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## Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10th and 11th April. The attendance of delegates and friends was large, there being about five hundred ladies from different parts of Ontario and Quebec present, who were entertained with the most thoughtful hospitality by the Guelph ladies. In many respects this gathering excelled those of past years, particularly in the perfection of the arrangements for entertaining and the amount of business transacted.

The evening meeting was unusually interesting. The speakers were the Rev. Drs. Wardrope, Maclaren and Parsons, and the Rev. James Robertson. On that occasion Knox Church was filled to its utmost capacity.

As the full minutes of all the sessions are printed in the *Letter Leaflet* for May, it was considered unnecessary to give a more extended account of the proceedings here. It may be noticed, however, that a greater number of ladies took part in the discussions and proceedings than ever before, and that good work was done, as may be shown by the number of important items of business that were decided upon, and others of which notice was given and which will come up for consideration at the next Annual Meeting, to be held in Toronto.

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The following apportionment was made of the money, which amounted in all to \$25,657.54.

\$1,923.71, the sum by which the expenditure for the year 1886-7 exceeded the estimates.

\$17,550.00 required by estimates for 1887-8.

\$300.00 of this was specially designated for Mrs. Morton's schools, Trinidad.

\$1,000.00, the sum remaining unpaid to the Foreign Mission Committee for the school buildings at Round Lake, Broadview, N.W.T.

\$2,620.00 to be used in paying the extra salary of married missionaries in India and China.

\$2,000.00 reserved in case it should be required by the Foreign Mission Committee later in the year; and the balance for ordinary current expenses.

### Other Business.

It was decided :

1st.—That each auxiliary should buy its own envelopes for the use of its members, and that new societies who decide to use envelopes shall have a supply *free* for the first year.

2nd.—That, as far as possible, each family represented in the Society should receive one copy of the Annual Report free.

3rd.—That permission be given to those who apply for it to reprint the letters in *The Monthly Letter Leaflet* at the end of one month from the date of issue.

4th.—That a change be made in the manner of nominating the thirty-six elected members of the Board, so as to give the members of the General Society in the Toronto churches a voice in their selection.

### Notices of Motion.

For consideration at the next Annual Meeting.

1st.—A recommendation from the Barrie Presbytery to consider and be prepared to report on the propriety of establishing a magazine to be issued in the interests of the Society.

2nd.—That in cases where a President cannot attend the Annual Meeting of the Board, the Delegate appointed in her place shall be eligible to vote at the Board Meeting.

3rd.—To provide for the following changes in the Constitution:

(a) In the Constitution of General Society, change the word "person" to "woman." (Article 3.)

(b) In the Constitution of Auxiliary Societies, change the word "person" to "woman." (Article 3.)

(c) In the Constitution for a Mission Band make what change seems desirable in Article 2 for the sake of clearness.

(d) That Article 4 of the Constitution of General Society be amended by the addition of two words, so as to provide for two or more Corresponding Secretaries.

4th.—That an addition be made in the Constitution to provide for the recognition of "Associate Branches" of such Woman's Missionary Societies as shall be desirous to work for the Society, to report to it and contribute *statedly* a portion not less than half of its funds.

That these Associate Branches may be represented in Presbyterian Societies by one delegate, instead of having several representatives as Auxiliaries have, and that the Presidents shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Board as corresponding members, and shall not have a voice in the Board unless specially elected thereto by the General Society.

5th.—That this Society deems it inexpedient to adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution, but will thankfully receive money from sister Societies, and gratefully acknowledge them in our Report, but inasmuch as the notice previously given introduces a new element into our Society, and these Associate Branches seek representation

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notice of motion is hereby given, "That we continue in accordance with our Constitution to be a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." 6th.—It was agreed that the question be brought before each Presbyterian Society, "Whether a Delegate attending the Annual Meeting of the General Society, in order to bring information to the Auxiliaries, should be obliged to pay her own expenses, and, if not, what plan should be taken in that Presbytery to defray such expenses?"

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

MRS. DAVID WHITE, OF GUELPH.

*President and dear friends of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:*

In the name of our President, of our Association, of the Presbyterian Church and Christian friends, I give you a most hearty welcome to our city, to the hearts and homes of all with whom you may be settled for the time. I trust that you are all comfortably and happily placed, that the intercourse will not only be profitable, but productive of kindly feelings for a long time to come. I cannot refrain from telling you at the outset, that it is with feelings somewhat subdued that I tender these greetings, for God in His infinite wisdom has suddenly permitted a cloud to fall upon the members of Chalmers Church. I refer to the removal by death of Mrs. Wardrope, wife of the universally beloved Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, and the idolized pastor of Chalmers Church. Let me add in loving memory that she whom we now mourn took an active part and earnest interest in the preparations for holding these very meetings, which we, in the Providence of God, are spared to be present at this morning. Our dear sister is now with the Church of the Redeemed in Heaven. We are still with the Church of the Redeemed on Earth. We miss her bright, active, earnest, loving solicitude for the success of our gathering to day, but we bow to the will of our dear Father in Heaven. Methinks her message to us, were she privileged to bring one from her heavenly home, would be, go forward in your work of helping to spread the glorious Gospel with more earnestness than ever. Work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no one can work. And her message from the Master would be "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Words of welcome or farewell are of little account unless they carry with them some heart lesson, never to be forgotten. Let us then inquire for a few minutes into the reason of this magnificent gathering, Christian women assembled from the length and breadth of our Province in a convention, presided over by women, managed by women, addressed by women. What does it mean? It means this. That there are women, multitudes of them, throughout this wide world that are not so highly privileged as we are. It means more. It means that we are assembled here to day, have had our hearts touched

by the realized love of Jesus Christ, and that being so, we are *moved* by the mighty power of that love to give these sisters of ours in Him the same privilege which we enjoy. In looking at any great event in history, we are led to notice what circumstances led up to it, and then to consider the *results*. What then led up to the formation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society? What but the imprisoned condition of our sisters in India, whom no human power could reach in Zenana homes but women? God put it into the hearts of the members of the Foreign Mission Committee about twelve years ago to form a Woman's Association. A glorious day for our Presbyterian women! Why glorious for them? Because it gave them definite work to do for Christ; thinking of others in distress and helping them, takes one out of self, breaks down selfishness, brings us into living sympathy with others, and these are some of the results; and to our sisters in India it was a glorious day. Oh! how they have been cheered, those who have been reached, and many more will be reached. Barriers have been broken down on the right and left, and what remains for us then is to work with renewed energy, earnestness and zeal. How is this to be accomplished? By renewed self-consecration. Get into living touch with Jesus Christ and keep there. Get the heart made willing to do work for him; ways and means will follow. Nothing impossible to a band of such women, fired with zeal, earnestness and enthusiasm, inspired by love to Christ. Let love to Christ be the motive power, impelling and propelling to action. That is the secret of success in Christian work. Be not discouraged! No matter how weak, no matter how difficult you may find it to open your mouth and speak, pray to lose sight of outward surroundings, to be fed by the Spirit! He will not only give you necessary strength, but thoughts and words to express the thoughts. If any sister present finds this part of the work "almost impossible," remember the case of the ten lepers. As they *went* they were cleansed. Make the effort, the strength will be given. God never gives a superfluous grace. Christ Jesus by His Spirit can make use of the weakest instrument to further His work. Let me remind you here of the words of Stanley Smith (one of the Cambridge Band). He says: Love, patience, humility and sympathy all are absolute necessities in missionary work, failure in any of these four will mean failure in work. These are just as necessary in the home field. We are in the home field. We cannot afford to be left out of the list of helpers. Last year in the address of welcome the delegates were given three P's to remember Persistent, Patient Prayer. I am sure that many before me have been greatly strengthened, as I have been, by these three words. Arrange them as you please. Oh! may we all realize the mighty power of prayer! Let us test its power *this* year more than ever. May we ever make use of that key by which we unlock the treasure house of our God, remembering that His promises are measured by His faithfulness, but our realization of these promises by our faith. Lord, increase our faith! This mighty power is within the reach of every member of Christ's body. Look at the history of the *China Inland*

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*Mission* for proof of the wonders that have been accomplished through believing prayer. Oh! may God by His Spirit teach each and every member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society how to pray, and what to pray for. Listen to the words of Jesus: Hitherto ye have asked nothing. Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name I will give it you. Ask and receive that your joy may be full.

This year I have three P's upon which I ask you to meditate, Pointed, Practical, Personal. Let us ask ourselves some pointed questions. Talk to our hearts. Am I doing all I can to spread the Gospel? Do I really deny myself *anything* to help forward this work? Do I attend *all* meetings for furthering this work as faithfully as I *might*? If not, God help me by His Spirit to do better in the *future* than I have done in the *past*. Then, did my season's suit cost me *more* than I've given all the year to Missions? Did my bonnet *alone* cost more? What about *gloves, ribbons, laces, etc., etc.*? What about the magnificent churches, the grand organs, which incur immense debts, that hamper giving to Missions in *too many instances*? The work of the church to-day is to disciple all nations just as much as when the command was given by Jesus to His disciples. *We* are His followers. If we do not obey *that* command we are not obeying this other, "Do this in remembrance of me," in the spirit or letter. It is *true* that we live in an age of Missions; that the crisis of Missions is upon us; that there never was so much Missionary literature scattered through the world, and never so much read as at the present time. And yet it is just *as true*, that as yet we have only touched the outside border of the work; just *as true*, that we live in an age of *extravagance, frivolity, love of fashionable show, of selfishness and inconsistency*; when the church and the world are so intermingled, that it is difficult to distinguish between those who *pretend* to be in the one and are *really* in the other. One of our religious papers has this item:—"A certain church possesses a lady who saves the church in which she worships \$10,000 a year, a woman of wealth and high social culture and position. She makes it her rule to dress for church in so plain and inexpensive a manner as to throw the social influence of the congregation against extravagance in dress. If she can overthrow the 'cultus' of dress in our modern churches and replace it with the worship of God, she has a mission greater than that of Kimball or of Moody and Sankey." Oh! dear sisters in Christ Jesus, let us use whatever influence we are *against unnecessary outlay* while the heathen are crying in piteous tones for the bread of life, and asking—How long have you shown this Gospel? Ans.—A very long time. Then the question comes—Why, oh why did you not come and tell us sooner? May we not ask these questions about ourselves, not about our neighbors. *Pointed, practical, personal*, and so we shall be helped to be more self-denying and self-sacrificing. Let us remember that self-denial and energy will overcome any difficulty with God's blessing, and face the coming year, dear sisters, with fresh energy and renewed enthusiasm in the name of our Master. May a moulding influence go out from this meeting to

the communities and churches represented here. Let us study that wonderful prayer of Christ for His disciples in 17th chapter of John, rise to a sense of our privilege as His disciples, and realize as a living reality, that *oneness* with the Father through Jesus Christ the Son, so shall we know that all power is given unto us through Him.

May we all find that in reality and truth it has been a good thing to attend this meeting in the Royal City of Guelph, to which you are all welcome! welcome! Thrice welcome in the name of our Master! That word Royal makes the blood leap in our veins for it reminds us of our beloved Christian Queen. And that Britain to-day takes her stand first among the nations because of the place she has given the *Bible*, and the *God* of the Bible. May she soon wipe the blots off her history by *ceasing* to send *rum* to *Africa*, *idols* to *India*, and *opium* to *China*, and so speed on the work of spreading the Gospel, as she *can* not do while guilty of these inconsistencies. Once more the word royal suggests the word loyal. May we be loyal to our Royal King. It is said that in order to have loyalty we must have royalty. Uplift our hearts then to *Thee*, our Royal King. Thou has dealt right bountifully with us, Thy servants. Thy bounty has indeed been royal. Which of us, dear sisters, can reckon the blessings, physical and spiritual, that have come to us during the past year? Blessings we did not ask for; blessings we did not dream of. May our allegiance then be loyal and true. May we sing with joy, gladness, thanksgiving: Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things; and blessed be His glorious name forever, and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and amen.

### Reply.

MRS. BLAIR, PRESCOTT.

In responding to your very cordial address of welcome, with its kindly greetings and hospitable invitations, in behalf of the delegates I would say we are glad to be here, to see your faces, to clasp your hands, to gather round our Father's throne, uniting in grateful thanks for all His mercies and kindnesses to us during another year of our missionary life, presenting our gifts to Him for acceptance and blessing that He would take, break and multiply them to feed many thousands who are hungering in heathen lands for the bread of life, and praying for fresh baptisms of the Holy Spirit that we may be endued with *greater power* to take up the commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," working for this with renewed and consecrated lives, lives full of more spiritual life, hungering and thirsting to do the will of the Father as did our great Example.

We have looked forward to this annual gathering with expectation, to meet dear friends and workers, to receive inspiration and thought, enlarged ideas of methods of work, new impulse to go forward to higher attainments, to greater achievements.

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Every year we attain higher altitudes, our circles of vision are enlarging, the fields are widening, "the work grows" upward and onward, onward and upward must be our united excelsior cry until we reach that point where we can see the kingdoms of this world become *the kingdom* of our Lord and Saviour, and until we hear the world's anthem resound everywhere, "Crown Him Lord of all."

May the dear Lord come down into our midst with sensible manifestations of power in prayer and praise, in reading and address, in executive ability, and in all the exercises of these meetings. May virtue from the touching of Christ's garments go out to heal the nations.

Let us arise and shine for the glory of the Lord's service has risen upon us; let the light go forth to dispel the darkness and gladden the earth with life.

Again in the name of the delegates I thank you.

### President's Address.

*My Dear Friends:—*

Need I say how exceedingly pleasant and inspiriting it is to me to meet you all once more at our annual gathering. We have now, by our Heavenly Father's great goodness and abounding mercy, attained to such a position as a society as to call forth our deepest gratitude, and to enable us to say with heartfelt devotion, "Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things; and blessed be His holy name for ever and ever, and let the whole earth be filled with His glory." "The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places; we have a goodly heritage."

As on former occasions such as this, I shall not anticipate by any remarks of mine the interesting and very satisfactory reports prepared by the Secretaries; but having alluded to our position as a society, let me choose—out of the many thoughts that suggest themselves—that line best suited not only to encourage us in renewed activity and perseverance, but also to show, if possible, what lines of working the Lord seems more especially to have blessed. My theme then to-day is, Some lines of blessing coming to us as members of this Society.

Let us look back over these twelve years and try to trace out a few of these well marked lines. First, we were asked by the Foreign Mission Committee to take up this work for the women in heathen lands. Previous to that, we had been—dare I say—*familiar* with Foreign Mission work through the annual sermons, annual meetings, and collections periodically taken up in our churches for what is known as "The Schemes of the Church." You all know how comparatively languid was our interest in these schemes, most of us women contributing little if anything to them, thinking—when we thought at all on the subject—that it was a matter for our fathers, brothers and husbands to attend to. But when asked to do something for the women and children, as a distinct part of the Foreign Mission Scheme, and we came to know how much these women and children suffered in all conditions of life, but more especially as wives, mothers and widows,

then our womanly instincts were roused, and our loving Saviour's last command came to our remembrance with a vividness and directness of appeal we could not withstand. Then were we led to see we could do something to help on this blessed work, and with a determination born of God's own spirit, and out of a sense of trust in and love to that Saviour who had given his life for ours, we women took hold and have been wonderfully sustained up to the present time. Look, dear friends, how from one end of the Dominion to the other our best and holiest sympathies and affections as Christian women have been drawn out. See, even in the far North-West, how women in the midst of all their hardships and trials have re-ponded to this blessed influence. See, too, how much of spiritual good and even temporal comfort has been the result to ourselves. Do not you who have tasted this blessedness wonder why you did not sooner understand that He, the Saviour, was calling to you and pleading with you to do this work for Him, and stood ready to pour you out a blessing? See, too, the good to our young people and even to our very young children. See them vying with each other in finding out ways and means by which they may earn something to give to Missions. See the interest they are taking in studying up the different countries, their habits, customs and religious needs; and, better than all, finding, as they never did before, that they can come to Jesus and plead with him for all they need, in order to carry on a work they now know, and firmly believe, He has asked them to do for Him.

Another line of blessing has come through the methods employed to educate ourselves to "systematic giving." Here comes in the benefit of our mite boxes and envelopes. Some years ago, with many of us, I might say *most* of us, our givings were haphazard. Now, a regular portion is cheerfully laid aside by thousands, and many, *very many*, are coming to a decided conviction that "a tenth is the Lord's," and that the voluntary offerings come after *that* has been met, and also that only by so using the means He Himself intrusts to our care can we be faithful to our stewardship, for we are only stewards of our Father's bounty.

The third line, down which much blessing has come to us women, is through our leaflets, inculcating, as many of them do, in a simple but incisive and telling manner many homely truths. Who can calculate what has been gained in subscriptions alone, apart altogether from spiritual benefits, from such leaflets as "What We Owe," "Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box," "Pitchers and Lamps," etc. Then our Monthly Letter Leaflet, with its information fresh from our Mission fields and missionaries. How stimulating it has been, creating an active desire for more information not only about our own, but other missionary fields, and thus leading us to take a deeper interest in all, widening our vision and making us to see that we are only a small part—though, I trust, a true and living part—of that great army now preparing so earnestly to do battle for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Another line of blessing has been in the willingness of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands to put aside their own, often *very eager desire*,

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that their contribution should be used for some *special object*, and instead, to allow it to help fill the *one common treasury*, out of which all expenses pertaining to our distinct part of the Foreign Mission work have to be met. And here, for the information of those who have lately joined us, let me say what that common treasury has to meet: The outfits, passage money and salaries of all our lady missionaries, both medical and others; their residences or bungalows, which must be either built or rented for them; the schools and expenses connected with them, including the payment of the native teachers employed there; the dispensary, which had to be built, and all expenses connected with it, including the Bible women; the proposed boarding school for girls for which you made an appropriation last year, and the hospital, for which a site has been promised. This is for India alone. Then there is our own Indians in the North-West, with their industrial, boarding and other schools, a very considerable part of the funds necessary for which comes out of this common treasury. And besides all this there is a certain sum for Formosa, Trinidad, the New Hebrides and for the ladies training for medical missionaries, and, last of all, our new mission to China, as soon as lady missionaries are appointed.

Another line has been the ever increasing number of those, both old and young, who are willing to assist in the devotional part of our meetings by leading in prayer. To do this has taxed the nerve and faith of many a woman. But here, too, the blessing has come and the promises, "Lo I am with you," "My grace is sufficient for you," has strengthened many to do what they never did before, lead audibly in prayer. Then see how the call for clothing for Indians has been responded to. Has not this brought a blessing to many a home?

Do you not agree with me, dear friends, that all these lines I have indicated are lines down which much of real and permanent blessing has come to us? Truly our Lord and Master has been very merciful and full of loving kindness in so blessing services so unworthy, sending joy into our hearts through innumerable channels, and enabling us to overcome many difficulties. And yet the number of these lines is far from complete.

\* From whence has arisen this great interest now felt by our women in Home Missions and French Evangelization? Has it not come in a great measure from that spiritual awakening we have felt while working in this Society, leading us to see that we have been neglecting other parts of Mission work and convincing us of our responsibility in the matter? To some minds has come the idea that this neglect is to be remedied by altering the constitution of our Society so far as to expunge the word Foreign from its name and allow its funds to be divided. But why should this be the remedy? To run the risk of diminishing the resources of one branch of Mission work that has been successful in order to help another branch which has not been so successful, is not likely to help on the Mission work as a whole, besides introducing an element which might lead to discord as to the proper division of funds. Do you not think that the remedy lies rather in arousing and stimula-

ting the organizations already existing in our churches, and which for many years have taken the supervision of the collections for "The Schemes of the Church?" I allude to the Missionary Associations, composed of the Session and members and district collectors (who are generally women and a considerable number of the subscribers are also women). As it has been found that in our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the giving of interesting and fresh information has been such a mighty factor in instructing and stimulating to a realization of the responsibility resting on each professed disciple of Jesus Christ in this matter. Might we not also have in the "Record" monthly information and the many interesting items constantly occurring under each scheme, given to us by the conveners or secretaries? It seems to me that just as we women have been roused and stimulated by the methods blessed by our loving Master that we have used, so our fathers, brothers, husbands and we ourselves, would be roused and stimulated to fill this treasury of our Lord's also. Now I trust I shall not be misunderstood. My desire has only been, if possible, to indicate how it is that we women have been so successful in this small part of the Mission work of our Church and how the far, far larger part of the work might be overtaken without either altering our constitution or adding to the organizations already in existence in most of our churches.

The friends who have preceded me have invoked the presence and blessing of our gracious Lord and Master. Let our deliberations and conduct, dear friends, throughout all these sessions, be such as will testify to a realizing sense of that Divine presence being with us. For just in the measure we each one feel this, will "that blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow" come to us.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

In order to present to you some account of its stewardship for another brief period of time, the Board of Management, through the officers of the various departments, has given a detailed account of all the matters which have been dealt with during the year just closed. You have been told of the work and the workers in this and distant fields; facts and figures have been submitted to you, and you have been left, as on other occasions, to judge of the degree of advancement or prosperity. For to this work, as to all other, the infallible test must be applied, "By their fruits ye shall know 'hem."

It must ever be a serious matter to the thoughtful Christian to attempt to write a report of the work of such a Society or Mission as ours claims to be; even as the Master uses our weakness or imperfections, or overrules our mistakes, in doing His work, so much that is earthly must necessarily cling to our account of it, although it concerns the glory of His Kingdom or the evidences of His power among us. We offer now a few thoughts suggested to the members of the Board of Management, and growing out of their experience of the year's work.

The tables of figures and lists of names, the few words of report from each Auxiliary or Band, are wonderfully interesting; the story of each Branch may be short, but it is full of meaning and suggestive of much left unrecorded—the simple records here and there disclose or lightly touch evidences of the hidden life which has made these realities possible.

How at the end of our twelve years is the fruit perceptible?

Perhaps societies and members have had their own ideas of what ought to have been done. We wanted very much to *do* a great deal, and have not been able to accomplish it all. What has it profited? In the very effort put forth, in clear and more practical notions of what *can* be done, there has been great gain.

