, etc., required for the school. The religious work of the school includes morning and evening prayers, memorizing at least one verse of Scripture each day; Bible study in the school-room, taking up the Commandments, Life of Christ, Bible history, etc. The children all attend church at least once a day and Sabbath School in the afternoon; the larger pupils attend prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, and two of them have joined the Church during the year.

*Bird Tail Reserve.*—Rev. Mr. McArthur, missionary on this reserve, writes as follows: "It is with gratitude to God for His goodness to us, His blessing on our labors and upon the preaching of His word, that we are able to report the past year as one of the most encouraging in the history of the work here. There are now 22 communicants, two of these were received during the year on profession of faith, three were restored, and one woman baptized. Service is held every Sabbath in the church." Prayer-meeting is conducted Tuesday evening by the missionary, or in his absence by Charley Hauska. A branch of the Y.M.C.A. has weekly meetings; Isaac Thunder, president; John Bunn, treasurer. All their crops were destroyed in the early summer by hail; notwithstanding their loss they have contributed to the Schemes of the Church, missionary's salary, etc., the sum of \$30; this is in addition to the \$27 given by the Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S., making a total of \$57. Mr. McArthur says "that only those who know the circumstances of these poor Indians can understand the self-sacrificing character of their contributions." The report of Indian affairs for 1896 says: "The Indians of this band are unquestionably the most law-abiding, industrious, moral, and temperate within the agency; it is hard to believe that they or their forefathers were a party to the Minnesota massacre."

*Okanase.*—Mission work on this reserve is carried on by Mr. R. C. McPherson, who, in addition to the evangelistic work, has charge of the day school. This may be called a Christian reserve, as the majority of the adults are professing Christians. There are 38

church members, 4 of whom have been added during the year. The Sabbath services are well attended, also the prayer meeting and Sabbath School. There were 14 children on the school register on Dec. 30th, with an average attendance (for the last quarter) of 10. The children are nearly all very young, the older ones having been transferred, 7 to Birtle, and 4 to Regina Industrial School. Mrs. McPherson takes charge of the industrial work, and the children are taught sewing and knitting. The school is opened and closed with prayer, praise and reading of the Scripture.

*Portage la Prairie.*—The following is an extract from the Report of Indian Affairs for 1896: "The Portage la Prairie Boarding School under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church is a model one, and is deserving of every encouragement from the department. Miss Fraser, the matron, and Miss Laidlaw, the teacher, are eminently qualified by natural and acquired ability for the positions they occupy."

There are 33 names on the school register, with an average attendance of 28. In the school-room good work is being done, some having reached the fifth standard. A C. E. Society is conducted by the children, and a contribution of \$2.00 was made by them to the Indian Famine Fund, because "they were sorry for people who were hungry, for they knew what that meant." One of the girls united with the church during the year, making in all 4 church members in the school. The three older girls are at service where they command good wages. Miss Fraser says if they could supply all the demand for Indian girls, they would have none of the older ones left. There is no child over 15 years of age now in the school, and all the washing, ironing, baking, sewing and mending, besides the every-day housework, is done by these children, with what help Miss Fraser and Miss Laidlaw can give them. The average attendance at Sabbath services on the reserve is about 40. There are no new communicants to report, but there are at least 8 or 10 who are seeking light, and in the near future, it is hoped, they will confess Christ's name. Fourteen quilts have been pieced and quilted in the sewing class. Most of the Indians have good gardens, and in the fall sold to the school 100 bushels of potatoes.

*The Pipestone Reserve.*—Mr. John Thunder, missionary on this reserve, writes: "The Sabbath services are fairly well attended. Sabbath School is conducted in the afternoon for old and young, the picture rolls used in the Sabbath Schools being found of very great assistance. A Christian Indian from the Birdtail reserve has moved to Pipestone, and has been very helpful to the

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*File Hills Reserve.*—The Report of Indian Affairs for 1896 says: "The Indians of this agency have educational advantages which many white settlers would be proud to possess. The Boarding School here, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, is in a flourishing condition. Mr. and Mrs. Skene, principal and matron, are untiring in their work, and the children under their charge are rapidly advancing. English alone is spoken and the children are far advanced for their age." Mr. Skene reports rather a trying winter on account of whooping-cough. The names of 16 children are on the school register, and they are taking a deeper interest in everything pertaining to the school. On account of the sickness Mr. Skene's time has been much taken up with the younger ones. Mr. Skene writes: "The older children, with the help of my boys, took charge of all outside work, such as care of the stock, milking the cows, etc., and I am pleased to say they attended to their several duties well. I think they acted from a sense of right, and are guided by correct principles."

*Moose Mountains.*—Work was opened on these reserves last year by Mr. D. A. McKenzie, as an independent mission. At Mr. McKenzie's request it was adopted by the F. M. C. of our Church, Mr. McKenzie continuing to act as missionary. There are over 200 Indians on two separate reserves belonging to this mission. The missionary found it very difficult to gather them together for service, but visited them in the different camps and instructed old and young, and reading God's Word to them in Cree. Mrs. McKenzie taught the women to sew.

*Round and Crooked Lakes.*—Mr. McKay writes: "We have had a prosperous year ; the Lord has blessed us with good health, and the progress made has been satisfactory." A change of teachers was made during the year, Mr. R. G. McKay taking the place of Mr. Sahlmark, the former teacher.

The number of pupils on the roll is 26, average attendance 18. The older boys have worked well on the farm ; and the crops have been good. This will enable us to dispense with the usual grant for non-treaty children, which would amount this year to about \$200, and will be the contribution of the Round Lake school to the deficit in the Foreign Mission funds.

Two of the scholars were baptized and made public profession of faith in Christ ; 7 of the children are members of the Church. There are 26 Indian Church members, 3 of whom were added during the year ; 6 baptisms, 3 of these were adults. Mr. McKay

says "they were not successful in establishing their College Hospital, but they have many little hospitals and rooms of suffering, to whom the kind hand and sympathetic heart of the W.F.M.S. have ministered."

*Rolling River.*—The work is progressing favorably. The church services are regularly attended. Many of the children have been sent to the Regina and Birtle schools, and the opposition to education is being overcome. The industrial classes among the women have been carried on successfully by Mrs. Wright during the winter.

*Lakesend.*—This school, which was re-opened last year, has been closed by the N.W.F.M.C., owing to the small number of children in attendance, as these could be educated at the Regina Industrial School at much less expense.

The mission work on Muscowpetung's, Piapot's and Pasquah's reserves has been carried on during the year by the Rev. Geo. Arthur.

*Rosburn Reserve.*—Mr. John Black is still missionary on this reserve, but no report of his work has come to hand during the year.

**Mission to the Indians in British Columbia.**

(Names of Missionaries, Teachers, Matrons, etc.)

MISSION.	STAFF.
Uclulhat .....	Mr. M. Swartout, Mrs. Swartout, Miss Armstrong.
Alberni .....	Miss Johnston, Mr. Ross.
Ahousaht .....	Mr. J. Russell, Mrs. Russell.

*Alberni Boarding School.*—This school is supported by the funds of the W.F.M.S. at present, but we hope the Indian Department will soon allow the usual grant for children in such schools. There are now in the home 28 children—15 girls and 13 boys. The girls are taught house-work, excel in cooking and breadmaking; a girl of twelve will take complete charge of a baking, and as they usually make sixty loaves at a time this is no small matter. Their reputation as housekeepers has gone far up the west coast of the island. The young married women are also advancing in this respect.

None of the adult Indians are members of the Church, but two young men who died during the year were Christians. Eight of the pupils in the school have asked for baptism, and are under instruction by Mr. Taylor, the Home Missionary. There have been three legal marriages since last June. This is a great step in advance. Religious instruction is given in the Home morning and evening. All attend service in the church, also Sabbath School. The Suhahts have fully decided "that liquor is not good, and are working hard against it. On Christmas afternoon they decorated a tree and had an entertainment, so as to keep all the

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Mr. Ross, teacher in the school, reports the average attendance better and the children making good progress in reading and writing English, but are backward in speaking it. The conduct of the children is good. There are no facilities for teaching the boys trades, but Mr. Ross hopes this defect will soon be remedied, as they have a wonderful gift for working with tools.

*Ahousaht.*—This station was opened in December, 1895. A school, conducted under Government regulations by Mr. Russell, has been carried on ; pupils from 5 to 20 years of age have been in attendance ; a number of these are young men who can only attend in winter ; average attendance for the year 15. A school building was erected last summer (funds supplied by the W. F. M. S.) costing \$300. The upper storey is used by the teacher as a dwelling ; lower, as church and school. Services are regularly conducted, with fair attendance of the younger people ; the older ones generally approve, but do not take any part themselves. In this Indian band, as in all others, the great hindrance to the Gospel is the medicine man.

*Uclulhat.*—Mr. Swartout conducts services occasionally at this station. Miss Armstrong, formerly at Alberni, carries on the school. Miss Armstrong writes : " We have one bright spot in all the darkness and superstition of the tribe. A young Christian Indian, named Septice, who has been living with Mr. Swartout about a year, is now living in a small house on the ranch, and two evenings in the week he gathers his friends in his little home for prayer. During Mr. Swartout's absence he conducts Sabbath services. It is very touching to hear him plead in prayer for his people."

*Dodger's Cove.*—There is a good school here, and Mr. Swartout is taking charge of it and carrying on evangelistic work among the Indians. This is a very needy point, as the Indians fall a ready prey to the liquor dealer and have become very much demoralized.

The report of the work done at these three last stations is very imperfect, as the annual reports from the missionaries and teachers have not reached us.

#### Supplies Sent to the North-West and British Columbia.

33,740 lbs. of strong, warm clothing, quilts, blankets, etc., have been sent to the different reserves and schools in the North-West and British Columbia, under the care of the missionaries of our

Church. All the readers of the *Letter Leaflet* have seen the letters of acknowledgment expressing, not only the thanks of the missionaries, but also the gratitude of many a poor old man or woman who, without the clothing provided by our Society, would have suffered severely, and perhaps have perished with the cold.

All our societies have responded liberally to the allotment made, and we think the needs of the Indians have been well provided for.

The Christmas presents sent by our Mission Bands are a source of great pleasure, not only to the Indian children, but no doubt also to the donors themselves.

We would again ask that the picture rolls used in so many of our Sabbath Schools be sent to our missionaries. These pictures often open the way for the preaching of the Gospel when other means fail.

We have again to report the refunding of the money paid for freight, by the Indian Department, amounting to \$758.81.

Our friends in Erskine Church, Montreal, kindly sent a valuable box to Portage la Prairie.

The W.F.M.S. in Georgetown and English River sent 300 lbs. clothing to Birtle, and the Society at Lachute 190 lbs. to Rev. Hugh McKay at Round Lake.

The Missionary Society at Salt Springs, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, sent a very valuable box, the contents of which were divided between the schools at Portage la Prairie and Birtle, where ready-made dresses, shirts and stockings are very highly appreciated, and will lighten the labors of our missionaries. The supply of boys' clothing is always short, also loose jackets for the old women. On some of the reserves the supply of clothing is being diminished, as many of the Indians are now able to provide for themselves.

In reviewing the work of the year that is past, let each member of our Society ask herself if she has done what she could to give the Gospel to those "who sit in darkness and the shadow of death." Our opportunity will soon be past. May the Holy Spirit show us our responsibility for bringing to pass the motto of our Society, "The world for Christ."

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## HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Standing on the threshold of a new year, we look back over the way that has led up to its opening door. It is especially fitting that we should do so on this the twenty-first anniversary of our existence as a Society, the day on which we attain our majority.

And, first, we would lift up our hearts in gratitude to that Heavenly Father who has guided us during all these years, for His goodness to us as a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; in sparing in health and strength so many of those who were present at its formation. Of those whose names were on the roll during the first year, though some have fallen asleep, and a few are scattered in other lands, the greater number remain with us to this day.

We would also offer a sincere tribute of praise to Him for permitting us to engage in this work; for is it not true that, in seeking to bless heathen women we ourselves have shared in the blessing; in the enlargement of our own hearts, and in a deeper realization of the blessings which Christ has brought to us; and have we not found ourselves bound together in a closer Christian love because we have labored together and prayed together for those who sit in great darkness?

The little band of fifty who formed the first Society has swelled to over twenty thousand; but there are many more who might join us, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will put it into the hearts of such to consider the claims of this part of God's work. If those who refuse to join our ranks only knew from what they are shutting themselves out they would no longer stand aloof, but would be eager to share our privileges and rewards.

A comparative statement of the progress of our Society during the two decades then closing, was made in the last Annual Report, and need not be repeated; but we are glad to be able to say that the past year has been one of advance in every particular. Notwithstanding the continued financial depression, the amount contributed by auxiliaries and mission bands is considerably in advance of any previous year; there is an increase in membership, in both auxiliaries and mission bands, and the average attendance is over three hundred more than the previous year.

### Presbyterial Societies.

For many years the number of Presbyterial Societies has remained the same; but this year Glenboro' Presbyterial, composed

of auxiliaries formerly in the Brandon Presbyterial, and an auxiliary and mission band from Winnipeg Presbyterial, has been added to the list. The wisdom of this step is apparent, from the fact that one auxiliary has already been added to the new Presbyterial, while the three auxiliaries removed from the Brandon (now Brandon and Portage la Prairie) Presbyterial Society have had their places filled by three new ones.

The annual meetings of these Societies have been of unusual interest. Excellent programmes have been prepared, in some cases rivalling in length and variety that of the General Society, and a great deal of enthusiasm has been evoked, which will assuredly bear fruit during the coming years.

Fifteen Presbyterial Societies have increased their contributions, London again heading the list with an advance of over three hundred and sixty dollars.

Nine have added to the number of their branches without losing any of those that previously existed; one has remained stationary, without increase or decrease; and of the remainder four report a decrease of one or two societies. Among the causes that have contributed to the prosperity of the Society may be mentioned the addresses of missionaries and others. Miss Sinclair's visits are gratefully spoken of as having been a means of blessing; others have imparted a great deal of information about the North-West; and, though mentioned last, by no means least important, are the visits of Presbyterial presidents and vice-presidents to the various societies in their district. We quote from an auxiliary report: "As a result of the visit of our Presbyterial president we feel like carrying on the work with fresh energy"; and many similar testimonies might be mentioned. Indeed it is quite noticeable that where presidents or vice-presidents have been able to devote time to visiting the auxiliaries and mission bands in their Presbyterial Society, the results have been very encouraging.

The Presbyterial Secretaries' reports are, on the whole, exceedingly good. A few are still too long, and require the pruning knife; but the majority are just what they should be, a brief report of the year's work.

#### Auxiliaries.

Year by year our members are growing in knowledge of the condition of the heathen and their need of a Saviour; and as a result of this knowledge are more willing to overcome their natural timidity and reluctance to speak and pray before others—more anxious to learn better methods of prosecuting the work, and more desirous to influence others to take part in it. In many localities

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There is another side to this picture, and some auxiliaries are discouraged and despondent and ready to give up; some have really given up, and a few are indifferent, and "take no interest in the meetings," but the large majority of our members are faithful and true. Four auxiliaries have reported every member present at every meeting—one of these is the Beulah Auxiliary, composed of Indian women, whose report will be read in full.

Many ask for suggestions as to how to make the meetings more interesting. We give a few of the methods that have been found helpful, prefacing them with a quotation from a report, which supplies the most important factor: "Our meetings are always helpful and interesting to those who come in a *prayerful* spirit."

"The Secretary, when writing the pulpit intimation, includes the subject for prayer and consideration at the meeting, thus enabling *all* to come prepared with some information."

"Each member leads the meeting in turn, and prepares a paper on some mission topic."

"At each of our meetings, one of the members gives a condensed report of the *Letter Leaflet*; another reports the missionary news in the *Church Record*; some others give the current events; our meetings are very helpful and interesting."

Programme committees, topics selected at the beginning of the year, meetings held in different sections of the congregation, and interchange of visits between neighboring auxiliaries are all mentioned as helpful and stimulating; and one auxiliary adds: "We cannot estimate the good done by turning the *hearing* members into workers." Prayerful preparation, and each one contributing her share, ought to make every meeting interesting.

As a means of interesting others, the following plan has been adopted: "We hold a public missionary meeting once in three months, the members preparing the programme giving all the addresses and papers. The pastor presides, and these public meetings have been well attended, and were very enjoyable and instructive."

### Mission Bands.

Our Mission Bands are the hope of our Society, and we are glad to note the earnest spirit shown in many of the reports. One says: "We love the work, and enjoy the day of meeting"; of another it is said, "they have for their motto 'go forward' and try to live up to it." A secretary writes: "The children are earnest and enthusiastic, and willing to take any part assigned them"; another mentions that "from time to time the members graduate into the auxiliary," which we are glad to record as an example that all should follow. The reports indicate increased interest, more regular attendance at meetings, more systematic study of the various mission fields, an increase of voluntary offerings, a more intelligent and true appreciation of the reason for their organization, and higher motives governing their methods of work.

But while this is true of the greater number, there are others who have become discouraged through loss of leaders, removal of members, and apparent conflict with other duties. To these we would say, "In everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God, and He will provide a remedy." If leaders are taken away, let each member feel that a greater share of responsibility rests upon her; if numbers are few, the blessing is promised to the two or three; and duties never conflict, earnest enquiry and prayer will reveal where duty lies. Some have ceased working altogether, and the names of sixteen bands have been erased from our list this year. Three of these were bands that had only been organized the previous year. Organized one year, disbanded the next. Why? This leads to serious reflection; and while loth to repress eager hearts, we would caution against *undue* haste in organizing; because once having assumed the responsibility of working for Christ, it is a very serious matter to lay it aside. We hope that all these lights that have ceased to shine may soon be lighted again, and burn with a steady and ever-increasing flame, that shall shed its radiance to the uttermost parts of the earth.

A large advance is shown both in the number and contributions of Scattered Helpers, perhaps partly attributable to the fact that they are more fully reported. A few Mission Bands have availed themselves of this method of increasing their funds. Some who were formerly Scattered Helpers have this year enrolled themselves as members, suggesting that a much more extensive use might be made of this means of spreading information and increasing interest.

The Thank-offering meeting has become all but universal, and is often spoken of as the most enjoyable and inspiring meeting of the year.

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More of the auxiliaries appear to have observed the meeting for special prayer than in previous years, and those who did so felt its influence to be abiding and helpful.

And now turning our backs towards the past, and looking forward towards the unknown future, we ask that we may be kept more watchful, more diligent, more prayerful, during the coming year; that so the great work that has been entrusted to us may not suffer through any negligence on our part, and that we may not fail to secure the blessing that is promised to those who prove faithful.

### Summary of Home Work as Reported.

Presbyterian Societies.....	26
New Auxiliaries .....	24
New Mission Bands .....	34
Auxiliaries unreported or disbanded .....	14
Mission Bands ".....	16
Total No. of Auxiliaries.....	612
Total No. of Mission Bands.....	287
Auxiliary membership .....	12,717
Mission Band membership .....	7,159
Yearly members of General Society .....	3,399
Life members added during the year .....	59
Total No. of life members since organization of Society .....	962
Scattered Helpers { Number .....	1,071
{ Contributions .....	\$828 05
Contributions from all sources .....	43,311 34

M. H. GRANT,  
Home Secretary.

## INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

At the meeting of the Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, held in Toronto in 1892, an International Union of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies was formed, having for its main object the acquaintance of each association with the other societies' methods of work, by the interchange of reports and suggestions.

This Union embraces twenty-seven different missionary societies, including the W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Our annual reports have been exchanged with these Societies, and from two of them, the Women's Mission Board of the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa, and the Women's Missionary Society of the Free Church of Scotland, we have received regularly their monthly or quarterly publication.

The second meeting of the Union was held in Glasgow last summer, and our Society was invited to send two delegates who would specially represent it.

Mrs. Shortreed was chosen by the Board to prepare the paper asked for on "The place of prayer in our work," while to Mrs. Ball fell the duty of conveying our greetings. An interesting report of the papers and addresses given on this occasion has been published entitled "A Girdle Round the Earth" of Woman's Missionary service—copies of which may be had from the Secretary-Treasurer of Publications.

At the request of the Board, Mrs. Hay, of Ottawa, kindly brought a report of this meeting in Glasgow for the *Leaflet*.

Last year Mrs. Cunningham, of Wheeling, W. Va., was chosen in place of Mrs. Blaikie, as President of the Union. Mrs. Cunningham was known personally to a number in Toronto, having been here during the Council meeting in 1892, and it is with deep regret that we read of her sudden death on the 17th of February last.

"Everywhere and always she bore the cause of Missions on her heart, and was permitted to labor for her Master until the very close of her life."

May we not, in closing, ask for the prayerful interest of the members of our Society in the work of the other branches of the Union, since the aim of all alike is the sending of the Gospel to those who have as yet never heard the "good news."

JEAN F. CAVEN,

*Secretary of International Conference.*

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## PUBLICATIONS.

The Publication Department has little to note in its past year's work. We see its gradual progression, new Auxiliaries having been formed in the Society, thereby adding to the number of our subscribers. We see, too, its interest deepening, as from many quarters we have received, with pleasure, assurances of the value placed on the Society's Publications.

The *Letter Leaflet* has worked its way into the homes of a large number of our members. We only regret we cannot say into the homes of all, for we feel assured if once it got a place among the other periodicals of our Church, small though it appears to be, the information it contains would soon be valued, and a deeper interest would be taken in the work of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society;" for do we not feel by its quiet appeals, issued monthly, that our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are brought into closer touch with our Missionaries, and are aroused to devise greater things for the progress of their work?

We reported last year 14,365 as the number of subscribers, this year it has increased to 14,800. This increase did not take place till the October number. When some of the Societies resumed their work in the fall they found they had forgotten to order their *Leaflets*. It is very desirable that all subscribers begin their year with the May number. This does not prevent them adding to their number during any month of the year, neither does it mean that new Auxiliaries cannot give their order from the time of organization.

We are sorry so many of our Mission Bands are not found among our subscribers. There is a blank opposite nine in one of our Presbyterian Societies. Perhaps the *Leaflet* finds its way into the home through the members of the Auxiliaries, still we think it should find a place in all our Mission Bands.

You will have noticed in your April *Leaflet* that the Board have again taken into account the interests of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, and have agreed to enlarge and change the form of the *Leaflet*. It will now be pamphlet size, 32 pages of matter with the outside page as a cover. This will add \$80 per year to its cost. The Board feel that the more information they can give to their members the deeper their interest will be in the work they are

sowing, with the expectation that the seed cast into the soil will be the means of yielding a richer harvest, that your sympathies being called out, your responses to the needs of the work will be all the greater. We have received from

Sales of <i>Letter Leaflets</i> , and \$29.18 of Interest.....	\$1,746 87
And have disbursed.....	1,419 61
	\$ 327 26
This, along with what was paid Dr. Warden as part payment of Miss McKenzie's return expenses.....	197 14
Makes a surplus from the <i>Letter Leaflet</i> of.....	\$ 524 40

It must be gratifying to the editor of the *Leaflet*, under whose care and able supervision our *Leaflet* has made such advances, to know that it is so highly appreciated as all our P. S. Reports attest, and that it is held in such high esteem by all our subscribers. To our many helpers who so faithfully assist in mailing the *Leaflet* we owe thanks, and we can assure them we highly appreciate their help. Without it the work would be a burden, but with so many willing hands it is turned into a pleasure.

#### Literature.

This part of the work in some of its departments has increased, in others gone back considerably.

We are glad to note a large increase in our Thank-offering Leaflets. Upwards of 19,500 were sent out, whilst the envelopes reached 25,968. This we have noted as a good omen. The Thank-offering meeting is almost universal throughout our Society, and many speak of it as the "most delightful meeting of the year." By arousing a feeling of gratitude in the hearts of so many of our members, may we not feel assured that the blessing promised to the cheerful giver will rest upon them and that the gift may be accepted of God to help forward His work. We regret again to have to call attention to the falling off in the contribution envelopes and in the mite boxes.

The new prayer card has been put into circulation. Many of our Auxiliaries who never used them before have begun their use with the new card; 13,689 have been asked for. We might here answer a question often asked: "Do the Board issue a card every year?" We only do so every third year; it is expected that what has been sent out just now will be so taken care of that renewal at the end of the year will be found unnecessary. The expense of sending out these prayer cards free has been a large item of expense to

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Rev. R. P. Mackay, pamphlets.....	8 00
Miss Mathews, pamphlets and express .....	9 12
Editor <i>Letter Leaflet</i> , postage .....	1 20
Secretaries, postage, and mailing <i>Letter Leaflet</i> .....	24 71
Toronto <i>Letter Leaflet</i> postage.....	16 30
Express and Parcel Post.....	47 34
Two express packages from New York.....	1 65
Sundry small accounts.....	2 20
Paid Dr. Warden for Miss McKenzie's expenses .....	197 14
Paid to General Treasurer .....	387 37
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	\$2,174 92

Audited and found correct, 2nd April, 1897.

MARGARET CRAIG.

*Publications Sold, 1896-97.*

<i>Letter Leaflets</i> .....	173,216
<i>General Leaflets</i> .....	27,354
Envelopes .....	4,957
Mite Boxes.....	3,463
Thank-offering envelopes..	25,968
Pamphlets.....	468
Scattered Helpers.....	1,254
<i>Letter Leaflet</i> binders .....	182
Receipt Books.....	20
Maps.....	6
Mission Band Exercises...	14
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	236,915

*Literature Free.*

<i>Letter Leaflets</i> .....	1,887
<i>General Leaflets</i> .....	5,933
Prayer Cards.....	13,689
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	21,530

Totals sent out during 1896-97.....	258,445
Stock on hand .....	\$298 11
Outstanding accounts.....	71

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## THE TRAINING HOME.

Notice was given in the *Letter Leaflet* for March, that the subject of the Training Home had received further consideration by our Board of Management and Foreign Mission Committee, with the result that the establishing of such a Home is deemed a necessity to the best interests of our work. This question will be presented for discussion and approval on Wednesday afternoon. In order that the delegates may have ample opportunity to acquaint themselves with the features of the proposed Home, so far as now formulated, we place before them the suggestions which have been sanctioned by the F.M.C.

*Article 1.*—That premises be rented, not purchased.

*Article 2.*—That the Home be established to train workers who may engage in home work as well as foreign.

*Article 3.*—That all applicants seeking admission to the Home be required to furnish credentials and certificates satisfactory to the Board, and that the applicants for foreign mission service be required to possess the same qualifications that are at present necessary in order to obtain appointment to the foreign field.

*Article 4.*—That at least six months' residence in the Home be deemed an essential qualification for appointment to the foreign field.

*Article 5.*—That a joint committee of the F.M.C. and W.F.M.S. be appointed to direct and manage the Home; it being understood that the household arrangements be entirely in the hands of the W.F.M.S.

*Article 6.*—That a lady superintendent be appointed to take charge of the Home; that residents be required to pay a reasonable sum for their board, and that any expense incident to the establishing the Home be borne by the W.F.M.S.

*Article 7.*—That a course of Biblical study be arranged by the F.M.C., and that practical mission work, such as nursing the sick

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*Article 8.*—That such course of special training for foreign mission service must be independent of and subsequent to any educational, medical or technical training previously acquired.

If any special case should arise tending to modify any of these articles, it will be decided by the Joint Committee of Management.

If the establishing of the Training Home is approved of by the representatives of our W.F.M.S., now convened, you will be asked to appropriate, from the funds of the Society, a sum not exceeding \$800 for the expenses of the first year.

The Board would suggest that the following three questions be added to the *Manual* :

- 1st. Have you any near prospect of being married ?
- 2nd. Are you or your friends willing to pay \$3.00 weekly in advance for your board in the Home ?
- 3rd. If received into the Home, are you prepared to comply with its regulations, and do you promise to be diligent in study and faithful in the performance of daily duty ?

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THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
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In account with Isabella L. George, Treasurer, for the year  
ending April 7th, 1897.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand, April 10th, 1896.....	\$42,233 15	
Less paid Dr. Warden, as per resolution of Annual Meeting, April, 1896 .....	41,735 48	
		\$497 67
Receipts from Auxiliaries.....	35,326 91	
"    Mission Bands .....	6,326 88	
"    Collections, Donations, Interest, etc., after deducting reported expenses, and balances retained by Presbyterian Treasurers.....	507 54	
Receipts from other sources, as per detailed statement.	1,150 01	
		<u>\$43,311 34</u>
		<u>\$43,809 01</u>

EXPENDITURE.

For Missionary Purposes, \$76.60, viz. :—		
Bibles for presentation.....	\$34 75	
Upper Canada Tract Society.....	6 85	
Expenses, Miss Sinclair, Missionary .....	18 61	
Freight charges and discount.....	16 39	
		<u>\$76 60</u>
For Expenses of Management, \$605.61, viz. :—		
Printing and Distributing Annual Reports .....	451 16	
Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1896.....	64 62	
Postage, etc., ex-Foreign Secretary.....	2 64	
"    Foreign Secretary .....	8 08	
"    Recording Secretary .....	4 20	
"    Secretary for Indian Work .....	13 53	
"    Home Secretary .....	14 75	
"    Corresponding Secretary .....	4 66	
"    International Secretary.....	90	
"    Treasurer.....	1 57	

Postage, etc., Life Member Certificates .....	\$ 3 85	
200 Life Member Certificates .....	13 00	
Blank Forms .....	7 75	
Letter-presses .....	12 10	
Expenses of Presidents of Presbyterial Societies at designation of Missionaries .....	2 80	
		\$605 61
Various payments to Dr. Warden .....		6,797 50
Balance in Bank, April 7th, 1897 .....		36,329 30
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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Miss Isabella L. George, Treasurer of the W.F.M.S., and have found them correct. The payments are all duly vouched. The balance in the bank corresponds with the balance on hand, as per Cash Book, viz: Thirty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$36,329.30).

ROBT. H. WARDEN.

Toronto, 8th April, 1897.

DETAILED RECEIPTS.

