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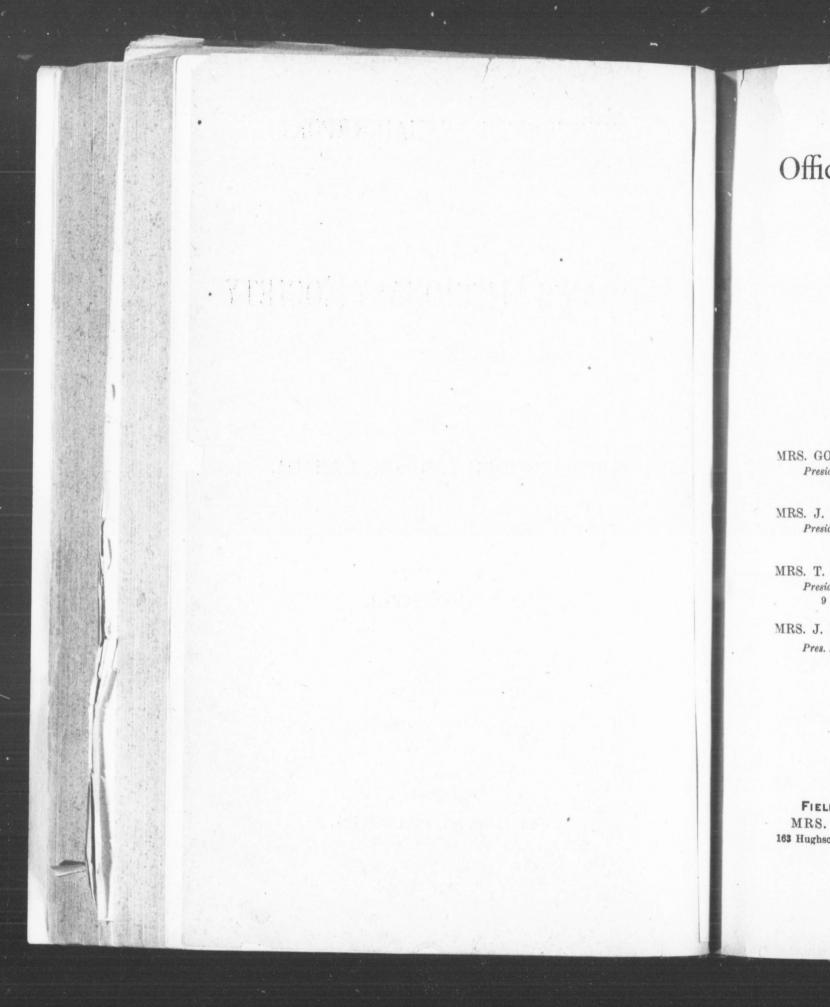
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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHINA.

It was resolved at the January meeting of the Executive that Miss Brimstin and Dr. Anna Henry be reimbursed for their loss by robbery while in the mission house at Ichang on their way to Chentu.

The only decision growing out of the condition of affairs in China, was that the two young ladies who had been appointed to sail for that field in August should go as far as Japan and assist in the work of the mission there until China is again open.

Miss Brackbill, who had by permission started for China via Europe before the troubles became known, was directed to proceed to Japan if, on her arrival at Shanghai, she found that the situation made that course advisable.

JAPAN.

A resolution was adopted permitting the Tokyo Branch to re-adjust its appropriation for the year to suit the present requirements of the work.

An additional grant of \$100 was made to the building fund of the Kanazawa Orphanage, making the appropriation \$400.

In reply to a request from the Advisory Committee in Victoria, B.C., Miss Morgan was empowered to employ a Japanese Biblewoman to work among the Japanese women in Vancouver, New Westminster and Steveston.

INDIAN WORK.

An additional grant \$53 was made to the Port Simpson Hospital to cover the expenses of the year.

There is an agreement by which the Kit-a-maat Indians have set apart the land upon which the Home stands for mission purposes. It was resolved that Mr. Raley should, if possible, have it secured to the W. M. S.

As an insurance policy of \$2,000 is carried on the Home, on which a premium of \$27 had been paid for one year, it was resolved to extend the policy to three years, as the premium for that time would only be \$54.

An additional grant of \$50 was made to the furnishing of Kit-amaat Home.

A memorial from the British Columbia Branch asked that the \$500 appropriated to Upper Skeena be paid at once, and that a further grant of \$500 be made. Your Treasurer was instructed to pay the \$500 already granted.

MISSIONARIES AND CANDIDATES.

At the January Executive Miss Munroe's furlough was extended owing to ill-health, and an extra grant of \$40 was made, while Miss Belton, on her physician's advice, was excused from public speaking.

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An offer was made early in the year by Miss Wigle, of Nagano, Japan, to defer her furlough until the spring of 1901. In view of the limited number of workers available for Japan at that time the offer was appreciated and accepted.

As there was a prospect in the spring of Miss Preston's being able to return to Japan, it was agreed that if she found it necessary to come home again in a shorter time than the regular term, permission would be granted her to do so.

Miss Alton, of Coqualeetza Institute, expressed a wish to take a year's training in a hospital at the close of her five years' term, which expired in July. This desire to fit herself for still more efficient work was heartily concurred in.

Miss Fannie Forrest, of the Hamilton Branch, who was accepted at the last Board meeting, and Miss K. M. Laing, of the Hamilton Branch (both of whom are trained nurses), completed very satisfactory courses at the Deaconess Home and Training School and were appointed to China. In August they were sent temporarily to Japan.

Miss Jessie L. Howie of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch, who received her training under Dr. Stewart, at Sackville University, came to Toronto in the spring for practical work at the Deaconess Home. She was appointed to Japan and sailed for her field in August.

Miss Alice Jackson of the Bay of Quinte Branch, who was accepted at the last meeting of the Board, also passed a satisfactory course in the Deaconess . Home and Training School, and was appointed associate worker in the Kit-a-maat Home, British Columbia, for which field she left in June.

Miss Maud Pettit of the Hamilton Branch, who was one of the candidates favorably reported upon by the Candidate Committee of the last board meeting, and Miss Lottie Deacon of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch, are now, by direction of your Executive, attending the Deaconess Home and Training School.

A candidate from the Bay of Quinte Branch, who was appointed by the last Board to attend the Deaconess Home, withdrew in the early part of the year, as she found the course too heavy for her.

A young lady from the Toronto Branch, who is now a kindergarten student, was conditionally accepted at the April meeting of the Executive.

Another W. M. S. candidate from the Toronto Branch has been appointed by the General Society to the position of matron of the Boys' Home, Port Simpson.

Miss Carrol, of Vancouver, has been engaged for the present as matron's assistant at the Crosby Girls' Home, succeeding Miss Blanchard.

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Crosby Girls' Home, would commence last August, but owing to difficulty in finding a successor for her, she is still at her post.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

It was resolved that the furlough salaries of our missionaries should be paid quarterly in advance, where practicable.

Also that the furlough salary should commence on the date that a missionary leaves her field and continue until furlough ceases on her arrival at her field.

It was ordered that the list of missionaries in the Annual Report should in future be headed "Missionaries and Associates."

The financial report of the *Outlook* for the year ending December 31st, 1899, (the first year of the enlarged *Outlook* under joint management) showed that the increase in circulation was scarcely sufficient to cover increased cost. The deficit was very small, the W. M. S. share of it being \$4.13.

It was decided to have a copy of the *Outlook* sent to all Methodist schools and colleges where there are women students.

At the April Executive Meeting Miss Ogden presented a statement showing that the estimated expenditure of the Literature and Publication Department was greater by \$320.30 than the receipts from sales, plus the \$700.00 granted by the Board.

An additional grant of \$320.30 was therefore made to Room 20, and it was decided to insure the stock for \$500.

Some proposed changes in Mission Band schedules were ordered to be submitted to Branch Mission Band Secretaries for approval.

An offer of some drugs and medicines from Mrs. Potts, of Hamilton, was gratefully accepted for use in Indian Homes of the Society.

A bequest of \$250.00, less \$10.00 for legal expenses, was received from the estate of the late Miss Buck.

The Treasurer was instructed to again open a bequest account.

It was decided that subscriptions of \$25.00 to the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, designated for the W.M.S., could be counted as life member's fees.

Miss Belton was appointed by the Executive to prepare the paper assigned to a missionary of our society by the Ecumenical Council, which met in New York last April. It was submitted to, and approved by, the Executive Committee at the April meeting.

A resolution was adopted of thanks to Miss Cartmell for her efficient services as Editor of the *Guardian* column, and Mrs. Browne was appointed her successor. Also a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Burns, Hon.-President of the London Conference Branch, in her severe affliction.

Miss Palmer was requested to deliver her illustrated lecture on the Mission Stations of the Society at the anniversary meeting on Thursday evening.

MINUTES

(Condensed.)

OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on October 23rd, and three following days.

The President, Mrs. Ross, conducted the opening devotional service on Tuesday afternoon, assisted by the officers of the Board and several delegates.

The Secretary called the roll when the following ladies responded to their names :

President, Mrs. W. E. Ross.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. Carman, Toronto.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Kerr, Toronto.

Field Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachau, Hamilton Home Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. P. McKay, Toronto.

Treasurer, Miss Wilkes, Toronto.

Associate Editor Outlook, Mrs. G. Wright.

Secretary-Treasurer Literature Department, Miss Ogden.

LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. G. Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Cunningham. Delegates—Mesdames T. E. Harrison, G. N. Dickson, Fowler.

HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. T. W. Jackson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Hardy. Delegates—Mesdames Charlton, J. E. Millar, Atkinson.

TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.—President, Mrs. J. B. Willmott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Briggs. Delegates—Mesdames A. M. Phillip, W. W. Ogden, N. A. Powell.

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BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. G. D. Platt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Grange. Delegates—Mesdames Copeland, T. M. Campbell, S. Gibson, A. H. Campbell.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. T. G. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bigelow. Delegates—Mesdames S. J. Hughes, Sparks, McRossie.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. Whiston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Smith. Delegates—Mesdames Glendenning, Pincock.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss F. E. Palmer. Delegates—Mesdames S. E. Reid, B. Coulthard.

MANITOBA AND N. W. T. CONFERENCE BRANCH—Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. N. Jackson. Delegate—Mrs. Bellamy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH—Delegate—Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES. — Miss Cunningham, Japan; Miss Alton, Chilliwack, B.C.; Miss Preston, Japan; Miss Belton, Japan; Miss Cartmell, Japan.

On motion of Mrs. Carman, the usual privileges of the Convention were accorded to the returned missionaries present.

The Nominating Committee presented its report, and committees were formed on Memorials and Resolutions, Candidates, and Courtesy.

On the nomination of the Secretary, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Browne were appointed Press Reporters, and Mrs. Copeland, Assistant Secretary.

The Executive Report, the Reports of Branches, of the Standing Committees, and of the Secretaries and Treasurer of the Board, were all adopted, and are printed in this Annual Report. In the President's address, which was full of inspiration, the suggestion was made that "The Story of the Year," published in an attractive pamphlet form, with illustrations, might greatly extend the interest in the work of the Society.

Mrs. McKay presented the report of the Memorial Committee. Motions of which notice was given last year, were considered first.

It was ordered that Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution, be amended to read, "one to every one thousand members."

Also that Article V, Section 1, and Article VI, Section 2, be amended to provide for the election "by ballot without nomination" of delegates to the Board and Branch officers.

The three following were rejected :

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That the fee for Mission Band members be twenty-five cents for those over eight years, and ten cents for those under eight years.

That Article V, Section 2, be amended to include the Superintendents of Systematic Giving among the Branch officers.

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

That Branch Presidents or Corresponding Secretaries may be represented by proxy at the Executive Committee meetings.

Other memorials and resolutions considered were :

That Section 3, Constitution for Mission Bands, be amended to specify who are eligible for membership.

No action was taken; a motion to strike out "young people" in Section 1 being voted down.

That provision be made whereby Mission Circles and Bands shall receive credit for the amount contributed by them to the Easter thank-offering. Resolved, that Mission Band Corresponding Secretaries send statement of the amount of the thank-offering to the Branch Treasurer.

That Auxiliary Superintendents of Systematic Giving be members of the Auxiliary Executive. This was left as notice of motion for next year as change of Constitution is involved.

That Article VI of Auxiliary Constitution be amended to provide that "officers may be elected in May or June, if desired." Adopted.

That more matter suitable for readings at Auxiliary meetings be printed in the *Outlook*.

Resolved, that this be left to the discretion of the Associate Editor. That our missionary year be changed to harmonize with the Church year was left as a notice of motion for the next Board meeting.

That the Treasurer of the Manitoba and North-West Branch be authorized to retain the monies received after their annual meeting in May until the books of the General Treasurer have closed in October, so that the reports may harmonize. Granted.

That the Literature Committee be requested to prepare an annual programme on Systematic Giving. Adopted.

That the Literature Committee continue to print the Monthly Letter in sufficient numbers to meet the needs of the Branches. Carried.

That subscriptions to the Twentieth Century thank offering for the W. M. S. be credited to the Branches. No action was taken as this is already done.

That the Easter thank offering of last year be devoted to the French work. This was referred to Thank offering Committee which recommended that it be divided between the French, Indian and Japanese work. This was adopted.

In reference to a request *re* schedules for District Organizers the Branch Corresponding Secretaries were requested to prepare one. Miss Palmer presented draft of a Constitution for District Organization, which was adopted, and will be found among constitutions and by-laws in this Annual Report.

On the recommendation of the Memorial Committee the seven years' course of reading proposed by the Ecumenical Council was approve for the Acts be The re

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approved. Also that as the work of the Holy Spirit is the subject for the first month of each year, the special study of the book of Acts be undertaken by Auxiliary members during January, 1901.

The report of the Committee on Indian Affairs was presented by Mrs. G. N. Jackson.

Among the memorials considered was one from the British Columbia Branch asking that a grant be made for Dr. Large's hospital at River's Inlet. It was resolved that \$300 be appropriated to Dr. Large for his assistant in the hospital, and that a trained nurse be provided by our Society to take the position in May, if possible.

Another memorial from British Columbia Branch asked for a further grant of \$500 to the work on the Upper Skeena.

This was not entertained, and it was decided to make no appropriation until after the General Society has re-organized its work there.

A memorial from the Manitoba Branch asked the Board to provide means for bringing back to civilization Indian girls who have been at the Institute at Brandon, and have returned to degradation.

It was decided that in individual cases the cost of transport would be provided by this Board on the application and recommendation of the missionary in charge.

A request for two teachers for a Galician settlement in the Northwest, and also a letter recommending work among the Doukhobors, were referred to the Executive for consultation with the General Society.

The employment of a Bible-woman for the Japanese women of British Columbia was confirmed.

The Board did not accede to a request for a nurse for a proposed cottage-hospital at Morley.

Other resolutions adopted were:

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That "a majority vote required" be added to Article IV, Auxiliary Constitution.

That "and Palm Branch" be added to Auxiliary By-law, No. 11. Also that the Constitution for Mission Bands be amended to provide for a canvasser for "Palm Branch."

That lists of Auxiliary officers, names and addresses shall be omitted from the Annual Report when the names of Auxiliary members are printed.

That Mission Circles and Bands may be encouraged to unite in assuming the financial support of one of our missionaries, or some special object in connection with the work of our Society.

That "The Story of the Year" referred to in the President's address, be left in the hands of the Literature Committee for publication.

Miss Wilkes presented a statement from Dr. Potts, showing that to October 17th, \$2,242.10 had been subscribed for the Women's Missionary Society through the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, of which \$1,737.10 has been paid.

XII MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Mrs. Carman, for the Thank-offering Committee, recommended that the amount received from the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund be placed in a separate account, the income therefrom to be used towards assisting invalid missionaries of the Woman's Missionary Society. This was adopted by a standing vote.

The committee also recommended the formation of a permanent "Rest Fund," to which all missionaries of our Woman's Missionary Society shall be asked to contribute, and from which they shall receive mutual benefit. To this end the committee advised the appointment of a standing committee to draft a constitution, correspond with our missionaries regarding the fund, make enquiries as to any action taken by other Women's Missionary Societies along this line, and report at the next annual meeting of this Board. Adopted and Committee appointed, consisting of Mesdames Ross, Strachan, McKay, Carman and Kerr.

Mrs. Carman announced the receipt of \$5.00 for the "Rest Fund."

The Kanazawa Industrial Committee reported receipts, \$526.71, duty, postage, express and materials, \$122.88; cash paid General Treasurer, \$403.83.

Mrs. Chipman reported for the Candidate Committee, recommending the acceptance of Miss Riba Kissack, of the Hamilton Branch, a trained Deaconess nurse; also that another candidate from the Hamilton Branch, one from Toronto Branch, and one from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch be accepted when they have satisfactorily fulfilled all the requirements of the Society. The report was adopted.

On motion, Miss Kissack was appointed to River's Inlet Hospital, her duties to commence in May, 1901. In the meantime she is at liberty for Deaconess work under Miss Scott.

Mrs. Wright, Associate Editor of the *Outlook*, presented a most encouraging report, showing an increase of subscribers over last year in every Branch.

A resolution was adopted expressing gratitude for the deliverance of our missionaries in China and sympathy with them in their trial.

Misses Foster and Brooks are now on their way home for furlough. It was decided that Dr. Maud Killam should take her furlough at the same time, unless special reasons should indicate otherwise. Misses Brackbill and Brimstin, and Dr. Anna Henry are remaining in Japan to study and to assist in the work of that mission.

It was resolved to devote the Thank-offering of the coming year to re-opening the work in China when that country is settled.

A letter of greetings was received from our Mission Council in Japan.

A resolution was adopted expressing heartfelt appreciation of Dr. Macdonald's unfailing kindness to our missionaries in Japan.

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It was resolved that Miss Wigle be asked to remain in Japan until the summer vacation if health permit and this course be approved by the Council, the Board being of the opinion that the work in Nagano should not be left to be carried on by Miss Hargrave alone.

In view of the fact that in the natural course of events Misses Blackmore, Wigle and Alcorn will take their furloughs this year, it was decided to send a new worker to Japan if one is available.

Following the course of the General Society, our missionaries will themselves pay the Japanese income tax.

In reply to a statement of the need of Bible-women for the Tabernacle in Tokyo, the Board again placed itself on record as being ready to pay the salaries of two for that work, if they can be secured by the joint Council in Japan.

Mrs. T. G. Williams gave an interesting account of her visit to the Chinese Girls' Home, and to some of the homes of Chinatown in Victoria.

The resignation was accepted of Miss Churchill, teacher of the Chinese School in Victoria, and a resolution of appreciation of her faithful and successful work was adopted.

Fire escapes of the most approved kind were ordered to be purchased for the Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson. Special efforts are to be made to secure a successor to Miss Paul, so that she may be released on furlough.

Miss Alton, now on furlough from Coqualeetza Institute, being desirous of training in nursing, was appointed to Port Simpson hospital. The dates of meeting for the Coqualeetza Committee was fixed for the third Tuesday in January and April.

It was resolved to ask the Indian Department to make grants for thirty children at Crosby Girls' Home and Kit-a-maat Home instead of for twenty, as at present.

The lot upon which Kit-a-maat Home stands has been given to the W. M. S. by the Indians by formal agreement.

It was resolved that the salary of Miss Long, matron of Kit-a-maat Home, should be \$400 for the coming year.

When the Indian work was under discussion the Board was favored with the presence and valuable counsel of Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

A request for an orphanage for French children was left for the Executive to consider.

Mr. Roper was re-appointed auditor. Two thousand eight hundred Annual Reports were ordered to be printed.

The thanks of the Board were tendered to Dr. U. Ogden for his kindness in acting as medical referee for the missionary candidates of the Society.

XIV MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Mrs. Willmott and Mrs. McRossie were appointed delegates to the Interdenominational Conference of Women's Boards of Missions to be held in New York in January, 1901.

A proposition was received in reference to a provisional bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Eccles, of London, with a view to a present settlement with the W. M. S. in place of a possible reversionary legacy. As the Board was advised that it had not power to deal with the matter, a resolution to that effect was adopted.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell announced that a bequest of \$400 ' graven made to one of the Peterboro' Auxiliaries by the late Mr. Peterboro

An invitation from Dublin Street Auxiliary, Guelph, to hold the next annual meeting in that church, was heartily accepted.

On Tuesday evening the Board was entertained in the church parlors by the Metropolitan Auxiliary, and at the session which followed, Rev. Dr. Carman offered the opening prayer and gave an address full of cheer and encouragement.

Addresses were given on Wednesday evening by Miss Cunningham, of Japan, and Miss Alton, of Chilliwack, while words of testimony were spoken by Miss Kissack, and by Miss Deacon and Miss Pettit, candidates of the Society now in the Deaconess' Home and Training School.

Mrs. Bellamy, of Moose Jaw, touched all hearts by telling of "Little Herbie's Mission Band," while Mrs. Williams spoke of her visit to the little grave on the prairie, and afterwards to the Mission Band where he, "being dead, yet speaketh." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The anniversary of the Society was held on Thursday evening when Rev. R. P. Bowles presided, and spoke words of welcome, and Miss Palmer gave an illustrated address on our "Missionaries and Mission Station." The Bible-readings given at the devotional service each morning were a source of help and inspiration to all.

The report of the Courtesy Committee presented by Mrs. Sparks, expressed gratification at the presence of so many of our returned missionaries, and recognized their help in presenting the needs of the work to the people while on furlough.

It recommended a letter of greeting to our missionaries on the Home and Foreign fields; a resolution of deep appreciation of the work of our editors; of thanks to the General Superintendent for his cordial words of greeting; to the pastor, Rev. R. P. Bowles, for his sympathy, his presence and his welcome; to the trustees for the use of the historic Metropolitan; to the hosts and hostesses; to the entertaining Auxiliary and the Deaconess Aid Society for their delightful receptions and teas; and to Miss Palmer for the interest and information afforded by her lime-light views.

The report was heartily adopted.

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MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

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Associate Editor Outlook, Mrs. Gordon Wright, 133 Elmwood Ave., London; Palm Branch, Miss S. E. Smith, 282 Princess St., St. John, N.B.; Guardian, Mrs. George Browne, 307 Markham St., Toronto. Wesleyan, Mrs. Whiston, 297 Brunswick St., Halifax, N.S.; Onward, Miss Withrow, 244 Jarvis St., Toronto.

The following Committees were appointed :

Literature and Publication—Mesdames Bascom, Willmott, Culbert, McKay; Misses Ogden, McCallum, Firstbrook, Brown, with Miss Ogden as Secretary-Treasurer.

Supply-Mesdames Briggs, U. Ogden, Maclaren, and J. A. Williams.

Indian Affairs—Mesdames Burns, Cunningham and D. G. Sutherland for Ontario; Mesdames Young and Jackson for Manitoba; Mesdames Betts and Crosby for British Columbia.

Coqualeetza Committee-Mesdames Ross, Wright, Briggs, Willmott, Strachan and Carman.

Advisory Committee for Coqualeetza—Mr. A. C. Wells (Chairman), Rev. J. Hall, Rev. J. H. White, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. R. Stevenson and Miss Alton.

Visiting Committee for Coqualeetza-Mrs. A. C. Wells, and Mrs. Ashwell.

Advisory Committee for Chinese Home-Mesdames Spencer, Pendray, Burkholder, Chapman and Barraclough.

Advisory Committee for Crosby Girl's Home—Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout, Mr. Richards and the Matron.

Japanese Industrial Committee—Mrs. J. J. Maclaren, 88 Wellesley Street, Toronto; Mrs. U. Ogden, Mrs. C. D. Massey, and Mrs. W. H. B. Aikins.

Annual Report Editing Committee for 1900 and 1901—Miss Ogden (Convener); Mesdames Carman, Strachan, Briggs, Kerr, McKay and Miss Wilkes.

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Treasurers in the mission fields were appointed as follows :

Japan-Miss Blackmore, succeeded by Miss Robertson.

China-Miss Brackbill.

Crosby Home-Miss Clarke.

Chinese Home-Miss Morgan.

French Work—Mrs. George Armstrong, Montreal. Kit-a-maat—Miss Long.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Resolved, that Article VII of the Constitution be amended so that Auxiliary Superintendents of systematic giving shall be members of local Executive Committees.

By Toronto Conference Branch: Whereas, confusion arises from the fact that the Conference returns of Woman's Missionary Society work do not agree with the reports of our Treasurers, therfore;

Resolved: That the time of closing the year be changed so that it may harmonize with the church year.

By Mrs. Coulthard : Whereas, Mission Band Corresponding Secretaries are in doubt as to the duties attached to their office, therefore

Resolved: That such duties be defined and included in Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The appropriations are as follows :

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GENERAL.

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Travelling	\$100 00	
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Sickness among Japanese workers	50 00	
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School—		
Missionaries' salaries (3), one new worker	\$1600 00	
Miss Green's salary	350 00	
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Teachers, matron and soventa	300 00	
Teachers, matron and servants	$1250 \ 00$	
Lunguage study and interpreter	150 00	
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Insurance and taxes	132 00	
Miss Blackmore's furlough expenses	260 00	
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Missionary's salary		
Jinrikisha, postage and papers		
Tent, Dible-wonten & salaries, etc	991	00
Total for Tokyo	\$6173	00

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SHIZUOKA.

Salary of one missionary \$600 00			
Teacher and interpreter			
Teachers, matron and servants 600 00			
Ground rent			
Rent of Japanese house			
Insurance and taxes			
Repairs and incidentals			
Support of students			
Light and fuel			
Literature and text-books			
Postage, stationery and printing 12 00			
Miss Alcorn's furlough expenses			
	2367	00	
Evangelistic—			
Salary of one missionary \$600 00			
Bible-women's salaries			
Teacher			
Literature			
Travelling, postage and incidentals			
	\$1001	00	
Total for Shizuoka	\$3368	00	

KOFU.

School—					
Missionaries' salaries (2)	\$1200	00			
Teacher and interpreter		00			
leachers and servants	750	~ ~			
Light and fuel	120	~ ~			
Postage, stationery and printing		00			
Literature		00			
Repairs and incidentals	150	00			
Support of students	250	00			
Evangelistic-		-	2570	00	
Missionary's salary	\$600	00			
Bible-women, teacher and interpreter	300				
Jinrikisha, postage and incidentals	200				
Literature	50				
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KANAZAWA.

Missionaries' salaries	\$1900 00	
Teacher, interpreter and Bible-women		
Travelling motor and Dible-women	250 00	
Travelling, postage and literature	125 00	
Teachers of industrial and night schools		
Renairs fuel insurance and terres (for 1 1)	225 00	
Repairs, fuel, insurance and taxes (for school)	50 00	
industrial work expenses	600 00	
Orphanage		
Organ	350 00	
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insurance and repairs of dwelling house	285 00	
bervant for the work, and incidentals	75 00	
Total for Kanazawa	10 00	
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NAGANO.

School—		
Missionary's salary \$600 0	0	
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Fuel, postage, stationery, etc	-	
Literature	0	
Support of students	-	
Rent and taxes	0-	
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	\$1170	00
Land	0000	
House	1500	00
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Total for Nagano	\$5986	00
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Return of missionaries	780	00
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New workers	700	
Total for Japan	\$25039	00
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CHINA.

Salaries of five missionaries	\$2300	00
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Furlough salaries (3) Travelling expenses (3)	900	00
Travelling expenses (3) Balance on surgical instruments	900	
	17	00
Total for China	\$4317	00

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CHINESE HOME, VICTORIA, B.C.

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Salaries of three teachers \$1000 00		
Food 175 00		
Clothing 60 00		
Fuel and light		
Sundries 105 00		
Rescue 100 00		
Repairs		
Evangelistic		
Taxes		
Furnishings		
Bible-woman (Japanese) 120 00		
	1808	65
Painting outside of house and fence (two coats)	95	00
Painting inside of house (one coat)	45	00
Re-shingling entire building, and new saddle-board	110	00
Total for Chinese Girls' Home	\$2058	

INDIAN WORK.

CROSBY GIRLS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

Salaries for four ladies, as last year Maintenance, forty pupils at \$60 Re-painting exterior of building Storm doors and windows, north end of basement Erection of a drying shed Drain and cesspool Two dozen mattresses Insurance, three years Mrs. Paul's furlough salary New worker	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	\$4720		
Deep George II		\$4730	00	
PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL.				
Salary Lady Superintendent (Miss Spence) Salary Senior Nurse (Miss Lawrence) Salary Junior Nurse Miss Alton's travelling expenses	$\begin{array}{ccc} 400 & 00 \\ 250 & 00 \\ 200 & 00 \\ 100 & 00 \end{array}$	\$950	00	
COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE, CHILLIWACK, B.	C.			
Deficit of last year		503	20	
KITAMAAT, B.C.				
Salary of Matron. Salary of Associate Matron Maintenance Wood shed	$\begin{array}{ccc} 400 & 00 \\ 350 & 00 \\ 600 & 00 \\ 50 & 00 \end{array}$			

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Travelling expenses and salary new worker	300 00 300 00	\$60 0 0	0
Total for Indian work		\$8183 20	0

FRENCH WORK.

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Extra to Mrs. R. Ross	50 00	0
Total for French work	\$4934 00	-

LITERATURE.

Grant to Room 20. \$700 00 Missionary Outlook 100 00 Palm Branch. 70 00		
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Grand total	\$45494	85

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REPORT OF THE FIELD CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1899-1900.

As good tidings from distant friends, as despatches from the war, as bulletins from the hospital, as nuggets of gold from the prospecting party, so come the annual reports from our devoted missionaries, who have indeed become our much esteemed and loved friends, who are with great skill and bravery conducting the war against sin and heathenism, who are nursing back to health and purity souls and bodies polluted by evil, and who are bringing to light and helping to polish gems which shall shine in the diadem of our Redeemer for ever and ever.

Some may think there is great similarity from year to year, as the daily bulletin of the stock market appears to those having no interest at stake, but where there has been an investment of thought, prayer, time, money, son, daughter, brother, sister, how alert for news, what rejoicing over victory, what solicitude over declension, what anxiety concerning new movements, what thankfulness for each soul united by faith to the Lord Jesus !

The record of the many lines of work developed by our missionaries strikes one with wonder and admiration. It illustrates the words, "To him that hath shall be given," as fidelity added to good common sense in the duty at hand has led to surprising unfoldings and openings in new directions. The mission field is a most favorable place for the display and growth of "grace, grit and gumption," three qualifications so necessary for missionaries and, indeed, for all Christian workers.

The work may be classified as Educational, Evangelistic, Medical and Philanthropic, although the aim of every effort in whatever department is evangelistic, the leading of souls to Christ and the upbuilding of character in His image, preparing them for citizenship not only in heaven but here upon earth, making the home a sweeter and more desirable place to dwell in, and the community more righteous and mutually helpful.

JAPAN.

The year has been one of unusual trial to many of our missionaries in this field, owing to the very serious illness of some, the necessity for others to go to their help, the absence of valued workers on furlough, the lack of sufficient members to keep up all departments, and in Tokyo the vexations, delays in the completion of the new building, causing great discomfort from cramped and cold quarters, but in all these lines there is much reason for gratitude as the clouds are giving place to more cheery prospects. It is also matter for thankfulness

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that the regulations of the Department of Education have not had the harmful effect upon girls' schools that was apprehended.

The baptism of twenty-three pupils, a senior kindergarten teacher, two children in an orphanage and twenty-seven women—fifty-three in all ; more than one a week—may well call forth our thanksgiving and praises.

Токуо.

The number in attendance at the Azabu school has considerably increased, many of them being day pupils, and although not so fully under Christian influences as the boarders, yet there has been a ready response when invited to attend religious meetings. The new, bright, airy home, it is hoped, will attract many more, and the work will certainly become more satisfactory to all engaged in it.

The King's Daughters' school maintained for so many years through the zeal of our Christian girls has had the effect of rousing the Buddhist priests to open a "poor school" in the neighborhood, getting the children from the constantly moving population, thus adopting our methods and using them in opposition.

During the months of a reduced staff Mrs. Borden, wife of one of our missionaries, and Mrs. Helm, wife of the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, have kindly aided in holding woman's meetings and Bible classes, and notwithstanding all the difficulties there has been advance and true prosperity.

From 350 to 400 children are reached every Sabbath by our evangelistic workers in Tokyo.

SHIZUOKA.

In Shizuoka the hearts of the teachers have been cheered by having thirteen pupils admitted into the church within thirteen months, one of them a daughter of the former Governor. All the boarding pupils had either been baptized or were seeking to be so, and the daily students were becoming more interested in Christianity, but it takes them long to recognize sin and to realize that God requires truth in the inmost heart.

An efficient plan, bringing rich results though at the cost of labor and time, is in keeping up a correspondence with former pupils and in receiving visits from them.

About two hundred letters and postals have been written to such. The King's Daughters and Busy Bees have continued their good work of contributing and earning money for distribution to orphanages and other needy claimants, and have thus been learning the blessedness of giving.

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places outside of the city in addition to four fortnightly gatherings in Shizuoka.

The little school in the poor district of Anzai is developing an industrial branch—the making of straw hats, as the mothers desire their children to remain longer under Christian instruction and yet need their help in earning daily bread. The Sunday School in this neighborhood has so increased as to require a second room and another one of the girls to help. A permanent Japanese building suitable for the work would be much appreciated.

KOFU.

For the past year Kofu school has been our largest, one hundred and five being in attendance during the last term. Accommodation for fifty-eight has been made to cover seventy-two, ten of whom are teachers and helpers.

A new line of work has been the organization of a Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The thirty-eight original members have been increased at each subsequent meeting and great interest has been manifested.

As an evidence of the practical love of the pupils, diligent efforts have been made to raise funds for the much-needed refurnishing of the school.

Two of the graduates, one of whom is a junior teacher, got permission last fall to start a kind of store to provide the girls with paper, pencils, note books, etc. A neat little sum has been deposited in the bank from this source. Little gatherings for hand work have also been held twice a month, while an interesting story has been read. At the closing exercises the articles made were sold, which added materially to the funds already obtained.

A normal class each Saturday evening teaches the Sabbath School lesson for the coming day to a class gathered in for the purpose, and thus under guidance these young teachers become skilful.

Good returns are being received from the money and care bestowed in by-gone years for the education and training of supported girls, many of them now doing valuable Christian work. Two homes of former pupils have been opened for meetings.

In four factories the gladness of Gospel truth and human sympathy brings a little ray of light to the toilers of seven days in the week.

KANAZAWA.

All stations have their difficulties and discouragements. At one place it is said "the work among the women is very slow indeed. They have sunken so low by generations of poverty and ignorance that there scarcely remains any trace of a spiritual nature. A great deal of instruction and training is required before they are able to

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grasp even the simplest truths." Still the Divine light has dawned upon some, and one who had formerly been a Christian, but coming to the city ten years previously, had neglected to unite with the church, and so had become cold and indifferent, had been reclaimed and is now very happy in her restored faith.

At Kawakami the work in the industrial and night schools is very encouraging. Increase in numbers and improvement in the tone of the neighborhood are very marked since the appointment last January of Oto San, one of our own trained workers, who is now in charge. Instead of stone throwing and a policeman there is now good order and a welcome in nearly every home in the district. The embroidery school though very small, has more than covered its entire expense, and through this employment opportunity has been gained for the instruction of these poor girls.

Temperance societies have been formed resulting in one instance in the reclaiming of the man in whose house the night school had first started, but whose love for strong drink had led him into dissipation and reduced his family to wretchedness.

Another branch of work has been among railway men which has opened several new homes.

It was hoped there would be a new orphanage by this time but owing to complications and red tape in connection with Japanese laws the transfer of the property is still delayed. A clear deed, however, is hoped for shortly. The enforced withdrawal through ill health, of the efficient matron who has had charge from the beginning, has caused deep regret. Six of the children are now earning their livelihood or are in course of preparation for it.

A strong effort has been made to distribute Christian literature, and after much entreaty Bibles were placed on sale at seven book stores in the city.

NAGANO.

A noticeable remark appears in the report from Nagano, which, in itself, is a reward to the faithful workers of the earlier years. "Our school helpers are all graduates from Azabu (Tokyo) and have been a great satisfaction in every way, doing credit to their training in the mother school." There has been rejoicing over the first baptisms in this the latest established boarding-school.

The visit of Mrs. Large in her tour last fall and winter resulted in several temperance organizations, the one in Nagano having now thirty-one members.

Part of the year an English class for boys under fourteen gave opportunity for Bible and other instruction. Some of these were formed into a Temperance Loyal Legion, the first organized workers in that province. Their fathers all use wine, but are glad to have their sons thus taught and led. A good of them if the post-o The gr to faith i accomplis

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A good work has been done in Bible classes for young men, many of them from the normal and middle schools, also English teaching in the post-office.

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The greatest joy has been the winning of these bright young minds to faith in Christ and active service in His cause. Much has been accomplished through social visits, thus removing prejudice and other barriers.

The beginning made in kindergarten work has proved most satisfactory, twenty little ones there receiving their first lessons and being trained in the carrying out of the Golden Rule. Their teacher, the only one not a Christian when she came, has since been baptized.