Again, during the ripening process which has been going on, there may have been some loss—I hesitate to say loss—some abatement—of enthusiasm. But with lessened enthusiasm there has been more knowledge and more earnestness, which is always gain; and enthusiasm without these is barren and unfruitful.

We may find that we are not so quick to respond to what appears to be a needy cause, not so easily touched by appeals, but, if so, has there not also been gain here, in charity, in activity, in power—the power of concentrating our efforts on doing one thing well; perhaps

less being attempted, more is really done, and as we labor steadily in joy or in sorrow, there comes to us patience, experience, hope and at the last the strength to endure.

We have here a band of Christian women organized for a special purpose, made up of small companies set all over the land as in a network, supporting and stimulating each other, rejoicing in protection, in opportunity, in responsibility, united in seeking to carry out plans of work which have been found to be reasonable, satisfactory and suited to their circumstances.

To themselves, the advantages have been manifold: this work has an elevating tendency—"the marvellous honor of being in this great concern fellow-workers with our great Master."

What are some of the advantages as brought out in the course of time? The power of discrimination, greater clearness of vision, the ability to adapt ourselves to circumstances, thus being able to utilize for this work great diversity of talent and disposition and training.

The advance may also be noted in other ways. There is a loyal readiness to respond to the arrangements made at headquarters, an increase in what may be called the "Centurion Spirit" (and he was "a man under authority"), a development of the talent for organizing, for writing, for helping others, for doing work which everyone will not do.

Such are some of the gains and advantages which may be felt, rather than seen, and when, to these results, we are able to add, with much thankfulness, increase in the number of societies, large additions to the membership, and a gradual but steady filling up of the ranks of the Presbyterial Societies, it is unnecessary to say that the money has come in freely, spontaneously, and that the precious offering we now bring is an additional evidence of oneness in name and spirit, as well as devotion to duty.

### SUMMARY.

#### Home Work.

Number of Mission Bands.....	124
“ Members in Mission Bands.....	3,829
“ Auxiliary Societies.....	351
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“ Life Members.....	251
“ Members of both Local and General Society	2,336
“ Presbyterial Societies.....	21
Total Membership.....	12,854
Increase in Membership.....	4,291
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New Auxiliaries.....	98
New Mission Bands.....	49
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“ Auxiliaries.....	19,856 19
“ from other sources.....	528 00
Total amount contributed.....	<u>\$25,657 54</u>

Of this amount \$17,550.00 has been allotted by the Foreign Mission Committee, according to estimate received from that body in October, and submitted to you at that time.

You will observe the following items included. Provision for the salaries and expenses of all our Lady Missionaries in India; expenses of Schools and Dispensary and a grant of \$3,000.00 to begin the much-desired Hospital there; an allowance for medical education in Canada; for education in Formosa; a proportion of the expenses for all our Indian Schools in the North-West; the salaries of three lady teachers and a matron there; the expense of erecting one new school building and the completion or repairing of others, besides the outlay for boarding and clothing all the pupils at Round Lake School. In addition to these grants, which are for the work of the Western Division of our Church, two grants of \$600.00 each have been made for education in Trinidad and the New Hebrides respectively.

If we, as usual, reserve a sum for current expenses, there is now at your disposal about \$7,000.00.

This, then, is the record of work.

It has been secured by the faith-filled use of available means; it is a mere outline, but to us who are able to read between the lines, it is full of significance, it speaks of earnest effort, of cries for help, of doubt removed and difficulty surmounted, so that we can only say again, in view of future work—“Arise, therefore, and be doing, and the Lord be with thee,” ever remembering that for us, here and now, it is the sowing time, the time to build.

The ripe corn is for the garner of the Lord, the completed structure is not yet.

We mourn to-day with the Master's friends who have been passing through trial and sorrow, “whose circle on earth has grown smaller that it might expand in Heaven.”

We specially mourn for one who was with us at our last gathering, Mrs. McEwen, of Lakefield, who then eagerly invited the Society to hold this meeting near her own home, who was helpful and useful throughout the time spent then in Toronto, and who, like Origen, “had always a holy ambition.”

Unselfish and charitable, our friend was understood and prized best by those who knew her intimately and who had the privilege of working with her. She has passed within the veil, the radiance of her presence remains. And now in the midst of active preparations for this Annual Meeting another of our band—Mrs. Wardrope—has heard “The Master is come and calleth for thee,” leaving a sorrowing

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circle of tenderly attached relatives and friends to whom the event was so startling and unexpected that they are only now beginning to realize that she has indeed passed out of their sight.

We who are left a little longer to work are now summoned with a special urgency. Desiring, as we do, to be helpful and useful to the last, let us work in a spirit of obedient service. Our duty in our circumstances will be made plain for us as we advance to meet it, but remembering the shortness of our time, the manifold developments among us of talent, disposition and training, all of which "the Lord hath need of," in our work, let us walk warily among the snares and pitfalls at our feet; let us watch and be sober, bear and forbear, seeking for grace "never to tire, never to grow old in spirit," to be patient, sympathetic, tender, to look for the budding flower and the opening heart, to hope on and to love *always*, as we enter on this, our thirteenth year, when, more than on any former occasion, we have abundant reason to "thank God and take courage."

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## FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In reviewing the Foreign Mission Work of the Church for the past year, one cannot but be impressed with the evidences of progress which are visible on every hand.

This period in the history of our Missions will ever be memorable on account of the planting of two new stations. The first in Espiritu Santo, a large island belonging to the New Hebrides group; the second in Honan, one of the central provinces of China. Extension and consolidation in the West Indies, Formosa, India and especially in the work among the Indians of the North-West, may also be remarked.

For all this and much more, which cannot be estimated, we are profoundly thankful to God. There is, however, a side to the record that *appears* dark, and reveals to us God's mysterious dealings with our missionaries, three of whom have this year *fallen* in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murray, so vigorous, so devoted, so full of an ardent desire to preach the Gospel, have fallen asleep in Jesus in distant India, and there their dust rests peacefully awaiting the resurrection summons. Miss Archibald also, our own youthful missionary, so beloved, so full of promise, was called at a moment's notice from her work of teaching at Couva to the higher service and glory. The sickness of Mrs. Wright, and the severe and protracted illness of Dr. Elizabeth Beatty, have given cause for grave anxiety, and at times we have wondered and questioned—"Why?" But the remembrance of the words of the Lord, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways," has quieted our doubts, and recalled us to a steady trust in the God of Missions, to whom the workers as well as the work is infinitely dear. In

### India,

though there is cause for rejoicing at the general extension of the work, there have been delays and changes, arising out of circumstances, and our Heavenly Father's providential dealings with the laborers, which, for the time, have interrupted somewhat the regular work.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Wilkie are returning to Canada, accompanied by Miss Ross, on furlough. This necessitates the removal of Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Campbell from Rutlam to superintend the work at Indore.

Miss Rodger has continued her work throughout the year, the resignation of herself and Miss McGregor still being under considera-

tion by the Foreign Mission Committee. Miss McGregor is at present in Canada on furlough.

Rev. J. Builder, of Mhow, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

The erection of the Boarding School at Indore is delayed on account of the action of the Mission Council.

Our Society has, however, completed the payments on the ladies' bungalows and the Dispensary, and has promised the sum of \$3,000 for the erection of a Hospital for Women at Indore. Also the sum of \$3,500 is in the hands of our Treasurer to be used, when required by the Foreign Mission Committee, for the Boarding School building. The

### Medical Mission Work

at Indore, though interrupted by the illness of our lady physicians, has been successful beyond our expectations. Dr. Elizabeth Beatty was greatly cheered by the arrival of Dr. Marion Oliver, and the year 1887 opened with bright prospects for the medical work through their united efforts. In the month of February Miss Beatty was stricken with fever, and what was supposed to be only an ordinary attack, became a prolonged and painful illness. Miss Oliver placed the work in the hands of assistants, thus freeing herself from every duty but the most important one of nursing her beloved co-worker. Together they journeyed to Kashmir in search of health, and were not able to resume work until about the middle of October. Miss Oliver returned to Indore previous to this, only to be laid aside by a sharp attack of diphtheria. We are very thankful to know that both are now stronger and able to take up their work with their usual energy and enthusiasm.

Since the New Year (1888) 1,787 patients have been treated in the Dispensary, and 51 visited in their homes. From March, 1887, to March, 1888, 6,092 have been treated in all. The ladies report that they have already opened

### A Hospital

for women. Miss Beatty writes: "You will be surprised to hear that we have a hospital. Three weeks ago our Bible woman volunteered to live in the house used as City Dispensary, in which there were three rooms to spare, besides those in use for living and waiting rooms. Each one of these could be made to accommodate two patients, if they were of the same caste, and even if they were all of different castes, three could be made comfortable.

"Our first patients were two Brahmin women from a distance, who must either stay or return home uncured. They decided to remain, and the example of the Brahmin women is telling. To-day we divided one room to accommodate a Brahmin and a Rajpoot, who might be sick in the same room without breaking their caste, but who could not take food in sight of one another."

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Our medical ladies call attention most earnestly to the need of workers. They say: "When we open the doors we need Zenana workers to keep them open, and with every medical woman there should be two Zenana workers."

In a letter dated Dec. 14th, Mrs. Wilkie informs us that the Maharani Holkar had expressed her willingness to give a large piece of land in her possession for a hospital building. His R. H. the Maharajah had not yet given his formal consent, but it was hoped that this would be secured. In the meantime, Miss Oliver says, "We are waiting patiently, knowing, thanks to the generous gift of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, that after the papers are handed over, not an hour need be lost in setting about the erection of a hospital." Drs. Beatty and Oliver have agreed to take charge of Miss Ross' school during her absence in Canada.

### Miss Rodger's School

Has been continued as in past years. The girls have been taught reading, writing, Scripture history, singing, sewing and geography, and have made good progress. Two of the girls who have been in the school some years were married. These girls, Miss Rodger says, had studied Barth's Scripture History very thoroughly. All the scholars enjoy the New Testament lessons greatly. Four young girls who were advanced in their studies, as Miss Rodger had not accommodation for them, were sent to a boarding school at Masserabad. There is an excellent boarding school here, though it is not yet six years in operation. Miss Rodger has overtaken as much

### Zenana Work

as possible; the women, however, complain that they are not visited more frequently, and when urging Miss Rodger to come, they say, "bring the Book with you."

Native help in either school or Zenana work is difficult to secure, and from many sources we have testimony to the advantages to be derived from the establishment of boarding schools in the training of native workers. One of our missionaries, in writing on the question says: "If girls are to be taught to be good and useful workers in a Mission, or good wives for our Christian young men, they must be trained in a boarding school, and be under the careful constant supervision of a missionary lady. Again, by sending our girls away to other boarding schools, we run the risk of losing them altogether, so far as our Mission is concerned, and this, considering the scarcity of good workers and good wives for our young men, is serious." Those Missions who do not train their own workers must put up with very indifferent assistance, or be without any at all.

Miss Rodger's mother was taken home a few weeks ago. We pray that our sister may be comforted in this bereavement.

### Miss Ross

Has been very successful with her school, and is much beloved by the pupils. About 70 names are on the roll, with an average attendance of nearly 40. Before Miss Ross' departure, a farewell meeting was held, when the esteem and affection of teachers, scholars and friends were expressed in the utterance of kind words and sincere wishes for her speedy return, as well as in the bestowal of beautiful gifts. From

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intelligence comes to us of Mr. Builder's alarming illness. He was attacked in January with hemorrhage of the lungs. For many days he lay at the point of death, but in the goodness of God rallied, and is now recovering. Miss Minnie and Miss Annie Stockbridge, assisted by their father, Mr. Drew, have endeavored to take up the work in the church, as well as the management of the schools, and have done so with acceptance during Mr. Builder's sickness.

The schools are prosperous, especially the Sunday Schools. Miss Minnie has 50 pupils in the Pensionpoora school, and at Mhow there are 100. The girls' school also is successful. Mrs. Builder writes touchingly of the homeless, friendless condition of some of the poor women. She is now trying to build a row of houses with local funds. The Misses Stockbridge are occupied in spare hours with Zenana work, and are spoken of as faithful and useful workers. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell settled in

### Rutlam

about two years ago. Soon after Mrs. Campbell opened a school for girls, which has prospered. Reading, writing, a little arithmetic, sewing, singing hymns, and religious instruction are the branches taught, with the exception of geography. In a letter dated February 16th, Mrs. Campbell says: "I write you a line this morning to acknowledge the receipt of the Rutlam share of the articles sent by your Society, and to thank you for them. I took most of them with me when I went to Rutlam a few days ago, and some little hearts were made glad." A good site for Mission buildings has been secured in Rutlam, but building operations must be delayed until Mr. Campbell returns from Indore, which cannot be until the arrival of some one from Canada to superintend Mr. Wilkie's work. In speaking of the woman's work at Rutlam, Mrs. Campbell says: "It must suffer during my absence." The Sunday School work is specially prosperous, there having been a large increase in the attendance during the past few months. From Mrs. Wilson we have received several interesting letters during the year, and from them have gathered much valuable information, not only about India and Mission work in general, but especially about the educational work at

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The schools, *three* in number, two for boys and one for girls, are all in good working order and give promise of being very successful. The principal boys' school has been removed from old Neemuch to Neemuch camp, more and better teachers have been engaged, and the attendance has greatly increased. There are over a hundred names on the roll, with an average attendance of 70 or 80. This school is always opened with reading the Bible and prayer, and during the day every class has a half-hour Bible lesson, besides, "Balaram," Mrs. Wilson says, "spends the greater part of his time in thus giving religious instruction."

The second school is a much smaller one, and is attended chiefly by Chumans, one of the very lowest castes. Only one teacher is employed. These boys, we are told, are bright and intelligent, and are making good progress in their studies. They are also taught for one hour every Sabbath.

In the girls' school the attendance has fluctuated very much. There are the names of 13 girls now on the roll. Five of these girls have been attending from the first and are quite advanced according to Indian ideas. Besides the Heathen girls, there are two native Christian girls, making the attendance fifteen. Most of the girls are of low caste and very poor. Two of them are married, but have not yet gone to their husbands' homes. The lessons taught are reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, dictation and sewing. Twice a week an hour is given to Bible lessons, and twice a week an hour to singing hymns.

A most successful Sabbath School has been started for the girls recently; all the children attend and learn the Bible lessons eagerly and rapidly.

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that the work among the women and children was only commencing. Mr. Murray's last work was arranging for the children's Christmas treat, in which he was assisted by Mr. Drew of Mhow. Upon the evening set Mr. Murray was too ill to leave the house; Mr. Drew attended the school closing for him, and the next morning brought him to Indore. He lingered only a few days, suffering intensely all the time, but with great patience, until Dec. 29th, when the spirit was set free. Mrs. Murray had been laid to rest only three months previously.

There is something inexpressibly sad in the sudden gathering home of youthful workers such as these; but the glorious hope of immortality and *eternal* life, through the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, takes away the bitterness of separation; and we think of them as having entered into rest and received their reward only a little before those of us who remain.

In writing of Mrs. Wilson's life and death, Miss Oliver says: "The youngest of our Mission Band, yet hers was a lovely Christian character, and needed not years to ripen it for Heaven. Though so hastily summoned by the messenger of death, he found her ready and waiting."

Mrs. Wilkie in acknowledging the arrival of the box sent to India, states that the articles were equally divided among the schools at Neemuch, Mhow, Rutlam and Indore. The Christmas treat was held at Indore a week after its arrival, when the men, women and children received presents. Dolls are much appreciated; at Miss Rodger's school some tears were shed when it was known that *all* could not get dolls. In

### Formosa

we are this year supporting two teachers, and meeting the expenses of the girls' school. This school has not been open regularly during the whole of the year, owing to the absence of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackay at times from Tamsui. Mrs. Mackay writes on Dec. 31st: "The girls' school has not been in regular session for some time, just because other work was so pressing. A few of the girls have been in all the time, and in an informal way are taught many things. In due time we will be at work there as usual." \* \* \* Continuing, Mrs. Mackay says: "Yes, the girls who attend receive Jesus just as the girls in a Sunday School do at home, there being very little difference. They are being taught things that will make them better *wives, daughters* and *mothers*. First, the Bible; second, reading and writing the Romanized Colloquial; third, making, repairing and washing their own clothes, and fourth, preparing, weighing and cooking food. Then *any* other useful information can be given them." After being taught in this way, "these girls go to their homes and help their parents to provide food, then help their husbands when they get married, to get a living; then help their own little ones in due time to worship God, and be better women than their mothers were."

In a letter dated 15th December, Mrs. Jamieson refers briefly and touchingly to the birth and death of their infant son George, who was born July 16th, 1887, and lived to gladden the hearts of his parents only six weeks. Since Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson landed in Formosa, Mrs. Jamieson's father, mother and brother, the former an honored minister in our Church, have been taken home. Our missionaries have borne these bereavements with composure, as coming from the hands of a loving Father, who does not willingly grieve His children. May the "God of all comfort" be their strength and consolation.

The work of the missionaries and teachers on the

### Indian Reserves in the North-West

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The building for industrial school at Round and Crooked Lake Reserves is finished, at cost to our Society, so far, of \$3,000. We are also contributing \$400 to the building for Miss Rose's boarding school; \$1,000 for building for boarding school at Pelly (Crowstand Reserve), and we have agreed to pay a small amount for repairs to Mission building at File Hills Reserve. Also, we contribute a certain allowance, as specified by the Foreign Mission Committee, towards the expenses of *nine* schools, with salaries of teachers. Three of these teachers are ladies, *two* of whom we support entirely. In addition to the amounts expended, the Society, through its various branches, has sent to the Reserves this year about 40,000 lbs. of clothing, with extra articles both valuable and useful to our missionaries. Besides the schools already mentioned, Mr. Moore has had a number of children training, also six or eight children having been living in the Mission house at Crowstand, with Mr. and Mrs. Laird, from whom they receive instruction daily.

Our schools are located as follows:

#### Stony Plains Reserve.

This Reserve is in the District of Alberta, on the north branch of the Saskatchewan, near Edmonton. The population is about 175, and there are between 30 and 40 children of school age. Missionary teacher, Mr. Magnus Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are beloved by the people, and the school was flourishing until about a year ago, when a rival school was started by the Roman Catholics. The average attendance at our school decreased for a time, but has again reached about the usual number.

Rev. A. B. Baird and the congregation at Edmonton have taken a deep interest in Mr. Anderson's work. The children are taught not only the rudiments of an English education, but the boys are instructed in gardening, carpentry, etc., and the girls are taught house-keeping, knitting and sewing by Mrs. Anderson. In acknowledging the clothing sent, Mr. Anderson says: "It came in good time, as we are having very cold weather, and some of our people are very poorly clad."

In the District of Saskatchewan, about 350 miles east of Stony Plains, also on the north branch of the Saskatchewan, is

#### Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve.

Mis-ta-wa-sis is about 60 miles from Prince Albert. The population is 204. Missionary, Rev. J. Mackay. The Sunday School is taught by Mrs. Mackay and her two daughters. Miss Christie B. Mackay teaches the Government School on the reserve, which has been highly commended by the Department. Miss Mackay writes on receipt of the large quantity of clothing sent: "Our Indians are all splendidly clothed this winter, they are like 'Man Indians;' the

children also are well clad for the cold weather. I wish to thank the different Societies for their kindness in the work they have done. Words cannot express our gratification. The little school girls desire to thank the kind and thoughtful little ladies down east for the dolls and scrap books which they sent." At

#### Prince Albert,

60 or 70 miles down the Saskatchewan River from Mis-ta-wa-sis, in the District of Saskatchewan, there is a good High School, under control of our Church, with the right of free tuition for Indian children. Rev. A. Campbell, B.A., and Rev. Dr. Jardine have the school in their charge. Miss Baker, who is supported by our Society, assists in teaching, and is occupied in the school from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A box of clothing was sent to Miss Baker for the use of the Sioux Indians around Prince Albert, which was distributed and gave great satisfaction. Miss Baker visited the Indians at Christmas and found them camped about four miles out, and more comfortably situated than she expected. They live in log shanties. The poor squaws suffer a good deal in going in to Prince Albert to their work.

On the Qu'Appelle River, about 200 miles south-east of Prince Albert, is

#### Piapot's Reserve,

Which includes Pasquah's and Mus-cow-pe-tung's Reserves. This group has a population of about 700, and is located in the District of Assiniboia, some 30 miles from Regina. Rev. W. S. Moore, B.A., graduate of Manitoba College, was appointed missionary to the Indians here at last General Assembly. So far, he is encouraged in his work. Mr. Moore has had 14 children from Pasquah's and Mus-cow-pe-tung's Reserves at the Mission house in training for the past three months. They return once in ten days to see their friends. The Government offers \$30 dollars per year for each child if the school is continued. It is now disbanded, awaiting the action of the Foreign Mission Committee. About \$2,000 will be required for buildings at this point if the school is re-opened. A large quantity of clothing and some bedding have been sent, which was found most helpful. "Nothing," Mr. Moore says, "seems to gain the affections of the Indians more than little deeds of kindness to their babies and children." Again, he writes, "Your letters and cards are always giving us great pleasure, as they are always the forerunners of good gifts."

Miss Rose, missionary teacher at Piapot's, seems to be winning her way into the hearts of the people. She writes, in September, 1887, "The school is re-opened, and a warm welcome I received when I came home. I have much to encourage me in my work, and can see that they are gradually beginning to like the school." Boarding schools, Miss Rose thinks, are the only hope of these children, and in the autumn, when writing, she expressed her anxiety to have the building finished and furnished, in order that better results might be reached.

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"Many parents," she says, "would allow their children to come in and stay all winter, but they think the house is too cold, as it is unplastered." As many as possible, however, were urged to come in for the months of September, October and November. From 25 to 30 children attend this school, and besides the ordinary teaching, they are instructed in bread making, knitting, sewing, etc.

Miss Rose acknowledges, with many expressions of pleasure and appreciation, the "princely gifts" of clothing, scrap books and other useful articles, which were invaluable to her in the work. At

### Long Lake,

Twenty-five miles west from Piapot's Reserve, is the location chosen for the Industrial School, which the Government has agreed to build and equip. When finished, it will be placed in the care of our Church. On account of some unforeseen difficulties, in the way of securing a title to the land, the building is not yet erected.