Collection taken at Annual Meeting .....		\$67 67
Special Contributions:—		
Miss A. McKenzie (Thank-offering) .....	\$20 00	
Eburne, B.C., per Mrs. N. F. Stewart .....	2 00	
Olive Branch M. B., Kingston .....	20 00	
W. B. F. M., St. Andrew's, East Quebec .....	50 00	
Bloor Street Church, Toronto, Miss Robb's outfit .....	250 00	
C. E. S., Kelso, Quebec .....	22 50	
Interest from "Sarah McClelland Waddell Memorial Fund" .....	47 50	
Balance added to interest .....	12 50	
Mt. Healy Sabbath School .....	4 00	
G. B. Wray, Bowmanville .....	10 00	
J. C. E. S., Chalmers Church, Montreal .....	2 19	
Rosehill Scattered Helpers .....	6 00	
Mrs. Mellis, Terra Nova, B.C. ....	5 00	
Maple Grove Mission Band .....	11 00	
Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Southampton .....	2 00	
Mrs. McKae, Cannington, Manor .....	1 00	
For Miss Sinclair's expenses .....	19 98	
Refund of freight .....	76 90	
Interest on General Treasurer's Bank Account .....	132 40	
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		\$694 97
Balance in hand Secretary-Treasurer of Publications, after paying expenses, now paid into General Fund .....		387 37
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## Barrie Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,087 64
Mission Bands.....	318 21
Scattered Helpers.....	7 32
Life Members.....	50 00
Interest, less expense of draft.....	78

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## Brandon Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	964 90
Mission Bands.....	14 15
A Friend.....	5 00
Interest.....	8 47

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## Brockville Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,199 10
Mission Bands.....	167 41
Interest, etc., less expenses.....	33 49

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## Bruce Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$553 32
Mission Bands.....	6 85
Collection and Interest, less expenses.....	9 83

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## Chatham Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$969 39
Mission Bands.....	220 79
Collection.....	29 82

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## Glenboro' Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$210 55
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## Glengarry Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$2,074 15
Mission Bands.....	199 70

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## Guelph Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,855 18
Mission Bands.....	263 55
Knox Church, Galt, Mrs. Graham's Bible Class..	17 00
Guelph Union W. F. M. S.....	8 45
Interest and Collection, less expenses.....	2 45

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## Hamilton Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries.....	\$2,294 30
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Auxiliaries.....	\$1,193 25	
Mission Bands.....	289 07	
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**Kingston Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries.....	\$896 14	
Mission Bands...	200 80	
Donations.....	51 00	
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**Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries.....	\$2,770 71	
Mission Bands.....	501 16	
Life Member.....	25 00	
Interest and Collection, less expenses.....	16 62	
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**Lindsay Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,366 62	
Mission Bands.....	129 37	
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**London Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries... ..	\$2,145 67	
Mission Bands.....	484 35	
Interest.....	10 00	
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**Maitland Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,344 33	
Mission Bands...	199 03	
Life Member...	25 00	
Collection, etc., less expenses ..	7 07	
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**Orangeville Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries.....	493 49	
Mission Bands.....	114 97	
Collections.....	21 54	
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**Ottawa Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,278 74	
Mission Bands....	128 33	
Collection.....	15 83	
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**Owen Sound Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries.....	\$600 59	
Mission Bands.....	72 65	
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	Auxiliaries....	\$1,400 72	
	Mission Bands.....	238 92	
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	Auxiliaries.....	\$741 15	
	Mission Bands.....	149 71	
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	<b>Saugeen Presbyterian Society—</b>		
	Auxiliaries....	\$617 13	
	Mission Bands.....	94 04	
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	<b>Stratford Presbyterian Society—</b>		
	Auxiliaries.....	\$1,032 34	
	Mission Bands.....	164 70	
	Interest, Collection, etc., less expenses.....	9 94	
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	<b>Toronto Presbyterian Society—</b>		
	Auxiliaries.....	\$4,661 59	
	Mission Bands.....	1,162 46	
	Y.P.S.C.E. East Church, Toronto.....	5 00	
	Mrs. Cook.....	1 00	
	Interest.....	12 10	
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	<b>Whitby Presbyterian Society—</b>		
	Auxiliaries.....	\$927 04	
	Mission Bands.....	41 05	
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	<b>Winnipeg Presbyterian Society—</b>		
	Auxiliaries.....	\$781 36	
	Mission Bands.....	63 35	
\$630 00	Scattered Helpers.....	10 90	
			\$855 61
	<b>Calgary Presbytery—</b>		
	Lethbridge Auxilliary.....	\$40 90	
	Alberta M. B., Lethbridge.....	11 55	
\$1,422 90			\$52 4
	<b>Westminster Presbytery—</b>		
	Mount Pleasant Auxilliary.....	\$23 40	
	St. Andrew's Auxilliary, New Westminster.....	140 00	
\$674 24			\$163 40

<b>Montreal Presbytery—</b>		
Zion Church Auxiliary, Dundee.....	\$73 12	
Ormistown Auxiliary.....	160 00	\$233 12
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<b>Quebec Presbytery—</b>		
Chalmers Church, Quebec.....	\$109 25	
Sherbrooke Auxiliary.....	56 00	\$165 25
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<b>Regina Auxiliary—</b>		
Moosomin Auxiliary.....	\$6 00	\$6 00
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Total.....		<u>\$43,311 34</u>

The following statement shows the actual application, by the Foreign Mission Committee, of the funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society during the past year, 1895-96:—

Amount paid to Dr. Warden to meet estimates.....	\$43,179 00
For Trinidad and New Hebrides.....	1,200 00
Amount paid to Dr. Warden on account of work, 1896-97.	26,297 50
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	<u>\$70,676 50</u>

**Expenditure for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, by the Foreign Mission Committee, 1895-96.**

**I.—Central India.**

**EVANGELISTIC, EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL.**

<i>Neemuch.</i>		
Dr. Agnes Turnbull.....	Rs. 3,164 2 0	
Miss Duncan.....	1,559 6 9	
Miss Campbell.....	106 8 0	
Chamar School Building.....	1,314 9 0	
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	6,144 9 9	
Less Fees and Medicine sold.....	353 2 0	
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Mrs. J. F. Campbell, 3 months....	136 6 6	
Mrs. W. A. Wilson, 9 months.....	382 12 0	
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Mrs. Dr. Buchanan, 9 months.....	570 10 9	
Miss Jamieson, 9 months.....	179 6 6	
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	<i>Indore.</i>		
Drs. Oliver and McKellar.....	4,197	2	0
Miss White.....	2,277	8	6
Miss Grier.....	631	8	3
Miss Dougan, 9 months.....	584	6	0
Miss Ptolemy.....	17	0	0
Miss Chase.....	27	0	0

Less Fees and Medicines.....	7,734	8	9
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Mrs. N. H. Russell.....	45	7	0
Miss Ross.....	2,449	4	11
Dr. M. Grant Fraser.....	2,426	6	9
Miss Calder.....	1,045	6	0

Less Receipts for Fees and Medicines.....	5,966	8	8
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Dr. Margaret O'Hara.....	1,727	1	0
Miss Dougan.....	40	4	0

Less Receipts for Fees and Medicines..	1,767	5	0
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PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Mr. Wilson, Neemuch.....	372	2	0
Dr. C. R. Woods.....	1,777	5	0
Rev. J. F. Campbell.....	24	0	0
“ W. A. Wilson, Rutlam.....	162	7	0
“ Dr. Buchanan.....	1,137	5	6
“ J. Jamieson.....	441	5	6
“ J. Wilkie.....	215	13	0
“ N. H. Russell.....	1,407	13	0
“ F. H. Russell.....	10	0	0

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Value of Rs. at 30c.....			\$7,711 89
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SALARIES.

Dr. Oliver.....	\$730	00
Dr. McKellar.....	730	00
Miss White.....	730	00
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Miss Campbell.....	\$730 00	
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" Chase.....	300 00	
" Jamieson.....		\$8,930 00
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" Sinclair, furlough.....	300 00	
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Miss Chase, passage and outfit.....		610 00
" Ptolemy, passage and outfit.....		270 00
" Sinclair, passage home.....		18 70
" Ida Clark, travelling expenses to meet F.M.C.....		24 00
Medical examinations (applicants).....		11 00
Miss Leach, travelling expenses to meet F.M.C.....		
		<u>\$18,635 59</u>

## II.—North-West Indians.

### *Birtle.*

Mr. N. Gilmour, salary.....	\$610 50	
Miss McLaren ".....	450 00	
Miss McLeod ".....	350 00	
W. Martin, out-door helper.....	205 00	
Maintenance.....	597 07	
Travelling expenses.....	3 75	
Taxes.....	43 29	
		<u>\$2,259 61</u>

### *Crowstand.*

Mr. James Hamilton, salary.....	400 00	
Miss Kate Gillespie ".....	410 00	
Miss Flora Henderson ".....	362 50	
Mrs. Lockhart ".....	180 00	
Maintenance of non-treaty children.....	292 50	
Furnishing.....	82 79	
Building.....	120 00	
Insurance.....	50 70	
		<u>1,898 49</u>

### *File Hills.*

Mr. A. Skene, salary.....	700 00	
Building.....	84 75	
Service.....	180 00	
Maintenance.....	227 00	
		<u>1,191 75</u>

### *Hurricane Hills.*

Salary.....	255 00	
Building.....	89 74	
Travelling expenses.....	6 00	
		<u>350 74</u>

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	<i>Lakesend.</i>		
	Miss E. McWilliams, salary (part year).....	225 00	
	Miss W. S. Jackson (part year).....	60 00	
	Maintenance .....	370 46	
	Building .....	325 80	
	Furnishing.....	219 52	
	Travelling expenses.....	35 38	
	Insurance.....	10 15	
	Taxes.....	14 68	
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	<i>Lizard Point.</i>		
	Mr. John Black, salary (part year).....	150 00	
	Building (repairs).....	32 08	
	Furnishing.....	12 50	
	Insurance.....	5 50	
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	Miss L. M. McIntosh, part salary.....	150 00	
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	<i>Prince Albert.</i>		
	Miss L. M. Baker.....	412 50	
	Miss Cameron, part salary .....	150 00	
	Building and furnishing.....	750 00	
	Insurance.....	11 65	
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	<i>Portage la Prairie.</i>		
	Miss Annie Fraser, salary.....	300 00	
	Miss Laidlaw, salary.....	300 00	
	Building .....	3,688 40	
	Furnishing.....	288 50	
	Maintenance .....	28 00	
	Interpreter (David Ross).....	33 00	
	Insurance .....	94 30	
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	<i>Rolling River.</i>		
	Mr. W. J. Wright, salary.....	675 00	
	Building .....	154 71	
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	<i>Round Lake.</i>		
	Mr. W. Sahlmark, salary.....	450 00	
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			\$15,258 55

III.—Indians, Alberni, B.C.

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	Miss Johnson.....	360 00	
	Miss Armstrong, part.....	60 00	
	Mr. McKee.....	100 00	
	Mr. Russell.....	600 00	
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Furnishing .....	184 55
Building .....	3,731 73
Furnace .....	120 00
Plumbing Material .....	225 00
	<u>4,076 73</u>
Less Government Grant .....	1,500 00
	<u>2,576 73</u>
	<u>\$4,818 70</u>

## IV.—Honan.

Miss McIntosh, salary .....	400 00
Miss McIntosh, passage money .....	300 00
Miss J. Dow, M.D. (Salary paid by Montreal Woman's Missionary Society), passage money .....	300 00
Miss J. Dow, M.D., outfit .....	250 00
Portion of Station Expenses .....	450 00
	<u>\$1,700 00</u>

## V.—Formosa.

Matrons and Bible Women .....	700 00
Girls' School, Coolies .....	60 00
Food .....	50 00
Clothing .....	25 00
	<u>\$835 00</u>

## VI.—New Hebrides.

New Hebrides and Trinidad .....	1,200 00
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

## Summary.

India .....	18,635 59
Honan .....	1,700 00
Formosa .....	835 00
British Columbia .....	4,818 70
North-West .....	15,258 55
New Hebrides and Trinidad .....	1,200 00
*Interest .....	200 00
	<u>\$42,647 84</u>
Total expenditure .....	\$42,647 84
April 7th, 1897, balance in hands of Foreign Mission Committee towards estimates of current year .....	\$28,028 66
	<u>\$70,676 50</u>

NOTE.—The above item represents the W. F. M. Society's share of interest paid by the F. M. Committee to the Banks for advances to enable them to pay salaries and other expenses of the Missions as they become due and before they received the money from the W. F. M.S. on the first of May.  
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## REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIAL SECRETARIES.

### BARRIE.

*Mrs. Needham.*

The tenth report of our Presbyterian Society is the best we have yet presented. We have now forty-seven branches; four were added during the year, viz.: Ivy and Willis Church Auxiliaries and Busy Bees, Bracebridge, and Goforth Young Woman's Mission Bands. The general tone of the reports is highly satisfactory, in many respects covering the ground given in former records, at times faulty and imperfect, yet throughout all, the interest has not only been maintained but increased. There is a greater readiness on the part of the members to do each her share in Auxiliary and Mission Band work. Hinderances, as bad roads, inclement weather, do not occur with so much frequency. The "Thank-offering" service is becoming a pleasing feature of the year's work. The day of special prayer was well observed throughout our Presbyterian. We have 545 subscribers for *Monthly Letter Leaflet*. The clothing, in quantity and quality, forwarded to the North-West surpassed former efforts. Upon this labor of love 33 branches were engaged; the total number of pounds was 1,300. We have passed the twelfth mile stone of another year. Whilst we rejoice at the evidence of prosperity and growth around us, we must not forget that God doth not look upon the outward appearance. We owe personal faithfulness to Him, and 'tis His right to demand it.

### BRANDON AND PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

*Mrs. J. H. Murray.*

At our annual meeting, held last June in Carberry, the question of a division of the Presbyterian came up for discussion, and it was decided that the Auxiliaries in Glenboro Presbytery should branch off and form a new Presbyterian, while those of Portage la Prairie Presbytery should remain with Brandon, and henceforth be known as the Brandon and Portage la Prairie Presbyterian. By this arrangement we lost three of our most valued Auxiliaries—Cypress River, Glenboro and Treherne. We also lost our esteemed president, Mrs. MacTavish, who had held the office of president ever since the organization of Brandon Presbyterian, ten years ago, and to whose wise judgment, zeal and perseverance much of the success of the

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work was due. As the president of the new Presbyterial of Glenboro, we feel sure that her work for the Master in this great department of Foreign Missions will still be owned and blest to the great advancement of Christ's cause and kingdom.

The reports from the various Auxiliaries are not very different from those of former years, being a record of trials and triumphs ; sorrow expressed for the coldness and indifference of those who "should belong," regrets for the loss of valued officers and members by removal. On the other hand, there are many expressions of encouragement, notes of increased zeal and growing interest in the work, new members added, and great spiritual blessing received.

Only one death is reported, that of a faithful member of Zion Church Auxiliary, Mrs. Hillis.

The thank-offering meeting continues to be a source of great blessing, and a means of interesting many outside of the membership of the Societies. The meeting for special prayer in January has been observed by several of the Auxiliaries, the programme presented in the *Letter Leaflet* being used. Two life members are reported, one from Petrel and one from Portage la Prairie. Three Auxiliaries have been organized by our new president, Mrs. Ross, viz., Gladstone, Golden Stream and Arden.

Beaver Creek, an Auxiliary that we prized very highly, has disbanded, a Home Mission Society having been formed in the congregation. A contribution has been sent in by some of the members of the old Society, and we hope that we may still retain them as scattered helpers until they are able to reorganize. We feel that the report of our Indian Womans' Auxiliary at Beulah deserves special mention. Though now belonging to another Presbytery this Society still reports with us. Their contribution is considerably in advance of preceding years, all earned by their own handiwork and given at the expense of much self-denial. The membership and the average attendance agree, showing that no one remained away from a single meeting, and the Missionary assures us that the work is a source of spiritual blessing to the members.

Our present strength is twenty Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands. We hope that during the coming summer we may have several Auxiliaries added to our number, and that before long all prejudice and every obstruction to the formation of an Auxiliary in every congregation of our Presbyteries, may be removed, so that all may unite in hastening the time when "repentance and remission of sins shall be preached in Christ's name among all nations."

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## BROCKVILLE.

*Mrs. Greenhill.*

We gladly acknowledge the good hand of our Heavenly Father that has brought us to the close of another year with an unbroken staff, none of the Auxiliaries or Bands reporting the loss of officers by the hand of death. There have been some removals, and we mourn the loss of four active members who have passed beyond the time of service.

The Auxiliary at Winchester Springs was reorganized in August by our president, and Juvenile Bands were added in Athens and South Mountain. Fourteen Societies show an increase of gifts over last year, while four of these report this as the most successful that they have yet enjoyed. Four held the meeting for special prayer in January and thank-offerings have now become general.

Many Societies do not tell of much increase in any direction, except in the interest shown by those who attend, a deeper tone of spirituality pervading the meetings, and in more taking part in systematic study.

Different methods are employed by the presidents to stimulate the zeal and interest of the members. Two have failed to report, and one whose membership had dwindled to three sent a substantial thank-offering. We cannot hope to escape from the notes of discouragement that come from various quarters. Some Societies have their members living far apart and meet under great difficulties. Some suffer from removals, others from personal and family affliction, etc., and we say, all honor to those women who, in the face of many obstacles, meet together monthly that they may provoke one another to love and good works and add their mite to the cause of Missions.

It is touching to note how many Auxiliaries have been helped and cheered by the timely visit of the president or vice-presidents. Most of the Societies have been so visited.

Of the Mission Bands five report a very successful year; the remainder are Juvenile Bands and seem, on the whole, to be doing very good work. All report the children interested and under training.

Though several are worthy of honorable mention, to the Kemptville Busy Bees belongs the honor of being the Banner Mission Band.

All the Bands are reported, although three have not sent a contribution.

Reports have been received from twenty-eight Auxiliaries and sixteen Bands, and are on the whole encouraging and hopeful in

their tone. Five hundred and thirty-two copies of the *Letter Leaflet* are taken, an increase of 21. Two life members were added during the year. St. John's (Brockville) Juvenile Band honored their retiring president, Miss Stuart, and the Talent Society, of Cardinal, have this year conferred a life membership on their president, Mrs. Ross, as a token of their esteem and affection.

Sixteen Auxiliaries, five Bands and two C. E. Societies assisted in sending the clothing. It was re-packed in Prescott and consigned to Rev. Geo. Arthur, Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa. Through Mrs. Blair's efforts a parcel of dolls was prepared and sent to India to Miss Sinclair to be used as prizes in one of the Girls' Schools.

Miss Sinclair gave three addresses in this Presbytery during the summer, and those who had the privilege of hearing her will not soon forget her earnest words. This personal contact with our missionaries deepens our interest in them greatly, and gives us a better appreciation of their high qualities and of the consecration which could alone fit them for their trying work.

In closing the record of another year, and turning to the unwritten page, let us seek to realize the claim that they have upon our prayers that we may bear them upon our hearts before the throne, that so they may be cheered by seeing the Lord's work prosper in their hands.

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### BRUCE.

*Mrs. Ferguson.*

The past year has been one of steady work. All the reports speak hopefully and seem encouraged by the interest manifested, so many more being willing to take part. Some show an increase both in contributions and membership, but quite a few report decrease in membership, although a number show an increase in average attendance. Two Auxiliaries have lost a member by death. The transfer of Kinlough Auxiliary to the Maitland Presbyterian leaves a blank in ours. We miss them, but remember we are still one in the work. The sewing meetings still seem to be a means of interesting a number outside the membership. The thank-offering meeting is very generally held, and is a great help. The *Letter Leaflet* is also increasing in circulation.

A number of the Auxiliaries have been highly privileged in hearing and having with them such speakers as Dr. Smith, Honan; Mr. Harkness, of Korea, and Miss Sinclair, who endeared herself to all by her earnest and loving words. Regular meetings have been held, but in some places during the winter, meetings have had to be postponed on account of storms, and the members being scat-

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We are not discouraged because we fall a little behind this year, but we are determined, with our Heavenly Father's help and blessing, we will yet do better things in the future than we have in the past. "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God, in Christ Jesus."

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### CHATHAM.

*Miss L. McNaughton.*

In presenting our twelfth annual report we rejoice in the increase of four new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band. There are now twenty-three Auxiliaries and eleven Mission Bands in our Presbyterial Society. The *Missionary Budget* was a new feature in the Chatham Auxiliary. It took the form of a newspaper in which articles were given from some in the Mission field, and came to us three times during the year. The thank-offering meeting is especially noted. The Bible readings, and the willingness of the members to take part in prayer, comes from many of our Societies. In some localities the distances are such that when the weather and roads are bad, the meetings are not held. The *Letter Leaflet* is greatly appreciated, and gives us missionary intelligence that we get from no other source; 314 *Leaflets* come to our Presbyterial each month. One thousand pounds of clothing was sent to File Hill reserve, and much pleasure was derived from the sewing meetings held by the Auxiliaries in preparing the clothing. Our president's visits to the Auxiliaries were stimulating. More than half of our Auxiliaries have given in advance of last year; the remaining ones regret very much to report a decrease, but close with the hope of doing better this year.

In the Mission Bands the work is being carried on with earnestness and renewed interest by nearly all. There is a tone of discouragement in the report of one Band; still their prospects for next year are bright. All tell of interesting and profitable meetings, and many report having held thank-offering meetings for the

first time. Seven Bands contributed to the box of clothing sent to the North-West. It is very cheering to find that so many young people are being drawn into this work and take a manifest delight in it.

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### GLENBORO.

*Mrs. Alexander.*

The Glenboro Presbyterial was organized on August 6, 1896. It is the youngest and smallest of the twenty-six Presbyterials. We felt it would strengthen the work on this line of railway in South-Western Manitoba if another Presbyterial were formed. It is the day of beginnings with us, as we have only five Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, but we hope to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes in time.

Each of our Auxiliaries had a thank-offering meeting, and all report success, socially and financially.

The Bible Session is taken up by each society at the monthly meeting, and also some mission topic, which is discussed and enjoyed by all the members.

The *Monthly Leaflet* is found useful and instructive. We have a band of united, earnest workers, and we hope as congregations grow stronger and increase in numbers that our work will extend.

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### GLENGARRY.

*Miss A. M. Cline.*

In presenting the thirteenth annual report of this society we thankfully acknowledge God's hand, guiding us in our efforts to spread the good tidings. Contrary to our expectations, we can again write the cheering word "Progress," in so far as our contribution shows an increase over last year. If secretaries have reported correctly, we have lost from our society fifty-four members, an unaccountable number, considering that we have gained three new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band—making us now a society of thirty Auxiliaries and ten Mission Bands. Four secretaries report the loss of members by death and several report a loss by the removal of members from the place. We are glad to notice that the "average attendance" has improved in a good many of our Auxiliaries. Glancing at the figures, however, we can easily see that not half our members attend meetings, but in many cases it is impossible, owing to the condition of the roads at different seasons. We consider the clothing sent to the North-West this year was as

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good, if not better, in quality than last year, although the valuation put upon it was not as high. Glen Sandfield sent in a contribution for that purpose amounting to \$5.30, which does not appear in tabulated form. We are glad to see that they are still interested in the work, and wish it was possible for them to re-organize. We have twelve less in the "Scattered Helpers" column and their contribution also shows a decrease. Despite the fact that nearly every column of figures shows a decrease, we feel sure that progress has been made, for secretaries report favorably in almost every case of the interest manifested at the meetings.

The *Leaflet* Secretary reports 383 *Leaflets* taken by twenty-five Auxiliaries; forty-one more than last year.

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## GUELPH.

*Miss Kerr.*

The reports from our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands show an advance all along the line—in membership, average attendance, contributions and the value of clothing sent to the North-West. The advance has been slight, but, considering all things, we should thank God for it and take courage. There has been a slight falling off on the part of the Auxiliaries, but this has been made up for by the Mission Bands. One Auxiliary and two Mission Bands were organized during the year and one small Auxiliary disbanded. Mrs. Kenneth Maclean, our president, has visited most of the Presbyterial, and the reports speak of the benefits these visits have been, especially to the outlying and struggling Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. "Scattered helpers" are reported by three societies. We hope that this beginning will grow to larger things hereafter. The report sheets have been more generally used by the secretaries and more care than formerly is shown in filling out the reports, which are, however, not yet all up to the mark. Nearly every society sent goods to the North-West for the Indians on Rev. Hugh McKay's reserve, Round Lake. One or two Mission Bands having put their contributions, without separate valuation, along with their Auxiliaries, are, therefore, not credited on the tabulated statement. The goods, which were of excellent quality, included 135 quilts and two webs of serge.

The *Leaflets* subscribed for were 1,127; an increase, compared with the preceeding year, of 100.

As nearly all the congregations in the Presbytery have Auxiliaries, we must look for growth in the future chiefly from

within, and the responsibility rests with our members to bring in their neighbors, that they also may share in the blessing that we are receiving.

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### HAMILTON.

*Miss Findlay.*

If one is to judge from the reports sent by the Secretaries of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, the past year has been a prosperous one for the Society. With very few exceptions the reports are cheerful, speaking of increased interest and desire on the part of every member to do her share, though not always of increased membership. Many speak of the fact that members are more willing to lead in the meetings. One or two secretaries deplore the lack of interest among a large number of women in our congregations, but we are thankful to say that this feeling of discouragement is only noticeable in one or two cases, the large majority being bright and hopeful and seeming to enjoy the work.

We have now forty-one Auxiliaries and twenty-one Mission Bands. There are two new Auxiliaries, Cayuga and Hagersville, and two new Mission Bands, Niagara Falls and St. Ann's.

We are very glad to say that one of our members has been appointed to the Mission Field in the North-West Territory, viz.: Miss McIlwaine, Secretary of the "Home Circle" Mission Band, St. Paul's Church, Hamilton. She is now in charge of the Mission School at Crowstand reserve.

The number of subscribers to the *Letter Leaflet* is 1,129, being an increase of 111 over last year.

The call for clothing and material for Birtle School was responded to most heartily, nearly all the Auxiliaries contributing. Ten large bales and one packing case were shipped to Regina, and Mr. McLeod has expressed himself as much pleased with the quality of the goods sent. Quite a large sum of money was contributed, so the committee was able to buy a quantity of new material and also a number of pairs of boots and shoes, which were specially mentioned as being most acceptable.

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### HURON.

*Miss H. I. Graham.*

It is with a deep sense of the goodness of God, and thankful acknowledgement of His mercies, that we present the annual report of the Huron Presbyterial Society.

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The good hand of our Father has guided us safely through another year, blessing and prospering our work, and granting us manifest tokens of His presence and approval.

During 1896 there has been advance in every department. We have had the pleasure of welcoming to our ranks two new auxiliaries—one in Leeburn, the other in Goderich Township. These, although but newly organized, have done nobly, both in the matter of contributions and supplies. We regret to note that the auxiliary in Duff's Church has disbanded. The Willis Church Mission Band has also become amalgamated with the Clinton Auxiliary. Our Presbyterial now comprises sixteen Auxiliaries and eight Mission Bands.

One thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds of comfortable clothing, largely new material, were forwarded to a school on the Mistawasis Reserve, along with a box of dolls from the Sunshine Mission Band. The MacGillivray Mission Band also sent a box of toys to the North-West, and another to Indore India.

Our expense fundis still liberally sustained, while the *Letter Leaflet* has an increased circulation, and is thoroughly appreciated by its many readers.

The reports of the various Secretaries are very encouraging, breathing a spirit of courage and devotion, increased liberality, greater faith in the promises of God and gratitude for His goodness.

Although the past year has been one of unparalleled progress and prosperity, our society has been called upon to mourn the loss of its first beloved and honored president, Mrs. Thomas Fair, who for eight years so efficiently presided over the Huron Presbyterial. Always actively interested in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, and having the claims of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society deeply at heart, she was ever ready with sound judgment and excellent capabilities to direct; and willing hands to carry on the work of our society, of which, as a mark of esteem, she was last year made an honorary member.

The cutting short of such a useful career reminds us forcibly that our days of service are but a shadow, and that there is none abiding.

The injunction to each one of us is: "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge in the grave, whither thou goest." Of her we can only say in the following quoted lines:

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy blest employ;  
The battle o'er, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

## KINGSTON.

*Miss Fowler.*

The officers of this society in presenting their tenth annual report would express their gratitude for the measure of success that has attended the work this year. Some of the societies have not been able to contribute as largely as heretofore, others have done better than formerly. The latter generally mention the literature as being a great aid in arousing interest and increasing the membership.

Five hundred and eighty-seven members are reported, 183 of these being members of the General Society. Two new Bands were organized—St. Paul's, Amherst Island, and the Junior Mission Band, Belleville. Two Bands have withdrawn from the Society. Four hundred and forty-two *Leaflets* were subscribed for. Thank-offering services still continue to be a prominent part of our work, and are spoken of as being enjoyable and profitable.

A large quantity of clothing, weighing 1,050 pounds, was sent to Rev. W. J. Moore, Mistawasis Reserve. The Secretary of Supplies reports this contribution as being most creditable and useful. Three societies, not in connection with the Presbyterial aided in this work.

It is with sorrow that we record the death of Mrs. Dickson, our first Presbyterial President, and for many years a faithful and zealous office-bearer. Always an earnest and devoted worker, Mrs. Dickson took an active interest in the society until failing health compelled her to retire, and then, ever interested, was always ready to aid by earnest advice and wise counsel.

Many of the Auxiliaries have been called upon to suffer the loss of valued office-bearers and members. To all of these we extend our sincerest sympathy.

## LANARK AND RENFREW.

*Miss B. Sinclair.*

Reports have been received from thirty-eight Auxiliaries. While there seems to be an increasing interest in the work, we regret that this increased interest has not found expression in increased contributions.

Only a few societies are in advance of last year. Two Auxiliaries speak as though this is their last year of working as a society,

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namely, Osceola and Eau Claire. We trust something will be done to restore life and energy in these two societies.

We regret to notice that the reports of a few Auxiliaries are not as encouraging or cheerful as they should be. Grattan has a tone of despair for the coming year. Many reports again present many features for which we have good reason to feel thankful, and we hope that the feeble ones may be greatly strengthened and blessed during the present year.

The Auxiliary at Franktown deserves honorable mention: raising a little over \$175 though only a country charge. While we note some of our Auxiliaries in their contributions are in advance of last year, others have fallen off. The former is indeed cheering, the latter unexpected. Let us then not forget the voice of One whose parting words were: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," but with increased love to that dear Master and to one another, let us press on still more earnestly in our endeavor to spread the precious Gospel, which can so transform the lives of those who receive it.

The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* remains about the same as last year and is found most useful and instructive.

Although both the finances and membership of the Mission Bands show a falling off, the tone of many of them is hopeful and evinces an earnest resolution to strive for higher and yet higher things. Three bands—Eganville, Pakenham and St. John's, Almonte—have left us, only for a time, we hope. Only one band, Ashton, sent clothing to the North-West. Two Bands not reported last year have been revived. Again, Lochwinnoch, a band in a country place, heads the contribution list and is deserving of special mention.

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### LINDSAY.

*Miss L. H. MacLennan.*

It is with grateful hearts that at the conclusion of our fifteenth year's work we can report decided progress in almost every department of our work. More of the women of our church have become members, the meetings have been better attended, and the grace of liberality has been greater among us.

Considering the business depression that has been felt throughout the land, we feel especially thankful that there has been no falling off in our funds, and yet the Searcher of Hearts alone knows who of us have exercised self-denial in the giving of our time and money to help on this work.

Having so many of our Auxiliaries in country places does not leave the same room for growth as there would be in larger places, but we are thankful to be able to report an increase in our membership. There are still many women in our churches who profess Christianity and are perfectly indifferent to the Mission cause. The average attendance has also improved over that of last year. Our contributions are \$88.72 in excess of what they were last year. We have added during the year one Auxiliary and one Mission Band.

Eight hundred pounds of warm and suitable clothing were shipped to Lizard's Point reserve in September. The call for clothing for the North-West always receives a hearty response.

About 400 copies of the *Letter Leaflet* were subscribed for by our members.

We have been visited by several outside workers. Miss Sinclair spent three or four days in our Presbyterial and her addresses were very much enjoyed.

As we begin the work of '97 we feel encouraged at our success during '96, and our desire is to put forth greater efforts for the new year, so that the year '97 may see greater things done for the Lord than ever before.

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## LONDON.

*Miss L. M. Fraser.*

It is with thankful and joyful hearts that we present our thirteenth annual report, feeling assured that the Lord has answered our prayers and accepted the united efforts of the women of our society, inasmuch as in all its branches He has given increase, the greatest increase perhaps being that of joy in the work, and determination, with His help, to continue it. This year there is an entire absence of anything discouraging in any of the reports of Auxiliaries or Mission Bands.

The only regret expressed (and it is expressed in nearly all) is that so many women of our churches exclude themselves from the privilege of uniting with us in this work for Christ, which has been such a great source of blessing and growth in grace to all who have heartily engaged in it.

One lady, who has many difficulties to contend with, and who presides at more than one meeting each month, said: "If only one other besides myself attended, I would not give up the meetings." So great is the need of the heathen, she felt impelled to go onward, and the strength and blessing to herself is great.

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We have one new Auxiliary and three Mission Bands to welcome into our society. The Bryanston Auxiliary, in connection with Proof Line, also the Sinclair Mission Band, at Birr, organized in April last, in loving remembrance of the visit of Miss Sinclair, of Indore.

In Knox Church, St. Thomas, the Excelsior Mission Band, and in Knox Church, South London, "The Gleaners" organized in October. Each begin with a large membership, and undertake the work with zeal and earnestness, as well as with joy and brightness. We heartily welcome them into our Presbyterian Society.

The clothing sent to Round Lake Reserve was of better quality and larger quantity than was ever sent by our society before. Not one article had to be discarded; the greater part being strong new material of every description, for the children of the schools, and good warm blankets and quilts for the old Indians on the Reserve.

A box of toys for the children's Xmas. tree included everything to make glad the hearts of the little ones. These were prepared and sent principally by our Mission Bands.

The weight of our united contributions to the North-West was 4,200 pounds.

Six hundred and sixty-four *Letter Leaflets* are subscribed for and circulated each month. We believe that, with the increase in other departments, there is a growing desire to have reliable information concerning our missionaries and their work.

Our monthly meetings are growing more devotional in their character, and the thank-offering meeting is held by all our societies. The presence of the Holy Spirit is manifested and felt. While we are deeply grateful for the past, we look forward with expectation to the near future, praying that God may use us as a society and as individuals, more and more, for the furtherance of his cause. We expect greater increase during the year 1897. May we all bring our offerings until we are restrained from giving, because there is more than enough for the work which the Lord has commanded us to do (Ex. xxxvi. 5, 6).

During the past year, two of our most active and cheerful workers were called beyond the veil, where the Master had "need" of them—Mrs. W. J. Clark of London, our late Vice-President, and Mrs. William Gordon, of Glencoe. While we miss them, we cannot mourn for them—ours is the loss of their sweet companionship; they were so lovely and pleasant and helpful in their lives. The memory of these bright sisters will beckon us onward to renewed effort, knowing that we too may soon receive the mysterious call. "Then we shall meet at Jesus' feet."

## MAITLAND.

*Mrs. MacNabb.*

Looking back over the past year, we cannot but realize how gracious God has been to us. And as we see how mindful he has been of the work entrusted to our care, it surely calls for our most fervent gratitude.

The reports of the society given from year to year are very similar in the details of the work, but this report is the result of faithful and active work, emanating from hearts devoted to the work for the Master's sake. This work brought in review to our notice is always a living issue.

From reports received from the various Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, it is evident that the interest in the work is growing.

The monthly meetings are made interesting in a variety of ways, such as Bible study, study of the different mission fields, discussions on such subjects as "How can we best serve the Mission cause?" "Home influence," etc., etc.

During the past year our Mission Bands have done excellent work. In most of the Bands, programmes, presenting variety and thought, that speak for the future of our work, are arranged for each meeting.

Three Mission Bands and two Auxiliaries have been organized during the year.

We are also pleased to report an increase in contributions.

We record sympathy with Pine River Auxiliary in the great loss they sustain by the death of their beloved President, Mrs. MacFarlane, who from its inception had been an inspiration and guiding hand to its members.