Many instances are given of the good influence resulting from the numerous meetings held in various villages. Prejudice has disappeared, truth has been received, lives have become cleaner, homes have been made brighter, souls have been saved.

These are but glimpses at the various forms of work undertaken by our untiring missionaries. They will serve a good purpose if they make each reader more keen for the fuller report given by themselves and stimulate some one hitherto uninterested to rest no longer without a share in this glorious work.

CHINA.

The year's record in this difficult but most interesting land shows a fine beginning in many directions and good progress. The boardingschool had increased to seventeen pupils and the teachers were cheered by seeing marked improvement. Since March lessons in English had been given to some of the older scholars. One depressing circumstance was that the matron had left with her child whose feet it was feared had again been bound. Surely they need the Gospel that proclaims "liberty to the captives."

The average attendance in the day school was eleven. Six had been admitted into the orphanage, one of whom had died the following week, leaving nine little waifs in residence, two of them about fourteen years of age.

Seven classes a week for Christian instruction had been held. The attendance at Sunday School had totalled 2,362, with an average of forty-nine, sometimes twenty-three being in the class of boys.

As to the variety of talent required on the mission field one needs only to read the record of their daily life.

Twenty-two had been in the hospital where they had stayed long enough to realize that they were among friends and so were prepared to receive the instruction given. Three hundred and fifty-six new patients had been received in the dispensary, medicine had been dispensed or treatment given 1,656 times.

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Dr. Maud Killam had been called to eight opium suicides, four of whose lives were saved, two had died before her arrival. Five had been treated who had lost a foot or toe from foot binding, one of whom had been adopted into the school. She was on crutches, but promised to be a credit to her teachers. Thirty-eight taels had been received as donations from the Chinese.

Twenty-five new homes had been visited and sixty-one visits made. The people were friendly and pleasant, and all seemed promising.

The annual meeting of the council was held June 25th, when planswere proposed for extending the work in the neighborhood of Chentu and of opening another station in Kiating. More missionaries were being asked for, although two had gone out during the year and Miss Brackbill was returning after her furlough.

Some disquieting rumors had been heard, but it was hoped the trouble would be confined to the north; however, by July 10th all mission stations had been guarded for a week, and on July 16th notice was received from the British Consul at Chungking ordering them to repair at once to the nearest British naval or military station. Leaving on the 23rd they reached Hankow August 8th.

An emergency meeting of the council had decided that the orphans should be left in charge of two or three of the most trustworthy Chinese women with sufficient money for their probable needs, the boarders to be sent to their homes, furniture to be packed and valued and an official seal to be put on the place.

With sad hearts at having to leave their loved work did these five brave devoted Canadian women, in company with the members of the General Board, begin the perilous journey down the river, taking with them a Chinese teacher and longing for the time when they may be permitted to return.

Thus twice within little more than five years has our mission in China been obliged to leave, obeying the injunction, "When they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another."

CHINESE WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This difficult field has had its lights and shadows, but at the close of the year joy and thanksgiving prevail, for during nine months four girls have been rescued, and although the last case was contested in court the decision ultimately given committed the care of the child to the home.

Eight Chinese have been in residence (five at present) and eleven Japanese women for a longer or shorter period. Twenty pupils have registered, five being day pupils. The Mission Band in the Home has rai in the The we some o their c before meetin side we had att held at Four woman ton. I

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has raised the surprising sum of \$53.00 which they would like spent in the support of two girls in China when work is resumed there. The work of former years is apparent in the sweeter, purer homes of some of the girls who have married, and who in turn are teaching their children the better way of living. The outlook in Chinatown before the summer holidays was hopeful. At six homes regular meetings had been held. At one of these on one Sunday seven outside women were present, and twelve different ones through the year had attended. Besides meetings on Sunday sixteen others had been held at various houses.

Four visits were made to the mainland and a Japanese Bible woman has been employed since July 1st in Vancouver and Steveston. In the former, thirty-five were visited and eight or ten came to Sunday evening services. In Steveston there are about one hundred women. Thirty-seven homes were visited and eighteen meetings held. A small hospital for Japanese, supported by themselves, is in operation, and the Bible woman in her appeals for contributions for this work met with very hearty responses.

INDIAN WORK.

CROSBY GIRLS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON, B. C.

Of the five different stations, more or less sustained by the Woman's Missionary Society, the Crosby Girls' Home continues to hold its first claim on our interest. A year of comparative health, as contrasted with the preceding one, occasions gratitude, although four of the pupils have been removed by death, but of them we believe it may be said, they have "entered into life." The number of pupils is now over forty and progress is evident in study, in the love of reading, in the use of the needle and in music.

In Dr. Bolton's Hospital a third nurse has been a great relief. There have been seventy-three patients, some coming from a distance of 200 miles, there being no other hospital within a radius of 400 miles. Some have been "made whole" in soul and body. The nurse and two assistants have been kept very busy nursing, dispensing, helping in Sabbath School and Epworth League, both among whites and Indians.

COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE, CHILLIWACK, B.C.

At this fine institution, supported by both Societies, there has been a somewhat diminished attendance, the girls at the close numbering only thirty-eight, but it is hoped that a larger number may soon avail themselves of the unusual advantages here offered.

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XXVIII REPORT OF FIELD CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

KITAMAAT, B.C.

This Home, which was last year fully adopted by the Woman's Missionary Society, is still proving a blessing not only to the families of the village, but pupils are being sent from other places. The people have shown their appreciation by contributing fifteen cords of wood, which would have cost \$52.00, and they have also supplied a certain amount of native food.

The arrival of Miss Jackson during the summer gave fresh courage and valued help to Miss Long in the care of the twenty-nine children now in the Home. Good progress in their studies and in domestic arts, and, above all, a growing apprehension of spiritual truth and an effort to lead Christian lives have rewarded the earnest, faithful labors put forth.

WHITE FISH LAKE, N.W.T.

Five children have been in this little Home during the months in which it was open, two of whom returned home on account of sickness in the family. The work in this field seems discouraging through the lack of greater facilities for holding the young people.

UPPER SKEENA, B. C.

Grants have been made and forwarded to this mission which is still in a formative condition.

FRENCH WORK IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Seventy-nine pupils were last year in residence at the French Institute, Montreal, who gave ample evidence at their examinations of progress in their various studies. Best of all, a great many of the students demonstrated their desire to lead a new life. "Nine united with the church and others would have done so but were withheld by fear of home persecution."

The most marked event in connection with the day schools was the taking possession in January of the new building in the west end Montreal, to the great comfort of all concerned. The east end school has also been thoroughly renovated, but it has sustained a sad loss in the removal by death, after a few months devoted service, of the young teacher, Miss Demers, a graduate of the Normal school and a former student at the Institute.

The little schools at St. Theodore and St. Jovite have been maintained with an average attendance, respectively, of nine and thirteen. In c we not good, t and the in the ment, a increas "Oc the Kin

REPORT OF FIELD CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. XXIX

In closing this review of the year's work in our mission fields shall we not with grateful hearts acknowledge that the tidings have been good, the despatches satisfactory and inspiring, the bulletins cheering and the nuggets valuable? Shall we not pass them on to our friends in the churches who are missing this grand opportunity for investment, and whose partnership will not diminish our returns, but rather increase them.

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> E. S. STRACHAN, Field Corresponding Secretary.

XXX REPORT OF HOME CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

HOME CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1899-1900.

Another year, with its many opportunities for service, has passed into eternity, bearing the record of much patient faithful labor on the part of the workers at home.

In nearly all the Branches there has been an increase in the number of Auxiliaries with a corresponding increase in membership.

Seven hundred and fifteen Auxiliaries are reported, an increase of 10; with a membership of 16,547, an increase of 524.

Last year six new Mission Bands were reported; this year it is a matter for regret that there should be a serious falling off in this department of work. Probably this may not mean any lessening of missionary interest on the part of the young people in our churches, but rather that there have been found other channels through which flow their gifts and energies. The Circles and Bands number 260, a decrease of 25. The membership is larger, relatively, than last year, being 7,358, against 7,403 of last year, a decrease of only 45, not a large one considering the number of Bands which have ceased to work with us. This shows that good work is yet being done among our young people through the agency of our Society. Let us "Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die."

Special mention must be made of the large increase in the number of Bands reported by the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference Branch—no less than 11. This, while giving credit to Manitoba and North-West Territories Branch for an increase of two, British Columbia with the same as last year, leaves the remaining six Branches with decreases larger or smaller.

The income from Auxiliaries and Bands is \$39,882.83, a decrease of \$233.98. The largest decrease in sources of income is in the amount raised for the Easter Thank-offering, which this year is only \$6,147.56, against \$7,020.65 of last year, a difference of \$873.09. This difference may be accounted for partly because of there being no specific object before our Auxiliaries in regard to this special appeal, but more particularly on account of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, which has diverted some of the givings from the regular channel but not away from the work of our Society.

The Mission Circles, Bands and Epworth Leagues have contributed the sum of \$6,142.26, a decrease of \$220.59.

And now, standing on the threshold of a new century with wonderful opportunities before us, the word of the Lord comes as never before, "Behold I have set before thee an open door," and if each of the 16,547 members would try the "win-one method," that ideal condition of things for which we aim, namely, "To win every Methodist woman to membership in the Woman's Missionary Society" might become, before many years, an assured fact.

S. D. MCKAY, Home Corresponding Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1899-1900.

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Oct. 13, 1900.					
To Toronto Conference Branch.		\$6192	07		
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On account of salaries, per teachers' orders	¢2300			
Furlough salary	450			
Drugs	107			
Outfits (2)	200			
Travelling expenses and incidentals (2)	752			
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Chinese Rescue Home-				
Salaries, maintenance, taxes, etc			1897	
French Work			4838	
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Literature— Grant to Room 20	\$700	00		
Extra grant "	320	30		
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Audited and certified correct, October 19th, 1900. -F. ROPER, Auditor.

MARCELLA WILKES, Treasurer.



REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

AMOUNT RAISED SINCE ORGANIZATION.

(Including Bequests.)

1881-82			-			-		-	• .	\$2,916	78
1882-83	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	4,281	19
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1892-93		-								37,974	16
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1894-95										40,379	36
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1896-97										39,133	52
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Total	-	•	-	-	-	-		-		\$504,068	67

REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

The meetings of the Literature Committee have been more frequent than usual, the members having been called together thirty-seven times during the year.

A programme for District Conventions having been asked for by the Board, one was prepared and published in the *Outlook* which the Committee trust was found to be helpful.

The Committee has felt the desirability of bringing into closer union Epworth Leagues and Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society. Our aims are one, our spirit is one, but more unity in ways of working is felt needful by those most deeply interested in the growth of these two great organizations. With this end in view the Committee has had several conferences with Dr. F. C. Stephenson while revising the Subjects for Prayer and Study, so as to meet the needs of both societies.

The Committee is pleased to report that a very fine exhibit of the publications of Room 20 was prepared by Miss Ogden, and sent to the Ecumenical Council gathering at New York, of which Mrs. Strachan said: "I was proud of the contribution from our own Church. It was really one of the best and most complete. It had a good space and filled it well." Leafl thought The homes, had the The have so gested 1 The f

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Leaflets have been read, manuscripts perused, and much time and thought given to the preparation of literature on missionary lines.

The Monthly Letter continues to be a welcome visitor to many homes, but the agitation aroused last year for its discontinuance has had the effect of largely decreasing the circulation.

The Committee wishes to thank very sincerely those ladies who have so cheerfully and ably assisted in the preparation of the Suggested Programmes.

The following is the list of publications during the year :

Some Isles of the Sea 10	00	copies	
Man's Inhumanity to Man		*	2
Twentieth Century Fund Thanksgiving Leaflet	20	"	
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Experience of Some Mite-boxes	00		
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Our Work No. 1—Bella Bella			
Talks in a Tool Shop			
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What Shall We Commute Africa		11	
What Shall We Carry to Africa		"	
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Indian Work	0		
French Work	0		
Chinese Work	0		
Scattered Helpers' Cards and Leaflets	0		
Easter Envelopes	0	"	
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M. B. WILLMOTT, Convener. A. M. BASCOM, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

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To Balance cash on hand, Sept. 1st, 1899 \$291 27 " Sale of Leaflets and W.M.S. books " Monthly Letters

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GRANT ACCOUNT.		
" Grant and interest	1,025	
" Amount transferred from Leaflet Account	100	
" Sale of Reports	351	~ ~
" Organizers' Outfits	17	~ -
Total\$	2,889	81
Disbursements.		
By Printing and purchase of Leaflets	\$868	83
" Amount transferred to Grant Account	100	00
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" Printing and mailing Monthly Letters	182	57

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

GRANT ACCOUNT.

By Printing and mailing Annual Reports Miscellaneous printing and mite-boxes Rent, street-car fare of Secretary-Treasurer, salary of assistant and sundries	587 229 456	28
" Balance cash on hand	\$2,464 425	
Total	\$2,889	81
A. L. Ogden	,	
Audited and certified correct, October 20th, 1900. Sec MARCELLA WILKES, Auditor.	Treas.	

BRANCH LITERATURE DEPOT, EASTERN PROVINCES.

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To Balance on hand, October 1st, 1899 " General sales, leaflets, badges, programme literature, etc. " Sales at Branch	55	$33 \\ 46 \\ 43$	\$ 69	99
EXPENDITURE.			400	
By Literature, badges, etc., from Room 20, Wesley Build- ings, Toronto		33	52	
" Balance on hand to date, October 1st, 1900		• • • •	16	83
Total			\$69	22
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RECEIPTS.

To Balance, cash on hand, May 1st, 1899 " Sales at Branch meeting " Sale of leaflets, pins and miscellaneous items	. 6 9	93 87
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"PALM BRANCH" REPORT.

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" Office expenses	4 00		
		\$311	83
" Balance on hand		54	55
Total		\$366	38
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I have examined Miss Smith's subscription lists, accounts, vouchers, and annual statement, and find everything correct, with the balance as above stated.

S. D. Scott.

REPORT OF CENTRAL SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

The year just closed has as usual been a very busy one for all who are engaged in this department of our Missionary work.

It may truly be called our "Home" work, as through our gifts we bring joy and gladness into the homes as well as to the hearts of hundreds of people—we clothe the destitute, and help over rough places many poor suffering souls, causing them to take heart again; and, by so doing, have been a light to lead them up to God.

Words fail to convey the blessing that our gifts have been and still are to the poor shivering, half-clad men, women and children in Ontario and the North-West, or to the transformation that has taken place in the lives of many who were weighted beyond our knowledge with darkness and despair.

A brighter day is dawning upon our Indian people; We do not help to elevate them by giving charity when they are able to work—and so our missionaries instil in them principles of independence and self-support. In purchasing goods for themselves the Indians usually buy bright-colored flimsy print or calico—but through our boxes and bales they receive good, strong, warm material, and the girls in the homes have learned to appreciate warm, clean clothing.

Camp life in summer time ruins their bedding, so that a new supply is needed every autumn.

Letters from our missionaries are full of interest, but we can only give extracts from a few.

One says, "If you could have seen the poorly-clad people on a bitterly cold night receiving your gifts, their eyes sparkling with

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delight, your hearts would have been filled with gratitude to God for giving you the privilege of helping to clothe His poor children.

"Indians as a rule are backward in speaking English, but their looks bespeak the thanks they cannot utter. In their own tongue they say,' Wa-wanee'—kind white ladies—we thank God and we thank you."

Another letter says, "It is marvellous to see the change that is coming over our people. We see them gradually rising to a better and a nobler life. The pictures, brackets, knives, forks, tablecloths and bedding have so changed the homes that where there was poverty and disorder, there is now comfort and order.

"Instance—a man, woman and three children sleeping in a place called *home*, the earth for a floor, single boards for the walls, and rain coming in on every side, and through the roof. By the help of the Supply Committee we were able to give them two quilts, one was used to cover their bed and one to cover part of the wall.

"One child died from exposure; the next year we gave the children some of the clothing sent to us." When the parents saw their children comfortably clad they took courage, came to church, and went to work. Next year we were able to give each member of the family some articles of clothing.

"It is now our pleasure to see them in the house of God respectably dressed. The divine Saviour has taken possession of them—has become their Master. The parents are now leaders at cottage meetings, and work in the Sabbath School. They have been made to feel that the Church is truly their friend, and now rejoice that there is something to live for." This is only one case to show what a reward there is in the work.

Another letter tells of the missionary visiting a poor old bed-ridden Indian to give him some warm quilts and clothing; he found him cheerful and happy, occupying many dreary hours in singing.

It is also our pleasure to send Christmas boxes full of good things to the missionary himself, and in this way have been able to brighten some homes, lift burdens, renew hope and comfort some of our brethren on their fields of labor by these silent messengers of love and sympathy.

This work has taken a deep hold upon the sympathies of our members, and from one end of the Dominion to the other come requests for help and offers of supplies.

Our young people in Leagues and Bands find that filling a box or bale is one of the greatest factors in ensuring a good attendance at their meetings, and many state that it does them as much good to help fill a box as it does to those who receive it.

Not only are the homes of the poor made richer, but the Sunday Schools and Sabbath services receive many additions through our help. The H vide." when th would an A new

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The Home at Kitamaat has for its motto, "The Lord will provide." The matron says that this has been proved many a time, for when they hardly knew what to do for lack of goods a box or bale would arrive containing the very articles required.

A new Home has recently been opened at Norway House. Through the generosity of many friends they have received a quantity of good useful clothing and bedding, thus making the children happy and comfortable, and gladdening the hearts of the members of the staff who are devoting their lives to these people.

And now we are asked to help the settlers in Manitoba from Fox Bay.

Nothing comes amiss to us, we can find a place for all sorts of articles, such as lamps, carpets, crockery and organs. Over 225 Auxiliary Bands and Leagues have sent \$7,000 worth of goods for distribution to seventy-eight different missions during the past year, and we are looking forward to another busy season in this line of mercy and help.

R. M. BRIGGS, Secretary.

21 Grenville St., Toronto.

The following places received goods. The amounts mentioned represent the value of each box or bale.

NORTH BAY-Dungannon, \$60.00; Littlewood, \$13.00; Bluevale and Strathroy, \$40.00.

BONFIELD—Sunderland, \$30.00; Abingdon, \$6.00; Tapleytown, \$14.00.

SASKATOON-Kirkton, \$29.48; Huntingdon, \$53.00; Clayton, \$42.00; Bowmanville \$34.00.

MORLEY-Newington, \$45.00; Hensall, \$40.00.

YORKTOWN, MAN.-Cobourg, \$62.00.

Powassan—Princeton, \$67.00; Acton, \$26.00; Norwood, \$53.00; Rockwood, \$25.00; Tweedside, \$20.00.

SUDBURY—North Gower, \$35.00.

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COE HILL AND MAYNOOTH-Thomasburg, \$35.00; Switzerville.

Moose Jaw—Holland, Man., \$50.00; Hartney, Man., \$29.35; Vereker, \$55.00; Epworth League and Auxiliary of Moose Jaw for Indians in that vicinity, \$50.00.

WHITE WHALE LAKE-Simcoe, \$55.00; London South, \$51.45.

MUNCEY — Howlett, \$19.00; Bolton, \$45.00; Paisley, \$36.50; quilt from Jarvis, \$2.50; Waterloo, Ont., \$55.00; Scottsville North Street Auxiliary, \$47.00; London West Mission Circle, \$20.00; Ivanhoe, \$15.50; Aspen Street Mission Circle, London, \$15.00; Florence Auxiliary, \$32.00; Inglewood, \$____.

DEACONESS HOME—Omemee, \$16.00; Nile, \$50.00; Mitchell, \$50.00; two quilts from Caledonia; quilts, clothing and fruit from Cannington, \$37.00; quilts, Markham; Meaford, \$16.00; Brinston's Corners, \$55.00; Demorestville, \$12.00; Cooksville, \$19.00; fruit and Xmas bags from Orono, Palmerston, \$16.45; fruit and jelly from Ridgeway, \$10.00; clothing and fruit, Granton; Flesherton, \$10.00; Bolton, \$20.00; Rocklyn, Stouffville, Elmsvale, Creemore, Janetville, Drayton, fruit and quilts; Grace Church, Brampton.

BRANDON INSTITUTE—Belleville Bridge Street Auxiliary, \$63.00; Jubilee Mission Circle, \$9.00; "Willing Workers," \$3.65; "Little Workers," \$8.95; Brampton, \$25.00; quilts from Beamsville, Clinton, \$36.00; Lansdowne, Lakefield, Grace Church, Winnipeg, Xmas goods, \$6.00; Brandon, Franklin Centre, Wellington, \$20.00; Orono, \$11.00; Newcastle, \$31.65. Picton, \$32.65; Creemore in '99 sent \$75.00 worth.

CHILLIWACK-Cobden, \$17.00; Ottawa West, Sarnia Mission Circle, Bradford, \$20.00; Dundas Centre Mission Circle, London. \$30.00.

MACLEOD—Milverton, \$23.20; Brucefield, Broadway Tabernacle Epworth League.

ONEIDA RESERVE—Iroquois, \$84.00; Woodstock Central Church, \$35.00; Mount Forest, \$20.00; Berlin, \$25.00; Grafton, \$30.00; King, \$45.00.

OKA—Dresden, \$23.00; Shannonville, \$30.00; Westmount Band of Hope, \$10.00.

SPRUCEDALE—Thornton, \$36.00; Seaforth M. B., Central Auxiliary, St. Thomas.

SAUGEEN—Palmerston, 21¹/₂ yards rag carpet \$11.25; Milton, \$40.00; St. Marys Junior League, \$30.00.

BLIND RIVER-Gorrie, \$18.00; Nelson, \$15.00.

RAMA—Millgrove, \$33.00; Wingham, \$30.00; Exeter, \$27.00. Снецмябово—Port Hope, \$78.00.

TROUT CREEK--Xmas goods and clothing, Cobourg, \$30.00; Keene, \$27.00.

CHRISTIAN ISLAND—Meaford, \$27.00.

DUNCHURCI — Oakwood, \$40.00; Woodford, \$25.00; Waterdown, \$50.00.

CAPE CROKER—Harlem and Chantry Auxiliary, \$16.00; "Pansy" M. B., Chantry, \$9.00; London West Mission Circle, \$20.00.

CROSBY HOME — Charlotte St., Peterboro', \$25.00; Moscow, \$14.00; Woodgreen Tabernacle Junior League, Woodville, Lakefield, Woodhouse.

BRUCE MINES-Simcoe Street Mission Circle, Oshawa, \$36.00; Mark Street, Peterboro', \$44.00.

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MATTAWA-Chesley, \$32.00; Fullarton, Wicklow, \$12.00, Lunenburg, \$34.00.

RED DEER, MAN.—Quilts from Selby and Brooklin, Rosehall Auxiliary, \$25.00.

DUNCAN'S, B.C.-Gananoque, Baltimore, Ont.

AUSTIN-Zion Auxiliary, Winnipeg, \$35.00.

EMSDALE --- Chesterville, \$40.20.

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FORT STEWART-Eldorado Auxiliary, \$30.00.

E. AND W. END SCHOOLS, MONTREAL—Douglas Church, \$42.00. WALPOLE ISLAND—Bothwell Junior League, Guelph Auxiliary, Circle and Band, \$37.00; Brant Ave. Mission Circle, Brantford, clothing and Xmas gifts, \$30.00 in December, and in April \$30.00; Ilderton, \$60.25; Dresden, \$55.00; Fairfield Plain, quilts, \$5.50.

Moose Woods—Innisville, \$42.00; Guelph Auxiliary, Circle and Band, "Willing Workers," \$32.00; Brockville, \$33.00

RAT PORTAGE—Frankford, \$36.50.

NITENAT, B.C.—Rattenbury St. Auxiliary and Epworth League, Clinton, \$60.00.

ST. CLAIR—Wingham, \$27.00.

AHMIC HARBOUR-Markham, \$45.00.

DORSET, ONT.—Napanee West, \$25.00; Salem, Lambeth, Metcalfe St. Auxiliary, Oshawa, two quilts; Mount Pleasant Mission Band, "The Jewels," two quilts; Unionville, \$25.00; Paisley, \$61.55.

BATTLE RIVER, MAN.—Port Perry, \$22.00.

PARRY ISLAND—Hespeler, \$55.00; Streetsville, \$57.00.

WEBWOOD-Granby, Que., \$25.00; Dresden, Oct., '98, \$24.00.

OPHIR—Knowlton, Que., \$39.50.

FISHER RIVER— Ormstown, Que., \$35.00; Caledonia, \$29.27; Currie's Crossing, \$37.24; Berkeley St. "Busy Bees." Perth, Paul St. Mission Circle, St. Catharines, rag carpet, 31 yards, and three quilts; Goderich, \$32.00.

CROSS LAKE—Zion Auxiliary, Alma Circuit, \$44.50; Creek Bank League, Alma Circuit, one quilt; Mrs. E. R. Young, Parkdale, \$15.00.

McDougall Orphanage—Shetland, \$64.00.

MAGNETAWAN—Trinity Auxiliary, \$75.00.

MORAVIAN RESERVE—Highgate, \$12.50.

Есно BAY—Ridgeway, \$15.00.

C. MUDGE, B.C.-St. Thomas Central Auxiliary, \$20.00.

ARDENDALE—Bridgenorth, \$80.00.

NAAS HARBOR-Linen from Carlton St. Auxiliary, \$20.00.

EGAN CREEK-Moira, \$23.00.

NAUGHTON-Eastern Church Mission Band Napanee, \$6.65; Stony Creek, \$37.00; Prescott, \$75.00.

FLOWER STATION-Marlbank, \$35.00.

KINISTINO-Pickering, Sherbourne Street Auxiliary, Zion Auxiliary, Wilfrid Circuit, \$2.75.

FRENCH INSTITUTE—Montreal, Eastwood, \$25.00, 18½ yards rag carpet, \$7.50; Orangeville, \$20.00; a flag, Carlton Street Church, \$8.00; Zephyr, \$19.00; Selby, Mt. Albert.

FORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL-Cooper's Auxiliary, \$15.00; drugs from Mrs. Potts, Hamilton; Hilton Auxiliary, \$100.00.

DAUPHIN DISTRICT—Aurora, \$90.00.

St. JOVITE-Listowel, Lindsay, Queen Street Mission Band, \$15.00. THESSALON-Wicklow, \$2.00; Wesley Auxiliary, \$10.00 and case of clothing; quilt from the "King's Daughters."

NEWDALE-Zephyr, Trinity Auxiliary.

NORWAY HOUSE—Junior Epworth League, Tyrone, Dereham Centre, \$11.00; Grimsby, \$22.00; Hemmingford, \$17.00; The "Gleaners" Mission Band, First Church, St. Thomas, \$56.00, also one hundred Sabbath School books donated by teachers and officers; Foxboro', \$26 00; Ottawa Central Church, Woodstock Auxiliary and Mission Band, \$53.00; Cookstown, \$21.00; Cape Negro, N.S., St. Henri de Montreal "Willing Workers," Chatham, \$75.00; Mount Forest, \$50.00; Wyoming, \$33.00; Harriston, \$35.00; Lebanon, \$20.00; Morven, \$25.00.

POPLAR RIVER--Dominion Church Ottawa, \$37.50; Toronto Junction, \$50.00; Zion Church Winnipeg, \$35.00.

YORKTON-Parkdale Auxiliary (Dunn Avenue) \$66.00.

CLAYOQUAT—Foresters Falls, \$20.00; Creemore, \$50.00; Lansdowne. HAZELTON, B.C—Creemore, \$56.00.

NELSON HOUSE—Ontario Ladies' College, \$18.00; King Street, Ingersoll, \$139.85; Miss Blewett's Sabbath School class at Town Line Appointment, \$4.00; drugs from Mrs. Potts, Hamilton.

BERENS RIVER-Watford, \$60.00; Goderich, \$32.00.

OXFORD HOUSE-Crystal City, \$40.00; Auxiliary and Mission Band, Teeswater, \$76.00; Chatham.

Fox BAY SETTLERS—(Ethelbert, Man), Tweed, Moscow, \$16.00; Hartney, Man., \$18.00.

LAK-KAL-ZAP — Hannah Street Auxiliary, Hamilton, \$25.60; Wesley Church, Hamilton, \$14.00; a few friends, \$5.40.

VICTORIA, ALTA-Holmesville.

KITAMAAT—Sydenham Street Church, Brantford, \$60.00; Kinloss, \$46.00; Forfar, Hespeler, Brooklin, Carlton St. M. B., Toronto.

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REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

From the experiences that have come to us as members of the Supply Committee we feel that we cannot too carefully consider the possibilities that lie within our reach of helping those who have less than we, and of looking at our extra belongings and "left overs" as not useless, but as out of place.

Ten of our Auxiliaries have contributed to the miscellaneous store which has passed through our hands.

We cannot follow our fifteen boxes to their several destinations, but as we turn over the letters received in acknowledgment there are revealed glimpses of the history of the lives we have been permitted to influence and brighten, and we are glad. A little book tucked under the pillow of a bright young wife (brought up a Roman Catholic) awakened thought and paved the way for conversation which fed a starved soul on the bread of life. With the prayer that the door of one heart might be opened, some magazines and books were carried to the home of an invalid. We wait in hope for the answered prayer, but have the satisfaction of knowing that the good literature is a source of enjoyment.

The barrel that went to Newfoundland is described as a treasure. There in one home were a widow with five children and an old mother, the only income, one dollar per month, from the government; in another a man unable to work, his wife's strength overtaxed in trying to provide for her large family; to both of these families our representative carried warm clothing and comfortable bedding.

Turning to another letter we read of a dear old lady far from her sunny southern home whose gloves were a study, and who could not attend church for lack of winter garments, she was the recipient of a cloak, dress and spectacles; an ink stand found its way to a table that lacked this requisite; a fan waved refreshing air to a young man crushed internally in a mining accident, spectacles were fitted to eyes that time had dimmed, while a little bundle of braids and trimmings was of great value and introduced a little daintiness to a life out of which had dropped all luxury.

Our co-workers whose pleasure it is to find just the right place for each and every article do not scatter their gifts hurriedly and so have a store to call upon as occasion demands; it is for us to see that the supply at the fountain head is not exhausted. Still for some of us will come from time's store-house moments and opportunities to be accounted for, and we ask that our Supply Committee be not forgotten, so that the hands stretched out to us may not go wholly empty.

Total value of goods distributed during 1899 and 1900, \$184.84; cash paid in freight, \$3.45.

ANNIE B. BLACK, Secretary Supply Committee.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Metropolitan Church, Victoria, sent a box containing bedding and blankets, etc., to Dr. Rush's hospital; and a stove, valued at \$16.00, was donated by a gentleman for the same mission. Mrs. Rush's own words will explain her gratitude: "The stove is simply a 'gem.' I danced a joyful jig (of a strictly Methodist character) round the old heart-breaker in the kitchen the night the little cooker arrived, and never was a mortal more grateful for deliverance from an 'iron bondage ' than I."

A case of clothing was sent to Duncan's station in November and in December a small box of Xmas gifts to the same place.

Princess Street Auxiliary, Vancouver, sent a box of clothing to Kitamaat. Homer Street, Vancouver, sent a stove for the mission school at Lak-kal-zap valued at \$15.00.

Queen's Avenue, New Westminster, sent three packages of clothing to Rev. Dr. Tate, for distribution amongst the Indians.

Centennial Church, Victoria, sent seven sacks of clothing to Nitenat, West Coast Vancouver Island, and also a box of Xmas toys.

Homer Street, Vancouver, sent parcels of clothing to agents on the coast.

J. A. HARRIS, Convener.

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- Sifton, 75 Hirosaka dori, Kanazawa, Japan.
- " Crombie, " " " "
- " Hargrave, 5 Asahi Cho, Nagano, Japan.
- " Wigle,
- Brackbill (at present), 8 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan. 11
- Henry, M.D., " " " " " ...
- Brimstin, " ...
- Forrest, _ " 11
- Laing, 75 Hirosaka dori, Kanazawa, Japan. ...
- Morgan, 100 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C. ...
- Mrs. Snyder, " " " "
- Miss Churchill, " " " "
 - Clarke, Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, B.C. 11
 - Paul, " " " " 11
 - " Elliott, " " " "
 - " Spence, Hospital, Port Simpson, B.C.
 - Lawrence, " " " " " Strycker, " " " 11
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 - " Smith, Coqualeetza Institute, Chilliwack, B.C.
 - Burpee, " " " 11
- " Masten, French Institute, Westmount, Montreal, Que.
- Mrs. R. H. Ross, " " " "
- Miss Long, Kitamaat, B.C.
- " Jackson, " "

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Miss Munro, Peterboro', Ont.

- Preston, Brantford, Ont. 11
- Belton, Clayton, Ont. 11
- Cunningham, Halifax, N.S. 11
- " Foster, North Kingston, N.S.
- " Brooks, Hastings, Ont.
- Killam, M.D., Yarmouth, N.S.
- Alton, Oakville, Ont. ...

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MISSIONARIES AND ASSOCIATES SENT FROM CANADA OR ENGAGED ON THE FIELD BY THE W. M. S. SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION, NOVEMBER 8th, 1881.

NAME.	WHERE STATIONED.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
m Alexander, Eva *Alton, Sarah E. Alcorn, Bessie H.	Japan, 1892-95 Chilliwack, B.C., 1895-1900 Japan, 1896	Streetsville, Ont. Oakville, Ont. Sackville, N.B.
r Anderson, M r Bouchard, M Blackmore, Isabella	French Work, 1891-98 French Work, 1886	Montreal, Que.
<i>r</i> Beavis, Ellen <i>m</i> Brown, Amelia M	Japan, 1889-94, 1895 Port Simpson, B.C., 1891-96 China, 1892	Truro, N.S. Hastings, Ont. Aylmer, Ont.
Burpee, M Brackbill, Sara C. *Belton, Alice E.	Chilliwack, B.C., 1893-98, 1899. China, 1893-99, 1900 Japan, 1894-99	Woodstock, N.B. Ridgeway, Ont. Clayton, Ont.
r Bowes, Sarah . Brimstin, Minnie. *Brooks, Lottie A	Victoria, B.C., 1895-98 China, 1899 China, 1897-1900	Milton, Ont. Toronto, Ont. Hastings, Ont.
r Cartmell, M. J	Japan, 1882-87, 1892-96)	Hamilton, Ont.
	Victoria, B.C., 1890 92 } Japan, 1886 Japan, 1885-90	Toronto, Ont. Toronto, Ont.
Clarke, Lavinia	Japan, 1887-92, 1893 1900 Chilliwack, B.C., 1890-95)	Halifax, N.S. Pownall, P.E.I.
Crombie, E. M.	Port Simpson, B.C., 1896 f Port Simpson, B.C., 1892-95 Japan, 1893-95, 1899	Summerville, N.S. Juvenile, N.B.
Churchill, Elizabeth m Elderkin, Laura E	Japan, 1892-93 . Victoria, B.C., 1897 Chilliwack, B.C., 1889-93	Toronto, Ont. Port Greville, N.S.
*Foster, Mary A	Port Simps n, B.C., 1898 China, 1895 97 China, 1896-1900	Toronto, Ont. Dresden, Ont.
<i>m</i> Hendrie, M	China, 1900 Port Simpson, B.C., 1882-85	N. Kingston, N.S. Dundas, Ont. Brantford, Ont.
Hargrave, Isabella M Hart, Lizzie	Port Simpson, B.C., 1888-93 Japan, 1889-94, 1896 Japan, 1889-94, 1896	Berwick, N.S. Winnipeg, Man. Acadia, N.S.
Henry, Anna, M D.	Japan, 1889-94 China, 1899	Picton, Ont. Markdal ² , Ont.
Jackson, M. Jackson, Alice	Japan, 1900 French Work, 1890 Kitamaat, B.C., 1900	Shediac, N.B. Montreal, Que. Oshawa, Ont.
W Knight, Agnes	Japan, 1897 Port Simpson, B.C., 1885-90 China, 1893-97	Sydney, C.B. Halifax, N.S.
*Killam, Maud, M.D <i>r</i> Large, Eliza Spencer	China, 1897-1900 Japan, 1885-90, 1891-95	Owen Sound, Ont. Yarmouth, N.S. Paris, Ont.
m Leake, Annie.	Japan, 1887-92 Victoria, B.C., 1887-92	Woodstock, Ont. Parrsboro', N.S.
Lawrence, Emma I Laing, K. M	Japan, 1894-98 Port Simpson, B.C., 1894 China, 1900	Bloomfield, Ont. Victoria, B.C. Nassagaweya, Ont.
Morgan, Kate {	Japan, 1888-92	Brantford, Ont.
*Munro, Jessie K	Japan, 1888-93, 1894-99	Montreal, Que. Peterboro', Ont.
Proston E	Victoria, B.C., 1892-95	Montreal, Que. Barrie, Ont.
Robertson, Minnie A.	Port Simpson, B.C., 1895 Japan, 1891-96, 1897	Mt. Pleasant, Ont. Newburgh, Ont. St. John, N.B.
Ross Mrs. R. H	Actonvale, Que., 1887-89 Port Simpson, B.C., 1890-91 Montreal, Que	Toronto, Ont. Halifax, N.S.
Redner, Mrs. J	Port Simpson, B.C., 1893-98	Hastings, Ont. Kingston, Ont.
Somers, Frances		Toronto, Ont. Maitland, N.S.
Sifton, Ida J	apan, 1897	Strathroy, Ont. Plattsville. Ont

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REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CANADIAN METHODIST CHURCH IN JAPAN.