In the District of Assiniboia, about 50 miles south-east of Piapot's Reserve, on the Qu'Appelle River, is the

### Assiniboine Reserve.

The population is about 205, all Pagans. They see no benefit to be derived from the school, and consequently the work is difficult and discouraging. Mr. James Scott was here for a time after its opening. Last year, Mr. John McLean was appointed teacher. Mr. Flett, in speaking of his visit to this reserve in the summer of 1887, pays a high tribute to the painstaking industry of Mrs. Scott. He says: "I visited the Assiniboine Reserve, where I found all the women busy knitting socks, etc., like a lot of old Scotch wives. So well pleased is the Government with their work that they have given them the contract for supplying all the reserves out there with knitted goods. They have all been taught by Mrs. James Scott."

In a letter received some time ago, Mr. McLean says: "There are 35 names on the roll, 22 boys and 13 girls, besides there are many small children who are yet too young for school." He adds, "About a dozen of the pupils are attending with some regularity, and are making satisfactory progress." In speaking of the clothing, Mr. McLean says: "I have distributed nearly all that has been sent, and the children are pretty well supplied; I hope you will continue your good work, and you will be sure of your reward." On the Qu'Appelle River, in Assiniboia, about 18 miles from Fort Qu'Appelle, is

### File Hills Reserve.

Here are four reserves, containing a population of about 400. These Indians are Pagans, and since September, 1886, when the school was opened, the work has been in charge of Mr. R. N. Toms. The difficulties and discouragements in this field, owing to the lack of suitable buildings, and the opposition of the Roman Catholics, have

been very trying, but Mr. Toms is hopeful and enthusiastic in his work, and the school, despite the opposition, is successful. With the assistance of the Indians he has completed a new Mission house, containing four rooms and a school room. Mr. Toms asks very earnestly for the prayers of God's people. He writes, after receipt of clothing, "The stock of clothing sent was so good and varied, that I cannot thank the good sisters who sent them sufficiently, and so, as I have not time to write them individually all the thanks I wish to send, I will say what the little girl said when she received a far more beautiful present than she expected, "It is just too splendid."

About 60 miles south-east from File Hills, in Assiniboia, on the Qu'Appelle River, are the

### Round and Crooked Lakes Reserves.

In this group there are four reserves, with a population of about 900. The missionary is Rev. Hugh Mackay, Superintendent of Indian Missions; teachers and assistants, Rev. B. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones acts as matron in the large household at Round Lake. The Industrial School building is finished, and on December 30th, 1887, was opened under very favorable circumstances. In writing of this work Mr. Mackay says: "Many no doubt would like to hear of progress, and I am glad to be able to report progress. If I contrast the solitary tent pitched on the shore of Round Lake in June of 1884, with the splendid school buildings occupying the same spot, I see there is progress." The school building is large and commodious, with two stories and basement, and contains dining hall, parlors, sewing room, store-room, bed-rooms, dormitories, school room and good cellar, and Mr. Mackay says, "Thanks to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, it is free of debt. In closing a most interesting letter Mr. Mackay expresses the hope that he has spent the money to a good purpose, and that the ladies who have given it may look with pleasure from time to time on the results of their investment. Mrs. Jones is never weary enlarging on the great service the members of our Society have done in sending such a profusion of clothing, bedding and other necessary articles. In February, 30 were attending the school, and more were expected; there are now 43. The Government pays the sum of \$30 for each child attending school per year, the additional expenses for maintenance are met by our Society. Nearly 100 miles north-east of Broadview, in the vicinity of Fort Pelly, and not far from the boundary line between Assiniboia and Manitoba, are the reserves of

### Chiefs Cote and Kee-See-Kone (Crowstand).

The population is about 450. Rev. G. W. Laird, B.A., was appointed to this field at the last General Assembly, with Rev. D. MacVicar B.A., assistant and teacher. Mr. Laird speaks very hopefully of the school. As many as 27 children have been in attendance during the winter, six of these who live at a distance are staying

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in the Mission house with Mr. and Mrs. Laird. Mr. Laird is very grateful for the clothing sent. He says: "The assistance your Societies render in the way of clothing is most helpful. The Indians, and especially the women and children, suffer much during the long and severe winters from the want of proper clothing. They huddle around their open fires in one corner of the house, often with only a single ply of calico over them, and the thermometer 30 or 40 degrees below zero. In such circumstances you will not be surprised to learn that the boxes are eagerly looked for." Mr. Laird hopes soon to have a building large enough to hold at least 30 children.

Down the Assiniboine River, below Fort Ellice, and about 100 miles from Crowstand, at the junction of the Assiniboine and Bird Tail Creek, lies the

#### Bird Tail Reserve.

There are on this reserve about 140, and it may be spoken of as a Christian community. The school here is under the care of Mr. J. Burgess, who is doing a good work. Mr. Burgess distributed the clothing, and writes, that "the Indians send hearty thanks to their friends in the east." All were well satisfied this year, the supply was so plentiful. One old woman who received a quilt and a blanket was so happy that she could not sleep; she sends word that she shakes hands with us again and again. We thank the Indian women on this reserve for sending us some specimens of bead and knitted work, also a pieced quilt. They have an Indian Woman's Missionary Society, with 20 members. One of their number is President and Treasurer, and they have this year forwarded to the General Society the sum of \$10.

Between 50 and 60 miles north-east of Bird Tail, on the Little Saskatchewan River, is the

#### Riding Mountain (Okanase) Reserve.

Rev. Geo. Flett, our oldest missionary to the Indians, is stationed here. Number on the reserve, 130. Mr. Flett has charge of two other reserves, one on the Rolling River, near Minnedosa, the other near Rossburn. There is a good school at Okanase, under the care of Mr. J. A. Lauder. Several children from the other reserves have boarded at the school this year.

In writing in November Mr. Lauder says: "The school has been doing well, but especially the last two months, when we have had over 20 every day; the average for the year is 15." Mr. Flett, through Mr. Lauder, thanks our "numerous societies most heartily for the good work they are doing." "Early in the season the Indians were looking very ragged, now they are well dressed and able to stand the cold of a North-West climate." Mr. Coldwell, of Winnipeg, in an interesting letter to us, describes a prayer meeting held at Okanase, in an Indian home.

"When Mr. Flett entered the house the clock was striking six, and there were about 40 Indians assembled, all clean, comfortably clad, and attentive. The floor had been scrubbed. On the whitewashed walls hung many pictures, the gift of Ontario women. The beds in the adjoining rooms had been made up and covered with white quilts. Everything in short, was in the best of order." This band, the Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee says, may be called a Christian band.

The school at

### Portage la Prairie (Manitoba),

Is under the care of Miss Jennie Wight. After months of discouraging work this school is now progressing satisfactorily, and Miss Wight, who is a devoted worker, is full of hope for the future. The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Portage la Prairie and other friends have, with Miss Wight, nobly sustained the responsibility of this school, and they are now reaping a reward in the largely increased attendance. There are 15 resident pupils, and 5 who never on any pretext return to the "teepees." Four children have been sent by Mr. Burgess from Bird Tail Creek Reserve and one from among the Sioux Indians at Brandon. The ladies in Brandon are much interested in this boy, and hope that he may become a Christian teacher.

The girls are taught housekeeping in all its departments and each child has his or her share of the daily routine of work. We hear of these girls doing large washings, sometimes having as many as 21 flannel shirts. Miss Wight is very happy in her work, and tries from day to day to realize that the "souls of these wild, dirty and often disobedient children are of infinite value in the sight of God." A sentence from one of her letters reveals her sympathy with and love for the children under her care. "The trustful smile," she says "of a little sick child who lay in my arms for an hour, to-night, gave me complete happiness."

The late increased attendance at school is attributed to the fact that some kind Christian gentlemen go out occasionally to the "teepees" and urge the children to come in.

The clothing, bedding and other articles were received with many expressions of gratitude and appreciation.

In the vicinity of

### Brandon

There are a number of Sioux Indians. A box of clothing was sent to the ladies of the Brandon Auxiliary for distribution among them, also a box of Christmas presents, dolls, cards, etc., from a Sunday School in one of our Presbyteries. The Secretary of the Brandon Presbyterial Society gives a most interesting account of the distribution of the various garments. The Indians were invited to a social gathering, and though the day was very cold and stormy a large number came, and with overjoyed and grateful hearts received the good gifts. There seems to be a

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good opening for an Indian school at this point, towards the establishment of which the preliminary steps have been taken.

Two years ago our Society contributed the sum of \$300 for school work in the vicinity of

### Tunapuna (Trinidad),

The district under the superintendence of Rev. J. Morton. Mrs. Morton, to whom the amount was forwarded through the Foreign Mission Committee of the Eastern Division, opened a new school at Red Hill, which has been maintained ever since on this appropriation. The average attendance for the past year was 21. The expenses have been only about \$6 per month, \$2 for rent, and 15 cents per day for teacher, and for the sum expended a large amount of good has been accomplished. A Sunday School was started some time ago and a service is held every Lord's Day, conducted by a helper. Every fortnight Mrs. Morton visits the school and gathers in the women for a Gospel Service.

About 15 men and boys have learned to read the Bible in their own language, and the school has provided the Mission with two teachers. The special contribution which has supported this school is now exhausted, and it must be closed, unless help comes from some source.

At last Annual Meeting it was decided to assist the work in

### Couva (Trinidad),

And enable Rev. J. K. Wright to open a school by agreeing to pay the salary of a teacher for at least one year.

Miss Archibald, of Nova Scotia, offered, was accepted, and proceeded to the field, and had just entered most enthusiastically into her work when she suddenly died of congestion of the brain on the 9th August, 1887.

Mrs. Wright, in informing us of her departure, writes:—"Miss Archibald was a true, loving, pleasant companion to me, very devoted to her work, and was beginning to be very much encouraged in it." We sympathize deeply with the bereaved mother and other friends.

The correspondence of the Rev. K. J. Grant, and the lady teachers in Trinidad, Miss Semple, Miss Blackadder and Miss Copeland, has greatly helped us in supplying interesting Missionary intelligence for our Leaflet, and we thank them for their sympathy expressed in this practical way.

We have this year heard for the first time from Mrs. Gibson of the work among the children at

### Demerara.

There is a flourishing school at Uitolung. At Christmas, with the help of other ladies, Mrs. Gibson made each child a garment, 160

in all. This was a large undertaking, as it was late in October when the project was commenced. Mrs. Gibson writes of two young lads, upon whose training she spent a considerable portion of her time in the early part of the year. They made rapid progress and are now monitors in the school.

Prayer is asked specially for these boys, that they may be drawn by the Holy Spirit to the Lord Jesus.

### Our Contribution this year to the Schools in the New Hebrides

Is \$600. The educational work in these islands has developed rapidly within the past year or two, and now forms a most important part in the Mission work. Thirty-five teachers are employed in the Island of Eromanga alone, and 5 in the other Islands, making 40 in all.

The majority of these teachers are consistent and faithful, especially so when we consider their savage state a few months ago.

Our Society sent a large box of valuable and useful articles with Mr. and Mrs. Annand when they returned to the New Hebrides, in March, 1887.

Mrs. Annand describes their home and new Mission house in Santo (or in Tangoa, a small island to the south of Santo) as very comfortable and pleasantly situated.

In speaking of the people, who are friendly, though rude and barbarous, Mrs. Annand says, "From the first we found an outlet for the goods sent by your Society, the dress of our people being in great need of reform. The men are passably dressed, but a few leaves and beads constitute the complete dress of a woman." Our sister asks us not to forget them in prayer, that they "may be the humble means of bringing these poor people to the Saviour."

Our report would not be complete without a reference to Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, who have been appointed to plant a Mission in

### Honan,

A central province in China. Rev. Dr. Smith has also been accepted for this field, and expects to leave shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth sailed February 2nd, from Vancouver, B.C., and are reported as having arrived safely at Yokohama, Japan. Rev. J. Goforth is a graduate of Knox College; Rev. Dr. Smith, of Queen's, and they will be supported in the field by the colleges from which they graduated. Mrs. Goforth is a member of one of the Congregational W. F. M. Societies in Toronto, and with her husband is devoted to Missions.

### General Remarks.

Our accepted missionaries, Miss MacKellar and Miss Fraser, have pursued their studies this year at Kingston Woman's Medical College with much success, and while receiving the necessary mental and scientific training for their chosen work, have not overlooked the cultivation of the missionary spirit.

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Learning of the great need of a hospital in Indore, Central India, in connection with the Medical Mission work of Drs. Beatty and Oliver, they assisted in forming an undenominational Mission Band, in the College, with the understanding that the contributions should be devoted to the building of a hospital at Indore.

The Mission Band was successful, and sends as its first contribution to Missions the handsome sum of \$300 to our Society, to be used for the hospital building.

During the year a member of one of the Toronto Auxiliaries offered to be responsible for the educational expenses of a young lady, if one could be found suitable for the work in India, and who was willing to study medicine. The Foreign Mission Committee have selected Miss Agnes Turnbull, of Franklin Centre, Que. Miss Turnbull has for years felt called to Foreign Mission work. She possesses many of the necessary qualifications, and will probably commence her medical training in the autumn of this year.

We desire very sincerely to thank the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, W. D., for his patient kindness in replying always so promptly and courteously to our numerous enquiries and for valuable advice given whenever sought. We also acknowledge, with thanks, the many useful suggestions received from time to time from Rev. Dr. MacLaren.

Since penning the above, we have learned with deep sorrow of the "going home" to "the better land" of Mrs. Wardrope, the beloved wife of the Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee. Our dear sister was a useful member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and one who entered most earnestly and wisely into all its work. We shall miss her sympathetic face at the meeting in Guelph, but with satisfaction we shall think of her, as with her risen Lord, engaged in more exalted service, at His right hand, where "there is fullness of joy."

It is said that three things are necessary to the progress of Missions, viz. : "open doors," consecrated *workers* and *money*, to send them to the field, with the necessary equipments and appliances for work.

In answer to the prayer of faith, the doors are opening on every side, the workers are offering, hundreds of them waiting to go to the uttermost parts of the earth. But the money is wanting. As individual members of the Church of Christ we have not yet fully awakened to our responsibility in the matter of sending these waiting workers into these open doors.

Still the Lord is leading His people marvellously in the matter of *giving* more liberally to Mission work. He is opening their hearts and teaching them in many ways.

It is written in illustration of the power of the Gospel and of the *weak things* of the world, when used by God, that "a little child shall lead them," and when advanced and privileged Christians, as we are, hear of converted savages raising arrowroot to pay for the translation of the Gospels for themselves and others; or of Christian Coolies returning to the Lord what they owe him, in the consecration

of the *tenth* to His service; when we know of the formation of a Woman's Missionary Society by a few Indian women, who not long ago worshipped the winds and the trees, it should draw us to make the *measure* of our giving correspond with the *standard* of our piety.

“ Can we, whose souls are lighted  
By wisdom from on high?  
Can we, to men benighted,  
The Lamp of Life deny?  
Salvation! Oh, salvation,  
The joyful sound proclaim,  
Till each remotest nation  
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L. J. HARVIE,

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## HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is with feelings of devout thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, that we are able to state on our Twelfth Anniversary that the past year has been marked by steady progress in every department of the Society's work. There has been, as we have now become accustomed to look for, a *large advance* on that of any previous year.

### The New Organizations number 150 :

An increase of 57 over last year's, an average of over 12 per month. Twenty-four were reported to the Board at its June Meeting, and in only one month throughout the whole year was the number formed as low as six. In January new Societies were reported from eleven Presbyteries, and in February and March respectively, from ten Presbyteries in Ontario. The addition to our list therefore is three Presbyterial Societies, ninety-eight Auxiliaries and forty-nine Mission Bands.

These figures show but the outward growth. It is manifest, from the variety of questions and matters of interest coming up constantly and which are read weekly before the Board or its Committees, that the missionary spirit has greatly deepened.

The new Presbyterial Societies are those of

### Ottawa, Barrie and Saugeen,

And the aid given by each to the general work is visible, the two former having unitedly contributed over \$1,270.00, and Saugeen Presbytery, which had only one Auxiliary and a Band last year, closes this year with *ten*.

The three remaining Prebyteries in Ontario, we had hoped to have Presbyterially organized, as there are a sufficient number of Auxiliaries in each to do so, but although the fullness of time for that has not yet come, they have not stood still. One branch has been added in the Owen Sound Presbytery, two in the Sarnia and four in the Bruce Presbytery.

Our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in the older Presbyterial Societies have

### Maintained their usual good Record.

Some have doubled, some have trebled their offerings; a much larger proportion of their members have contributed intellectually, and in devotional exercises, to the success of the meetings. In the work of

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forming branches no Presbyterian Society has come lower than two; the majority have from five to twelve, or thirteen, and the list is headed by Lanark and Renfrew with *twenty-three*.

The Mission Bands and their membership are

### Among the Chief Features

Of the year. Our Society has brought Mission work more prominently into the household life than ever before, and the young on every hand are ready to enter on it with enthusiasm. Our older members who "cannot recall the time when they were not interested in Missions" appreciate this opportunity, and rejoice in directing the energies of these youthful bands.

The President of one speaks for many in writing of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to which we owe the missionary spirit that has been awakened amongst us."

A very few changes have occurred in our branches; two or three have not reported, Bands in two adjoining places have united, a third has helped to augment an Auxiliary. One has left off working in line with us for the present, and in one neighborhood a new Auxiliary has taken the place, and some of the members of a former one. Two which were in a dull state last year have revived, and another has reorganized. Our total strength at the present time is

**21 Presbyterian Societies, 348 Auxiliaries and 122 Mission Bands. Total 470 Branches.**

Little notes of discouragement must yearly be looked for in so large and widespread a Society, and we are not without some, although they are wonderfully few. "Smaller membership in some of the older Auxiliaries." "So difficult to get women to attend meetings." "Sometimes only the officers present." A President and one member have been known to compose the meeting more than once. "Uphill work." "Money hard to raise." "The few members interested practising great self-denial in order to make their little sum worth sending."

With sympathy from the heart, and with earnest prayer we commend to these devoted sisters some methods adopted by other members. In several western reports we read: "In some places the meeting is changed from house to house to give all an opportunity to attend." In a number of Eastern Auxiliaries, young women who are members have each a district, and yearly reach nearly every woman in the congregation. From across Lake Ontario a President says: "Our prayers go with the money and our *praises* too, for we did not expect to have any to spare this year," and, "I believe it will prove a blessing to our young people themselves. We are trying to keep in mind that the money is only *one part* of our object in these Societies." A clergyman in Brandon Presbytery writes: "Some of the ladies have walked four miles and back to meetings of the Society during

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our winter weather in Manitoba. The Society has been blessed to the good of the congregation already." Zeal. Perseverance. "He did it with all his heart and prospered." 2 Chron. xxxi. 21.

### A Circulating Missionary Library

Has been started in the London and Chatham Presbyterian Societies, in the belief that it will prove a strong factor in arousing interest. The Mission Band of Knox Church, Perth, has also the nucleus of one, and others are making a small beginning, the books, or money to purchase, being special gifts, and not taken from the Mission Funds.

Our *Monthly Letter Leaflet* has kept the members informed of the labors and movements of missionaries, and has brought messages and many items affecting our work before them; it also greatly aids in keeping up the unity among our different branches.

Our leaflets and maps are spoken of as among the chief means of keeping the gatherings lively and *cheery*, and they are found to be indispensable in pioneer work.

### The Report of Distribution

By Mrs. Telfer is as follows: Leaflets sold, 9,317; Free, 8,084. Cards with subjects for prayer, 14,032; Envelopes, 4,855. Mite Boxes sold, 6,029; Free, 171. Total, 42,488.

In sadness this day we have to record a large number of our members translated from our Society to join the great united Society above. We miss them and mourn their loss, but we know "the Lord hath need" of them, and He doeth well.

### The Clothing for Indian Women and Children

In our Canadian North-West was of better quality last season. Societies take up this branch with such heartiness that it is with difficulty they can be kept within bounds. Over forty different shipments were made, and we are a good way below the mark in stating that their united weight was 40,000 pounds, and approximate value \$7,500, for all the returns could not easily be ascertained. Kind friends as in previous years gave donations, and our warm thanks are due them, and to sister Societies for their yearly donations of money. A box containing a great variety of presents for the schools in Central India was also forwarded.

We desire to tender our grateful thanks to the editors of newspapers throughout the country, and in Toronto, and to the editors of our Church papers for the kindly generous way in which they contribute to our success by noticing our work.

This report cannot be complete without alluding to the feeling of some members of our Society who think they are restrained by its conditions. In answer we would say: Every part of our Lord's work is *important*. Every scheme of our Church is *necessary*, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is in *full sympathy* with each.

We are only one branch of that work:—an Auxiliary to the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, and therefore under obligation to assist, and be in line with it, but this *need not* and *does not* hinder us, as Christian women, from working and giving to any of these.

The training and influence of our Society have tended to awaken our consciences, and to widen our sympathies; we have many testimonies to this, two of which I shall quote.

An officer of one of our northern Auxiliaries says: "In fact you may say we are the door to a very large Home Mission, and about four months after the organization of our Foreign Mission Society, we thought it a pity to allow all our sympathies to be exerted solely for Foreign work, so we started a Home Mission Society. Instead of diminishing interest or funds we find more interest taken in both."

An officer in the heart of our great Home Mission writes: "Our Home Mission need is so great in this country, and the field so large, that many of our congregations are contributing largely to that fund, yet I think we all realize that in working for the Foreign Missions we shall receive a richer blessing in the church at home, remembering "That the light that shines farthest shines brightest near home."

Who of us then can tell? but some of the "Showers of blessings" which have been falling around us this year may have been the, "Lo I am with you" to hundreds of our members who have been "telling out the Gospel among the heathen."