## ORANGEVILLE.

*Mrs. Myers.*

The reports show that during the past year there has been no increase in membership, and that some of the Auxiliaries have had to contend with difficulties of various kinds, but with one or two exceptions the interest seems to have been sustained. Six Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands report an increase in contributions, but eleven Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands show a decrease, and no reports have been received from two Auxiliaries and one Mission Band. The decrease, in some cases is very slight but in others quite serious. No new Auxiliary or Mission Band has been formed during the year.

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Three Auxiliaries have been addressed by Rev. R. P. MacKay, Foreign Mission Secretary, and several others speak of pleasant and profitable addresses by our President, Mrs. Elliott.

There has also been a slight decrease, we regret to say, in the number of subscribers to the *Leaflet*. Nine hundred lbs. of clothing were sent to Rev. J. W. Wright, Rolling River Reserve, and received by him in October. While it is discouraging to report so many decreases, we trust that the coming year may be more prosperous and that we may receive a larger share of blessing than in any previous year.

### OTTAWA.

*Miss H. E. Durie*

MOTTO: "With goodwill doing service"  
"For love's sake."

At the organization of this Society in 1887 five Auxiliaries and one Mission Band then existed. We have now twenty-four Auxiliaries and six Mission Bands connected with this Society.

Great regret was felt at the resignation of the President, Mrs. Thorburn, who has filled this position so ably and acceptably from the beginning of the work.

Carrying out the spirit of our motto, "With goodwill doing service," our loved President has done faithfully and well the pioneer work of this Society.

Mrs. George Hay, our newly-elected President, will, we feel assured, carry on this good work with the same spirit of devotion.

No Auxiliaries have been added this year but earnest perseverance in the work, loyalty to the W.F.M.S. and hopefulness for the future is expressed in the reports received.

We are glad to report the addition of a Juvenile Band at Vernon. The reports from our Mission Bands are most cheering. The number of members is largely increased and the offerings in advance of last year. Great interest was taken by the children in the work for the box for the North-West.

The *Letter Leaflet* is taken by all the Auxiliaries and is also used in the Mission Bands; 416 copies are received monthly and read with great profit and interest.

The hearty interest which has always been shown in the preparation of the clothing for the North-West continues, and nearly every branch of the Society was represented in the nine bales which were sent this year. We are pleased to notice an increase in the number of Scattered Helpers. One Auxiliary reports twenty-seven members, and in another, where a branch of this work has been

started, six members contributed \$15.00. Three life members have been added during the year.

The members of the city Auxiliaries were privileged in hearing Miss Sinclair speak of her work in India, on May 28th. Miss Sinclair's address was most interesting.

We look forward to the coming year as one of increased effort and faithful work, crowned with abundant results.

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### OWEN SOUND.

*Mrs. J. B. Fraser.*

The Owen Sound Presbyterial has now completed its ninth year and includes twenty-five Societies; eighteen Auxiliaries and seven Mission Bands.

Reports have been received from sixteen of the eighteen Auxiliaries and from all the Mission Bands, which are, on the whole, encouraging. The contributions of *four* Auxiliaries and of *two* Mission Bands are decidedly in advance of those of last year. Contributions of clothing have been larger and better than usual, amounting to 1,060 lbs., which shows a growing recognition of the privilege of helping to relieve the distress of the destitute and to commend the gospel of love to those who are thus provided for.

The total number of *Letter Leaflets* taken is 310. The improvement of the *Leaflet* has been noted in several reports.

During the year *two* new Mission Bands were organized, *one* Auxiliary re-organized, and *two* life members added.

In this brief review of the reports received, it is hard to strike the balance between encouragements and discouragements, so as to say whether the year has been in advance of the last or not. The successes and failures of the past should, however, alike stimulate us to strive more earnestly each to do what she can for the future. Realizing how much we are indebted to the gospel for the best of all our blessings shall we not in the spirit of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us determine to do all in our power to extend the privileges we enjoy to our heathen sisters and their children? What our hands find to do let us do it with our might.

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### PARIS.

*Mrs. W. D. Watson.*

The whole work of the Society has gone on steadily and quietly during the year and while no special advance can be reported, we believe there is a deepening interest in, and a better knowledge of the needs of our work. One new society was organized in Burford,

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making a total of twenty Auxiliaries and fourteen Mission Bands. The reports from these different branches are in many ways encouraging. Thank-offering services have been general, and the visits of our president both helpful and stimulating. Mite boxes, instead of collections, have been introduced into many societies; and Bible readings, also papers on the topics for the month have been willingly prepared, the old difficulty of getting members to take part being almost a thing of the past. As a society we have enjoyed some special privileges this year and have abundant cause for thankfulness to Him "who giveth all." In August, and again in September, many of our members were permitted to attend the designation services of two missionaries from our own Presbyterial, that of Miss Pyke in Zion Church, Brantford, and of Miss Weir in the church at East Oxford. We feel that these specially solemn services cannot but bear fruit, arousing a deeper interest in all our missionaries who are now associated with three of *our very own*.

Great interest was taken in preparing clothing and gifts for the schools in India, and generous supplies were sent from each society, the Mission Bands doing good work in dressing dolls, etc. An addition of sixteen subscriptions to the *Letter Leaflet* shows increased interest in the missionary information supplied through this little publication. A total of 516 copies are now circulated in our Presbyterial. The "Scattered Helpers" scheme shows an increase of nine, making a total of thirty-five. We are sorry to report a decrease in contributions, and, while believing it arises out of the general depression, hope that the year '97 will prove that "Forward" is still the watchword of our Society.

### PETERBOROUGH.

*Mrs. W. M. Graham.*

To our Presbyterial Society the year has been comparatively uneventful; the work having gone steadily forward. If progress has not been very marked in some directions, the steady pursuance of duty and the increasing recognition of the God-ordained nature of mission work, tells of lofty purpose and growing spirituality in the members.

We have heard occasionally of trying discouragements, chiefly under the guise of indifference; but more often mention has been made of hearty service rendered by members whose faithfulness is the outcome of marked self-surrender to the Master's claims.

The Auxiliary at Brighton has never sent any returns, though repeatedly asked to do so, and this year the name has been dropped

from our list of branches. The "Wide Awake" Mission Band, of Cobourg, having completed the year's work, agreed to unite with the Auxiliary, fully expecting to gain by the union.

With these two exceptions, our forces remain as in 1895, viz., twenty-two Auxiliaries and eight Mission Bands, three of the latter being Juvenile Bands.

We have four new life members, one of whom is the aged president of Ellengowan Auxiliary, who was made a life member by her friends on her ninety-first birthday.

Fifteen hundred pounds of clothing were sent to Mr. W. J. Small for the children in the Indian school at Birtle.

There are 545 copies of the *Monthly Letter Leaflet* issued in our Society every month, and it would be equally impossible to measure the influence of this agency as to estimate our appreciation of it as our own official organ. The "last call" has been issued to seven of our members, and of these we may well say: "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed." Six of the number were *mothers*, and all were true friends of the W.F.M.S.

We close our record with the prayer that Almighty God will accept and bless our feeble service, and make us more worthy to be His servants.

### SARNIA.

*Miss Jessie D. Brebner;*

Our Society now consists of fourteen Auxiliaries and ten Mission Bands, a decrease in members since last year of one Auxiliary and two Mission Bands, with one new band added. However, we have an increase in members and our treasurer's report shows that we have been more enthusiastic or systematic in our offerings this year, as we have increased \$122.80 over our last report.

We are pleased to have some "Scattered Helpers" to report and hope before long to have a large number of them.

Our official organ, the *Letter Leaflet*, is taken by over 300 of our members, and we trust that during this year its circle of work may be many times enlarged.

Most of our Auxiliaries were visited by our president, Mrs. Mactavish, and all enjoyed her visits very much.

Sixteen bales and two boxes of clothing were sent to Hurricane Hills. Most of the contents were new and we hope many of the poor Indians are enjoying the comfort of them now, and through our kindness and thought of them they may see the love that Christ has for them as shown by His people.

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Our Thank-offering meeting has become a regular part of our year's work and is much looked forward to and enjoyed by the members.

### SAUGEEN.

*Mrs. Bowie.*

The reports are on the whole encouraging. The average attendance at meetings has been good, showing that the interest is well maintained. We cannot report any additions to the number of our societies, and are very sorry to say that one Band has given up the work, and that another has sent no financial statement this year. Some of our Auxiliaries have contributed more than last year, while a few have fallen off, a fact no doubt due to the "hard times" from which all organizations are suffering.

The bale of clothing sent to the North West is reported by our Secretary of Supplies as excellent, "the best yet sent," containing fifty quilts and an abundance of warm dresses, jackets, etc. We love to think of this part of our work and of the faithful women who meet from week to week to plan, to patch, to sew and to quilt, in order that the poor stray ones of our Northern prairie may be sheltered from the biting blasts of winter.

Surely to them the blessed Master will say, "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you, for I was naked and ye clothed me." Four of our Auxiliaries were privileged to have a visit from our missionary, Miss Sinclair, of Indore.

Her appeals in behalf of the down-trodden women and girls in India made a deep impression and we trust will stir us up to greater zeal in our Master's work.

The "Thank-offering" meetings have been very successful and much enjoyed. We have now a *Letter Leaflet* secretary, and hope to see a largely increased circulation of this useful paper. Our society has held its meetings in December, but we are making a change on account of the severe weather at that time of year. We intend (D. V.) to meet in September this year.

We hope to have a much larger attendance, and though the first year will be a short one we trust afterwards the change will prove beneficial.

We are sorry to read again in so many of the reports that a large number of Christian women in our congregations do not see it to be their duty and privilege to come and join us in this good work. May the Holy Spirit show these their responsibility and constrain them to do their part in hastening the coming of Christ's kingdom on earth.

## STRATFORD.

*Miss M. Hamilton.*

Our report of work done in our Society this year is not one of great success and progress, but only of earnest faithful work going on in each Auxiliary and Mission Band. Some are feeling discouraged because no decided progress has been made from the year before; others have made considerable advance both in membership and contributions. All are hopeful of brighter prospects for another year. One of the Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have disbanded for a time unable to keep up their work, but five new Mission Bands have been organized during the year and all in good working condition. We have now a total of twenty-three Auxiliaries and eleven Mission Bands, one of the latter a Young Woman's Band.

The *Letter Leaflet* and Mission literature are freely distributed among all our Auxiliaries. Clothing was very liberally supplied this year for the File Hills Reserve, the larger part of the material being new; 1,370 lbs. were contributed.

The work in the Mission Bands has made rapid progress and the young people are taking great interest in their work. Their contributions are not very large but they enter so heartily into any work given them to do, and study the mission fields so thoroughly, that it augurs well for our future Auxiliaries.

## TORONTO.

*Miss Craig.*

Toronto Presbyterian Society, which is entering its thirteenth year, has now ninety Societies within its bounds: fifty-six Auxiliaries and thirty-four Mission Bands. We regret to report that one Mission Band and one Auxiliary have disbanded, while one Auxiliary reports not having held any meeting during the year; in all cases inability to fill the vacant offices is given as the reason. If in that there is a note of discouragement we are glad to say that there have joined us three new Mission Bands—the Palm Branch, King; The Grant, Richmond Hill; and The Golden Sheaf, Georgetown. They have all started with a good membership.

Most of the reports speak of the increasing interest among the members. This is seen clearly by the increase in the average attendance at meetings, which, although our membership appears slightly behind, is fifty ahead of last year. Our Mission Bands this year show an increase both in membership and contributions, and while

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last year twenty-three Mission Bands reported no members of General Society, only thirteen are reported this, and the number of members has more than doubled.

We are pleased to report this year an increase in our offerings of \$129.59.

The report of Supplies shows that the interest in this branch of our work still continues to increase; 3,460 lbs. of clothing were sent to the North-West. One of our Auxiliaries sent Miss Baker a much-needed sewing machine; and the Mission Bands sent a good supply of prizes and hospital supplies to India.

The circulation of our *Letter Leaflet* has now reached 2,350, being 158 in advance of last year, but we will not be satisfied until this silent messenger is in the hand of every woman of our Presbytery.

Our Scattered Helpers show an increase of twenty-one and in offerings of \$30.89.

This year there has gone out from our midst two young ladies to service in Foreign lands—Miss Robb, a member of the McLaren Auxiliary, Bloor St., to China, and Miss Thomson, of St. Andrew's, Scarboro, to India.

Miss George, who for ten years so faithfully filled the position of our Secretary, having been called to fill the position of treasurer of the General Society, we wish to record our appreciation of her long and efficient services as Secretary of Toronto Presbyterial.

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### WHITBY.

*Miss C. Thompson.*

Our record for 1896 has two sides.

Most of our Auxiliaries report regular and interesting meetings; in some well attended under considerable difficulties, in others the attendance is smaller, but, it is claimed, not through lessened interest.

A considerable number speak gratefully of benefit received through visits from our Presbyterial President and several other ladies, some resident, others from outside our bounds.

A bale of clothing, slightly heavier than last year, though counted less valuable in money, was sent to Strathclair, Manitoba, and gratefully acknowledged by our missionary in charge, who says, in regard to it: "Everything was good and useful. I thank the ladies for their kindness in sending such valuable and appropriate goods."

Three hundred and forty-seven copies of the *Leaflet* are subscribed for and are finding their way into every Auxiliary in our Presbytery

Our Auxiliary membership, as reported, is nearly the same as last year. Our Mission Band membership shows the large decrease of forty-eight.

It is with much regret we record the suspension of two of our bands, Ashburn and Newcastle, for the present. We trust, in both cases, time will restore them to their places on our roll. From nine Auxiliaries we have received a larger or smaller increase in contribution over last year, while several others have nearly reached their amount for 1895.

We greatly regret that our total receipts are \$66.55 behind last year. This is obviously due to the comparatively small amount received from Bands. It is less obviously due to a considerable shortage in the contributions of some of our Auxiliaries. Special causes, which we trust will not again recur, have contributed to this; but had all our Auxiliaries reached the sum given the year before, we would have been able to record an advance as a Presbyterial, instead of a deficit in our funds, in spite of the lessened receipts from Bands.

### WINNIPEG.

*Mrs. A. D. MacKay.*

Winnipeg Presbyterial comprises thirteen Auxiliaries, one Scattered Helper's Band and eight Mission Bands. During the year one Auxiliary and four Mission Bands were organized. Through the formation of Glenboro Presbyterial, we lost Carman Auxiliary and Mission Band, but our loss is their gain. One Young Woman's Band disbanded, preferring to work through the Christian Endeavor for the General Foreign Mission Fund.

The membership varies little, but the contribution is considerably larger than in previous years. The average attendance is better and the interest greater. The reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are all very encouraging, some particularly so.

Three hundred and sixty *Letter Leaflets* are distributed throughout the Presbyterial, and, we believe, are arousing interest. Other literature of a missionary character is also circulated. We are endeavoring to send *Leaflets* into places where there are no Auxiliaries, hoping to increase knowledge and secure more interest in Missions in general. Two bands, Stonewall and Knox, sent Christmas boxes to Portage la Prairie Indian School.

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One death is reported, and one Auxiliary grieves over the absence of the President, Mrs. Duval, who has been very ill all winter.

We were greatly helped by the visit of Dr. Buchanan on his way home from India and that of Rev. R. P. MacKay, Secretary Foreign Mission Committee. Dr. Buchanan told us of his work at Ujjain and the Bheels to whom he is going, and Mr. MacKay gave three splendid addresses on "The Missions of Our Church," "The Medical Work in India" and "Our Missions Among the Indians."

The Presbyterian Annual Meeting, held March 9th, was largely attended, and very successful in every way. We are hopeful for the future.

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### AUXILIARIES AND BANDS NOT IN PRESBYTERIAL ORDER.

#### *Home Secretary.*

Reports have been received from all of these Societies.

Carlyle Auxiliary, in Regina Presbytery, has suffered so much from removals, including that of their president, that they are quite discouraged and have withdrawn their name for the present, but there are still some warm friends of the work there and we feel sure they will resume in the near future.

Moosomin M.B. held no meetings during last year, but have commenced again this year with fresh vigor.

All of the other branches are in good working order and report an encouraging and successful year. The Thank-offering meeting is especially mentioned, not only as a time of refreshing to the members, but also as a means of attracting others to their ranks. The Chinese class, mentioned in our last report, still continues, and has again sent a contribution towards sending the Gospel to their fellow-countrymen.

The Purab ka Tara Auxiliary reports a successful and encouraging year. Ten meetings were held, at each of which everyone present repeated a verse of Scripture. At the beginning of the year a topic and prayer card was printed. India was divided into twelve parts, and one part, together with another country, was taken up each month, the president choosing two of the members to prepare and read papers. The entire expenses of Sukabai and two of the oldest girls in the boarding school during ten days village work in Dewas and neighboring villages, under the direction of Miss Oliver and Miss Sinclair, were paid by this Auxiliary.

TABULATED REPORTS OF

**EXPLANATION.**—The letters "N.V." in the tabulated statement stand for Mission Fields, opposite the names of Societies that have contributed without have not sent clothing. Opposite the names of Presbyterian Secretaries the M., Mission Band ; and A., Assistant.

Name of Society.	Date of Organization.	President.	Treasurer.
<b>BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</b>	1887	Mrs. McCrae, Collingwood.	
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Allandale .....	1895	Mrs. Cameron.....	Miss Wilkson.....
Alliston.....	1888	" Burnett.....	Mrs. Stevenson .....
Ardtree .....	1892	Miss K. Reed.....	Miss F. Butterfield ..
Barrie .....	1885	Mrs. Gallie .....	Mrs. J. K. Ross .....
Beeton .. .....	1890	" A. W. McDonald	" W. H. Mitchell
Bond Head .....	1887	" Abernethy .....	" J. Sutherland..
Bracebridge .....	1891	" Clarke .....	" Henderson .....
Bradford .....	1887	" Smith .....	Miss P. Henderson..
Churchill .. .....	1887	" Ross.....	" C. Rogerson....
Collingwood.....	1883	" McCrae.....	" McIntyre .....
Duntroon .....	1891	" McLean .....	" L. Searle .....
First Essa .....	1895	" Dinwoody.....	Mrs. R. A. Duff.....
Gravenhurst .....	1887	" Bailey .....	" Cornell .....
Ivy .....	1896	" Barber.....	" Gauley .....
Jarratt's Cor's, Willis' Ch..	1896	" Webster .....	Miss E. Livingstone..
Midland .....	1891	Miss James.....	" N. James.....
North Bay .....	1894	Mrs. Purvis.....	Mrs. Smith.....
Nottawasaga .....	1895	Miss M. Thomson...	Miss J. Patterson....
Orillia .....	1886	Mrs. R. N. Grant .....	" World .....
Oro, 'Essen Church'.....	1893	" R. Anderson....	Mrs. T. H. McMahon
Oro, 'Central Church'....	1894	" Campbell .....	Miss McArthur.....
Oro, 'Guthrie Church'....	1894	" Campbell .....	Mrs. Robertson.....
Penetanguishene .....	1894	" Johnson .....	Miss L. McGuire .....

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Miss Isabel Kean, 70 Mugwash St., Orillia. L., Mrs. Todd, Barrie. S., Miss Walker, Orillia.															
Mrs. McIntosh, Allandale ..	22	3	10			\$ 25 00	\$ 50 00								
" Edmonds, Alliston ..	25	7	9			35 00	29 40	29 50							
Miss L. Robinson, Ardtrea ..	11	1	6			5 00	7 70	4 00							
Mrs. Dougall, Barrie ..	25	7	17			91 39	76 19	21 85							
Miss M. Smart, Beeton ..	13	3	8			21 05	26 68	42 85							
Mrs. J. Sutherland, Bond Hd. " Tillson, Bracebridge ..	19	3	1	9		45 00	42 00	18 13							
Miss J. Henderson, Bradford. " A. J. Allan, Churchill ..	6	1	3			27 81	23 55								
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Mrs. J. McCraney, Collingw'd	42	17	19			100 63	101 47	34 00							
Miss R. Livingston, Duntroon	20	1	7			15 45	17 00	23 57				2	75		
Mrs. Hewitt, Clover Hill ..	5	1	4			2 66	2 58	6 00							
" Muldrew, Gravenhurst ..	20	1	8			60 68	42 55	2 75				9	7 32		
" J. R. Lyons, Ivy ..	10	1	9				18 63								
" H. Leatherdale, Jarratt's Corners ..	8	1	7				10 00								
" W. Hunter, Midland ..	20	1	12			26 00	28 00								
" Browning, North Bay ..	14	1	7			20 21	26 00	5 13							
Miss MacMurchy, Coll'w'd ..	16		8			17 00	20 00								
" W. M. Harvey, Orillia ..	58	14	31			187 15	243 46	41 83							
Mrs. H. J. Tudhope, Rugby ..	17	1	6			42 23	45 00	8 50							
Miss N. Smith, Mitchell Sq ..	13	2	7			36 00	23 70								
Mrs. Robertson, Shanty Bay.	7	1	6				8 00								
Miss. L Beck, Penetang ..	8	1	8			17 00	20 00	3 00				4	2 40		

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<i>Auxiliaries—Con.</i>			
Severn .....	1895	Mrs. Rainey .....	Miss G. Boyd .....
Stayner .....	1888	" E. J. McFaul .....	Mrs. D. Bine .....
Sunnidale .....	1890	" J. Brown .....	Miss V. Schell .....
Tottenham .....	1891	" Abbott .....	Mrs. Nichol .....
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<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Allandale, 'Gauld' (juv.) .	1892	Mrs. McIntosh .....	Miss Wilkinson .....
Alliston, 'Happy Gather-	1892	" R. Scott .....	" Millie Allan...
ers' (juv.) .....	1892	" Moodie .....	" L. McLeod....
Barrie, 'Kings's Wrkrs' (j.)	1886	" J. McL. Stevenson	" Woods. . . . .
Barrie (Y. W.) .....	1886	" J. McL. Stevenson	" Ada Kirk .....
Bracebridge, 'Busy Bees' (j.)	1896	Miss Clarke .....	" B. Thompson..
Bradforth, 'Goforth' (Y. W.)	1896	" Alza Dennis....	" Bertie Rogerson
Churchill, 'Palm Leaf' (j.)	1895	Mrs. Adams .....	" S. Ferguson....
Collingwood (Y. W.) .....	1888	" Foote .....	" A. Cooke .....
Collingwood, 'Little Fol-	1893	Miss McIntyre .....	" Birdie Sullivan.
lowers' (juv.) .....	1894	" R. Livingstone..	" G. Wilson .....
Duntroon, 'Willing Work-	1890	" Young .....	" A. McPhee....
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Gravenhurst, 'Northern	1890	" E. Miller .....	" L. McGinnis...
Lights' (Y. W.) .....	1891	" K. McArthur...	Master C. Chesney ..
Kilworthy, 'Sparrow Lake'	1894	" M. M'Cuaig .....	" V. Hope .....
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Orillia, 'Bright Sunbeams'	1893	Mrs. D. G. Bell .....	
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Oro, Central Ch., 'Earnest	1894		
Helpers' (juv.) .....	1894		
Oro, Guthrie Ch., 'Willing	1894		
Workers' (juv.) .....	1893		
Midland 'Paton' (juv.) ...	1889		
Stayner, 'Friends of India'	1889		
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" M. Burrows, Stayner ..	15	1	..	5	5	13 25	17 00	40 00	..	..
Mrs. Abbott, Tottenham .....	7	2	..	5	5	15 52	15 76	20 50	..	..
Miss K. Faris, Bradford .....	14	1	..	9	9	42 00	52 20	20 55	..	..
Miss N. Steggles, Allandale..	32	1	..	13	13	7 45	6 25	..	..	..
" Ella Edmonds, Alliston.	17	1	..	10	10	10 00	10 00	10 50	..	..
" Stella Reid, Barrie .....	21	1	..	13	13	17 17	3 00	..	..	..
" H. McClain, Barrie .....	14	2	..	8	8	34 74	68 44	5 10	..	..
Edna Henderson, Bracebridge	20	1	..	12	12	..	6 50	..	..	..
Miss Rose Rogerson, Bradford	16	1	..	10	10	..	6 18	4 00	..	..
Winnie Allan, Churchill .....	14	1	..	8	8	2 00	..	..	..	..
Miss M. E. Harris, Collingw'd	14	3	..	10	10	22 72	24 00	21 00	..	..
" A. Copeland, .....	49	1	..	28	28	31 00	25 00	9 50	..	..
" M. Campbell, Duntroon.	20	..	..	12	12	12 43	1 48	1 60	..	..
" M. Gaynor, Gravenhurst	28	1	..	19	19	18 97	32 00	11 50	..	..
" W. Wiancks, Kilworthy	12	1	..	8	8	9 00	8 21	2 15	..	..
" Ada Millar, Orillia.....	85	1	..	37	37	10 00	35 00	4 00	..	..
" Dallas, Orillia.....	13	1	..	12	12	30 65	30 55	1 50	..	..
" M. Farquharson, Mit- chell Square.. .....	23	1	..	12	12	12 10	7 00	..	..	..
" B. Brown, Shanty Bay	23	1	..	8	8	9 35	23 40	5 00	..	..
" M. Munro, Midland....	28	1	..	13	13	3 50	5 50	24 10	..	..
" Annie Petrie, Stayner..	22	..	..	14	14	16 00	18 00	..	..	..

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Tottenham, 'Shining Lights' ..... Two Life Members,	1894	Scatter'd Helpers, \$7.32;	Miss Annie Wray... Interest, less draft, 78c
BRANDON AND PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.		Mrs. Ross, Douglas ...	Mrs. J. McDiarmid, Brandon.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Alexander.....	1891	Mrs. Jos. Spiers.....	Mrs. Geo. Broatch...
Arden.....	1896	Mrs. McKenzie.....	Mrs. McRae.....
Brandon.....	1886	Mrs. J. McDiarmid...	Mrs. A. Burns.....
Burnside.....	1893	Mrs. F. McRae.....	Miss Lizzie Gair.....
Beulah.....	1889	Mrs. Charlie Hanke..	Mrs. Silas Bopa.....
Chater.....	1886	Mrs. R. Richards...	Miss A. Richards...
Carberry.....	1888	Mrs. Carswell.....	Mrs. Walker.....
Douglas.....	1888	Mrs. G. Ross.....	Mrs. M. Mutrie.....
East Prospect.....	1890	Mrs. Neelin.....	Mrs. Bradley.....
Gladstone.....	1896	Mrs. J. Findlay.....	Mrs. R. Galloway....
Golden Stream.....	1896		
Humsville.....	1886	Mrs. Kennedy.....	Mrs. Rae.....
McDonald.....	1893	Mrs. J. White.....	Mrs. J. Whimster....
Portage la Prairie.....	1886	Mrs. J. McLeod.....	Mrs. Jas. Brown.....
Petrel.....	1890	Mrs. McKinnon.....	Miss Murchison.....
Roseland.....	1889	Mrs. Wm. Peacock...	Mrs. Geo. Ferrier...
Rounthwaite.....	1890	Mrs. Freer.....	Miss H. Inglis.....
Summerville (formerly Boles school).....	1890		Miss J. Fitzsimmons..
Wellwood.....	1891	Mrs. J. Aikenhead....	Miss M. Humeston..
Zion Church, N. Brandon.	1886	Mrs. D. McEwan ...	Miss A. McConechy.
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Carberry 'Pioneer' (juv.)	1890	Miss Bessie Maloan...	Crommond Morton ..

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Mrs. J. Creighton, Alexander	14	.....	7	36 50	50 90				
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Miss J. Robertson, Burnside.	10	.....	6	.....	31 85				
Mrs. J. McLeod, Beulah....	14	.....	14	17 00	27 00				
“ R. McKay, Chater....	8	1	5	36 00	37 00				
“ Robertson, Carberry....	17	.....	9	69 50	86 00				
“ J. C. Berry, Douglas ..	4	.....	3	41 00	48 40				
“ Beaton, Portage la Prairie	16	.....	9	19 00	36 00				
“ J. E. Munroe, Gladstone	10	.....	4	.....	12 75				
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Mrs. Forsythe, Brandon....	11	.....	6	32 00	40 00				
“ Whimster, Portage laPra.	10	.....	5	21 70	28 56				
“ R. H. Robertson, “	51	7 1	24	192 50	158 30			19	12 05
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“ Geo. Ferrier, Brandon ..	6	.....	5	31 25	35 62				
“ Shearer, Rounthwaite ..	25	3	9	83 20	73 57			6	20 27
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Miss M. Muirhead, Carberry.	4	.....	4	6 30	10 70				
“ Humeston, Wellwood ..	16	.....	6	14 65	29 00				
“ L. Cumming, Brandon..	15	.....	8	60 50	65 00				
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Miss J. McMillan, Carberry.	15	.....	12	7 65	.....				

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Burnside (juv.)..... Contribution—Beaver Creek Thank-offering from a friend Interest .....	1895	Miss Belle Grant .....	Miss Maggie Monroe. ..... ..... .....
BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Mrs. J. Dowsley, Prescott.	Mrs. M. C. Gibson, Morrisburg.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Athens .....	1887	Mrs. J. L. Gallagher..	Mrs. J. Thomson....
Brockville, First Church..	1889	" J. M. Gill ... ..	Miss Dowsley .....
Brockville, St. John's.....	1889	" J. G. McLennan.	Mrs. A. Dobbie.....
Caintown.....	1892	" J. Purvis .....	" J. Tennant .....
Cardinal.....	1886	" Ross .....	" Gow .....
Chesterville.....	1895	" Keilock .....	Miss F. Carlyle.....
Colquhoun .....	1886	" J. E. Colquhoun.	" M. Wallace .....
Dixon's Corners.....	1892	" J. Bell .....	Mrs. A. Clark .....
Elizabethtown .....	1895	" E. Billings .....	" Glazier .. ..
Hallville .....	1892	" C. Hyndman .....	" John Bates .....
Heckston .....	1892	" Spencer .....	Secretary-Treasurer..
Iroquois .....	1889	" Macalister .....	Miss L. C. Elliott ..
Lyn .....	1886	" Armstrong .....	" Halliday .....
Jasper.....	1890	.....	.....
Mainsville.....	1894	Miss Poupore .....	Mrs. Adams .....
Mallorytown.....	1890	" S. Goodbody .....	" A. Mallory .....
Merrickville.....	1887	Mrs. A. Cummings ..	" A. Wills .....
Morewood .....	1890	" Kellock .....	Miss E. Moffat .....
Morrisburg .....	1885	" M. C. Gibson ..	Mrs. Wm. Kilgour ..
North Williamsburg .....	1890	" J. H. Merkley ..	Miss M. E. Deeks ..

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Master F. McRae, Burnside..	12			9	15	70	14	15			
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C., Mrs. A. Greenhill, Prescott											
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Mrs. H. W. Kincaid, Athens.	9	3		5	20	00	20	00			
" C. N. French, Box 247, Brockville .....	41	3		19	174	85	208	00	57	14	6 6 06
" J. J. Cranstown, Box 136, Brockville .....	25			18	31	65	51	86	36	85	
Miss M. Gibson, Caintown ..	20	1		8	56	00	60	00			
" F. F. Haultain, Cardinal	38		1	10	87	00	91	07			3
Mrs. Beatty, Chesterville....	9			6	27	00	21	80			
Miss M. Colquhoun, Beckstead	10			6	35	00	25	00			4 30
Mrs. A. Crobar, Dixon's Cor's	9			4	13	00	12	00			2
" Patterson, Fairfield ....	15			6	7	35	6	77	2	00	
" R. J. Dougall, Hallville..	12			5	18	00	32	00			
" B. Carson, Millar's Cor's	14			4	20	00	29	00			
" C. E. Keeler, Iroquois..	19	1		10	77	90	43	85	41	50	3 1 50
Miss E. Bullock, Lyn.....	19	2		9	68	00	60	00	30	50	
.....					20	00	12	00			
Mrs. J. Van Camp, Box 39, Cardinal .....	18			7	19	00	25	00	12	00	
" J. Kelly, Mallorytown..	15			7	51	00	40	00			
" J. Carnwith, Merrickville	6			6	22	61	24	00			
Miss M. Caryle, Morewood ..	7			6	40	00	35	00	50	00	
Mrs. F. C. Denesha, Morrisburg	15			7	73	00	71	00	31	00	
" G. E. Merkley, North Williamsburg .....	7			5	38	00	40	00	38	32	

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•Pleasant Valley . . . . .	1893	Mrs. S. Sterling . . . . .	Mrs. J. McShane . . . . .
Prescott . . . . .	1884	" G. Blair . . . . .	" J. Raney . . . . .
Roebuck . . . . .	1890	" J. Robinson . . . . .	" Spero . . . . .
South Mountain . . . . .	1892	" McFarland . . . . .	Miss T. McTavish . . . . .
Spencerville . . . . .	1885	" J. A. Sinclair . . . . .	Mrs. G. Fairbairn . . . . .
Winchester . . . . .	1889	" Connery . . . . .	" J. P. Fox . . . . .
Winchester Springs, re-organized . . . . .	1895	" R. Greer . . . . .	" J. Salter . . . . .
Ventnor . . . . .	1894	" Burnie . . . . .	Miss M. Ferguson . . . . .
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Athens, 'The Daisy' . . . . .	1896	Mrs. Cameron . . . . .	Miss M. McLean . . . . .
Brockville, First Church (Y. L.) . . . . .	1889	" Malcolm Dowsley . . . . .	" L. Stagg . . . . .
Brockville, St. John's (Y. L.) . . . . .	1892	" McNaughton . . . . .	" S. Black . . . . .
Brockville, St. John's (juv.) . . . . .	1889	" Curle . . . . .	" M. Grant . . . . .
Cardinal, 'Little Missionaries' (juv.) . . . . .	1893	Miss M. Melville . . . . .	" F. Byers . . . . .
Iroquois, 'Mission Helpers' (juv.) . . . . .	1893	" F. Hanes . . . . .	" M. Keeler . . . . .
Kemptville, 'Mission Bees' (juv.) . . . . .	1895	" J. Mundle . . . . .	" M. Bell . . . . .
Merrickville, 'Cheerful Workers' (juv.) . . . . .	1895	Mrs. McDonald . . . . .	
Morrisburg, 'Willing Workers' (juv.) . . . . .	1894	Miss Gillespie . . . . .	" Clara Gibson . . . . .
Pittston, 'Maple Leaf' (juv.) . . . . .	1890	" Belle McEwan . . . . .	" M. J. Wright . . . . .
Roebuck, 'Happy Band' (j.) . . . . .	1894	Mrs. S. J. Lawrence . . . . .	" Minnie Bovaird . . . . .
South Mountain 'Prospect Band' (juv.) . . . . .	1895	" McFarland . . . . .	Master John Gilroy . . . . .
Spencerville, 'Lighted Lamps' (Y. L.) . . . . .	1889	Miss Logan . . . . .	Miss K. Fairbairn . . . . .