The Council met in its thirteenth annual meeting at Karuizawa, July 16th, 1900.

Members present-Misses Blackmore, Cunningham, Hargrave, Hart, Robertson, Veazey, Crombie, Wigle, Alcorn, Sifton, Washington and Jost.

The minutes of the Executive meetings during the year were read and adopted. After the appointment of special committees, on motion Miss Sifton was asked to act as secretary for the Kanazawa Branch, in consideration of Miss Crombie's health.

The following reports from the various branches were then read and adopted :

TOKYO BRANCH.

School.—Gladly we lay down the finished work of another year at the feet of Him who hitherto hath helped us. We have come far short of doing what we wished to do—of what we thought we must do: whether we have done the best we might or always chosen the "nexte thynge" wisely, only the Master-workman who appointed the daily tasks can know; but even our seeming failures may have some value in His sight.

The new building which has been the centre of so many hopes and anxieties is now almost complete, and there will be much to make the work easier and more efficient in our new, bright, airy home.

We have had considerable increase in numbers—97 being the largest number in attendance at any one time. These new ones require more time and thought than thus far we have been able to give, but we hope to do better things next year. Nearly all the new girls are daily pupils, and do not come so fully under the Christian influences of the school, but Miss Veazey, who has charge of the Wednesday afternoon meetings, has found them more than usually ready to respond to an invitation to attend.

Two girls baptized seems a very small ingathering when viewed in the abstract, but each is a cause for rejoicing. Before Christmas, one thus publicly professed her belief in Christ, and we were glad not only

for her, but for the joy the news would bring to her Christian husband in America. Early in the new year two others for whom we have been waiting a long time, asked their parents' permission to unite with the Church. One received a ready consent, but though the father and mother of the other did not object, her brother did, and we did not think it wise to allow her to act contrary to his wishes. As the two wished very much to be baptized together, they waited in hopes the brother would relent, but in vain, though the sister was very persistent in asking again and again. The last Sunday before school closed, the one girl with a woman whom Miss Hart had long been teaching, received baptism and became members of the visible church. Mr. Hatano, our pastor, who is always most reverent and impressive, made the service one to be remembered; and in classmeeting that day another girl-one for whom we have been anxious and almost discouraged-said that she had long known that she ought to publicly confess her faith in Christ, but that she dreaded the opposition which she knew must come from her home, so she had delayed the matter; but when she saw O Fusa San-a girl younger than herself-take the step over which she hesitated, she could hold out no longer-and would tell her mother during the holidays of her determination to be a Christian, and ask to be allowed to be baptized.

Throughout the entire year Mrs. Borden has rendered valuable help in teaching an English Bible lesson in the school three times a week. Mrs. Helm (wife of the Y.M.C.A. Secretary) has also since Easter kindly given a Bible lesson on Sabbath afternoons to all who understood English. Miss Green, whose work in the school during the past year has been most satisfactory, has promised to stay with us until the end of March.

King's Daughters' School.—We have been obliged to close the boys' class since the new year, owing to lack of workers, and the girls' classes have not been so well attended of late. On inquiry we found that the priests in a temple near by had opened a "Poor School" and were persuading the children to go there instead of to our school. They have little effect on those in actual attendance, but the people of the poor districts move so frequently that there are constant comings and goings, and the priests get the new ones as they come in, and our vacancies are not filled as before.

Orphanage.—One of the pupils of the Girls' School was married in January, and begged to have one of our orphans as a little maid. The child was younger than we really care to send out, but as this was an especially good chance we decided to let her go. There were tears and lamentations at the orphanage when the plan was announced. From the matron down to the youngest child, all objected to O Tori San being taken away. But she is now very happy in her new home and gives good satisfaction. Another child has been returned to her mother, who now, owing to the death of her invalid boy, is a in the he

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boy, is able and willing to support her. This leaves eight little ones in the home.

Dispensary.—Our work in this line cannot be considered as real dispensary work, yet it often calls for a good deal of time. Chickenpox, measles, diphtheria, consumption and paralysis are among the diseases treated this year under Dr. Macdonald's directions. Plenty of work and higher wages have relieved the distressing poverty which prevailed four years ago, so we do not find the same need to give help in this way that we did then. All who are able, whether out of the school or in, are required to pay for the medicines they receive, and the medical expenses of supported girls, as well as outside cases among the poor, are covered by the sum drawn from the Society for this work. I. S. BLACKMORE.

Evangelistic.—Apart from the fact that we could not get to work as early as usual last fall, we have had an unusual number of interruptions, lessening the number of meetings and also lowering the average attendance.

In a former report I spoke of the pest-scare, and of the different wards having to do great house-cleaning (osoji) on the days ordered by the police. In so many cases "osoji" came on the regular meeting day of that district, the result being no meeting at all, or at best an attendance of two or three only.

After New Year's influenza of a bad type, cold and snow-storms almost put an end to our meetings for a time. It seemed as if every family had one or more sick, and in many cases the whole family sick at the same time.

On the other hand, we have had fewer changes by removal or the hand of death than we had last year.

With many of the women it must be "line upon line, precept upon precept," for even Christian women know so little of their Bibles; but from questions asked on different passages after we were through the regular lesson for the day, we rejoice to note that many during the past year have paid more attention to private reading of the Holy Book.

In place of a regular lesson, for the last meeting of each district this summer, I took pictures of the life of Christ to show the women, and was so glad to find that in quite a number of cases where I had hardly dared to expect it they could tell at once just what the picture represented; and one woman especially, who knew that the old woman near her would not understand, either began at once to explain, or after my explanation would repeat part, or go even into more detail to make sure that all understood.

One of our number in the Negishi District was suddenly called to her eternal home this spring. When she came to Negishi a little over a year ago she had consumption, and although at times quite ill, we

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had not expected the end so soon. She was a very earnest seeker after the truth at all times. Whenever possible she would have the meeting at her home and seemed to drink in every word so eagerly. We will miss her bright earnest face very much from our little gatherings there, but we feel assured that she was ready for the call and has gone to be with $J \in sus$.

The new Bible-woman-Kataoka San-seems to be a very faithful, careful worker and an earnest Christian. She has a hard field, so many of the Christians there have become cold and indifferent, but her influence for good is already apparent. Hayashi San during the year started a Sunday children's meeting in Honjo, a part of the city where as yet very little Christian work is being done. She kept up her other work in the three districts, Kakigawa, Kobiki and Atagoshita until about the middle of May, when because of her head, which has troubled her more or less all the year, she was obliged to take rest. We trust, however, that the quiet of her native home outside of Tokyo will fit her for work in the fall. Shimada San has worked this year, as last, the Azabu and Shitaya districts. For part of the year she had the entire Shitaya Sunday School on her hands, excepting for the little help I gave at the close in teaching the children hymns. Since New Year's a pupil from our Girls' School has helped, taking the infant class. I have also continued helping in the Negishi Sunday School. A number of our pupils have taken charge of the children's meetings in Azabu under Miss Veazey's supervision. Others teach in the Azabu Church Sunday School and for some time Kataoka San has been the only teacher in the Ushigome Sunday School. Taking all together we reach from 350 to 400 children every Sunday.

Mrs. Borden has kindly continued taking full charge of the Azabu women's meetings during the whole year, thus making it possible for me to keep up the meetings in all the other districts.

One woman led to Christ through our work in her neighborhood has taken a very firm stand on the Sabbath question. (Many say it is impossible to keep the Sabbath in Japan.) This woman when once converted, thought the question out, decided she could not be a Christian if she did not keep the Sabbath, so told her master that she could not work for him any more on Sundays. She expected he would turn her off but he did not. In so many ways she shows by her words and actions that she fully understands the step she has taken. She was baptized early in July.

As we review the past year's work and bring to mind the individual cases with which we have dealt, although some things have been trying or disappointing, there has been much to encourage and cheer. And to Him we give all the glory. C. E. HART. School and Man apply fo been the began. Althoug one of o not seek of their Christia taking t

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School.—From the number of requests for calendars during February and March, we expected that more pupils than we could admit would apply for admission to the school in April. Such, however, has not been the case, six only having entered since the new school year began. This, we believe, is owing to the baptisms in March. Although at that time only seven received baptism, yet there was not one of our boarding pupils, not already a baptized Christian, who did not seek permission for baptism. Some did not receive the consent of their parents; others, we felt, had been too short a time under Christian training to be in a position to truly "count the cost" of taking this step.

We have, during the past year, reached as never before, our daily pupils. Five or six have at different times attended the Sunday Three asked for baptism, two of whom afternoon class-meeting. were permitted to receive it. There are many in our province who do not object to having their daughters imitate Christ, whom they believe to have been a good moral teacher, but it is a very different thing to have them openly acknowledge themselves as Christians. The fact, however, that thirteen girls have been baptized during the past thirteen months, a greater number than during the whole twelve years before, shows that the prejudice against Christianity is, to some extent, passing away. Two more little girls received baptism in June, one being the daughter of our former governor. Through our daily pupils Miss Alcorn and Niwa San have been able to enter some new homes. Two of the mothers thus reached have for some time attended quite regularly one of Miss Alcorn's meetings for women, and one of them was present at the last large monthly meeting under the direction of the church women. At this meeting she spoke of the pleasure and profit she had received from the books which Miss Alcorn had lent her, and from her attendance at the fortnightly meetings, also of her desire to know more of Christianity.

We have kept as much as possible in touch with former pupils by correspondence. Through the year probably not less than two hundred letters and postals have been sent out.

We have also received, especially during the last three months, an unusually large number of visits from the students of former years, some coming to spend a day, others remaining over a Sunday. Whenever possible, regular work has been dropped at these times, and the girls entertained. To some of them, shut up in houses where they seldom go outside their own garden gate, these visits to their old school home seem almost as a little bit of heaven. One little mother, in writing to us after her visit, said: "It seemed to me, the day I spent at the school, as if I had left a hot and dusty road, where the sun glared fiercely, overhead, and I was so weary and hopeless,

and had entered, for a little, a beautiful garden, filled with shade-trees, where the flowers bloomed, and the birds sang, and all was peace.

Although this entertaining of our former students is often a great tax, not only upon our time, but upon our strength, yet we believe it to be as much a part of our work as teaching a Bible-lesson, and the spending an hour or two in bringing a little sunshine into the lives of these girls is helping on Christ's kingdom quite as much.

The King's Daughters' Society will be nine years old in December. During that time the girls have raised 226 yen and 59 sen—123 yen of this in contributions, and 103 yen in payment for work, which has been done in the very little spare time which the girls have each day. During the nine years the interest has never flagged. The society has paid to the Kanazawa Orphanage 66 yen, to the Oji Orphanage 46 yen, to other orphanages 31 yen, and have always had money on hand to send small contributions to sufferers from floods, earthquakes, and fire, besides helping the poor near at hand, such as sending milk to a sick man, or rice to an old woman, while their old dresses have been made into garments for the poor.

The Busy Bees' Society is now seventeen months old. During that time they have raised 20 yen and 18 sen. They have always been ready at the end of each month with their one yen towards O'Hama San's expenses, and had 2 yen 50 sen on hand to pay her doctor's bill when she was sick last fall. During the holidays O'Hama San returns to her home, when she is entirely supported by her mother.

The year has had its discouragements as well as its encouragements. It has had its disappointments, times when it seemed as if our labor was in vain. Girls whom we trusted failed us, and we kept on with the reproving, exhorting, and encouraging only because we remembered the years of Christianity behind us, and in spite of our training and privileges how far our own lives come short.

The faults of Japanese girls are not the faults of home girls. The girls strike the new missionary as being almost destitute of the follies and weaknesses of girlhood—at first, as little women almost perfect. This being so, perhaps the disappointment is all the greater, when one realizes, as every one must in time, that the heart of a Japanese girl, quite as truly as the heart of a girl in any other part of the world, "is deceitful above all things," and that years must be spent in teaching her that this is so.

In Japan the cardinal virtue in woman is obedience, and many, even of our most earnest workers, do not yet realize that the Lord looketh for "truth in the heart." It is difficult to learn how to teach that Christ "came to save His people from their sins," to girls who are not conscious that what we call sin is sin.

One can continue, year after year, in this work, only by learning to leave results entirely with Him, who has said, "Go ye therefore, and teac soever I

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M. J. CUNNINGHAM.

Evangelistic.—During the past year our working force has remained unchanged. Regular work has been carried on in nine places in this province, and four fortnightly meetings have been held in Shizuoka city.

In March we reported our Temperance Society organized in February. At our last meeting forty were present, and a growing interest in the work was apparent.

Any new work this year has been among the children. Two meetings held during the week are in charge of Takeuchi San. One has been commenced in Hattori, a village near Shizuoka. The largest meeting was broken up by a man who hated Christianity. Going as usual one Thursday, Takeuchi San was surprised to find no one waiting for her and no child in sight, where formerly numbers came to meet her. Inquiring why, she learned that this man chased the children away from their meeting place, telling them the Christians would crucify them as they did Christ. The children were terrified, and in no way can they be induced to listen to Takeuchi San. In another street she is beginning again. The work in Hattori developed from a very small beginning. In our church, one evening a stranger came forward and expressed a desire to hear about Christianity, and asked if we would visit his wife. The following week Niwa San visited the house, but found the wife absent. Her father objecting to have his daughter in a home where Christianity would be taught, had taken her back to be under his own safe protection. While resting and talking to the woman in charge of the house, so many children gathered around, Niwa San thought it a good place to open a children's meeting. We decided to do so, and forty, fifty and sometimes sixty children come. These little ones do not only receive a paper to read themselves, but carry home something to help the mothers and fathers. Altogether, 235 children weekly receive a simple Bible lesson.

Recently two little ones who regularly attended one of our Sunday schools, died. Although the ceremony was conducted by the priests —the parents knowing nothing of Christianity—we doubt not the children are "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The memory of their childish prattle about the lessons taught from time to time, may be beacon lights to point their parents to Christ. Convinced during childhood of the existence of the one true God, they can never go back to idolworship. Who can estimate the importance of this work among the children ?

In our Anzai Poor School sixteen pupils have been enrolled. The mothers see the change in their own children, and want them to attend school longer, but must have them home to help to earn their

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daily bread. This has led to our trying to find some industry we could teach the girls, and thus keep them under helpful, uplifting influences for a longer time. The last month two have been learning to make straw hats, and if this is successful we will have a teacher come to them a certain part of every day.

The meeting for the mothers of the Poor School children is always well attended, and the Sunday School has so increased in numbers another room has to be procured, and another one of the girls go to help.

We have no other work in Anzai, and we look forward to the time when we can have a suitable Japanese house built of our own. We need one very much for the day school, Sunday School and women's meetings.

Our factory work in Shimada has continued through this year. The mother and sister of the overseer come to listen to our lesson. Three of the women expressed a desire to know more of Christ, and two of the men study the Bible and ask us questions when we go.

What life can be more miserable than the life of a factory woman, sitting in the midst of machinery from 5 o'clock in the morning until 5 at night? Our hearts go out to them. We thank God for evidences of "the soul's awakening" among them.

In April we visited our work in Omiya and Yoshiwara. In Omiya, because of deaths and removals, the work does not seem as prosperous as last year. In a part of the town hitherto untouched, Kakuda San has commenced a meeting for the children, and hopes through it to reach the mothers. In Yoshiwara twenty-five young women from a sewing school attend the fortnightly meetings. We wondered how they had been led to want to come, and inquiring, found their teacher is a Christian and wants her pupils to know the true life. We send her (the teacher) magazines and papers to distribute among her girls.

In May we held a special meeting in Fukuroi. Christians came from Hamamatsu, Horinouchi and Kakegawa. Seeing these women, one could not help but be impressed with the power of the Gospel to transform lives nurtured in superstition and idolatry. No code of morals, no worship of ancestry, could bring into their faces the light that is indicative only of a changed heart.

In June Ito San called together her women in Numazu. War being the general topic now, we talked together of the steady battle going on in each heart between good and evil. Many expressed themselves as having been very poor soldiers, but were determined to fight self more faithfully and conquer in their Master's strength.

Of our general work for the year, what can be said in a "report" to portray the result of the regular Bible study meetings, the daily visiting, the private striving in prayer over special souls, the distribution of magazines, books and papers suitable for the individual? The record is with Him. While a strain the home take her for even look up t and love renewed

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While we have had hope and joy through the year, there has been a strain of sadness as we anticipated Miss Cunningham's return to the home-land. Even if we had an overflow of workers no one can take her place in this province. She can ill be spared from the work for even one year. The girls look upon her as a mother, the people look up to her as a friend and counsellor. May God in His mercy and love take her safely to the home-land and bring her back with renewed life and energy to this, her adopted country.

BESSIE H. ALCORN:

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Kofu.

School.—Numerically the past year has been marked with success. One hundred and thirty-eight pupils have been registered, 105 of whom have been in attendance during the term just closed. The boarding department built in the first place to accommodate fifty-eight persons, all told, has been proved to possess expansive properties and made to accommodate seventy-two—ten of whom are teachers and helpers. This will give some idea of the crowded condition we are in, but, even so, we have been most mercifully preserved from any serious illnesses. Even during the winter when influenza patients were counted by thousands in the city, we had very, very little sickness among the girls or workers.

There has not been much perceptible difference between the work of this year and that of past years, and yet it has seemed much harder. Never before were there so many occasions for scolding, so many instances of wilful disobedience to rules, so much deceit to be watched and guarded against amongst the girls, besides troubles among the The road has indeed seemed to "wind up-hill all the way," servants. but He who knows every step of the road and provides resting places by the way, has led us through the many windings and brought us thus far in safety. One great reason why the work of this year has been harder is because of the scarcity of old, well-trained girls, who are usually the back-bone of a school, exercising a good influence upon newer pupils. One by one the old girls have left us, either to go into the work, or back to their homes after graduation, so that of those who were in the school three years ago, when we first came, only fifteen are with us now, the majority of whom are still among With so few older girls to take the lead-for you see the juniors. the proportion is exceedingly small-it requires constant effort of nerve and brain to keep the school in order. These manifestations of sin among us do not cause us to be discouraged. Strange would it be were it otherwise. That they come to light and can be dealt with, thus making them stepping-stones to higher and better living, is cause for rejoicing. Many of the girls are truly trying to do right. With thankful hearts we watch their brave efforts to redeem themselves after failures in the line of duty.

Among new work taken up in the school I would mention a Y.W. C.T.U. formed last fall, when Mrs. Large, in her capacity of W.C.T.U. missionary, made us a visit. When organized the membership was thirty-eight, since then at most of the meetings held there have been some to respond to the invitation to unite with us against this common enemy. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, when a temperance programme, arranged by the principal, who is also president of the Society, is carried out. A number of girls take part in reading essays, telling stories, or giving recitations. Occasionally a session is given to one of the teachers for direct temperance teaching. This seems to be the most popular of all the Wednesday services, though many of the daily students gladly remain for the prayer-meeting, held right after teaching is through, on the other Wednesday afternoons of the month. At the beginning of each term, a programme containing topics and leaders' names for the month, is written out and posted on the bulletin-board in the hall.

With the increased attendance, the present dimensions of the building were found inadequate. A scheme for enlarging the building was proposed by some of the Japanese teachers and former graduates. As their plans were found inadvisable, and having the fact that the present furnishings are not only very dilapidated, but also injurious to the health pointed out, a plan for refurnishing the schoolrooms was started in which all the girls, old and new, have heartily entered. Last fall, two graduates, one of whom is a junior teacher, got permission to start a kind of store, to provide the girls with paper, pencils, note-books and other small articles. A neat little sum has been deposited in the bank from this source. Two Friday evenings of each month find nearly the whole boarding contingent assembled in the school-rooms, where each one, even the "baby," is busy with some kind of hand-work, while the matron or some other person reads an interesting story. At the last closing exercises a creditable display of fancy articles, mostly the result of these Friday meetings, was made. Most of them being sold a nice little sum was added to that already in the bank. The work of the little girls usually consists of making holders or cutting old exercise papers into fine strips and rolling them into balls, the paper forming the woof, while some bright-colored cotton threads make the warp; these are then woven into strips of cloth used by the poorer people for sashes.

One evening one of the foreign teachers and a Japanese were obliged to go to the post-office at 10 o'clock. A number of little nurse girls with babies on their backs playing about the post-office attracted their attention. The Japanese teacher was much impressed with the condition of these girls, whose homes being small were too crowded to have them in them till late at night. She conceived of the plan of opening a night school where they might be taught reading and needlework, and also given some religious instruction. At the church

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W.C.T.U. meeting she told her plan; permission to use the church was obtained and the children gathered in. The teaching has been done by two or three of the graduates who are doing light work or going on with their English studies. This work is still in its infancy, so of its results we cannot yet say anything. The attendance was very good all through the winter, some of the children manifesting decided interest and appreciation of this opportunity of learning.

The class held each Saturday evening, under the superintendence of Miss Jost, for preparation for Sunday teaching in children's meetings, has been converted into a normal class in which the workers take turns in presenting the lesson to a class of little children gathered for the purpose.

The graduating class this year was small, numbering only five. A last year's Japanese graduate received an English diploma, and then went to Azabu to take the higher course there, when after graduating we hope to have her return to help us in the work here. Three from the Japanese department remained for English or sewing. One who took the special sewing course has returned to her home. A last year's graduate in Japanese leaves us in September for a year's training in the Bible school in Yokohama. Toriyama San has been working hard in Tokyo all through the year. We look forward to her return in September with a feeling of rest, as the position of sewing teacher is one of the hardest to fill. In three years we have had three changes. One by one our supported girls are coming up to help us, in many instances proving themselves worthy the care and money spent in their behalf. Miyake San is doing good work in the school-room among the little ones. Yamauchi o Mine San is teaching Miss Jost Japanese and helping in the sewing-room when the class is Another who was partly supported by the society, after large. working her appointed two years, has taken a position as teacher in one of the public schools not far from her home. As there are other supported girls working out their time we did not essecially need her for such work as she could do. In one of her letters she said that while she could not teach Christianity in her school she was trying to live it, and we pray that her influence may be of lasting benefit to the little ones under her care.

Once more this term our hearts have been gladdened to see another of our girls publicly consecrate herself to the Saviour's service. We have now nine baptisms to report for the year.

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MINNIE A. ROBERTSON, Principal.

Evangelistic.—As we look back over the past year our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for His presence with us. We thank Him for progress in our work, and for an increase of interest among our women; and we thank Him also for His constant help in times

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of disappointment and seeming failure. Much of our work is very hopeful.

Miss Robertson has had charge of one meeting—that in Tamahata. This meeting has a large attendance, and the women show their interest in what is taught by asking questions at the close of the service.

Miss Jost has had charge of one meeting—that in Kato—where the people are slow in taking advantage of their opportunities to hear the Gospel, but where those attending the meetings have been strengthened in the faith.

The Japanese workers are the same as last year. Mrs. Wada, our Bible-woman, is not very efficient, but is still a help. Inonye San, who has been my teacher and interpreter for three years, has proved herself a very capable worker in women's meetings and in house-tohouse calling, especially during this year. Much to our regret she will probably not be able to return to us next year. Watanabe San, who has been Miss Jost's interpreter during part of the year, is also a very good worker. Fujimori San, one of our supported students, finished working out her time in Evangelistic work in April. Since then she has been on salary and is doing very well indeed.

As mentioned in a former report this year the meeting at Matsushima had to be dropped again. The work at Ryuo, Kusakabe and at two of our Kofu meetings, is very difficult and slow, but we hope for better things in the future.

The work in Ichikawa, Katsunuma, Sumiyoshi and other places is very encouraging. At Oimura, where our work began last year, and at Ogasawara, where we opened work this year, the attendance is very good and the people are apparently deeply interested in the gospel story and its teachings. During this year two of the homes of former pupils have been opened to us, and as often as possible the neighboring women and men gather to hear us speak.

Of the six meetings held in Kofu, the principal one is very encouraging. The attendance has increased during the year in spite of the removal of a number of our regular attendants. Several interesting cases of light and blessing received at this meeting have come to our notice. Of these we might mention one. In February a young woman, tall and erect, came for the first time with one of our Christian women. She appeared interested and has attended as often as possible since, but only lately did we hear her story. Even when but a girl she was very strong, energetic and independent. Instead of working in the house she chose to draw her father's delivery wagon loaded with rice to the houses of their customers. For some time past she has been living quietly with her mother, her brother and his young wife. This brother's wife, a gentle, slow, 'easy-going little woman, has been a constant irritation to her. This, and the fact that her mother and brother hated Christianity, which was gradually becomin seek her our mee its beau her hom said, " did you woman was not home an mother get the

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becoming interesting to her, made her determine to leave home and seek her fortune in Tokyo. Soon after this she came to another of our meetings and this time heard the story of the prodigal son with its beautiful lessons. She felt it very deeply, and going quickly to her home sat down and told them the story and its teachings. They said, "Why, is *that* what they teach you at those meetings! Why did you not tell us before? We want to go, too." The young woman confessed that it was her own fault that their life together was not pleasant, and expressed her determination to stay in her home and do her best to make it a happy one. Since then the old mother has been out to church with her daughter, and we hope to get them all to attend regularly.

The children's meetings, both in Kofu and in the neighboring towns, while not all we could wish, are more or less regularly attended by little ones who are getting seeds of truth which will, we hope, spring up into active Christian lives. The Kofu Sunday meetings for children are taken by the Evangelistic helpers and five of our older students. The Normal Class, in which the lesson for Sunday is taught, is in Miss Jost's charge.

Some of the children are enthusia tic members of the Loyal Legion of Temperance. Temperance work is also advancing, though slowly, among our women.

We hold meetings in four factories during the season in which they are open, and are in this way able to teach the gospel story to many men and women whom we could not otherwise reach.

The Sunday morning English Bible-class for young men has proved helpful spiritually to some of those who attend. Nearly all remain for the church service. A number of these young men have been baptized during the year.

Of our women ten have this year received baptism.

Since October we have sold a large number of Bibles, and portions of the Bible in Japanese and in English. Since spring the members of our Kofu women's meetings have been selling Bibles and using the profits for the church. We strongly recommended the sale of the Scriptures to one of our leading booksellers, and a few weeks after were glad to see them in stock. We hope that soon they will be on sale in all the largest book-stores.

We pray that the sale of these Bibles, as well as the other work of the past year, may be greatly blessed of God in helping the people of our province to a knowledge of Christ, and that many of our people may be themselves raised up to help in advancing "the progress of Christianity toward her final destiny, the evangelization of the world."

EDITH E. WASHINGTON.

KANAZAWA.

Again we stand on the threshold and look back over another year, the events of which have been written on the annals of the Eternity which alone can reveal results. Our hearts are filled with thankfulness for extended privileges, and for the amount of noticeable progress in our work.

The way has not all been smooth and pleasant. Difficulties have had to be faced, both from opposition without and troubles within our little circle of believers. Sickness has also prevented us from doing much that we planned and longed to accomplish, and we are very sorry that the work in some of the other stations must have been hindered on account of the ladies having come to our relief, but we believe that the time of suffering and waiting, as well as the difficulties we have met, have but drawn us nearer to the Master, and so have fitted us for greater usefulness in the future.

Regular meetings for women have been held in five places, the same as last year, but since January two meetings which were held fortnightly have been changed to weekly. The monthly King's Daughters' meeting and the weekly meeting with the Sunday School workers have been continued. Miss Crombie has also kept up the Japanese Bible Class, started by Miss Belton for the Kawakami girls. One of our workers has been President and another Secretary of the United W. C. T. U. Society, and four of us work in our church Sunday Schools. Our meetings, except the one at Daijime, have been better attended than last year, and the interest shown has been encouraging. The work among the women at Daijime is very They have sunken so low by generations of poverty and slow indeed. ignorance that really there scarcely seems to be any trace of a spiritual nature left, therefore it requires a great deal of instruction and training before they are able to grasp even the simplest truths. The work among the children is more promising, and we trust that the Christian training which they are receiving in our industrial and night schools and children's meetings will result in a vast improvement in that district in the near future.

Thankful for the glimpses of fruitfulness in the work we look forward, hopeful that ere long we may have the joy of seeing many of those whom we are teaching and anxiously watching as their knowledge of the great truths, so new to them, increases, come out into the clear light and gladness of Christ's love. Two women and one girl have received baptism, and another woman, who was formerly a Christian, but who, on coming to this city ten years ago, did not unite with the church, and so became cold and indifferent, has been reclaimed. She is now, after her ten years' wandering, very happy in her restored faith. She and her daughter, a little girl of thirteen years, who has learned to love and trust the Saviour by her faithful attendar husband Our v

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Our work among the Ei Gakuin students has been continued as in former years. Besides the English teaching we each have a Bibleclass for them, Miss Crombie's during the week and mine on Sunday afternoon. We have not had the pleasure of seeing any of our students baptized this year, but we feel that some of them are very near the kingdom, and are assured that the Christian instruction and influence brought to bear upon them is laying a foundation in Christian knowledge and principles which cannot fail to bring forth fruit in their lives.

At Kawakami our work, both in the industrial and night schools, is very encouraging. In January Mr. Inonye, who had charge of the school, resigned. Oto San, one of our trained workers, was placed in charge, and the change has proved very satisfactory. The names on the night school roll have increased from eighteen to fifty-eight, and those in the industrial department from seven to eighteen. It is not only in numbers that we see the change. The work in general has taken on a new aspect, and the sentiment, not only of those in the school, but of the people in the neighborhood, towards the school is very different from what it was formerly. As Oto San remarked to me a few days ago, "Why, we are welcomed in nearly every house in the district now." The feelings of gratitude which I have when attending the meetings there this spring are better felt than expressed. The contrast with last year is remarkable. For several weeks before we left for our vacation last year we were compelled to have a policeman present at our Sunday evening meetings. Stones were thrown, and the crowds would gather about the windows and doors and make such a disturbance that it was impossible to have service, but now the order is good. We are hopeful that the change will prove permanent, and that the results of the seed sowing of the past eight years, the firstfruits of which are now appearing, may be seen in a bountiful harvest in the near future. The only hope of such places as Kawakami is in the young, and we rejoice to see that we are getting hold of the children and young people. Our schools prove very effectual helps in this way. The people are so very poor that the children are put out to work as soon as they are able to do anything, so have no time whatever for education during the day. Our poor school, being at night, is an open door for those who have the ambition to learn, and the embroidery school provides employment for the girls during the day. We, of course, do not count on much return financially from the embroidery work, as it is only a means to an end, enabling us, by giving employment and education to the girls, to reach their hearts and homes, and so to give them the "Word of life," yet we are pleased to be able to say that the work done in the school during the past year, although for a good part of the time it was very small, there being only seven girls at work, has more than covered the entire expense of the school.

We have been gladdened by seeing two of the largest boys in the night school baptized, and we believe that their influence and earnest efforts to lead others of their friends and neighbors to hear and know the truth will have a greater effect than anything that strangers can do for them. A few years ago these two boys were giving all the opposition they possibly could to our work. They took delight in throwing stones, breaking down fences, etc., but now they are doing all they can to let others know of the light which has entered their own hearts. In January they made the request to have a special Bible lesson at the close of the night school in addition to the regular one which is given to the whole school each night. This Bible-class has been kept up since that time, several of the largest boys, from fourteen to seventeen years of age, and some of the girls from our embroidery school attending it.

In May, Mr. Miyama visited Kanazawa, and we were pleased to be able to have a temperance lecture from him at our Kawakami school. Five of the girls and several of the night school boys signed the pledge and joined the temperance societies.

Another reason for thankfulness in connection with the work at Kawakami is the fact that Maeba San has been reclaimed. It was in his house that the night school was first started, and after the school building was erected, he was caretaker for some time. He was baptized about seven years ago, but his love for strong drink overcame him, and led him into a very dissipated life, so that his family has been in wretched circumstances. When Miss Hargrave, who had charge of the work here when the school was started, was with us in May, she visited him and her earnest teaching, together with the thought that she had remembered him, and was interested in his welfare, touched his heart, and he promised to reform. Since that time he has not tasted liquor or tobacco, and the change in his life and home is wonderful. About five days after his talk with Miss Hargrave, he showed Oto San a bamboo box, in which he was saving the money which he had formerly spent for liquor and tobacco. It then contained 80 sen. During Mr. Miyami's visit, he joined the temperance society. He has been taken back into the church on trial, and is very faithful in attendance at all the services. His money is now spent to provide for his wife and children, so that they are more comfortably clothed and fed.

During the first part of the year, one evening a week was spent in work among the railroad men and their wives, but since January, on account of sickness and other duties, it had to be given up. It has resulted in opening up several new homes, and the women are attending our meetings. One of the men is now a candidate for baptism. Mrs. Yokoi, whose husband is an official on the railway, has been doing ge ladies, co other tw English the hor Sunday

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doing good work as Bible-woman among those people. Three young ladies, one of them a teacher in the Normal School near us, and the other two, pupils in that school, have been coming to our home for English and Bible lessons. We are now welcomed at all three of the homes, and the children from one of them are attending our Sunday School.

The same house that we had last year has been kept as a home for the orphans. We had hoped that our new orphanage building would be ready by this time, but on account of the complications and redtape in connection with Japanese laws, the transfer of the property is still delayed. We hope, however, that a clear deed may be obtained in the near future.

We are very sorry that Okumura San, the matron, on account of poor health, feels it impossible to keep the responsibility of the Orphanage. We fear that it will be difficult to fill her place, for another woman, who can be a mother to the children as she has, from the time that the home was started, to the present, will not be easily found. She left at the first of July, and Imai San, the Bible-woman who has been living with Oto San, at Kawakami, has been put in charge for the present.

Sawada San, the eldest girl, who has been helping the matron, expressed a strong desire to become a trained nurse, and with that object in view, she has been sent to our school in Azabu, Tokyo, where she will continue her studies until she is ready to take the examination for a nurse's training.

Naokichi San has graduated from the Sho Gakko. While in that School he has been very successful, having twice covered two years' work in one. It has been decided to send him to the Aoyama School in Tokyo, where he can continue his studies, and, at the same time, work enough to pay the greater part of his expenses.

Naotoka San is still at work in the post-office. His place of work has been changed and an advance made in his wages. He is now much nearer to the Orphanage, the only home that he knows, and is pleased to be able to visit it oftener than he could last year.

O Hatsu San has finished her apprenticeship at hairdressing, and has begun work for herself. She lives in the Orphanage and goes out to the homes of the ladies during the day. Any customers who wish to have their hair dressed in the evening come to her.

O Kin San is now working in the school kitchen at Azabu, and we are pleased to have good reports of her work there.

O Hara San has been learning the duties of maid in our home, and her progress has been very satisfactory.

The rest of the children are attending school, and out of school hours are employed at match-work and hem-stitching. No new children have been taken in during the year.

Feeling the necessity of placing God's Truth in the hands of the

people, we have done all that we could in the distribution of Christian literature. Bibles have been placed on sale at seven book-stores in the city. It was not an easy matter to get the book-sellers to place them in stock, but by repeated efforts we succeeded, and since they have started, the spirit of competition has led each one to be anxious to sell more than his neighbor. We trust and pray that it may be the means of carrying the truth into many homes which are now without the knowledge of God's love.

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School.—In reviewing the events of the past year I see many places where the Father's love and guiding hand has been round and about us, and as never before I have realized the fulness of the promise, "He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

Our school helpers are all graduates from Azabu, and have been a great satisfaction, in every way doing credit to their training in the "mother school."

The first Sunday in April was a day of rejoicing with us, our first baptisms from the school, three girls, one a day pupil and two boarders. One of the boarders was the girl whose grandmother compelled her to withdraw last fall on account of the death by drowning of her younger brother, and the grandmother's belief that the punishment of the gods was upon them for having sent their daughter to a Christian school. The truth had touched her young heart, and although she was sent to board for the fall term with an aunt who is an earnest Buddhist, she returned as a boarder in January, more earnest than ever and still anxious to receive baptism. She is a bright little girl and we are glad to count her in our church family. She left us in May to go to live with an aunt in Sappora. The other boarder is the daughter of one of our evangelists. The day pupil is a doctor's daughter, rather a delicate girl. Her brother, who is a medical student, is an earnest, active Christian. The parents, we trust, may be won over in time. At present they think, for business considerations, it would not be profitable for them to join the Christians. Our other three boarders are girls from wealthy homes. One is the daughter of a wine-maker, who tried every means possible to induce us to allow his daughter to attend our school without having to attend the Bible-classes. During the year we invited the eldest sister to come and visit us; she spent one night and the best part of two days, during which time she was much impressed with what she saw of a Christian home. When leaving she said : "I have no words to express my feelings. I had no idea Christian teaching and living was anything like what I have seen. I have a great favor to ask, which is that you will come and conduct a Christian meeting in our village." Though the father is a wine-maker his daughter already wears the little white ribbon of the Y.W.C.T.U

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The work with the day pupils is never as satisfactory as with the boarders; however, we feel we are growing nearer to them. Much, perhaps I may say all, of the blind prejudice has gone. We have had as many social gatherings as possible for them; the Christmas tree was an especial delight to all. We feel these gatherings help to strengthen the cords which are drawing them into the place where they will fully understand.