KATE C. CAMPBELL,  
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## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

## RECEIPTS.

To Balance in hand, 12th April, 1887 .....		\$18,122 68
" Collection at evening annual meeting, Toronto .....		80 80
" Jubilee memorial collection .....		57 02
" Sales of Monthly Letter Leaflet .....		106 26
" " annual report .....		6 20
" Morvyn House Mission Band .....		77 40
" St. Andrew's Auxiliary C. W. B. M., Quebec .....		30 00
" Maple Grove M. B. ....		6 40
" Smith's Falls S. S. ....		1 00
" Life membership fee, Toronto .....		25 00
" Mrs. Stewart, Southampton, annual fee .....		1 00
" Subscriptions from :		
Mrs. LePan, Owen Sound .....	\$ 5 00	
Miss B. Goodall, Arthur .....	5 00	
Mrs. Walter Telfer, West Williams .....	5 00	
"A friend of missions," Garafraxa .....	5 00	
Miss Langwill, Montreal .....	5 00	
"M. G.," per Mrs. Harvie .....	4 00	
Mrs. Kellie, Skye .....	3 00	
Mrs. Crand, Warton .....	50	
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Barrie Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries .....	\$388 92	
Mission Bands .....	172 00	
		<u>560 92</u>
Brandon Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries .....		368 83
Brockville Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries .....		400 00
Chatham Presbyterian Society—		
Auxiliaries .....	\$378 01	
Mission Bands .....	163 84	
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<b>Glengarry Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,283 62	
Mission Bands .....	119 42	
Interest on deposit .....	3 74	
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<b>Guelph Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$582 21	
Mission Bands .....	149 48	
Interest on deposit, etc.....	4 78	
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<b>Hamilton Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,366 82	
Mission Bands .....	856 01	
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<b>Huron Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$818 37	
Mission Bands .....	49 53	
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<b>Kingston Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$734 45	
Mission Bands.....	316 74	
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<b>Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,408 27	
Mission Bands.....	767 07	
Interest on deposit.....	13 38	
Collection at Presbyterian meeting.....	10 45	
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Freight charges on goods sent to N-W	\$17 81	
Expenses of Society.....	64 36	
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<b>Lindsay Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$565 16	
Mission Band .....	50 00	
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<b>London Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,159 19	
Mission Bands .....	121 85	
Interest on deposit.....	1 16	
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<b>Maitland Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$815 15	
Mission Bands .....	101 25	
Collection at Presbyterian meeting .....	5 81	
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**Orangeville Presbyterian Society—**

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Auxiliaries .....

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Mission Bands.....

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**Ottawa Presbyterian Society—**

482 26

Auxiliaries.....

\$581 53

Mission Band.....

88 35

Collection at meeting.....

40 71

**Paris Presbyterian Society—**

710 59

Auxiliaries.....

\$834 97

Mission Bands.....

413 32

Freight on clothing sent to N.-W., and other expenses of Society.....

1,248 29

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**Peterborough Presbyterian Society—**

1,225 76

Auxiliaries .....

\$1,094 89

Mission Bands.....

187 00

First Church, Port Hope, S. S. Life M. fee..

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**Saugeen Presbyterian Society—**

1,306 89

Auxiliaries .....

112 16

**Stratford Presbyterian Society—**

Balance from 1886.....

\$ 29 99

Auxiliaries .....

804 31

Mission Bands .....

98 53

Collection at Presbyterian meeting .....

7 65

Interest on deposit.....

4 40

Expenses and balance retained .....

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**Toronto Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....

\$3,779 03

Mission Bands.....

1,384 01

Interest on deposit.....

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**Whitby Presbyterian Society—**

Auxiliaries .....

\$1,019 19

Mission Bands.....

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Balance of Collection at Presbyt'l meeting.....

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Interest on deposit .....

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**In Bruce Presbytery—**

Port Elgin Auxiliary .....	\$ 50 00	
Teeswater Auxiliary.....	71 50	
Underwood Auxiliary .....	60 00	
Walkerton Auxiliary .....	20 00	
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**In Owen Sound Presbytery—**

Chatsworth Auxiliary.....	\$ 34 00
Division St. Church, Owen Sound Auxiliary	50 00
Johnston & Daywood Auxiliary.....	23 00

**Mission Bands—**

Keady "Willing Workers".....	15 00	
"Tiding Bearers," Owen Sound.....	60 00	
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**In Sarnia Presbytery—**

Lieury Auxiliary.....	\$ 28 84
Parkhill Auxiliary.....	45 00
Nairn Auxiliary, East Williams.....	31 90
Sarnia Auxiliary .....	62 00
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Watford Auxiliary.....	19 66

**Mission Band—**

Parkhill .....	8 53	
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Ormsdown, Quebec, Auxiliary.....	125 00
St. Paul's Church Auxiliary, Port Arthur...	21 00
Winnipeg, Man., Auxiliary.....	150 00

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Ormsdown, Quebec, Juvenile .....	7 00	
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By Amount reserved in hands of Treasurer W.F.M.S., for Boarding School at In- dore, when required by F. M. Committee		\$3,500 00
" Expenses of Annual Meeting.....	\$59 38	
" Advertising Annual Meeting.....	18 90	
" Printing Programmes.....	6 00	
" Hand Stamp.....	3 00	
" R. R. Certificates.....	2 00	
" Illuminating Address to Her Majesty the Queen.....	25 00	
" Printing and Mailing Annual Report. ....	605 11	
" Printing Monthly Letter Leaflets and Esti- mates .....	185 56	
" 6,000 Envelopes.....	83 00	
" Lithographing 200 Life M. Certificates....	15 00	
" Home Secretary, Stationery and Postage...	70 97	
" Foreign " " " ...	17 31	
" Recording " " " ...	10 86	
" Treasurer " " " ...	6 00	
" Blank Receipt Books for Presbyterial Treasurers.....	2 40	
" Draft to Prof. Hart, Winnipeg, for freight charges paid by him.....	38 23	
" Bibles sent to Cote's Reserve .....	5 30	
" Sextons—Knox and Old St. Andrew's Churches .....	16 00	
" Discounts on Cheques, etc.....	69	
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" Balance at Disposal of Society, April, 1888		25,019 51
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I have examined the accounts of Mrs. Maclellan, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, checked and compared entries and vouchers, and found all correct. The amount in all at the credit of the Society is twenty-eight thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-one cents (\$28,519.51), including \$3,500 specially designated for Boarding School at Indore, leaving at the disposal of the Society twenty-five thousand and nineteen dollars and fifty-one cents (\$25,019.51).

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TORONTO, 31st March, 1888.

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### Statement of Publication Fund.

To Withdrawn from General Account by vote of Society at Annual Meeting, held at London, April, 1886 .....	\$125 00	
“ Received from sales of Mite-boxes and Leaflets, during year, to April, 1887 .....	107 60	
By Printing Leaflets .....		\$ 98 00
“ Mite-boxes .....		59 25
“ 3,000 Envelopes .....		41 50
“ Cash in hand April 12th, 1887 .....		33 85
	<u>\$232 60</u>	<u>\$232 60</u>

April 18th, 1887.

To Balance in hand .....	\$ 33 85	
“ Received to April 2nd, 1888, from sales of Mite-boxes, Leaflets and Maps .....	150 22	
By Printing Leaflets .....		\$ 39 00
“ Printing Prayer-cards .....		41 19
“ Mite-boxes .....		40 02
“ Mounting Maps .....		30 00
“ Cash in hand .....		33 86
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NOTE.—Two supplies of envelopes were got during the year, costing \$83.00, and were paid for out of the General Fund. Examined and found correct.

CECILIA M. JEFFREY.

### Amounts received after Treasurer's Accounts were Audited.

From Enniskillen Auxiliary, Whitby Presbyterial Society .....	\$ 12 00
From Sioux Reserve Auxiliary, Beulah, Manitoba .....	10 00
From Boys' Mission Band of Charles St. Church, Toronto .....	13 00
From Woman's Medical College, Kingston, Mission Band, for Hospital at Indore .....	300 00
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## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF BARRIE.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. HENRY ROBERTSON, Collingwood... President.  
 THE PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES..... Vice-Presidents.  
 MRS. A. H. BEATON, Orillia..... Treasurer.  
 MRS. W. A. COPELAND, Collingwood .... Secretary.

On the first anniversary of the organization of our Presbyterian Society, we look back with gratitude and thanksgiving to what has been undertaken and accomplished during the ten months of our existence, and forward with expectancy and hope to the greater things which yet lie before us. It is the day of small things with us still, but the deepening and spreading interest in Mission work is full of encouragement for the future.

At the formation of the Society in May last, we had four Auxiliaries and one Mission Band. At the present time we have eight Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands.

In this large Presbytery there are still many fields to be occupied, and we trust ere another year of our history has passed, there will at least in all the stronger congregations be planted branches of this quiet but powerful agency for giving the glorious Gospel to the heathen world.

The President has visited nearly all the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands during the year.

The total number of members connected with this Presbyterian Society at the present time is 286, and the amount contributed during the year, \$560.92. In addition to this, valuable boxes of clothing were sent to the North-West by the Auxiliaries of Barrie, Churchill, Collingwood and Orillia.

We thank God and take courage and press on, seeking only to advance the Master's kingdom, and uplift our down-trodden sisters for his sake.

B. ROBERTSON,  
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J. A. COPELAND,  
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The following is an abstract of the reports of the various Auxiliaries and Mission Bands:—

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 MRS. MOODIE,  
 President.



*Barrie.*—Meetings fairly well attended and profitable. Gave two social entertainments during the year, and had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Goforth lecture shortly before his departure for China. Sent clothing to the North-West. We have one life member.

MRS. T. MCKEE, President. MISS PORTER, Treasurer. MRS. J. MCL. STEVENSON, Secretary.

*Bond Head.*—Organized by Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto. The work goes on steadily. Missionary intelligence much appreciated and meetings greatly enjoyed.

MRS. CARSWELL, President. MISS WILSON, Secretary. MRS. FERGUSON, Treasurer.

*Bradford.*—Organized October last, by Mrs. Robertson, of Collingwood. As we are only about five months in existence we have not much to report. Began with eight members; have now twelve. Interest is increasing in monthly meetings.

MRS. F. SMITH, President. MRS. J. L. ROSE, Treasurer. MISS INA HENDERSON, Secretary.

*Collingwood.*—We most thankfully acknowledge an increased interest in the work of Missions. Our contributions to General Society Fund are entirely raised by voluntary offerings of the members, each member being expected to give as the Lord has prospered her. Box of clothing to Indians.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MRS. FRAME, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE MELVILLE, Secretary.

*Churchill.*—A lecture on behalf of the Society was delivered by Mr. L. McGillivray, of Knox College, on Feb. 5th. A box of clothing sent to Indians.

MRS. DUNCAN, President. MRS. J. A. ROGERSON, Treasurer. MISS ADDIE ALLAN, Secretary.

*Gravenhurst.*—Our Auxiliary was organized shortly before the great fire which devastated the business part of the town. Since that most disastrous event we have been able to do but little in the line of Church work of any kind. Our Auxiliary has suffered greatly by the removal of members from town, and we can only hope and pray that the work may in the future be entered upon with more zeal and vigor.

MRS. DAWSON, President. MRS. LINK, Treasurer. MISS CARRIE DAWSON, Secretary.

*Orillia.*—We have to report an increased interest in our work. Meetings made interesting and profitable by reading and discussing leaflets and other missionary literature. Sent a box of clothing to Indians.

MRS. GRANT, President. MISS WORLD, Treasurer. MRS. HARVEY, Secretary.

*Stayner.*—Organized by Mrs. Robertson, March, 1888.

MRS. MOODIE, President. MISS ORR, Treasurer. MISS SUTHERLAND, Secretary.



**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF BRANDON.**

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1886.

**OFFICERS.**

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| MRS. MCTAVISH, Chater.....          | President.         |
| MRS. MURRAY, Neepawa.....           | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. BELL, Portage la Prairie.....  |                    |
| MRS. DOUGLAS, Brandon.....          |                    |
| MRS. MCDIARMID, Brandon.....        | Treasurer.         |
| MRS. J. MURRAY, Brandon.....        | Cor. Secretary.    |
| MRS. MCKAY, Portage la Prairie..... | Rec. Secretary.    |

The reports from the different Auxiliaries having been received with their cheering and hopeful words of encouragement, we are enabled to send forth our second report with feelings of deep gratitude to our heavenly Father for the success of the past year, and with renewed confidence that our work for the future will be carried on with increased zeal and earnestness.

Our first annual meeting was held in Brandon last July, during the meeting of Presbytery, so that little more than half of our Presbyterian year has at this time elapsed. Neepawa Auxiliary was then reported as having been organized two months previously, and Rapid City has since been added to our number.

Our societies united in sending a supply of clothing to the Indians of Stony Plains Reserve.

The letter leaflets are read with ever increasing interest, and keep us in sympathy with the joys and sorrows, the trials and triumphs, of our missionaries abroad, and in our own country. The number subscribed for has been largely increased during the last year. Mite boxes and envelopes have been successfully used in the different Auxiliaries with good results.

Our contributions, though largely in excess of last year, still fall far short of what we desire to do in view of the great need of our sisters in heathen lands, and of the magnitude of the work which lies at our own doors, the carrying the blessed Gospel to the Indians of Manitoba and the great North-West. We rejoice in the revival of interest in Foreign Mission work in all the Christian countries of the world at the present time, and I trust we are on the eve of a grand campaign, which shall not cease till our motto is accomplished, "*The World for Christ.*"

*Brandon Auxiliary.*—Meetings made interesting by the reading of original papers on the different Mission fields, discussion of the letter leaflets and in many other ways, suggested by our President. We

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adopted the use of the mite boxes a year ago and are much pleased with the result. The Presbyterian Society met in Brandon in July, and, with the members of Presbytery, were given a social tea by our Auxiliary. In the evening a public missionary meeting was held. In August the missionary spirit was again stirred up by the departure of one of our number, Miss E. Douglas, who went as life partner of Rev. A. B. Winchester, to engage in the Lord's work in China. A mission band in connection with the Sabbath School furnished a Christmas tree for the Indian children of Cote's Reserve, and has assisted us in several good works. We succeeded in sending one Indian boy to Miss Wight's school at Portage la Prairie. Our Auxiliary assisted in supplying clothing for the Indians of Stony Plains Reserve.

MRS. FORBES,      MRS. RUSSELL,      (MISS) S. A. DORRANCE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Chater Auxiliary.*—Meetings rendered interesting by reading missionary articles, reports, etc. Our membership has increased. Furnished a box of clothing for Stony Plains Reserve.

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

*Humesville Auxiliary.*—Although there is no increase in membership we are glad to report an increase in our funds. Mite boxes distributed among the people of the congregation resulted in the sum of \$19.55. Sent a parcel of clothing to Indians in October.

MRS. YOUNG,      MISS YOUNG,      MISS MCFARLANE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Neepawa Auxiliary.*—Sent a box of clothing to Indians last October. Are glad to report that our prospects are better for the coming year. The weather has been so very cold that our meetings have been rather small lately, as many of our members live six or seven miles out in the country. They generally send in their envelopes, however, which leads us to think they are still interested in the work. Altogether I feel that we may thank God for his kindness to us in the past, and trust that He will give us more energy to go into the work which He has given us to do.

MRS. S. L. MURRAY,      MRS. G. CLARE,      MRS. W. J. HAMILTON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Cor. Secretary.

*Portage la Prairie Auxiliary.*—We have lost ten of our number through removal from the place and have gained four new members. The attendance at the meetings is small, many, owing to their situation, not being able to attend. In September a box of clothing was forwarded to Stony Plains Reserve, and the ladies are now preparing one for Piapot's Reserve, near Regina. We have also provided some food and clothing for the mission school in our own town. The young ladies of our Sabbath School prepared a Christmas tree, and the Society a dinner for the Indian children and their numerous relatives on the

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27th December. The day was stormy and the attendance not as large as usual on such occasions. However, a goodly number attended and the affair was most enjoyable.

MRS. JOHN McLEOD, President.  
 MRS. R. H. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.  
 MRS. J. D. MORTON, Secretary.

*Rugby Auxiliary.*—Closed this year with very good success. Although we have had a decrease in membership and other discouragements, still our interest in Mission work is greater than ever, and we hope our small efforts will not be in vain. Interesting meetings. Assisted in providing clothing for Indians. May our work for Christ's kingdom ever be carried on till the whole world is enlightened and won for Him.

MRS. J. BAYNE, President.  
 MRS. W. J. ROWLAND, Treasurer.  
 (MISS) M. J. CUMMING, Secretary.

*Rapid City Auxiliary.*—This branch was formed last October. The meetings are very well attended, but it is new work to us all. We trust greater zeal for the salvation of our sisters in distant heathen lands will be manifested among us, and that our numbers will be greatly augmented during the present year. We have received as a Christmas offering from the infant class of the Sabbath School \$3.25.

MRS. McNAUGHT, President.  
 MRS. HEWER, Treasurer.  
 MRS. HALL, Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Brandon .....	Aug., 1886	23	16	.....		
Chater .....	July, 1886	19	4	.....	\$22 35	\$89 30
Humesville .....	July, 1886	9	.....	.....	40 20	35 35
Neepawa .....	May, 1887	18	.....	.....	9 45	38 75
Portage la Prairie .....	Oct., 1886	29	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Rugby .....	July, 1886	8	.....	.....	15 40	124 43
Rapid City .....	Oct., 1887	9	.....	.....	10 00	18 00
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Totals .....		115	20		For four months.	
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West, as far as reported—  
 Chater, \$18; Humesville, \$13; Rugby, \$10.

JEFFIE J. MURRAY,  
 Presbyterian Secretary.



clothing to North-West. The little we have done seems but a tiny speck in view of the magnitude of the work. "God's strength is made perfect in our weakness."

MRS. J. P. GRANT, President. MRS. J. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. MISS M. O. THOM, Secretary.

*Farmersville.*—This Auxiliary has been in existence eight months. Meetings held regularly first Thursday of each month.

MRS. PULLAR, President. MRS. GALLAGHER, Treasurer. MRS. B. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

*Fairfield East.*—Meetings held regularly each month. Distributed fourteen mite boxes, but decided not to open till end of year.

MRS. A. SMITH, President and Secretary. MRS. W. CAVAN, Treasurer.

*Hallville.*—We are sorry to have to report rather unfavorably this year, but circumstances were such that we thought best to discontinue the meetings at present.

MRS. WM. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

*Lyn.*—Membership remains much the same as last year and is made up entirely of ladies in the village. Meetings held the first Friday in each month.

MRS. RICHARDS, President. MISS S. BRYSON, Treasurer. MRS. BULLOCK, Secretary.

*Mainsville.*—Organized by Mrs. McArthur and Miss E. Reid. No contribution owing to very recent organization.

MISS HOPPER, President. MRS. VANCAMP, Treasurer. MISS SCOTT, Cor. Secretary. MRS. CAMPBELL, Rec. Secretary.

*Merrickville Auxiliary.*—First meeting held September 16th, 1887. Fees paid, \$4.50; mite boxes, \$11.06. Attendance good. We have reason to hope that the Society is progressing. We have on hand a number of useful articles of clothing for the North-West.

MRS. H. W. JAQUES, President. MRS. D. J. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. S. PEARSON, Secretary.

*Morewood.*—No report from this Auxiliary, but we feel assured that in good time they will re-organize.

*Morrisburg.*—Membership not quite so large as last year owing to the removal of some families. A deep interest manifested. Sent box of clothing to North-West.

MRS. FULTON, President. MRS. MEIKLE, Treasurer. MRS. KILGOUR, Rec. Secretary. MRS. R. E. GIBSON, Cor. Secretary.

*Morrisburg "Knox Church" Willing Workers.*—Meetings held at the houses of the ladies of the congregation. Young ladies busily occupied in filling orders for work. Monthly Leaflets received and read with much pleasure. No contribution on account of recent organization.

MISS S. GIBSON, President. MISS A. KINGSTON, Treasurer. MISS I. FARLINGER, Secretary.

*Prescott.*—We have reason to hope that an increased interest is manifested, as there has been no falling off in the returns of last year. A large bale sent to North-West.

MRS. GEO. C. ADAMS,      MRS. STUART,      MRS. GREENHILL,  
 President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Prescott "Willing Workers."*—This Society has been very recently re-organized. The young ladies are occupied in making up useful and ornamental articles for sale. Interesting missionary intelligence is read at each meeting.

MRS. A. GREENHILL,                      MISS BOWDEN,  
 President.                                      Sec.-Treasurer.

*Spencerville.*—Increasing interest. Missionary intelligence read with pleasure. A large parcel of warm clothing sent to North-West.

MRS. KELLOCK,      MISS M. FERGUSON,      MISS L. FAIRBAIRN,  
 President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Members.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Prescott.....	1884	18	.....	.....	\$67 60	\$75 14
Brockville.....	1885	23	.....	.....	71 00	54 00
Spencerville.....	1885	20	.....	.....	42 45	70 00
Morrisburg.....	1885	16	.....	.....	66 43	63 00
Hallville.....	1886	.....	.....	.....	25 40	3 25
Lyn.....	1886	23	.....	.....	26 00	30 00
Cardinal.....	1886	21	5	.....	21 67	47 60
Dunbar.....	1886	19	.....	.....	12 30	26 60
Colquhoun.....	1886	8	.....	.....	5 00	19 70
Farmersville.....	1887	17	.....	.....	.....	9 55
Merrickville.....	1887	17	.....	.....	.....	11 06
Fairfield.....	1887	12	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Mainsville.....	1887	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morewood.....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prescott W.W.M.B.....	1887	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrisburg "Knox Church" W.W.....	1887	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		267	5		\$337 85	\$414 90

Remitted to General Treasurer ..... \$400

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West—Prescott, sent bale of clothing, not valued in report; Brockville, \$30; Spencerville, \$40; Morrisburg, \$30; Lyn, sent bale of clothing, not valued in report; Cardinal, \$75.

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## CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

### OFFICERS.

- MRS. WALKER, Chatham ..... President.  
 MRS. BECKET, Thamesville..... Vice-President.  
 MRS. WM. MORRISH, Chatham..... Treasurer.  
 MRS. L. MCNAUGHTON, Chatham..... Cor. Secretary.  
 MRS. WM. LAUGHTON, Bothwell ..... Rec. Secretary.