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Miss L. Montgomery, Pleasant Valley .....	7	7		9 50	9 00			
" Ida Brown, Prescott... ..	16	2	11	94 31	90 00	20 45		
Mrs. H. Kelso, Roebuck .....	6		5	9 50	13 75			
Miss J. Graham, S. Mountain .....	21		9	40 00	43 00		6	6 54
Mrs. G. Fairbairn, Spencerville .....	10		4	43 50	26 00	12 40		8 05
" W. I. Fraser, Winchester .....	18		10	57 00.	63 00	22 00		
Miss H. E. Greer, Winchester Springs .....	6		6		12 00			
" A. Lockerbie, Ventnor.. ..	15		8	25 00	34 00			
Miss L. Kincaid .....	23		10					
" P. Dewey .....	6		4	42 25	13 30			
" J. M. Henderson .....	12		8	5 08	6 00	13 00		
" S. Anderson .....	26	1	12	25 00	29 00	8 85		
" Maggie McQuade .....	36		26	4 15	4 84			
" D. Coulter .....	25		15	7 15	8 22			
Mrs. J. P. Wallace .....	35		19	9 50	33 00	42 50		
	15		10		1 05			
Miss Bessie Kilgour .....	29		13	20 00	25 00	10 20		
J. A. Riddell .....	10		9	15 00	8 50			
Miss Mary Robinson .....	11		7	3 10	2 50	5 50		
" L. Blow .....	18		10					
" L. White .. ..	18		10	12 00	26 00	5 00		

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Spencerville, 'Helping Hands (juv.)	1889	Mrs. Sinclair	Miss L. Carmichael..
Winchester, St. Paul's (j.)	1895	" Ross	
Dunbar, 'Sunbeams'	1895	" D. Stewart	
Interest and last year's balance, less expenses			
BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1888	Mrs. Johnston, Paisley.	Miss Jean Miller, Paisley.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Centre Bruce	1888	Mrs. J. Young	Mrs. Wm. Hill
Chesley	1889	" E. A. McKenzie	" R. Halliday
*Hampden	1893	" Craigie	Miss F. McNaughton
Paisley	1888	" Johnston	Mrs. Geo. Grant
Pt. Elgin	1887	" Drumm	" Dalrymple
Tara	1888	" McMaster	Miss Hamilton
Underwood	1887	" Fitzpatrick	Mrs. H. A. McLean
Walkerton	1887	" N. Robertson	" Telford
West Brant	1892	Miss Chisholm	Miss T. Buchan
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Centre Bruce, 'God's Blossoms' (juv.)	1894	Mrs. Young	Miss M. Mewherney
Underwood (juv.)	1888	" Hilker	" Ella Hilker
Interest, \$1.63, collection		\$13.86, less expenses,	\$5.66

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Miss Ralphia Stitt .....	24	..	13	2 50	5 00	..	..	..
" A. Carlyle .....	35	..	18	..	5 00	..	..	..
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	730	12	2 392	1300 00	1400 00	460 00	24	22 45
Mrs. Ferguson, Chesley. S., Mrs. Robertson, Walkerton.								
Mrs. T. Lumsden, Gresham.	14	2	7	16 00	25 81	3 33	..	..
" James Grant, Chesley ..	20	15	12	83 00	70 00	100 00	..	..
" A. Derby, Vickers.....	7	1	5	12 61	15 40	8 05	..	..
" W. J. Chisholm, Paisley	63	9	30	130 50	108 05	18 70	..	..
" Forester, Port Elgin...	24	5	15	65 13	35 13	65 50	..	..
" W. Young, Tara.....	19	2	10	57 00	77 00	7 00	..	..
" Hilker, Underwood....	17	14	8	38 04	40 00	14 85	4	..
Miss Janet Ross, Walkerton.	30	8	22	140 00	162 70	80 35	..	..
Mrs. J. Hamilton, Cargill...	15	..	8	27 70	19 23	19 75	..	..
Miss Sadie Currie, Gresham..	6	1	5	5 25	1 65	1 60	..	..
" S. McKay, Underwood.	31	..	16	3 73	5 20	..	..	..
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CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Miss Walker, Chatham	Mrs. Geo. Bartlet, Windsor.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Blenheim (Harwich).....	1885	Mrs. J. U. McLaren..	Mrs. U. Elliott.....
Blytheswood .....	1893	" Gilchrist.....	" Robinson .....
Bethel .....	1894	" McDonald .....	Miss F. Saddington..
Botany .....	1892	" Gage .....	Mrs. J. Hutchinson..
Bothwell .....	1881	" Davidson .....	Miss Marian Blair...
Chatham, First Church .....		" Larkim .....	Mrs. S. Glen .....
Chatham, St. Andrew's Ch. ....		Miss M. McNaughton	" M. Campbell...
Chatham .....	1880		
Chatham Township .....	1881	Mrs. Geo. Oliver .....	Mrs. John McIsaac..
Comber .....	1896	" Geo. Ainslie, Sr.	" I. Ainslie.....
Dover .....	1888	" Walker .....	Miss M. Angus....
Duart .....	1891	" A. Currie. ....	Mrs. F. McKerracher
Dresden .....	1896	" Thos. Peate .....	" Thos. Laird....
Fletcher .....	1892	" George Holmes..	Miss M. Stewart ...
Florence .....	1888	" Wm. Webster...	Mrs. D. Corbett ....
Goldsmith .....	1893	" Geo. Hooker....	" Henry Fuffimere
Leamington .....	1896	" Patterson .....	" Ross .....
Ridgetown .....	1887	" McCulloch .....	Miss H. Wilson ....
Strangfield .....	1893	" Parish .....	Mrs. Ellis .....
Thamesville .....	1886	" Becket.....	" Sherman .....
Tilbury Centre .....	1888	" Forbes.....	" J. S. Richardson
Knox Ch., West Tilbury .....	1896	Miss Nellie Dodson...	" U. Allyn .....
Valetta .....	1887	Mrs. John Fletcher...	" Farquharson ..
Windsor .....	1887	" Geo. Bartlet .....	" Colin McDonald
Southerland's Corners .....			
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Blenheim, 'Loyal' .....	1888	Miss Maud Telfer ....	Miss Viola Ransom..
Blytheswood .....	1893	Mrs. Gilanders.....	" Etta Reid .....
Bothwell, 'Paton' .....	1893	Miss Mabel Terry.....	" Myrtle Sussex..

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C., Mrs. Peddie, Windsor.									
R., Mrs. Hunter, Ridgetown.									
M. B., Miss Annie Walker.									
S., Mrs. A. McKay, Chatham.									
Miss J. Sinclair, Blenheim ..	18	9	11		61 00	51 72	35 50	9	2 47
Mrs. Jeffery, Blytheswood ..	6	1	6		22 20	23 40	12 00	..	..
Miss Euphemia M c C o i g, Mull ..	21	1	1	11	79 47	100 47	28 00	4	1 31
Miss M. McMillian, Botany	8	6	12		19 45	36 00	20 00	..	..
Mrs. Wright, Bothwell.....	9	14	8		40 67	45 92	48 00	..	..
Miss M. Stone, Chatham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mrs. G. E. Young, Chatham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.....	43	1	20		188 43	158 67	50 00	1	50
Mrs. U. McNeilage, Darrell..	8	4	5		18 83	23 45	10 00	4	3 75
" Thos. Anderson, Comber	11	1	7		..	4 00	..	..	..
" R. McKenzie, Oungah...	4	4	5		24 00	21 10	..	..	..
" A. R. McDonald, Duart	10	7	7		45 00	45 00	20 00	2	1 45
" S. McVean, Dresden ..	12	..	9		..	4 71	..	..	..
" D. Armstrong, Fletcher.	9	6	10		51 00	34 00	14 00	..	..
Miss Nellie Spittal, Florence.	15	..	9		21 30	22 50	30 00	..	..
Mrs. A. A. Smith, Goldsmith	10	..	7		13 20	20 35	10 95	..	..
" Dusty, Leamington ....	16	..	5		..	17 16	35 90	..	..
" R. J. Hunter, Ridgetown	16	14	10		53 00	40 35	15 00	..	..
Miss L. Prendergast, Stang- field .....	11	..	7		16 00	20 50	7 00	..	..
Mrs. Taylor, Thamesville....	12	..	6		21 43	24 44	16 00	..	..
Miss M. Carless, Tilbury....	10	9	9		60 58	43 82	41 00	12	..
" Annie Dodson, Comber..	8	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Mrs. Robt. Gardines, Valetta	9	11	14		67 31	71 83	10 20	10	4 29
" J. C. Tolmie, Windsor..	16	15	14		191 37	160 00	71 08	..	..
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Miss Nellie Laurie, Blenheim.	62	..	35		17 00	18 00	7 00	..	..
" Edna Reid, Blytheswood	26	..	12		10 00	17 45	..	..	..
" Lulu McLean, Bothwell	16	..	11		8 00	11 00	..	..	..

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Chatham, 'May' .....	1886	Miss Nellie Cumming	Miss Minnie Coltart..
Chatham, 'Oliver' .....	1886	" B. Walker .....	" Edith Pritchard
Eberts, 'United Workers'	1893	" Lizzie Catton ...	John Forsyth, Jr.....
Florence .....	1889	" Nellie Spittal ..	Miss F. Ramsden....
Goldsmith, 'The Faithful	1890	Mrs. Geo. Bullock....	" Edith Coulter..
Stewards' .....	1895	Miss Isa. Forbes ...	" Grace Fields ..
Jeannette's Creek, 'U. Jack'	1890	" Agnes Adams ..	" J. Livingstone..
Ridgetown, 'Walker' ....	1894	" Barr .. .. .	" Gow .. . . .
Windsor, 'Do what we Can'	1894		
Botany Belle .....			
Interest, \$4.20, and Col-			
lection, \$26.09 .....			
GLENBORO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1896	Mrs. McTavish, Treherne.	Mrs. Geo. Harper, Carman
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Carman .....	1892	Mrs. J. Sutherland...	Mrs. Bruce .....
Camille .....	1896	Miss A. Hall .....	" P. Robertson ..
Cypress River .....	1888	Mrs. Wm. Campbell..	" C. Knight . . .
Glenboro .....	1892	" Haig .. . . .	" P. Butchart....
Treherne .....	1892	" McTavish .....	" Alexander .....
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'Busy Bees,' Carman, Y. W.	1894	Mrs. Harper .....	Miss Ollie Jenkins...
Glenboro, Jun .....	1896	" Haig .. . . .	" Mary Dildal...

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Miss Alice Trotter, Chatham	20	..	10		50 00	37 00			
" Lizzie Gordon, Chatham	33	..	16		23 30	31 52	33 00		
" Annie Mackness, Darrell	48	..	29		9 00	12 50	8 00		
" Mabel Tweed, Florence.	11	..	8		8 00	2 25	5 00		
" Etta Coulter, Goldsmith	21	..	12			10 00			
" Lulu Hamilton, Jeanette's Creek..	15	..	9		6 08	7 30			
" Grace Logan, Ridgetown	29	..	18		15 17	13 77			
" Margaret Bartlett, Windsor	30	..	20		50 00	60 00	8 00		
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.....					30 29	29 82			
Totals .....	550 145	2 365	1225 00	1220 00	511 13	43 13 77			

Mrs. Alexander, Treherne

Miss Lily Anderson, Carman	12	1 ..	12	155 00	45 60	25 00			
Mrs. G. J. Palmer, Camille..	13	..	6		9 75				
" U. Little, Cypress River	6	2 1	6	66 70	72 50				
" R.S.Thompson, Glenbro	11	..	7	34 75	28 35				
" R. M. Ferris, Treherne	11	1 ..	6	40 00	45 00				
Miss Laura Campbell, Carman	40	..	12	6 00	6 10				
" Ethel Fraser, Treherne..	6	..	9		3 25			1 00	
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GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1883	Mrs. Agnes Alguire, Lunenburg.	Mrs. J. D. MacLennan Cornwall.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Alexandria .....	1887	Mrs. D. MacLaren....	Miss E. M. Simpson..
Apple Hill.....	1890	" D. D. MacLennan	Mrs. A. F. McRae..
Avonmore.....	1882	" W. Campbell...	" Herman Wert..
Beulah Auxiliary.....	1896	" Angus Armour...	" F. D. McLennan
Cornwall.....	1883	" Binnie.....	" W.B. McLennan.
Crysler.....	1896	" James Pollock..	Miss A. Dellabough..
Dalhousie Mills .....	1887	" J. Hutchison....	" S.T. Stackhouse
East Lancaster .....	1885	" J. Curry.....	" E. McGregor...
Glen Gordon .....	1885	" W. Cameron.....	Mrs. R. McIntosh...
Gravel Hill .....	1887	" Stephenson.....	" J. Begg.....
Indian Lands .....	1880	" R. C. McGregor	" John Fisher....
Kenyon .....	1883	" Campbell.....	Miss M. C. Boyd....
King's Road.....	1881	" P. A. McArthur	Mrs. Bowen.....
Lancaster .....	1876	" A. Graham.....	" Wm. Henderson
Lochiel (Kirkhill) .....	1876	" McLennan.....	Miss K. McGillivray.
Lunenburg .....	1892	" Elias Bush.....	" Ellen Markell..
Martintown .....	1892	" McFarlane .....	" K. E. McGregor
Maxville .....	1888	" Dr. McDermid..	Mrs. J. Davidson....
Mizpah .....	1891	" D. J. MacLennan	" A.J. McNaughton
Newington .....	1894	" John G. Grant..	" Wm. Wood....
North Branch .....	1885	" M. McDermid..	Miss M. McDermid..
Pleasant Valley (re-orgz'd)	1895	" Isaiah Hollister..	Mrs. J. Dougharty...
Roxborough .....	1884	" McKenzie .....	" D. D. McIntyre
South Branch .....	1896	" A. A. Grant .....	" J. Kennedy....
South Finch.....	1883	" P. McLean.....	Miss J. H. McLean..
The Ridge Auxiliary .....	1895	" Annie Barr .....	" Mary Fraser...
Vankleek Hill.....	1876	" MacLeod .....	" McInnes. ....
Wales.....	1895	" Shampine .....	Mrs. Allan Grant....
Williamstown.....	1885	" D. F. McLennan	Miss Dingwall.....
Woodlands .. .....	1886	" G. R. Markell..	Mrs. J. S. Morgan...

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C., Miss A.M. Cline, Cornwall															
L., Mrs. Hastie, "															
Mrs. J. Smith, Alexandria...	17	3	10				\$ 100 00	\$ 97 00	\$ 23 55			2	12 00		
Miss J. MacLennan, Apple Hill	7	7	6				25 00	25 00	15 00			18	8 50		
Mrs. D. McDermid, Avonmore	24	16	10				60 85	71 03				7	1 03		
" J. A. Fraser, Lancaster.	11	3	8					30 00	14 35						
" Jas. Leitch, Cornwall..	49	32	1	20	241 53	263 39		30 00							
Miss M. A. Currie, Crysler..	13		10			8 90									
" S. A. Morrison, Peveril, Q	16	11	8		108 05	116 02		101 25							
" A. G. Esdon, Bainsville	8	5	6		18 47	13 05						2	60		
" Wightman, Lancaster..	26	22	17	100 00	100 00	22 00									
Mrs. A. McRae, Gravel Hill.	10	4	7	24 46	31 50	14 10								3	55
" P. McGregor, St. Elmo.	38		9	67 30	72 31										
" Macdonald, Dunvegan.	43	23	9	90 00	75 00										
Miss M. McGregor (King's Road), Martintown..	30	18	14	78 80	77 75	21 75						2	2 00		
Mrs. Henderson, Lancaster..	27	12	14	99 05	95 50	18 38									
Miss Kate McMillan, Laggan.	75	50	11	91 00	81 00										
Mrs. A. Russell, Lunenburg..	14	3	2	8	129 48	108 26	23 00								
Mrs. Wilmot, Martintown..	15	15	12	49 60	58 00	25 25	10	7 25							
" M.L. Stewart, Maxville.	47	47	11	115 10	110 75	30 50	36	15 25							
" MacLennan, St. Rap'l, W	6	5	5	29 00	31 00	9 40	2	2 35							
" J.S. Jardine, Newington	15	1	10	19 25	44 27	14 80									
Miss M. Munro, Martintown.	13	11	6	39 03	35 10	12 10									
Mrs. Hollister, Osnabruck C'tr	21	15	12	34 00	45 00	20 00	1	5 00							
" Grant, Moose Creek....	28	24	1	9	90 82	92 20	61 00	25	17 00						
" McDonald, Gln. Donald.	15		11		8 85	4 00	3	0 60							
Miss L. Cameron, S. Finch..	18	16	9	26 00	39 10										
" Campbell, Vankleek Hill	10	3	5	5 70	14 70	18 10									
" McIntosh, Vankleek Hill	22		10	94 04	104 91	53 00	1	40							
Mrs. A. Grant, Wales.....	15		7	74 00	57 00	50 00	14	10 00							
Miss Flora McLennan, Williamstown.....	21	11	13	39 20	47 56	12 80									
" Young, Osnabruck C'tr.	31	5	12	111 00	95 00	35 86	25	10 40							

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Avonmore, 'Workers for Jesus'.....	1883	Miss M. Wert.....	Miss K. McDermid..
Cornwall 'K's Daughters' (Y. W.).....	1887	" Binnie.....	" Hattie Binnie..
Cornwall, 'Light Bearers' (Y. W.).....	1888	Mrs. J. D. MacLennan	" Agnes Grant...
Farran's Point (juv.).....	1896	" J. K. Farran...	" Girtie Gibson...
Laggan (juv.).....	1885	" James McMaster	Mr. D. MacLean, (T.)
Maxville, 'Hopeful Workers' (juv.).....	1885	Miss Cameron.....	Miss E. McNaughton
Picnic Grove.....	1891	" H. McLennan ..	" L. McNaughton
Sandringham, 'Hopeful Workers'.....	1889	" Ida J. McGregor	" Eva Cameron...
St. Elmo (disbanded)....			
Vankleek Hill (juv.).....	1894	" K. McInnes ..	" J. McInnes ....
Woodlands, 'Cheerful Gleaners' (juv.)....	1894	" A. M. Tulloch..	" Gertrude Bredin
Life member, Cornwall....			
GUELPH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Mrs. K. McLean, Guelph.	Miss H. Cant, Galt..
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Acton.....	1887	Mrs. Henderson.....	Mrs. Cobban .....
Alma.....	1889	" Wm. Gray.....	Miss Wallace.....
Belwood.....	1885	Miss Simpson.....	Mrs. Dow .....
Berlin.....	1885	" Workman .....	" Atkinson .....
Branchton .....	1891	Mrs. D. H. McKenzie	" A. Laing,.....
Campbellville, St. David's	1886	Miss Kate Reid.....	Miss Tena Lynn....
Dracon, disbanded.....	1887		
Eden Mills .....	1891	Mrs. Auld .....	Mrs. Argo.....

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Master Brownell, Avonmore.	14	...	9	20 00	26 60	9 75	..	...
Miss Kirkpatrick, Cornwall.	19	...	10	30 13	35 21	17 00	..	...
"    Bilsland, Cornwall.....	14	...	6	60 02	52 05	28 65	..	...
"    Sheets, Farran's Point.	25	...	25	.....	9 00	2 00	..	...
Mrs. McMaster, Laggan.....	8	...	8	6 21	5 50	.....	..	...
Miss D. Burton, Maxville....	12	...	12	4 21	2 10	.....	..	...
"    E. Agnor, Lancaster ...	17	...	..	9 40	7 00	6 00	..	...
"    H. Urquhart, Tayside..	17	...	13	11 00	10 00	.....	..	...
"    Cheney, Vankleek Hill.	30	...	18	24 54	2 11	.....	..	...
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Master E. Markell, Wales....	26	...	19	5 58	41 68	3 83	..	...
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R., Miss Kate B. Dunnet, Galt.								
C., Miss E. Kerr, Box 305, Galt.								
L., Miss J. McCrae, Guelph.								
Mrs. Corry, Acton.....	23	2	1 14	85 75	85 00	.....	..	...
"    Watson, Alma .....	19	2	.. 7	27 00	15 00	35 00	..	...
Miss A. Lorne, Belwood....	19	4	.. 8	35 35	30 73	11 00	..	...
Mrs. Atkinson, Manse, Berlin	20	..	13	36 00	26 00	29 00	..	...
Miss M. F. Harvie, Galt....	21	..	15	25 94	22 38	8 75	..	...
"    Annie Reid, Campbell- ville .....	43	..	13	59 37	56 00	N.V.	..	...
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Mrs. Burton, Eden Mills....	26	..	13	33 00	18 60	12 00	3	4 00

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Elora, Knox.....	1889	Miss Watt .....	Mrs. Hobbs .....
Elora, Middlemiss.....	1888	Mrs. F. Clark.....	Miss Adamson .....
Eramosa .....	1886	" Wilkie.....	" E. Armstrong..
Fergus, Melville.....	1879	" Smellie .....	" Samson.....
Fergus, St. Andrew's....	1886	" Moffat.....	" Pritchard .....
Galt, Central .....	1889	" Dickson .....	" Helen Coulthard
Galt, Knox.....	1883	Miss Cant.....	Mrs. R. M. Hamilton
Glenallan .....	1895	Mrs. McKinnon.....	Miss Sutherland ....
Guelph, Knox.....	1888	" J. A. McRae....	Mrs. McCandless....
Guelph, St. Andrew's....	1888	" H. Loch.....	" J. Patterson....
Guelph, Wardrope.....	1888	" Hart .....	" Auld .....
Hespeler .....	1887	" Walter Renwick	" R. J. Lockhart
Mimosa .....	1888	" H. Jessup.....	Miss M. McGregor..
Nassagaweya .....	1895	" Blair .....	" J. Logie .....
Nichol .....	1895	" Aiken .....	" L. Singer .....
Preston .....	1896	" Malloy .....	" M. Gillies.....
Puslinch, Duff's Church..	1887	" W. Robertson ..	" A. Munro.....
Waterloo .....	1892	" Brock .....	Mrs. Webb.....
Winterbourne .....	1886	" Cummings .....	Miss M. Mitchell....
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Alma, 'Wallace'.....	1895	Miss Wallace.....	" Annie Miller ..
Elora, 'King's Helpers'	1891	Mrs. Horne.....	Master George Clark
(juv.) .....	1895	" H. Wissler.....	" Alex. Muir..
Elora, 'Knox' (juv.).....	1889	Miss Dow.....	Miss A. Clark.....
Fergus, 'Harvesters'(Y.W.)	1888	" L. M. Semple ..	" Lilly Godfrey..
Fergus, 'Messengers of	1885	" Slater .....	" Nellie Castell..
Light' (juv.).....	1889	" E. Kerr .....	" Jessie Anderson
Fergus, 'Willing Workers	1889	" E. Kerr .....	" Jessie Anderson
Galt, 'Central' (Y.W.)....	1889	" E. Kerr .....	" Jessie Anderson

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Miss A. Inglis, Elora.....	32	5	19		90 00	62 00	44 90		
" J. J. Gray, Elora. ....	22	4	10		65 00	66 00	33 45		
" A. Mounce, Armstrong's Mills .....	19	12	7		67 00	39 00	9 25		
" Argo ( <i>pro terra</i> ), Fergus .....	87	22	29		192 63	179 95	70 05	4	
Mrs. J. B. Munroe, Fergus..	41	12	15		125 00	135 00	75 00		
Miss Stephanie Porteous, Galt	35	4	19		82 95	93 38	30 30		
Mrs. W. L. Mckenzie, Galt..	42	4	26		98 15	95 65	75 00		
Miss A. Robertson, Glenallan	19		8		14 00	37 50	19 60		
" M. Steven, Box 111, Guelph .....	68	9	45		111 08	159 34	29 25		
Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, Guelph	29	2	29		106 50	117 35	45 50	6	3 00
Miss Ross, Guelph .....	125	38	50		348 81	322 36	60 00		
" Ellis, care of G. D. Forbes, Esq., Hespeler .....	13	3	13		67 00	78 00	50 00		
" M. McGregor, Mimososa .....	21		9		23 77	21 00		5	2 00
Mrs. T. Moore, Nassagaweya .....	22	4	9		15 00	24 80	12 00		
Miss A. Rendall, Cumnock ..	10		7			15 56	18 20		
Mrs. Schaffer, Preston.. ..	11		6			14 02			
Miss H. McLean, Morriston ..	38		6		47 00	26 00	43 62		
" Beatrice B. Gregor, Waterloo.....	24	2	19		87 86	98 56	25 00		
" J. Adamson, Winterbourne.....	15	2	7		17 00	16 00	18 00		
" Lizzie Halls, Alma....	17		9			5 00			
Master Roy Ritchie, Elora..	32	1	14		24 00	17 00	3 00		
Miss May Carter, Elora.....	45		24		17 00	40 75	13 10	11	2 10
" Margaret Castell, Fergus .....	20		11		22 07	22 43	4 00		
" Maud Phillips, Fergus..	17		9		8 00	12 50	4 00		
" Adeline Perry, Fergus	39		19		18 00	54 92	4 00		
" Nellie Scott, Blair Road, Galt .....	26		14		26 08	29 74	18 50		

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Galt, 'Cheerful Gleaners' (juv.) .....	1889	Mrs. C. F. Forster....	Miss Lizzie Douglas.
Glenallen, 'Busy Bees'....	1893	Miss Robertson .....	" Maude Murray
Guelph, 'Chalmers' (juv.)	1887	" Kate Watt.....	" H. McDonald..
Guelph, 'Ivy' (Y.W.) .....	1887	" Galbraith .....	" Ada Allen ...
Guelph, 'Knox' (juv.)....	1891	" Lottie Smith....	" Ruth Goldie ..
Guelph, 'Paisley Block' (j.)	1896	" Ella Manderson	" Olive Jackson..
Hespeler, 'McWilliams'..	1888	Mrs. Strachan .....	" Adeline Holm..
Preston, 'The Light Bearers,' newly organized....	1897	" Schaffer .....	" M. Adams ....
Waterloo, 'Willing Workers' (juv.) .....	1892	" Habbick .....	Master A. Colquhoun
Galt, 'Knox' (Mrs. Graham's Bible Class) .....			
Guelph Union .....			
Collection at Presby		terial Meeting, \$24.53;	Interest, \$3.45; \$27.98.
HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1882	Mrs. J. J. Steele, Dundas.	Mrs. Symington, 134 Duke St., Hamilton.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Abingdon .....	1895	Mrs. J. M. Jackson..	Mrs. T. F. Clough...
Beamsville .....	1890	" J. B. Osborne...	" T. Astle .....
Blackheath .....	1889	Miss M. A. Gibson...	Miss F. Cummings..
Burlington .....	1878	Mrs. Abraham .....	Mrs. Kerns .....

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Miss Alma Hood, Galt.....	37	..	13	..	7 35	9 38	..	11	..
" Cora Jackson, Glenallan	15	..	8	..	3 83	4 00	..	..	..
Master Willie Hart, Guelph	21	..	24	..	16 78	11 68	..	..	..
Miss Anna Pringle, Guelph..	30	..	18	..	29 00	12 60	12 00	..	..
Master M. Crosby, Guelph..	24	..	14	..	10 50	11 57	..	..	..
Miss Jennie B. McIntosh, Mosborough .....	22	1	18	..	..	6 24	2 00	..	..
" Ella McNaught, Hes- peler .....	18	..	10	..	32 00	19 74	..	..	..
" Jennie McIntosh, Pres- ton .....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Edna Hogg, Waterloo..	34	..	14	..	8 94	6 00	..	..	..
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C., Miss Findlay, 33 Bold St., Hamilton.									
L., Miss L. Mackenzie, 155 Hughson St. S., Hamilton.									
S., Miss Bellhouse, 150 Catherine St. S., Hamilton.									
Mrs. A. Pearson, Abingdon..	14	..	9	..	6 31	21 88	9 00	..	..
" J. A. Comfort, Beams- ville .....	12	..	8	..	27 00	29 00	25 00	..	..
Miss F. Petch, Blackheath..	16	1	12	..	44 47	38 09	12 35	..	..
Mrs. A. Galloway, Burling- ton .....	12	..	10	..	15 50	20 00	14 00	..	..

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Caledonia .....	1879	Miss Ferrier .....	Miss Walker .....
Carluke .....	1883	Mrs. Chestnut .....	Mrs. Wm. Urie .....
Cayuga .....	1896	" Kerr .....	Miss Fleming .....
Chippawa .....	1894	" Robt. Gray .....	" Davidson .....
Dunnville .....	1894	" McLennan .....	Mrs. J. A. McIndoe .....
Dundas .....	1880	" J. J. Steele .....	Miss Crawford .....
Grimsby .....	1891	" J. G. Murray .....	Mrs. M. Beamer .....
Hagersville .....	1896	" Lowry .....	" Amulvenny .....
Hamilton, Central Church.	1887	" Lyle .....	" Wallace Young .....
Hamilton, Erskine Church.	1886	" Shearer .....	Miss Munro .....
Hamilton, Knox Church..	1884	" Wm. Given .....	Mrs. A. Bain .....
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch.	1887	" McQuesten .....	Miss Shaw .....
Hamilton, St. John's Ch..	1893	Miss Wilson .....	Mrs. Whyte .....
Hamilton, St. Paul's Ch..	1887	Mrs. Watson .....	" Hood .....
Hamilton, Wentworth St. Church .....	1892	Miss N. Main .....	" Balfour .....
Jarvis .....	1893	Mrs. McLennan .....	Miss M. Morrison .....
Kilbride .....	1880	" Fraser .....	" Gastle .....
Kirkwall .....	1883	" Ballantyne .....	" J. McBean .....
Nelson .....	1890	" Jas Allan .....	" M. McLaren .....
Niagara .....	1887	" Robt. Ball .....	" Davidson .....
Niagara Falls .....	1888	" Crawford .....	" Deans .....
Niagara Falls South .....	1888	" Green .....	Mrs. Allan .....
North Pelham .....	1895	" Comfort .....	.....
Oneida .....	1889	" Helm .....	Mrs. Gailing .....
Port Dover .....	1888	" Robertson .....	Miss North .....
Simcoe .....	1888	" Dey .....	Mrs. Kydd .....
Smithville .....	1895	" Mann .....	Miss McNish .....
Strabane .....	1887	" Cameron .....	Mrs. Dickson .....