Mrs. Large did us very practical service in connection with the temperance work. After her visit last fall we organized a Y society in our school, and now have thirty-one members.

Kindergarten.—I wish it were possible for the home friends to see their kindergarten children in Nagano and to hear them answer questions on the life of Christ. If it be true that first lessons are most important, then no one can doubt but that good results will come from the kindergarten work in this land. Our small effort is proving very satisfactory in every way, and has convinced me that if the hundreds of children on the streets could be gathered into kindergarten homes every day the future would show a grand harvest. Though our rooms only accommodate twenty we are glad to have that many, and are doing what we can to teach them how to live out the golden rule, and to store their young minds with Bible truth. Nine of the little ones come from Christian homes.

Our senior kindergarten teacher was the only one of our helpers who was not a Christian when they came to us. I am glad to report that she was baptized the first Sunday in July.

Our time being well taxed and the cold weather being very trying we gave up the English teaching at the post office at the end of January. One of the evangelists belonging to this district took the position, circumstances making it most desirable that he should do so. During the year we have bought two organs for the work with the post-office money. Including freight the two cost yen 90.65 ($$45.32\frac{1}{2}$). The balance in the bank with interest to date is yen 368.84 (\$184.42). Two of the young men from the post-office class seemed interested in Christianity, and six joined the temperance society.

By way of preparation for direct evangelistic effort the social side of the work has been continued, thirty visits have been made and 520 visitors received.

Miss Wigle and I each continued our Young Men's English Bibleclass twice a week until April. Since then the classes have been united and the average attendance has been thirteen. Nearly all are Normal and Middle School students. One of the Normal students who joined the class early last fall has been very regular in his attendance, not only at the Bible-class but also, in accordance with our rule, at the Sunday morning preaching service. At New Year's he brought a present of a bottle of wine. Wine is used so freely in this country that he seemed very much surprised to learn that we could neither

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use nor accept his gift. One hour later he returned with a basket of oranges. During the week of prayer he attended prayer-meeting every night, and a few weeks later expressed a desire for baptism. The pastor has been giving him special instruction for some time, and last Sunday he was baptized. One student, who has been the only Christian in the school ever since he entered, over a year ago, remarked after the service that that was the happiest Sunday he had spent in a long time. Another Normal student has asked for baptism but is still on trial. Several others have for some time shown a real interest in the study of the Bible truths, and nearly fifteen have promised to join the Temperance Society, which we hope will soon be organized.

Part of the year we have had an English class for boys under fourteen. In connection with this class there were regular Bible lessons, and also a Temperance Loyal Legion was organized with nine members. These little boys are the first organized workers in this province. Their fathers are all men who use wine, but they were glad to have their sons join the Temperance Society and be instructed along that line.

Having had to go to Kanazawa in May and June my spring's work was broken into. This also necessitated Miss Wigle having to take up my work and responsibility in the school and kindergarten. She proved herself equal to the emergency, and as most of her meetings were closed on account of the silk work she was not overtaxed. So all things have worked together for our good, and for the good of the work He has committed to our hands. For the future we desire to give a more willing and in every way possible a more perfect service. ISABELLA M. HARGRAVE.

Evangelistic.—Early last fall we secured a room for a second children's meeting in Ueda in a district previously unoccupied. The woman of the house seems to be an unusually intelligent woman, and the whole family have taken a keen interest in the success of the meetings. Being offered our choice of rooms in the large house, we chose one least likely to be injured by an audience of street children. Since the third meeting there has been an attendance of from fifty to seventy; and to find such a crowd of eager little friends waiting for one each week gives one a happiness that can be fully appreciated only by those who are accustomed in some places to search the streets—and not always with the most gratifying success—for an audience.

I think the 22nd of December was a red-letter day for those children. A Christmas tree! The first they had seen or even heard of! The whole family helped us in our preparations during the afternoon, and long before six, the time appointed, the children had assembled, and made many vain attempts to get inside to see the wonders there. When at last the doors were opened the clamor ceased, at to come "fruit" a bag of the pares story in us just to vinced th to receive such bles

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ceased, and as they seated themselves a feeling of intense awe seemed to come over them as they gazed at the tree with its wonderful "fruit" and the other Christmas decorations, all of which, including a bag of cake for each one, cost about seventy-five cents. Some of the parents were present, and heard for the first time the gospel story in songs, recitations, etc. Anyone who could have been with us just that one day of our year's work must have been more convinced than ever before of how much more blessed it is to give than to receive, and would have resolved for the future to secure more of such blessedness.

Two daughters of this home attend Kudo San's knitting and Bibleclass in another part of the city, and the mother, after a recent women's meeting, went to the pastor and asked for baptism.

Another children's meeting was opened in October in a village near Yashiro, and on the advice of the evangelist we opened a kindergarten in Yashiro in addition to the women's and children's work we have there already. The people of that town are said to be especially slow to part with their money, so the kindergarten had to be entirely free. We held the class twice a week, and had a good attendance for some time, but gradually the numbers decreased, the children refusing to go even when the teachers went to call on them. In some, perhaps most, cases they were kept away owing to the prejudice of their parents against Christian teaching. Finally we closed the kindergarten in May.

The free kindergarten in West Nagano has been very satisfactory, and has had a very regular attendance most of the year. The children's meetings and preaching service there have been continued, but all our work there has suffered for some time on account of the very objectionable conduct of the man of the house. We shall have a different arrangement for next year.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in our home is in charge of Miss Hargrave, but the attendance has not been large—a few of our pupils and occasionally some nurses from the Red Cross Hospital, two of these latter being Christians. Two of our helpers do all the teaching in the church–Sunday School, which Miss Hargrave also superintends.

About a year ago I learned that a woman who attends one of my meetings had at last told her husband that she had been baptized several months previously. He permitted her to attend Christian meetings, but would not have allowed her to be baptized if he had known, so she dared to do it on her own responsibility. I am sure his wife's earnest and consistent life must have done much to break down his prejudice, and once recently he even allowed her to have the meeting in their house. Through her efforts it was the best attended meeting we have had in that place.

One of the two old men who almost always attend that meeting gave up his tobacco last year, after being a slave to it for many years, joined the temperance society, and was baptized last April.

In another place, one of our faithful ones, through the death of a loved Christian daughter, has had the joy of seeing her husband and her mother become most devoted followers of her Master. The old mother's faith is beautiful in its simplicity; and the husband, accompanied by the pastor, made "New Year's calls" during January on his relatives and friends in neighboring villages, preaching his newfound Saviour to as many as he could gather around him at each place. According to the New Year's custom, wine was offered to him everywhere, and thus numerous opportunities were afforded him for stating his temperance principles. A notorious and dangerous drunkard, after listening to his exhortations, gave up his drink, and within a few days persuaded ten others to do likewise. Our church people there (in Komoro) seem wide awake, and my occasional visits during the year have been seasons of great joy to myself. Their W.C.T.U. and Temperance Society are both in a flourishing condition. One woman, who was a great smoker, says that since giving up her tobacco she is never troubled with the severe headache that had become almost chronic with her, and she is now trying to induce her husband and friends to follow her example.

Mrs. Large's and Mr. Miyama's visits have been a great help in the Christian temperance work in this district. A mothers' meeting, organized after Mrs. Large's September visit under Miss Hargrave's supervision, has been a means of help to the mothers of some of our kindergarten children and others, and temperance instruction has been given from time to time in the women's and children's meetings in other places. There is need of a great deal of work in this line, and Christians must take the lead. One day a Buddhist priest boarded the train at Nagano station and implored his fellow-passengers to assist him, for, he explained, he had no money even to buy wine and tobacco. And forthwith a collection was taken up for the needy man.

Last spring there was a fifty days' festival in connection with the famous Zenkoji Temple in this city. People poured in by hundreds daily from far and near. Many borrowed quilts from the priests' houses and slept in the temple porches. Statistics are not at hand, but it is said that at least one hundred thousand yen was left at the temple by the visitors, some even selling part of their clothing to increase their donation. One old woman, who had come a long distance, was taken sick at the hotel. Her friends waited a day or two, then went home without her. When her money was all spent the landlord wanted to get rid of her, but instead of sending her to the priests for help, he advised her to go to a missionary's house in that vicinity, for the Christians are always kind to people in trouble and would be sure to help her. The inference is plain.

Of all those thousands of pilgrims many were old people, and the great majority belonged to the lower, uneducated classes. In a lecture a few weeks ago, the principal of the largest Middle School here, a non-

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Christian, said that in fifty years this temple will have no hold on the people; the present believers will be dead, and none will be found to take their place, for, he admits, no intelligent person can believe in Buddhism. God grant that His followers in this city may bear such true witness that those who renounce their old faith may be led to the true Light.

LAURA A. WIGLE.

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GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT, JULY, 1900.

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SHIZUOKA.

Miss Hart, evangelistic work ; Miss Alcorn, Principal.

KOFU.

Miss Robertson, Principal; Miss Jost; Miss Washington, evan-gelistic work.

KANAZAWA.

Misses Sifton and Crombie. If advisable to exchange with Miss Belton on her return, Miss Crombie will be transferred to Tokyo.

NAGANO.

Miss Hargrave, Principal; Miss Wigle, evangelistic work.

Order of *Outlook* letters : August, Tokyo ; September, Shizuoka ; October, Kofu ; November, Tokyo ; December, Kanazawa ; January, Nagano ; February, Tokyo ; March, Shizuoka ; April, Kofu ; May, Kanazawa ; June, Nagano ; July, Kofu.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Furnishing Committee's report was read and adopted.

The Building Committee reported progress, but not the progress they had hoped to be able to report. The building in Tokyo not being finished and delay in the transfer of the Kanazawa property made it impossible to give a detailed account this year. This report was accepted.

After a discussion on the following questions Miss Cunningham was asked to lay the matter before the Home Board: "The Quarterly Reports," "A change in the time of our Annual Meeting," "Heavy expenses involved by sickness."

Letters of greeting were received from Mrs. Gooderham and our ladies in China.

The Committee on Courtesies reported as follows: The Council of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church of Canada, now in session in Karuizawa, sends greetings to the Home Board. "Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified even as also it is with you." "Now, the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." Also gr in China, to the fo freely giv The St Misses V Branch r mittee. Execut Branch v sponding Miss V The co

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Also greetings to Mrs. Gooderham, the Canadian Methodist Mission in China, Misses Belton, Preston and Munro; also a letter of thanks to the foreign community of Kanazawa for the help so kindly and freely given during the illness of Misses Sifton and Crombie.

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Misses Veazey and Preston, with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch requiring furnishings, were appointed as Furnishing Committee.

Executive for the coming year: All the members of the Tokyo Branch who have been in Japan over three years, with the Corresponding Secretary of Shizuoka and Nagano Branches.

Miss Veazey was appointed Recording Secretary.

The consecration service was led by Miss Jost.

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The first annual meeting of the Council of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Canadian Methodist Church in West China met June 25th, 1900, Miss Foster in the chair.

Members present : Misses Foster, Brooks and Brimstin, Drs. Killam and Henry.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the third quarterly meeting were read and adopted, viz.: Dr. Killam's hospital report, Miss Foster's orphanage report, Miss Brooks' school report.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report stated that expenditures for the year amounted to taels 3,599.10, and money received taels 4,795.93; balance on hand, taels 1,196.83. There are about taels 3,012.00 in the Shanghai Bank, also a balance on hand of \$4,000.

Moved and seconded that Dr. Henry be Recording Secretary for the coming year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the former members of the Orphanage School and Hospital committees be reappointed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that property be bought in Kiating for the opening of new work, subject to the approval of the Home Board. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a committee composed of Misses Foster, Brooks and Dr. Killam be appointed for the purchase of furniture for a new home. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Killam, seconded by Dr. Henry, that \$15.00 annually be asked of the Board of Managers for medical literature, said literature to be the property of the Society. Carried.

After passing estimates for the coming year the meeting adjourned.

A. J. HENRY, Rec. Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WORK IN CHENTU, CHINA.

Another year, with all its opportunities of service for the Master, has passed into eternity, and we cannot help feeling that at best it has been but poor service; but we leave it all in our Father's care, and take courage when we think that the weakest effort, if blessed by Him, shall not be in vain, and that the "bread cast upon the waters shall return, though it be after many days."

We are truly thankful to our Father for sending us two new workers during the year. They are diligently studying the language and are making good progress, Dr. Henry already being able to teach a also has We s wcrkers

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teach a class of little girls in our Sunday School. Miss Brimstin also has a Sunday School class for the children of our missionaries.

We shall most gladly welcome Miss Brackbill and the two new workers this fall.

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The school under Miss Brooks' untiring effort and efficient training has advanced perceptibly during the year, not so much in numbers as in the development of character, growing love for the truth, and in the improved deportment of the girls. Miss Brooks having spent three summers in the city, was persuaded to go away to the mountain for a vacation; meanwhile Dr. Killam is supplying for her in the school. We hope she will return in the fall, rested and invigorated for work after her much needed vacation.

Hospital.—We are glad to be able to report progress in this work. More patients have received treatment in the dispensary than in the previous year, and twenty-two patients have received treatment in the hospital. Dr. Killam has made more than forty visits to patients in their homes, and in this way has been able to speak "the Word" to quite a number who otherwise would not have heard the Gospel. Dr. Killam now has the hospital and dispensary well fitted up for work, and as the people seem quite friendly, we have great hope for this work in the near future.

Jennie Ford Home.—This work has been quite encouraging. Six children have been admitted during the year; one of these was very low when rescued, and died the following week. We now have nine children in the orphanage, two of whom are about fourteen years of age. One of these, Yang Fu Jen, who is a bright, pleasing child, is with Ida Stone and Lin Fu Tun attending school. The other one of the larger girls is not bright, and does not seem able to learn anything in school, but helps to care for the smaller children. The health of the children, although far from being good, is much better than it was last year, and we hope that with persistent treatment some of them may entirely recover from their inherited ailments. It is a pleasure to care for these children, for the most of them seem so happy, and above all, there is the hope that they will grow up to be the Lord's own servants, to work for Him among their own people far more successfully than we ever can. It would not be just to write the pleasant side of this work only. These children are nearly all diseased when they come to us, and some of them are at the point of death, and in such a hopeless condition that it is impossible to save them. When a child dies on the place, we cannot help feeling that this in some measure weakens our influence, for the Chinese seem to think that no one should die under a foreign doctor's treatment, and if a patient does die, it is because the treatment is not right; therefore, every child dying here weakens, more or less, the faith of the people in our doctors.

THE WEST CHINA WORK.

Evangelistic. - This work has been carried on mostly on our own place, excepting the work Sabbath mornings in Mr. Hartwell's Sunday School, where Miss Brooks, Dr. Killam and I each teach a class, and a few calls made in the homes of some of our neighbors. Our Sunday School is held in our school-room at four o'clock in the afternoon, and is quite well attended by the women and children in our own neighborhood. Just before the Chinese New Year, we missed two weeks, as the women and children did not come because of extra work in their homes. The total number of attendances has been 2,362, average attendance forty-nine. In this school Dr. Killam has a very bright, interesting class of boys, sometimes having as many as twenty-three in attendance, several of whom come quite regularly. We have two classes a week for the women on our place. In one of these we take up the Sunday School lesson, and teach it to them, as only one of our women can read. In the other class they are taught to recite portions of Scripture. On Monday evenings we have a class-meeting for all the church members and probationers on our compound. We also have entertained quite a number of the better class of women in our home.

Thanking God for His loving care and many blessings during the past year, and with hearts filled with hope and faith in the power of God, we take up joyfully the work of another year.

MARY A. FOSTER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

Another year of work in the boarding school has passed, and, as one surveys it in the distance, one realizes the difficulty of giving any very definite idea of results. The slow in-gathering of girls shows how strong a hold the prejudice against unbound feet still has on the people. Of the fifteen who were reported last year, one has left. She was the matron's daughter, and was one of the two who had tuberculosis. She had improved a good deal in health, but nevertheless was unable to attend school a good deal of the time, and so, when at Chinese New Year her mother wished to resign her position as matron and take her child away with her, we decided it might be as well to let her go. Since then, we have been grieved to hear that her mother has bound her feet again. But we cannot but believe that the good seed sown in the hearts of both this little girl and her parents may live and bear fruit for His glory, sometime, somewhere.

Only three new girls have entered the school during the year, making the present attendance seventeen. The older ones, especially, are making very satisfactory progress in their studies. We have had a man teacher in the school since last autumn. He had been my personal t reliable since. Since lish les are ven A n

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Since the last of March I have been giving all the older ones English lessons, in which they are making encouraging progress. They are very ambitious to become English speakers.

A number of them do very neat sewing. A sewing woman continues to come about four afternoons a week, and all of their stockings, boots and clothing are made by themselves under the supervision of the woman.

Just what advance has been made in the establishment of these girls' characters would be difficult indeed to estimate. To say that I think the older ones especially have much deeper thoughts of God, a more vivid realization of His presence, a more enlightened conscience, and therefore a more earnest desire to do what is right in God's sight, where man cannot see (and which it seems so hard to impress on the grown-up minds of these Orientals), this may perhaps not seem to be saying very much, and yet only God knows what it may mean for China in the future. The daily prayers that have gone up for these girls, we know, cannot but be answered, and, we trust, wonderfully answered, in the future evangelization of the women of Western China.

The day school attendance has been very small all year. Since the Chinese New Year there has been an average attendance of about eleven. Two families of three girls each had to be prohibited attending school because of having ring worm. Four of our boarders had it. and had to have daily treatmont for ten months. Otherwise we have had a comparatively healthy school for the past year.

LOTTIE A. BROOKS.

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WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, CHENTU.

Another year has gone and we appear again in our annual reports to take counsel one of another. Many who have remembered this branch of the work day by day in prayer are eager to share our joys and sorrows concerning it.

You may be surprised to learn that some time had still to be spent in refitting and furnishing. Perhaps the difficulties and necessities have been made plain to you. One needs to have a knowledge of architecture, of furniture designing, to be able to select and purchase wood, direct carpenters and masons, and workers in iron and brass, keep accounts; to act as general overseer of everything done on the place from buying kindling wood and daily provisions up to doctor and nurse. Hence the work of furnishing has been slow and interrupted.

THE WEST CHINA WORK.

We have had twenty-two patients in the hospital this year and with the exception of the babies they have been taught about the one true God. This is the best means of all for reaching them, for they hear the truths often repeated so that they cannot easily forget them. In the hospital, long enough to lose the strangeness, they learn that we really are their friends.

Because of certain peculiarities of Chinese custom one does not always have a chance to preach when called to see the sick in their homes. Even in those few cases the visits help to make the people more familiar with us, to break down prejudice; and we pray that the tracts presented may say to them the words we would have said. Twenty-five new homes were entered in this way and sixty-one visits were made. It will be a cause for thankfulness when one of our number can devote all her time to direct evangelistic work and take advantage of these openings. You can understand how little time Miss Foster has to spare for this work. In the first place visiting in China is not like visiting at home. Because of the rules of etiquette it takes a great deal more time. Miss Foster has the orphanage work with many calls from nine motherless little ones; a great deal of the management of general mission and household affairs; morning prayers in Chinese one-third of the time; five weekly classes for Christian instruction; dispensing and dressing in the dispensary three times a week and other hospital work.

Three hundred and fifty-six new patients came to the dispensary, and medicine was dispensed or treatment given one thousand six hundred and fifty-six times. Many more than those who came for treatment heard the gospel addresses given. Their friends came to see or for company. All new patients carry tracts back with them. Not many of them could read but their husbands, or brothers, or sons would be interested. Dispensary patients often become interested enough to attend Sunday services.

We were called to attend eight opium suicides. Two or three of these were already dead. They evidently expected a great deal from the foreign doctor. Two were in their teens. Four lives were saved. This crime is fearfully common in China.

As regards our experience about the curse of foot-binding, we have treated five this year who have lost a foot or toes, as a result of it. At the time we were treating four of these we knew of three others in like condition. One of our patients was not wanted by her poor relatives, and so was adopted into our Mission. Though she goes on crutches, she gives good promise of being a credit to her trainers some day.

We received taels 38.00 in donations this year, and some good friends in the home-land sent two beautiful quilts for our hospital.

We do not consider the work a failure because there are not many conversions to report. We know that the Spirit of God is making use of our w city. O ance her were pre about do Do those for His will be you shal will com

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of our weak efforts, and that Satan's power is loosening in this dark city. One has only to know a little of the utter darkness and ignorance here to realize that the work must be slow. God's people of old were prepared during centuries for the coming of Him "who went about doing good," and yet how slow were they to receive the Master. Do those who have lived in darkness for centuries need no preparation for His coming to them ? We look forward to the time when prejudice will be broken down and the hospital will be filled with inmates, and you shall abundantly reap the fruit of your prayers and labors. It will come. MAUD KILLAM.

WEST CHINA FINANCIAL REPORT.

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To Sale of supplies and drugs	40 57
Contribution by native friends	23 90
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Visits to patients in their homes	$24 \ 03$
Dispensary patients and board	17 54
Freight returned on drugs	6 46
Balance from hospital	60 00
School—	
To Support of two pupils by Henry and a friend	35 80
Support of pupil, Miss Willsie	34 28
Contribution by native friends	6 81
Orphanage	
To Support of child, Miss Willsie	34 28
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By Hospital	473 23
School	343 26
Orphanage	206 68
Teachers of Chinese	152 56
Incidentals, kitchen utensils, freight, taxes, etc	79 52
Loss of goods, Dr. Henry	54 74
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A smaller number of applications for admission to the Institute was received during the past year than in some former sessions, but a greater number than we were able to accommodate. Eighty-nine were accepted, and of these seventy-one entered. Thirty-one were Roman Catholics, and we found this almost too high a percentage for successful work, as among the remaining forty a great many were far from being firm Protestants.

The health of the students was very remarkable throughout the term, for while some of the other mission schools suffered severely from epidemics we escaped entirely. We feel that we cannot be too grateful to our Heavenly Father for this special mercy.

Our old friend and former teacher, Dr. Dalgré, gave us his services gratuitously when necessary, as well as Dr. Hutchinson, who has been doing so for several years.

Miss Oxley, daughter of one of our lady directors, took charge of the class in calisthenics, assisted by Miss Irene Lamb, both of whom were busy students, but gladly sacrificed some hours of recreation to help us in our work.

Mr. Picard also continued to come to us without remuneration for the singing-classes, and as we had an unusual number of good voices among the students, their chorus singing became very creditable, and was very much praised by our friends at the Christmas concert and social evenings throughout the session. Our Christmas tree festivities were held December 22nd instead of during Christmas week, as it was decided to give the students a week's holiday, something which had not been done since the session of 1889-90. Some of the pupils who lived at a distance were unable to go home, but, by taking charge in turn, all the teachers were enabled to have a little rest and change, which was very much appreciated.

A pleasant reunion was held in February to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of our Students' Society. Quite a number of old friends and former students were with us, and plans were made which we hope will tend to develop and increase the usefulness of the society. The u was kin Kneelan faction The o session ters of t and pro-Specia were he A great new life but wer service l partook

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The usual spring examinations were held in April, when assistance was kindly given us by Dr. Shaw, Dr. Antliff, Prof. Long, Prof. Kneeland, Miss Derick and others, nearly all of whom expressed satisfaction with the work that was being done.

The opening of the new French church on Delisle Street during the session was a delight to us all, as the cramped and ill-ventilated quarters of the old Mission Hall had detracted materially from the pleasure and profit of the services held there.

Special services were held in the Institute in March, in which we were helped by our own missionaries, and other ministers of the city. A great many of the students gave evidence of their desire to lead a new life. Nine united with the Church, and others would have done so but were withheld by fear of home persecution. At the Communion service held the last Sunday of the term more than half of the students partook of the Sacrament.

We can only hope and pray that the work done may prove lasting, and that what we see in the Institute may be but the beginning of an influence which shall spread through every home and neighborhood where our students are found. ISABEL G. MASTEN.

FRENCH MISSION SCHOOLS.

It gives me much pleasure to report the work of another year in our Mission schools. This we do with thanksgiving to God for His many mercies and with the assurance that His presence has been with us.

The school at St. Theodore has had an average attendance of from six to nine pupils. They have been very punctual. Miss Fortin writes: "I can say we have had a very good term. I have been working heartily and with much encouragement."

The school at St. Jovite has been in charge of Miss Crépelle and reports nineteen pupils enrolled with an average attendance of thirteen, showing an increase of four. This year has been one of marked progress. Several New Testaments have been distributed in our Missionary field. Two of our pupils were this year admitted to the Institute.

In the East End School, Montreal, 76 scholars were registered. French origin, 33. Average attendance, 41. The prevalence of whooping cough, croup and la grippe has at different times affected the attendance.

One of our teachers, Miss Matthieu, has devoted one part of the day to district visiting and distributing our religious literature. We think that some of our homes were made happier because of this effort, and certainly our school has been benefited.

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A few changes have been made within the last year. The building has been thoroughly renovated, adding many improvements to our class-room, with some additional comforts for each and all. Miss Demers, a graduate of the Normal School, was engaged by our Committee on French work as our new teacher for the past year. She was warmly welcomed by our pupils, and has proved herself to be a great benefit to the school and the church, showing great energy and devotion in her work. Shortly before the end of the term she was taken ill. She tried to "hold the fort" a little longer that she might be with us for the closing, but I deeply regret to say that she had to be removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where, on July 3rd, she heard the Master's voice saying, "It is enough; come up higher." We feel that by the death of Miss Demers we have lost a valuable worker in this department. Your committee has secured the services of Miss Berliz as assistant teacher. She entered upon her new duties in September.

The old Mission Hall where our West End School was held was sold at the close of last session, with no provision for the opening in September. The Rev. E. de Gruchy had instructions to procure rooms, which he found difficult to do, as we required them for only four months, or until the new building was habitable. Then the nature and character of the work was against us; however, an upper tenement was procured at last, when we managed fairly well. Then the fact of a church and school being built met with bitter opposition from the Roman Catholics, nevertheless, we were agreeably surprised to see the greater number return, bringing others with them; but the end of November saw us with a mere handful, owing to the parents' names being sent to the Archbishop. Several heads of families kept their children away for some time, made confession, and then felt justified in sending them back again. Others said they would send next year, when they hoped to be forgotten by the priests. It is wonderful the deceit practised. We learned during the year that a large family had been in attendance for over a year without the knowledge of the father-that children were being dismissed early, so as to appear as coming from a convent, while others denied attending any school.

The beginning of January saw us established in our new rooms, and it was an exceedingly happy change. They are comfortable, beautiful and well equipped, and we feel there ought to be good results in the near future. Our attendance was not large to begin with; a number were more or less timid about attending a school in connection with a church, and several days passed before they could make up their minds even to enter, and for some time would come and go as they feltinclined, but the end of the season saw an improvement; between three and four hundred visits were made in connection with the school work, families helped with clothing and in some cases with food In the woman, years, 1 She has six boys to build shall fin

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In this connection Miss Jackson writes: "Our former Biblewoman, Miss Anderson, although now at the advanced age of eighty years, has done considerable visiting during the summer months. She has seen the fruits of her early labors in the fact of finding five or six boys, formerly pupils in our school, now married, who are trying to build up Christian homes. 'Cast thy bread upon the waters and ye shall find it after many days.'"

Nine Band of Hope meetings were held with an average of thirtytwo in attendance. The sewing class received careful attention and showed good results in the final test in June. The annual Christmastree and picnic were enjoyed by young and old.

A deep interest was taken in the Scripture lesson, the larger children following the passages in reference to the lesson, and committing many verses to memory. Number registered in September, 53; average attendance, 39.

In closing, we look forward to another successful year. We solicit the sympathy, prayers and help of all who may be interested in our educational work among our French people.

> H. JANE NICHOL, Chairman of Committee. J. E. GORDON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FRENCH WORK.

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REPORT OF CROSBY GIRLS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

For the year ending August 31st, 1900.

The year just closed has proved a period of prosperity for the Home. The work has gone on quietly and steadily, with a few holiday occasions and special days as breaks in the long stretches of regular routine. As it is to be expected in so large a household, there have been seasons of anxious watching by the bedsides of sick children, but no long battle with epidemics as in the previous year.

Death claimed four of our little girls, though none passed out of this life directly from the Home. Sarah Cameron and Edith Bellsmith, who died of consumption, were both taken into Dr. Bolton's hospital for treatment as soon as the nature of their disease was ascertained. Edith was a little cripple who had been taken by Dr. Bolton from most wretched surroundings and treated successfully for hipjoint disease. She was taken into the Home on trial and spent a few months with us most happily, learning to read a little, and to knit and sew. Best of all, in the hospital and in the Home, she heard of Jesus, and, we believe, is now at home with Him in heaven. Sarah was cared for at the hospital until she grew restless to be among her rela-She died a few weeks after leaving the hospital on the very tives. day of Edith's funeral. Our girls, who were passing her door on their way home, were called in to say good-bye to Sarah, who shook hands with each and bade farewell to all, with the consciousness that death was near. A few minutes after she had gone to join her little friend who had just been laid away. The third was Elizabeth Ryan, a most clever and promising child. She also was removed to the hospital for treatment, but nothing could be done for her. From the hospital she was taken to her own home and tenderly cared for by her mother, who kept her in great cleanliness and comfort until the time came for Elizabeth to pass to her better home above. Susan Wright was with us but a short time, having been taken down with measles directly after entering the Home. She rallied from the measles, only to gradually weaken and finally succumb to meningitis.

There is nothing new to report concerning household arrangements Suffice it to say that cooking, laundry-work and cleaning have been carried on in a very satisfactory manner, and the visitors have made favorable reports, on inspection. At the beginning of July the man agement of the kitchen and laundry was passed over to Miss Carroll she succ perform Miss

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Miss Paul's painstaking efforts in the school have been rewarded by gratifying advancement on the part of the girls. At the annual school examination held in November, prizes were awarded in the various classes to those who had received highest marks in the examinations which had been held during the previous weeks. The girls were greatly pleased with their prize books, which have been read by one and another, until they have pretty well gone the round of the reading constituency in the Home. There are a number of girls who are never happier than with a book to read. To those, good books must prove a great blessing. English speaking among the pupils has not been as general as we could desire, largely owing to the fact that several large girls, without knowledge of English, have been admitted. These cannot benefit by conversation excepting in the native language, consequently considerable allowance has to be made, and it is often difficult to draw the line at the right place, especially during play hours.

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At the time of the school examination an exhibition of needlework, crochetting and knitting was made, and called forth many favorable comments from visitors. Miss Elliott spares no pains to train the girls to sew nicely. This, added to a thorough knowledge of her business, has resulted in a very neatly clothed lot of girls, who, under instruction, make all their own garments. They also made a number of pinafores and little dresses for the hospital sale in December, besides some very nice fancy articles. They are now busy with preparations for another exhibition, the articles to be sold later for the benefit of the hospital. About New Year's we hope to organize a Mission Band, for which the girls are very anxious. They plan to earn their fees by the sale of their work, of which the supply is never equal to the demand.

With gratitude to the many kind donors, we desire to acknowledge boxes and bales received from the following: Girls' Junior League, Woodgreen Avenue, Toronto; Charlotte Street Auxiliary, Peterboro'; Woodville, Lakefield and Newburgh. Other useful articles came through Mrs. Briggs; these we failed to locate, but feel sure they were duly acknowledged by the head of the Supply Committee.

Six pupils were taught instrumental music by Miss Blanchard, and made considerable progress under her instruction. The girls sing nicely, and at the Christmas entertainment, especially, did themselves credit, besides giving pleasure to their audience.

A happy spirit prevails among the girls, who, as a rule, are well behaved, obliging and obedient. We try to maintain order and firm discipline without making rules so strict as to be burdensome. "Work while you work and play while you play," is the spirit of much of our teaching in regard to work, study and recreation, and is

bearing fruit in better application to work during working hours without any diminishing of genuine enjoyment.

While devoting much time and care to the mental and physical training of our pupils, the thought of their spiritual needs must always take first place in our minds. We realize that failure to lead our girls into a true Christian life means failure in all we value most. We trust in God and believe the Holy Spirit is at work in every heart, and that many are yielding to His blessed influence. Great interest is taken in Bible study, and respectful, earnest attention is given to religious instruction, whether at home or in the public services.

The year has brought blessing and prosperity, still there have been dark hours when it seemed as though, in individual cases, the power of evil had become supreme. But now, in the closing days, there is light, and in place of rebellion, submission and an evident purpose to be good and to do good. To God be all the praise.

In closing let me say: Sisters in Christ, pray for the girls and for your missionaries in the Home, that we may all be brought into perfect harmony with the mind of the Master, and that the year to come may be rich in spiritual blessings for every member of our household.

LAVINIA CLARKE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME.

For the year ending August 31st, 1900.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME.

For year ending August 31st, 1900.

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School supplies and books	18 23		
Freight, wharfage and cartage	293 75		
Travelling expenses	10 00		
Incidentals and sundries	169 30		
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Repairing and painting roof			
School desks	158 85		
Carpet	34 20		
Balance, cash on hand	431 73		
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LAVINIA CLARKE, Treasurer.

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The enclosed statements have been examined by the Advisory Committee and found correct.

S. S. OSTERHOUT, Chairman of Advisory Com.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NURSING AT PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL.

The addition of a third nurse has rendered the work of the staff more efficient and orderly, removing some of the undue strain felt in former years. Two nurses have been on duty by day, and one at night, each having regular periods of unbroken rest. The health of all has been good.

Seventy-three patients have been admitted to the wards during the year; of these 60 were Indians and 13 whites. Only 27 were residents of Port Simpson, the others coming from many surrounding villages, some from as far as 200 miles. At the present time there is no other working hospital to my knowledge within a radius of 400 miles, and the nearest practising physicians are 80 miles to the north and 200 to the south and east. This will give an idea of the scope of our work and influence. My professional attendances during the year amounted to 8,350.

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couraging, but continue their service with unabated fervor and devotion, making the hospital wards a practical interpretation of Christianity. I feel sure that every inmate of the hospital has been comforted, cheered, and helped to a stronger faith and a better life. We have had some cases of consumption and cancer come to us too late for cure, and others whose sinful lives left them physical wrecks, where we could not stay the inevitable result; these were pointed to the Great Physician, and in most cases faith and love triumphed over sin and death. Others again coming weak, despondent and doubting, went away "made whole" in body and soul. At the Skeena, where the building has been enlarged, applicants were more numerous than ever. There especially the nurses rendered assistance in the dispensary, meeting and influencing hundreds, many of them heathen.

The nurses also help in Sabbath School and League work among whites and Indians.

A. E. BOLTON, M.D., Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—NURSING IN PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL, 1899-1900.

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REPORT OF KITAMAAT HOME, 1899 AND 1900.

Another year has passed and I have to send a report of work done in the Home. As at other times I feel that any report I can send gives but little idea of the real work that has been done. Eternity alone will reveal that. There have been trials to endure, disappointments to bear, difficulties to overcome, and a longing for deeper wisdom to know what, how, and when to do that which would be best for the Home, for the children and for the parents.

On the other hand there are the encouragements of an advance in the appropriations, the appointment of an associate worker to help me advance along many lines I could not touch before, and the improvement made by the girls in all parts of their work. There are facts and figures to show that work in this place has not been fruitless.

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gained this year the coveted distinction. Flora gained G. this year, also first prize for good conduct. I often think if the Home had not accomplished any more than it has done for Flora in every way, mentally, morally and spiritually, the work would not have been in vain.

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Last year the parents of Rosa arranged a marriage for her, but she preferred to remain in the Home another year; this was encouraging, as it showed the influence of the Home, for the custom has been for girls to marry from the age of thirteen to fourteen. I am very fond of the little girls. It is surprising what a help some of them are, especially in sewing, which they do beautifully, and they amuse themselves so well with the simplest playthings.

The examination of industries passed off well; every child did her best to make it a success. I wish the ladies could have seen our display. I was advised to send it to the Board meeting, but most of the plain sewing belonged to the girls so I could not send it away. Ten of the girls made dresses for themselves; two of them being quite little girls pleased me greatly, and all did some plain sewing, knitting and crochet. Last year I taught three of the girls to make a baby's wardrobe each. They made complete sets from flannel binder to jacket, and they were really well done. It was rather amusing to have the husbands of two of the girls come to buy the wardrobes afterwards. I sold them for the cost of the material. I am so glad the married girls are improving on the old method of dressing their babies, for, as a rule, mothers wrap them in a blanket and bind them to a board.