We have to report this year an increase of two Auxiliaries, one Mission Band and the revival of Bothwell and Chatham Township. Although our progress has not been as rapid as we would wish, yet in summing up the whole it is far in advance of last year. Without exception the reports of Auxiliaries are very encouraging and show a deepening interest in the work.

*Bothwell.*—After an interval of nearly three years a remnant of the old society assembled on Oct. 18th, 1887. Cheered and strengthened by the presence of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Becket, as well as refreshed and stimulated by their earnestness and zeal in their Master's cause, the work was revived. Regular monthly meetings have been held ever since, with good attendance, each one apparently realizing her individual responsibility to pray for and contribute toward this good work.

MRS. RUSSELL,      MRS. M. SMITH,      MRS. WM. LAUGHTON,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Chatham.*—Monthly meetings held regularly and a growing interest in the work manifested. New members have been added during the year, but owing to the removal of others and the formation of an Auxiliary at Florence, the members of which belonged formerly to us, we have to record a slight decrease in our members. The contributions show an increase of \$52.00. Outlook hopeful.

- MRS. COOPER,      MRS. MORRISH,      (MISS) M. ATKINSON,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Chatham Township* reports a revival in the work and meetings to be held quarterly.

- MRS. OLIVER,      MISS MCKAY,      (MISS) MARY MCKAY,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

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*Florence.*—Organized, December, 1887.

MRS. WM. WEBSTER, President.  
 (MISS) CARRIE E. CORBETT, Secretary.  
 MRS. DAVID CORBETT, Treasurer.

*Harwich* has to report a pleasant year's work, with a slight increase over last year.

MRS. L. BENTLY, President.  
 MRS. W. ELLIOT, Treasurer.  
 (MISS) E. M. WADDELL, Secretary.

*Ridgetown.*—First annual report. Eleven meetings held during the year, and, although a small society, we felt that a greater interest in missionary work is growing. We are not content with present attainments, and enter on the duties of another year with prayerful and grateful hearts.

MRS. CHASE, President.  
 MISS H. WILLSON, Treasurer.  
 (MISS) MARY SMITH, Secretary.

*Thamesville.*—Our Society has not increased in numbers during the year, yet we feel that the interest of our members has been aroused and look forward to doing more in the coming year.

MRS. BECKET, President.  
 MISS M. FERGUSON, Treasurer.  
 (MISS) H. K. MACFARLANE, Secretary.

*Valetta.*—Ten very pleasant and profitable meetings held during the year. Since organized the Society has lost one member through death, and seven removed from neighborhood. Six new ones have been added.

MRS. FORBES, President.  
 MRS. FLETCHER, Treasurer.  
 MRS. A. GRACEY, Secretary.

*Windsor.*—Meetings held regularly, with the exception of July. The reading of missionary intelligence selected from various sources, with occasional papers by members of Society, constitute the only means yet employed to make the meetings interesting. As yet there is no Mission Band, nor have any special efforts been put forth to secure funds beyond the membership fees, the envelopes and mite-boxes.

MRS. BARR, President.  
 MRS. BRAID, Treasurer.  
 MRS. GRAY, Secretary.

*"Little Workers" Mission Band.*—North Chatham Mission Sunday School. Monthly meetings held regularly; attendance good. The children appear to be much interested, particularly in the work in the North-West, and would suggest, if agreeable to the Society, that their contributions, though small, be given to assist in the same.

MISS KATE MCCOLL, President.  
 (MISS) SARAH M. MCKERRALL, Secretary.  
 MISS M. MCNAUGHTON, Treasurer.

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"May" Mission Band.—St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, reports an increase of nineteen members and deep interest in the work.

MISS SMITH, MISS EDITH COLTART, (MISS) EFFIE LAMONT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Oliver" Mission Band.—Have held meetings regularly and enjoyed the letters exceedingly, especially those from our namesake, Miss Oliver.

MISS WALKER, MISS A. WALKER, (MISS) ALICE WHEELER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Bothwell	1881	22	16	.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 26 00
Chatham	1880	56	56	1	112 49	150 20
Chatham Township	1881	10	10	.....	7 00	11 10
Florence	1888	8	4	.....	.....	5 00
Harwich	1885	20	8	.....	34 05	35 31
Ridgetown	1887	15	15	.....	.....	26 00
Thamesville	1886	28	23	.....	53 31	53 65
Valetta	1886	18	4	.....	21 69	35 75
Windsor	1887	36	1	.....	.....	35 00
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"Little Workers"	1887	23	.....	.....	.....	36 84
"May"	1886	40	.....	.....	50 00	62 00
"Oliver"	1886	31	.....	.....	36 00	65 00
Interest		307	137	1	\$334 54	\$541 85
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West—Chatham, \$120; Chatham Township, \$12; Florence, \$5; Harwich, \$10; Ridgetown, \$30; Valetta, \$10; "May" Mission Band, \$6; "Oliver" Mission Band, \$10.—Total, \$203.

## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF GLENGARRY.

ORGANIZED AUGUST 9th, 1883.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. D. MAC EWEN, Cornwall .....	President.
MRS. MAC LAURIN, Williamstown .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. GEORGE DUNN, River Beaudette ..	
MISS M. SCOTT, Martintown .....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. JOHN D. MACLENNAN .....	Treasurer.
MISS ANNIE M. CLINE, Cornwall .....	Cor. Secretary.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we have every reason to be thankful for the greater interest evinced and for its more substantial proof in the increased contribution from almost every Auxiliary. To the prosperous we would say, press on, the Master hath need of all; and to the depressed and discouraged ones we would send those cheering words of St. Paul, "And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." We would urge upon every member to do what lies in her power to interest others in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for it brings with it an untold blessing, and it must be evident to each one of us that the desire to spread the Gospel increases the love of that Gospel in our own hearts.

Since our last report we have had three Auxiliaries added to our list and five Mission Bands.

We would urge upon our young people more zeal for the Master, more earnest work in their Mission Bands, for they must form the Auxiliaries of the future.

Abstracts from reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :

*Avonmore.*—Four new members and a good increase in contribution. On the whole a successful year, for which we render thanks to Almighty God.

MRS. W. CAMPBELL,	MRS. DANIEL CAMPBELL,
President.	Treasurer.
MRS. URIAH SHAVER,	Secretary.

*Alexandria.*—The meetings are held in different houses, and interesting programmes are arranged in advance. The Mission field chosen for discussion is studied in all its aspects, interesting papers prepared and read by the ladies. This manner of proceeding, with

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the addition of the leaflets, has given us such an insight into the actual state and needs of the Mission fields, that an intense interest has been created in their welfare.

MRS. D. MACLAREN,  
President.

MISS E. SIMPSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. H. MUNRO,  
Secretary.

*Cornwall.*—An original paper and the leaflets are read at each meeting, and the interest has been well maintained, largely due to the forethought and business efficiency of our President. Mrs. Pringle spent \$12 in missionary literature for the benefit of the Society. On the whole, we have much reason to acknowledge God's goodness to us individually, and for the growing interest manifested in the cause of Missions.

MRS. W. B. MACLENNAN,  
President.

MRS. WATSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. HASTIE,  
Secretary.

*Dalhousie Mills.*—Membership and interest steadily increasing. We would continue to invoke the Divine blessing upon our Society.

MRS. WM. BRODIE,  
President.

MISS C. MORRISON,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) S. L. STACKHOUSE, Peveril, Que.,  
Secretary.

*East Lancaster.*—I regret to say we continue but a small band, but if it be the blessed Master's will to increase our numbers, ere the close of another year, we will gladly receive them and to them will come the blessing as *we* realize it in His work. May He bless our present offering and send more to work in His vineyard, is our earnest prayer.

MRS. G. DUNN,  
President.

MRS. W. CURRY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. ROBT. BAKER, River Beaudette, Que.,  
Secretary.

*Glen Gordon.*—Meetings held monthly. May our Heavenly Father bless our united efforts in winning souls for Christ is our prayer.

MRS. JOHN STUART,  
President.

MRS. JOHN WIGHTMAN,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) C. A. MCCRIMMON, Lancaster,  
Secretary.

*Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.*—Meetings are held regularly every month, and much enjoyed by all the members. God bless us more abundantly this coming year is our earnest prayer.

MRS. G. A. SMITH,  
President.

MRS. A. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) M. A. MACDOUGALL, Brodie P. O.,  
Secretary.

*Gravel Hill.*—Organized by Mrs. MacEwen, Dec. 28th, 1887. Prospects of Auxiliary fair. Meetings to be held monthly.

MRS. J. BEGG,  
President.

MRS. J. MONTGOMERY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. NORMAN,  
Secretary.

*Indian Lands.*—Monthly meetings are held regularly and much enjoyed. We are thankful to say that interest in the great cause is steadily increasing.

MRS. PETER McNAUGHTON, President. Mrs. JOHN DAVIDSON, Treasurer.  
MRS. ROBT. C. MACGREGOR, Tayside, Secretary.

*Kenyon.*—Meetings are held monthly in the manse. Missionary Leaflet and the monthly letters are much appreciated. It is with pleasure that we report a steadily increasing interest in the work.

MRS. F. A. MACLENNAN, President. MRS. WELLS, Treasurer.  
(MISS) MARY D. MCLEOD, Secretary.

*King's Road.*—Annual meeting held Oct. 3rd, 1887. Missionary zeal and interest increasing.

MRS. D. W. MUNROE, President. MISS K. McDERMID, Treasurer.  
(MISS) MAGGIE MUNROE, Martintown, Secretary.

*Lancaster.*—Our Auxiliary meets once a month, the attendance good, all seeming interested in the work. The letters and leaflets are much appreciated by all the members. I think we have every encouragement to go on and work for the Master; with so many precious promises in God's Word how can we fail? Let us labor and wait till the Master comes.

MRS. CALDER, President. MRS. D. SANGSTER, Treasurer. (MISS) B. ROSS, Secretary.

*Lochiel (Kirk Hill).*—Meetings are held regularly and much interest taken in missionary news. In our contribution we are glad to see a goodly increase over last year.

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

*Maxville.*—Organized Jan. 3rd, 1888. Maxville and Indian Lands worked together last year, but at the last annual meeting it was thought advisable to separate.

MRS. JOHN MCEWEN (Senr.), President. MRS. THOS. MOFFAT, Treasurer.  
MRS. R. A. MATHESON, Secretary.

*North Branch.*—We have entered on this year with strong hopes that more consecrated work in the Master's service will be accom-

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MRS. J. WAITE,  
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MRS. GIBBS, Martintown,  
Secretary.

*Pleasant Valley.*—The meetings are held in the vestry of the church every month, and are made interesting by reading the leaflets and other missionary items. Joined with the Woodlands Auxiliary in sending a box of clothing to the North-West.

MRS. A. KIRK,  
President.

MRS. JAS. CRYDERMAN,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. ALEXANDER, Osnabruck Centre,  
Secretary.

*Roxborough.*—Our annual meeting this year was a very pleasant and successful one, encouraging the hope that our meetings will be larger and better attended than last year. Our contribution, we are glad to say, is thirty-five dollars more than last year.

MRS. MCKENZIE,  
President.

MRS. MCINTYRE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. A. F. DEY, Moose Creek,  
Secretary.

*South Finch Auxiliary.*—Owing to removal of some members and other circumstances, meetings have not been held for some time, but trust the record for next year will be better, and also that of the Mission Band.

MRS. STEWART,  
President.

*South Branch.*—Meetings well attended; members becoming interested and fond of the work, which was commenced somewhat reluctantly, fearing failure in their undertaking. The literature, especially the leaflets, are read with much pleasure and then distributed to friends of members, hoping thus to awaken an interest in Missions.

MRS. H. MACLENNAN,  
President.

MRS. CAVANAGH,  
Treasurer.

MRS. D. LEITCH, Eamer's Corners,  
Secretary.

*Vankleek Hill.*—Words need not be multiplied to express our condition as an Auxiliary. It may be embodied in three words, viz. :—"Faint yet pursuing;" but the apostle's injunction "Be not weary in well-doing," is an incentive to labor on in the cause of the Master. The missionary letters add much to the interest and pleasure of the meetings.

MRS. MCINNES,  
President.

MISS KATE MCLEOD,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) J. MCINTOSH,  
Secretary.

*Williamstown.*—It is with great thankfulness we this year report an increasing interest in the work of Missions.

MRS. MACLAURIN, President. MISS KATE DINGWALL, Treasurer.  
(MISS) LILLIE B. McDONALD, Secretary.

*Woodlands.*—Meetings held monthly, at which the foreign letters are read and listened to with great interest. May our Heavenly Father enable us to consecrate ourselves more fully to His work.

MRS. I. R. AULT, President. MISS K. PITTS, Treasurer.  
(MISS) TINA DAFOE, Aultsville, Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Avonmore Workers for Jesus.*—We regret the loss of three members and a slight decrease in contribution, but the interest in Mission work is still maintained.

MISS NELLIE BROWNELL, President. (MISS) SARAH M. BROWNELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

*Brodie Diligent Band.*—Organized May, 1887. Meetings held monthly.

MRS. A. BRODIE, President. MASTER D. D. MCDUGALL, Treasurer.  
(MISS) ELLEN A. SMITH, Secretary.

*Cornwall King's Daughters.*—Mrs. MacEwen appointed Honorary President. Meetings made interesting by the programme being arranged the preceding month. An industrial committee was formed and has proved successful in increasing the funds. In November it was decided to subscribe for a magazine and present it to Miss Rose, of Portage la Prairie.

MISS AGGIE WARWICK, President. MISS GRACE MACEWEN, Treasurer.  
MISS HASTIE, Secretary.

*Cornwall Cheerful Gleaners.*—The North-West Mission field was studied, the members generally taking part in the programme and making the meetings interesting. For Christmas the children prepared scrap-books and dolls and sent them to the little ones under the care of Miss Rose and Miss Wight.

MISS EDITH BINNIE, President. MISS MAY MACEWEN, Treasurer.  
(MISS) MAGGIE ATCHISON, Secretary.

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*Dalkeith Faithful Friends.*—The missionary letters are received and read with interest, as well as missionary items by the members.

MRS. ROBERTSON, MISS F. MACQUAIG, (MISS) A. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dalkeith Children's Mission Band.*—Sorry to state that the contribution of both Mission Bands is not so good as last year. Somehow the interest in the meetings has decreased, and owing to storms, etc., the meetings have not been very well attended.

MISS A. ROBERTSON, MISS C. ROBERTSON, (MISS) C. CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dominionville*—"The King's Own."—Began with a membership of ten, to which three more have since been added. Monthly meetings held in the church.

MISS E. A. HAGGART, MISS J. A. MCCANNELL, (MISS) L. KENNEDY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Laggan Mission Band.*—Consists of the pupils of the public school here. The meetings are held in the school house, the teacher kindly closing her work an hour earlier than usual. This will account for the attendance being larger than the actual membership.

MRS. JAMES MACMASTER,  
President.

*Lancaster Young Christian Endeavor.*—Organized by Mrs. MacEwen, September 29th, 1887. Contribution, \$5.

MRS. A. MACDONALD, MISS A. JOHNSTON, (MISS) J. MCARTHUR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Maxville Hopeful Workers.*—Interest in the work not encouraging and no progress to record.

MRS. STUART, MISS N. MCEWEN, (MISS) FLORA MCRAE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Elmo Willing Workers.*—At the time our Band was organized the number in attendance was forty, but since the separation (of the churches) we have had but few compared with our former numbers. The attendance during last year did not exceed eighteen, but we hope that the numbers will increase during this year.

*Cornwall, St. John's Church "Light Bearers" Mission Band.*—Organized in St. John's Church by Mrs. D. MacEwen, March 15th, 1888.

MISS CLINE, MISS BELLA MACLENNAN, (MISS) MARY ADAMS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Avonmore.....	1882	24	15	....	\$39 00	\$52 47
Alexandria (re-organized).....	1887	24	....	....	....	45 00
Cornwall.....	1883	69	27	1	168 97	206 48
Dalhousie Mills (re-organized).....	1887	17	15	....	....	23 00
East Lancaster.....	1885	13	9	....	40 00	41 10
Glen Gordon.....	1885	28	19	1	70 40	95 00
Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.....	1884	....	....	....	31 00	20 00
Gravel Hill.....	1887	8	....	....	....	....
Indian Lands.....	1880	44	44	....	148 00	129 00
Kenyon.....	1883	74	18	....	79 00	88 00
King's Road.....	1881	27	23	....	64 00	75 00
Lancaster.....	1876	31	22	....	70 00	87 00
Lochiel (Kirk Hill).....	1876	59	18	....	59 00	73 50
North Branch.....	1885	16	16	....	26 00	28 00
Pleasant Valley.....	1886	12	....	....	....	11 50
Roxborough.....	1884	18	18	....	60 00	95 58
South Finch.....	1884	....	....	....	51 07	....
South Branch.....	1887	11	....	....	....	20 81
Vankleek Hill.....	1876	9	9	....	46 50	50 00
Williamstown.....	1885	34	19	....	49 00	70 50
Woodlands.....	1886	44	....	....	2 40	58 68
Maxville.....	1888	22	....	....	....	13 00
MISSION BANDS.						
Children's Mission Band, Dal- keith.....	1886	15	....	....	16 00	5 62
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Faithful Friends, Dalkeith.....	1884	12	....	....	19 00	16 00
Hopeful Workers, Maxville... Laggan Mission Band.....	1885	13	....	....	6 75	5 00
Tayside.....	1885	15	....	....	4 50	6 36
Lancaster Mission Band.....	1887	....	....	....	3 19	....
The King's Daughters, Knox Church, Cornwall.....	1887	22	....	....	....	5 00
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West, as far as reported.  
 -Avonmore, \$40; Alexandria, \$40; East Lancaster, \$21.60; Glen  
 Gordon, \$49; Indian Lands, \$80; Kenyon, \$20; King's Road, \$25;  
 Lancaster, \$60; Lochiel (Kirk Hill), \$50; Roxborough, \$15; South  
 Branch, \$10.50; Williamstown, \$55; Workers for Jesus, Avonmore,  
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF GUELPH.**

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| MRS. THOS. GOLDIE, Guelph ..... | President.         |
| MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus.....       | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. MILLICAN, Belwood .....    |                    |
| MRS. GRAHAM, Galt.....          |                    |
| MRS. D. MCCRAE, Guelph .....    |                    |
| MISS HELEN CANT, Galt .....     | Treasurer.         |

The third year of our work as a Presbyterian Society has been one of quiet, steady growth. Four Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands having been added to those existing at this time last year. These are: *Hespeler, East Puslinch*, a Union Auxiliary in *Dracon and Metz*, and *Acton*, with "*Chalmers*" *M. B.*, *Elora*; "*Joy*" *M. B.*, *St. Andrew's*, *Guelph*, and "*The Children's*" *M. B.* in *Chalmers' Church*, *Guelph*; and though but the day of small things with some of our branches we hope for faithful and efficient service in carrying out the aim of the Society—"The World for Christ."

The work of preparing and sending clothing to the North-West has been shared by thirteen Societies in the Presbytery. This work is done very willingly, and is a means of good to those who do it, in many cases leading some to interest themselves in other fields nearer home.

During the year these Societies have contributed \$860.43. Of this sum \$91 is not available, being deposited in the Central Bank. Nearly all close the year's work in December.

Abstract of reports and officers for current year:

*Acton*.—Just getting into working order. Members attend well. Good prospects of future success.

MRS. RAE,	MISS SWAN,	MRS. A. CAMPBELL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Belwood*.—Interesting meetings. Though a smaller sum is sent our voluntary contributions are larger this year.

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

*Berlin*.—Had no meetings in July or December. An evening meeting tried with success. Enjoyed Miss McGregor's visit. Warm interest in Foreign Mission work.

MRS. TAIT,	MRS. H. F. PEARSON,	MISS CHALMERS,
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*Campbellville.*—No meetings in summer, but have a revival of interest and existence since Mr. Goforth's visit, and hoping to be yet more in earnest as "fellow workers."

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

*Dracon and Metz Union Auxiliary.*—These two stations are recently formed into one congregation. Many earnest, interested women, and a good attendance at the meetings.

MRS. LOULIT, President. MISS APPLIGATE, Treasurer. (MISS) MAGGIE BURR, Secretary.

*Eramosa.*—Reports small meetings (as the congregation has been vacant), but held in faith that the promise "Where two or three are met together," etc., will be honored. Mr. Gardiner has been settled and we look for more success and increase of membership.

MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, President. MRS. DOUGHTY, Treasurer. (MISS) REBECCA SCOTT, Secretary.

*Elora, Chalmers' Mission Band.*—Organized by our pastor, Dr. Middlemiss. All are young people, and anxious to receive knowledge and interest in our Mission work.

MISS ROBB, President. MISS GAY, Treasurer. (MISS) JENNIE DAVIDSON, Secretary.

*East Puslinch.*—Owing to distance between members, few meetings have been held, and they are given up for the winter. Hearty response in regard to clothing.

MRS. MCKAY, President. MRS. HUGH CLARK, Treasurer.

*Fergus, Melville Church.*—Retrospect fills us with thankfulness, anticipation with gladness.

MRS. SMELLIE, President. MRS. NAIRN, Treasurer. MISS SMELLIE, Secretary.

"*Willing Workers*," *Melville Church.*—Members made flannel garments for North-West. Twenty-two meetings held. Two members have never been absent. Have a Recruiting Committee.

MISS SMELLIE, President. MISS ETHEL DRAINIE, Treasurer. (MISS) JESSIE MCQUEEN, Secretary.

*Fergus, St. Andrew's.*—As a Society we have made decided progress during the past year. Increased membership, and meetings regularly held. For some months we prepared cast-off clothing for the North-West Mission work. One life member this year.

MRS. J. BLACK, President. MISS CADENHEAD, Treasurer. MRS. R. M. BOSWELL, Secretary.

*Galt, Knox Church.*—Have held meetings without interruption. As usual, those interested, warmly so. Had a public evening meeting

in Autumn. The Presbyterial meeting last February was pleasant for all concerned. Mrs. Smith, our President, has been absent for some months. Mrs. Graham's Bible Class, as usual, contribute this year.