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	Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Caledonia	16	2	14		90	07	48	00	13	18	8	8	00
	Miss M. M. Calder, Carluke.	43	2	11		91	00	94	80	28	50			
	" Macfarlane, Cayuga....	12		8				10	60					
	" J. Clark, Chippawa....	13	3	7		22	50	23	59	30	67	7	2	73
	Mrs. E. E. Smith, Dunnville.	14		8		7	50	12	12	10	00			
	" T. Reid, Dundas .....	32	2	14		116	47	138	64	59	95			
	Miss D. Smith, Grimsby....	20	5	10		31	00	48	50	13	00			
	" Humphreys, Hagersville	17		9								20		
	" G. Gillespie, 25 Emerald St. S.....	47	10	24		206	00	170	00	34	25			
	Mrs. Brown, 38 Pearl St. N.	42	5	28		128	25	135	53	21	10			
	" W. H. McLaren, East Ave. N.....	45	7	16		150	00	117	00	27	00			
	" Vincent, 45 Young St..	40	24	18		191	00	171	84	44	20	40		
	" Hugh Brennen, Main St. E.....	57	21	27		85	45	139	51	51	30			
	" Sealey, 95 Victoria Ave. S.....	40	10	14		108	19	95	17	53	75	6	7	00
	" W. Bale, 226 1/2 Victoria Ave. N.....	19	3	19		35	65	68	33	10	00			
	" Jacques, Jarvis.....	13	2	8		9	75	12	10	15	72			
	Miss Cameron, Kilbride.....	8	1	5		23	30	22	00	12	00			
	" C. N. Dickson, Kirkwall	28	1	15		101	84	72	00	19	35			
	" F. Featherstone, Nelson	9	6	6		44	37	38	50	12	00	8	5	76
	" B. McIntyre, Niagara Falls	12	1	8		23	60	20	50	18	26			
	" A. McNiven, Niagara Falls	55	1	35		31	00	72	00	38	25			
	Mrs. Sells, Niagara Falls C..	27	9	12		103	50	110	00	40	62			
	Miss Bertha Berry, North Pelham .....					23	00	17	00					
	Mrs. Turnbull, Clanbrassil..	27		6		78	00	40	20	7	50			
	Miss S. Shand, Port Dover..	9		6		19	25	14	50	5	00	13	5	70
	Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Simcoe.	18	2	14		39	37	73	57	13	37	4		
	Miss A. Williams, Smithville	14	5	9				13	00	20	00			
	Mrs. Balison, Strabane.....	22	2	8		68	94	68	81	15	35	8	10	56

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St. Catharines, First Ch..	1890	" McCalla .. .....	Mrs. Geo. Armstrong	" Gra
St. Catharines, Knox Ch..	1890	" R. Lawrie .....	" G. Wilson .....	" J. I
St. David's .....	1890	" M. Butler .....	" T. Mowers .....	rin
Thorold .....	1886	" Cook .....	Miss M. Dougan .....	Miss Er
Vittoria .....	1890	" N. Collver .....	" J. Dawson .....	Da
Waterdown .....	1876	" McEachren .....	Mrs. Bleakley.....	Mrs. Mc
Welland .....	1892	" McQuaig.....	" A. Robertson ..	Miss J. D
West Flamboro' .....	1885	" Fisher .....	" A. P. Thompson	Mrs. Mc
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Blackheath, 'Little Branch' (juv.) .....	1895	Miss A. Simenton ....	Miss M. Greenhill..	dov
Caledonia, 'Golden Rule' (juv.) .....	1887	Mrs. Wm. Brown....	Willie Kerr .....	" R. C
Caledonia, 'Salem Cot- tage' (juv.) .....	1886	Miss Jane Ferrier....	Miss Jane Ferrier ..	" A.
Carluke, 'Hearts and Hands' (juv.) .....	1883	Mrs. John Morton....	Lindsay Morrison....	Fla
Grimsbly, 'Youthful Glean- ers' (juv.) .....	1892	" Muir .....	Miss Lizzie Beamer..	Miss G. C
Hamilton, Central Church, 'Senior' (Y. W.) .....	1894	" Wm. Woods....	" E. S. Fraser ..	D. McGr
Hamilton, Erskine Church, 'Earnest Workers' (juv.)	1891	Miss L. Lawson.....	Robert Russell .....	Miss Lizz
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch., 'Friends of India' (Y. W.)	1879	" Mary Cook .....	Miss Dingwall .....	" Lizz
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch., 'Juniors' (juv.) .....	1885	" Mackay ... ..	" Ruby M'Questen	" Mag

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Mrs. Hiram Kennedy, St. Ann's .....	8	1	...	5	8 00	28 55	2 25	10	23 00
" Graham, Box 760, St. Catharines .....	19	10	..	9	38 97	33 27	29 00	..	..
" J. Marshall, St. Catharines .....	33	24	..	17	65 00	90 00	.....	..	..
Miss Emma Butler, St. David's .....	16	6	..	6	24 85	22 55	20 55	..	..
Mrs. McClure, Thorold .....	12	6	..	10	38 00	40 60	8 00	..	..
Miss J. Dawson, Vittoria .....	7	..	..	3	8 25	10 00	1 50	..	..
Mrs. McClemchon, Waterdown .....	19	2	..	9	43 60	35 35	.....	..	..
" R. Cooper, Welland .....	10	2	1	6	8 25	31 65	.....	5	2 25
" A. W. Shaver, West Flamboro' .....	11	5	..	7	84 45	68 00	9 00	..	..
Miss G. Grassi, Blackheath ..	49	1	..	23	9 53	9 15	.....	..	..
D. McGregor, Caledonia .....	18	..	..	8	11 00	6 40	.....	..	..
Miss Lizzie Earl, Caledonia ..	30	..	..	12	28 00	25 00	.....	..	..
" Lizzie Cleland, Carluke ..	30	..	..	16	9 09	20 45	.....	..	..
" Maggie Beamer, Grimsby .....	15	..	..	7	3 75	8 50	.....	..	..
" E. S. Fraser, 30 Stinson street .....	19	..	..	10	87 00	100 00	.....	20	.....
" N. Wright, 151 Locke street north .....	49	1	..	32	28 20	26 00	.....	3	2 30
" H. R. Macdonald, 38 Herkimer street .....	28	6	..	13	140 00	130 00	.....	41	24 00
" Constance James, 86 Bay street south .....	38	..	..	20	50 00	50 00	.....	..	..

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Hamilton, St. Paul's Ch., 'Home Circle' (Y. W.)	1878	Miss C. Hudson.....	Miss H. McLaren....
Kirkwall, 'Little Workers' (juv.) .....	1887	Mrs. F. Ballantyne ..	Archie Stewart.....
Lynedock, 'Lighted Lamps' (jun.) .....	1889	" Barclay .....	Miss Ella Gray.....
Port Dover, 'Morning Star' (juv.) .....	1890	Miss Hoffman.....	" E. Allan.....
Niagara Falls, 'Niagara's Golden Links' (juv.)...	1896	" Henderson .....	" J. Logan . . .
Simcoe, 'Wayside Gather- ers' (juv.).....	1889	" Innes .....	" Imrie.....
Smithville, 'Fearnots' (juv.) .....	1895	" McNish .....	" M, Henning ..
Strabane, 'White Stone' (juv.) .....	1894	Mrs. Cameron.....	" B. Lothian ....
St. Ann's, 'Duty Must Be Done' (juv.).....	1896	Miss L. Snyder .....	" A. Botterill....
St. Catharines, First Ch., 'Willing Workers' (juv.)	1887	" McCalla .....	" M. Henderson..
St. Catharines, Hayes Av., 'Lend-a-Hand' (Y. W.)	1887	Mrs. McCalla .....	Mrs. Strachan .....
Welland, 'Busy Bees' (juv.) .....	1894	" H. Burgar .....	Miss Nellie Ross....
Beamsville Sunday Sch. ....			
West Flamboro Sunday Sc. ....			
Hamilton C'nt'l Ch. 'Help- ing Hand,' disbanded... ..			
St. Catharines, 'Knox Ch.' (juv.), disbanded .....			
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30	Miss Jessie Trail, 261 McNab street south, .. . . .	2	13	134 60	100 00	15 00			
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28	" Eunice Coutts, Lyndoch .. . . .		15	11 00	15 00				
	" C. Norquay, Port Dover .. . . .			7 00					
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20	" B. Thompson, Simcoe .. . . .		15	9 00	10 00				
16	" Ella Awrey, Smithville .. . . .		15		3 00				
17	" Minnie Warren, Strathane .. . . .	1	15	18 03	12 95	11 00			
10	" Emma Kennedy, St. Ann's .. . . .								
31	" A. Hodgetts, St. Catharines .. . . .		28	13 00	15 50				
33	Mrs. Geddes, St. Catharines .. . . .	3	24	16 00	13 00				
17	Miss B. McAllister, Welland .. . . .	1	10	10 00	10 00	25 00			
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<p>HURON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</p> <p><i>Auxiliaries.</i></p>	1885	Mrs. (Rev.) C. Fletcher, Thames Road.	Mrs. A. Scott, Seaforth.
<p>Bayfield Road .....</p>	1888	Mrs. R. Pollock .....	Miss Jane Johnstone.
<p>Blyth .....</p>	1885	" (Rev.) McLean ..	Mrs. McKinnon .....
<p>Brucefield .....</p>	1877	" (Rev.) W. Muir ..	" P. McGregor. . .
<p>Blake .....</p>	1885	" James Esler....	Miss Sarah Manson..
<p>Clinton .....</p>	1877	" J. W. Irwin ....	Mrs. A. H. Manning.
<p>Egmondville.....</p>	1888	" (Rev.) N. Shaw .	Miss L. Gemmill ....
<p>Goderich .....</p>	1884	" Strang .....	" A. Dicken .....
<p>Goderich Township.....</p>	1896	" (Rev.) Hamilton.	Mrs. Bicken.....
<p>Hensall .....</p>	1892	" (Rev.) Henderson	" Wm. Moir.....
<p>Leeburn.....</p>	1896	" (Rev.) Jas. Hamilton .....	" D. Lawson... .
<p>Londesboro.....</p>	1893	" Gavin Hamilton.	" W. L. Ouimett.
<p>Manchester. ....</p>	1888	" (Rev.) R. Henderson .....	" R. M. Cumming
<p>Smith's Falls.....</p>	1888	Miss M. Morris.....	Miss Bell.....
<p>Seaforth .....</p>	1877	Mrs. James Archibald	Mrs. C. W. Papst....
<p>Thames Road.....</p>	1885	" (Rev.) Fletcher..	" James Monteith
<p>Kirkton .....</p>	1886	" R. G. Ratcliff...	" John Urquhart.
<p><i>Mission Bands.</i></p>			
<p>Brucefield, 'Little Disciples'</p>	1887	Mrs. (Rev.) W. Muir..	Miss E. McIntosh ...
<p>Kippen, 'Gauld'.....</p>	1895	" (Rev.) S. Acheson	" Bella Cooper ..
<p>Hensall, 'Golden'.....</p>	1893	Miss Hunter .....	" Maud Chrysler.
<p>Goderich, 'Macgillivray'..</p>	1886	" Polly .....	Percy Tye....
<p>Seaforth, 'Sunshine' .....</p>	1894	" T. Wilson.....	Miss C. Henderson ..
<p>Thames Road, 'Busy Bees'</p>	1888	" Ella Monteith...	" M. Madge.....
<p>Bayfield, 'Lou Graham'..</p>	1896	" C. McKenzie....	" A. Donaldson ..
<p>Exeter, 'Willing Workers'</p>	1895	" Bawden.....	Alex. Martin.....
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Mrs. Richard Irwin, Clinton.									
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Miss L. Brownett, Bayfield..	13	6	8		13 00	9 50	27 80		
Mrs. Curtis, Blyth .....	29	8	18		100 80	86 09	31 53		
Miss Marks, Brucefield .....						66 22	38 83		
" Margaret Allan, Blake ..	15		12		9 16	20 25	29 35		
Mrs. Richard Irwin, Clinton.	34	12	20		154 00	163 80	46 05		
Miss Grace Elliott, Seaforth..	5	6	8		83 00	93 00	38 41		
" Belle Wilson, Goderich.	22	25	1 25		76 72	113 00	24 00		
Mrs. James McBain, Goderich	13		9			6 00			
Miss Keith, Hensall .....	37	6	1 20		128 53	132 20	65 15		
" H. Clark, Dunlop .....	14		9			13 00	5 00		
" Bella Scott, Londesboro	24	1	20		38 00	39 00	18 55		
" E. W. Arthur, Manch'ter	9	3	8		26 86	42 50	26 20		
" T. S. Stirling, Carlow..	24	4				31 33	17 65		
Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Seaforth..	36	18	31		243 44	254 36	62 10		
Miss H. J. Madge, Exeter ...	19	7	15		112 00	91 50	14 30		
" Maggie Dawson, Kirkton	15	3	10		51 86	31 50	19 75		
Miss M. Jamieson, Brucefield	35	2	21		16 45	17 00			
" K. Acheson, Kippen...	30		11			39 00			
" Jessie Troyer, Hensall.	46	4	1 24		30 47	27 00	15 95		
" L. M. Strang, Goderich	218	9	82		57 50	76 00	60 00		
" H. Murray, Seaforth...	51	1	28		32 15	29 22	3 50		
" Violet Russell, Exeter..	28		12		24 50	27 35	3 00		
" M. Campbell, Bayfield..	37		18			37 50	17 45		
" Nettie Martin, Exeter...	41		19		26 80	36 00	8 05		
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KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1886	Mrs. Byers, Gananoque.	Mrs. C. Hamilton, Kingston.	C., Miss st., K S., Miss
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>				
Amherst Island .....	1881	Mrs. Cumberland ....	Mrs. W. McMaster..	Miss S.
Belleville, St. Andrew's...	1883	" M. W. MacLean	Miss C. Urquhart....	Mrs. M.
Belleville, John St.....	1883	" Tannahill.....	Mrs. Templeton ....	Miss M.
Camden and Newburgh...	1891	" Gandier .....	" T. A. Dunwoody	Mrs. J.
Consecon .....	1888	" C. S. McLean....	Miss Locie .....	Miss H.
Gananoque .....	1877	" Byers.....	Mrs. W. G. Matthew	Mrs. W.
Kingston, St. Andrews....	1888	" Cochrane .....	" C. Strange ....	Miss L.
Kingston, Chalmers' .....	1887	" Donald Ross ...	Miss L. Richmond ..	Mrs. G.
Kingston, Cooke's .....	1888	" Claxton.....	" A. McFarlane..	Miss J.
Lansdowne .....	1891	" Fairlie .....	" G. Keating ....	Miss A.
Lonsdale .....	1893	" Jas. Dunwoody ..	Mrs. J. Whiteman .	" M.
Madoc, St. Paul's .....	1893	" R. Doughty.....	Miss J. Gordon.....	Mrs. D.
Madoc, St. Peter's.....	1886	" Lynde .....	Mrs. Thomas Cross ..	Mrs. Fre
Melrose .....	1893	" McArthur .....	Miss M. McLaren ..	Miss E.
McDonald's Corners .....	1883	" Jas. Binnie.....	" C. McLennan..	" Am
Napanee .....	1892	" W. Dey .....	" S. McLaurin ..	" M.
Picton .....	1884	" Stirling.....	" Jamieson .....	" A. C
Rylstone .....	1887	" Rutherford .....	Mrs. Allen.....	Mrs. W.
Seymour .....	1887	" Moore .....	Miss Maggie Wilson.	Miss J. R
Shannonville .....	1893	" Campbell .....	Mrs. Matthew Hill..	Mrs. J. S
St. Columba.....	1891	" Vankleek .....	Miss Jennie Tuller ..	Miss A. M
Stirling .....	1884	.....	" Judd .....	Mrs. E. I
<i>Mission Bands.</i>				
Amherst Island, St. Paul's.	1896	" Cumberland ....	" Lizzie Miller ..	Miss J. M
Belleville, 'Labourers of Love' .....	1877	Miss B. Stinson .....	.....	" Irene vi

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C., Miss Fowler, 121 Union st., Kingston.									
S., Miss Holden, Belleville.									
Miss S. Spiers, Amherst Isl'd	7	7	8		15 00	23 00	6 50		
Mrs. Matheson, Belleville ..	23	23	11		75 00	91 00	31 15		
Miss McKay, Rear street, Belleville .....	22	22	14		120 00	120 00	25 48	4	3 50
Mrs. J. A. Longmore, Camden, East .....	22	1	10		63 92	52 00	16 08	1	31
Miss H. Arthur, Consecon ..	6		4		7 50	6 00			
Mrs. W. S. Bryce, Gananoque	21	13	10		42 30	40 00	9 75	2	1 25
Miss L. Mowat, Kingston....	30	22	9		118 72	50 14	43 25		
Mrs. G. M. Macdonnell, Kingston.....	27	19	14		109 28	109 29	24 90		
Miss J. Neill, King street, Kingston.....	17	11	10		25 00	30 00	26 80		
Miss A. Fairlie, Lansdowne..	20		12		9 00	7 00	7 25		
" M. Frizzell, Kingsford..	11		6		10 75	15 50	12 60		
Mrs. D. Brown, Madoc.....	12		6		12 00	10 00	9 75		
Mrs. Fred. Rollins, Madoc..	42	16	6		60 00	45 00	24 90		
Miss E. Anderson, Melrose..	18		9		60 00	60 00	15 35		
" Amy McLennan.....	19	19	5		64 41	53 67	16 50		1 75
" M. Nicol, Napanee.....	18		12		40 21	45 75	19 25		
" A. Gillespie, Picton .....	23	19	6		35 72	24 85	29 20		
Mrs. W. J. Micklejohn, Rylstone .....	12		7		26 00	26 00			
Miss J. Rannie, Hoard's P.O.	17		6		48 04	30 47	8 97	3	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Kerr, Shannonville	11	1	7		23 51	25 00	10 75		
Miss A. M. Allen, Cooper P.O.	9		5		11 00	15 47	20 85		
Mrs. E. F. Parker, Stirling..	16	10			24 00	16 00			
Miss J. McDonald, Amh't Is.	10					1 00			
" Irene Brignall, Belleville .....	11		8		73 30	94 00			

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Belleville, St. Andrew's ch. Junior M. B. ....	1896	Mrs. Crang .....	Miss May Matthews.
Gananoque, 'Thousand Island' .....	1885	" Gracey .....	" L. Ellis .....
Kingston, Chalmers ch. 'Excelsior' .....	1893	Miss Amy Ferguson..	" Isabel Ross ....
Kingston, Cooke's church 'Olive Branch' .....	1878	" Maggie Houston.	" Jennie Scott ..
Kingston, Cooke's church 'Willing Workers' ....	1888	" Hattie Makins ..	" F. Dennison....
McDonald's Corners, 'Dal- housie' .....	1894	Mrs. Binnie .....	Master C. Gallinger..
Picton, 'Faithful Gleaners'	1893	" W. T. Ross .....	.....
Seymour, 'Happy Circle'	1890	.....	Miss Annie Watson..
Deseronto .....	.....	.....	.....
Harrowsmith, Mrs. Shibley	.....	.....	.....
Willetsholme, Mrs. Bre- bner .....	.....	.....	.....
LANARK & RENFREW PRES- BYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1883	Mrs. Cooke, Smith's Falls.	Mrs. W. R. McKay, Renfrew.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Arnprior .....	1887	Mrs. Arthur Burwash	Mrs. Macnamara....
Ashton .....	1883	" Bayne .....	" S. C. Simpson..
Almonte, St. Andrew's...	1887	" Bennet .....	" Geo. Patterson.
Almonte, St. John's.....	1887	" P. C. McGregor.	" Jas. Forgie ....
Appleton .....	1887	Miss Jessie Turner...	Miss Emma Neilson.
Admaston .....	1887	Mrs. Geo. Dunfield ..	" M. Campbell...
Balderson .....	1885	Miss M. McGregor...	" Cowie .....
Beachburg .....	1887	Mrs. R. McNab.....	" S. Cameron ..

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Miss M. Bryce, Gananoque..	23	..	..	14	32 65	27 00	26 10	..	..
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" Sadie Potter, Kingston.	35	..	..	20	20 00	20 00	..	..	..
" E. Kennedy, Kingston..	12	..	..	10	..	30 00	..	..	..
" Amy McLennan .....	16	..	..	10	21 95	4 10	1 60	..	..
" Annie Skillen, Picton..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" J. Milne, Menie P. O..	7	..	..	5	5 96	4 70	..	..	..
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Miss B. Sinclair, Carleton Place.									
M., Mrs. Sinclair, Oliver's Ferry.									
Miss Harry Milne, Arnprior.	23	3	..	12	120 00	90 00	..	..	..
Mrs. A. Blair, Ashton .....	11	..	..	7	55 40	50 13	22 35	..	..
" R. C. Wilson, Almonte.	24	12	..	14	190 90	152 45	75 00	..	..
" Hugh McEwen, ..	69	8	..	24	239 20	196 05	32 00	..	..
Miss Aggie Baird, Carleton Place .. ..	12	12	..	8	46 00	60 65	7 70	..	..
" M. Campbell, Admaston	..	..	..	6	39 00	48 00	10 75	4	2 80
Mrs. McIlraith, Balderson...	4	1	..	4	39 00	30 00	29 00	..	..
Miss S. Cameron, Beachburg	..	..	..	3	31 81	23 70	17 00	..	..

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Burnstown .....	1888	Miss Mary Anderson.	Mrs. McRae .....
Bromley, Barr's Settlement	1887	Mrs. Jas. Simpson....	" Jos. Reid .....
Calabogie .....	1891	" Dickson .....	" A. O. Bayne..
Carleton Pl., St. Andrew's.	1891	Miss M. E. Gillies....	Miss Nettie Miller..
Carleton Place, Zion Ch..	1891	Mrs. W. A. Patterson	" Lizzie Starke...
Castleford.....	1887	" Macklam .....	Mrs. D. Henderson..
Clayton .....	1891	" J. R. Tennant..	Miss J. Robertson...
Cobden .....	1889	" C. Thomas.....	" K. Childerhose.
Chalk River....	1889	" Bell .....	Mrs. Law .....
Douglas .....	1887	" S. Stitt .....	" J. Thompson...
Elmsley .....	1887	" R. C. H. Sinclair	Miss McCeuein.....
Eganville .....	1887	" Rattray .....	Mrs. Jas. Gourlay..
Eau Claire .....	1895	" John Wilson....	" Thos. Stewart ..
Franktown .....	1892	" A. H. McFarlane	" R. White .....
Grattan .....	1894	" J. Dick .....	" Robt. Foster...
Lanark .....	1888	" Buchanan.....	Miss Aggie Deachman
Mattawa .....	1887	" McNab .....	Mrs. Rankin .....
Northcote .....	1892	" Wm. Francis ..	" J. Paterson....
Osceola .....	1892	" Coulter .....	Miss Gemmill .....
Oliver's Ferry .....	1895	" R. C. H. Sinclair	Mrs. C. Miller .....
Pakenham .....	1884	" Jas. Cowan .....	" Robt. Bayne...
Pembroke .....	1884	" D. G. Bayne	" S. S. M. Hunter
Perth, Knox Church.....	1893	" Malloch .....	" Bower .....
Perth, St. Andrew's .....	1893	" McPhail .....	" Weatherhead ..
Ramsay .....	1884	" Jas. McDougall.	" Thos. Giles .....
Renfrew .....	1885	" Chas. McDowell.	Miss M. Ward .....
Ross .....	1886	Miss Kate Matheson..	Mrs. Geo. McAskell.
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's..	1889	Mrs. J. M. Clark....	" F. Whitcomb ..

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Miss Bella Campbell, Burnstown	12	..	7	..	..	36 56	52 00	..	2	..
“ Agnes Scott, Dunmore.	6	..	4	..	..	20 78	36 75	..	8	6 25
“ S. Bailey, Calabogie.	10	..	6	..	..	47 74	44 22	..	..	..
Mrs. Robt. McNair, Carleton Place	23	5	12	..	..	123 40	116 40	29 90	..	..
“ H. McEwen, Carleton Place	40	8	25	..	..	194 30	214 95	51 00	..	..
“ Jas. Phillips, jr., Loch Winnoch	20	..	11	..	..	55 00	42 45	20 15	8	4 00
Miss Ada Brown, Clayton	19	..	13	..	..	42 50	36 00	26 00	..	..
Mrs. R. McLaren, Cobden	9	6	5	..	..	25 00	28 00	..	5	1 50
“ Wilson, Chalk River	..	..	5	..	..	20 00	10 00	7 00	..	..
“ A. J. Spalding, Douglas	11	..	6	..	..	47 60	33 00	..	2	1 60
Miss J. Findlay, Pt. Elmsley	..	..	5	..	..	30 75	15 60	..	1	3 00
“ Mary Moore, Eganville.	9	..	8	..	..	71 00	68 25	..	..	..
Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Calvin	7	..	4	..	..	..	3 00	..	..	..
“ P. McLaren, Franktown	24	..	17	..	..	142 70	175 27	..	46	75 88
Miss J. Riddell, Grattan	..	..	6	..	..	31 41	17 15	..	..	..
Mrs. McAllum, Lanark	11	..	14	..	..	66 20	42 75	5 00	..	..
“ Hurdman, Mattawa	4	..	4	..	..	54 80	29 70	..	..	..
Miss J. Curtis, Northcote	13	5	7	..	..	27 00	21 00	17 67	..	..
“ L. McLaren, Osceola	4	..	4	..	..	16 20	8 40	8 50	..	..
Mrs. J. McKay, Oliver's Ferry	14	2	8	..	..	..	47 45	16 75	..	..
“ B. W. Dunnett, Pakenham	18	..	7	..	..	51 00	45 00	18 75	..	..
“ Jas. Findlay, Pembroke	38	22	14	..	..	128 24	132 50	50 00	..	..
Miss Gretta Riddell, Perth	29	10	25	..	..	190 89	169 18	32 00	..	..
Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Perth	20	5 1	16	..	..	100 00	118 00	100 40	8	8 50
Miss L. J. Young, Blakeney.	20	..	9	..	..	60 00	61 00	..	..	..
Mrs. Allan Francis, Renfrew	38	5	25	..	..	284 00	241 00	..	12	11 35
“ Philemon Thrasher, Forrester's Falls	8	1	5	..	..	15 00	19 25	..	..	..
“ F. T. Frost, Smith's Falls	47	..	16	..	..	69 76	95 46	50 90	..	..

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Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's	1889	Mrs. Cooke .....	Miss McGillivray ...
White Lake.....	1884	" E. W. Florence.	Mrs. C. Simpson ...
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Almonte, 'St. John's' ....	1886	Miss Kate Snedden...	Miss A. McGregor ..
Arnprior, 'Ardent Hope' ..	1887	" Jean Russell ....	" May McLachlin
Admaston, 'Olive Branch' ..	1889	" Annie Wilson ..	" F. Campbell ...
Ashton, 'Volunteer' .....	1890	Mrs. S. C. Simpson ..	" Helen Bayne ..
Beachburg, 'Coral Workers'	1890	Miss Mary Lyttle ....	" Lizzie Lyttle ..
Carleton Place, 'Zion	1887	" Lizzie Cram ....	" B. McLaren....
Church' .....	1890	" Stewart .....	" McNab .....
Douglas, 'Little Gleaners.'	1893	Decided to work for "Home Missions."	
Eganville, 'Hopeful Wrkrs'	1887	Miss L. Stone .....	Miss A. Findlay ....
Elmsley, 'Cedar' .....			
Lochwinnoch, 'Maple Leaf'	1889	" Maggie McInnis	" Jennie Lindsay
Mattawa .....	1890	" Maggie Shanks..	" Lyddie Bell....
New Glasgow .....	1893	Mrs. A. Young.....	" M. E. Murphy
Oliver's Ferry, 'Rideau' ..	1887	Miss M. Munsie.....	" Nellie McLean.
Pakenham, 'Standard	1888	Decided to work or "Home Missions."	
Bearers' .....	1885	Miss Lizzie Gordon ..	Miss Maggie Kennedy
Pembroke, 'Mission Bees'	1887	" Hilliard .....	" Ida MacMartin
Renfrew, 'Bee Hive' .....	1889	" McDonald .....	" Jessie Lammond
Smith's Falls, 'Willing	1889	" A. P. Graham ..	Master John Graham
Helpers' St. And'ws Ch. ..			
Smith's Falls, 'Shining			
Lights,' St. Paul's Ch. ..			
Collections and Interest,			
less expenses .....			
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Miss Jessie Falls  
" C. Sin

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" F. Car  
" B. A.  
" C. E. burg  
" E. Mc  
Master A. C  
Miss M.  
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" M. Lo  
" Eva S  
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									\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.				
Miss Jessie Hunter, Smith's Falls .....	42	5	2	27	101	40	168	00	44	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" C. Simpson, Waba .....	10	6	..	5	33	00	31	00	31	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miss M. S. Anderson, Alm'te	44	..	..	15	79	30	68	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Johnson, Arnprior .....	25	..	..	11	70	00	50	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" F. Campbell, Admaston	..	..	..	..	14	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" B. A. Potter, Ashton ..	11	..	..	8	..	..	7	23	3	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" C. E. Hazelton, Beachburg .....	25	..	..	5	20	22	23	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" E. McRostie, Carl'n Pl.	14	..	..	8	61	14	29	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Master A. Campbell, Douglas .....	..	..	..	11	10	40	9	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miss M. McTavish, Port Elmsley .....	12	..	..	5	11	82	9	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" M. Love, Lochwinnoch.	54	..	..	20	79	00	100	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Eva Shanks, Mattawa ..	7	..	..	6	20	64	41	09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Christina Murphy .....	11	1	..	8	13	00	20	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" M. Coult, Rideau Cn'te	12	..	..	9	3	50	10	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Alma Beatty, Pembroke	19	..	..	15	91	49	68	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" M. Stewart, Renfrew ..	..	2	..	18	30	00	22	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" L. Allan, Smith's Falls.	44	..	..	17	20	00	25	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Lila Clark, Smith's Falls	52	..	..	22	..	..	18	00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1882	Mrs. R. Ross, Lindsay	Mrs. J. D. Walker, Uxbridge.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Argyle, disorganized.....			
Beaverton.....	1879	Mrs. Bruce.....	Miss Ross.....
Cambray.....	1887	" J. R. Scott.....	" E. C. Scott....
Cannington.....	1885	" C. C. McPhaden	Mrs. R. Edwards....
Eldon.....	1888	" D. D. McDonald	Miss Tina Smith....
Felelon Falls.....	1892	" McKinnon.....	Mrs. J. H. Brandon
Somerville (auxiliary to Fenelon Falls).....	1893	" John Northy....	" Wm. Fell.....
Glenarm.....	1894	" McDonald.....	Miss Annie McNabb
Gamebridge.....	1887	" Albert Westcott	" Jennie Kean..
Greenbank.....	1884	" Somerville.....	" Lena Boe.....
Leaskdale.....	1882	" H. Mustard... ..	Mrs. Geo. Leask....
Lindsay.....	1882	" Robt. Ross.....	" D. MDCougall..
St. Andrew's, Scott.....	1884	" Wren.....	" Jos. Ferguson..
Sunderland.....	1884	" Mackay.....	Miss Susie Baker....
Sonya.....	1888	" McLeod.....	Mrs. Black.....
Creswell.....	1896	" Purves.....	Miss Ida McInnis....
Uxbridge.....	1876	" Hanna.....	Mrs. Mc Kinnell....
Oakwood.....	1894	" G. C. Read.....	Miss S. E. Hogg....
Wick.....	1888	" Cameron.....	Miss Mary Clark....
Woodville.....	1883	" Duncan.....	Mrs. Gunn.....
Woodville, Grant's School	1891	" J. Campbell ..	Mrs. M. M. Ure....
Zephyr.....	1889	" W. Armstrong ..	Mrs. R. Lochie.....