As regards the spiritual interests of the pupils I have much to encourage me. I believe they are really trying to be Christians. I have quiet heart talks with them, when they speak freely on religious subjects and seem to understand what it means to be a Christian. They enjoy Bible stories and talks on the S. S. lesson and often ask questions. It is surprising how quickly they memorize scripture texts. Morning prayers, evening song service with catechism and prayer, Sunday church and Sunday School with Epworth League furnish special times for religious training.

A great deal of sickness among the little girls has been one of the heaviest trials of the year, and I am sorry to say that while at the cannery two of them died, Elizabeth Cross and Louisa Wood. They had every care while in the Home, but were taken to the cannery in a state of ill health, and no doubt travelling so far in a canoe in rough weather hastened their death.

More than ever I realize how much depends on the power of prayer. We can direct the thoughts of the children, but it is only the Spirit of God that can carry the truths home to their hearts, and in this I feel I have not only the Board of Managers but the whole body of consecrated women, who are remembering us daily in their prayers, as my co-workers with Him for the spiritual good of these precious children. E. E. Long, *Matron*.

REPORT OF COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, CHILLIWACK, B.C.

For year ending July 1st, 1900.

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Industries taught-Dressmaking, sewing, knitting, cooking, housework, soap-making, laundry-work and butter-making.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL AND EVANGELISTIC WORK AMONG THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE WOMEN IN VICTORIA, B. C.

The past twelve months have been the brightest and happiest we have spent in this work. The clouds have at times been lowering. and there have been days when in our anxiety to reach results we have taken too much on ourselves, and failing, we have seen only the pillar of cloud by night, which has not changed its hue with the dawn of day. But out of these shadows has come a rich experience and a firmer trust in God, and may we also hope, less confidence in self. Our Home school has registered twenty pupils during the past year, ten Chinese and ten Japanese-five being day pupils. Several of our married girls have availed themselves of the privilege of attending occasionally. One feels at times as though three hours a day spent. on a handful of girls were a waste of time, but when we see them growing in intelligence and learning to read and think for themselves, we remember that the work in the past has been the means of lifting our married girls into the pure, sweet atmosphere of home-life, of giving them a love for things that are true and elevating, which they in turn impart to their little ones. We need to be encouraged by this remembrance, for some of our girls have "lapsed," and by those who are not deeply interested in our work, these "failures" are held up as evidences that our time and money are spent in vain. And yet, dare anyone write "failure" over any work done in His name? Can we not believe

> "That nothing walks with aimless feet, That not one life shall be destroyed, Or cast as rubbish to the void"?

The outlook in Chinatown when our work closed there in July was very hopeful. In several places where our meetings have been regularly held the women were sorry the teacher needed a holiday, as they said they would miss the Sunday services very much, and hoped they would soon re open. There are six houses where we have been allowed to hold regular meetings. At one of these places seven outside women were present one Sunday, and during the year twelve different women have attended. Then in two houses women have been eager to learn scripture verses and hymns, and some have really

begun to sing and keep the tune fairly well. There is one death to record. One family returned to China, but as a new one has come the number of women remains about the same. The rescue of four girls from Chinatown during the past nine months has made our Home a place of interest to many women who formerly seemed indifferent to its existence.

We have just got over the excitement of our last rescue case—that of a young slave girl, Toy King—who sought our protection and whom the law has given us the right to protect. The costs, \$120, may seem large, and yet can we estimate the value of one human soul in money? As we hear the house ring with the merry laughter of these rescued ones and see their bright smiling faces, we feel, indeed, that God has used us in this work, and we believe that some day they will sing with us the song of the redeemed. Besides the regular Sabbath services, we have held sixteen meetings at different houses during the week-day visits. Dr. Chung has received no pay for work in Chinatown since last September, when I was able to resume duties myself, but almost all year she has gone regularly with me on Sundays, also giving help when needed during the week or with the language. She was especially helpful in the rescue of the three girls in November and December.

Our girls' Mission Band raised \$53 last year, and they would like this money used for the support of two girls in China next year, if our work there can be resumed then. In April, when our year ended, Mrs. Snyder was made president of the Mission Band. Four visits have been made to the mainland-three by myself and one by Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Chan Yu San is doing a good work among the women in Vancouver, and as Mr. Thom has lately brought a wife to Westminster, and we hear she is visiting the women there, and is quite capable of teaching them, we hope these places will not need our special help in the future. The Japanese Bible-woman, whose appointment was asked for at the last British Columbia Branch meeting, and which has been sanctioned by the Executive, has been employed since July 1st in Vancouver and Steveston at a salary of \$10 per month. In Vancouver she is able to earn enough to pay her board by helping with housework, as only her afternoons are needed for the women; but in Steveston where she was to spend six weeks we paid \$10 per month for her board, as she was not in a position to supplement her salary there. Her report is as follows : In Vancouver thirty-five women were visited, and from eight to ten of these have attended Sunday evening services at our Mission. When possible a Bible lesson was given at their homes. In Steveston, where I took Miss Sugizaki the last week in July, we found plenty of work to do among the many women. About thirty were visited one day and a number of these came to a meeting at the mission. Since then Miss Sugizaki has found many more women. The records for

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August: About 100 women in Steveston, 78 of whom she has visited, Eighteen meetings have been held. many of the women cannot leave their homes Miss S. has held Twenty of the meetings when and where opportunities afforded. women have been in attendance at the mission services. The Japanese fishermen of Steveston erected a hospital this summer, and they solicited our Bible-woman to help in gathering subscriptions from the She writes that they [have given willingly. Several sick women at the hospital have been visited. A request has come for Miss Sugizaki to remain longer in Steveston, so she will probably be there until the end of this month. The work among the Japanese women in Victoria has not been very satisfactory. have passed through the city in droves; many of them good, honest women who have come to this country with their husbands, expecting work and money to be awaiting their arrival; others with their faces turned toward destruction were deaf to any words of advice or admonition we tried to give. The experience of the year has in some ways been unique. We have figured in the police court, the lock-up, the jail, and the closing weeks of the year found us in the law courts. But all this we gladly do in His Name. Yours in the work.

F. KATE MORGAN, Superintendent of Work.

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REPORT OF CHINESE GIRLS' HOME, VICTORIA, B.C.

The work of the year, though not all we desired, is at least more encouraging than it at first promised to be. The most discouraging feature of the work to me was that we had not more girls to work with, as we had only Bessie when I arrived. However, before the New Year came we had three rescue cases, and the Japanese women came to us for protection, so that in January I had a family of nine, six of them Chinese, and three Japanese. the real difficulties a matron has to contend with in superintending work, when the workers do not know what to do or how to do it, and added to that, do not understand one word of what is said to them. It is a very practical piece of work even teaching them to make fires. One of my Japanese girls was two weeks learning that simple process, for Oriental-like, she persisted in putting in the coal first. During the year we have sheltered eleven Japanese women, some of them for a day, and some for a longer period; but when it was possible, we asked the husband to pay her board at the rate of \$1.00 per week. I have found it very trying having both Chinese and Japanese, as the two nations seem so antagonistic to each other. Then, too, the husbands were a decided objection, as they would come at any

hour of the day requesting to see their wives. These women have added much to my work in the sewing line, as they had no English clothes except a dress, and did not even know what was needed; but they are very industrious and anxious to learn.

We have had eight Chinese in the Home during the year: Bessie, Ah Yute (Eva), Ah Kin (Bell), Ah You (Jean), Soi King (Dorothy), who are all with us now, and Martha, Mrs. Dr. Chung, and her little girl, Victoria.

Dorothy was like a little wild thing when she came, and the sisters at the convent were heartily glad to get rid of her, but she has always quieted down at my bidding when she has been angry, and consequently very noisy.

The Sunday School has not been as well attended as we wished, but you must remember that the teacher must go out into Chinatown and gather the children, as they never come of themselves. We have twenty-two names on the register, with an average attendance of ten. The Friday meetings have been held with an average attendance of twelve, but if there is a feast or Chinese holiday, or if it rains, or upon any excuse, none of the outside women come, while some days we have had as many as twenty-four.

The married girls have not been of late for sewing lessons as they would not come on the day appointed, but any other day and any hour they chose, and when told that we were busy with other work, they went away offended. It is so difficult to teach them anything like order, but the girls in the Home have been sewing and knitting quite industriously, and are making good progress.

During the year we have had a short visit from Mrs. McRossie and daughter, also from Dr. and Mrs. Williams, which was a great pleasure to us. Mrs. Williams was with us while we were so exercised over the lawsuit, which was decided in our favor, but not until we had felt that every earthly help was useless, and we were brought to our knees in earnest prayer. As we look back upon our first year's work, we realize that many of our dreams of mission work have not fitted into the real work, but that in new and perplexing circumstances His presence has been with us according to His promise.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHINESE GIRLS' HOME.

For year ending August 31st, 1900.

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F. KATE MORGAN, Treasurer.

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Chairman of Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHINESE METHODIST DAY SCHOOL, VICTORIA, B.C.

For year ended June 30th, 1900.

In reviewing the work of the past year we feel reason to render grateful thanks to the All-wise Father for His dealings with us and our work, conscious that His hand has been upon us for good, and that He has directed our paths and guided our steps.

During the past year, as in the previous one, large numbers have been registered in our school. I find over two hundred names on my book, the average number registered quarterly being seventy-seven, the general attendance, however, being only about one-third of this number, continuing to be much the same as in my last annual report.

The Chinese school, as I have mentioned in former reports, opened here in the beginning of the year, just when ours closed for summer vacation. When our school reopened I found that nearly all our children were attending the Chinese school. They all, however, with the exception of six, returned to our school. Five out of these six being our most irregular pupils, our daily attendance was affected very little by this. The latter part of the year, however, four of our most regular children went to the Chinese school, consequently our attendance for the whole year is a little smaller than last, there being a difference of about two and a half $(2\frac{1}{2})$ for the whole year.

The conduct and attainments of our pupils during the year have given me a good deal of satisfaction. The children have been invari-

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ably kind and obedient. We have endeavored, as far as possible, to instil right principles into their young minds, praying that while we plant He, who alone can do it, will give the increase.

It is also a great satisfaction to us that the children who have left our day school to attend the Chinese school are not lost to the mission, as they attend the night school regularly. I feel sorry sometimes for the poor little fellows (about seven to nine years of age) who, after dealing with the mysteries of Chinese characters all day, plod with an industry beyond their years, through the intricacies of the English language all evening. We could very well dispense with them in the night school as our hands are full otherwise there, but, of course, would not forbid them to come, especially as they get the benefit of the religious service conducted by our Chinese missionary in connection with the night school.

The school has started the year upon which we have just entered very well, there being up to the present about twenty-eight children registered. Six of these, however, were our old pupils from the Chinese school, who attended our school during August while the Chinese school was closed for vacation, and who returned when their school reopened. This leaves about twenty two children in school at present and about eighteen bigger boys.

Of the nine little girls whom I reported last year, six are still with us in regular attendance. Of the other three, one died, another removed with her parents from this neighborhood, and the third is at present in the hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Our missionary's girls are attending the public school, which, of course, as they understand English sufficiently well to take up ordinary school work, is much better for them than our half-day school could possibly be.

I might say that these six little girls represent fully 50 per cent. of all the little Chinese girls of a schoolable age in Victoria. I have met a few little slave girls, or servant girls as we would call them (about twelve to fifteen years of age), but it is hardly to be supposed that their mistresses would show themselves superior to English-speaking mistresses by sending their servants to school to learn English, which, of course, for Chinese girls, is merely an accomplishment, and not at all a necessity, as they do not mingle at all with Englishspeaking people. One of these little servant girls came into the school a few weeks ago. She had with her a couple of two-year-old babies. I asked her if she would like to learn to read English. She shook her head and said, "'m tak han" (no time). I told her if she could find time to come in for a little while each day I would try and give her a lesson. She came the next day, but brought the two babies. As may be supposed, her lesson was given and received under difficulties, and with the alternate laughing, crowing and screaming of the babies the school was in a high state of chaos. She came in once or twice afterwards, brin her to atte own head of chronic

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wards, bringing her young charge with her, but I could not induce her to attempt a lesson again. As a matter of fact, to preserve my own head in equilibrium and the children from collapsing into a state of chronic merriment, I felt quite relieved when she left off coming.

Our night school continues to be filled up, there being quite a rush to it on the present reopening. Our two candidates for baptism, of whom I have spoken before, have not yet taken the final step. They are, however, still earnestly studying the Word of God, and we pray that they may soon get courage to step over the line.

As this will in all probability be my last annual report in connection with this work I cannot but express the gratitude which I feel for the privilege I have had of thus laboring amongst these people. The invariable kindness I have met with, the many excellent traits of character I have observed, notwithstanding some very undesirable ones, the appreciation which marks the recognition of men and women as men and women, created in the image of God and bearing all the characteristics which indicate that the human race is of one bloodthese are some of the things which make me feel desirous of learning more about these people, of laboring further among them; which have incited me to persevere in the study of the language until I think I have reached a stage where I can tell the story of the Cross to these people in their own language, and I hope I may have the privilege of doing this in their own land. Time and again the question has been put to me by visitors, "Do you really think these people can be Christianized?" My answer has been, undoubtedly yes. More than that, apart from those who come out as Christians and identify themselves with the Church, the moral effect of Christian teaching is felt by the whole community. Just as in professedly Christian lands the influence of Christianity extends to the unjust as well as to the just, and is a mighty restraining, as well as impelling, force, so it is here. It is seen especially in the absence of prejudice, and the acknowledgment by the people generally that we are engaged in a good work.

Some weeks since we held our Sunday School (adult) excursion and went in wagons some twelve miles out of town. I was not a little surprised when ten children came and asked me if I would take them. I told them as they were not members of our school they would have to pay their way like outsiders. They all brought their money in very quick time. One man came and asked me what we were going to do. I told him our Sunday School was going out of town on a picnic excursion. He said he would like his little boy to go and paid his way. Another man said to me, "It'll do the children good, you know they never see anything." We had a delightful time and it did me good to see those children frolic, precisely like other children. Now, I am sure such a thing could not have happened when I came here first. Those non-Christian parents would never have allowed their children to go twelve miles out of town with a Christian teacher,

and the children themselves would have been afraid to go. This is just one thing to show that the process of enlightenment is going on, and I am fain to believe that the young generation of Chinese here will grow up altogether divested of the old cloak of prejudice and conservatism which enwrapped their fathers. Notwithstanding the sceptics, China's regeneration is in process, and the day is surely coming when the religion of Jesus will permeate and regenerate China's millions. Happy those of us who have been honored by the great King to take even the humblest part in such a wondrousachievement. E. A. CHURCHILL, Teacher Day School.

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REPORTS FROM BRANCHES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1899-1900.

In presenting the ninth annual report of the British Columbia Branch, we look back with gratitude upon the way in which the Lord our God has led us, and realize that He has been with us, inasmuch as He has inspired all our Auxiliaries to a faithful continuance in well-doing. The interest in the work has been fully sustained, although regrets are expressed by some that greater results are not more apparent; others are rejoicing in manifest success.

Four Auxiliaries report having availed themselves of the permission, graciously given by the Conference, to hold a W. M. S. Sunday. Westminster and Homer Street availed themselves of all their privileges, whilst the Victoria Auxiliaries, for local reasons, thought it wise to be content with less, and the pastors preached appropriate sermons on "Woman's work." No special appeal for assistance was made, but as they had just distributed the Easter offering envelopes they were hopeful of a larger ingathering, and were not disappointed.

Work among the children and young people has received more attention than previously. A Mission Band and Circle have been organized at Westminster, whilst those in connection with the Metropolitan (∇ ictoria) have been urged to earn their money, with very gratifying results.

Last year we reported a decrease of one Auxiliary; this year we report an increase of one at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. As it is newly organized there is no report from there.

During the past year three of our members have passed away, or as Miss Willard beautifully puts it, "have been promoted." We mourn the loss of our beloved sister Breeze, who for many years was identified with us in our work. She was appointed a Supply Committee for the Branch at our last annual meeting, and, had her life been spared, no doubt would have discharged her duties with characteristic ability; also Mrs. Cheu Thom, the wife of our Chinese missionary, who left a bright testimony that she had gone to be with Jesus. The other was Mrs. Harris, mother of the Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who for some time labored in this Conference. ELLEN CHAPMAN, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH MEETING.

The ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia Branch of the W. M. S. held its first session on Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, 1900, in the lecture room of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, Westminster, the President, Mrs. Betts, in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Millar, Eburn. There was a full attendance of officers and delegates.

The President stated that our Branch Meeting had been so arranged that the delegates could have the privilege of attending some of the sessions of Conference. She also drew attention to the fact that on the programme the devotional exercises were placed at the close instead of at the commencement of the morning and afternoon sessions, so that those coming late should not lose the blessing derived from these services. Reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands occupied the greater part of the afternoon, a solo from Mrs. Lee making a pleasant little break in the proceedings. This was followed by a short mis-

ANNUAL MEETING, BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

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sionary exercise by the members of the "Carrier Dove Mission Band." At the evening meeting the address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. Cunningham, and replied to by Mrs. George Powell, of Victoria. The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer then read their yearly reports. Greetings were received from sister societies in connection with the Baptist and Presbyterian churches and W. C. T. U. Mrs. Chapman, whose gift for public speaking and ready flow of language is fully appreciated by all who have had the pleasure of hearing her, replied with her usual grace and eloquence to these greetings. Mrs. W. T. Hall, of Langley, then appealed to all present to give of their time and means to help feed the starving souls who daily are passing into eternity without a knowledge of our Saviour's love. The following morning the reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were continued. A new Auxiliary had been formed at Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver. All present were encouraged by the fact that during the year steady growth had marked our work. The reports from Mission Bands showed that work among the young was bearing fruit. The two in connection with the Metropolitan Auxiliary, the "Chinese Girls' Mission Band" and "The Metropolitan Mission Band" had raised \$91.00, the greater part of this having been earned by the children. The Treasurer's report showed an advance over last year. Westminster reported a "Circle" and "The Carrier Dove Mission Band," organized during the year. On Wednesday afternoon we listened with rapt attention to Miss Dougal's paper on "Footprints," which was replete with suggestion, advice and admonition. Miss Bowes aptly voiced the feeling of the meeting when she said the paper was so full and complete as to make criticism unnecessary. Our beloved President's address was a brief digest of the work done by our Society both at home and abroad. To make our work successful individual efforts are necessary. From beginning to end it was tinged with the spirit of love which so characterizes all her actions. A memorial service, led by Miss Bowes, was very impressive. Since our last meeting two sisters had passed to their eternal home. The sweet fragrance of the Christian life of Mrs. Breeze will long linger with those who mourn her loss. Loving mention was made of our Chinese sister, Mrs. Tong Cheu Thom. The Master's spirit was present, and as we closed this sacred service we felt a nearer kinship with each other and a closer union with our Father.

The Committee on Modes of Work gave helpful suggestions for the subsequent year. In order to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of more of the women of our churches in missionary work it was decided to have a crusade week. Rev. Goro Kaburagi was introduced to the meeting and asked that a Bible-woman be appointed to work among the Japanese women in Vancouver and Steveston ; also Dr. Large and Rev. Osterhout, representing the Indian work, asked for assistance from the W. M. S. for their work. Their memorials were passed on to our Eastern Board. Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer, Mrs. Tait and Mrs. (Dr.) Service, spoke briefly of the work done at their stations. Mrs. Scott read a splendid paper on Systematic Giving, in which she exhorted us to be as eminent for liberality as for love.

The election of officers was as follows :

President	Mrs Betts
1st Vice-President	Mrs. Watson
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. Crosby
3rd Vice-President	Mrs. Sexsmith
Recording Secretary	Miss Morgan.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Chapman.
Treasurer Mission Band Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Wintemute.
Supply Committee	Mrs. Scott.
Supply commuted	MITS. Harris.

District Organizers-Kootenay, Mrs. Wood; Kamloops, Mrs. Thompson; Westminster, Mrs. J. Cunningham; Vancouver, Mrs. Finch; Victoria, Mrs. Tait.

F. KATE MORGAN, Rec. Sec. of B. C. Branch of W. M. S.

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REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. 3

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Annual Members.	No. of Life Members.	No. of Monthly Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Amount raised by Auxiliaries.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Victoria—Metropolitan	27	6	10	3	10	\$147 65	\$136 20
-Centennial	15	1	8	2	8	60 10	50 85
Vancouver-Homer Street	60	10	11	1	20	156 50	177 65*
—Princess Street —†Mount Pleasant	10	1	8	1	6	20 15	10 00
Westminster	21	4	ii		8	95 85	89 95
Chilliwack	12	4	7	1	7	74 85	73 70
Port Simpson	23		7		5	51 00	51 00
Richmond	6		8	2	4	12 75	11 75
Total	174	26	70	10	68	\$618 85	\$601 10

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CON-FERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900.

ELLEN CHAPMAN, Cor. Sec.

*The amount sent by the Homer Street Auxiliary is larger than their income for this year, and is accounted for by the fact that two Easter offerings are included. Owing to the change of time in closing our accounts when we changed the date of holding our Branch meeting they had an Easter offering on hand, and have kept it back in order to make the accounts tally. This year they have decided to send all, hence the apparent discrepancy.

† No report-newly organized.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION BANDS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have received reports from five Mission Bands this year. The "Carrier Dove" of New Westminster being a new one, organized in December last. These five Bands have raised \$144.40; increase over last year, \$71.85. Coqualeetza, Metropolitan, Chinese Girls' and Centennial Mission Bands all report new life members for the past year. If the Auxiliaries represented at this Branch meeting, who have not Mission Bands, would try to organize during the coming year, we feel sure our number might be doubled before long.

PLACE.	NAME.	Annual Members.	Life Members.	Amount Raised.
	Chinese Girls'	29 24	1	\$53 50
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Westminster	Carrier Dove	25		9 40
Total		125	7	\$144 40

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SOURCES OF INCOME, BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

TREASURER'S REPORT BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

For year ending May, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

From	Auxiliaries and Mission Bands	\$601	10		
	Collections at Branch Meeting	15	50		
**	Donation by Corresponding Secretary	2	02		
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EXPENDITURE.

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By sent to General Treasurer	\$601 10	
" Cost of Express Money Orders	1 80	
" Recording Secretary's Expenses	3 50	
" Corresponding Secretary's Expenses	4 00	
" Stationery for Corresponding Secretary	2 02	
" President's Expenses	1 50	
" Printing By-laws for Branch	2 25	
" " Programme	$ \frac{2}{3} \frac{29}{00} $	
" Room 20 for Postage	3 00	
		\$620 35

SOURCES OF INCOME.

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M. M. McTaggart, Auditor. E. A. WINTEMUTE,

Treasurer of B.C. Branch.

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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER. Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life Members.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.

VICTORIA (Metropolitan).—Pres., Mrs. Chapman; V.-Pres., Mrs. Burkholder; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Robertson; Cor. Sec., Miss Morgan, 100 Cormorant St.; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Powell, 161 Menzies St. Mesdames Sargison, Pendray, Durham, Williams, Bullen, Goodacre, D. Spencer, C. Spencer, J. C. Speer, Andrews, Ray, Winkle, Tite, W. Powell, Crowther, Siddall, Donough, Field, Maynard, Snyder, Armson, *McMillan *Teague, *Burgess, *Crosby, *Bowes, *Brett.

VICTORIA (Centennial).—Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Barraclough; 1st V.-Pres., *Mrs. Holt; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. F. Adams; Rec. Sec., Miss Churchill; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Morris, Gorge Rd.; Treas., Mrs. S. Johns, Hill St. Mesdames Grant, H. G. Hall, Johns, sen., W. W. Hall, Parker, J. T. Deaville, W. N. Deaville, Jeeves, Bone, Davey, sen.

VANCOUVER (Homer St.).—Pres., *Mrs. Watson; 1st V.-Pres., *Mrs. Wintemute; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Malkin; Rec. Sec., Miss Ethel Breeze; Cor. Sec., *Miss Gould, 1267 Richard St.; Treas., *Miss Buttimer. Mesdames Newcombe, Martinson, McTaggart, *McCraney, Martin. *Jennings, Nicolls, N. Richardson, Beck, Major, Mason, Tufts, Robinson, Morrison, Jarrett, Lees, Godfrey, D. H. Wilson, J. Harris, Broderick, Phipps, Richardson, Rumble, Crowe, R. Mason, Ryan, McVety, Angus, McIntyre, Tryshall, Caple, *Latimer, Cosman, Stone, Moscrop, Sweet, Slayton, Kerfoot, *R. N. Harris, Hawley, J. Mason, Frith, Haney, Knowlton, McQuarrie, E. J. Millard; Misses Malkin, Edge, McDonald, Barwick.

VANCOUVER (Princess St.).—Pres., Mrs. Lunn, Cordova St. East; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Whittington; Rec. Sec., Miss Mansell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hoag; Treas., Mrs. Brill. (No other names sent.)

VANCOUVER (Mount Pleasant, newly organized).—Pres., Mrs. T. Cunningham, 7th Ave., Fairview; Rec. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Green; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Burritt; Treas., (name not sent).

CHILLIWACK.—Pres., Miss I. M. Clarke; 1st V.-Pres., *Mrs. T. Crosby; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. A. C. Wells; Rec. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Hall; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. Mitchell; Treas., Mrs. A. S. Vedder. Mesdames Midgley, Stevenson, Ogle, Pearson; Misses Alton, *M. Smith, *Burpee, H. E. Young, *G. Crosby, Wilcox. Scattered Helpers, Mrs. (Rev.) C. M. Tate.

PORT SIMPSON.--Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Osterhout; 1st V.-Pres., Miss Spence; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Raley; Rec. Sec., Miss Clarke; Cor. Sec., Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton; Treas., Mrs. C. M. Richards. Misses Paul, Elliott, Lawrence, Stevenson, Long, Blanchard; Mesdames Rush, Shaw, R. H. Cole, B. C. Freeman, Abbott, Pierce. Honorary members-Rev. W. H. Pierce, Dr. Bolton, Mr. J. H. Bolton, C. M. Richards, R. H. Cole.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) Betts; V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Cunningham; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Mounce; Cor. Sec., Miss Laura Crake; Treas., *Mrs. Major. Mesdames *E. White, *E. Robson, A. Peers, Wells, D. Robson, T. D. Pearson, T. R. Pearson, Geo. Cooper, (Rev.) W. L. Hall, H. C. Rowe, W. A. Caldrick, Rogers, Reid, Dean, Curtis, Cozens, Gowden, Cliff, Crake, Smith.

RICHMOND — Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Millar; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sexsmith; Treas., Mrs. Kilgour. Mesdames Cuckow, Dinsmore. Honorary member, Mr. Kilgour.

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MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1899-1900.

In looking back over the year ending April 30th, which is the fifth of our existence as a Branch, we feel especially encouraged because notwithstanding the unusual claims upon our people, by the Twentieth Century and other funds, we are able to maintain our record in reporting progress, both in membership and funds raised, together with greater interest taken in the work.

Three new Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands have been organized during the year, with a prospect of others in the near future.

Our Easter offerings continue to be a means of grace to our societies and the meetings a great source of interest.

A large number of bales of quilts, clothing, etc., have been prepared by many of our Auxiliaries, and sent to needy missions and families in the North-West.

Number of	Auxiliaries	29)				
66	Annual members	589)				
66	Life members			In	crease.	6	
66	Total				66	65	
66	Mission Circles and Bands				66	2	
66	Annual members	311	l		66		
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Outlooks ta	ken					357	

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

The fifth annual meeting of the Manitoba and North-West Conference Branch was held in the new and greatly admired Methodist church in the city of Brandon, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1900, the President, Mrs. G. H. Young, presiding. The attendance of delegates was very good, twenty-nine regular and a number of visiting ones being in attendance, and a very fine missionary spirit pervaded all the meetings. The consecration and sacramental service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Gaetz, assisted by the Revs. Argue and Harrison, was a season of spiritual refreshing. The memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Yates, was a very tender one, as members present rose one by one to tell what they had seen and known of the life on earth of the "promoted ones." We were greatly favored in having with us through all sessions Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams, President of the Montreal Branch, whose fine presence, genial nature and thorough knowledge of W. M. S. work was greatly appreciated. The day sessions were very full of business. The reports of the various officers

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ANNUAL MEETING, MANITOBA AND N.-W. BRANCH.

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showed that some advance had been made on the work of last year. All notices of motion were fully discussed and voted upon. Two excellent papers were read, one by Miss Nixon, entitled, "Notes of Board Meeting," the other by Mrs. (Rev.) Ferrier, subject, "The Importance of Gathering Children Into Mission Bands." The matter of dividing the Branch into districts and appointing district organizers received a good deal of attention, and finally the report of the committee who had had the matter under consideration for six months, was adopted, viz., "That no district organizer be appointed at present, but they would urge that By-law No. 3, on page 143 of Annual Report, be carried out as far as practicable." A strong resolution favoring temperance was passed and a memorial having reference to something being done for Indian girls when they graduate from an Industrial Institute was ordered to be sent to the Board. At a certain stage of proceedings the convention was divided into groups and departmental conferences carried on, which were considered to be a very helpful arrangement. The beautiful banner awarded the Auxiliary making the largest percentage of increase in membership and funds during the year, was won by that at Killarney, and the Mission Band banner by the Band at Macdonald.

Large audiences were present at every evening meeting, and the several programmes carried out were felt by all to be full of interest and profit. On the first evening the President gave her annual address, in which she said that she felt that thanksgiving to God should be the keynote of this, the closing year of the century, and then proceeded to give a review of the W. M. S. work since its inception. Mrs. Williams gave two excellent addresses, and Mrs. Jackson, of Winnipeg, a paper on the work which elicited great praise. The addresses of Rev. W. G. Dean, of Morden, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, were fine efforts, giving clear and wide views of missionary work. The special music given by both the Sunday School and Church choirs, the Steinhaur Bros. and others was greatly enjoyed, and the general kindness and hospitality extended by the friends in Brandon will not soon be forgotten by those privileged to enjoy it.

Election of officers resulted as follows :

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President	Mrs. G. H. Young, Winnipeg.
1st Vice-President	Mrs. (Rev.) Woodsworth, Brandon.
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. Dolmage, Souris.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Jackson, Winnipeg.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Dolsen, Winnipeg.
Treasurer	Miss Nixon, Winnipeg.
Mission Band Cor. Sec'y	Mrs. (Rev.) T. Ferrier, Brandon.
Auditor	Mrs. Somerset, Winnipeg.

MRS. C. E. DOLSEN, Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

1. That the election of officers in Auxiliaries and of delegates to the Branch Meetings shall be by ballot without nomination, and a majority vote be required.

2. That in the case of new Auxiliaries organized late in the year, the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary be instructed to mention the organization of Auxiliaries, with the money that has been sent, without stating the number of names.

3. That in order to save expense, the Branch Organizer may arrange with some one else conveniently situated, to organize an Auxiliary.

4. That Branch Officers and Organizer send in a statement of their expenses before the 30th of April each year.

5. That the Conference Organizer and Literature Secretary be ex-officio, members of the Branch Meeting and have all the privileges of delegates.

SPECIAL DONATIONS, MANITOBA AND N.-W. BRANCH.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference Organizer shall be elected by the Branch Executive at the Branch meeting.

2. That to save unnecessary expenditure of missionary funds, the names of the Auxiliary members of the Manitoba and North-West Conference Branch be omitted from the Annual Report.

3. That information as to our missionary work be placed before our Sunday School scholars when opportunity offers. 4. That Conference be asked the privilege of bringing our work before the

members of the church on one Sunday each year.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

For year ending April 30th, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

Drafts to General Treasurer	\$1 859 65
Exchange on drafts	3 42
Literature	5 36
Postage and stationery	7 35
branch expenses	159 70
Executive expenses	4 00
balance on hand	1 97
Printing	6 25
	\$2,047 00

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Grace Church Mission Circle, Herbie Bellamy Home	\$20	00	
Zion Church Mission Band, Herbie Bellamy Home.	φou	00	
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Moose Jaw Mission Band, Herbie Bellamy Home	- 7	00	
First instalment of late Herbie Bellamy's legacy for Herbie Bellamy Home	10	00	
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Young Unurch Junior League (in memory of the late Miss Carrie Breen)			
for Herbie Bellamy Home	20	00	
Frinary Sunday School Class, Carman, Herbie Bellamy Home	0	06	
Grace Church Sunday School, Grace Endowment Fund			
Stace Church Sunday School, Grace Endowment Fund	50	00	
Minnedosa Junior League for Jennie Ford Home	1	47	
Carman Auxiliany for Indian work	*		
Carman Auxiliary for Indian work	1	60	

ELIZABETH S. SOMERSET,

Auditor.

F. KATE NIXON,

Branch Treasurer.

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION BANDS. 9

PLACE.	NAME OF BAND.	No. of Annual Members.	Life Members.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Winnipeg-Grace Church	Doers of the Word (Circle)	39		\$110 40
"-Zion Church	Prairie Gleaners	54		56 19
Melgund	Willing Workers	13		3 85
Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	84	2	187 50
Macdonald	Cheerful Helpers	28	N	8 90
Blaris, Beulah Circuit	Union Band	24		2 40
Carlingville, Beulah Circuit.	United Workers	26		5 77
Medicine Hat	Little Workers	16		8 80
	Swift Current	7	1	10 26
	Fort Rouge			41 95
Portage la Prairie	Portage la Prairie			
Total		311	3	\$434 02

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS OF MANITOBA AND N.-W. CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900.

* New Bands.

MISSION BAND LIFE MEMBERS.

Moose Jaw.—(1900) Vaughan Grayson, Pearlie Cline—2. Swift Current.—(1900) Charles Donald Coons—1.

L. FERRIER, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION BANDS FOR MANITOBA AND N.-W. CONFERENCE, 1899-1900.

In carefully looking over the work done during the past year by the Bands of this Branch, I cannot report brilliant success on the whole, yet I feel thankful for the spirit of devotion to the work exhibited by some of the officers. May God bless the effort of many of the weak Bands struggling to do His work under such difficulties. We are thankful to report two new Bands organized by Mrs. Bellamy this year at Fort Rouge and Portage la Prairie. And well may we be proud of the work done by the Fort Rouge Band during this its first year. In funds I am sorry to report a decrease, but pleased to note the gradual, steady increase in membership during the year, and trust that with God's blessing another year may bring greater success in funds.

L. FERRIER, Cor. Sec. of M. B.

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STATEMENT FROM TREASURER OF MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

NAMES OF AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life Members' Fees.	Mission Bands;	Epworth Leagues,	Public Meetings.	Mite Boxes.	Donations.	Thank- Offerings.	Scattered Helpers.	Other Sources.	Total Amount Raised.	Total Amount Sent Treasurer.
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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

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12 MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES, MANITOPA AND N.-W. BRANCH.

CARMAN.—Pres., Mrs. S. W. Hugg; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Woodruff; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Robinson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ede; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Laidlaw; Treas., Mrs. R. Woods. Annual members, 16.

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MACDONALD.—Pres., Mrs. S. Ferguson; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. H. Clark; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. VanNorman; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Telfer; Treas., Mrs. S. Kitson. Annual members, 14.

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BEULAH.—Pres., Mrs. Rowles; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Harrison; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Hannah; 3rd V.-Pres., Mrs. J. T. Lynch; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. Gray; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Smiley; Treas., Mrs. J. Hill. Annual members, 16.

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MOOSE JAW. — Pres., Mrs. W. Mitchell; V. Pres., Mrs. J. Grayson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Might; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rorrison; Treas., Mrs. Beard. *Mrs. Bellamy. Annual members, 25.

HOLLAND.—Pres., *Miss E. Brown; V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Funnerton; Rec. Sec., Mrs. D. Evans; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. Millin; Treas., Mrs. R. Brown. Annual members, 24.

MEDICINE HAT.—Pres., Mrs. Evans; V.-Pres., Mrs. Glover; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Trimble; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Luno; Treas., Mrs. J. Cousins. Annual members not given.

KERFOOT.—Prea., Mrs. W. Moffatt; V.-Pres., Mrs. A. Olmstead; Rec. Sec., Miss P. Nesbitt; Cor. Sec., Miss S. E. Moffatt; Treas., Mrs. S. Craig; *Mrs. Jas. McRae. Annual members, 17.

EDMONTON.—Pres., Mrs. A. H. Goodwin; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. George Hanna; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Osborne; Rec. Sec., Miss Daveson; Cor. Sec., Miss Phillips; Treas., Mrs. F. Battrick. Annual members, 18.

KILLARNEY.—Pres., Mrs. Dafoe; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. James; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. King; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cross; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Waldon; Treas., Mrs. Irvine. Annual members, 16.

ROSSBURN.—Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Huntsman; V.-Pres., Mrs. Williamson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. McKee; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Warnock; Treas., Mrs. Williamson. Annual members, 8.

STRATHCONA.—Pres., Miss E. A. Smith; V.-Pres., Mrs. W. Adamson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. M. Stewart; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. C. Rutherford; Treas., Mrs. J. Shields. Annual members, 13.

MORLEY.—Pres., Mrs. W. Graham ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Geo. McDougall; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Wellwood ; Rec. Sec., Miss LeSueur ; Cor. Sec., Miss Gussie McDougall ; Treas., Miss L. Coleman. Annual members, 15. NE

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH.

FITEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

If you would permit a song and I could make it, I would open my report with a pæan of thanksgiving. During the entire year our work has been rendered more than usually difficult by the special effort every church was making for another fund, but when the year closed it was evident that self-sacrifice and heroism on the part of our workers had not allowed either department of our work to retrograde.

I have before said we have not the opportunity of many of your Branches for numerical increase. Our chief hope is that our women will become better women, willing-hearted, giving of their best gladly, and this is why our Branch makes this report its thanksgiving number. We have to day more women equipped in heart and mind, ready to give their very best to this work, than ever before in our history. I wish I might bring up to your Board, as a hostage of our Branch's future, the band of bright young women who came up to this year's closing. Almost all of these are instructing and energizing with the missionary idea as many of the young of our churches as they can find to teach. There are between two and three hundred more in our junior work this year than last. We have had the work of three new Auxiliaries, and fourteen new Circles and Bands have been added during the year.

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Number of Auxiliaries	34 3
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REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1899-1900.

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Annual Members.	No. of Life Members.	Average Attendance.	No. of Monthly Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.	Amount Raised by Auxiliary.	Amount Sent to Branch Treas.
Charlottetown District— Charlottetown – First Church —Grace Church Cornwall Cherry Vallcy. Highfield Montague Mount Herbert Murray Harbour Pownall Union Vernon River Vernon River Vernon River Vernon River Wiltshire North. York	$58 \\ 29 \\ 38 \\ 20 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 38 \\ 33 \\ 17 \\ 11 \\ 8 \\ 20 \\ 12 \\ 22$	11 1 5 	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 8\\ 6\\ 12\\ 9\\ 11\\ 10\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $		138 65 76 00 92 46 25 00 10 00 21 52 29 90 45 67 47 00 85 20 23 00 19 00 70 16 36 62 37 80	215 12 91 00 112 11 25 00 21 52 29 90 85 99 70 00 100 00 23 00 19 00 72 16 36 62 60 80
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1899-1900—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Annual Members.	No. of Life Members.	Average Attendance.	No. of Monthly Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.	Amount Raised by Auxiliary.	Amount Sent to Branch Treas.
Sackville District— Baie Verte Bayfield Bristol Jolicure Point de Bute Port Elgin Sackville Sackville Upper. Cape Upper. Mt. Allison Band	$ \begin{array}{r} 19\\ 17\\ 10\\ 16\\ 22\\ 9\\ 54\\ 24\\ 12\\ \dots \end{array} $	1 1 9 	$ \begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 5 \\ 15 \\ 12 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ $	$ \begin{array}{c} 12\\10\\12\\11\\12\\9\\12\\12\\12\\\dots\\\end{array} $	1 .1 2 9 1 	32 31 19 75 21 00 26 90 48 04 13 00 124 43 45 94 13 00 	
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St. John District— Berwick Carsonville Hampton Newtown Passekeag St. John—Carleton —Centenary —Exmouth Street —Portland Street —Queen Square Sussex Carmarthen Street Band	$14 \\ 9 \\ 15 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 31 \\ 64 \\ 34 \\ 58 \\ 43 \\ 19 \\ \dots$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ 1 \\ \\ 1 \\ $	$ \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 15 \\ \\ 14 \\ $	9 10 10 9 4 9 10 11 12 11 	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ \\ 4 \\ \\ 2 \\ \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 31 \ 84 \\ 9 \ 03 \\ 19 \ 27 \\ 21 \ 21 \\ 26 \ 86 \\ 136 \ 43 \\ 264 \ 46 \\ 64 \ 71 \\ 128 \ 10 \\ 141 \ 66 \\ 33 \ 12 \\ \ldots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Woodstock District— Benton Bloomfield Canterbury Centreville Jacksonville Kilburn Northampton Richmond Upper Kent. Waterville Woodstock	$7 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 17 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 5 \\ 18 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 42$	··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	$ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 8 \\ $	$ \begin{array}{c} \\ 6 \\ $		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1899-1900-Continued,

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St. Stephen	66		 	 85	6	 	 228	97		
St. John	66		 	 301	20	 	 849	83	1068	37
Sackville	66		 	 183	11	 	 344	37	471	55
Moncton	66		 	 103	3	 	 226	35	346	13
Fredericton	66		 	 133	6	 	 279	02	440	24
Chatham	66		 	 77	1	 	 182	32	370	92
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The fifteenth annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch was held in Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th. There were sixty-two delegates present.

The Organizers met in conference Sept. 25th, and by a practical discussion of their work and its difficulties, clearly showed that this little gathering is a fitting introduction to the regular Branch session.

The consecration service, led by Mrs. S. Howard, was held at the beginning of the convention. It was an appropriate commencement and proved a real inspiration for the work that followed. The reports of officers and organizers were decidedly encouraging, showing that in the face of many odds the work of the W.M.S. had been loyally adhered to, and a good advance made on all sides.

All the sessions of the Branch were made helpful to Circle and Band workers, and particularly so in the Map Talks given by Mrs. Monroe and Miss Veazey. It was noticeable from the discussions that the young women of the Branch are taking up this Band-work intelligently, and proving it to be the very foundation of all our work. Papers bearing upon "The Missionary Review," and "The Value of a Missionary Education," made prominent the fact that missionary reading was a part of our existence.

Mrs. Morton Smith gave an admirable review of "Woman's Foreign Missionary Work."

The public anniversary was a time of good things. The President's address was wide in its outlook and contained many valuable suggestions. Miss S. E. Smith gave a graphic account of the Ecumenical Conference held in New York. Miss Scott's address describing the needs and work of the Training Institute which is in connection with the Deaconess Home, Toronto, was listened to with great interest. Her recital of the beginnings of the Fresh Air Work, given at an afternoon session, was evidence that women of great faith are working at home as well as abroad. Miss Scott's presence itself was a benefit to the Branch, and her words and influence will undoubtedly be told of even to the remote corners of our provinces.

Miss Palmer's lecture, with views of our missions and missionaries was given on Thursday evening, and served to make very real the people and places so often mentioned in our periodicals.

Mrs. Lawson was appointed representative to Conference.

Officers 1900-1901.

President
st Vice-President Mrs. T. D. 'Hart, Sackville, N.B.
nd Vice-President Mrs. H. Sprague, Sackville, N.B.
rd Vice-PresidentMrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Por. Secretary
Rec. Secretary
Mission Band Cor. Sec Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton, N.B.
PreasurerMrs. S. E. Reid, Tryon, P.E.I.
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18 REPORT OF TREASURER OF N. B. AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

ORGANIZERS.

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Charlottetown
Summerside Mrs. Lewis Trueman, Searleton, P. E. I.
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Woodstock
Moncton
St. Stephen Mrs. Aldice Fraser, St. Stephen, N. B.
Chatham
SackvilleMrs. S. Howard, Baie Verte, N. B.
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HARRIET S. STEWART, Rec. Sec.

BY-LAWS.

1. Branch officers and District Organizers shall send in a statement of their expenses before Sept. 15th of each year.

2. Auxiliaries may provide for their Branch delegates expenses, and include same in Auxiliary expenses.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF N. B. AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

1899-1900. From Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands..... \$5,465 08 Collection at Branch meeting..... Borrowed from Branch Treasurer.... 12 00 21 73 Balance on hand from last year..... 11 36 - \$5,510 17

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19 REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual Members' fees	\$1,669	50
Life Members' fees	150	
Mission Circles and Bands	1,393	87
Public meetings	381	80
Mite-boxes	635	16
Easter offerings	663	67
Donations	407	71
Scattered Helpers	9	96
Bequests	26	31
Other sources	261	46
	\$5,599	44
Total amount raised by Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands	\$5,599	44
Total amount sent to Branch Treasurer	\$5,465	08

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Miss Hutchings, Centenary, St. John, N. B., in memory of Harry		
B. Hutchings, for Chinese hospital work	\$20	00
A Friend, Centenary, St. John, N. B., for Chinese hospital work	79	00
Centenary, St. John, N. B., in memory of Willie Tait	1	00
A Member of Queen Square, St. John, N. B., for the support of a Bible-woman in China	30	00
The same Member of Queen Square, for the support of a Bible- woman in Japan	30	00
Mrs. Mellett, Union, P.E.I., in memory of her mother, Mrs. Cox	25	00

VINA REID, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In this department, the young people's side of our work, the Organizers have interested themselve as, perhaps, never before, and, consequently, we can report an all-round increase-in Circles and Bands, in members and in funds.

This we believe to be the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual increase which alone is true growth.

Three Bands dropped out during the year, but nineteen new Circles and Bands have been organized, fourteen of which appear in the statistical report. Five began work late in the year and will not report until next year.

Number of Circles and Bands, 67. Number of Members, 1,702. Easter Offering, \$124.81. Total amount raised, \$1,430.10.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS OF N.B. AND P.E.I. BRANCH.

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Charlot'town Dist. Charlottetown Cornwall Little York Murray Harbour Pownal Union Winsloe Chatham Dist. Bathurst	Coqualeetza Earnest Workers Onward Dayspring Dawning Light Lavinia Clark Union Skylark Try Again	$ \begin{bmatrix} 70 \\ 38 \\ 24 \\ 33 \\ 39 \\ 21 \\ 14 \\ 10 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} $	21	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \cdot \cdot 4 \\ 2 \\ \cdot \cdot 3 \\ \cdot \cdot \\ 5 \end{array}$	\$5 05 3 00 2 00 	76 4 15 00 19 6 23 00 40 3 23 00 14 80 2 00 13 09
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Moncton Dist. *Hopewell Moncton, Central *Moncton, Central Moncton, Wes. Mem. Pleasant Vale Shediac	Do What We Can Circle Help a Little Snowdrop	$20 \\ 40 \\ 19 \\ 41 \\ 26 \\ 10$	20 19 10 6 2	18 	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 76 \\ 4 & 68 \\ \dots \\ 2 & 52 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 6 & 25 \\ 26 & 26 \\ 46 & 61 \\ 22 & 48 \\ 12 & 74 \\ 5 & 44 \end{array}$
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS. 21

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS OF N.B. AND P.E.I. BRANCH-Continued.

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PLACE.	NAME OF BAND.	No. of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Easter Offering.	Amount Remitted.
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LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1899- 1900.

In presenting our sixth annual report we are encouraged by the success that, under God's blessing has attended our efforts, and our Auxiliary reports all indicate a looking hopefully forward to the coming year. Every department of our work has been carried on successfully. The visit of Miss Preston and Miss Brackbill did us good and manifests itself in an increased interest in our work.

We are not discouraged by the seeming falling off in funds, which we hope will be more than made up by our returns from the T. C. T. Fund.

New Auxiliaries have been organized at Blyth, Boston, Crampton, Grand Bend, Leamington, Malden, Shiloh, Stratford Central, Wyoming; Londsboro' has organized ready for work next year.

We report: Number of Auxiliaries, 100; increase, 9; number of annual members, 2,273; life members, 127; total membership, 2,400; increase, 209; number Mission Circles and Bands, 19; number of members, 950; increase, 57; total raised during the year, \$5,788.14; remitted General Treasurer, \$5,609.04.

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London District—					
London-First Church	100	29	129	37	\$567 00
—Dundas Street	84	19	103	20	371 82
—Wellington Street	59	3	62	30	148 00
-South	74	5	79	26	261 48
	50	1	51	24	147 46
-Centennial	26		26	8	43 80
Colborne Street		1	25	12	118 73
Arva	17	1	18		9 50
Belmont	14	1	15	7	62 75
Baker's	12		12		41 00
Centenary Lambeth		.:	11	6	27 90
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Salem	1	••	33	12	112 28
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Bethel	18		18	7	40 51
Carlingford	10		10		15 50
Fullarton	18		18		32 25
Listowel	29	•••	29	10	97 00
Mitchell.	48	2	50	15	131 10
Milverton	22	· :-	22	7	40 00
St. Mary's	56	7	63	16	119 96
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF LONDON BRANCH.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Annual Members.	No. of Life Members,	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Chatham District—					
Chatham	60	5	65	30	\$187 02
Charing Cross	19	1	20	6	49 82
Dresden	15		15	6	29 62
Tilbury	$\overline{5}$		5	5	5 62
Ridgetown District—				10.00	
Ridgetown	11		11		21 58
Florence	8		8	5	11 00
Highgate	27		27		59 00
Huffs	12	2	14	10	24 00
Newbury	8		8		11 36
Shetland	19		19	8	66 86
St. Thomas District—					1
St. Thomas—First Church	51	9	60	20	138 32
—Grace Church	30		30	14	63 39
	29	3	32	15	62 95
Aylmer	41		41	13	103 37
Brownsville	27		27	10	66 91
Corinth	18		18	6	43 05
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Grovesend	9		9		12 36
Muncey (Indian)	7		7		20 00
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Sparta	20		20	14	34 00
Straffordville	17		17	7	13 00
Town Line at Talbotville	6		6	5	19 74
Union	12		12	9	40 00
Yarmouth Centre	15		15	8	19 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT, LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

To balance cash on hand, September, 1899	\$11	00			
Collection at Branch Convention, 1899	58	20			
Donation for Jennie Ford Home	6	25			
Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands	5,712	69			
			\$5,788	14	

EXPENDITURES.

By amount sent General Treasurer	\$5,609 0	4	
Branch expenses		0	
Balance cash on hand	20 0	0	
		- \$5,788	14

Sources of Income.

Annual members' fees \$2,273	00			
Life members' fees 400	00			
Mission Bands and Circles 698	07			
Epworth Leagues 113	84			
Public meetings 443	86			
Mite-boxes	62			
Donations	08			
Easter Thank-offering 697	66			
Scattered Helpers' fund 48	83			
Other sources	18			
		\$5,788	14	

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 W. R. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

LIZZIE ACHESON, Treasurer.

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Avon Epworth League-support of Bible-woman	\$75	00	
London (First)-Mrs. Kennedy's class for Jennie Ford Home	21	00	
London (First)-Support of child in Jennie Ford Home	25	00	
Lambeth—Support of Bible-woman in Tokio	50	00	
Watford— " Bible-woman in Japan	50	00	
Aylmer— " " orphan in Chentu	25	00	
Highgate— " " Bible-woman	25	00	
Ilderton— " " Bible-woman in Japan	50	00	

ANNUAL MEETING, LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

SIXTH ANNNAL MEETING OF LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

HELD AT AYLMER, OCT. 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH.

The Convention assembled in the Methodist Church on Tuesday at 3.15 p.m., the President, Mrs. G. Wright, in the chair. Eighty-two delegates were in attendance.

The afternoon session was pleasantly spent with greetings and replies, but a minor chord was struck when the names of our "promoted" members were passed under review. Twenty-three have been taken from us during the year and many touching words were uttered bearing on their unselfish lives and zealous work for the W.M.S.

The Holy Communion closed the session.

An hour of social intercourse was passed in the lecture room, where the ladies' of the Aylmer Auxiliary had prepared a bountiful tea, which was much enjoyed by a large number of friends as well as the delegates.

At the public meeting in the church the townspeople showed their sympathetic interest by their presence and attention. Mrs. Wright gave the President's address, which was a thoughtful and comprehensive review of Woman's Missionary Work. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit was emphasized as a necessity for success.

Mrs. Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary, in her report, summarized the history of the year's work, Miss Acheson, Treasurer, following.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. W. E. Ross, President of the Board. Her address was practical, enthusiastic and helpful to a degree, and we all felt the inspiration of her earnest words.

The choir rendered efficient service both on this occasion and throughout the Convention.

Wednesday morning was devoted to Committee Work.

The afternoon included an interesting exercise conducted by Mrs. Dickson. It took the form of a Model Auxiliary Meeting.

The report on Systematic Giving was read by Mrs. Tennant, the Superintendent, who stated that over 500 members contributed in that way, and that 1,700 tracts on the subject had been circulated at a cost of \$10.57.

An invitation was extended from Sarnia, and accepted for the year 1901.

Wednesday evening was given to the young people, and they sustained their part with fidelity and ease. A pretty cantata, "Fetters That Fell," showed that much time had been spent on its preparation.

Mrs. H. H. Coates gave and instructive address on mission work in Japan.

The Prize Banner was presented to Wellington Street Mission Band, London, and the Circulating Library to Colborne Street Mission Circle, also of London.

Thursday morning was filled with reports of Committees.

The Modes of Work recommended that, Realizing the need for deeper spiritual element in our monthly meetings, and feeling that it is possible to have our hearts so filled with the Holy Spirit that the influence shall be felt throughout the congregation, Res the busi the elec home in The part em elsewhee Mr were 10 The follows

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ANNUAL MEETING, LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

Resolved,—That this object be kept constantly in view in our work. That the business of Auxiliaries be conducted according to constitution, especially the elections. That we endeavor to introduce the *Missionary Outlook* into every home in our congregations.

The recommendations of the Organizers' Committee were, for the most part embodied in the Constitution for Districts adopted by the Board and printed elsewhere in this report.

Mrs. Cunningham in summing up the Organizers' work stated that there were 100 charges organized and 104 unorganized.

Thursday afternoon was largely taken up with elections, resulting as follows :---

Honorary PresidentMrs.	(Dr.)Burns, St. Thomas.
President "	Gordon Wright, London.
1st Vice-President	(Dr.) Fowler, London.
2nd Vice-President "	Dickson, London.
3rd Vice-President	T. E. Harrison, London West.
Recording Secretary "	Mrs. J. H. McMechan, London.
Corresponding Secretary "	Mrs. Cunningham, Kincardine.
Treasurer Miss	s L. Acheson, Goderich.
Mission Band Cor. Sec	Etta Webster, London.
Superintendent of Systematic Giving Mrs.	J. H. Tennant, London.
AuditorMr.	W. R. Robertson, Goderich.

Delegates to the Board Meeting in Toronto, October 23rd, Mesdames Harrison, Dickson and Fowler, London. Alternates, Mrs. J. Risdon, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. H. McMechan.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

London Di	strict	 Mrs	J. H. McMechan.
Stratford		 	(Dr.) Dunsmore.
Wingham		 	Cuyler, Whitechurch.
Goderich		 	Leech, Holmesville.
Exeter		 "	Harrison, London West.
Strathroy			
Windsor			McEwen, Essex.
Chatham		 1	Powell.
Ridgetown			Bond.
St. Thomas			John Risdon.
Sarnia			Luscombe and Mrs. Lawrence.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the many friends who had contributed to make our stay in the pretty town so enjoyable, and the convention so successful. Special mention was made of the kindness of the Auditor in aiding the Treasurer, Miss Acheson.

The representive to Conference meeting in St. Thomas was selected in the person of the President, Mrs. G. Wright.

A conference on Auxiliary and Mission Band work brought to a close a most spiritual and profitable convention.

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Total	933	29	962	\$175 88	60	\$725 95	\$861 97	124	

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LONDON CONFERENCE MISSION BANDS.

AYLMER (B.).—Pres., Miss Ettie Price; Sec., Miss L. Buchanan. GODERICH (B.).

LONDON (FIRST METHODIST, C.).—Pres., Miss F. Gurd; Sec., Miss Maud Parker.

(DUNDAS CENTRE, C.).-Pres., Mrs. Hewlett ; Sec., Miss A. Beal.

(ASKIN STREET, B.).-Pres., Mrs. Dr. Rea; Miss Zella McFarlane.

(WELLINGTON STREET, B.).—Pres., Miss Lizzie Crooks, Sec., Miss Myrtle Herrick.

(WELLINGTON STREET, C.).

(EMPRESS AVENUE, C.).—Pres., Miss E. A. Woodward; Sec., Miss Alice Greenway.

(COLBORNE STREET, C.).—Pres., Mrs. J. W. Woonton; Sec., Miss Edith Hance.

(DUNDAS CENTRE, B.).—Pres., Mrs. Kirk; Sec., Miss F. Kirk. LISTOWEL (C.).

ST. THOMAS (FIRST METHODIST, C,).

(GRACE, C.).-Pres., Mrs. Lees.

(CENTRAL, B.).—Pres., Miss Alice Redman; Sec., Miss N. Couch. SARNIA (C.)—

SEAFORTH (B.).-Pres., Miss Minnie Beattie ; Sec., Miss Jennie Wright.

SALEM (B.).-Pres., Olive Willsie; Sec., Miss Maud Beattie.

TEESWATER (B.).-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Field ; Sec., Miss Maud Mann.

WINDSOR (C.).

KIRKTON (B.).-Pres., Miss Louie Lane; Sec., Miss Violet Walks.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.

MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.	Total Membership.	Membership Fees.	Amount Paid to Auxiliary Treasurer.	
London—First Methodist	99	\$36 75	\$142	75
Dundas Centre	58	13 75	106	45
Atkin Street	60		71	45
Empress Avenue	47	10 50	30	34
Colborne Street	26	6 50		98
Listowel	22	5 50	13	50
St. Thomas—First	28	7 00		54
Grace	38	9 50	25	30
Sarnia	39	14 25	17	29
Bands-	59	6 80	32	35
Aylmer	44	3.80	25	00
London—Wellington Street	224	22 30	38	47
Dundas Centre	25	2 50	5	00
Askin Street.	40	4 00	6	59
St. Thomas—Central	37	8 60	25	03
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Salem	24	2 03	10	
Windsor Circle	No	report	1	
Straffordville Band	66	100010		
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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life Members.

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TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Glad notes come from many Auxiliaries because of increase in numbers or finances—often in both—but a minor strain comes from a few others. Onward and upward is the heart's desire of all.

New Auxiliaries have been organized in Simpson Ave., Toronto; Allandale, Sturgeon Falls, Coldwater and Zephyr.

Number of Auxiliaries Annual Members Life Members	2 205	Increase 2 " 86 " 32
Total membership Mission Bands and Circles Annual Members Life Members	2,470	" 118 25
Total membership		922
Amount raised by Auxiliaries "Epworth Leagues Mission Bands and Circles		$. 311 55 \\ 325 97$
Easter offering Total gross income Increase		$6,397\ 30$ 220 27
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ANNUAL MEETING TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

The seventh annual meeting was held in the town of Meaford, October 2nd to 4th. All the officers and sixty-three delegates were in attendance. Opening exercises were followed by the administration of the Lord's supper by Rev. Chas. Smith, pastor of the church.

The President's address was an individual message, urging the careful study of Annual Report and *Outlook*, with the letters from those we have sent out to uphold the honor of our King in far off lands.

At the evening session, "A Trip to our Mission Stations," illustrated by stereoptican views, was much appreciated.

Mrs. E. A. Chown reported an increase of thirty-seven systematic and proportionate givers this year.

Excellent papers were given on "The Model Branch Delegate," "What has our W.M.S. done for Missions in Foreign Fields?" "What has the Mission

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An attractive programme was presented by the little people of Meaford Mission Band on Wednesday evening. The prize banner was awarded to Trinity Mission Band for the largest proportionate average attendance.

Thursday morning closed a delightful series of meetings in this most hospitable town, and hearty thanks were tendered to the pastor, the trustees, the choir and ladies of the church, whose cordial co-operation contributed so largely to the success of the Convention.

BY-LAWS OF TORONTO BRANCH.

1. That in the case of new Auxiliaries organized late in the year, the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary be instructed to mention the organization of Auxiliary, with the money that has been sent, without stating the number of names.

2. That Auxiliaries provide for the expenses of their delegates to the Branch meetings. The Auxiliary Treasurer in making returns to the Branch Treasurer, shall state the net sum received, and the amount paid for delegates' expenses, and transmit the balance to the Branch Treasurer. The Branch Treasurer in preparing her report, shall credit the Auxiliary with the full amount of their contributions, and charge the expenses of the delegates to the General Fund.

3. That reports of Auxiliaries be given by the District Organizer at the Branch meeting, five minutes to be allowed for each district.

4. That Branch officers and District Organizers send in a statement of their expenses before September 15th of each year.

5. That in order to save expense a District Organizer may arrange with

some one more conveniently situated to organize an Auxiliary. 6. That a collection be taken at the District Convention, which shall be applied to the expense of the Convention, any surplus to go to the local Auxiliary.

7. That the District Organizer be nominated by ballot, without debate, at the District Convention; in the absence of such convention, that the nomination be made by the Branch Corresponding Secretary.

The officers elected are :

Honorary PresidentMrs. J. A. Williams.
PresidentMrs. J. B. Willmott, 96 College St., Toronto.
1st Vice-President
2nd Vice-President Mrs. D. G. Sutherland, 560 Church St., Toronto.
3rd Vice-President Mrs. G. Browne, 307 Markham St., Toronto.
Recording Secretary Mrs. N. A. Powell, 167 College St., Toronto.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. Briggs, 21 Grenville St., Toronto.
Treasurer Mrs. W. W. Ogden, 184 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
Mission Band Cor. Sec Mrs. G. Lee, 115 Yorkville Ave., Toronto.
Supt. Systematic Giving Mrs. E. A. Chown, 31 Madison Ave., Toronto.
AuditorMr. Davey.
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF TORONTO BRANCH.

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Toronto East District—					
Metropolitan	86	33	119	38	Ø661 45
Berkeley Street	45	10	55	20	
Sherbourne Street	87	14	101	42	602 65
Carlton Street	44	18	62	21	306 36
Central	52	24	76	18	283 42
Parliament Street	34	2	36	17	103 72
King Street	10		10	7	11 51
Woodgreen Tabernacle	22		22	11	30 10
Gerrard Street	15		15	12	33 20
Scarboro'	14		14	9	24 00
*Simpson Avenue					
Foronto Central District-				di n	
Elm Street	22	7	29	12	88 02
Queen Street	84	13	97	30	269 00
Broadway Tabernacle	81	15	96	31	210 57
New Richmond	28	4	32	15	116 91
St. Paul's	40	3	43	18	62 75
Yonge Street	45	12	57	16	120 60
Eglinton	15	11	26	16	160 25
Victoria Square	12		12	7	37 15
Richmond Hill	20	6	26	13	$105 \ 00$
Maple	20	•:	20	10	38 00
Agnes Street	10	1	11	12	28 71
Foronto West District-					
Trinity	63	14	77	29	153 99
Euclid Avenue	25	• • •	25		25 62
Wesley Church	64	4	68	22	129 04
Dunn Avenue	103	15	118	50	-268 73
Bathurst Street Toronto Junction	27	9	36	13	81 25
Crawford Street.	24	4	28	10	53 28
North Parkdale	14	.;	14	8	18 23
+St. Clarens Avenue	26	1	27	14	39 84
Brampton District-	20		10		
Brampton—Grace Church	38	8	46	18	101 18
—St. Paul's Streetsville	22	.:	22	14	45 28
Bolton	30	1	31	9	44 50
Inglewood	$\begin{array}{c} 57 \\ 12 \end{array}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	59	18	95 54
Cooksville	12 16	-	13 16	87	24 50
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AUXILIARIES.	• Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Bradford District— Newmarket Bradford Alliston Beeton Tottesham Schomberg Aurora Thompsonville Newton Robinson King Thornton Cookstown Queensville	$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 16\\ 30\\ 20\\ 18\\ 14\\ 48\\ 15\\ 16\\ 28\\ 12\\ 17\\ \cdots \end{array}$	1 1 1 3 4 1 	$\begin{array}{c} 23\\ 16\\ 30\\ 21\\ 19\\ 17\\ 52\\ 15\\ 16\\ 28\\ 12\\ 18\\ \cdots \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 13 \\ 9 \\ 16 \\ 11 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 14 \\ 5 \\ \\ 22 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ \\ \end{array} $	335 85 22 66 61 23 28 32 20 85 19 96 132 59 24 67 23 25 34 13 23 00 29 25 5 00.
Orangeville District – Orangeville Whittington	31	1	32 	18 	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \\ 5 \\ 00 \end{array}$
Barrie District— Barrie — —Burton Avenue. Orillia … Elmvale … Dalston … Crown Hill. Coldwater …	25 12 8 7	1 1 1 	53 9 26 12 8 7 9	$ \begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 13 \\ 7 \\ \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Collingwood District— Collingwood Thornbury. Creemore Meaford. Singhampton.	$ \begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 18 \\ 20 \end{array} $	3 2 1 	41 18 18 21 20	25 7 7 8 8	$\begin{array}{c} 63 & 01 \\ 27 & 30 \\ 21 & 45 \\ 43 & 52 \\ 12 & 70 \end{array}$
Bracebridge District— Bracebridge Gravenhurst Huntsville	7	1 •	15 8 19	8 5 8	$38 98 \\ 13 86 \\ 50 39$
Uxbridge District— Uxbridge Markham Stouffville	. 20	1 1 6	31 20 36	17 9 9	101 94 • 40 59 60 77

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Uxbridge District— Unionville Mount Albert Goodwood Sandford Locust Hill Bethesda Sunderland Zephyr	19 20 12 19 23 26 13	··· ··· ···	19 20 12 19 23 26 13	8 10 4 9 28 12	330 64 46 97 16 47 45 58 23 84 21 50 8 50 8 77
Owen Sound District— Owen Sound Markdale Flesherton Rocklyn Woodford	$34 \\ 22 \\ 19 \\ 21 \\ 13$	2	$36 \\ 22 \\ 19 \\ 21 \\ 13$	17 9 9 11 7	$78 75 \\ 44 01 \\ 37 92 \\ 26 06 \\ 15 45 $
Algoma District— Sault Ste. Marie	16	1	17		55 13
Parry Sound District— Parry Sound	9	1	10	6	18 10
Vipissing District— *Sturgeon Falls			•		
To balance cash on hand Sept. 28, '99. Sums received after audit					$54 \hspace{0.1in} 45 \\ 32 \hspace{0.1in} 07 \\$
Total	2205	265	2470		\$6319 62

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH—Continued.

* Newly organized.

Mission Bands and Circles remitted to Treasurer	07		
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Donation 1	50		
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TREASURER'S REPORT, TORONTO BRANCH.

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EXPENDITURE.

By	Cash.	Organizers' expenses and fare to Branch Meeting	\$18	53		
20		Vice-President's and Speaker's fares "	9	02		
•		Sexton of Central Church	4	00		
		Superintendent Proportionate and Systematic				
		Giving	6	61		
		Mr. Whittemore, for lantern and illustrating				
		views at evening meeting	7	50		
		Miss Brackbill, travelling expenses	20	20		
		Delegates' expenses to Branch Meeting	32	10		
		Literature Department	19	17		
		Meth. Book and Publishing House, Branch acct.	31	12		
		" " printing				
		post-cards for Treasurer	5	25		
		Corresponding Sec. Mission Bands, postage	2	00		
		Postage for Treasurer	0	60		
		-			\$156	10
		Net Income			\$6,241	20
		(Increase, \$222.45.)				
Re	mitted	to General Treasurer, 1st Quarter	\$975	00		
110		" " 2nd "	975			
		" " 3rd "	2,540			
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Audited and found correct,

JAMES DAVEY, September 27th, 1900. Auditor.

MISSION BANDS AND CIRCLES.

(Included in Auxiliary Reports.)

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Alliston	\$15	91
1901110	60	43
Barrie "Morning Star" Mission Band	• 4	21
Bracebridge	2	15
Brampton—Grace Church	21	43
" St. Paul's	5	00
Eglinton	24	87
Flesherton	11	59
Gravenhurst	6	61
Huntsville	19	07
Markdale	10	65
Meaford	19	62
Owen Sound	10	50
Thornbury	5	10
Loronto, Carlton Street	19	04
" Central Church	26	29
" Trinity Church	16	46
Unionville	0	25
Uxbridge	47	46
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TREASURER'S REPORT, TORONTO BRANCH.

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(Not Included in Auxiliary Reports.)St. Clarens Avenue\$1 15Madill "Wayside" Mission Circle15 40Mimico "Help-a-Little" Band3 52	
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Total from Mission Circles and Bands...... \$325 27

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

(Remitted through Auxiliaries.)

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Aurora	\$16	03		
Brampton, St. Paul's.	0	95		
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1 oronto — Berkeley Street	4	00		
" Carlton Street	68	00		
" Metropolitan	46	00		
" New Kichmond	10	50		
" Parliament Street	25	00		
" Sherbourne Street	100			
" Yonge Street (Junior)	3	00		
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SOURCES OF INCOME.

Total from Sabbath Schools

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	Mission Bands and Circles	325 27	
	Epworth Leagues.		
	Public Meeting	311 55	
	Public Meetings	681 45	
	MILE-DOXES	198 79	
	Donations	707 81	
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SPECIAL DONATIONS, TORONTO BRANCH.

Locust Hill	\$9	25		
Maple	4	00		
Singhampton	9	75		
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Trinity Gravenhurst—Mission Band	6	07		
			\$32	
Total received after audit and sent to General Treasur	rer.		\$32	07

ELIZABETH P. OGDEN, Treasurer.

SPECIAL DONATIONS, 1899-1900.

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MISSION BAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NAMES OF PLACES, PRESIDENTS AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES OF BANDS.

PLACE.	NAME OF CIRCLE OR BAND.	PRESIDENT.	COR. SECRETARY.
Barrie	Gleaners' Circle	Mrs. Young Miss F. Bruce Miss L. Cross Miss A. Sissons	Miss Lottie Walker
St. Paul's	Light Bearers	Mrs. Bishop Miss Olive Manning	Migg Sloightholm
Flesherton	Busy Bees	Mrs. Armstrong	Miss Ada Childs.
inunusville	Wayside Gleaners	Miss Velma Groves Mrs. W. H. Bray Mrs. Metcalf	Miss Mabel Fowler
Markdale	Willing Workers Edwards	Mrs. W. H. Smith	Miss M. Anderson.
Stouffville	Light Bearers	Mrs. J. H. Weir	Miss O. Wilkinson, Miss P. Woodgate, Miss Agnes Hood.
Carlton St Central	Daug'ers of Comfort Central Workers	Miss A. L. Ogden Miss Gladys Bilton	Miss All. Carman. Miss Valda Bonnick
Jxbridge	Trinity Band	Miss Sams	MissIsobelRatcliffe. Miss M. Jenkins.
	Star		MissGert. Cherpaw.

MISSION BAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Another year's work having been accomplished by our Bands, it becomes my duty to report to you the results thereof. Some of our workers have grown weary or discouraged and have ceased to work, but others, mindful of the All Wise One's command to His Church to shepherd the lambs, have taken up the abandoned duties with such zeal and energy that, though we have a less number of Bands, we have an increased membership. May our Lord arouse some earnest hearts to again take up the work in those places where our Bands have ceased, so that no part of our field may be neglected.

Two Bands have not reported during the year-1 has merged into the League, and 2 have disbanded, so that we now have only 25 Bands and Circles. The decrease in some of our Bands aggregated 69, but other Bands had increase aggregating 160, so that we have a net gain of 91 members. We now have 893 annual members and 29 life members, making a total of 922 members. Let us strive to pass the 1000 mark next year. Two hundred and twenty of our members take *Palm Branch*.

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REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. 61

We have received \$311.55 from Epworth Leagues, \$21.05 from Sabbath Schools, and \$325.27 from our Bands this year, but besides this our Bands have done much useful work, have sent provisions and clothing to our Toronto Deaconess Home and to missions, bringing much happiness to needy ones.

Deaconess Home and to missions, bringing much happiness to needy ones. Trinity Band is now our largest Band, having increased from 28 members reported last year to 119, and as they have also had the largest proportionate average attendance they have won the banner. Owen Sound Band stands second on the list for regular attendance, while The Gleaners' Circle, of Barrie, leads all others in the amount of money remitted.

It is a very difficult task to direct the energies and maintain the interest of the little ones, and much credit is due to those who have patiently and lovingly performed this duty. Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE LEE.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.

Parry Sound and Uffington have not been heard from.

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HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

"Swifter than a weaver's shuttle" have the days sped since we last met in our annual meeting to make report of the year.

The past year has been filled with persistent effort on the part of officers and members, and although no great advancement can be reported, our confidence reaches to great things in the future.

God has blessed us and with thankful hearts we give glory to Him for all the way by which He has led us, and for the good work through His grace we have accomplished.

In some of our country Auxiliaries, where the members live some distance apart and find it hard to attend meetings regularly, we would note the perseverance of the few faithful workers.

District conventions have been held in nearly all our districts. The attendance of delegates was good, and the interest shown was most encouraging. We know that persistent patient effort will be continued by our faithful organizers.

Work of preparing quilts and clothing is entered into heartily by our Auxiliaries and Mission Circles and Bands. Many boxes have been sent to gladden our workers far away.

Thank-offering meetings were held in almost every Auxiliary, and seem to have been as delightful as they were financially profitable.

Watch-Tower and Suggested Programme are thoroughly appreciated, and, indeed, could hardly be done without.

A number of our Auxiliaries have been greatly stimulated and strengthened by addresses from our returned missionaries—Miss Preston and Miss Brackbill.

The most important event of the year for our Branch has been the departure of two missionaries, Miss Laing and Miss Forrest, who were appointed to China, but will tarry for a time in Japan to help the workers there.