MRS. J. K. SMITH, (MISS) ELIZA KERR,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph.*—The usual and two extra meetings held, at which Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington, Mrs. Ball, of Vanneck, and Miss McGregor were present. Unfortunately the great part of the money raised was in the Central Bank. Looking forward with interest to General Annual Meeting in April.

MRS. THOS. GOLDIE, MRS. BEATTIE, MRS. HENRY LOCH,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph, Chalmers' Mission Band.*—Work has been carried on with success. Two evening meetings, addresses given by Rev. Mr. Gandier and Rev. H. M. Parsons, at closing, and opening after the holidays. Have committees for work and literature.

MRS. WHITE, MISS WARDROPE, MISS FLAWS,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph, Juvenile Mission Band, Chalmers' Church.*—Aim is to learn about heathen children, and help them to know Jesus. The leaven spoken of in Matt. xiii. 33 to be the motto for 1888.

MISS A. GIRDWOOD, (MASTER) DONALD WHITE,  
 President. Treasurer.  
 (MISS) MAUDE SOMERVILLE,  
 Secretary.

*Guelph, "Joy" Mission Band, St. Andrew's.*—Trying to foster an interest in Missions among the young girls and children. Meetings are very much enjoyed. Work is done, and three quilts and mitts made for North-West. Had a "Thanksgiving" in December.

MISS ADA WEBSTER, MISS SMITH, (MISS) JARVIS F. MACLEAN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hespeler.*—For various and local reasons, no meetings were held till end of year. Trust that our efforts may multiply wonderfully in the year upon which we have entered.

MRS. HAIGH, MRS. FERGUSON, MRS. LOCKHART,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Winterbourne.*—Reports well attended meetings. Clothing sent to the Indian Mission for first time. Extra letter leaflets taken.

MRS. A. M. HAMILTON, MRS. T. HAMILTON,  
 President. Treasurer.  
 (MISS) LIZZIE SHERRIFF,  
 Secretary.

*"Messengers of Light" Mission Band, St. Andrew's Church, Fergus.*—Recently organized.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS MAY MUNRO, (MISS) ANNIE KELLY,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Belwood .....	1885	15	4	.....	.....	\$ 19 40
Berlin .....	1885	30	.....	.....	\$ 30 00	15 00
Campbellville.....	1886	24	.....	.....	27 00	33 00
Dracon and Metz, Union Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	59 00
Eramosa .....	Sep., 1887	20	2	.....	.....	.....
Elora, Chalmers' M. B..	1886	15	9	.....	.....	14 00
East Puslinch.....	June, 1887	20	2	.....	20 35	17 00
Fergus, Melville Church.	May, 1887	7	1	.....	.....	15 00
"Willing Workers" M. B., Fergus.....	1879	89	19	1	140 00	4 00
Fergus, St. Andrew's...	1885	25	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Galt, Knox Church.....	1885	48	13	1	9 00	9 00
Bible Class, Knox Church, Galt .....	1883	45	2	.....	104 00	100 00
*Guelph .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 75	81 43
Guelph, Chalmers' Ch. M. B.....	1884	84	14	.....	20 00	25 00
Guelph, "The Children's" M. B., Chalmers' Ch..	1886	48	.....	.....	171 80	32 38
Guelph, "Joy" M. B., St. Andrew's Church .....	Sep., 1887	35	.....	.....	50 00	100 00
Hespeler .....	July, 1887	37	.....	.....	.....	7 00
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JANET S. E. McCRAE,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

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## HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1882.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. LYLE, Hamilton..... President.  
 MRS. MALLOCH, Hamilton, and Presidents of  
 Auxiliaries..... Vice-Presidents.  
 MRS. ROBT. GRANT, 33 Emerald Street N.,  
 Hamilton..... Secretary.  
 MISS CLARK, 30½ Jackson St. W., Hamilton. Treasurer.

We are glad to be able to report a greater increase in the number of our Societies, our membership and our gifts, than during any previous year, and we trust that these outward signs of progress are indications of a growing feeling of interest and zeal in the advancement of our Master's kingdom, among the women of our Presbytery.

Two Auxiliaries and six Mission Bands have been organized, and our contributions are over \$700 in excess of last year. 2,320 lbs. of clothing were sent to the Indians on Piapot's Reserve, 1,000 lbs. of which were new; all the Auxiliaries, except two, and several of the Mission Bands, contributing.

Two meetings of the Society have been held during the year, one in June and the Annual Meeting in January. Both were well attended, delegates being present for nearly all the societies, and we hope all were quickened and stimulated to work with greater earnestness and vigor towards the fulfilment of our motto, "The World for Christ."

Abstract of reports and officers for the current year :

*Burlington.*—Meetings regularly held, and characterized by considerable interest. Several new members added. While we regret the smallness of the contribution, we rejoice to notice an increased spiritual life and power among the members.

Mrs. ABRAHAM,  
 President.

MRS. KERNS,  
 Treasurer.

MRS. BASTEDO,  
 Secretary.

*Caledonia.*—We are going forward. Our meetings have been more largely attended than ever before, and we feel God's blessing rests upon us, and rejoice that we are privileged to work for Him.

Miss FERRIER,  
 President.

MISS A. WALKER,  
 Treasurer.

MRS. J. M. FORBES,  
 Secretary.

*Carlisle.*—During the year very interesting addresses were given to us by Mr. Harvie, Mr. Hallam and Mr. Goforth, showing us the great claims and needs of the foreign field.

MISS M. M. CALDER, MISS A. S. CALDER, (MISS) M. T. FORTUNE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Central Church, Hamilton.*—The missionary letters and magazines have enabled us to realize more vividly the sad condition of women in heathen lands, and also to sympathize more earnestly with the trials, discouragements and joys of missionary life.

MRS. GILLESPIE, MRS. MAVER, (MISS) L. C. BELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dufferin.*—Meetings only held once in two months, as the congregation is so scattered. We hope that we may continue to increase in numbers, and pray that we may have our Heavenly Father's blessing.

MRS. EDINGTON, MRS. J. MURRAY, (MISS) B. R. MURRAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dundas.*—Monthly meetings held regularly. We feel encouraged by the step forward we have taken, and the good work accomplished in interest and money.

MRS. J. J. STEELE, MRS. R. T. WILSON, MISS PIRIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Flamboro'.*—Encouraged by the continued interest and largely increased membership during the year. A small portion of our contribution was from the proceeds of a lecture, the remainder being collected by envelopes and members' fees.

MRS. SHAVER, MISS ATKINS, MISS INKSETTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kirkwall.*—We are glad to report progress in our work. The interest is deeper than ever. For what we have been enabled to do, we would give our Master all the glory.

MRS. CARRUTHERS, MISS COWIE, (MISS) JULIA STUART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lynedoch.*—Eleven regular meetings in the year, with generally a good attendance. The missionary papers and magazines are read with interest.

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

*McNab Street Church, Hamilton.*—We trust the meetings have proved interesting and profitable to all present. The attendance has not been as large as we could have wished, but we hope that in the coming year, both zeal and liberality will be increased.

MRS. FLETCHER, MRS. J. WILLIAMS, MRS. I. B. MCQUESTEN,  
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*Niagara.*—Missionary letters have been read, and much interest thus evoked. All our money has been given voluntarily, brought or sent as a monthly offering, and we have not found that the contributions to other objects have fallen off. We feel encouraged to go on, and thank God that we are allowed to help in sending the glad tidings of salvation.

MRS. BALL,  
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MISS DAVIDSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS CARNOCHAN,  
Secretary.

*Port Dover.*—Recently organized.

MRS. GILLIES,  
President.

MRS. MOWAT,  
Treasurer.

MRS. DR. JOLLEY,  
Secretary.

*Simcoe.*—Recently organized.

MRS. INNES,  
President.

MRS. PORTEOUS,  
Treasurer.

MISS CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

*St. Catharines.*—Fair average attendance. A paper has been read each month on a subject chosen from the Prayer Cards, and more time has been given to prayer, both of which new features we have found helpful.

MRS. LAWRIE,  
President.

MRS. CURRIE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. W. MARSHALL,  
Secretary.

*St. Paul's Church, Hamilton.*—Meetings held regularly. Fair average attendance. Much interest has been manifested.

MRS. W. W. GRANT,  
President.

MRS. HOOD,  
Treasurer.

MISS WILSON,  
Secretary.

*Strabane.*—Only organized seven months ago, our membership has nearly doubled in that time. We feel that in our midst the missionary seed has been sown, and we look to God for the increase.

MRS. CATHCART,  
President.

MRS. JOHNSTONE,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) H. M. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

*Thorold.*—Our meetings are not so enthusiastic as we could desire, but hope to be able to report an increase both in numbers and enthusiasm another year.

MRS. MODERWELL,  
President.

MISS GOULD,  
Treasurer.

MRS. MCCLINE,  
Secretary.

*Waterdown.*—Meetings fairly well attended. A good deal of interest is manifested, and the contributions well kept up.

MRS. E. H. ROBSON,  
President.

MRS. T. LITTLE,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) S. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

## MISSION BANDS.

"Co-Workers," *Erskine Church, Hamilton*.—We are glad to report a slight increase in our contributions through our President being made a life member. Our membership has not increased, but all who are members seem interested.

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

"Formosa's Helpers," *Knox Church, Hamilton*.—We have had a very pleasant and successful year, and pray that we may be blessed with an even greater measure of success during the ensuing year.

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

"Friends of India," *McNab St. Church, Hamilton*.—The interest in the work of Foreign Missions continues unabated. The decrease in money contributions is owing to the fact that a gift more than the difference was sent to the Indians of the North-West.

MRS. FLETCHER, MISS ALEXANDER, (MISS) ANNIE HARPER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Golden Rule," *Caledonia*.—Recently organized.

MRS. BROWN, MISS WYLIE, ALLISON WALKER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Hearts and Hands," *Carlukie*.—Organized in July. New members have been added at nearly every meeting. One of our most earnest workers, Annie Duncan, has already been called home. The prospects are encouraging, and we trust that with God's blessing we may be able to accomplish something for Him during the coming year.

MISS A. S. CALDER, JOHN SOMERVILLE, (MISS) A. STEWART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Helping Hands," *Central Church, Hamilton*.—Steady progress in our work during the past year. Our funds were raised by monthly meetings, lectures, mite boxes and sale of work. What little we can contribute we gladly send to help dispel the darkness in heathen lands.

MISS WANZER, MISS L. LEES, M. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Knox Church," *St. Catharines*.—Recently organized.

MRS. BURSON, MISS CRAWFORD, (MISS) L. E. MAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Home Circle," *St. Paul's Church, Hamilton*.—Gratifying measure of success. We prepared a box of useful and fancy articles to present to one of our missionaries in the North-West, and also clothing for the Indians.

MRS. WATSON, MISS H. McLAREN, (MISS) J. I. CRAWFORD,  
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"Lend a Hand."—Organized in June. At our meetings, missionary information given and some work done. We feel quite hopeful in the work, and trust that we will be able to report progress during the year.

MRS. J. MCCALLA, President. MISS S. HARE, Treasurer. (MISS) J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

"Little Lamp-Bearers," *McNab St. Church, Hamilton.*—The meetings are kept up weekly and very well attended.

MRS. R. GRANT, President. MISS M. HARVEY, Treasurer. (MISS) K. MACDONALD, Secretary.

"Little Workers," *Kirkwall.*—Recently organized.

MISS FORSYTH, President. JEANIE MENZIES, Treasurer. (MISS) JULIA RIDDLE, Secretary.

"Salem Cottage," *Caledonia.*—The children continue to take an interest in the work, and have raised their contribution this year—by the mite box offerings and the sale of articles made by themselves.

MISS JANE FERRIER, President and Treasurer. (MISS) JANE GIBSON, Secretary.

"Willing Workers," *First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines.*—Recently organized.

MISS I. SMITH, President. MISS S. HODGETTS, Treasurer. (MISS) C. SPARROW, Secretary.

*Dunnville Auxiliary.*—Recently organized.

MRS. MCKNIGHT, President. MRS. A. T. MACARTNEY, Treasurer. MRS. J. A. MCINDOE, Cor. Secretary.

*Drummondville Auxiliary.*—Recently organized.

MRS. WILSON, President. MRS. HERBERT GARNER, Treasurer. MISS H. P. SYMMES, Secretary.

*Niagara Falls Auxiliary.*—Recently organized.

MRS. MORDY, President. MISS LIZZIE BUTTERS, Treasurer. MISS M. HENDERSON, Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organizati.n.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Burlington.....	1878	20	10	....	\$25 00	\$37 00
Caledonia.....	1879	30	....	....	41 00	49 25
Salem Cottage M.B. ....	1886	25	....	....	20 00	30 00
Golden Rule (Boys) M.B. ....	1887	10	....	....	....	....
Carlukc.....	1883	40	2	....	90 00	98 14
Hearts and Hands M.B. ....	1887	38	....	....	....	12 75
Central Church, Hamilton..	1887	62	12	2	....	160 35
Helping Hands M.B. ....	1881	94	....	....	150 00	225 00
Dufferin.....	....	20	5	....	70 00	84 00
Dundas.....	1880	25	5	....	54 00	94 31
Flamboro'.....	1885	30	2	....	55 32	65 82
Kirkwall.....	1885	43	1	....	97 44	144 85
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McNab St. Ch., Hamilton..	1887	49	20	2	....	186 72
Friends of India M.B. ....	1879	36	2	....	170 00	140 00
Little Lamp-Bearers M.B. ....	1885	45	....	....	60 00	36 00
Niagara.....	1887	22	9	....	....	63 40
Port Dover.....	1888	15	....	....	....	....
Simcoe.....	1888	22	....	....	....	....
Strabane.....	1887	15	....	....	....	17 15
St. Catharines.....	1882	25	18	1	63 50	91 00
St. Paul's Church, Hamilton }	1887	57	15	1	....	147 16
Home Circle M.B. ....	1878	58	2	....	110 63	135 88
Thorold.....	1886	15	....	....	....	37 32
Waterdown.....	1879	23	2	....	35 00	34 35
"Co-Workers," M.B., Erskine Ch., Hamilton.....	1886	22	1	1	77 60	81 13
"Formosa's Helpers" M.B., Knox Church, Hamilton...	1884	16	3	....	25 00	125 00
Knox Ch., St. Catharines M.B.	1887	20	....	....	....	....
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Amount of clothing, etc. sent to the North-West, as far as reported—  
Salem Cottage M. B., \$5; Kirkwall, \$55; "Lend a Hand" M. B., \$48.  
\* \$1,457.29, less expenses.

M. GRANT, Secretary Presbyterian Society.

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# PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF HURON.

ORGANIZED MARCH 10TH, 1885.

## OFFICERS.

- MRS. T. FAIR, Clinton..... President.
- MRS. A. STEWART, Clinton..... } Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. C. FLETCHER, Thames Road .... }
- MRS. M. Y. McLEAN, Seaforth..... Treasurer.
- MISS J. ANDERSON, Seaforth..... Secretary.

It is with pleasure and thankfulness that we present the third annual report of this Society. We have now nine Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands all actively engaged in seeking to push forward the great work and largely animated by true missionary spirit, and now as we stand looking back on the year that is past and forward to the one we are just entering, let us each one reflect on the motives that prompt us in our duties for and gifts to this Society. Do we remember that "the real motive of Mission work is love?" Such love for our divine Master and gratitude for His unspeakable and unutterable gifts as will make the extension of His kingdom the first object of our lives, and we know that there is not one record of self-denial, or one real effort made for those poor heathens, that shall be forgotten by Him to whom the motives of all hearts are known.

We feel assured that if we carry on the work in which we are engaged earnestly, faithfully and prayerfully, it will not only prove a blessing to those heathen women for whom we labor, but will return in abundant blessing upon ourselves.

Clothing and other articles for the Indians of the North-West, in all 950 pounds weight, have been sent by eight of our Auxiliaries. The following is an abstract of reports from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, and officers for the current year:

*Blyth.*—A growing interest in the work; the meetings are made interesting by the reading of foreign intelligence. Average attendance at monthly meetings, ten; membership, twenty-four, which is a slight increase over last year.

MRS. McLEAN,  
President.

MRS. McKINNON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CURTIS,  
Secretary.

*Brucefield.*—We are glad to report our Auxiliary to be in a fairly progressive condition. All our members cannot attend regularly, but





*Kippen.*—Our Society still exists though there have been difficulties to contend with and discouragements not a few. Nevertheless, we have met regularly, though generally few in number. Our contributions are very much in advance of last year, and for this we have great reason to be thankful.

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

*Kirkton.*—Meetings held regularly (except during July and August) and fairly well attended. Missionary intelligence regularly received and read at the meetings. The monthly contributions are very liberal.

MRS. J. MCCURDY, President. MRS. IRVING, Treasurer. MRS. D. W. DULMAGE, Secretary.

*Seaforth.*—In presenting this, our eleventh annual report, we are very happy to be able to state that the year now closing has been the most successful yet enjoyed by this Auxiliary in accession of members, average attendance at meetings, and in liberal contributions. In addition to the money contributed the appeal made for clothing, etc., for the Indians was responded to most generously. Our Society has again been called upon to mourn the departure of another of its earliest members, Mrs. S. G. McCaughey, who was removed from our midst so unexpectedly on the 6th of March, and under circumstances so painfully trying. She ably filled the position of treasurer in our Auxiliary for many years, and was the first treasurer of the Huron Presbyterian Society.

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

*Thames Road.*—The average attendance during the past year has been larger, the contributions increased, and a greater interest in the work has been manifested.

MRS. C. FLETCHER, President. MRS. T. CAMERON, Treasurer. MRS. W. DINNIN, Secretary.

*Willis Church, Clinton.*—Mission Band recently formed.

MISS J. GRANT, President. MISS K. MCTAGGART, Treasurer. MISS M. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

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Blyth.....	1885	24	.....	.....	\$40 00	\$63 50
Brucefield.....	1877	32	6	.....	60 00	96 56
"Little Disciples'" Mission Band, Brucefield.....	1887	67	.....	.....	.....	33 30
Clinton.....	1877	29	6	1	154 00	148 00
Egmondville.....	1888	18	1	.....	.....	14 00
Goderich, re-organized.....	1884	73	22	.....	54 00	56 65
"Little Gleaners'" Mission Band, Knox Ch., Goderich.	1886	40	.....	.....	20 00	16 23
Kippen.....	1886	21	.....	.....	50 00	90 00
Kirkton.....	1886	25	.....	.....	17 00	40 00
Seaforth.....	1877	29	18	.....	183 00	238 66
Thames Road.....	1885	30	12	.....	55 00	66 00
First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Totals.....	.....	388	65	1	\$633 00	\$867 90

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West—Blyth, \$60; Clinton, \$70; Goderich, re-organized, \$25; "Little Gleaners'" Mission Band, Goderich, \$4; Kippen, \$27; Kirkton, \$18; Thames Road, \$25; Seaforth and Brucefield, no valuation given.

J. ANDERSON,  
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## KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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### OFFICERS.

MRS. DONALD ROSS, Kingston.....	President.
MRS. BYERS, Gananoque.....	1st Vice-President.
MRS. TANNAHILL, Belleville.....	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. DR. KILBORNE, McDonald's Corners..	3rd Vice-President.
MRS. DICKSON, MISS FOWLER, Kingston...	Secretaries.
MRS. CLARKE HAMILTON, Kingston .....	Treasurer.

In looking over the affairs of this Society from April last to the present 20th March, we gratefully note the fact of its general prosperity. Increased activity, zeal and liberality have marked the onward path of our auxiliaries and mission bands. With one or two exceptions, they have taken a much keener delight in their work than they have ever done before. Our young people's letters are full of hope and cheerfulness, so that "These" (our) "fellow-workers unto the kingdom of God have been a comfort unto" us. We have been anxious to define to our newly organized auxiliaries the exact import of "woman's work for woman," separating it as a something that cannot be done by anyone else, and if left undone on woman lies the condemnation. The increase of our auxiliaries has been six. Two of these have been from the division of the Kingston Auxiliary into three congregational ones in connection with Chalmer's, Cooke's and St. Andrew's Churches. We have now twenty-one auxiliaries and five mission bands, also one new life member, Mrs. Tannahill. There has been contributed to the General Society \$1,051.19. Not of course included in this is \$12.00 from Stirling, collected for Dr. Jardine; \$16.55 handed to Miss McGregor from the Belleville Societies, with about \$30.00 for defraying Presbyterian expenses—in all, \$58.55. Donations of clothing from twelve of our Societies, weighing 1,435 lbs., were sent in September to our Indians in Birtle, Manitoba. The packing committee thought this strong warm supply the best that had ever left our Presbyterian Society. We regret we have not the means of knowing even the approximate number of members of our Society.

In November many of our auxiliaries were favored by hearing addresses from Miss McGregor, whose earnest appeals on behalf of the child widows of India will, we believe, be attended with good results.

The demand for missionary intelligence has wonderfully increased, and we may reasonably hope that the freer the response the more will it act as a power for good to our cause.

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addresses from Miss McGregor, Indore, and Miss McKellar, student of Woman's Medical College, Kingston, both of which were very helpful.

MRS. WM. BYERS,  
President.

MRS. A. HAIG,  
Treasurer.

MISS MACDONALD, MRS. W. MATTHEW,  
Secretaries.

*Gananoque Thousand Island Mission Band.*—Honorary members, 13. A la vn social, a sale, and an "At Home," were held. A little girl of 4 years gave the contents of her mite box, \$1.00. A quilt pieced by the younger children, valued at \$4.00, was sent with the clothing to the North-West. Meetings at the manse. Those who have worked faithfully for this Band should feel repaid and encouraged for greater efforts during 1888.

MRS. GRACEY,  
President.

MRS. BEWS,  
Treasurer.

MISS B. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

*Gananoque Helping Hands Mission Band.*—We have taken up Formosa and India Missions, and have learned a good deal about both countries and what has been done by preaching the gospel of salvation through Jesus. We have had two concerts, and use the mite boxes, and save our Sunday School papers nicely to send them to the North-West. We are sorry more boys and girls do not join the Band to help to send the Gospel unto every creature.