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L., Mrs. Mc  
M.B., Miss I  
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Miss Maggie  
verton  
Mrs. H. Rea  
Miss Effie Sn  
" Maggie  
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" S. A. M  
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" Magie  
Green  
" Jessie J  
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" Tina Ca  
bridge  
Mrs. Robert  
bank...  
Miss Lena Qu  
" Maud Ne  
" Lillie Sn  
Mrs. H. Baldw  
Miss Jennie Mc  
Mrs. Elleker, C  
" Frankish,  
Miss Stella Ren  
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" Mackay,  
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C., Miss Lillie H. MacLennan, Lindsay.														
S., Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Lindsay.														
L., Mrs. McKinnon, Fenelon Falls.														
M.B., Miss D. Denoon, Cannington.														
Miss Maggie M. Leslie, Beaverton	31	24	9		2	00								
Mrs. H. Reazin, Lindsay	7				91	00	84	00						
Miss Effie Smith, Cannington	17	3	8		6	85	10	00	5	85				
" Maggie Grant, Lorneville	24	3	12		54	00	30	00				7	00	
" S. A. McArthur, Fenelon Falls	12	1	8		73	90	77	80	33	30				
" Magie Howie, Bury's Green	12				41	40	36	57						
" Jessie Jamieson, Glenarm	12		8		30	77	39	69	13	65				
" Tina Campbell, Gamebridge	30	1	13		55	03	67	18	48	00	6	5	81	
Mrs. Robert Michie, Greenbank	21	3	8		78	81	105	62	31	00				
Miss Lena Quigly, Leaskdale	17	5	9		59	00	47	75	5	35				
" Maud Needler, Lindsay	14		8		26	00	29	00						
" Lillie Smith, Sandford	105	9	61		57	86	231	14	22	89				
Mrs. H. Baldwin, Sunderland	23	7	9		75	36	79	63						
Miss Jennie McMillan, Sonya	21	2	11		98	01	107	08	29	53	4			
Mrs. Elleker, Cresswell	13		8		60	02	64	97	156	19				
" Frankish, Uxbridge	19	3	15											
Miss Stella Rennie, Oakwood	10		10		94	64	101	33	26	50				
Mrs. J. McCully, Wick	15	6	12		20	75	18	40	5	00				
" Mackay, Woodville	31	6	12		62	50	76	03			1	10	00	
Miss Rachel McInnis, Woodville	31	6	12		38	00	64	42	37	40				
Mrs. J. Lawrie, Zephyr	18	2	8		44	12	54	01	16	00				
	11	4	8		31	56	42	00	29	00				

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Beaverton, 'Johnson' ....	1891	Miss Lily H. Gilchrist	Miss Mary Calder....
Cannington, 'Helping Hands' .....	1888	" Sinclair .....	Miss Effie Campbell..
Fenelon Falls, 'Volunteer'	1893	Mrs. Monnaghan ....	Miss Laura McLean..
Greenbank, 'Helpers' ....	1894	Miss Maggie Blair....	Mr. Willie Leake....
Lindsay, 'Ivy' .....	1885	" Macmillan.....	Miss MabelHenderson
Wick, 'McMillan-Leask'..	1896	" E. Stewart ....	Miss Annie Ferguson.
Woodville, 'Willing Workers' .....	1896	" Ray .....	Miss Tracy Grant....
From Presbyterian Fund	.....	.....	.....
LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	....	Mrs. Currie, Belmont.	Mrs. Thomsom, 96 Elmwood Ave., South London.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Ailsa Craig .....	1884	Mrs. D. L. Dewar....	Mrs. John Alexander
Argyle, Crinan.. .....	1886	" Milloy.....	" W. H. McLean
Aylmer .....	1889	Miss Belle Murray .....	" John Low .....
Appin .....	1894	Mrs. Henderson .....	.....
Belmont, Knox Church....	1895	" Currie .....	" Watcher .....
Bryanston .....	1896	" Little, Birr .....	" I. Elliott .....
Crumlin .....	1887	" Wilson .....	Miss Mary Weir....
Cowal, Chalmers' Church	1887	" I. McNeil. ....	" Annie Morrison
Dorchester Station .....	1886	" W. M. Kay .....	Mrs. Thos. McFarlin
Glencee .....	1885	" McKinnon .....	" Robert Younger
Hyde Park. ....	1892	" Haig.....	Miss Fannie Weir....
Ilderton.....	1894	Miss Nellie Charlton..	Mrs. John Oliver....
Komoka .....	1888	Mrs. Mathewson .....	Miss Waugh.....
Kintore .....	1886	" Munroe.....	" Bella McKenzie

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Mr. Willie

Miss Annie

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" L. Rob

" Ethel

" Agnes

" Robie

" Irene

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Miss L. M. I

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L., Miss Ken

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Miss Helena

" Jane M

" C. Simp

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" J. Sincl

" Jane W

" Maggie

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Mr. Willie Glover, Beaverton		18	1	12		30 00	30 00			
Miss Annie McLaglan, Cannington		20		17		11 00	12 68	2 50		
" L. Robson, Fenelon Falls		15		12	re-organized during the year.					
" Ethel Miller, Greenbank		29		25		19 00	20 86	1 20		
" Agnes Mills, Lindsay		50		20		30 69	48 51			
" Robie E. McLeod, Wick		22		16			9 27	2 80		
" Irene Bingham		15		10			8 05	5 00		
.....						25 00				
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Miss L. M. Fraser, 464 King St., London.										
R., Miss Murray, Aylmer.										
S., " Boyle, 446 King St., London.										
L., Miss Kennedy, 579 Talbot St., London.										
Miss Helena Stewart		21	4	9		49 05	60 29	70 45	22	14 00
" Jane McCallum, Crinan		16	1	8		26 00	40 00	21 12	4	2 75
" C. Simpson		4		4		8 79	8 50	21 75		
.....			2			9 00	2 00	10 00		
" McCood		13	9	7		36 14	19 85	76 50		
" J. Sinclair		12		7			4 30	9 00		
" Jane Woods		10		8		19 25	25 00	9 70		
" Maggie Campbell		16	12	9		30 00	37 45	15 30		
Mrs. James Wilson		19	1	9		47 66	51 00	15 17		
" Agnes McEachren		30	2	18		75 00	84 50	34 00		
" Emma Skippen		16	8	10		29 25	26 12	12 00		
" Jennie Telfer, Telfer		9		7		10 00	8 50	5 00		
" Crombie		6		5		12 06	19 50	3 80		
" Annie Chalmers		38	8	18		26 00	40 00	87 00		

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Kintyre .....	1890	Mrs. John Steel.....	Miss K. Lamont ....
Lobo.....	1887	" Lindsay .....	" M. E. Campbell
London, St. Andrew's Ch.	1875	" R. Johnstone....	Mrs. Ross .....
London East .....	1884	" Wilson .....	" Logan .....
London, First Church ....	1887	" McWhirter .....	" R. K. Cowan ..
London South, Knox Ch..	1887	" McKenzie .....	" McQueen .....
London, St. James Ch....	1893	" Talling .....	Miss Mary Scott ....
Largie, Duff's Church...	1890	" R. McMillan....	" Ann McMillan.
Mosa .....	1886	" Wm. Gow .....	.....
North Westminster.....	1884	" E. H. Sawers....	" Mary Nichol ..
Proof Line.....	1883	" Little, Birr .....	" Lang, Birr ....
Rodney .....	1890	" Scott (the Manse)	Mrs. I. Cunningham.
South Westminster .....	1887	" McLachlan .....	Miss C. A. Gauld..
St. Thomas, Knox Church	1884	" D. Ferguson ....	Mrs. A. E. Wallace..
St. Thomas, Alma St. Ch.	1892	" Forsyth .....	" Donelly.....
Thamesford .....	1884	" J. A. Young...	" Day .....
Tait's Corners.....	1894	" D. McEachren..	Miss H. E. Grant....
Vanneck .....	1883	Miss Bella Douglas..	" Aggie Scott....
West Lorne .....	1894	Mrs. P. McWilliam ..	Mrs. H. McCall .....
Yarmouth, Kilmartin Ch..	1893	" J. Currie.....	Miss Flora A. Taylo
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Ailsa Craig, 'Sunbeam' ....	1892	Miss Belle Anderson..	Miss Aggie McKay..
Glencoe, Mission Band...	1889	" A. Sutherland..	" Mary Crother..
London, St. Andrew's Ch., 'The King's Messengers'	1886	" Fairbairn, .....	" Isabel Purdon..
London, St. Andrew's Ch., 'The Murray' M. B.....	1895	Mrs. Murray .....	" I. Dearness ....

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Miss E. M.  
 " Netta  
 Mrs. G. A.  
 " Camp  
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Miss E. McMillan, Rodney..	11	2	..	11	124	22	107	56	46	91	3	9	30
" Netta Grant, Lobo....	21	..	..	10	20	25	35	00	17	30	..	..	..
Mrs. G. Armstrong.....	104	25	1	54	155	50	279	60	234	97	..	..	..
" Campbell, 802 Queen's Ave., London .....	7	..	..	15	17	25	30	00	20	00	..	..	..
Miss Boyle, 464 King St., London .....	58	5	..	32	122	30	175	25	60	50	..	..	..
" McKenzie, 92 Askin St., London .....	41	3	..	23	143	12	150	55	70	00	..	..	..
" McKenzie, 550½ Richmond St., London....	20	3	..	11	40	05	40	09	38	00	..	..	..
" Bessie Paton, Dutton..	17	5	1	8	43	00	33	00	30	00	..	..	..
" J. Campbell, Kilmartin	12	3	..	9	42	44	29	50	14	40	..	..	..
Mrs. T. Baty, Wilton Grove	29	4	..	16	143	00	141	05	25	10	..	..	..
Miss C. Carmichael, Avon...	18	1	..	11	34	00	32	65	28	30	8	..	..
Mrs. J. O. Waterman.....	9	..	..	6	48	97	47	16	5	00	3	2	20
Miss L. Cameron, Glanworth	15	6	1	7	66	53	61	25	29	00	..	..	..
Mrs. Hugh McPherson.....	87	22	..	31	204	17	205	00	122	00	1	..	..
Miss E. B. Gauld, Box 1313, St. Thomas.....	12	2	1	9	26	55	64	00	66	15	..	..	..
" Maggie Dundas.....	57	57	..	28	130	00	100	00	55	00	..	..	..
" M. Berdan, Strathburn	20	..	..	10	17	00	100	00	25	00	..	..	..
" Elsie Robson.....	24	8	..	12	31	35	25	75	10	00	..	..	..
" Annie Gilles, Box 625, West Lorne .....	14	..	..	7	25	00	21	25	37	07	1	1	00
" A. L. Porter, Mapleton	16	9	..	13	40	00	40	00	69	05	..	..	..
Miss Annie McKay.....	20	1	..	15	71	42	65	68	59	35	3	3	71
" Helen Younge.....	36	..	..	20	17	00	26	74	10	00	..	..	..
" Cathro, 420 Central Av.	45	..	..	26	61	50	63	80	10	00	1	..	..
" Essen, 558 Colborne St.	41	..	..	22	..	..	32	62	20	00	..	..	..

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London, St. Andrew's Ch., 'The Outlook' M. B. ....	1895	Mrs. Johnstone .....	Miss Elsie Fraser....
London, First Church, 'The Victoria' M. B. ....	1887	Miss E. Ferguson ....	" M. Kennedy...
London, First Church, 'The Columbia' M. B. ....	1893	" Young, King St.	" Templeton .....
London East, 'Gold'n Links' London, St. James Church, 'Little Workers' M. B. ..	1890	" McDermid.....	.....
London South, Knox Ch., 'The Gleaners' M. B. ...	1892	Mrs. Omond.....	" J. Grey.....
Komoko, M. B. ....	1894	Miss Armstrong.....	" G. Martin .....
Kintore, 'Day Star' .....	1894	" A. Henderson...	" Mary McGee ..
Proof Line, 'The Sinclair' M. B. ....	1896	" Bowers .....	" Clara Decker...
South Westminster, 'The Lilly' M. B. ....	1890	" E. Gauld .....	" G. McLachlan..
St. Thomas, Knox Church, 'Young Woman's Band.'	1886	" Mamie Fraser ..	" H. Ferguson...
St. Thomas, Knox Church, 'The Excelsior' M. B. ....	1896	" Martyn, M. A. ....	" Nellie Lindsay.
St. Thomas, Alma St. Ch., 'Golden Rule' M. B. ....	1890	Mrs. Trump.....	" R. Stuart.....
Chinamen's Donation.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....
MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1884	Mrs. Murray, Kincardine.	Mrs. Graham, Brussels.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Ashfield....	1891	Mrs. R. MacIntosh ..	Mrs. D. MacDonald.
Belgrave .....	1887	" Hall .....	" Wightman ....
Bervie .....	1885	" McKenney ....	" Henderson ....

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Miss Trudel

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S., Mrs. Carr

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Miss Anna M

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Bluevale.. .. .	1887		
Brussels, Melville Church.	1884	Mrs. J. Ross .....	Mrs. G. A. Deadman
Chalmers .....	1893	" Mathieson .....	" J. Conery .....
Dungannon, Erskine Ch..	1894	" Fairbairn .....	Miss Wiggins.....
Eadie's .....	1887	" MacDougall ....	" M. McRae ....
East Ashfield .....	1889	" Harrison .....	Mrs. Kickley .....
Ethel .....	1885	" Laird .....	" Routley.....
Kincardine .....	1881	" J. L. Murray ..	" F. E. Comb....
Langside .....	1893	" M. Cannell .....	" A. Gordon .....
Lucknow .....	1883	" MacKay .....	Miss M. MacKenzie..
Molesworth .....	1893	" Ballantyne.....	Mrs. Mitchell .....
Pine River.....	1885		" Ballantyne .....
Ripley, Knox Church .....	1885	Mrs. Sutherland .....	" Mun .....
Ripley, Huron Church.....	1897	" MacLeod .....	" Jackson .....
South Kinloss .....	1888	" MacLennan .....	" MacDonald .....
St. Helens .....	1884	Miss MacDonald .....	" Saunders .....
Teeswater .....	1878	Mrs. Malcolm .....	" MacDonald .....
Whitechurch .. .. .	1887	" MacNabb .....	" Clow .....
Wingham .....	1887	" Perrie .....	" Vanstone .....
Wroxeter .....	1887	" Anderson .....	" Miller .....
North Kinloss.....	1897	" Hunter .....	Miss Campbell .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Brussels, 'Little Stars'..	1895	Miss Lizzie Ross.....	Master N. Smith ....
Kincardine, 'Willing Workers' .....	1886	" J. McSweyn ....	Miss N. Stewart .....
Chalmers, 'Little Jewels'.	1894	" Carpenter .....	" L. MacKenzie..
Lucknow, 'Sepoy' .....	1896	Mrs. MacKay .....	" J. MacDonald..
Lanes, 'Goforth' .....	1896	" J. Scott .....	" Mary Wilson ..

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Mrs. Neil M  
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Miss M. Rol  
" Maggie  
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" M. J. S  
" M. Joh  
" Ferguso  
" Munro,  
" Annie I  
side  
" Mary C  
Luck  
Mrs. Wood, I  
" Walch,  
" MacMu  
Miss Celia M  
" MacNal  
" M a r i o  
St. H  
Mrs. Chadwi  
Miss J. A. W  
" Anna St  
Mrs. J. Hami  
" Maxwell

Miss Jessie  
Brusse  
" A. McLe  
" B. Math  
" M. MacK  
" Bertha B

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					\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.
Mrs. Neil MacLaughlin, Brussels	30	1	21	135 00	158 20	106 50			
Miss M. Robertson, Armow	10		9	17 50	14 00	13 00			
" Maggie Mallough, Dunganannon	14		8	8 40	13 00	41 85			
" M. J. Scott, Wingham	12		10	35 00	25 00				
" M. Johnston, Lanes	15		11	33 59	32 23				
" Ferguson, Ethel	10		6	20 00	19 00	65 00			
" Munro, Kincardine	40		25	173 00	193 00	52 60			
" Annie Morehouse, Langside	8		3	19 00	5 50				
" Mary C. Murdoch, Lucknow	15		7	56 00	59 00	126 00			
Mrs. Wood, Molesworth	20		10	83 00	66 00	35 00			
" Walch, Amberly	6		4	38 00	30 00	38 00			
" MacMurchy, Ripley	24		12	70 00	74 00	80 00			
Miss Celia MacDonald, Ripley					31 00				
" MacNabb, Lucknow	18		10	30 00	25 00	60 00			
" Marion MacPherson, St. Helens	23	1	12	45 00	55 00	32 15			
Mrs. Chadwick, Teeswater	82	2	40	157 00	158 00				
Miss J. A. Waddell, Wingham	12		6	25 00	29 00	20 55			
" Anna Stewart, Wingham	40		23	125 00	77 89	50 00			
Mrs. J. Hamilton, Wroxeter	28		15	100 00	79 00	40 00			
" Maxwell, Kinloss									
Miss Jessie MacLaughlin, Brussels	100		46		22 26				
" A. McLeod, Kincardine	42	1	38		40 00				
" B. Mathieson, Armow	30		20	2 50	7 00				
" M. MacKenzie, Lucknow	14		8		11 50				
" Bertha Baldwin, Lanes	24				6 36				

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Ripley, Knox Church,	1896	Mrs. Knechtel.....	Miss Ida Martyn....
'Sutherland' .....	1889	Miss Clark .....	" Martha Murray
St. Helens, 'Harris' .....	1893	Mrs. MacLennan .....	" K. MacKenzie.
South Kinloss .....	1895	" Perrie .....	" M. MacDonald.
Wingham, 'Happy Gle's' .....	1896	" Anderson .....	" B. Douglas .....
Wroxeter, 'Anderson' .....			
Life - Membership, Mrs.			
Wightman, Belgrave .....			
Teeswater Mission Band .....			
Balance, collection and re-			
funded freight in excess			
of expenses, and 42 cents			
in Treasurer's hands .....			
<b>ORANGEVILLE PRESBY-</b>			
<b>TERIAL SOCIETY.</b>			
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Alton .....	1888	Mrs. W. Houston, sr..	Mrs. Spiers.....
Caledon .....	1885	No report .....	
Camilla .....	1890	Mrs. M Montgomery..	Miss Sarah Langford.
Cheltenham .....	1885	Mrs. S. J. Keaney....	Mrs. S. Fraser .....
Claude .....	1887	" Farquharson .....	" Jos. Scott .....
Dundalk .....	1894	" E. A. Harrison..	" S. Moorhead ...
Erin .....	1885	" Fowlie.....	" Martin .....
Grand Valley .....	1887	" Crozier .....	" Philip .....
Hillsburg .....	1888	" John Carmichael	" Jas. Carmichael

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Miss G. M.

" V. E.

" Bessie

" Inglis,

" A. Ha

C., Mrs. My

A., " H. I

Miss Janet D

Miss Lizzie

Centre.

" Maggie

tenham

" Jennie

wood ..

Mrs. J. F. B

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Miss G. MacMurchy, Ripley	24	18	18	18 00	2 00				
" V. E. Gordon, St. Helens	20	14	14	36 00	24 00				
" Bessie Gollan, Lucknow	30	18	18	9 40	36 00				
" Inglis, Wingham	29	18	18	18 91	18 91				
" A. Hamilton, Wroxeter				5 00	5 00				
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C., Mrs. Myers, Orangeville.									
A., " H. D. Fraser, "									
Miss Janet Dick, Alton	10	6	6	22 00	7 50	17 50			
Miss Lizzie Henry, Mono Centre	7	7	7	5 25	15 00	9 20	12 00		
" Maggie Hunter, Chel- tenham	22	11	11	50 06	25 27	17 00			
" Jennie Balmer, Ingle- wood	24	4	16	56 20	45 10	46 00			
Mrs. J. F. Bowerman, Dun- dalk	10	6	6	13 55	11 60				
Miss M. Young, Ballinafad.	24	6	8	70 00	68 50	34 25			
" M. McKenzie, Grand Valley	12	2 1	7	27 00	30 00	15 00			
J. J. Elliott, Hillsburg.	15	12	7	26 50	32 00	45			

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Horning's Mills ... ..	1890	Mrs. A. E. Neilly....	Mrs. Walter Hunter.
Mayfield ... ..	1892	" Robt. Thornton.	Miss Hewson.....
Melville Ch., Caledon....	1888	" T. R. Foster....	Mrs. D. McDonald..
Mount Pleasant.....	1885	Miss F. M. Clure.....	Miss McMeekin....
Orangeville .....	1885	Mrs. Lalor .....	Mrs. Myers .....
Price's Corners .....	1887	" J. J. Elliott .....	Miss Mary Keith....
Primrose .....	1888	Miss Johnston.....	" Oliver .....
Rosemount .....	1893	No report .....	.....
Shelburne .....	1886	Mrs. G. G. McRobbie.	Mrs. McVanel.....
Ventry .....	1894	" Carr.....	" Fowler .....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Cheltenham, 'Maybell' (juv.) .....	1891	Miss E. Hendersen...	Miss M. McKechnie..
Claude .....	1894	Mrs. R. J. McGregor..	Master W. Caslor....
Hillsburg, 'Faithful Will- ing Workers' (juv.)....	1890	" J. J. Elliott....	Miss Evelyn Reed...
Mount Pleasant, 'Willing Hearts' .....	1891	.....	.....
Orangeville, 'Coral Work- ers' .....	1892	Miss Bull .....	Miss Muriel Myers...
Dulburne, 'Cheerful ers' .....	1887	Mrs. J. P. Marshall..	" Ethel O'Flynn..
Erin... 'King's Messen- Grand V.....	1895	Miss M. Mitchell .....	" Jessie Carr .....
Hillsburg ... ..	.....	.....	.....

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Mrs. R. Mc  
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" M. H. 1  
bell's C  
" John F  
side...  
Miss Millie M  
Mrs. Fraser,  
Miss Maggie  
" A. T.  
rose ...  
Mrs. W. Hog  
Miss A. J. M

Miss A. Fer  
ham....  
" L. Martin  
" M. Carn  
burg....

Mrs. McArthur  
ville....  
Miss Bell Mc  
burne...  
Miss B. Hendry

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Hunter.								
Mrs. R. McKinney, Horn- ing's Mills	12	..	8	\$ 19 50	\$ 22 00	\$ 30 00		\$
" M. H. Modeland, Camp- bell's Cross	24	7	11	50 00	35 70	17 75		
" John Kirkwood, Rock- side.	12	..	7	23 00	29 00	11 00		
Miss Millie McClure, Norval.	15	1	9	75 04	53 04	20 05		
Mrs. Fraser, Orangeville	14	5	8	40 14	27 81	15 90		
Miss Maggie Simpson, Orton.	8	..	5	15 00	11 50	22 00		
" A. T. Johnston, Prim- rose	10	2	4	14 00	16 03	10 50		
Mrs. W. Hogg, Shelburne...	20	6	10	16 00	34 00	47 00		
Miss A. J. Mitchell, Ventry.	16	..	9	37 00	52 50	16 74		15 00
Kechnie..								
Miss A. Ferrier, Chelten- ham.	20	..	14	5 88	12 45	5 00		
" L. Martin, Inglewood..	8	..	..	7 85	2 75	..		
Reed...								
" M. Carmichael, Hills- burg.	22	..	10	20 00	19 77	10 25		
Myers...				22 50	..	..		
Mrs. McArthur, Orange- ville	40	1	20	29 00	36 06	6 00		
Miss Bell McKay, Shel- burne...	41	..	20	30 00	37 44	..		
Miss B. Hendry	25	1	12	3 00	6 50	4 25		
					21 54	..		
	411	47	216	750 00	630 00	388 45		

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OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1887	Mrs. Geo. Hay, Ottawa.	Miss E. H. Gibson, 397 Cooper St., Ottawa.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Aylmer .....	1885	Miss Eva Parker .....	Miss M. Taylor .....
Bristol .....	1887	Mrs. Nelson .....	Mrs. Duff .....
Chelsea .....	1886	" J. G. Church .....	Miss Brooks .....
Campbell's Bay .....	1890	" P. Lunam .....	" L. Lunam .....
Carp .....	1893	" M. H. Sinclair ..	Mrs. A. Andrews ..
Kenmore .....	1893	" A. G. E. Roberts'n	" Peter Comrie ..
Lowery .....	1893	" John Groves .....	Miss Maud Wilson ..
Masham .....	1887	" Harris .....	Mrs. Nesbitt .....
Metcalf .....	1887	" Dow .....	" E. Woods .....
Manotick .....	1888	" Mansfield .....	Miss Maud Mansfield
Merivale .....	1888	" Robt. Whillans ..	Mrs. Wm. Henry .....
North Gower .....	1891	" Lothead .....	" J. Callander .....
Ottawa, Bank st. Ch .....	1894	" John Hardie .....	" J. N. Dewar ..
" Bethany Ch .....	1893	Miss Isabella Durie ..	Miss McCrae .....
" Erskine Ch .....	1889	" C. McCuaig .....	Mrs. A. Fraser .....
" Knox Ch .....	1893	Mrs. Alexander .....	Miss Jamieson .....
" St. Andrew's Ch ..	1893	Miss Harmon .....	Mrs. Levi Crannell ..
" St. Paul's Ch .....	1893	Mrs. Thorburn .....	" Robt. Brown ..
Stewarton Ch .....	1895	" David McLaren.	" H. A. Wood ..

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Mrs. Church Que.

Miss Nellie Bristol

" L. Carn

" M. R. Bay, Q

" F. Wilso

Mrs. Wm. God

Ont.

" W. J. M

Ont.

Miss Annie H

celles, C

Mrs. J. Minior

Miss Effie Lind

Ont. . . .

Mrs. G. Angus,

Miss E. Scott, M

" Moore, 278

Ottawa

" Agnes Reie

Mrs. A. Younge

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" Geo. Hay,

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" T. Ahearn

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" McLean,

Road, Ott

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Miss H. E. Durie, Ottawa. S., Mrs. Levi Crannell, Ottawa.	6	4	5	22 00	26 00				
Mrs. Church Kenney, Aylmer, Que.	26	2	8	124 00	104 00				
Miss Nellie Baird, Elmside, Bristol, Que.	6		4	15 75	14 00	18 00			
" L. Carmen, Chelsea, Q. " M. R. McFarlane, C. Bay, Que.	13	1	5	18 00	2 25	21 12	23 85	1	
Mrs. Wm. Good, Marvelville, Ont.	18		8	60 75	50 00	26 20			
" W. J. Moorehead, Elm, Ont.	6			8 25					
Miss Annie Hamilton, Las- celles, Que.	6	1		21 25	15 00	17 22	2		
Mrs. J. Minion, Metcalfe, O. Miss Effie Lindsay, Manotick, Ont.	16			20 00					
Mrs. G. Angus, Merivale, O. Miss E. Scott, N'th Gower, O. " Moore, 278 O'Connor st., Ottawa	8	2	6		48 70	40 00	6 15 00		
" Agnes Reid, Hintonbu'h Mrs. A. Younger, 13 Le Bre- ton st., Ottawa	6		5	40 00	27 00	5 00			
" Geo. Hay, Echo Bank, Ottawa	8		4	27 47	13 82				
" T. Ahearn, Maria st., Ottawa	46	30	1	20	160 81	158 84	50 00	13	8 25
Miss Cummings, Cumming's Bridge, Ottawa	28	8	18	50 58	38 87	25 50			
" McLean, Bank street Road, Ottawa	23	3	15	52 52	56 32	71 60	27	9 72	
	41	14	18	121 25	146 00	54 00	8	5 00	
	25	19	13	197 20	193 16	89 25			
	46	12	24	128 03	129 95	17 65	6	16 40	
	20	5	9		54 13	120 35			

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Portage du Fort.....	1891	Mrs. Jas. Cuthbertson	Mrs. Wm. Cameron .
Russell .....	1884	Miss A. Turnbull ....	Miss A. McDougall..
Vernon .....	1889	Mrs. J. M. Goodwillie	Mrs. T. Bow .....
Wakefield.....	1890	" Gamble .....	" McGillies .....
Zion Ch., Hull.....	1894	" M. N. Scott .....	Mrs. S. S. Cushman..
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Aylmer, 'Zion Ch.' (j.) ..	1888	Mrs. D. B. Gardner ..	Miss Louisa Smith ..
" Bristol, 'Cheerful Work- ers' .....	1891	Miss Lizzie Lothian ..	" Ethel Russell ..
" Erskine Ch., 'Golden Band' .....	1892	Mrs Hewitt .....	" Hattie Hope ..
" Kenmore Miss'n. Band	1894	Miss Grace Brunton ..	" Jane Comrie ...
Union Missn. Band (Y.W.)	1885	" Mary Masson ..	" Maggie Young.
Vernon Miss. Band "	1896	" Belle A. Kennedy	" G. Dalglish ...
Bequest .....			
Collection .....			
OWEN SOUND PRESBY- TERIAL SOCIETY.	1889	Mrs. Somerville, Owen Sound.	Mrs. Waits, Owen Sound.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Annan .....	1890	Mrs. J. B. Fraser.....	Miss Hogg .....
Chatworth .....	1885	" Thompson .....	" McMurchy .....
Crawford. ....	1890	Miss A. Hobkirk.....	Mrs. A. McDougall..
Daywood and Johnson...	1885	Mrs. Wesley Baker...	" Thos. Johnson..
Desboro' .....	1889	" John Milburn ..	" John Smith.....
Keady .....	1890	" Burnett. ....	Miss S. Carr .....

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Miss Jeannie Fort,  
Mrs. D. Mehl,  
" J. M. C.  
Ont.  
" Edmond,  
" C. A. D.

Miss H. Patti

" M. Cuthb  
Que ..  
" Eva Colb  
" M. Brunt  
" L. Walt  
st., Ott  
" Dinah P  
Ont....

C., Mrs. Fraser  
R., Mrs. Jenkin

S., Mrs. Caton,

Miss Annie Tur  
Mrs. T. McGill,  
Miss A. Hobkir  
" J. McGreg  
" H. C. Scot  
" A. Bremne

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Miss Jeannie Beckett, P. du Fort, Que .....	7	..	..	6	19 00	11 36	8 75	..	..
Mrs. D. Meharrey Russell, O.	11	..	..	4	49 50	34 35	20 20	..	..
“ J. M. Campbell, Vernon, Ont. ....	12	..	1	6	43 00	89 65	40 15	..	..
“ Edmond, Wakefield, Q.	9	..	..	6	22 55	22 22	..	..	..
“ C. A. Dunning, Hull, Q.	18	..	..	8	25 00	22 00	..	..	..
Miss H. Pattison, Aylmer, Q.	25	..	..	18	6 00	34 00	..	..	..
“ M. Cuthbertson, Bristol, Que .....	25	..	..	17	2 20	4 00	..	..	..
“ Eva Colborne, Ottawa ..	44	..	..	21	15 00	21 00	52 55	..	..
“ M. Brunton, Kenmore, O	19	..	..	14	5 29	22 00	6 40	..	..
“ L. Walters, Theodore st., Ottawa .....	26	..	..	24	74 84	44 73	13 00	..	..
“ Dinah Powell, Vernon, Ont.....	14	..	..	14	..	2 60	..	..	..
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C., Mrs. Fraser, Annan.									
R., Mrs. Jenkins, Owen Sound.									
S., Mrs. Caton, Owen Sound.									
Miss Annie Turner, Annan ..	19	2	1	10	42 25	64 35	25 00	..	..
Mrs. T. McGill, Chatsworth.	15	..	..	8	37 00	37 00	45 00	7	12 18
Miss A. Hobkirk, Crawford.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ J. McGregor, Johnson.	7	..	..	4	10 75	10 00	..	..	..
“ H. C. Scott, Desboro'..	8	..	..	6	8 00	8 00	16 50	2	3 50
“ A. Bremner, Keady.....	16	3	..	8	29 00	27 00	18 00	..	..

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Kilsyth .....	1892	Mrs. McCallum .....	Miss Mary Moore ...
Latona .....	1894	" Little. ....	" Skene .....
Leith .....	1890	" J. B. Fraser .....	" Flora Gilchrist.
Meaford .....	1894	Miss McMurchy .....	" Dyce .....
Owen Sound, Division St. Church .....	1889	Mrs. Somerville .....	Mrs. W. Sword .....
Owen Sound, Knox Ch. ....	1890	" Waits .....	" Le Pan .....
Peabody .....	1889	" Burnett .....	Miss Elder .....
Sydenham, Knox Church. ....	1890	.....	" D. Morrison ...
Sydenham, St. Paul's .....	1892	" Gardiner .....	Mrs. Sword .....
St. Vincent, Knox Church. ....	1894	" Jas. Davidson .....	" Davidson .....
Temple Hill, Euphrasia .....	1892	" J. F. McLaren .....	Miss Annie Patton ..
Woodford .....	1896	" Riddell ... ..	Mrs. Murphy .....
Mrs. Dunlop, Knox Ch., Sydenham .....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Annan (juv.) .....	1895	Miss Lillian Fraser ..	Miss Jean Harkness.
Keady (juv.) .....	1891	Mrs. Doherty .....	" Moore .....
Meaford .....	1896	Miss M. Christie .....	Master Ernest Silcox.
Owen Sound, Div. St. Ch., 'Cheerful Workers' (juv) .....	1890	" Martin .....	" A. Thomson.
Owen Sound, Knox Ch., 'Willing Workers' (YW) .....	1893	" J. Sloane .....	Miss C. Sloane ... ..
Sydenham, St. Paul's, 'Joy- ful Workers' (juv.) .....	1893	" N. Reid .. ..	" J. Thom .....
Peabody (juv.) .....	1896	Mrs. Jas. Anderson ..	" Flora McLean.