Number of Auxiliaries	Increase 7
" " Life members 188	" 10
Total membership	124
Number of Circles and Bands	895
Total membership, including Mission Circles and	Bands 3365
Amount raised by Auxiliaries """" Mission Circles and Bands """ " Epworth Leagues	704 74
Total income from all sources	6,366 45

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON BRANCH.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are New Auxiliaries.

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Annual Members.	No. of Life- Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Hamilton District—					
* Ancaster	14	1	15	14	\$47 00
Binbrook	12		12	5	23 25
Bartonville	13		13	8	66 50
Caledonia	31		31	18	38 30
Dundas	44	13	57	17	141 82
Hamilton—Centenary Church	53	35	88	32	1358 45
-Wesley -First Church	65 60	$\frac{12}{3}$	77	30	229 16
-Gore Street	17			28 10	$32274 \\ 4552$
-Zion Tabernacle	27		27	10	45 52 72 47
—Hannah Street	27		27	14	61 76
Ker, Abingdon	21	1	22	12	23 70
Millgrove	51	3	54	23	105 16
Stoney Creek	29	1	30	8	49 94
Tapleyton	15		15	8	16 38
Guelph District—					
Acton	9	4	13	7	21 88
Elora Ernotville	16	1	17	8	34 85
Fergus	5 17	2	5 19		9 00
Guelph—Norfolk Street	41	$\frac{2}{2}$	43	15	51 78 87 02
-Dublin Street	39	4	43	18	93 13
Rockwood	16	î	17	8	29 80
St. Catharines District—					
Beamsville	18		18	6	23 35
Grimsby	10	2	12	10	26 35
Niagara Falls	24	1	25	12	37 88
Niagara Falls South	20	.:	20	8	40 65
Tintern	$\frac{12}{15}$	1		6	18 99
St. Catharines—St. Paul Street	15 44	2 7	17 51	$\begin{array}{c} 6\\ 16 \end{array}$	17 00 113 00
—Welland Avenue	22	1	23	10	36 97
Brantford District—					
Brantford—Brant Avenue	49	7	56	33	150 14
-Wellington Street	85	10	95	21	158 43
Colborne Street	154	7	161	55	196 56
—Sydenham Street	9		9	5	13 18
Copetown	26	• • •	26	11	59 48
Jerseyville Mount Pleasant	$\frac{17}{16}$	5 2	22	8 7	39 23
Paris	30		18 31	9	37 96 59 60
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Woodstock District— Bethel Appointment Burgessville Currie's Crossing Eastwood Ingersoll—King Street —Charles Street Princeton Woodstock—Central Salford * Strathallen and Hebron	$\begin{array}{c} \\ 10 \\ 18 \\ 12 \\ 46 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 54 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 19 \\ 13 \\ 52 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 59 \\ 14 \\ 17 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} & \ddots & \\ & 5 \\ & 11 \\ & 6 \\ 17 \\ & 9 \\ & 8 \\ 20 \\ & 6 \\ 16 \end{array}$	\$10 00 23 00 30 00 81 00 21 23 30 00 117 18 17 00 17 00
Galt District— Berlin Galt Hespeler Waterloo	$24 \\ 58 \\ 12 \\ 19$	 1 	24 58 13 19	12 33 7 8	$\begin{array}{cccc} 24 & 70 \\ 147 & 66 \\ 22 & 20 \\ 46 & 70 \end{array}$
Simcoe District— Canfield*HagersvilleJarvis. Jarvis. LynnvilleOld Wındham Port Dover Simcoe Waterford Woodhouse	$ \begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 46 \\ 5 \\ 16 \\ 9 \\ 34 \\ 19 \\ 9 \\ $	··· ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·	$ \begin{array}{c} 11\\ 46\\ 5\\ 16\\ 9\\ 35\\ 21\\ 9 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c}\\ 6\\ 26\\ 4\\ 7\\ 9\\ 8\\ 6\\ 5 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 12 & 00 \\ 94 & 08 \\ 5 & 00 \\ 38 & 02 \\ 21 & 75 \\ 52 & 00 \\ 41 & 55 \\ 23 & 40 \end{array}$
Milton District— Burlington Carlisle and Kilbride Freelton Georgetown * Lowville Milton Oakville Wate down Wesley * Zimmerman	56 26	4 1 4 7 1 	$ \begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ \\ 57 \\ 29 \\ 47 \\ 57 \\ 26 \\ 8 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ \\ 4 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 30 \\ 10 \\ 6 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 93 \ 69 \\ 7 \ 00 \\ 17 \ 15 \\ 1 \ 50 \\ 7 \ 00 \\ 65 \ 86 \\ 129 \ 21 \\ 114 \ 71 \\ 28 \ 58 \\ 8 \ 00 \end{array}$
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH—Continued.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON BRANCH.

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Annual Members.	No. of Life Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Norwich District— Burford and Fairfield Dereham Centre Delhi Little Lake Norwich Oakland Salem Tilsonburg Wilsonville and Bealton Verschoyle	18 20 13 15 19 1 31 21 11	··· 1 ··· 1 ··· 1 ··· 1 ··· 2 ···	18 20 14 15 20 1 32 23 11	$ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 13 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 10 \\ \\ 10 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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Mount Forest District— Arthur Grand Valley * Holstein * Letter Breen Mount Forest	11 9 23	··· ·· ·· 5	11 9 28	6 5 9	14 15 9 00 89 87
Walkerton District— Chesley Hanover Paisley Walkerton	$17 \\ 16 \\ 14 \\ 23$	 	17 16 15 23	9 8 8 10	20 80 23 29 16 72 59 86
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SOURCES OF INCOME, HAMILTON BRANCH.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

For Year Ending September, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

From Auxiliaries, Mission Bands and Leagues \$6,314	18
Collections at Branch Meeting, Brantford	55
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Canfield Auxiliary, too late for last year	50
Interest	75
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1899 20	00
	\$6,366 54

EXPENDITURE.

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FLORENCE MILLAR, Treasurer. R. S. Schell, Auditor.

SPECIAL DONATIONS INCLUDED IN STATEMENT.

Burlington-Mrs. Histon, for support of Bible-woman in		
Japan	\$50	00
Hamilton-Centenary Auxiliary. Bequest from the late		
Mrs. Inglehart.	1,000	00
Hamilton-First Church C. E. Society, for support of girl		
in West China	25	00
Jarvis-Mrs. Richard Walter, for education of Indian boy		
in Mission school	25	00
Mt. Pleasant—For the Indian work	2	00
Paris-Towards support of girl in West China	. 13	00
Walsingham Centre Epworth League-Support of girl in		
West China	12	00
Simcoe District-For support of girl at Kitamaat	50	00

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual Members' Fees	\$2,277	45
Life Members' Fees	255	00
Donations (Easter offering \$862.74)	2,273	65
Mission Circles and Bands	704	74
Epworth Leagues	89	50
Public Meetings	309	41
Mite Boxes	254	19
Other Sources	257	42
Amount sent to General Treasurer, 1900	6,181	31
··· ·· ·· ·· 1899	5,549	99
Increase	\$631	32

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ANNUAL MEETING, HAMILTON BRANCH.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON BRANCH.

The sixth annual meeting of this Branch was held in King Street Church, Ingersoll, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The President, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, of Elora, occupied the chair.

The delegates were welcomed to Ingersoll by Mrs. H. F. McDiarmid.

Kindly words of greeting were received from sister societies in Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, also local W. C. T. U.

A very impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Shilton, and "A Daughter" sent a donation of \$25 "in memory of her mother."

A very helpful testimony service was led by Mrs. Truax, and was followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The President, in her address, struck the keynote which pervaded every session of the meeting, deeper spirituality, more revival spirit and intense gratitude to God, for what has been accomplished through missions in the present century.

Greetings were received from the Montreal, Manitoba and London Conference Branches, also from the Ontario W. C. T. U. The presence at our meetings of Mrs. W. E. Ross, President of the Board

of Managers of W. M. S., added much to the interest of the meeting, and her addresses, so full of information and encouragement, were an inspiration not soon to be forgotten.

The delegates heartily enjoyed the social hour and bountiful repast provided for them by the Ingersoll friends.

Miss Barker, Conference Organizer, reported seven new axuiliaries organized, and twelve out of the fourteen districts held successful conventions.

At the evening meetings Miss Preston, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, Mrs. Ross and Rev. Alf. J. Johnston delivered very inspiring missionary addresses.

A very interesting paper on "Systematic Giving" was read by Miss Rose Wakefield. Mrs. Geo. Jackson also gave an excellent paper, entitled "An Appeal to the Women in our Churches." "The Workers' Conference," led by Mrs. Pickering; "The Conference on District Work," by Mrs. Hockey, and "The Round-Table of Methods on Mission Band Work," by Mrs. Prescott, were all very instructive and interesting.

Miss Alton, of the "Coqualeetza Home," gave an interesting account of the work in the home, and brought some of the copy books for inspection.

The invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Galt was accepted.

The prize banners were presented to the Oakland Band and First Methodist Church Circle.

A resolution urging all Auxiliaries to provide very simple refreshments at Branch, District and Auxiliary teas was adopted.

The questions were ably answered by Mrs. Charlton, of Delhi.

The officers for the year are :

President	-	Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jackson, Box 162, Elora.
1st Vice-President -	-	Mrs. J. D. Phelps, Mohawk, P. O.
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	-	Mrs. Gayfer, Hamilton.
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	•	Miss Pointer, 475 King St. east, Hamilton,
	-	Mrs. Routledge, Brantford.
Auditor	-	Mr. Schell, Brantford.
Representative to Conference	9	Mrs. J. D. Phelps.
Conference Organizer -	-	Miss Barker, Box 4, Guelph.

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Alternates.-Mrs. (Rev.) Pickering, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Routledge, 70 Northumberland St., Brantford ; Miss Pointer, 475 King St. east, Hamilton.

BY-LAWS.

The duties of Organizers are again brought before the districts.

1. The duty of Conference Organizer: To prepare a report for the Branch meeting, to assist Organizers where necessary.

2. Of District Organizer: Where no Auxiliary exists, to be responsible for W. M. Sabbath, to work the Scattered Helpers' scheme and endeavor to organize, to visit or correspond with Auxiliaries and report the state of the work to Conference Organizer.

3. That any General Board officer of the Woman's Missionary Society, resident in the Branch, also be a member of the Branch meeting with all the privileges of the Convention.

4. The Conference Organizer shall be elected by the District Organizers and Branch Executive at the Branch meeting.

5. That all the privileges of District Conventions be open to every Auxiliary member on the District, and to the members of Circles and Bands.

6. That the finances of the District be left to the management of the officers of the District.

7. That District Organizers apply to the Corresponding Secretary for the literature needed for their work.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

Hamilton		-	-		Mrs. Wm. Crawford, 62 Bay St., Hamilton.
Guelph .		-	-	-	Miss Barker, Box 4, Guelph.
St. Catherine	8	-		-	Mrs. James Goodwin, Grimsby.
Brantford			-		Mrs. Geo. Jones, West Flamboro.
Woodstock				-	Mrs. Jas. Hoare, Box 39, Woodstock.
Galt -				-	Mrs. (Rev.) Mitchell, Waterloo.
				-	Mrs. Kitchen, Waterford.
				-	Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Hockey, Waterdown.
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			-	-	Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Palmerston.
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Walkerton		-		-	Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Seymour, Paisley.
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANLS, 1899-1900.

MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.	Annual Members.	Life Members.	Total Members.	Amount paid Branch Treasurer.
Mission Circles—	1	1	1	
Brantford—Brant Avenue	38	2	40	000 OF
Brant (Crown Circle)		-		\$26 2
Grimsby (Lawrence Circle)	11	1	12	
namilton-Centenary	62	24	86	9 00
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Wesley	46		46	
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St. Catharines—St. Paul Street	22	3	25	41 45
Woodstock	9	2	11	5 78
Maple Grove (Union Circle)				6 00
Oakland	44	4	48	31 08
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Copetown (Happy Hour)	20			
Cayuga	20		20	18 00
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Galt	34		34	13 96
Georgetown				43 39
Damitton—First Church	56		56	
Harriston	27		27	88 00
Mount Forest	26		26	2 70
Niagara Falls South				13 80
Mount Pleasant (The Jewels)	19		19	0.05
Old Windham (Busy Bees)	31		31	8 95
Fort Dover (Rising Star)	42		42	$ 15 \ 47 \\ 11 \ 00 $
Walsh				11 00
Waterford				7 00
wilsonville and Bealton	43	4	47	7 80
walkerton	34	····	34	6 42
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Total number of Circles and Bands, 39; annuul members, 847; life members, 48; total members, 895; amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$704.74; Banner Circle, Oakland (increase 26); Banner Band, First Church, Hamilton (increase 29).

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MISSION BAND LIFE MEMBERS, HAMILTON BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSION BAND AND CIRCLE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In the cycle of time we come before you once more with our report. There is cause for thankfulness, for while some of our Circles and Bands have not increased in numbers as they wished, others with the blessing of God, have cause for rejoicing.

Some Circles and Bands packed large and valuable boxes, which through the medium of supply committee, brought sunshine and comfort to many homes who were in need. Brant Ave. Circle, Brantford, sent a box valued at \$30.00. St. Catharines a box valued at \$25.00. Paisley (Victoria Circle) sent a box to Dorset valued at \$61.00. Old Windham sent \$5.00 to help support an Indian girl at Kitamaat.

Harriston and Wilsonville have reorganized for work again. Some of the Bands have failed to report this year, so cannot give an accurate membership. Number of Circles and Bands, 319; number of annual members, 847; life members, 48; total members, 895; amount remitted to Branch Treasurer, \$704.74. Banner Circle, Oakland, (increase 26); Banner Band, First Church, Hamilton, (increase 29).

A. E. POINTER, Rec. Sec.

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WILSONVILLE AND BEALTON.—Mrs. B. Horning, Mrs. S. B. Nelles, Miss S. Nelles, Mr. R. J. Carter.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CORRESPONDING SECRE-TARIES OF CIRCLES AND BANDS.

Mission Circles-

Mission Bands-

Carlisle and KilbrideMiss E. Livingston, Carlisle.
Copetown (Happy Hours) Miss Edna Mullin, Copetown.
Cayuga
Dundas (Crosby)Miss Florence Sharpe, Dundas.
Fergus
Galt
Georgetown [*] Miss Lena Holmes, Ceorgetown.
Hamilton-First Miss Emily L. Rutledge, 275 Main St. E., Hamilton.
Harriston Miss M. Howard, Harriston.
Mount Forest
Mount Pleasant (The Jewels). Miss Alice Binkley, Mohawk.
Niagara Falls South Miss Susie Nickerson, Niagara Falls South.
Oakland (Onward Band) Miss Alberta Vivian, Oakland.
Old Windham (Busy Bees) Mr. John Freeman, Simcoe.
Port Dover (Rising Star) Miss Ruby Ross, Port Dover.
Waterford
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Workers) Miss Adella Dyment, Greensville.
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* Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life Members.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Our seventh annual report shows the following figures :

Annual memoers 3,081 In Life members 108 Total membership 3 180	ecrease ncrease	68
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Amount sent to Branch Treasurer Amount credited to Branch last year	\$5,720 04 6,025 04	
Decrease	\$304 89	

It is with deep regret that we report this deficit in our income, this shrinkage in our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. The matter was made the subject of earnest enquiry during our Branch meeting, and discussion elicited certain explanations for the decrease. We have reason to believe that three factors have combined to retard our work this year. The trouble in China the prominence given to the Forward Movement among young people—and the fact that this year has been marked by an unusual number of appeals for the support of new forms of benevolence.

The Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross movement, the India Famine Fund, and the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund have all worked together to deplete the treasury of the W.M. S.

While we are in heartiest sympathy with all these claims, and would not suggest for one moment that the women of our Branch have given one cent too much to these worthy objects, yet we do deprecate the lack of consideration that prompted some of our Auxiliaries, as a whole and individual members of many Auxiliaries, to withdraw their accustomed contributions to the Woman's Missionary Society in order that they might give to these three good causes.

We contend that when a member of the Woman's Missionary Society finds that she cannot contribute to three good causes without taking from the Woman's Missionary Society, that in all honor and justice, she should give the preference to that work to which she has already pledged her support. The number of *Outlooks* taken in the Branch is 1,395, an increase of 195. Thirty-eight Auxiltaries report having sent bales of goods to mission stations, valued at \$1,129.29.

As a Branch we feel under deep obligations to Miss Brackbill for her valuable services last winter. Her tour was a source of great profit, pleasure, and inspiration to many of our workers. STATIS

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH, 1899-1900.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members.	Life Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
D. W. W. District					
Belleville District-	118	. 9	127	20	\$219 80
Belleville-Bridge Street	41	9	50	11	77 84
—Tabernacle	41 25	1	26	12	32 3
—Hollaway Street		-	20	6	28 40
Bayside	20	1		-	29 00
Cannifton	12		12	6	20 00
Chatterton	14	2	16,	5	25 8
Carmel					
Foxboro'	31	2	33	8	55 84
Lonsdale and Empey. Hill	9	1	10	8	20 8
Melrose	20		20	11	23 3
Plainfield	22		22	8	26 5
Shannonville	26	1	27		90 0
Sidney	61	1	62	9	77 6
Mount Pleasant	12		12	8	7 0
Brighton District.					
Brighton	29	2	31	. 9	60 0
Smithfield	38	2	40	11	60 8
Colborne	24	2	26	10	35 5
Trenton	10		10		13 0
Frankford	42		42	19	78 0
Salem	21		21	7	26 0
Wooler	32		32	13	47 4
Hilton	17		17	12	24 0
Wicklow	23	1	24	8	25 2
Castleton	16	1	17	5	24 4
Shiloh	8		8	4	16 0
Grafton	13		13	7	16 7
Eden Grove	11		11	8	1 12 4
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Bowmanville District—		-	1.0	10	00 (
Bowmanville	44	5	49	12	80 (
Oshawa—Simcoe Street	46	2	48	12	125 8
—Metcalfe Street	25	1	26	10	38 (
Orono	59	2	61	20	122 3
Newcastle	34		34	8	49 8
Hampton	13	1	14	6	22 2
Courtice	45	2	47	10	74 2
Newtonville	14		14		19 6
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Campbellford District-		1			
Campbellford	42	1	43	14	@105 71
Dartford	14		14	6	\$125 71 26 81
Hastings	30	2	32	9	65 54
Havelock					24 20
Keene	19		19	11	45 00
Norwood	46	1	47	11	67 75
Norham	9	1	10	. 6	14 00
Stirling	28		28	13	61 17
South Dummer					24 95
Mawdon		· ·			
Warkworth	32	1	33	11	53 00
Bethel			·		7 00
Zion					
Gore's Landing					1 00
Cobourg District—					
Cobourg	42	2	44	15	105 50
Port Hope	51	ī	52	19	115 89
Baltimore	16		16	5	29 44
Bethesda	12		12	3	27 41
Canton	10		10	4	13 00
Plainville	14		14	6	14 65
Welcome	13	1	14	6	32 75
Wesleyville	11		11	5	13 00
Zion	6		6	4	6 50
Cannington District—					
Cannington	39	2	41	13	39 47
Dalrymple	19		19	8	22 35
Little Britain	32		32	15	53 16
Oakwood	23	1	24	10	36 00
Wilfrid	20		20	8	43 70
Zion	6		6	4	7 00
indsay District-	-				
Lindsay—Cambridge Street	44		44	12	6 6 00
-Queen Street	7		44		0 00
Bobcaygeon	11		11	5 6	9 00
Bethel				-	10 00 6 00
Cambray	9			6	2275
Fenelon Falls	11	: 1	11	6	12 80
Janetsville	15		15	7	12 80
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Madoc District— Madoc Tweed Tweed Lodge Room Thomasburg	17.282321	3 1 3	20 29 23 24		$$23 ext{ } 00 \\ 58 ext{ } 76 \\ 30 ext{ } 55 \\ 57 ext{ } 95 \end{cases}$
Bancroft Bethesda Cashel Eldorado Hezzard's Corners Ivanhoe Moira Marmora West Huntingdon Springbrook	$ \begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 15 \\ 15 \\ 11 \\ 13 \\ 17 \\ 8 \\ 13 \\ 9 \end{array} $	··· ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	$ \begin{array}{c} 15\\15\\15\\11\\13\\20\\8\\13\\9\end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$\begin{array}{c} 25 & 00 \\ 17 & 00 \\ 27 & 00 \\ 28 & 00 \\ 25 & 51 \\ 27 & 00 \\ 16 & 85 \\ 16 & 00 \\ 19 & 17 \end{array}$
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Picton District— PictonMain Street Ameliasburgh Bloomfield Bay (Point Traverse) Bayview Cherry Valley Carrying Place Demorestville Doxee's Davis	$ \begin{array}{c c} 15 \\ 44 \\ 17 \\ 16 \\ 51 \\ 14 \\ 15 \\ 11 \\ \end{array} $	8 1 1 	$\begin{array}{c} 80\\ 35\\ 15\\ 44\\ 17\\ 16\\ 52\\ 14\\ 15\\ 11\\ 17\\ \end{array}$	$24 \\ 14 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 5$	$\begin{array}{c} 213 & 25 \\ 57 & 32 \\ 19 & 35 \\ 71 & 10 \\ 22 & 50 \\ 36 & 65 \\ 86 & 11 \\ 28 & 20 \\ 26 & 55 \\ 11 & 00 \\ 35 & 00 \end{array}$

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AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members,	Life Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Picton District—Continued. Fish Lake Mount Pleasant Mountain View Melville Murray Northport Rosehall. Rednersville South Bay and Milford Solmesville Wellington	$ \begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 18 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 7 \\ 14 \\ 24 \\ 20 \\ 26 \\ \\ 27 \\ \end{array} $	······································	$ \begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 18 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 7 \\ 14 \\ 24 \\ 20 \\ 26 \\ \\ 27 \\ \end{array} $	8 6 7 5 6 8 8 8 8 10	27 21 25 00 41 43 16 00 9 77 24 00 42 00 26 00 36 61 14 00 49 00
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RECEIPTS.

From Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands Collections at Branch meeting	\$5,829 36 30 96	
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Easter offering		31 91
Scattered helpers		571 29
Other sources		\$5,860 32
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

The seventh annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Branch was held in Napanee, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The business sessions were held in the Western Methodist Church, and the public meetings in the Eastern Methodist Church.

The attendance of delegates and visitors was unusually large and the meetings interesting and profitable throughout.

The Consecration Service, held on Tuesday afternoon, was a season of rich spiritual blessing. Many were led to say, "Master, it is good for us to be here."

On Wednesday afternoon a Memorial Service was held, when loving mention was made of thirty of the members of our Society who had, during the year, passed from the labors of earth to the higher service of heaven.

Mrs. Frost's paper on "The Relation of the Organizer to the Auxiliary," and Miss Tourje's on "The Relation of the Auxiliary to the Organizer," were full of suggestive thought, and the convention manifested their appreciation of the papers in an interesting discussion.

Miss Edith Stainton's paper on "The Importance of Mission Band Work" dealt with the direct and reflex influence of Mission Band Work.

The geography exercise on China, by Miss Roadhouse, of Albert College, was explicit and instructive.

In connection with the Workers' Conference, the following subjects were introduced and discussed : "Our Aims" was introduced by Mrs. (Rev.) Mc-Camus ; "Our Helps : How to Use Them," by Mrs. (Rev.) Buckler ; "Our Difficulties : How to Overcome Them," by Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison ; "A Model Auxiliary," by Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers ; "The Auxiliary Member Between Meetings," by Mrs. Valleau ; and "Uses of the Watch Tower," by Mrs. (Rev.) Adams. A very instructive feature of the programme was a review of the different mission fields occupied by our missionaries.

MISSION BAND LIFE MEMBERS.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS, BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH 1899-1900.

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Belleville, Bridge Street-"Jubilee"-(1892) Mrs. W. W. Chown, Mr. Charles Reid, Miss Jennie Higginbotham ; (1893) Miss Tillie, Mrs. Moss, nee Miss Clara Craig, Miss B. Lazier; (1894) Mrs. J. Craig—7. Belleville, University—(1892) Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, Miss Allo Carman—2. Belleville, Albert College—(1898) Miss Tillie Boyce; (1899) Miss Lydia

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

As we look back over the many and various demands made upon the time, and thought, and means, of our workers during the past year, there is cause for gratitude that among so many interests our W. M. S. work has been able to maintain the position it has.

If we cannot report an increase, we are thankful that the decrease has been so small.

Nine new Auxiliaries have been organized through the year.

They were : Inverness, Dorchester St., Montreal ; Sydenham, Westmount, Quebec, Newboro', Clarenceville, Clayton and Morin Flats. Twelve others that did good work last year have failed to give us any help this year.

Miss Brackbill's visit to the Branch was a source of inspiration, but the satisfaction it gave would have been much greater could the trip have been less hurried.

Number of Auxiliaries	102
" Annual.members	2067
". Life members	124
Total	2191
Outlooks reported taken	915
Meetings reported held	979
Amount of Easter offerings	67 24
Mission Bands	27
M. B. members	701
M. B. Life members	32
Palm Branches taken	199
Raised by Bands \$5	77 27
Total amount raised\$51	72 39
Amount sent to General Treasurer	77 50

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	Number of Annual	Number of Life	Amount sent to Branch
AUXILIARIES.	Members.	Members.	Treasurer.
Brockville District-			0
Addison	9		\$35 20
Addison	41	1	68 30
Brockville—Wall Street	63	5	81 16
George Street		2	36 74
-George Street			46 02
Delta			40 00
Drummond's			23 60
Elgin	9		29 20
Elizabethtown	20		29 54
Frankville		i	64 39
Harlem and Chantrey	27		17 60
Kemptville	14		23 00
Lansdowne	. 12		32 50
Lyn	. 19	1	28 75
McLeanville	. 0		
Mallorytown (No report)			04 50
Presentt	. 10		24 50
Philipsville	. 12		19 25
Portland	. 14		19 75
Spencerville	. 21	1	68 84
Total		11	\$688 34
Huntingdon District—			
*Clarenceville	20	1	29 27
Franklin Center		2	89 70
Huntingdon		-	20 00
Hemmingford			10 50
Lacolle			23 25
Ormstown	. 20		9 15
Rennie's (Rockburn)	. 8		
Total	105	3	\$181 87
Kingston District—		0	60 60
Cananagua	29	2	62 60
Kingston—Sydenham Street	46	27	249 98
-Queen Street	. 51	5	87 69
*Sydenham	25	2	25 50
Total		36	\$425 75
Montreal District—			
Calumet	6		5 85
Hudson	. 7	2	7 00
Lakefield (No report)			
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Lachute.		6	149 48
Montreal—St. James		11	309 58
-Douglas	11	**	

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AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life Members.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Montreal District—Continued.			
-Dominion Square	90	-	
-Mountain Street	38	5	\$256 93
-Centenary.	29 22		100 00
-East End.	18	2	50 80
-St. Lambert	10	_	69 62
-St. Henri	. 8		34 18
-*Dorchester Street	10		18 89
*Westmount	13		6 88
*Morin Flats			18 76
Total	284	27	\$1,040 47
Matilda District-		1	
Aultsville	21		\$59 10
Caramal	21		
Unesterville	31		45 13 50 38
Cornwall	41	3	133 31
Emira (No report)			
rinch	9		15 94
Goldheld	6		6 15
Iroquois	45	2	92 67
Inkerman	20	_	92 07 98 06
Lunenburg	19	i	39 52
mounnette	7	- 1	13 60
Morrisourg	19		64 50
Matilda	16		27 78
Newington	11		13 78
Northneid	5		26 49
Robertson	10		57 50
South Mountain (No Report)	10		
Winchester.	62	3	142 83
winchester Mission Band			$142 85 \\ 102 00$
White Church	7		8 75
Total	350	11	
	000	**	\$995 49
Ashton (No second)			
Ashton (No report),]		
Carp (No report)		1	
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North Gower	27		60 00
Ottawa—Dominion Church	63	1	158 45
-East End.	27	1	52 77
West End	21	1	55 50
-McLeod St.	25	5	52 00
Vankleek Hill	17		39 50
Total	180	8	\$418 22

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900.—Continued.

* New Auxiliary.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTREAL BRANCH.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900—Continued.

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AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life Memb ers .	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
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Perth District	15		\$25 69
Boyd's	10		22 32
*Clayton	15		8 25
Crosby	12		14 55
Easton's Corners	14		18 60
Forfar	14		17 33
Merrickville	32	1	84 05
Merrickville			15 00
*Newboro'	16		16 00
Perth	. 24		60 05
	16		18 10
Playfair Smith's Falls	. 36	4	159 47
Total		5	\$459 41
Pembroke District-		1	
Beachburg (No report)			040 00
Coleden	. 14		\$48 60
Forrester's Falls	. 9		11 00
Greenwood	. 14		18 10
Grants (No report)			
Locksley	. 6		6 55
Lake Dore (Eganville)	. 14		24 00
Pembroke	. 51	4	201 75
Renfrew		1	38 35
Wesley Church	20		65 00
Westmeath Mission Band			25 00
Total		5	\$438 35
Quebec District			
Birchton (No report)	•• ••		
Capalton (No report)	•• •		
Danville (No report)			•
Gasne Basin (No report)			\$19 09
Haldimand			3 2
*Inverness	•• *		8 3
Johnville			22 9
Loppovville	10		30 2
Minton	14	i	00 -
*Onchoo	1.1	1	
Richmond (No report)			
Riviere du Loup.		2	68 7
Sherbrooke			12 0
Souverville			12 8
Ulverton	8		
	106	3	\$177 4

* New Auxiliary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MONTREAL BRANCH.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life Members.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Stanstead District-		4	
Coaticook	12		\$34 53
Magog Stansterd	4		3 20
Stanstead	24		32 23
Total	40		\$69 96
Vaterloo District			1
Cowansville	11		\$14 77
Granby	34		136 13
IXHOWITOH	13		16 23
Lawrencevine	14		$10 25 \\ 13 05$
tranuen	7		
Waterloo	46	ï	$14 70 \\ 82 23$
Total	125	1	\$277 11

ANNUAL MEETING OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

The seventeeth annual meeting of the Montreal Conference Branch was held in Merrickville on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The Convention assembled at 2 p. m., the President, Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams presiding. Mrs. Kines gave a Bible reading, then followed a season of earnest intercessory prayer.

The roll was called and eighty-four delegates responded. There were also a number of visitors.

Mrs. Williams conducted the memorial service, thirty members having been promoted from eighteen auxiliaries.

The President gave a delightful soul-stirring address.

The reports of auxiliaries and mission bands were most encouraging, each telling of renewed interest and spiritual help from W. M. S. work.

The Convention was privileged in having present Mrs. Bellamy, mother of the late Herbie Bellamy. She gave a most touching address on her "Reasons for working in Mission Bands." Miss Belton sang "All Hail! The Power of Jesus Name" in Japanese, as also the Japanese National Anthem.

A testimony meeting was conducted by Mrs. McRossie, The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bigelow, gave her report.

Miss Bailey, Mission Band Corresponding Secretary, reported twentyeight bands, two having dropped out and one new one organized. A

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President..... 1st Vice-Presid 2nd Vice-Presid Honorary Vice Recording Sect Corresponding Treasurer.... Mission Band

> Delegates Alternates—N

Montreal.... Kingston.... Brockville.... Matilda.... Perth.... Pembroke... Ottawa.... Quebec.... Stanstead... Waterloo... Huntingdon. The repo

ANNUAL MEETING OF MONTREAL BRANCH.

Miss Percival, Superintendent of "Systematic Giving," gave a most comprehensive report. Miss Bailey read the report of the French work, also of the East end school, Montreal. Mrs. Knox, Treasurer, submitted her financial statement. A number of topics were discussed, viz.: Model President, Model Secretary, Model Treasurer, Suggestions for Auxiliary Meetings, Auxiliary and Mission Band Expenses. The discussions were most helpful and many valuable suggestions given.

An earnest appeal was made for increased subscriptions to the Outlook and Palm Branch. Mrs. McRossie conducted a question drawer.

On Tuesday evening greetings were received from the Auxiliary, Epworth League, Episcopalian Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, W. C. T. U. and the Mayor. Mrs. T. G. Williams replied.

Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams gave an address on the vastness of our Dominion, showing that the W. M. S. held the key to the great North-West, and the necessity of evangelizing the Chinese who came to our shores.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Belton, from Japan, gave an address on "Inspiration gathered at the Ecumenical Council," and Rev. Mr. Endicott, from China, on "The Work in China."

The election of officers resulted as follows :

PresidentMrs.	(Dr.) T. G. Williams, Montreal.
1st Vice-PresidentMrs.	McRossie, Kingston.
2nd Vice-President Mrs.	(Rev.) Hughes, Winchester.
Honorary Vice-President Mrs.	Lett, Egansville.
Recording SecretaryMrs.	(Dr.) N. E. Sparks, Kingston.
Corresponding SecretaryMrs.	C. B. Bigelow, Cornwall.
Treasurer	J. W. Knox, Montreal.
Mission Band Cor. Secretary Miss	Bailey, Iroquois.
Mission Dunce Our. Secretary	

Delegates to Board-Mesdames (Rev.) Hughes, (Dr.) Sparks, McRossie. Alternates-Mesdames Knox, Sparling.

ORGANIZERS.

Montreal Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams, S.	9 Durocher St.,
Kingston, Mrs. McRossie.	[montreat.
BrockvilleMrs. (Rev.) L. Conley, Sper	rcerville. •
Matilda Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes, Winch	ester.
PerthMrs. Ross and H. Lovell, Sn	nith's Falls, Ont.
Permbroke Mrs. G. Andrews.	
Ottawa	W. C. Perkens.
Quebec Mrs. Dowlin, Sherbrooke, C	Jue.
Stanstead Mrs. Deacon and Miss Colb	у
Waterloo	
Huntingdon Mesdames McNaughton and	d Dalglish.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted. The meeting adjourned to meet in Almonte.

> (MRS.) ESTHER A. SPARKS, Recording Secretary.

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SOURCES OF INCOME.

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	77 27
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Sale of Reports	4 06
Sale of Leaflets	2 60
Easter Offering	37 94
Other Sources 15 Bequest	5 05
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Mrs. E. J. Foley.	,
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receipts last year	07 01
Auxiliary expenses reported on the above	7 50
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REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. 129

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

INCLUDED IN STATEMENT.

Morrisburg, for Norway House, Lillian and Goldie Smith	\$5 00
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Cornwall, Mrs. Hulett.	
for support of child in Japanese Orphanage	8 00
Clayton, for support of child in California Company of	15 00
Mrs. E. J. Foley, for support of child in Tokyo Orphanage Kingston, Sydenham Street Mission Band, Mr. Mills, for support of	
Kingston, Sydeman Street mission band, 111	25 00
child in Jennie Ford Home	25 00
Iroquois, for support of girl in China	25 00
Montreal, Dominion Square, A Friend, for French and Indian Work.	
The second for Dr. Hart's printing press,	10 00
Montreal, Douglas, Mrs. H. Shorey, for support of Bible-woman in	60 00
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Montreal, Douglas, Mr. W. Hanson, In Memory	10 00

SUMS RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS WERE CLOSED.

Montreal, Dorchester Street	. \$6 86
Disabton	. 0 44
Chasterrille	0 00
TIammingford	0 00
Newboro'	1 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION BANDS, 1900.

As another year, with its opportunities of working for the Master in our Circles and Bands is over, we take a brief glance backward at our endeavors. We began the year with an enrolment of twenty-eight Bands. During the year, three Bands have dropped out, and one new one has been organized, leaving the total number two less than last year. Notwithstanding this decrease in the number of the Bands, the total membership has increased 101, making 764 annual, and thirty-six life members. The financial statement is also encouraging, \$577.27 having been remitted to Branch Treasurer, an increase of \$26.85.

The Willing Helpers' Band, of Smith's Falls, is deserving of special mention. They have 138 members, including five new life members, and twentyone Scattered Helpers.

The idea of Scattered Helpers in connection with Bands is a new one, and might, with profit, be adopted by other Bands.

Besides helping with the pennies, the brightening influence of the Bands was felt in the sick rooms, where they carried bouquets, and busy fingers found employment in piecing quilts for the missionary boxes.

The interest of the children in missionary work has been deepened by the careful study of the various mission fields of the world.

EFFIE S. BAILEY, Cor. Sec.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS, MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900.

* New Bands.

† Disbanded.

Total number of Bands and Circles, 26.

Annual members, 764 ; Life Members, 36 ; total, 800. Increase, 101. Total paid Branch Treasurer, \$577.27. Increase, \$26.85. NAMES OF

Cornwall.— R. McCulla, G. Chantry.—M Delta.—Mis Iroquois.—M E. Carman, C. V Montreal, S Montreal, M Pembroke.— Clarencevill Smith's Fal Robinson, B. Be Montreal, I Winchester, Winchester,

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NAMES OF PRESIDENTS AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES. 131

MISSION BAND LIFE MEMBERS.

Cornwall.—Mrs. Hewlet, Horace Bigelow, Misses J. Anty, S. Bigelow, S. R. McCulla, G. Bigelow, Clara Cairns, Mrs. Jenvey.