MRS. WM. BYERS,  
President.

(MISS) LIZZIE ELLIS,  
Secretary.

*Harrowsmith.*—The active Secretary and collector of this Society, Miss Shibley, having removed to British Columbia, we have neither report nor remittance this year, but hope soon to have the Society revived here.

*Kingston Auxiliary.*—At the beginning of the year the number of members was 120. 54 belonged to St. Andrew's Church, 42 to Chalmers', and 24 to Cooke's Church. In April the ladies of Chalmers' Church formed themselves into a separate auxiliary, and at the end of the year the ladies of Cooke's Church also formed an auxiliary. If the same results follow the latter as the former movement, we have every reason to rejoice at this division. Sewing meetings were held during the summer months for preparing clothing for the North-West. In November the Society had the pleasure of welcoming Miss McGregor, of Indore, India, who had two very interesting addresses on the state of the native women and children and the self-sacrificing zeal of our lady missionaries in Central India. The funds of the Society are made up of membership fees and contributions through monthly envelopes.

MRS. HOUSTON,  
President.

MISS MARSHALL,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) A. FOWLER,  
Secretary.

*Kingston, Chalmers' Church.*—As reported, was in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary until April. Hoping good results might arise

from a distinct Society, we resolved ourselves into an auxiliary. Papers on Missions are prepared and read by some of our members. A large bale of clothing was sent to the North-West. At the thank-offering service in November, \$47.45 was received. Much interest is taken in the work.

MRS. MCGILLIVRAY, (MISS) J. STOWELL, MRS. MAXWELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kingston, Cooke's Church.*—Recently organized.

MRS. HOUSTON, (MISS) A. THORNTON,  
President. Treasurer.  
MISS DUNLOP, MISS NEILL,  
Secretaries.

*Kingston, St. Andrew's Church.*—Recently organized.

MRS. MACKIE, MRS. J. LESLIE, (MISS) A. L. FOWLER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kingston, Olive Branch Mission Band.*—The weekly meetings have been well attended, except those of July and August. A sale of useful and fancy articles, principally the work of the girls, was held in the winter.

MRS. MARSHALL, MISS L. FOWLER, (MISS) S. GIBSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lansdowne.*—Box for the North-West. Meetings held regularly at the houses of different members.

MRS. E. B. MILLARD, MRS. A. BEATTIE, (MISS) J. BEATTIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Madoc, St. Peter's.*—Wishes \$20.00 for Trinidad, and \$20.00 for India. Clothing for North-West. Monthly meetings, and interest hopeful.

MRS. MCINTOSH, MRS. THOS. CROSS, MRS. FRED. ROLLINS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*McDonald's Corners.*—Recently organized. Contributed in eight months \$70.50. Box of clothing for North-West. Members 30, besides some little girls. Meetings fairly attended. A missionary quilt afforded much interest, and brought a good return.

MRS. BROWNLEE, MISS McLENNAN, MRS. DR. KILBORNE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Picton.*—Box for North-West. In November we had addresses from Miss McGregor, and sincerely hope her earnest living story has awakened a more active spirit amongst us.

MISS E. MOORE, MISS GAVIN, MRS. W. T. ROSS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Picton Juvenile Foreign Mission Band.*—Two garden parties and a social have been held, with very successful results. Contributed to

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30th March, 1887, \$22.49. Since then, \$27.14, an increase of \$4.65. At a November meeting, the members decided to pay for the support and education of a child widow in India.

MRS. COULTHARD, President. (MISS) J. REDMOND, Treasurer. ARTHUR T. ROSS, Secretary.

*Pitt's Ferry*.—Recently organized. Letters showing continued interest in the work, and appreciation of leaflets and magazines.

*Rylstone*.—As our congregation is small, we are encouraged at the results. We have very pleasant meetings, and the missionary letters much appreciated. We strive for more devotion to God's service.

MRS. CONNER, President. MRS. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. (MISS) S. ALLEN, Secretary.

*Sand Bay*.—Clothing for North-West. Few but faithful workers for Jesus.

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

*Seymour*.—Great interest in reading leaflets and other missionary intelligence. Delegates from this Society organized Rylstone Auxiliary. An address was given by Mr. Irvine, missionary from the North-West. Mite boxes are found helpful. We have undertaken a good work, and with grateful hearts look hopefully to the future.

MRS. MEIKLEJOHN, President. MISS NEILL, Treasurer. (MISS) B. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

*Stirling*.—Box of clothing for the North-West. Missionary intelligence and information read with the monthly leaflet. Mite boxes a success. General interest increasing.

MRS. JUDD, President. MISS JUDD, Treasurer. MRS. E. F. PARKER, Secretary.

*Sunbury*.—There are struggling congregations in this locality, but we continue to hear hopeful news from individuals.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Amherst Island .....	1881	5	5	.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 00
Belleville, St. Andrew's.....	1885	27	3	.....	51 00	42 00
“ John Street .....	1883	22	.....	3	110 00	107 30
“ John Street “Laborers of Love” M. B. ....	1877	.....	.....	.....	82 00	100 00
Deseronto.....	1881	8	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Elphine.....	1887	20	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Fairfax .....	1887	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Gananoque Auxillary .....	1877	25	.....	.....	43 00	53 30
“ “Thousand I.” M. B. ....	1885	29	.....	.....	60 00	125 00
“ “Helping Hands” Mission Band ..	1885	.....	.....	.....	15 00	24 60
Harrowsmith.....	1877	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Kingston, St. Andrew's and Cooke's .....	1877	78	20	3	114 71	116 97
“ Chalmers'.....	1878	60	.....	.....	.....	60 00
“ “Olive Branch” M. B. ....	1878	52	.....	.....	25 00	40 00
Lansdowne .....	1886	20	.....	.....	26 00	27 00
Madoc.....	1886	40	.....	.....	25 00	40 00
McDonald's Corners.....	1887	30	.....	.....	.....	70 50
Picton Auxiliary, and Pitt's Ferry Auxiliary....	1885	32	.....	.....	42 46	39 55
“ “Juvenile” Mission Band ..	1886	15	.....	.....	22 49	27 14
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West—Amherst Island, \$15; Deseronto, \$15; Fairfax, \$5; Gananoque Auxillary, \$35; St. Andrew's and Cooke's, Kingston, \$50; Chalmers', \$75; Lansdowne, \$15; Madoc, \$60; McDonald's Corners, \$40; Picton Auxiliary, \$20; Sand Bay, \$4; Stirling, \$30. Total, \$364.

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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.**

ORGANIZED 1883.

**OFFICERS FOR 1888.**

- MRS. NEILSON, Arnprior..... President.
- MRS. F. T. FROST, Smith's Falls..... } Vice-Presidents.
- MRS. McLEAN, Arnprior..... }
- MISS RUSSELL, Arnprior..... Cor. Secretary.
- MISS STEWART, Renfrew..... Rec. Secretary.
- MISS STARK, Carleton Place..... Treasurer.

It is with feelings of gratitude to God for all His goodness to us during another year, that we present the fifth annual report of this Society. To all who engaged in the work, we feel sure it has been a blessing. It is cause for thankfulness that so many more are interested in sending the Gospel to those who have it not—the “glad tidings of great joy,” to those who sit in darkness, without God and without hope. Last year we reported fifteen auxiliaries and seven mission bands. Now there are twenty-eight auxiliaries and thirteen mission bands. We have lost one auxiliary by the transfer of McDonald's Corners to the Kingston Presbytery.

In September the President and Secretary made a two weeks' tour through the northern part of the Presbytery, for the purpose of organizing. They were not only welcomed kindly, but gladly, by the women they addressed in the several congregations visited; many of them said they were just waiting and longing for some one to show them how to set to work, and were evidently eager to fall in line with their sisters throughout the church. The officers had felt some hesitancy about the advisability of taking from the treasury the sum requisite for so extended a trip, but the results show that they acted wisely, for in trading with the one talent it has become ten. Ten new auxiliaries were formed, and one which had been lying dormant for the past year was stirred up to active work; and this at the expense of \$29.60. From these eleven auxiliaries we have received, for the three months, a return of \$101.43.

Thirteen bales of clothing, weighing 1,630 lbs., were sent to Rev. Geo. Flett, for the Indians of the Okanase Reserve. We have a membership of 1,000; of these 64 are also members of the General Society. We have 8 life members, and have increased our contributions \$400 since last year.

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## Abstract of Reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :

*Admaston Auxiliary.*—Very good meetings held monthly, and quite an interest taken in the work.

MRS. R. WILSON,      MRS. B. SIMMONS,      (MISS) J. B. WILSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Alice Auxiliary.*—Meetings held monthly. Our membership has doubled since reorganized in September.

MRS. R. KENNEDY,      MISS J. McDONALD,      MRS. M. WATSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Almonte Auxiliary.*—There has been a decrease of ten in our membership this year, but not owing to lack of interest in our meetings ; the zeal of those who are left is redoubled, as our financial returns testify.

MRS. MCKENZIE,      MRS. ROBERTSON,      MISS WYLIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. Auxiliary in Almonte, it was deemed advisable, for the advancement of the cause, that an auxiliary should be formed in each congregation, accordingly :

*St. John's Church Auxiliary* was organized Dec. 21st, with a membership of 55.

MRS. EDMONDSON,      MRS. ROBERTSON,      MRS. A. M. GREIG,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary*, on January 4th, 1888, with a membership of 25.

MRS. BENNETT,      MRS. McADAM,      MISS WYLIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*St. Andrew's Church M. B., Almonte.*—Meetings well attended and interesting.

MRS. G. WATSON WYLIE,      MISS M. GILMOUR,      (MISS) A. LINDSAY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*St. Andrew's Juvenile Band, Almonte.*—The members are composed of girls and boys, who hold their meetings monthly, after school hours.

MISS WYLIE,      (MASTER) WILLIE MUNRO,      (MISS) LYDDIE WYLIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*St. John's Church M. B., Almonte.*—Is now in a flourishing condition. Great interest is taken in the meetings. We gratefully acknowledge our Heavenly Father's goodness to us during the past year.

MISS PRITCHARD,      MISS SNEDDEN,      (MISS) J. SNEDDEN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

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MRS. A. BARR,  
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MRS. McLEAN,  
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MRS. McFARLANE,  
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MRS. MCGREGOR,  
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MRS. JOHN BARR,  
President.

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MRS. LEBANNONS,  
President.

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MRS. M. KNOWLES,  
President.

*Appleton Auxiliary.*MRS. A. BAIRD,  
President.MISS WILSON,  
Treasurer.MRS. A. WILSON,  
Secretary.

*Arnprior Auxiliary.*—It is with pleasure we report a deepening interest in Mission work, not only in our Auxiliary, but throughout the congregation. A very interesting thank-offering service was held on the evening of our annual meeting, at which the collection amounted to \$29.88.

MRS. MCLEAN,  
President.MRS. MACNAMARA,  
Treasurer.(MISS) M. NEILSON,  
Secretary.

*Arnprior "Ardent Hope" Mission Band.*—Has ten honorary members.

MISS CRAIG,  
President.MISS RUSSELL,  
Treasurer.MISS JOHNSTON,  
Secretary.

*Ashton Auxiliary.*—The missionary letters are gladly received, and read with interest. No extra effort has been made, as in former years, to increase our funds, owing to various causes. The same causes have affected the attendance at our monthly meetings, but we have kept them up, and hope for better things next year.

MRS. MCFARLANE,  
President.MISS JESSIE COMRIE,  
Treasurer.MRS. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

*Balderson Auxiliary.*—Although a smaller sum has been collected this year than last, yet it represents a larger amount per member.

MRS. MCGREGOR,  
President.MISS MCINTYRE,  
Treasurer.MRS. J. G. STEWART,  
Secretary.

*Barr's Settlement Auxiliary.*—A good deal of interest is taken in the monthly meetings, but we are looking forward to a larger membership and increased interest in Mission work in this neighborhood. Our contributions amount to so little as yet, that we will keep them till next year.

MRS. JOHN BARR,  
President.(MISS) M. J. WALLACE,  
Sec.-Treas.

*Beachburg Auxiliary.*—Meetings held monthly, attendance fair; missionary news is read regularly. We have had some very choice literature, and it was appreciated by the members. Our contributions we feel to be small, but the interest is increasing, and we hope it will be much larger next year.

MRS. LEBANNONS,  
President.MRS. W. J. GRAHAM,  
Treasurer.(MISS) SARAH CAMERON,  
Secretary.

*Blakeney "Little Workers" Mission Band.*

MRS. M. KNOWLES,  
President.MISS MAGGIE McDUGALL,  
Treasurer.(MISS) MINA HANTON,  
Secretary.

*Bristol Auxiliary.*—We have met monthly, and have been working for the advancement of our Mission. We pray, and ask for your prayers for us, that we may be blessed and strengthened in our grand work.

MRS. DONALD DUFF,  
President.

MISS MAGGIE LOTHIAN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. H. GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

*Carleton Place Auxiliary.*—In looking back over the past year, we do indeed thank God for what he has done for us as a Society. Everything seems encouraging; our membership has increased, our contributions, our love, our zeal. If each member of each auxiliary would but try earnestly to bring in one new member during the year, what a work—what an increase there might be! We are glad we can do “something for Jesus” in this work too, and feel assured that He will accept our feeble efforts, and lead us on from little to greater things. At our thank offering service we got \$93.60.

MRS. A. A. SCOTT,  
President.

MISS STARK,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) J. R. JOHNSTON,  
Secretary.

*Carleton Place, Zion Church Mission Band,* this year send in their first report. The members are all interested in the work, and we feel much encouraged.

MISS STARK,  
President.

MISS LINDLAY,  
Treasurer.

MISS CRANE,  
Secretary.

*Castleford Auxiliary.*—We were only organized a week before the box was to be sent to the North-West, but we managed to send 60 lbs. of clothing and yarn to go with it. The meetings are each month becoming more interesting to those who attend them.

MRS. JOHN STORIE,  
President.

MISS MARY LINDSAY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. B. STEWART,  
Secretary.

*Clayton Auxiliary.*—Our meetings, though small, have been very interesting; but we have had none since October, and I fear the Auxiliary is going down.

MRS. WM. PATTERSON,  
President.

MISS SARA WILSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. T. W. KELLOUGH, JR.,  
Secretary.

*Coulonge Auxiliary.*—The meetings have been held monthly in connection with our weekly afternoon prayer meeting for women; the attendance is fair. The monthly leaflets have been read, and other pieces bearing on Mission work.

MRS. JOS. GANDIER,  
President.

MISS J. BRYSON,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) B. BRYSON,  
Secretary.

*Coulonge Mission Band.*—Our motto is, “Be not weary in well doing.”

MISS GANDIER,  
President.

MISS J. BRYSON,  
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*Douglas Auxiliary.*—Our meetings have been well attended, and are interesting to all. Missionary literature has been distributed among those ladies in our congregation who are not members, and we are now praying that God will bless our efforts, and that others may be led to do something for the Master. We, who are engaged in the work, feel grateful to God for putting it into the hearts of those ladies who came to organize us and set before us our duty. We pray that God will continue to bless our Society as a whole, and that the new year upon which we are entering may yield a rich harvest for the Master; that heathen darkness may be dispelled, and God's kingdom extended.

MRS. J. C. CAMPBELL, President,      MRS. J. THOMPSON, Treasurer,      MRS. H. ROGERS, Secretary.

*Eganville Auxiliary.*—Monthly meetings have been held, and very well attended.

MRS. A. PATERSON, President,      MISS MAGGIE CAMPBELL, Treasurer,      (MISS) ESTHER GOURLAY, Secretary.

*Elmsley "Cedar" Mission Band.*—The meetings have been held fortnightly; the attendance is fair, and the interest manifested, good.

MISS BELLA HUNTER, President,      MISS EVA BEVERIDGE, Treasurer,      (MISS) J. FAIRGRIEVE, Secretary.

*Kitley Auxiliary.*—No report.

MRS. GEO. PORTEOUS, President,      MISS HENDERSON, Treasurer,      MRS. CARRIE MANHARD, Secretary.

*Lanark Auxiliary.*—All our members seem to be taking more interest in the work, and we hope to do much better next year.

MRS. BLAIR, President,      MISS MCLQUHAM, Treasurer,      (MISS) W. L. FALCONER, Secretary.

*Mattawa Auxiliary.*—Our meetings are well attended, but we hope to do more next year, as our Auxiliary seems to be in favor with all.

MRS. MCKECHNIE, President,      MRS. DESONSA, Treasurer,      MISS NAUBIN, Secretary.

*Oliver's Ferry Auxiliary.*—Regular monthly meetings are held, which prove very interesting to those who attend them.

MRS. B. S. SNYDER, President,      MRS. MORRISON, Treasurer,      MISS MCLEAN, Secretary.

*Oliver's Ferry "Rideau" Mission Band.*—Organized in December. We have only held two meetings yet, but both were very interesting.

MISS MUNSIE, MISS M. COUTTS, (MISS) HATTIE MUNSIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pakenham Auxiliary.*—We were visited in September by the Presbyterial President and Secretary, and revived; so that since we have been holding our meetings regularly.

MRS. TAYLOR, MRS. SCOTT, MRS. F. W. MATTOCK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary

*Pembroke Auxiliary.*—Our meetings are held regularly, with a good average attendance.

MRS. A. IRVING, MISS KENNEDY, (MISS) L. J. BELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pembroke "Mission Bees."*—Meetings held regularly. Good attendance.

MISS M. MILLAR, MISS J. BELL, (MISS) BAY BELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Perth Auxiliary.*—In looking back over the three years of our existence, it is hard to say just where progress has been made, if any. It would appear that as the attendance at our meetings goes up the contributions come down, and surely this ought not so to be. No doubt some think we have done well, and so we have, but it is not have we done well, but have we done our best? Have we made one real sacrifice for our Master, who has given his very life for us? Nothing is done thoroughly without hard work. Let us take for our watchword during the coming year, "Prayer, Patience and Persistence," that it may be said of each member, "She hath done what she could."

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

*Perth St. Andrew's Church Mission Band.*

MISS M. O. MEIGHAN, (MISS) JESSIE HART,  
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

*Perth Knox Church Mission Band.*—We have this year procured the nucleus of a missionary library, \$42 being invested in it; which we hope will yield good interest, as the knowledge in Missions increases. The money was raised by private subscription, mostly within the Band.

MISS JEAN RIDDELL, MISS JENNIE HALLIDAY,  
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

*Ramsay Auxiliary.*—The foreign letters were read at each meeting. The interest in the work seems to be increasing throughout the congregation.

MRS. KNOWLES, MRS. D. SNEDDEN, (MISS) A. M. SNEDDEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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*Renfrew Auxiliary.*—The attendance was not as large this year as last, therefore, a visiting committee was appointed to look after old members, and re-awaken their interest. All enjoy the reading of the texts, in proof of a subject chosen the previous month, which causes everyone to "search the Scriptures." A Thanksgiving service was held on the 1st Sabbath of December, and the week before cards were sent to all the ladies of the congregation, stating the object and making an appeal for all to contribute; in this way quite a sum was realized.

MISS THOMPSON,  
President.

MISS WARD,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

*Renfrew "Bee Hive" Mission Band.*—The attendance at our meetings is very regular.

MISS COX,  
President.

MISS THOMPSON,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) LOUISE FREER,  
Secretary.

*Ross Auxiliary.*—We have lost several of our old members by their leaving the place, but the vacancies have been filled by new ones, so we only have an increase of 3 to report.

MRS. M. D. M. BLAKELY,  
President.

MRS. JAS. KERR,  
Treasurer.

MISS MCLIESE,  
Secretary.

*Smith's Falls Auxiliary.*—In union with several other societies, we have paid our proportion for rent and furnishings of a room in which to hold our meetings. With sorrow we record the death of two of our members.

MRS. CHAS. FROST,  
President.

MISS LIZZIE GRAHAM,  
Treasurer.

MRS. F. T. FROST,  
Secretary.

*White Lake Auxiliary.*—Monthly meetings were held regularly and much enjoyed by those who attended them.

MRS. BREMNER,  
President.

MISS ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. G. BREMNER,  
Secretary.

*Stewartville Auxiliary.*—Recently organized.

MRS. MCADAM,  
President.

MRS. MCNAB,  
Treasurer.

MISS FRASER AND STEWART,  
Secretaries.

An Auxiliary recently organized at Dewar's Settlement.

MRS. DEWAR,  
President.

MRS. STEWART,  
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Alice .....	" "	23				4 00
Almonte .....	1878	23	10	3	\$ 243 17	259 00
Appleton .....	Sept. 1887	19				10 00
Arnprior .....	1884	39	5		129 33	121 80
Ashton .....	1883	11			47 00	24 00
Balderson .....	1885	10		1	47 80	36 20
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Bristol .....		13				5 88
Carleton Place .....	1879	42	8		187 20	157 45
Castleford .....	Sept. 1887	25				8 00
Clayton .....	1885	12			30 25	23 75
Coulonge .....	Sept. 1887	18		1		34 30
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Lanark .....	" "	20	2			20 00
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Oliver's Ferry .....	May "	27				32 00
Pakenham .....	1884	19				10 00
Pembroke .....	1884	26	14	1	70 70	76 50
Perth .....	1884	45	17		178 90	167 93
Ramsay .....	1884	14	3		49 27	50 00
Renfrew .....		24			101 84	140 00
Ross .....	1886	23			29 30	36 00
Smith's Falls .....	1884	41			127 60	91 00
White Lake .....	1884	8	5	1	40 00	66 50
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<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>						
Almonte, Juvenile.....	1886	22				
Arnprior, "Ardent Hope"	Mar. 1887	40			\$ 6 00	\$ 20 00
Blakeney, "Little Workers."	Nov. 1887	13				50 00
Carleton Place, Zion Ch.	Mar. 1887	30				13 00
Couloung, St. Andrew's Church	May 1887					71 30
Elmsley, "Cedar".....	" 1887	20				23 05
Oliver's Ferry, "The Rideau"	Dec. 1887	26				7 57
Pembroke, 'Mission Bees'	1885	34				2 20
Perth, St. Andrew's Ch.	1885	51			58 00	47 25
Perth, Knox Church....	1885	20			141 00	150 00
Renfrew, "The Bee Hive"	1886	116			80 00	76 00
Interest on deposit.....						110 00
Collection at Presbyterial meeting		1036	64	7		13 38
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to the North-West, as far as reported—  
Balderson, \$22; Oliver's Ferry, \$6; Pakenham, \$20; Pembroke, \$200; Ramsay, \$65; Smith's Falls, \$50; Renfrew, "The Bee Hive" Mission Band, \$30.