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Mrs. J. H. M  
" J. L. S  
" M. J. H  
Miss M. Clar  
" J. Rodg  
Mrs. Benner,  
Miss Elder, P  
Mrs. Neil Mc  
Head  
" Frank Q  
Miss G. Walte  
" Patton, I  
Mrs. W. J.  
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Miss Jean Hark  
" Agnes Mo  
" M. Comm  
" M. Some  
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Miss L. Sword,  
" L. Pattersc

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Moore ...	Mrs. J. H. Moore, Kilsyth..	14	..	9	13 40	22 00	12 35		
..	" J. L. Smith, Dornock..	20	..	14	51 00	51 00			
Gilchrist.	" M. J. Harkness, Leith	10	2	6	26 94	19 00	26 00	6	
..	Miss M. Clarke, Meaford....	11	..	7	26 08	20 25	29 00		
..	" J. Rodgers, Owen Sound	68	20	1	27	155 00	182 00	98 55	
..	Mrs. Benner, "	21	..	..	65 20	37 60			
..	Miss Elder, Peabody .....	10	..	8	..	13 00	7 00		
..	Mrs. Neil McDonald, Hoath	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	Head .....	..	1	..	12 00	..	..		
..	" Frank Quance, Bognor.	25	5	..	11	61 75	54 10	80 68	10
..	Miss G. Walter, Blantyre....	17	2	..	6	12 39	19 00	51 50	
..	" Patton, Rocklyn. ....	15	..	..	..	43 00	31 00		
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Harkness.	Miss Jean Harkness, Annan.	10	..	8	10 00	1 00	2 00		
..	" Agnes Moore, Keady...	31	..	13	3 40	6 70	2 75		
..	" M. Commons, Meaford.	31	..	14	..	16 20	..		
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..	Miss L. Sword, Bognor.....	24	..	10	21 00	11 85	..		
..	" L. Patterson, Peabody.	20	..	17	3 40	9 00	1 50		
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<p>PARIS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</p> <p><i>Auxiliaries.</i></p>	1885	Mrs. Kirton, Woodstock.	Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Ingersoll.
<p>Ayr, Knox Ch.....</p> <p>Ayr, Stanley St. Ch.....</p> <p>Brantford, Zion.....</p> <p>Brantford, Farringdon Ch.....</p> <p>Brantford, 1st Church.....</p> <p>Blenheim, St. Andrew's ..</p> <p>Burford .....</p> <p>Chesterfield.....</p> <p>Drumbo .....</p> <p>Embro .....</p> <p>E. Oxford, St. Andrew's ..</p> <p>Glenmorris .....</p> <p>Ingersoll .....</p> <p>Paris .....</p> <p>Princeton .....</p> <p>Ratho .....</p> <p>St. George .....</p> <p>Tilsonburg.....</p> <p>Woodstock, Knox Ch.....</p> <p>Woodstock, Chalmers Ch.....</p>	<p>1875</p> <p>1889</p> <p>1891</p> <p>1892</p> <p>1894</p> <p>1887</p> <p>1896</p> <p>1893</p> <p>1887</p> <p>1878</p> <p>1887</p> <p>1884</p> <p>1890</p> <p>1885</p> <p>1887</p> <p>1891</p> <p>1886</p> <p>1893</p> <p>1894</p> <p>1887</p>	<p>Mrs. Thomson .....</p> <p>" J. S. Hardie.....</p> <p>" Rolls .....</p> <p>" Geo. Holding....</p> <p>Miss Eliza Wood.....</p> <p>Mrs. Jno. Bonham....</p> <p>" Dr. Pentland .....</p> <p>" Thos. Robson....</p> <p>" Shearer.....</p> <p>" Patterson.....</p> <p>" P. Gregor.....</p> <p>" Pettigrew.....</p> <p>Miss Baxter.....</p> <p>Mrs. Cockburn .....</p> <p>" Shearer.....</p> <p>" H. Arnot.....</p> <p>" D. Y. Ross .....</p> <p>" G. Geddes .....</p> <p>" McLeod .....</p> <p>" John Weir.....</p>	<p>Mrs. W. D. Watson.</p> <p>" A. J. Reid.....</p> <p>Miss Wood .....</p> <p>" M. Foulds.....</p> <p>Mrs. Eben. Linton...</p> <p>Miss C. Blackmore...</p> <p>" Bessie Taylor...</p> <p>" M. Risk.....</p> <p>" Lillico.....</p> <p>Mrs. D. R. Ross.....</p> <p>Miss Helen Weir....</p> <p>Mrs. R. Murray.....</p> <p>Miss E. Capron.....</p> <p>Mrs. J. C. Qua.....</p> <p>" Rutherford .....</p> <p>Miss Ida Brash.....</p> <p>Mrs. S. Mullin.....</p> <p>" W. Inrie .....</p> <p>" Suiter .....</p> <p>Miss Essie McKay...</p>
<p><i>Mission Bands.</i></p>	<p>1888</p> <p>1886</p> <p>1887</p> <p>1889</p> <p>1889</p> <p>1895</p> <p>1888</p> <p>1894</p> <p>1896</p> <p>1895</p>	<p>Mrs. W. D. Watson...</p> <p>Miss K. Telfer .....</p> <p>Mrs. W. D. Watson...</p> <p>" R. Y. Morton....</p> <p>" J. Codling.....</p> <p>Miss M. Marshall....</p> <p>" J. Spratt.....</p> <p>" E. Duncan .....</p> <p>Mrs. R. J. Robertson.</p> <p>" Straith .....</p>	<p>Miss Agnes Edgar...</p> <p>Mrs. Lillico .....</p> <p>Miss McMillan.....</p> <p>" A. J. Reid.....</p> <p>" A. D. Watson...</p> <p>" Bessie Hall.....</p> <p>" Long.....</p> <p>" Aggie Hay.....</p> <p>" Maggie Stewart.</p> <p>Scott Gillespie.....</p>

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Miss Murray, Ayr.....	37	23		20	93 72	96 70	32 47	13	14 25
" McKnight, Ayr.....	13	8		17	31 75	26 60	9 21		
" Watt, Brantford.....	27	6		15	97 90	101 80	31 20		
Mrs. Whittaker, Brantford..	34	2		18	82 79	81 58	18 00		
" Hamilton, Brantford....	25	1		13	29 72	40 00	20 65		
" M. McKay, Gobles .....	13			12	30 00	17 00	7 00		
" B. Gibson, Burford .....	13								
" Brown, Plattsville.....	16			10	23 00	33 00	6 90		
Mrs. Laidlaw, Drumbo.....	22	8		12	43 57	34 61	21 66		
Miss M. D. Murray, Embro.	35	19		13	186 75	160 00	13 32		
" A. Mighton, Vandecar..	12			7	24 00	27 00	6 00	6	1 05
" McPherson, Glenmorris.	32	11		8	44 00	48 00	7 82	3	3 50
" Eva Boles, Ingersoll....	25	3		18	60 50	98 00	16 61		
" Young, Paris .....	22	6		12	128 00	130 00	43 02		
" A. Brown, Princeton....	18	8		6	16 75	34 75	12 00		
" N. Dickie, Bright.....	16			10	31 00	27 00	6 00	8	3 45
Mrs. Kitchen, St. George....	14			14	23 00	16 38	22 20		
" McGregor, Tilsonburg ..	17			7	39 16	27 84	11 60		
" Dr. James, Woodstock ..	60	24		24	313 00	197 72	21 76	4	1 15
Miss J. Anderson, Woodstock	27	1	1	14	58 15	60 86	19 45		
Miss Cameron, Ayr.....	8	1		6	4 75	3 33			
" M. Laurie, Ayr.....	31	7		13	92 61	86 16	5 67		
" J. Anderson, Ayr.....	11	1		7	23 73	8 03			
" Bessie Wilson, Ayr.....	15			7	3 25	2 25	16 68		
" M. Gillespie, Ayr.....	35			14			6 39		
" A. Hall, Washington .....	12	1		7		6 20	2 00		
" Long, Box 178, Brantford	12			7		2 30	4 65		
" E. Strathdee, Brantford.	25	1		18	2 10	37 00	8 90		
" Ross, Ingersoll.....	15				30 00		6 25		
" Isbister, Innerkip.....	13			10		10 00			

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Paris, 'Y. W. Mis'y Soc'y.	1889	Miss J. Smith.....	Miss Kintrea.....
St. George, 'Gordon' (juv).	1887	Mrs. J. M. Robb.....	" Jennie Ross.....
Woodstock, 'Heart & Hand'	1888	Miss K. Hamilton....	" B. Anderson....
Woodstock, 'K. Ch. Y.L.'	1886	" McMullen.....	" M. McKay.....
<b>PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.</b>	1882	Miss Gilchrist, Baltimore.	Mrs. James Craick, Port Hope.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Baltimore .....	1883	Miss Gilchrist.....	Miss McDonald ....
Bobcaygeon .....	1886	Mrs. Ross.....	Mrs. Van Norman..
Campbellford .....	1886	" John Warwick..	Miss Janet Wood...
Centreville .....	1886	" James Cattanach	" T. Greer .....
Cobourg.....	1883	" W. Burnett .....	" Jessie Whitelaw
Cold Springs .....	1883	" Gilchrist.....	Mrs. Eagleson .....
Ellengowan .....	1887	Miss S. B. Greely, (aged 91) .....	Miss J. McGregor ..
Garden Hill.....	1889	Miss Martin.....	Mrs. Alex. Hammell
Grafton .....	1883	Mrs. Lord.....	Miss J. Underwood..
Hastings .....	1886	" Thomson .....	" Louise Fowlds..
Havelock .....	1895	" Cunningham....	Mrs. James Watson
Keene.....	1883	" English .....	" Tucker .....
Lakefield .....	1876	" Reeves.....	" R. H. Braden ..
Millbrook .....	1894	" Wm. Johnson ..	Miss Lila Armstrong
Norwood .....	1892	" Somerville .....	Mrs. Rork .....
Peterboro', St. Andrew's..	1889	" Alex. Stewart ..	" George Laing ..
Peterboro' St. Paul's.....	1876	Miss Dickson .....	Miss Kingan .....

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Miss C. Malcolm, Paris.....	19	..	11	17 25	21 49	9 34	..	..	..
" A. Reid, St. George.....	29	..	12	11 75	16 28	..	..	..	..
" S. Newson, Woodstock..	19	..	15	40 64	33 20	7 20	..	..	..
" V. Ball, Woodstock.....	26	3	1	16	135 67	136 17	20 74	1	..
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C., Miss Martha Dickson, Peterboro'.									
R. & L., Miss Craick, Port Hope.									
Miss M. Mann, Baltimore ..	15	7	..	9	60 50	57 15	28 00	..	..
Mrs. A. Whyte, Bobcaygeon	9	1	..	7	29 00	29 00	15 00	..	..
Miss Etta Wickens, Camp- bellford .....	18	..	..	13	51 00	57 40	50 00	..	21 60
Miss M. Dodds, Bensfort....	16	..	..	7	25 00	22 00	21 00	1	1 00
" Elsie Russell, Cobourg.	20	10	..	17	90 26	85 25	48 08	..	..
" Lucy E. Graham, Cold Springs .....	22	6	..	18	60 00	63 00	29 00	4	2 50
" M. E. Rutherford, Col- borne (Drawer 40) ....	10	5	1	5	13 00	33 00	8 00	..	..
" J. H. Dodds, Perrytown	6	1	..	5	24 00	26 00	9 75	..	..
" Grace Ross, Grafton ..	27	18	..	15	84 55	71 80	27 72	..	..
" Louise Fowlds, Hastings	11	..	..	5	22 26	26 74	43 33	1	1 50
Mrs. C. Tarriff, Havelock....	8	4	..	6	10 70	11 40	18 00	1	45
Miss Bessie C. Read, Keene..	21	..	..	13	57 00	52 00	25 00	..	..
" S. B. McEwen, Lake- field .....	18	10	..	8	54 00	56 00	35 00	..	..
" E. Hunter, Millbrook, care of John Hunter ..	18	1	..	11	39 00	23 25	38 00	..	..
Mrs. J. Davidson, Norwood..	14	1	..	7	34 75	37 00	39 51	20	3 27
Miss I. B. Weddell, Peter- boro' .....	35	6	2	23	188 51	177 00	58 85	..	..
Mrs. A. E. Lech, Peterboro'	81	65	1	36	242 47	266 83	71 00	..	..

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Popt Hope, First Church..	1876	Mrs. J. K. Smith ....	Mrs. R. U. Williamson
Port Hope, Mill Street..	1884	" A. Laird .....	" Carson .... ..
Vernonville .....	1886	" Lord .....	Miss Jessie Robson..
Warkworth .....	1892	" Sutherland.....	Mrs. Harstone .....
Westwood.....	1892	" J. Hope, Jr....	Miss M. Harrison....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Baltimore, 'Aye Ready,' (juv.).....	1893	Mrs. Gilchrist.....	Miss Jessie Johnson.
Cobourg, 'Daisy,' (juv.)..	1890	" W. J. Hamilton	" N. Carruthers..
Cobourg, 'Wide Awake'..	1886	Disbanded to unite	with Auxiliary.
Keene, 'Earnest Workers'	1892	Miss Amy Drummond	Miss A. M. Campbell
Lakefield, 'Pansy' .....	1889	" Mereta Nelson ..	" Lilly Ridpath..
Peterboro', 'Faithful	1883	" Carnegie.....	" E. Montgomery
Peterboro', 'Frazer' (juv.)	1888	Mrs. W. M. Roger....	" Aggie Hall ....
Port Hope, 'Helping	1886	Miss Ray .....	" Cornish..... ..
Hands' .....			
Port Hope, Mill Street..	1888	Mrs. Laird .....	" B. Irwin .....
To meet the deficit of \$9.35, a few ladies of St. Paul's Church, Peterboro', con- tributed .....			

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Mrs. J. Craick, Port Hope..	38	10	15		100 00	100 30	72 55		
Miss A. McNaughton, Port Hope	24		8		40 98	36 60	29 60		
Mrs. John Blacklock, Vernonville	18	9	9		37 63	52 00	29 15	1	1 00
" D. Robertson, Warkworth	15	7	6		70 00	70 00	37 10	11	15 61
" P. McNaughton, Westwood	15		8		47 00	37 00	13 95		
Miss. J. Johnson, Baltimore	13	1	6		8 65	5 57	3 00		
" Phemie Feir, Cobourg	11	1	15		6 37	20 87	2 50		
Miss Mary Andrews, Keene..	9		8		12 00	15 30			
" M. Baptie, Lakefield..	11	1	7		16 00	10 00			
" L. Davidson, Peterboro'	18	5	8		23 00	29 00	2 00	7	4 98
" J. Cameron, Peterboro'	30		18		106 66	61 53	26 95		
" N. Williamson, Port Hope	12		13		30 88	50 00	3 00		
" E. Carson, Port Hope, (Walton st.)	12		5		44 82	40 35	11 85	2	1 45
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Alvinston .....	1896	Mrs. Fortune .....	Mrs. McDiarmid ....
Beechwood .....	1889	" Stewart .....	Miss Munroe.....
Copleston .....	1894	" McLean .....	Mrs. G. P. Kerby...
Forest .....	1888	" Hart .....	" R. J. Parker...
Lieury .....	1886	" Fraser.....	" D. Erskine .....
Mandaumin .....	1891	" Schram .....	" A. Macdonald..
Nairn.....	1887	" Elliott .....	Miss Sutherland.....
Parkhill.....	1886	" D. N. McLeod..	Mrs. Elliot.....
Petrollea.....	1888	" Walker .....	" Stokes .....
Sarnia .....	1877	" D. Mackenzie...	" Brebner .....
Strathroy .....	1887	" Geddes .....	" Cuddy.....
South Plympton....	1891	" A. Y. Anderson.	" John Dewar ...
Theford.....	1893	" McCollum .....	" Blake.....
Watford.....	1887	" Alexander .....	Miss Cameron.....
Corunna, re-organized .....		" Urquhart .....	
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Beechwood .....	1895	" Thos. Wyatt ...	" M. Campbell...
Copleston, 'Sunshine'....	1896	" G. Kerby .....	" J. McArthur ..
Forest, 'Pansy'.....	1889	Miss McCroslic .....	" Tillie Brodie...
Lieury, 'Busy Bees' ..	1895	" Janet Fraser...	Mrs. J. C. Reid.....
Mandaumin, 'Sinclair'....	1896	Mrs. Budge .....	
Nairn, 'Jewels'.....	1892	Miss E. Stewart.....	Miss Minnie Dewar..
Parkhill, 'Jubilee' .....	1887	Mrs. Aylward.....	" S. Tudor .....

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Miss Jessie D. Brebner, Sarnia. R., Mrs. Macleod, Parkhill.									
Miss Lena Morrison, Alvin- ston	24	...	15			30 00	30 00	..	....
Mrs. Thomas Myatt, Spring- bank	43	1	11		95 95	98 95	36 45	..	....
" D. G. McNaughton, Copleston	11	1	5		6 66	6 66	16 00	..	....
" R. J. Parker, Forest..	16	2	7		35 00	28 75	45 00	2	3 00
Miss M. B. Smith, Lieury..	11	1	1	6	22 50	42 65	17 50	..	....
" A. Ferguson, Mandau- min	13	...	5		21 00	46 40	48 00	..	....
" E. Stewart, Nairn	39	9	11		23 81	22 75	40 00	..	....
Mrs. J. Mitchell, Parkhill..	18	5	1	13	78 77	81 91	85 80	1	2 00
" McHattie, Petrolea....	31	12	17		50 00	70 98	183 75	..	....
" Thompson, Sarnia	29	6	16		133 50	104 00	60 60	..	....
Miss Geddes, Strathroy	62	35	15		71 65	61 25	70 00	..	....
Mrs. Jas. Williamson, Kertch	25	25	13		49 50	52 00	22 00	..	....
" D. Weir, Thedford	17	2	8		56 00	69 00	68 10	..	4 15
" F. H. McKenzie, Wat- ford	16	3	9		35 60	25 85	25 50	..	....
Miss Mary McBean, Corunna.								..	....
Miss Lydia Roberts, Spring- bank	42	...	26			6 10	..	..	....
" Nellie Bain, Copleston.	11	...	6			1 32	4 75	..	....
" Jessie Lohead, Forest.	13	1	10		11 40	8 00	..	..	....
" Lena Laughlin, Lieury.	30	...	20			4 36	..	..	....
" Lydia Crone, Mandau- min	18	...	10			2 00	..	..	....
" Flossie Emery, Nairn..	20	...	9		9 56	10 50	11 50	..	..
" Edith Kinniston, Park- hill	58	...	34		4 33	21 00	7 75	2	1 00

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Petrolea (Y.W.) 'Primrose'	1893	Mrs. Wm. English ...	Miss Gertie Stewart.
" (juv.) 'Pennies for Jesus'.....	1893	" Stirrett .....	" Pauline Smith .
Thedford .....	1895	" D. Weir .....	Master Jarvis Currie.
SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1887	Mrs. Edmison, Rothsay.	Mrs. McMurchie, Harriston.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Arthur.....	1887	Miss B. Goodall .....	Mrs. W. McDonald..
Belmore .....	1894	Miss Stewart.....	" McDonald .....
Cedarville .....	1893	" Morrison .....	" McLuhan .....
Clifford .....	1887	" Young.....	" Ross .....
Dromore .....	1894	" McVicar.....	Miss Loshian.....
Durham.....	1887	Miss Smith .....	" F. Vair .....
Gorrie.....	1888	Mrs. F. H. McLaughlin	Mrs. N. McLaughlin.
Harriston, Guthrie Church	1888	" Munro .....	" C. Prentice .....
Harriston, Knox Church..	1888	" Cameron.....	" McCulloch .....
Holstein .....	1887	" Adams .....	Miss J. McKenzie..
McIntosh .....	1894	" Stewart .....	" E. Vogan .....
Moorefield .....	1893	" Tate.....	Mrs. Usher.....
Mount Forest .....	1887	" Ramsay .....	Miss Hall .....
Palmerston.....	1892	" Aull.....	Mrs. Foote .....
Rothsay.....	1893	" Edmison.....	Miss Fotheringham..
Scotch Block.....	1892	" Edmison.....	Mrs. J. McEachren..
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Arthur, 'Heathens' Friend'	1887	.....	.....
Harriston, 'Guthrie Ch.'..	1889	Mrs. Scarr .....	Miss Jean Waddell ..

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Miss Hattie Lawson, Petrolea	18	..	..	10	35 97	38 61	13 95	..	..
" Beatrice Anderson, Petrolea	32	..	..	10	18 26	13 00	10 80	..	..
" Sophie Currie, Thedford	22	..	..	12	1 12	44 82	6 75	..	..
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C., Mrs T. W. Bowie, Mount Forest.									
S., Mrs. Munro, Harriston.									
L., Miss M. Allan, Holstein.									
Mrs. Wm. Scott, Arthur	19	11	..	7	56 74	61 20	75 00	..	..
Miss M. Fleming, Belmore	11	1	..	7	2 25	30 00	..	..	
" M. A. Bell, Cedarville	9	1	..	5	25 45	11 72	20 55	15	3 60
" Adie Clifford	17	4	..	..	50 55	52 00	26 35	..	..
" M. Hastie, Dromore	15	..	..	10	27 75	23 96	72 00	..	..
" Russell, Durham	20	..	..	9	58 24	23 44	52 85	..	..
Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Gorrie	14	..	..	9	44 80	49 00	7 40	..	..
" W. A. Glenney, Harriston	29	4	..	13	113 52	116 75	63 83	..	..
Miss Mary Wilson, Harriston	24	..	..	15	50 45	51 00	40 00	..	..
" M. Allan, Holstein	18	2	..	9	42 08	41 75	38 00	3	3 00
" L. Inglis, Belmore	11	..	..	10	24 75	28 00	..	..	
Mrs. Anderson, Moorefield	16	..	..	8	24 83	13 53	16 10	..	..
" Leslie, Mount Forest	27	7	..	12	71 27	72 50	90 25	..	..
" Pettit, Palmerston	10	..	..	6	36 50	25 03	..	..	
" Pollock, Rothsay	21	..	..	..	23 35	10 00	20 00	..	..
Miss Belle McEachren, Cots-wold	11	..	..	..	7 25	7 25	9 00	..	..
Miss A. M. Allan, Arthur	20	..	..	..	16 00	8 80	4 50	..	..
" F. Munro, Harriston	41	..	..	17	37 44	25 94	22 10	..	..

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Mount Forest, 'Bickell' ..	1892	Miss McNichol .....	Miss Amie Jones ...
Palmerston, 'Munro' ....	1894	Mrs. Foote .....	" G. Sanderson...
*Holstein, 'Grant' .....	1893	No report.	
Harriston, 'McGregor' ....	1888	No report.	
Collections, less expenses .....			
STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1881	Mrs. A. Grant, St. Mary's.	Mrs. Wm. Gibb, St. Mary's.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Atwood .....	1884	Mrs. J. Graham .....	Mrs. R. Knox. ....
Avonbank .....	1884	" A. Watson .....	" D. Mills .....
Avonton .....	1888	" Graham .....	Miss A. Ballantyne..
Brooksdale .....	1885	" Geo. Manson....	" M.G. McDonald
Carlingford .....	1891	" J. Wiley.....	" S. Blacklock...
East Zorra, Burns' Ch....	1885	Miss J. Murray .....	" M. Ferguson...
Granton .....	1894	Mrs. Lang .....	" Smith .....
Harrington .....	1877	Miss T. McKenzie....	
Listowel .....	1884	" F. Nichol.....	Mrs. J. Thompson...
Lucan .....	1886	Mrs. J. R. M. Combe.	" D. Pearley...
Millbank .....	1887	" J. W. Chalmers..	Miss Kate Burnett..
Milverton .....	1893	" John Kay .....	" E. Riddell.....
Mitchell .....	1880	" Bradley .....	" J. Machan ....
Monkton .....	1890	" H. McNaught...	Mrs. A. Chalmers...
Motherwell .....	1884	" Jos. McIntyre..	Miss J. Hamilton...
North Easthope .....	1884	" J. McMillan....	" Becca Forbes ..

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Master G. Barrington, Mount Forest .....		36	..	..	18	..	7	50	39	00	15	00	..	..
Miss M. Croll, Palmerston ..		23	..	..	15	..	13	00	20	30	..	..	..	..
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C., Miss Hamilton, Motherwell.														
R., Miss McPherson, Stratford.														
Mrs. T. G. Ballantyne, Atwood .....		33	15	1	8	..	99	00	72	30	24	05	12	.....
Miss B. Oliver, Motherwell..		18	1	..	8	..	59	00	48	00	22	65	..	.....
" Nettie Wood, Avonton.		20	..	..	11	..	25	00	25	00	17	80	..	.....
" M.G. McDonald, Brookdale .....		11	6	..	4	..	21	00	14	00	.....	.....	..	.....
" M. Davidson, Carlingford .....		13	3	..	6	..	17	11	25	00	8	70	..	.....
Mrs. D. Burke, Braemar....		11	5	..	6	..	26	54	18	50	18	86	..	.....
Miss M. McGowan, Granton.		13	..	..	6	..	12	26	21	92	12	40	..	.....
" J. G. Sutherland, Harrington .....		29	21	..	13	..	37	92	44	12	5	00	..	.....
Mrs. T.L. Hamilton, Listowel		17	..	..	8	..	40	25	43	42	30	05	..	.....
" J. W. Anderson, Lucan		10	..	..	5	..	31	00	36	00	38	70	..	.....
Miss M. Hall, Millbank .....		10	5	..	5	..	18	00	17	00	29	04	..	.....
" E. Goodale, Milverton.		11	..	..	7	..	35	27	33	44	24	55	..	.....
" J. Machan, Mitchell....		24	6	..	8	..	14	00	21	53	17	43	4	4 37
Mrs. G. Brown, Monkton....		13	..	..	4	..	57	58	20	56	.....	.....	..	.....
Miss J. Baird, Motherwell...		26	14	..	10	..	80	00	58	00	46	44	1	2 00
" M. Freeborn, Shakespeare .....		13	2	..	6	..	32	00	25	75	.....	.....	..	.....

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North Easthope, St. Andrew's .....	1890	Mrs. Pyke .....	Mrs. McMillan .....
North Mornington .....	1884	Miss E. Whaley .....	" Anderson .....
South Nissouri .....	1892	" B. Crow .....	Miss S. Gillis .....
Stratford, Knox Church..	1877	Mrs. Hislop .....	Mrs. Hossie .....
Stratford, St. Andrew's...	1885	" E. W. Panton..	" Wm. Jeffrey ..
St. Mary's, First Church..	1886	" Moscrip .....	" Caspell .....
St. Mary's, Knox Church.	1886	" A. Grant .....	Miss M. A. Hamilton
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Atwood, 'Calder' (juv.)..	1891	Miss L. Graham .....	Miss M. Murray .....
Avonbank (juv.) .....	1896	" Kate Ferguson..	" L. Oliver .....
Avonton 'Little Stars'...	1896	" C. Cowan .....	Master G. Robertson
Carlingford, 'Golden Rule' (juv.) .....	1896	" Jessie Hamilton.	" B. Knott....
Listowel, 'Campbell' (juv.)	1893	" Terhune .....	Miss M. Roy .....
Lucan, 'Ormiston' (juv.)..	1892	" Brown .....	" Maude Ross....
Mitchell, 'Busy Bees' (juv.)	1893	" Mulheron .....	" D. Larkworthy.
N. Easthope, St. Andrew's,	1886	" A. M. Rennie...	" A. McCallum..
'Helpful Workers' (juv.)	1885	" Moderwell .....	" Crerar .....
Stratford, 'Gordon' (Y. W.)	1885	" Moderwell .....	" Crerar .....
St. Mary's, First Church,	1896	Mrs. Cosgrove .....	" Lottie Rogers..
'Faithful Gleaners' (juv.)	1892	" R. Shepherd....	" Lillie Crocker..
St. Mary's, Knox Church.	1892	" R. Shepherd....	" Lillie Crocker..
'Wilson-Grant' (juv.)...	1892	" R. Shepherd....	" Lillie Crocker..
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Miss A. M. Rennie, New Hamburg	17	12	9		39 00	60 00	13 37		
Mrs. Wm. Dowd, Burns	20		8		55 26	24 63	21 42		
Miss M. Headrick, Belton	21	1	9		41 56	36 86			
Mrs. G. Malcolm, Stratford	45	6	18		150 52	163 31	48 90		
Miss L. H. Hopkirk,	19	5	10		88 50	60 00	55 87		
Mrs. W. Gibb, St. Mary's	37	36	16		129 20	105 00	37 96		
" J. D. Stanley,	25	12	10		54 00	58 00	45 55		
Miss J. McAllister, Atwood	33	2	10		21 00	7 75	5 00	1	1 50
" J. A. Rodger, Avonbank	20		11						
" I. Roxburgh, Avonton	38								
" M. Jamieson, Carlingford	24								
" M. Roy, Listowel	60		23		6 00	8 00	1 35		
" C. McFalls, Lucan	29		9		15 00	25 00	19 25		
" M. Gourlay, Mitchell	18		10			3 25	8 00		
" Lucy Paterson	38		26			11 00			
" T. McIntosh, Stratford	40		13		72 00	72 55	21 79		
Master Percy Coupland, St. Mary's	32								
Miss Lizzie Thompson, St. Mary's	48		20		11 71	37 15	17 25		
							21 85		
					51 86	9 94			
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TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1885	Mrs. Gray, 22 Borden St., Toronto.	Miss Ried, 177 Bloor st. east, Toronto.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Agincourt .....	1888	Mrs. J. Henry .....	Miss J. Clark .....
Aurora .....	1885	" Amos .....	" M. Wills .....
Bolton, Cavan Ch .....	1886	" McLachlyn .....	Mrs. Burton .....
Brampton .....	1885	Miss M. Smith .....	Miss M. C. Kirkwood
Cashel .....	1888	Mrs. W. Scott .....	Mrs. W. Jenkins....
Deer Park .....	1890	" Dick .....	" Murray .....
East Toronto, Emmanuel.	1893	" Givens .....	" Wm. Allen .....
Eglinton .....	1891	" Ball .....	" Bryce .....
Esquesing, Boston Ch...	1889	" Milne .....	" Sproat .....
Eversley & Temperancev'le	1888	" A. Ferguson .....	Miss K. Beynon .....
Georgetown .....	1886	" Perrin .....	Mrs. McLeod .....
King, Beza .....	1893	" Robinson .....	Miss B. Wilkie .....
King, St. Andrew's .....	1892	" Carmicheal .....	" J. Ross, Strange
King, St. Paul's .....	1894	" Wm. Stewart .....	Mrs. R. W. Stewart..
Laskay .....	1893	Miss B. Sinclair .....	" John Watson ..
Limehouse .....	1891	Mrs. John Moore .....	" G. T. Coe .....
Maple, St. Andrew's .....	1891	" M. McDonald .....	Miss A. Walkington
Markham, St. Andrew's ..	1886	" Carmicheal .....	Mrs. Burke .....
Milliken, St. John's .....	1888	" .....	" .....
Milton .....	1889	" Mahaffy .....	" J. S. McCannell
Newmarket .....	1886	" J. Somerville ..	Miss A. Oliver .....
Norval 'Alexander' .....	1894	" K. Noble .....	Mrs. T. Harper .....
Oakville .....	1885	" Craig .....	Miss Balmer .....
Streetsville .....	1887	Miss A. Hewett .....	Mrs. W. J. Webster..
Scarborough, St. Andrew's	1889	" J. Thomson .....	" M. McDonald..
Stouffville, St. James' .....	1894	Mrs. Hand .....	" Rowern. ....
Toronto, 'Burns' W. Ch.' ..	1884	" Breckinridge ..	" Miller .....
" Central Ch .....	1881	" McTavish .....	Miss Mather .....
" Chalmers Ch .....	1886	" Mutch .....	" Matheson .....
" College St. Ch .....	1887	" Gray .....	Mrs. W. J. Hunt ..

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Miss Craig, 194 Bloor st., w., Toronto.													
" Bradshaw, 123 Bedford rd., Toronto.													
" Harris, 135 Isabella st., Toronto.													
Mrs. J. A. Brown	41	22	16		\$ 131	64	\$ 121	23	\$ 43	00	1	\$ 3	25
" Eade	14	5	12		42	50	38	10	22	00			
" Burton	17		11		85	00	68	00	46	00			
Miss A. C. Robertson	69	15	34		97	38	98	31	12	25	22	8	65
" J. Bruce, Almira P. O.	13	4	6		30	57	32	90			15	3	38
" H. J. Spears	9	4	6		44	31	43	29	36	00			
Mrs. Wm. Allan	16	2	7		45	60	37	76	32	00			
Miss Duncan, Davisville	14	6	10		40	00	84	42					
Mrs. Storey, Milton	25	10	10		90	00	62	12	36	00	8	11	32
Miss J. Ness, Eversley	25	1	15		57	75	52	91	15	73	2	2	50
" Pringle	26	5	11		69	32	71	71					
" H. Davis, Nobleton	22	2	11		45	00	28	00	34	10			
" J. McClure, Nobleton.	46	10	17		92	80	86	60	47	10			
" L. Stewart, Linton	16	2	11		11	75	10	00	16	00			
" T. Watson	13	1	7		21	88	17	89	15	55	4	4	55
" Mary Lindsay	13	6	6		23	00	23	00	23	90			
" M. M. McDonald, Maple P. O.	17		13		25	00	25	00	40	31			
Mrs. J. B. Reive, Markham	19	2	10		62	65	61	54					
" J. S. McCannell, Milton	22		*		39	00	10	00					
Miss N. Forsyth	25		9		16	61	21	48					
" L. Watkins	19	3	11		55	25	27	88	33	35			
" J. A. Cameron	16	7	10		54	54	44	80	16	00			
" M. E. Blain	16	5	10		32	60	39	91	44	12			
" A. Carnaghan, Woburn P. O.	13	4	5		25	05	18	80	23	10			
Mrs. Reid	29	1	16		113	26	96	70					
" A. R. Williamson, 139 Grange ave.	8	1			12	70	11	84					
" Campbell, 11 Chapel st.	38	19	26		176	25	173	00	21	50			
Miss E. Brun, 243 Shaw st.	53	43	26		212	87	230	28	13	50	9	19	31
" E. Clark, 79 Nassau st.	23	10	16		78	00	94	50			4	8	05
	61	23	28		122	00	124	50	45	50			

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Toronto, Cooke's Ch.....	1886	Mrs. Wm. Paterson ..	Mrs. Gilday .....
" Dovercourt Ch..	1891	" Carruthers.....	" Newton .....
" East Ch.....	1886	" A. J. Morison ..	Miss Hartly .....
" Erskine Ch ....	1886	" J. Paterson ....	Mrs. Pierce .....
" Kew Beach ....	1895	" A. Marcom ....	" Davie.....
" 'Mackay,' Cowan ave.....	1895	Miss Marten ... ..	" Hendry .....
" 'Maclaren,' Bloor st. w. ....	1888	Mrs. W. B. McMurrich	" Wm. Davidson.
" 'Murray-Mit- chell,' St J. Sq	1881	" Cowan ... ..	" John Paton ...
" 'McCaul' Ch. of Covenant ....	1893	" Jas. McCaul....	Miss M. Lawson ...
" Old St. Andrew's	1881	" W. C. Harris ...	Mrs. Cavan . ....
" Parkdale, Dunn ave .....	1886	" Hall.....	Miss G. Maconachie.
" Leslieville, Queen st. e.....	1891	" Frizzell.....	Mrs. Morgan.....
" St. Andrew's.....	1889	" McBride .....	" McMichael .....
" St. Enoch's ....	1890	" Gibson .....	Miss Adams .....
" St. John's .....	1889	" Tupper .....	" Young .....
" St. Mark's.....	1890	" Nichol.....	Mrs. J. C. Hibbert..
" St. Paul's .....	1893	Miss Bruce .....	" Wood.....