Chantry.-Misses Eva Empey, Elma Empey.

Delta.-Miss Sarah Pierce, Lorne Pierce.

Iroquois.—Mrs. Hall, Misses E. S. Bailey, C. A. Rogers, M. S. Carman, M. E. Carman, C. VanCamp, L. Ault, M. J. Coons, Ralph K. Weir.

Montreal, St. James.-Mrs. W. E. Ross, Miss G. Nichol.

Montreal, Mountain Street.-Miss Jessie E. Gordon.

Pembroke.-Misses C. Perrett, G. Dunlop.

Clarenceville.-Miss Ruth Read.

Smith's Falls.-Mrs. M. Derbyshire, Misses M. Lavell, F. Patterson, F. Robinson, B. Bennett, E. Colborn.

Montreal, Douglas.-Mrs. Regan.

Winchester, Mizpah.-Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Winchester, Rosevier. - Miss E. Barkley.

NAMES OF PRESIDENTS AND CORRESPONDING SECRE-TARIES OF MISSION BANDS AND CIRCLES.

PLACE.	NAME OF CIRCLE OR BAND.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.
Almonte Athens A	Watchers Pansy Daybreak Starlight Pansy Wayside Helpers. Onward Sunshine Senders. Mountain Street. Adelaide Percival Junior Happy Gleaners Sunshine Senders.	 G. Delahey Miss A. Chamberlain. Mrs. G. P. Chamberlain Miss E. S. Bailey Janet Webb Mrs. E. B. Lanceley Mrs. E. Robson Miss Jean Percival Mrs. G. Markell Miss Durall G. Dunlop Mrs. M. Derbyshire. H. Glazier M. A. Palmer Challies Miss M. Huntington 	Miss Edith Young. Miss Bertha Delahey. "Maud Littlejohn. "Clara Struthers. "Fran's Edwards. James Smith. Mrs. J. Hiscock. Miss E. J. Gamble. "B. Willoby. Miss Bertha Runions. Miss Etta Tario. "Minnie Moore. "Elora Brennen. "Flora Johnston. Maggie Christie. "Eva Annable. "Grace McKenzie

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Amount Sent to Branch Treasurer.

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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life Members.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

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ADDISON.—Pres., Mrs. Levi Monroe; V.-Pres., Mrs. B. W. Loverin; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. F. Gray; Cor. Sec., Miss A. Bourns; Treas., Mrs. R. H. Field. Mesdames A. Blanchard, Geo. Taplin, Geo. Dixon, *R. Connell, W. K. Shortt.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1899-1900.

The year just closed has not brought forth the measure of success we anticipated for our Society, but we thank God for the faithful work done, and earnest desire on the part of very many. And although we deeply regret to report a decrease, yet we believe this very fact will stimulate to greater effort in the year upon which we are entering.

We have three new Auxiliaries, in St. George's, Bermuda, Cochrane Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, and River Philip, N.S., and two new Bands. Our deepest regret is for the loss of so many Bands, but we sincerely expect some of these will be reorganized in the near future. Only one convention has been held during the year, at Bridgetown, in the Annapolis District.

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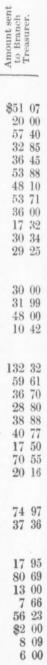
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The seventeenth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch was held in Charles Street Church, Halifax, on September 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1900. Fifty-three delegates and officers answered to the rollcall, besides a large number of visitors. For the first time in the history of the Branch, delegates from Newfoundland and Bermuda met with us. We were also favored with the presence of a young lady from the Deaconess' Home, Toronto, who gave us a very instructive and interesting paper at our public meeting, on "Deaconess' Work." Our hearts were made glad by receiving a letter from Miss Florence O'Donnell, offering herself as a candidate for Medical Missionary work.

The meetings throughout the whole session were characterized by love, and all felt the presence of the Spirit with us, and at the close could say, "It was good to be here."

A conference of District Superintendents brought out new ideas of the work, and how best to do it. A most interesting paper "Echoes from the Ecumenical Conference lately held in New York," was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Huestis. One excellent part of the programme was a "Round Table Conference on Auxiliary Work," in connection with which three fine papers were read. The various reports of District Superintendents, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Band Secretary and Treasurer, were read and adopted. Two evening meetings were held, both of which were well attended. The second evening was Mission Band Evening. All were delighted with the way the young folk gave the "Flag Exercise," and with the singing of little four-year old Greta Nickerson, who so touched the hearts of the members of the Branch by her sweet solo that she was unanimously voted a life member of Mission Band next day.

A very fine paper, "A Practical Interest in Young People's Work," was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Gee.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday morning, conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) Glendinning. Fourteen sisters from Auxiliaries and Bands, have been called into the upper room for higher service during the past year.

The Consecration Service was led by Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Rogers, and was followed by Communion. These were delightful seasons, full of "refreshing from the Lord."

Greetings were wired to the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch then in session at Woodstock, N.B., "Titus 3:15." A reply was received, "2 Thess. 2:16, 17.

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MARY S. RAY, Treasurer of Branch.

Audited and found correct, J. WESLEY SMITH, Auditor.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

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Annual members' fees	125 00	
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Epworth Leagues.	19 00	
Public meetings	238 41	
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OFFICERS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH, 1900-1901.

AUXILIARIES.	PRESIDENTS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.
Nova Scotia— Amherst. Acadia Mines	Mrs. (Dr.) Black	Mrs. T. N. Campbell	Miss Rachel Smith.
Annapolis		W. Slack	Mrs G Parsons
Auburn	" (Rev.) J. Gaetz	" E. M. Potter	" B. B. Hardwick
Barrington	" Edyvean	Miss M. S. Doane	" E. S. Pinkham.
Bridgetown	" (Rev.) E. B. Moore	" Mary Dodge	" E B Davies
Burlington Berwick	" M. Nix	Mrs. G. W. Whitman	" Bertie Sanford
Bermuda—Hamilton		1.5	Mrs. Stephen Ilsley.
" —St. George's	" (Rev.) Wm. Ainley		Miss Harnett.
Canning	" (Rev.) J. Johnson	" E. Rankin Mrs. L. W. Eaton	Mrs. A. B. Hayward. " S. Sheffield.
Cape Negro	J. Fhalen	" Wm. McKay	" Matherson.
Canso Dartmouth		" C. B. Dunham	" B. Barss.
Digby	" W. B. Rankin " W. H. Evans	" W. L. Tuttle	" J. W. Tufts.
Guysboro'	" W. I. Croft	"W. G. England	" J. Setteney.
Gratton	Miss McLaughlin.	L. A. DesBarresD. Fraser	
Gabarus	Mrs. Purvis	" A. Grant	Gay Best.James Hardy.
Horton	" F. G. Curry	W. A. Woodman	" A. Bishop.
Hantsport	(Nev.) J. Angwin	" Taylor	Miss Rathburn.
" South	" (Rev.) W. H. Heartz " E. E. Hart	Megeney	Mrs. Crease.
" West	" (Rev.) G. W. F. Glendenning.	" E. P. Allison	" E. Woodill.
Lawrencetown	" Astbury	" A. M. Bell J. W. Whitman	MISS M. E. Hills.
Lunenburg	" (Rev.) J. A. Rogers	W. A. Zwicker	"C. Maxner.
Middleton Middle Musquodoboit	" G. A. North	" J. W. Howie	" J. Bowlby.
North Kingston	" W. C. Perry	Wm. Layton	" T. Gnild
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LIFE MEMBERS.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUND-LAND BRANCH.

Amherst-Mesdames W. B. Murdoch, Davison, Donkin.

Bridgetown-Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Berwick-Mrs. A. Tuttle.

Bermuda-Hamilton, Mrs. Strothard.

"-St. George's, Mrs. Ainley.

Canning-Mrs. R. Lockwood.

Canso-Mesdames A. Hockin, C. H. Whitman, C. B. Dunham, A. W. Hart.

Digby—Mrs. W. H. Evans.

Dartmouth-Mesdames W. B. Rankin, Black, F. Woodbury, V. Troop; Misses A. Laidlaw, F. Black, M. Black, G. Woodbury; Masters Frank Woodbury, Karl Woodbury.

Guysboro'-Mesdames G. Buckley, J. H. Buckley.

Horton-Mrs. F. G. Curry.

Halifax North-Mesdames S. F. Huestis, Whiston, J. Starr, Schwartz, R. Ross, Heartz, R. Smith; Misses Ray, Hawkins, Black.

Halifax West-Mesdames J. W. Smith, A. Hart.

Halifax South—Mesdames Adams, J. Hart, T. W. Smith, Barss, Jost, Cunningham, G. Starr, Anderson, F. G. Parker, Woodill, Duffield, Paisley, Longard, Wier, W. Crowe, Walker, Buckley, A. F. Buckley, A. H. Buckley, Richardson, Spencer, G. Hart, H. Woodbury, R. T. Braine; Misses M. Braine, Katie Braine, B. Braine, Annie Braine, W. Braine, Janie Cunningham, Crane, E. Crane, E. L. Crane, G. A. Paisley, L. Paisley, L. Hart, Lena Woodill, Katie Large; Messrs. W. B. McCoy, R. T. Braine, L. Braine, Gordon Braine, H. F. S. Paisley, W. Woodbury, R. Woodbury.

Hillsborough-Mesdames G. F. Johnson, Vroom.

Lunenburg-Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

Hantsport-Mrs. E. England.

North Kingston-Miss M. A. Foster, Dr. Maud Killam.

Nappan-Mesdames R. Lowther, McArthur.

Oxford-Mrs. J. L. Dawson, Miss E. Lockhart.

Pugwash-Mrs. M. Tuttle.

Parrsboro'-One member.

Ritcey's Cove-Mrs. J. M. Fisher.

Sydney-Miss Brookman.

Springhill-Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Shelburne-Mrs. W. J. McGill.

Windsor-Mesdames T. B. Smith, Sargent.

Yarmouth, Providence-Misses Anne Lovett, Mary Lovett, Jessie Crosby.

Yarmouth, Wesley-Mesdames J. Killam, Young, H. Cann, G. Cook, S. A. Crowell, D. W. Johnson.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Gower Street-Mesdames Bishop, Fox, J. E. Peters, F. W. Burns; Misses Ida Burns, Stella Bishop.

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MISSION BAND LIFE MEMBERS.

MISSION BAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The year's work has not been as satisfactory as we could wish, yet we thank God for the good that has been accomplished, and for the continued interest in many of our Bands.

So many things have conspired through the past months to hinder the work in this department, and to turn the money into other channels. Many of these being temporary, we sincerely trust another year will show a better

We much regret having to drop eight Bands, but some of these we hope will live again before many months. We have to report two new Bands—the "Mayflower," at Selmah, and "Pioneer," lately organized at Collingwood Corners, Cumberland County. In all, thirty-six Bands and Circles.

ANNIE M. BRAINE, Mission Band Cor. Sec.

MISSION BAND LIFE MEMBERS.

AMHERST-" Rays of Light."--Mrs. T. N. Campbell.

BERWICK, "Royal Workers."-Mrs. A. W. Parker; Misses S. Taylor, Emma Tuttle. Mr. Martin Tuttle.

HALIFAX, NORTH, "Reapers' Circle."—Mesdames Clark, M. A. Crowell, Fleming, A. G. Johnson, Lillie Ross; Misses Bessie Bell, Minnie Bell, Muriel Black, Ella Calkin, Lizzie Hills, Alice Knight, Annie Starr, Bertha Starr, Lena Heartz, Bessie Kline, Laura Starr.

HALIFAX, SOUTH, "Coraline Cirle."—Mesdames Joseph Hart, S. G. Black, P. MacLarren; Misses Janie Cunningham, K. A. Braine, Beta Braine, Mina Buckley, Emily Shaffer, Selma Shaffer, X. Y. Z., Anna De Wolfe.

HALIFAX, "Robie Street."-Miss Carrie Cunningham. Walter Smith.

HALIFAX, WEST, "Oxford Street."-Miss Kidston.

HALIFAX, WEST, "Charles Street Circle."-Mesdames (Rev.) A. C. Borden, (Rev.) Wm. Ainley, Ainley, J. W. Smith; Misses Emily Alcorn, Rita Nickerson, Florence O'Donnell. Revs. A. C. Borden, Wm. Ainley, Mr. J. W. Smith.

KINGSTON, "Stars of Knight."-Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, Miss Mary A. Foster.

LAWRENCETOWN, "Hopeful."-Mesdames Robt. Longley, J. H. Toole; Misses Bessie Newcombe, Etta Durling.

LA HAVE ISLAND, "Maggie Smith Circle."-Misses Helena McKean, Maggie Smith, Mabel Newcombe.

MIDDLETON, "Victoria."-Mesdames Phillips, Hennigar; Misses J. Young, S. Chipman, W. Hawkesworth.

SHELBURNE, "Silver Stream."-Mrs. A. C. Quinlan; Misses E. Buckley, Minnie Buckley.

South FARMINGTON, "Picquet Guard."-Master John Johnson.

TRURO, "Pleasant Street Circle."-Mrs. M. K. Langille; Misses Rogers, Bertha Rogers, F. Johnson.

ROUND BAY (Littlewoods, Black Point), "Shining Light."-Master Cecil Hagar.

YARMOUTH, "Happy Thought."—Dr. Maud Killam ; Miss Mary Crowell ; Masters Bowman Crowell, S. Crowell.

PORT GREVILLE, "Cheerful Workers."-Miss Alice Smith

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Little Helpers	. 10		12 25
Avondale King's Own Circle	. 13		14 75
Dermuda Lone Star	. 16		12 18
Derwick	. 20	4	12 10
Alcorn		-	0 65
Cunningham	16		26 38
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Grouse Town Burpee	16		2 00
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Onward	9		10 42
Stepping Forward	23		7 00
Halifax North	22	17	93 86
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Willing Helpers	10		51 00
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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

ART. I.-NAME.

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

ART. II.—OBJECT.

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

ART. III.-MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually, either at one time or in instalments, shall constitute membership; and twenty-five dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership.

ART. IV. -ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a Board of Managers, co-ordinate Branches, Auxiliary Societies and Mission Circles and Bands, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ART. V.-BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 1.—The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Officers of the Society, the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, the Associate Editor of the *Missionary Outlook*, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Literature and Publication Department,

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and delegates from each Branch in the proportion of one to every one thousand members, or major fraction thereof, which delegates, together with two alternates, shall be elected by ballot without nomination at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the Board of Managers, except in the cases of the British Columbia and Manitoba and North-West Territories Branches. Branches numbering five hundred or less may send a delegate in case neither the President nor the Corresponding Secretary is able to attend. Said Board shall meet annually or oftener, at such time and place as it shall annually determine.

SEC. 2.—The Officers of the Board of Managers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Field Corresponding Secretary, Home Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board, and also of the President of each Branch, who is by virtue of her office a Vice-President of the Board of Managers. Any vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall sign all cheques and all orders on the Treasurer, authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee; she shall call special meetings of the Executive Committee at the request of three of its members, of which not less than ten days' notice shall be given, except in cases of emergency. She is ex officio a member of all standing committees. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. The Recording Secretary shall notify members of all meetings of the Board, and its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. She shall also have charge of Order Book, signing, with the President, all orders on the Treasurer. The Field Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with all its missionaries, and with the Secretary of the General Society; shall prepare the monthly letters for publication, and present the report of the work in the mission stations to the Annual Meeting of the Board. The Home Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence with Branches, Auxiliaries and other organizations, and shall prepare the statistical report for the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Society, keeping proper books of account, and shall make such disposition of the funds as the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee may direct; and she shall present an audited statement to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4.—To transact business during the year, the Officers of the Board of Managers, with the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, shall *ex officio* form an Executive Committee, seven of whom shall be a quorum. SEC. 5.—Th take into consid of the Society, ing Secretaries and the estimation financial condition the means for the each; suggestination aries, as the work (2) To appoint Annual Report auditor for the ness that the plans and the provisions of the secretaries and th

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SEC. 5.—The duties of the Board of Managers shall be: (1) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, the reports of the agents employed by the Society, and the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise the means for the carrying forward of the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amount to be raised, employing suitable missionaries, as the work may require, and designating their fields of labor. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of the Society. (3) To appoint an auditor for the Treasurer's books. (4) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ART. VI.-BRANCHES.

SECTION 1.—Branches may be organized according to Conferences. This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of threefourths of the Board of Managers present at any Annual Meeting of the same.

SEC. 2.—The officers of each Branch of the Society shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Band Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot without nomination at the Branch Annual Meeting, and shall continue in office till others are elected. These shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, five of whom shall be a quorum. An Auditor shall also be appointed.

SEC. 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid. The Recording Secretary shall notify all the meetings of the Branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction proceedings. of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other Branches, with its Auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall endeavor, by all practicable means, to form Auxiliary Societies within the prescribed territory of the Branch. It shall also be her duty to prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers a report of the work of the Branch during the year, for publication in their Annual The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Branch, Report. keeping proper books of account, and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

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

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

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

ART. VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

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

ART. VIII.-RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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

SEC. 2.—All missionaries or other agents supported or aided by this Society shall be approved, before appointment, by the constituted authorities of the Methodist Church, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other missionaries or agents of the said Church.

ART. IX.-CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of such amendment having been given to each Branch before its Annual Meeting; but Art. VIII. shall not be changed, except with the concurrence of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

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ORDER OF PROCEDURE FOR BOARD MEETINGS.

1. Calling of the roll.

2. Report of Nominating Committee.

3. Reception of Memorials and Resolutions.

4. Report of Treasurer.

5. Reports of Field and Home Corresponding Secretaries.

6. President's address.

7. Reports from Branches and Separate Auxiliaries.

8. Report of Executive Committee.

9. Reports from Official Correspondents and presentation of work on the Mission Fields.

10. Reports of Publication Committee and Periodicals.

11. Report of the Supply Committee.

12. Report of other Standing Committees.

13. Appropriations.

14. Election of Officers.

15. Election of Editors, appointment of Committees and Field Treasurers.

16. Fixing place of next meeting.

17. Miscellaneous business.

Reports of Committees daily immediately after the reading of Minutes.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Each Session shall open and close with devotional exercises.

2. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing.

3. Delegates shall rise when they address the Chair.

4. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by a vote of the entire body.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall be required to furnish in her report, in schedule form, to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following items :

List of Auxiliaries.

Number of Auxiliaries present year.

Number of Life-members present year.

Number of Mission Bands.

Number of Mission Band Members.

A list of Life-members and Annual Members, and the report of the Branch Treasurer.

Also, to send to the Home Secretary immediately at the close of Branch meeting the names of delegates elected to the Board and the name of delegate appointed to the Nominating Committee.

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2. The Recording Secretary of each Branch shall furnish a condensed account of their Annual Meeting, to be published in the Report.

3. Each Branch Treasurer shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary of her Branch an annual report, in schedule form, of moneys received by her quarterly, and the sources of income.

4. The Mission Band Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall send a notice of the Branch meeting to Mission Circles, Bands and Epworth Leagues entitled to representation.

5. Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall meet an hour before the Board meeting to classify memorials, record the findings of Branches and report to the Board.

6. The election of delegates to the Board of Managers shall be by ballot without nomination, a majority vote being required. After election these delegates shall meet and appoint one of their number as a member of the Nominating Committee, said committee to meet one hour previous to the opening session of the Board.

7. The names of, and amounts given by, contributors to special purposes shall be printed in a separate column of the Annual Report.

8. No appeals for funds to be applied to special objects shall be made to our Auxiliaries, Circles or Bands, except such as have been approved of by this Board or its Executive Committee; and all funds must be forwarded to the Branch and Board Treasurers.

9. There shall be a Supply Committee consisting of four members appointed at the Annual Board Meeting, who shall have charge of all supplies of clothing, bedding, etc., contributed by the Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies, and who shall direct as to their destination. To avoid confusion, Auxiliaries, etc., must correspond with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee before sending goods to the Supply Committee or elsewhere. In no case shall the funds of Auxiliaries be used for the purchase of material or the payment of freight.

10. There shall be a Literature and Publication Committee consisting of not more than seven members, resident in Toronto, who, with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, shall be appointed by the Board. Orders for Annual Reports, *Monthly Letters* and Leaflets should be sent to the Literature Committee, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, the money to accompany each order.

11. The Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held in the third week of October, leaving power with the President and Corresponding Secretary to postpone to the fourth if necessary.

12. Regular meetings of the Executive shall be held the third Wednesday in January and third Wednesday in April.

13. All expenses of the Annual Meetings of the Board and of meetings of the Executive, including all necessary travelling expenses, shall be paid from the General Fund.

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15. The printed or prepared forms issued by the Board shall be used in all homes, refuges, schools, etc., supported or aided by the Woman's Missionary Society, in order that proper returns may be made of the number, names, days' stay, age, sex, etc., of inmates, sources of income, and expenditure of the same, in detail, so that the cost of such institutions may be ascertained in order to have a basis on which grants may be made from the aforesaid Society to support such institutions, these reports to be sent to the Field Corresponding Secretary in time to reach her not later than the 1st of October of each year.

16. The General Treasurer's books shall be closed October 9th, for the purpose of auditing. A statement of money received shall be published each quarter in the *Outlook*.

17. Certificates of Membership may be granted to members of any Auxiliary who may be changing their place of residence, which shall constitute them members of the Auxiliary in the place to which they remove.

18. It shall be the duty of the Associate Editor of the Outlook to publish articles relating to our own work; and also to select and publish items of interest concerning the work and modes of working of the Woman's Missionary Societies of other denominations.

19. Auxiliaries shall send the reports of their work which they wish published, to the Branch Recording Secretary, who shall prepare a summary for the *Outlook*.

20. Any Branch may arrange for representation, by proxy, from the Branch within whose limits the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers may, from time to time, be held.

21. All memorials and resolutions forwarded to the Board of Managers of this Society shall be officially signed and dated.

22. All funds of this Society in the hands of the General Treasurer shall be deposited in a chartered bank designated by the Board of Managers. All funds of this Society in the hands of Branch Treasurers shall be deposited in chartered banks to be designated by such Branch. This rule shall apply to Auxiliaries and Mission Circles and Bands when possible.

23. The Furlough salaries of missionaries shall be paid quarterly, in advance when practicable.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

That every By-law and Resolution that governs our Board, Branches, Auxiliaries, Circles, Bands, Committees or Agents, be each year revised to date by the Editing Committee of the Annual Report,

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and printed in every year's report, and that this resolution be placed at the head of the revised By-laws and Resolutions.

That the members be requested to remember this Society in prayer between the hours of five and six each Sabbath.

That when any change of Constitution is requested, notice of such change shall be sent to the Home Corresponding Secretary, who shall notify each Branch before its annual meeting. The notice shall also be published in the *Outlook* as soon as practicable. Each Notice of Motion shall have a preamble stating the reasons for the desired change.

That as it is desirable that the Annual Report be printed in November, all matter for the Report, except the Minutes of the Board Meeting, shall be forwarded to the Editing Committee immediately after the Branch Meetings.

That our public meetings be guarded against anything which might tend to foster a love for the dramatic, and that we use our influence against the introduction of any methods of raising money on which we cannot conscientiously ask God's blessing.

Mission Circles and Bands may be encouraged to unite in assuming the financial support of one of our missionaries, or some special object in connection with the work of our Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AN AUXILIARY.

ART. I.-NAME.

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

ART. II.—OBJECT.

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

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying annually the sum of One Dollar, at one time or in instalments, to the funds of this Society, shall be deemed a member, and as such shall be entitled to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and vote at the election of Officers. Twenty-five Dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership. The Officer dents, a Record to be elected required) from previously elected

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ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected by ballot without nomination (a majority vote being required) from among the members, at the Annual Meeting, if not previously elected as provided in Article VI.

ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

The Officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall conduct the affairs of the Auxiliary during the year.

ART. VI.-ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of September, at which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, an abstract of which is to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of that Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society to which the Auxiliary belongs; Officers, Auditor and Committee elected for the ensuing year, and such services held as may tend to promote the objects of the Society. Officers may be elected in May or June if desired.

ART. VII.- APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

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

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

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

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

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

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

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to report quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch the amount sent to the Branch Treasurer for the quarter, and any other items

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indicating the state of the Society. She shall, in connection with the Recording Secretary, prepare the Annual Report.

5. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to the Auxiliary, and shall transmit the same quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, not later than the 20th of the month.

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

7. There shall be a standing committee of three or more to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings, one of whom shall drop out each month, and another be elected to take her place.

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

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

10. At the Annual Meeting of each Auxiliary in September, or such other meeting as may be most convenient, delegates to the Branch Annual Meeting shall be elected by ballot without nomination in the proportion of one for every Auxiliary numbering under fifty, and two for every Auxiliary numbering fifty or more, a majority vote being required.

11. A member shall be appointed in each Auxiliary to obtain subscribers for the *Outlook* and *Palm Branch*.

12. Membership fees must be forwarded in full to the Branch Treasurer. Local expenses must be met out of other funds.

Note.—Local expenses mean stationery and postage for officers and books necessary for transaction of business.

13. The names of life-members shall be printed where they reside. 14. The last Wednesday in September shall be observed throughout our entire membership as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on the approaching Annual Branch and Board meetings.

15. Auxiliaries shall be responsible for the presentation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society to the Epworth Leagues once a year.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

- 1. Reading the Subject of Prayer for the month.
- 2. Devotional Exercises.
- 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes.
- 4. Unfinished Business.

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- 5. Report of Treasurer in writing.
- 6. Correspondence.
- 7. Reports from members of what they have done for the good of the Society during the past month.
- 8. Enrolment of New Members.
- 9. Miscellaneous Business.
- 10. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION FOR MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.

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

2. The object of Mission Circles and Bands shall be, primarily, to develop a missionary spirit; and secondarily, to raise funds to send the Gospel to the heathen.

3. Any one may become a member of the Mission Circle by the annual payment of twenty-five cents, and may become a life-member thereof by the payment of five dollars, and her name be printed in the Annual Report. Annual membership for Bands or Junior Members may be ten cents.

4. The Officers of a Mission Circle or Band shall be President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer, and a committee to arrange the best methods of work; these and an Auditor shall be elected annually.

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

6. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Circle or Band, and to make quarterly and annual reports to the Mission Band Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in whose bounds it is.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same quarterly to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary in which the Circle or Band is formed. Where there is no Auxiliary she shall remit to the Branch Treasurer.

8. A member shall be appointed in each Circle or Band to obtain subscribers for *Palm Branch*.

9. Each Mission Band may select an appropriate name not already in use, and shall report the same to the Branch Mission Band Corresponding Secretary.

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10. Any Mission Circle or Band numbering forty members or over, or contributing \$25.00 to the Woman's Missionary Society, shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.

11. Any Epworth League numbering forty members or over, and contributing \$25.00 to the funds of the Woman's Missionary Society shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.

12. Where there are two Mission Circles or Bands, neither having a large enough membership to be entitled to send a delegate to the Branch meeting, they may unitedly send one delegate.

CONSTITUTION FOR A DISTRICT.

1. This Association shall be called "THE — DISTRICT OF THE — BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH," and shall be comprised of the Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands in that District, also of contributing Leagues.

2. An Organizer, who shall be elected annually by the Branch, shall conduct the business of the District.

3. District Organizers shall be under the direction of the Branch Corresponding Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of a District Organizer to supervise the general interest of her District. To do this she should know her District, should organize new societies wherever possible and should keep in touch with all by correspondence and visitation. She shall arrange for an annual convention in her District. The District Organizer shall arrange to have our work represented at the District Meeting and the Epworth League Conventions.

5. The officers of a District Convention shall be a President, who is the District Organizer, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The first shall be elected by the Branch, the other selected by the Organizer at the District Convention.

6. The District Organizer shall bring to the Branch meeting a condensed report of the Auxiliaries, Circles, Bands, and contributing Leagues in her District.

7. District Organizers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Branch meeting, and have all the privileges of delegates, and their expenses shall be paid as the Branch shall direct.

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QUESTIONS TO MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. Do you believe that you are moved by the Holy Spirit to take upon you the work of a missionary?

2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life-work, and are you willing to labor in any field ?

3. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls for Christ, and how has this desire been manifested ?

5. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, as set forth in the Book of Discipline of said Church?

6. Have you any knowledge of the aims, constitution, methods and work of the Woman's Missionary Society?

7. Have you a good English education? have you a certificate? If so, what grade.

8. Have you studied Latin or any modern language; to what extent? did you readily acquire the same?

9. In what schools have you taught?

10. Have you a knowledge of music ? vocal or instrumental ?

11. Have you any proficiency in domestic lines, or aptitude therefor?

12. What is the condition of your health?

13. Are you engaged to be married?

14. Have you ever been married ? If so, is your husband living ?

REQUIREMENTS OF MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. A missionary candidate must believe herself divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with God's will.

2. She must here indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five of these years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill health; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

4. She must furnish satisfactory testimonials in regard to scholarship; some experience in teaching and a knowledge of medicine and nursing are desirable qualifications.

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5. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to medical questions.

6. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-five years nor more than thirty. A thorough intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

7. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances are essential qualifications.

8. Missionary candidates shall be recommended by the Branch in which they reside, before their testimonials are considered by the Board or its Executive. There shall be a personal interview with at least two members of the Executive of the Board before final acceptance.

9. Each missionary candidate shall be required to attend a Methodist Training Home for seven months, or such time as the Executive Committee shall specify, taking up the course required in theology and actively engaging in Christian work, as directed by the Superintendent of the Home, the expenses of such training to be borne by the Society when necessary.

NOTE.—In exceptional cases the Executive shall have power to suspend this rule.

10. Each missionary candidate shall pass an examination in the following course prescribed by the Board:

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Bible. Bible Interpretation. Church History. Evidences of Christianity. Christian Doctrines. Early Christian Art. Methods of Work. Elementary Medicine.

Lectures-

On Sociology or Applied Christianity.

On Temperance. On Mission Fields.

Required Reading-

The Religions of the World—Grant. A Concise History of Missions—Bliss.

11. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee.

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1. The missionaries sent out by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to any foreign field, when not less than five in number, shall constitute a Mission Council, with powers and duties as hereinafter defined. When there are less than five missionaries in the field they may act as a committee to make recommendations, but shall not possess the powers of a Council. The Council shall be subject to such regulations as the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Society may from time to time adopt. The Board of Managers or its Executive shall annually appoint one of the Council Secretary-Treasurer of the Mission, who shall also act as Chairman of the Council. It shall be her duty to forward to the Field Corresponding Secretary all resolutions, memorials, recommendations or other official action of the Council or its Executive, and all official communications intended for the consideration of the Board or its The Council shall have authority : Executive.

(a) To elect a Recording Secretary, who shall notify all members of meetings, and shall keep a true record of the proceedings and decisions of the Council.

(b) To appoint an Executive Committee to deal with any matters that may arise in the intervals of Council meetings.

(c) To designate the particular field of each foreign missionary and to appoint or reappoint her thereto, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Managers.

(d) The Council shall meet in joint session at least once in the year with the Council of the General Board of Missions for consultation on matters of common interest with the view of promoting harmony and co-operation between the agents of the two societies in the prosecution of their work. If any question arises in regard to which a majority of either Council cannot agree, it may be referred to the Home Boards for final decision, subject to the provisions of paragraph 370, Sub-section 2, of the Discipline of 1894. The Executives of the two Councils shall meet in joint session when deemed necessary. A copy of the minutes of all sessions of the Council and Executive, whether joint or otherwise, shall be forwarded promptly to the Field Corresponding Secretary.

(e) The Council shall prepare and forward to the Board of Managers at least annually, a full report of the work, and any recommendations touching the same, which the Council deems it expedient to make.

2. Missionaries shall incur no expense to be met by the Society for which estimates have not previously been submitted to, and approved of, by the Board of Managers, or by its Executive Committee.

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3. They shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work, and annually report the same with their financial statements.

4. All solicitations for funds for special work must be made through the proper official authorities, and missionaries are requested not to apply to private sources for aid for their work.

5. Missionaries to foreign fields shall be allowed one hundred dollars (\$100) for personal outfit, and \$100 for house furnishings, when considered necessary by the furnishing committee on the field —the latter to be the property of the Woman's Missionary Society. Missionaries to home fields shall be allowed fifty dollars for personal outfit, said sum for outfit, in both cases to be considered part of first year's salary.

6. Each missionary must report to the Field Corresponding Secretary the date of her arrival on the mission field to which she has been appointed; her salary begins that day and all allowance for travelling expenses ceases. A detailed statement of her travelling expenses and the balance in hand, must be handed to the Treasurer of her specific field, taking a receipt therefor.

7. We recommend that, when practicable, such arrangements be made for the duties of our missionaries to foreign fields during their first year's service, as shall allow them considerable time for the study of the language, and that their salary for that year shall be two-thirds of the fixed salary. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

8. A medical missionary shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. Such receipts may be used for necessary expenses in her medical work, and any surplus shall be credited to the Woman's Missionary Society, and her medical outfit shall be the property of the same.

9. Missionaries on the field are required to send annual and quarterly reports to the Field Corresponding Secretary, and the action of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee will be communicated to them through that Secretary, and no other instructions are to be considered as official.

10. The Secretary-Treasurer of each mission field or home must send to the Home Corresponding Secretary of the Board a yearly list of Bible women, supported students and orphans in October, after the opening of the schools.

11. The Treasurers in the mission fields, both home and foreign, are instructed to 'forward receipts for remittances to General Treasurer, and a statement of balance on hand with the number of pupils in residence, quarterly to the Field Corresponding Secretary and General Treasurer, and a full statement annually, properly signed and audited, in time to insure its arriving before the first of October of each year.

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13. Missionaries shall not exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated by the Board of Managers. Emergencies arising during the year can be met only by application to the Executive Committee.

14. If any money be not required for the object for which it was appropriated, it may be used for any other purpose which the Mission Council may recommend and the Board or its Executive approve, and any surplus funds from native sources may be used under the direction of the Mission Council. If any surplus funds remain in the Mission Treasuries from unused appropriations, exchange, or any other source, they must be reported in the annual statement.

15. If there prove manifest unfitness for missionary work, the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to a missionary whom it has appointed, three months' notice having been given to such appointee by the Board or its Executive; necessary return expenses to be paid by the Society, provided she return at the expiration of the three months.

16. The furlough for missionaries sent out under the direction and control of the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society, shall be for one year, with travelling expenses home, and \$300 salary.

17. A missionary desiring to return home from any other cause than ill health, must secure permission from the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee, otherwise her expenses cannot be allowed. In case of ill health requiring her immediate return, she shall bring a certificate to that effect from a physician and the lady missionary in charge, and shall be entitled to one-half salary for that year. If it be necessary for her to remain at home longer than one year, arrangements must be made by the Board or its Executive.

18. Each returned missionary on furlough shall be expected to attend the first session of the Board of Managers after her return. Her travelling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid by the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

19. Returned missionaries are directly under the control of the Board and its Executive, and it is strongly recommended that they address no public meetings during the first three months. If health permit they may attend a limited number during the following six months at the discretion of the Executive, the last three months to be given up to rest and preparation for return.

20. Where there is an Advisory Committee in connection with a mission field or home, the matron or missionary in charge shall consult it in all matters pertaining to the efficiency of the work under her care. The annual and quarterly statements shall be submitted to said Committee for its approval, and the estimates for the coming year shall receive its endorsation, being signed by the Secretary of said Committee, as well as by the Treasurer of that specific mission field or home.

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21. Each mission is a little community in which the will of the majority should rule. Each member of it should do her utmost to promote its peace and unity, and to submit gracefully and not merely because she cannot prevail. She should keep herself well informed as to the work and policy of her associates, in order that her estimate of their needs and rights may be fair and comprehensive, and that of her own just and unselfish. In the possible case of a decision which she may think unfair, she has always the right of an appeal to the Board of Managers, but her strength will be in that "charity that thinketh no evil, which suffereth long and is kind," and in quiet waiting upon Him who makes "all things work together for good to them that love him."

Every missionary candidate shall be required to sign the following contract:

I agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employment of the Woman's Missionary Society, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of my outfit and passage-money.

Signed

FORM OF A BEQUEST

TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, CANADA.

GIVE, devise and bequeath to THE METHODIST CHURCH the sum of dollars out of my pure

personalty (if the bequest is to be real estate instead of or as well as personal property, the bequest should read as follows : Also the following lands and premises situate, lying and being [describing the property as accurately as possible], to be held or disposed of by the said Methodist Church, and the proceeds) to be paid, expended, and applied by the said Methodist Church for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society according to the Constitution and rules of the said Woman's Missionary Society as sanctioned by the General Conference of the said Methodist Church, and for the support of the different Mission Stations of the said Woman's Missionary Society, or any of them, or for the aid and support of the (fill in the name of the Mission for which preference is had-for instance, the Japan Mission, the French Missions, or otherwise as the case may be) Missions of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Woman's Missionary Society, for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors, and the published Report of the Board of Managers of the said Society, containing the appointment of such Treasurer or Treasurers, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand payment of the said bequest.