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Miss C. Kerr, 118 Mutual st.	69	34	..	25			215	00	159	97	.....	.....		.....	.....
Mrs. T. Carruthers, 21 Bartlett ave.	20	3	..	12			40	63	43	10	2	00	..	.....	.....
" L. Bryans, 386 Parliament st.	37	17	..	18			73	85	59	84	8	00	..	.....	.....
" R. G. McLaughlin, 32 Breadalbane st.	24	18	..	18			79	00	98	00	40	00	2	1	25
" R. D. Adams, 109 Waverley rd.	10	4	..	9			5	00	12	59	10	00	2	?	
Miss J. M. King, 88 Macdonell ave.	38	9	2	18			77	14	88	94	94	00	..	.....	.....
Mrs. C. Robertson, 35 Sussex ave	78	32	..	47			216	40	179	08	13	50	..	.....	.....
" Hunter-Brown, 421 Jarvis st.	93	83	4	50			450	00	411	51	66	00	18	29	60
Miss H. H. Keay, 116 McPherson ave	27	4	1	13			34	43	50	00	10	00	..	.....	.....
" B. MacMurchy, 254 Sherbourne st.	79	76	1	40			223	23	251	27	31	46	..	.....	.....
" Jean Leask, 21 Maynard ave.	51	20	..	35			206	24	170	87	60	00	..	.....	.....
Mrs. Fox, 150 Leslie st.	15	5	..	9			41	00	30	04	5	00	..	.....	.....
" E. Fisher, 14 Wilton cr.	42	34	..	27			140	55	118	12	15	00	..	.....	.....
Miss M. Bethune, 40 Collier st	16	10	1	13			95	71	72	81	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
" L. Mitchell, 773 Gerard st. e.	30	11	..	16			86	94	94	41	21	00	11	?	
" Miss L. Westwood, 653 Queen st. w.	19	4	..	13			36	32	53	01	1	80	10	23	18
" Chalmers, 367 Markham st.	23	5	..	18			42	92	64	26	.....	.....	..	.....	.....

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Toronto, Southside Ch. ....	1894	Mrs. McKinley .....	Miss Miller .....
" 'Topp,' Knox Ch	1885	" H. M. Parsons..	" A. Sanders ....
" Westminster Ch.	1886	" Playfair .....	Mrs. Carman.....
" Junction.....	1887	" Rae .....	Miss Rork .....
Unionville .....	1891	" Eckhardt .....	Mrs. Hagerman ....
Vaughan, Knox Ch .....	1895	" R. Somerville ..	Miss M. Bell.....
" St. Paul's Ch..	1891	" A. McNeil.....	" M. Egan .....
Wexford, Zion Ch.....	1892	" L. Armstrong ..	Mrs. A. Richardson..
Richmond Hill .....	1896	" Grant .....	Miss C. McDonald ..
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Agincourt, 'Cheerful Workers' (Y. W.).....	1886	Miss J. Paterson ..	" Webster .....
Brampton, 'McLaren' (j.)	1889	" Sharp .....	" A. Malloy.....
Deer Park, 'Hopeful Workers' (j.) .....	1894	" Crean .....	" McLaughlin ..
Eglinton, 'Leslie-Harrison (j.) .....	1894	.....	.....
Eversley - Temperanceville 'Mizpah' .....	1891	Mrs. A. Ferguson. .	" A. Lawse .....
Laskay, 'Willing Workers' (j.) .....	1895	" J. Wall .....	" L. Graham ....
Newmarket, 'Faithful Workers' (j.) .....	1892	" J. P. Hunter ..	" A. Morrison ...
Norval, 'Eager Helpers' (j.)	1892	" H. McLaughlin.	" L. Rice.....
Georgetown, 'Golden Sheaf'	1896	Miss A. Evans .....	" E. Somerville ..
Oakville, 'Hopeful Helpers' (j.) .....	1895	" M. Balmer.....	" B. Street .....
Richmond Hill, 'Grant' ..	1896	Mrs. Campbell .....	" L. Marsh .....
'Palm Branch,' King .....	1896	Miss K. Ross .....	" J. Dickenson...
Toronto, Central Ch. (j.)..	1885	Mrs. A. Sampson ....	" A. Bain.....

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Miss Stewart, 69 Trinity st..	19	6	13			22 67	26 70	16 00	2	?
" M. A. Stewart, 27 Madison ave .....	80	44	2	31	255 71	281 69	41 60			
" Gillespie, 26 Selby st...	77	40	1	58	222 13	262 60	75 00		5	?
Mrs. Rice, Toronto Junction.	17	9		9	42 51	64 01				
" Strover, Unionville ....	8	1		5	25 00	19 90	N. V.			
" Mainprize, Woodbridge..	18			9	10 50	40 00	40 00		8	8 35
Miss J. McLean, Purpleville	18	3		8	34 00	36 00	31 00		2	5 05
" M. Fitzpatrick, Wexford .....	17	3		12	78 00	83 00	13 00			
Mrs. Langstaff, Box 469 Richmond Hill .....	17	4		11	.....	36 67	43 50			
Miss J. M. Kennedy.....	21	4		12	24 09	20 35	14 80			
" K. H. Robertson .....	29	1		18	17 62	25 69	13 50		4	0 20
" McLaughlin, 47 Walker ave .....	20			10	3 19	2 75	5 00			
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Miss L. Lawse, Eversley....	20			16	4 68	3 46	4 00			
" L. Patton, Laskay ....	13	1		11	1 51	2 00	5 00			
" Eva Armitage .....	20	1		12	11 15	14 78	5 75			
" K. Russel .....	12	1		10	11 88	14 20	7 00			
" W. Thornton.....	30									
" S. Street .....	15			10						
" Velma Bryden.....	25									
Master R. J. Ross, Strange..	23			15		4 47	4 20			
Miss A. Sampson, 141 Beverly st .....	15			7	36 00	38 47	5 00			

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Toronto, Chalmers Ch. (j.)	1892	Miss Malcomson.....	Master A. Taylor....
" Cooke's Ch. (y.w.)	1894	" Hovey.....	Mrs. Thos, Jacques..
" Westminster,			
' Cheerful Givers' (y.w.)	1877	" Purse.....	Miss McMillan.....
Toronto, 'Crusaders,' Old			
St. Andrew's (j.).....	1891	" Harris.....	" C. Kent.....
Toronto, 'Do What We			
Can,' Dovercourt (j.)....	1895	" H. J. Carruthers	" Norma Johnson
Toronto, 'Harvesters,' Ers-			
kine Ch. (y.w.).....	1886	Mrs. J. Park.....	" R. Hart.....
Toronto, 'Happy Hours,			
Erskine Ch. (j.).....	1895	" Peirce.....	" M. Stewart....
Toronto, 'Happy Reapers,'			
Southside Ch. (j.).....	1896	" Tough.....	" L. Smith.....
Toronto 'Hopeful Glean-			
ers,' St. James Sq. (y.w.)	1880	" Watson.....	" Campbell.....
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Bloor St. W. Ch. (j.)....	1890	Miss Riddell.....	" M. Cook.....
Toronto, Old St. Andrew's,			
(y.w.).....	1884	Mrs. Baird.....	" Dunn.....
Toronto, Dunn Ave., Park-			
dale (j.).....	1894	Miss Wilkie.....	" G. Maurier....
Toronto, St. Andrew's,			
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Westminster Ch. (j.)....	1885	" Waldie.....	" M. Haig.....
Toronto, 'Steady Streams,'			
East Ch. (j.).....	1887	" Duthie.....	" J. Pettes.....
Toronto, 'Sunshine Weav-			
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Miss M. McCorquodale, 214 Dovercourt rd.....	80	..	51	67 40	45 65	27 35	..	..	..	..
" J. Alison, 52 Murray st.	42	1 ..	32	76 00	87 29	171 50	2	0 50	..	..
" Haig, 34 Maitland st...	48	3 ..	26	102 60	113 50	30 00	..	..	..	..
" D. Bryce, 8 Cawthra sq.	14	..	12	.....	24 69	.....	..	..	..	..
" N. Carruthers, 695 Do- vercourt rd.....	28	1 ..	13	9 27	15 96	5 15	..	..	..	..
" M. Campbell, 157 Bev- erley st ..	22	1 ..	14	20 00	75 00	6 80	..	..	..	..
" E. Hart, 61 William st.	24	..	15	19 00	52 00	N. V.	..	..	..	..
" Tingle, 279 Gerrard st. e	34	4 ..	8	.....	2 56	8 00	..	..	..	..
" M. Reid, 87 Pembroke st	37	2 ..	28	227 08	212 79	43 00	..	..	..	..
" A. Murray, 71 Low- ther ave ..	50	2 ..	20	30 10	28 42	.....	..	..	..	..
" Shortreed, 224 Jarvis st.	41	1 ..	25	70 86	120 00	N. V.	..	..	..	..
" L. Anderson, 101 O'Hara ave ..	24	2 ..	15	12 60	11 53	69 86	..	..	..	..
" Macdonnell, St. And's Manse, Simcoe st..	26	1 ..	19	35 52	37 70	10 00	..	..	..	..
" H. Barron, 3 Czar st..	37	1 ..	19	26 17	22 00	.....	..	..	..	..
" M. Robinson, 12, Clara st	26	..	19	4 42	7 53	16 15	..	..	..	..
" L. Booth, 31 Lewis st..	30	..	30	4 20	1 68	2 50	..	..	..	..



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Miss M. O'Hara, 213 Sherbourne st. ....	43	1	1	26	45 00	53 56	16 00	..	..	..
" M. Lucas, 56 Louisa st. ....	37	1	1	17	44 65	88 32	8 00	..	..	..
" M. Wylie.....	20	..	..	13	6 60	1 50	.....	..	..	..
" E. Armitage .....	17	..	..	9	13 00	3 57	N. V.	..	..	..
" A. Joss .....	32	..	..	16	28 00	24 00	.....	..	..	..
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R., Miss Galbraith, Bowmanville.										
S., Miss McGillivray, Whitby.										
L., " Bassett, Bowmanville.										
Mrs. J. Davidson, Ashburn..	7	..	..	..	13 82	7 00	.....	..	..	..
" S. A. Ferguson, Blackstock .....	18	..	..	9	16 60	20 00	9 25	..	..	..
Miss Annie McConahie, Bowmanville .....	37	15	..	17	160 32	143 80	28 08	13	*	..
Mrs. W. A. Holliday, Brooklyn .....	17	5	..	6	89 00	100 00	9 15	..	..	..
Miss J. Young, Claremont...	14	..	..	6	23 00	50 00	.....	..	..	..
" Rosina Burns, Raglan ..	14	1	..	7	70 50	40 68	17 85	..	..	..
Mrs. S. McConochie, Dunbarton .....	20	..	..	6	33 00	37 27	.....	..	..	..

\* Included in Thank-offering.

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<i>Auxiliaries—Con.</i>			
Enniskillen.....	1893	Miss E. Riggs.....	Miss Erina Riggs....
Kendall.....	1883	Mrs. Scott.....	" Lizzie Waman..
Newcastle.....	1881	" G. B. McLeod...	Mrs. W. T. Lockhart.
Newtonville.....	1881	Miss E. A. Thompson.	" R. Johnston....
Orono.....	1833	" A. Somerville....	" E. Hall.....
Oshawa.....	1877	Mrs. Hicks.....	Miss C. Mackie.....
Pickering.....	1883	" McAuley.....	Mrs. J. Somerville...
Port Perry.....	1880	" McMechan.....	Miss P. McNeil.....
Scarboro (Melville Ch.)..	1884	" H. Westney....	Mrs. R. Cowan.....
Whitby.....	1876	" D. Galbraith....	Miss Borrowman....
Utica (Scattered Helpers).	.....	.....	.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Orono, Happy Family(juv.)	1887	Mrs. John Rowe....	Miss Clara Pollard...
Ashburn, 1895 (juv.).....	.....	.....	.....
Oshawa, Olive Branch (juv.)	1885	Miss Small.....	" G. McCulloch..
Newcastle, 1895 (juv.).....	.....	.....	.....
Pickering, Autumn Leaf	.....	.....	.....
(juv.).....	1894	Mrs. McAuley.....	" Maggie Gordon.
Port Perry, God's Blossoms	.....	.....	.....
(juv.).....	1886	Miss A. B. McBride..	" Lena Marshall..

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Miss H. Moroney, Enniskillen.	11	...	6		21 00	17 00	21 00		
Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Kendall.	...	...	...			1 50			
" J. McNaughton, New-castle	12	7	10		34 08	58 37			
Miss E. Lockhart, Newtonville	14	1	9		30 00	20 00	6 80		
Mrs. G. Pollard, Orono	18	10	7		42 84	45 36	14 30		
" Eastman, Oshawa	34	12	19		100 16	96 21	25 00		
" W. T. Dunbar, Pickering	20	4	7		63 00	64 00	27 05	1	35
" J. M. Bowman, Port Perry	16	1	10		60 84	73 00	25 00		
Mrs. G. W. Scott, Malvern	20	...	8		57 20	48 55	16 00		
Miss McGillivray, Whitby	30	24	15		90 00	100 00	38 05		
" E. Christie, Epsom	...	...	...		10 37	4 30			
Miss Bertha Jones, Orono	10	...	10		12 50	12 30	4 50		
" Winnie White, Oshawa	25	...	18		2 50				
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" Kate Cowan, Pickering	39	...	25		5 25	6 30			
" Gertrude Kennedy, Port Perry	18	2	11		27 43	7 59	6 00	*	
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WINNIPEG PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.	1889	Mrs. Watt, Winnipeg.	Mrs. Hart, Winnipeg.
<i>Auxiliaries.</i>			
Carman *	.....	.....	.....
Clearsprings .....	1897	Mrs. A. McFarlane...	Miss Rankin .....
Plympton, N. ....	1889	" Jas. Dodds .....	" M. E. Jolly....
Plympton, S. ....	1889	" D. Ferguson ....	" M. Robertson..
Rat Portage .....	1890	" R. Nairn .....	Mrs. Phillips .....
Stonewall .....	1890	" A. Hamilton....	" D. U. Campbell
Selkirk, West.....	1889	" Grey .....	Miss M. McKibbin..
Starbuck .....	1891	" R. Houston....	Mrs. A. Houston....
Winnipeg, Augustin�.....	1888	" A. Baird .....	" Hugh Ross.....
Winnipeg, Knox .....	1888	" F. B. Duval....	" G. V. Hastings.
Winnipeg, St. Andrew's..	1888	" Jos. Hogg .....	" Stirling.....
Winnipeg, St. Giles.....	1891	" John Hogg .....	" Fulthorpe.....
Winnipeg, St. Stephen's..	1894	" Geo. Murray...	" E. J. Mackay..
Winnipeg, Westminster...	1894	" A. Brown... ..	" T. A. Bell.....
Sunnyside, Scattered Help-ers .....	1889	.....	.....
<i>Mission Bands.</i>			
Carman, *'Busy Bees' (YW)	.....	.....	.....
Plympton, N., 'Northern Lights (juv.).....	1889	Mrs. F. Dodds .....	Master G. C. Dodds.

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C., Mrs. A. D. Mackay, 322 Ellice ave., Winnipeg.				55 00				
A., Mrs. Wm. McGaw.								
L., Mrs. J. M. Macdonald, 65 Hargrave street, Winnipeg.								
Miss Langille, Clearsprings..	11							
" Mary E. Jolly, Dugald..	10		10	13 00	10 70			
" Belle Hudson, Plympton	7		9	24 25	24 50			
Mrs. I. J. Baker, Rat Por- tage .....	10		6	49 00	54 00		19	29 43
Miss L. Anderson, Stonewall.	14		10	50 00	71 00			
" Matilda McKibbin, W. Selkirk .....	9		9	8 00	7 00			
" Mary Houston, Star- buck. ....	11		7	6 00	13 80		2	75
Mrs. R. G. Macbeth, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.....	27	3	12	86 00	80 00			
" J. M. Macdonald, 65 Hargrave st., Winnipeg	31	24	14	130 00	134 00		4	6 00
" W. T. Peace, 437 Ross street, Winnipeg .....	41	23	17	120 00	125 00		4	3 10
Miss A. C. Hogg, Pritchard street, Winnipeg.....	9	1	6	13 00	13 00			
" Thompson, 303 Colony street, Winnipeg.....	22	3	20	105 10	121 15		6	10 95
Mrs. R. C. Brown, Balmoral street, Winnipeg .....	28	15	12	65 00	117 21		9	9 20
" R. S. Conklin, Dugald.				13 60	10 90		2	10 90
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Miss A. E. Doods, Dugald..	3	2		5 0	2 00			

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Rat Portage, 'Cheerful Givers' (juv) .....	1890	.....	.....
Starbuck, 'Busy Bees' (juv.) .....	1897	Mrs. J. W. Lowry....	Miss Eva Hay.....
Stonewall, 'Willing Workers' (Y. W.) .....	1895	" A. Hamilton....	" Emma McLean.
Stonewall, 'Cheerful Workers' (juv.) .....	1897	Miss Emma McLean..	" Viola Johnston.
Winnipeg, Knox (Y. W.) .....	1896	" M. Matthews ...	" Jean Russell...
Winnipeg, St. Stephen's (Y. W.) .....	1896	Mrs. E. J. Mackay...	" Edna Carley...
Winnipeg, Westminster (Y. W.)* .....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Westminster 'Endeavor' (juv.) .....	1897	Miss Cunningham....	" Lily Pitblado...

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" Jennie Montgomery, Stonewall.....	15	.....	9	12 00	13 00	7 00	..	...
" Lizzie Williamson, Stonewall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Loraine Duval, Donald street, Winnipeg.....	14	1 ..	8	.....	48 35	N.V.	..	.....
" Sara Sharman, 314 Col- ony street, Winnipeg..	9	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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<b>QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Quebec, Chalmers Ch. Aux	1890	Mrs. D. Tait . . . . .	Miss B. Wingfield . . .
Sherbrooke Aux . . . . .	1892	“ MacKenzie . . . . .	Mrs. Shearer . . . . .
<b>MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Dundee, Zion Ch. Aux . . . . .	1895	Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald.	Miss Dorah McPhee.
Ormstown Aux . . . . .	1877	“ R. T. Walsh . . . . .	“ J. Morrison . . . . .
<b>REGINA PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Moosomin Aux . . . . .	1892	Mrs. Anderson . . . . .	Miss L. Wilde . . . . .
Moosomin M.B. . . . .	1893	“ McCallum . . . . .	“ M. McCallum . . . . .
<b>CALGARY PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Lethbridge, Knox Ch. Aux	1892	Mrs. J. D. Higinbotham	Mrs. H. Scott . . . . .
Lethbridge, Alberta M.B. . . . .	1892	“ G. H. Johnston . . . . .	.....
<b>WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Mount Pleasant Aux . . . . .	1893	Mrs. Johnston . . . . .	Mrs. Stirritt . . . . .
New Westminster, St. Andrew's Ch. Aux . . . . .	1891	“ T. Scouler . . . . .	Miss Edith McNab . . .
<b>INDORE PRESBYTERY.</b>			
Purab ka Tara, 'Star of the East' . . . . .	1891	Mrs. Johory . . . . .	Annaibai . . . . .

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Mrs. A. Foulds, 567 John st., Quebec .....	48	.. ..	14	102 07	109 25	75 00	.. ..	.. ..	
“ Davidson, Sherbrooke..	21	.. ..	5	38 15	56 00	.....	.. ..	.. ..	
Miss C. A. Fraser, Dundee Centre, P.Q. ....	37	1 ..	9	87 58	73 12	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	
“ L. Bazin, Ormstown ..	196	.. ..	..	159 74	160 00	77 45	.. ..	.. ..	
Mrs. R. S. Rennie, Moosomin	8	.. ..	..	5 00	6 00	.....	.. ..	.. ..	
Miss E. Campbell, Moosomin	.....	.. ..	..	5 00	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	
Mrs. G. H. Johnston, Leth- bridge, Alta.....	15	3 ..	9	26 60	40 90	.....	.. ..	.. ..	
Miss J. Stafford, Lethbridge.	25	.. ..	..	12 00	11 55	.....	.. ..	.. ..	
Mrs. Campbell, Westminster ave, Mount Pleasant..	16	.. ..	7	31 10	23 40	.....	.. ..	.. ..	
“ A. Lamb, Box 277, New Westminster, B.C.....	24	24 ..	22	120 00	140 00	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	
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# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(WESTERN DIVISION.)

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## 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 in 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 woman 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, Corresponding Secretaries and a Treasurer. These Managers shall be elected from the members of the Society annually, by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. These members shall also have power to elect representative Vice-Presidents. The Board shall have power to elect the officers 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.

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*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.

*Article 6.*—The Annual Meeting shall be held in Toronto, or elsewhere, as the Society shall from year to year determine, beginning on Tuesday, in the third week in April, when the Board of Managers shall give in their Annual Report and the Officers and Managers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot after nomination. The Board may, however, for special reasons, postpone the Annual Meeting.

*Article 7.*—A Special Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President, upon the request of three Managers.

*Article 8.*—In addition to the thirty-six elected Managers who are entitled to entertainment during the Annual Meeting, each Presbyterial Society shall be entitled to send one delegate besides its President and Secretary. Each Auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate besides its President or her substitute. Each Mission Band shall be represented by its President or her substitute. These delegates must be members of the General Society (thus entitled to vote), and shall be provided with entertainment during the Annual Meeting. All other members of the Society shall be welcome to attend the Annual Meeting and to vote, but the Hospitality Committee shall not be responsible for the entertainment.

*Article 9.*—The Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present ; notice in writing of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

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#### BY-LAWS.

*Article 1.*—The Board of Managers shall hold its stated meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 3 o'clock p.m., and on the remaining Tuesdays of each month, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Board Room of the Bible and Tract Societies, or at such time and place as it shall appoint. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

*Article 2.*—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and perform such other duties as are incident to the office. 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.

*Article 3.*—The 1st Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of her office.

*Article 4.*—The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Board, give proper notice of special and stated meetings, and prepare the Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

*Article 5.*—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence addressed to the Board and not included in that of the other Secretaries or Treasurer.

*Article 6.*—The Home Secretary shall correspond with branches, churches and individuals, and extend information in all proper directions, in order to awaken an interest in the branch of the missionary work for which this Society was formed. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Home Work.

*Article 7.*—The Foreign Secretary shall conduct official correspondence with the Foreign Mission Committee as directed from time to time by the Board of Managers, also with the missionaries, teachers and Bible readers supported by this Society, and with candidates for the foreign field. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Foreign Work. Missionaries supported by this Society shall be required to make regular reports to her.

*Article 8.*—The Supply Secretary shall have charge of all supplies to be sent to the Indian Reserves or to Mission Stations. Any correspondence relating to the supplies and requiring to be forwarded to the Foreign Mission Committee shall be transmitted directly by her.

*Article 9.*—The Publication Secretary-Treasurer shall have charge of all literature, maps, receipt books, and also the sending out of the MONTHLY LETTER LEAFLET to the various branches of the Society. The balance in her hands as Treasurer, after paying all expenses, shall be paid into the General Fund or disposed of as the Board shall direct.

*Article 10.*—The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to this Society and shall disburse it as the Board of Managers shall direct, and report the state of the Treasury at the first meeting of each month. She shall also obtain from the Foreign Mission Committee the expenditure for the past year and the estimates for the current year, and communicate with the Foreign Mission Committee regarding all matters connected with her department. Her Annual Report shall be examined by an auditor appointed by the Board.

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*Article 11.*—The Editor shall have full charge of the MONTHLY LETTER LEAFLET. All letters, items of interest or business, after being passed by the Board, shall be placed in her hands with power (if too extended) to condense or make extracts, so that the MONTHLY LETTER LEAFLET shall not exceed the specified number of pages, unless the Board specially directs otherwise.

*Article 12.*—Auxiliary Societies shall be required to make an Annual Report to the Board on or before the first Tuesday in March.

*Article 13.*—Any Manager who shall be absent from the Board for three successive months without a satisfactory explanation shall forfeit her position and her place may be filled.

*Article 14.*—These By-laws may be amended at a meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, but notice of any proposed amendment must be given in writing three months before the Annual Meeting for publication in the LETTER LEAFLET.

*Note 1.*—Any member or Auxiliary of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the Annual Meeting is requested, first, to present the same in writing to the Executive Committee of their Presbyterial Society at least one month before its Annual Meeting, in order that the Executive Committee may have time to consult the Board of Management, if necessary, and after their Annual Meeting transmit the same with or without approval to the Board of Management, in writing, one month before the time of the Annual Meeting of the General Society; or, when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a Committee named at the time.

*Note 2.*—Should business arise at any time connected with any of the departments not specially arranged for in the By-laws, and requiring communication with the Foreign Mission Committee, the Secretary of the department shall conduct the correspondence.

## CONSTITUTION

FOR AN AUXILIARY TO THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Article 1.*—This Society shall be called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

*Article 2.*—Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to foreign fields and sustaining female missionaries, Bible readers and teachers, who shall labor among heathen women and

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children, and so far as possible to promote an interest in the work of Foreign Missions among the children of the congregation.

*Article 3.*—Any woman may become a member of this Society by the payment of—annually.

*Article 4.*—The officers of this Society shall be President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

*Article 5.*—The President shall preside at all meetings and have a general oversight of the work.

*Article 6.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report, which must be submitted to the Annual Meeting for approval, after which she shall forward it and the names of the newly elected officers, together with the report of the Juvenile Mission Band (and the report of the Young Woman's Band, if auxiliary to the Society) to the Secretary of the Presbyterial Society; if none exist, she shall then forward them to the Home Secretary of the General Society.

*Article 7.*—The Treasurer's duty shall be to report the state of the treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds of the Society and Juvenile Mission Band (also the funds of the Young Woman's Band, if auxiliary to this Society) yearly or quarterly to the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Society, where one exists; if not to the Treasurer of the General Society. All money must be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Society before the middle of February and to the General Treasurer on or before the first Tuesday in March.

*Article 8.*—The Society shall hold regular stated meetings when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in this branch of missionary work; also an Annual Meeting to elect officers and hear the Annual Report.

*Article 9.*—The Juvenile Mission Band (if one exists) shall be auxiliary to the Society, and shall be required to report to it annually and pay to the Treasurer all moneys in hand at the close of the year.

The Juvenile Mission Band shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of this Society, by its officers, or their substitutes, and two delegates. Only members of auxiliaries are entitled to vote at this meeting.

If the Young Woman's Band be auxiliary to this Society, they shall report to it annually and pay to the Treasurer all moneys in hand at the close of the year.

## CONSTITUTION.

## YOUNG WOMAN'S BAND OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Article 1.*—This Association, composed of Young Women, shall be called the—— Young Woman's Band of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division), and shall be auxiliary either to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which the Band is formed or to the Presbyterial Society in which it is situated.

*Article 2.*—Its object shall be to arouse a greater interest and activity in the cause of Foreign Missions among the young women of the Church, and to aid the General Society in its work among heathen women and children.

*Article 3.*—Any young woman may become a member of this Band by the payment of——annually to the Treasurer.

*Article 4.*—All money raised by this Band (after deducting necessary expenses) shall be given to the General Society to assist in its work among heathen women and children.

*Article 5.*—The meetings of this Band shall be held on the——of each month, and the Annual Meeting on the——

*Article 6.*—The officers of this Young Woman's Band shall be a President (who must be a member of the General Society), two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all to be elected annually.

*Article 7.*—The President, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings and have general oversight of the work.

*Article 8.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Band, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report, which must be submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Band for approval, after which she shall forward it, together with the names of the newly elected officers, either to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which it is formed, or to the Presbyterial Secretary.

*Article 9.*—The Treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all funds, and report the same each month to the Band. She shall also prepare a complete statement at the close of the year, to be submitted for approval at the Annual Meeting, after which she shall forward it, together with all moneys in her hands, either to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which it is formed, or to the Presbyterial Treas-

urer. The Treasurer shall also keep a roll containing the names of the members of the Band.

*Article 10.*—An Auditor shall be appointed by the Band to examine and verify the Treasurer's accounts before they are submitted to the Annual Meeting.

## DIRECTIONS

### FOR FORMING JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

A Juvenile Mission Band may be formed in, or in connection with any congregation. It may be composed of girls, or of girls and boys, who may meet together to select a name and adopt the following Constitution :—

## CONSTITUTION

### FOR JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

*Article 1.*—This Association, composed of girls (or of girls and boys), shall be called the——Mission Band of——Presbyterian Church in——, and shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in said church. (If none exist, the Band shall then be auxiliary to the Presbyterial Society of the Presbytery in which it is situated.)

*Article 2.*—The object of this Band shall be to interest children in the work of Foreign Missions, and to educate them in the grace of giving.

*Article 3.*—The Band shall meet at stated times to read the Scriptures, for prayer and praise, to receive missionary intelligence and instruction, and to contribute to the funds of the Band according to their ability. The Band shall also hold an Annual Meeting to receive and adopt the Annual Reports and to elect officers.

*Article 4.*—Any girl or boy may become a member of the Band by payment of an annual fee of——to the Treasurer.

*Article 5.*—The officers of the Band shall be a President (who must be an adult and a member of the General Society), two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

*Article 6.*—The President, or in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings and have a general oversight of the work.

*Article 7.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Band, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report. This Report must be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Band for approval, after

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*Article 8.*—The Treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all funds and report the same each month to the Band. She shall also prepare a complete statement at the end of the year, to be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Band, after which she shall forward it, together with all moneys in her hands, to the Treasurer of the Society to which the Band is auxiliary. The Treasurer shall also keep a roll containing the names of the members of the Band.

*Article 9.*—An Auditor shall be appointed by the Band to examine and verify the Treasurer's accounts before they are submitted to the Annual Meeting.

### CONSTITUTION

#### OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

*Article 1.*—This Society shall be called "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of— ———."

*Article 2.*—The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer—all to be elected annually, and to hold office until their successors are appointed.

*Article 3.*—The affairs of this Society shall be conducted by a body of Managers, viz. : The officers of the Presbyterial Society ; the President, two Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or their substitutes, and two delegates from each Auxiliary ; the President, or her substitute, and two delegates from each Young Woman's Band ; and the President, or her substitute, from each Juvenile Mission Band.

*Article 4.*—The object of this Society shall be to promote the formation of Auxiliaries to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in all the congregations of the Presbytery, to diffuse intelligence and excite missionary interest among the women and children of the Church.

*Article 5.*—This Society shall be Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

*Article 6.*—The Presbyterial Society shall hold its Annual Meeting at— ———meeting of the Presbytery, and the Presbyterial officers shall meet in session with the Managers previously for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of all business connected with the Society. Five members constitute a quorum.

*Article 7.*—The President and Secretary of the Presbyterial Society with the President of the Local Society where the meeting is held, shall be a Committee of Arrangements, selecting topics for discussion, and devising means to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

*Article 8.*—Reports shall be sent to this meeting from the Secretary of each Local Society.

*Article 9.*—A short abstract of these reports shall be sent to the Presbytery in Session, to be read, if approved, at their public meeting, to be followed, it is hoped, by at least one address upon this branch of work.

*Article 10.*—This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice in writing of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

#### BY-LAWS.

*Article 1.*—The meeting of this Society shall always be opened with the reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

*Article 2.*—The President (or one of the Vice-Presidents) shall preside at all meetings, call extra meetings when requested by three Auxiliary Societies, and shall aid in forming congregational Auxiliaries when desired. She shall also take the general supervision of the work in the Presbytery, visiting every Auxiliary Society in the course of the year, and holding meetings with the ladies of as many of the unorganized churches as possible.

*Article 3.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings and prepare the Annual Report. She must keep the Home Secretary of the General Society informed of the condition of the Presbyterial Society and shall forward to her annually a list of officers, together with the Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall attend generally to the correspondence of the Society.

*Article 4.*—The Treasurer shall receive the contributions of the congregational Auxiliaries in the Presbytery, and shall forward them to the Treasurer of the General Society before the first Tuesday in March.

#### MEMORANDA.

Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Society may be adopted, providing they do not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Society.

Do not interfere with other organizations. Make no appeal that shall conflict with the duties of Church members to any other benevolent work.