MARION FARRELL,  
Sec. Presbyterial Society.

**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LINDSAY.**

ORGANIZED, 1882.

**OFFICERS.**

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| MRS. COCKBURN, Uxbridge.....       | President.         |
| MRS. ROSS, Woodville .....         | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. MCTAVISH, Lindsay.....        |                    |
| MRS. McMILLAN, Wick.....           |                    |
| MRS. SCOTT, Cambray .....          |                    |
| MRS. McDONALD, Quaker Hill.....    |                    |
| MRS. JOHNSTON, Beaverton .....     |                    |
| MRS. McLAREN, Cannington .....     | } Treasurer.       |
| MRS. TREW, Lindsay .....           |                    |
| MISS A. E. JACKSON, Uxbridge ..... |                    |

The sixth annual meeting of this Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Cannington, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1888. About 60 delegates present.

We are glad to be able to report progress in interest, membership and contributions. Three new auxiliaries have been formed during the year, viz.: Cambridge, Cambray and Wick.

The appeal for clothing for North-West Indians met with more general and hearty response than in any previous year.

Our earnest wish for the new year is: that we shall all awaken more and more to the great responsibility resting on us as Christians; and work with the constant realization of "the night cometh wherein no man can work."

*Beaverton.*—Missionary intelligence from the foreign fields received regularly in the leaflets, and the information thus gained of the needs of the different fields and the work done much appreciated. Six new members joined during the year, two removed from the place and one was removed to her heavenly home.

MRS. JOHNSTON,	MISS LESLIE,	MISS ROBINSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Cambray.*—Our meetings are very well attended by the members.

MRS. SCOTT,	MISS E. IRWIN,	(MISS) NELLIE WILKINSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Cannington.*—Increase of membership, only one; but still we are able to report deeper interest in the work. Monthly Leaflets very much enjoyed. We feel that God has been blessing our own souls through

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MRS. C. C. MCPHADEN, President. MRS. McDONALD, Treasurer. MISS EDWARDS, Secretary.

*Cambridge.*—In looking back through the past eleven months we feel constrained to thank God for His blessing on our endeavors. Missionary intelligence received with interest. About 200 lbs. of clothing sent to North-West.

(MISS) KATE SIMPSON, President. (MISS) M. MACLENNAN, Treasurer.  
MRS. W. BROOMFIELD, Secretary.

*Greenbank.*—Good attendance. Leaflets and other missionary news always read by some one present. We believe that God will accomplish through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society one of his grand purposes.

MRS. J. LEASK, President. MRS. ALLEN, Treasurer. MRS. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

*Lindsay.*—Attendance larger than ever before. In February, 1887, we had the benefit of the annual Presbyterial meeting, which was very helpful to us. We had in September the pleasure of a visit from Miss McKellar. During her stay, she assisted Mrs. McTavish and others to organize an auxiliary at Cambray. Envelope contributions greater than any previous year.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President. MISS MCMURCHY, Treasurer. MRS. J. HAMILTON, Secretary.

*Ivy Mission Band Lindsay.*—Meetings always well attended. We still subscribe for "Children's Record," and receive letter leaflet.

MRS. NEEDLER, President. (MISS) EVA NEEDLER, Treasurer.  
(MISS) FLORRIE MCLEAN, Secretary.

*Leaskdale* has held eleven meetings.

MISS E. L. LEASK, President. MRS. GEO. LEASK, Treasurer. (MISS) MARY IMRIE, Secretary.

*Sunderland.*—Slightly smaller membership than last year's in consequence of the removal to other localities of some members. Besides the monthly letters our members make it a point to secure other interesting missionary intelligence.

MRS. GLENDINNING, President. MRS. CALHOUN, Treasurer. MRS. BRABAZON, Secretary.

"*St. Andrew's, Scott.*"—Monthly meetings held regularly. Missionary news received with interest.

MRS. NELSON, President. MISS JOHNSTON, Treasurer. (MISS) ANNIE ROSS, Secretary.



## LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

### OFFICERS.

- MRS. W. M. ROGER, 789 Queen's Ave., East London. President.  
 MRS. W. S. BALL, Vanneck..... Vice-President.  
 MISS L. FRASER, 529 Princess Ave., London ..... Secretary.  
 MRS. THOMSON, 128 Albert St., London..... Treasurer.

To bring us all into line with the calendar year, it was decided to close our reports in December, instead of February, as formerly; so that we have just nine months work to render an account of.

At the beginning of the year we were fifteen Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands; and during the nine months, five new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have been organized, all of which, with the exception of Lobo, just one month old, have reported and done good work. The figures then are: Organizations, 23; *i.e.*, 20 Auxiliaries and 3 Mission Bands.

Aggregate Membership .....	747
Increase in Membership .....	192

Contributions in cash to General Fund .....	\$1,231 04
Increase over last year .....	465 63
Contributions in goods to North-West .....	1,031 20
Contributions last year to "Santo Box" .....	366 25
Showing increase in gifts to be .....	664 95

The weight of goods sent to Mis-ta-wa-sis was three thousand and seventy pounds; and from "Mosa" to Miss Baker, Prince Albert, one hundred and fifty pounds.

You will allow that these facts are very cheering, and we "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" for them; but who can estimate the moral, mental and spiritual growth accompanying such results. As one Secretary feelingly remarks, "God has verified His promise in fitting and preparing 'weak vessels' for His service, many beginning with a sense of trembling unfitness, being now competent, collected workers;" and the same testimony rendered on many occasions by others.

At the same time, the increase in membership is chiefly from the new organizations, rather than an extension of the old; which affords subject for thought and further effort on the part of those most interested in the work.

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But the self-denial, too, practised generally by members of country Auxiliaries, may be observed with admiration, and noted with thankfulness; many often walking several miles in all sorts of weather and roads to get to the place of meeting, which in some districts is changed from house to house, to give all an opportunity to attend. And in raising funds, the same earnest self-forgetfulness is discovered, when we learn through private sources that one Auxilliary actually cleaned their church, putting their pay into the Mission Fund! City members, while certainly having larger demands upon their time and means, have not a tithe of this bodily fatigue and inconvenience to encounter; and we give our country friends all honor and gratitude. One cheerful country secretary at the bottom of her report exclaims, "Didn't I tell you we were going to do well?" and we "Shake hands on it;" they did! May the blessing of God which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow be yours and ours!

It was decided at the annual meeting to have a Presbyterian circulating library.

The Presbyterian Society also at its annual meeting presented the retiring Secretary, Mrs. Chisholm, with a life membership certificate.

*Ailsa Craig.*—Though few in number, a really deep interest is manifested. A few mite boxes have been used successfully for six months; their contents, with monthly contributions, amount to \$31.80. Parcel of warm clothing sent to North-West.

MRS. MCCALLUM, MISS STEWART, (MISS) MARY RENNIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Argyle, Crinan.*—Good attendance, considering the distance they have to walk. Committee of two appointed to read leaflets, and frequently have missionary selections read which are always profitable. Had a strawberry social of a most successful nature. Sent a box of warm clothing weighing one hundred pounds to North-West.

MRS. MILLOY, MISS KATE STALKER, MISS MILLOY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Belmont.*—Interest quietly increasing. Deplore the death during the year of an earnest worker and friend, Mrs. Cousins, our Treasurer. Clothing sent to North-West, on which we paid our share of freight \$2.75.

MRS. BROWN, MISS KENNEDY, MRS. WATCHER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Crumlin.*—Six monthly meetings have been held. A box of clothing sent to Indians.

MRS. GALLOWAY, MISS SARAH WEIR, MISS EDITH JOHNSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dorchester.*—Made up a box of clothing for Indians.

MRS. GALLOWAY, MRS. A. SUTHERLAND, MISS LIZZIE MCKAY,  
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*Glencoe.*—Thank God for progress during the year. Have found mite boxes helpful, especially among those interested, but unable to attend. Contributed clothing and bedding to Indians.

MRS. HOPKINS,  
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Treasurer.

MRS. MCCREERY,  
Secretary.

*Kintore.*—Decided earnestness seems to characterize this Society in overcoming difficulties of distance and other inconveniences, meeting at one another's houses, and keeping up the interest by reading upon Mission work and the letter leaflet. Had a profitable visit from Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Cameron, Thamesford. Congregation entered heartily into providing for the Indians, sending two bales of clothing.

MRS. J. M. MUNROE,  
President.

MISS MARION MCPHERSON,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) MAGGIE ROSS,  
Secretary.

*Lobo.*—Was organized by Mrs. Ball, in November last, and being just a month old when year closed. Send no report.

MRS. J. JOHNSTON,  
President.

MISS KATE FRASER,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) JESSIE MCBAIN,  
Secretary.

*London, St. Andrew's.*—Owing to the gain of other city organizations, has lost some of its old members, but increased by eight during the year. Two life members, Mrs. Murray, our President, having been presented with a certificate by the Auxiliary. In October were favored with a visit from Miss Baker, our energetic missionary teacher at Prince Albert; when she stated that Industrial Schools were the grand factor in civilizing the Indian, taking him in early to rear up in habits of industry. Early in June we had the pleasure of a lecture from Mrs. Barakat, the Syrian convert, whose eloquent appeal will never be forgotten. Several subscribe for letter leaflet for home use and lending.

MRS. J. A. MURRAY,  
President.

MISS MCMILLAN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. JAS. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

*London, "King's Messengers" Mission Band.*—Meet once a month in the evenings to afford members engaged in business to attend, and have lively meetings with various missionary readings, and original papers on profitable subjects. Use mite boxes at the homes, and hold weekly sewing meetings for the execution of ordered work of all kinds, also a concert in January, and another in May, as a means of procuring funds.

MISS MACKINTOSH,  
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MISS MAGGIE LOWRIE,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) BLANCHE JOHNSTON,  
Secretary.

*London East, "King Street Church."*—Held eight meetings during the year in Mrs. Roger's house. Interest visibly deepened and reserve breaking down, so that many are now quite ready to take audible part when called upon, and thank God for favor and grace in this respect. Had an interesting paper read by Mrs. McLeod, of Sydney, Australia, in July, on the work among the aborigines of that country, and New Zealand, and neighboring islands. Miss McKellar, Medical Missionary student, being present on the same occasion, and saying a few words most feelingly of her own preparation for service. Three extra meetings were held to make up new garments of flannel and plaid for Indian women and children; \$10.85 was given to this by Mrs. Roger's Bible Class.

MRS. ROGER,                      MISS C. CAIRNCROSS,                      MRS. GREEN,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*London, "Park Avenue."*—Has two life members. The attendance at monthly meetings is very good. Much interest felt in all the Mission fields, but especially in the North-West, perhaps owing to so many uniting and working for it; a quantity of new clothing having been made up, and more gathered by us and our "Band." The meetings are made interesting by one particular mission being made the subject of discussion, each member giving what information she can regarding it; the various fields are taken in turn. In this way with deepening, widening interest, we trust our sympathies will in time extend to the whole world, and we shall do eagerly all we can to give those in darkness the Gospel, with all the civilizing influence of its precepts and practice.

MRS. ADAM MURRAY,                                      MRS. JOHN MOULE,  
President.    Treasurer.  
MRS. L. GIBSON,  
Secretary.

*London, "Victoria" Mission Band.*—Meetings held at five o'clock in afternoon to enable school children to be present, and always have a good attendance. Great interest taken in box to Indians, special gifts being sent by members. Mite boxes are used.

MISS L. FRASER,                                      MISS M. KENNEDY,  
President.    Treasurer.  
(MISS) E. FERGUSON,  
Secretary.

*London South.*—Organized November, 1887, by Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, pastor. Contribution for month of existence, \$8.25.

MRS. BALLANTYNE,                                      MRS. R. N. CURRIE,  
President.    Treasurer.  
(MISS) IDA McMILLAN,  
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*Mosa.*—Interest decided and kept up by missionary intelligence and papers prepared by members Had a pleasant and profitable

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MRS. CHAS. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

*North Westminster.*—Have nothing special to report but progress; as knowledge of the work is gained we find the interest deepens, and finances steadily increase. One of the youngest of the members was called to her reward in the heavenly home this year. We are able to report (in memoriam) two life members. At the close of the year we had thank-offerings sent in by all the members, which were both successful and profitable; our annual meeting being also one of great interest; missionary spirit increasing and better methods of giving.

MRS. T. BATY,  
President.

MISS M. LAIDLAW,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) M. GRIEVE,  
Secretary.

*Proof Line.*—Held meetings usually an hour before service each month on Sundays; but since winter, owing to storms and interruptions, are unable to make a full report.

MRS. BALL,  
President.

MISS M. CARMICHAEL,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) HULDA CARMICHAEL,  
Secretary.

*South Westminster.*—Report only seven months' work. Regular monthly meetings have been interesting and instructive, having maps of the different Mission fields prepared by members, also many items of information gleaned as to the habits, manners and needs of the natives; all of which tend to increase our knowledge, and zeal, and love in this great cause. We practice calling the roll at each meeting, the members responding with a passage of Scripture bearing upon our work, which must be rendered so as to be heard distinctly by all present. The interest manifested gives reason to hope that this Auxiliary has become a life-giving centre.

MISS MCCOLL,  
President.

MISS MCINNES,  
Treasurer.

MRS. MCPHERSON,  
Secretary.

*St. Thomas.*—Make second annual report with a great deal of pleasure, having nearly doubled, many members while interested being quite unable to attend. Are glad to report one life member this year, Mrs. J. P. Finlay; and trust others may follow. Many of our members subscribe for letter leaflet for home reading and lending, which we think creates a deeper interest in the Society.

MRS. MCDUGALL,  
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MRS. MCCOLL,  
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Ailsa Craig.....	Nov., 1884	20	3	.....	\$27 81	\$31 80
Argyle, Crinan.....	July, 1886	17	.....	.....	20 00	40 00
Belmont.....	Sep., 1886	18	.....	.....	6 25	30 85
Crumlin.....	June, 1887	22	.....	.....	.....	22 27
Dorchester.....	Oct., 1886	26	5	.....	12 55	26 66
Glencoe.....	Sep., 1885	27	.....	.....	36 00	73 17
Kintore.....	June, 1886	39	9	.....	61 00	35 00
Lobo.....	Nov., 1887	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
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London, "King's Messengers" M. B. ....	Dec., 1886	50	.....	.....	25 00	38 64
London East.....	Aug., 1884	22	1	.....	22 81	19 50
London, "Park Avenue" ..	June, 1887	34	.....	2	.....	.....
London South.....	Nov., 1887	23	.....	.....	.....	61 05
London, "Victoria" M. B. ....	June, 1887	43	.....	.....	.....	21 21
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North Westminster.....	Oct., 1884	33	.....	2	58 25	144 00
Proof Line.....	May, 1883	44	19	.....	38 00	24 50
St. Thomas.....	Oct., 1884	44	.....	1	71 10	101 14
St. Thomas, M. B. ....	May, 1886	35	.....	.....	27 00	62 00
South Westminster.....	May, 1887	28	6	.....	.....	52 88
Thamesford.....	Nov., 1884	50	.....	.....	189 00	183 33
Vanneck.....	May, 1883	58	22	.....	50 00	60 29
West Lorne.....	July, 1886	20	.....	.....	9 00	30 00
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Totals.....	.....	734	67	8	\$790 41	\$1282 20

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West—Ailsa Craig, \$30; Argyle, Crinan, \$40; Belmont, \$42; Crumlin, \$36.75; Dorchester, \$30; Glencoe, \$75; Kintore, \$105.15; London, St. Andrew's, \$72; London East, \$33.30; London, "Park Avenue," \$120; London, "Victoria" Mission Band, \$20; Mosa, \$40; North Westminster, \$35; Proof Line, \$25; St. Thomas, \$75; South Westminster, \$12; Thamesford, \$190; Vanneck, \$50. Total, \$1,031.20.

**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF MAITLAND.**

ORGANIZED 1884.

**OFFICERS FOR 1888.**

MRS. SUTHERLAND, Ripley .....President.  
 THE PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES.....Vice-Presidents.  
 MRS. GRAHAM, Brussels .....Treasurer.  
 MRS. MCNABB, Lucknow.....Secretary.

This Society takes great pleasure in reporting a steady increase and an advance on last year's work. Most of the Auxiliaries have surpassed last year's record; while we have three new Auxiliaries formed and two Mission Bands, which, in their brief existence, have already given promise of good things.

About one ton of warm winter clothing and bedding was sent to Rev. Hugh McKay, for the Indians under his care. In this our Mission Bands furnished valuable aid.

A donation of \$30 (thirty dollars) was gratefully received from Mr. Hugh Ross of Ripley.

One thing is worthy of more than passing notice. The Auxiliaries and Mission Bands that make the most uniform progress from year to year, are those that loyally adhere to the simple voluntary mode of Christian giving; and assuredly it is that upon which we are justified in expecting our Master's loving approval.

Membership 578, including 11 members of General Society  
 Contribution \$885.13.

*Brussels.*—Reports steady progress, thanking God for His grace vouchsafed in preserving such harmony and Christian unity among the members. Held a thank-offering service; much enjoyed. Favored with a visit from Mr. Goforth—trust for results. Held an open meeting to mark the anniversary, which was, in every respect, a success. Find mite boxes quite a help. Helped to organize two fresh Auxiliaries.

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

*Bervie.*—Meetings small, but spirits hopeful.

MRS. JAS. MCKINNEY,                      MRS. W. HENDERSON,  
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*Bluevale*.—Pleased to report an advance in our contributions; appreciate leaflets highly.

MRS. A. Y. HARTLEY, President. MISS M. CLARK, Treasurer. MRS. MCPHERSON, Secretary.

*Belgrave*.—Members show increasing interest in the cause, for which they are striving to do what they can.

MRS. WRIGHTMAN, President. MRS. CASSAR, Treasurer. MRS. LAW, Secretary.

*Eadie's*.—This youngest Auxiliary reports interest in the new work and leads us to anticipate good things for next year.

MRS. MACDOUGALL, President. MRS. AITKEN, Treasurer. (MISS) J. HASTINGS, Secretary.

*Ethel*.—Reports hopefully for its first year's experience.

MRS. D. DUNBAR, President. MRS. J. A. YOUNG, Treasurer. (MISS) C. E. DAVIES, Secretary.

*Huron*.—Although contributions are not what we should desire, yet we trust for a greater increase of liberality for the coming year. Organized a Mission Band in October.

MRS. MCQUEEN, President. MISS C. McDONALD, Treasurer. (MISS) FLORA MCQUEEN, Secretary.

"Mission Helpers" of *Huron Auxiliary*.—Have little yet to report, but judging by first efforts, expect to record faithful work for 1888.

MRS. P. D. MCINNES, President. (MISS) BELLA MCQUEEN, Treasurer. (MASTER) J. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

*Kincardine*.—Uniform progress and more regular giving this year. Held a praise or thank-offering meeting, which, in a simple afternoon gathering in the vestry, gave us \$35, besides a pleasant and profitable break in the usual routine. Held an open meeting in connection with the Mission Band, to introduce our work to the congregation, which was, we think, productive of good in enlisting fresh recruits.

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

"Willing Workers" of *Kincardine Auxiliary*.—Hold very helpful monthly meetings, in which the members join heartily. During the

months of July and August, the meetings were fortnightly, for the preparation of their share in the box to the North-West.

MISS E. M. THOMSON,  
President.

MISS KATE ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.

(MISS) J. A. MATHER,  
Secretary.

*Lucknow.*—Have enrolled new members each month for some time past. Pleasant social warmth existing between members. A pleasing feature is the freedom that is shown in sharing the responsibilities in leading the meetings.

MRS. A. MCKAY,      MRS. DOUGLAS,      (MISS) A. MCKENZIE,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Langside.*—Mission news received with much interest.

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

*Pine River.*—Has only eight months' work and experience to report. Find some difficulty in overcoming prejudices at first, but hope members may feel freer to assist in the good work. The fact that a hundred pounds of the clothing for the North-West was furnished by this Auxiliary, promises well for the rest.

MRS. J. MCFARLANE,  
President.

MRS. BALLANTYNE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. WM. WELSH,  
Secretary.

*Ripley.*—Pleased to record steady progress; find monthly meetings pleasant and instructive. Mr. Hugh Ross has again remembered our work and sent us \$30, to be equally divided between Indian work in the North-West, and Zenana work in India. Many such donors be found throughout our congregations.

MRS. A. SUTHERLAND,      MRS. MCLEOD,      MRS. MACMURCHY,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Ripley Mission Band, The "Sutherlands."*—Successful monthly meetings.

MRS. MCLEOD,      MRS. GRAHAM,      MASTER MUNN,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*St. Helen's.*—Find our monthly meetings both interesting and instructive. One member gave \$2, the result of laying aside one cent daily for six months. A worthy example for those who may have little ready money at their command. "If there be first a willing mind," etc.

MRS. LEASK,      MISS WEBB,      (MISS) C. B. GORDON,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Wroxeter.*—Only eight months organized, but joined most heartily in the work. Monthly meetings made highly interesting by read-

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MRS. BROWN, President. MRS. IRELAND, Treasurer. (MISS) NEWTON GIBSON, Secretary.

*Whitechurch.*—Greatly increased interest in Missions expressed—wonder why we were so slow in taking up this work.

MRS. J. ANDERSON, President. MISS ANNIE CLOW, Treasurer.  
(MISS) J. A. WADDELL, Secretary.

*Wingham.*—Reviews the past year as one of blessing gained in seeking to bless others. Has organized a Mission Band.

MRS. DIXON, President. MISS LITTLE, Treasurer. MRS. MCGILL, Secretary.

*Wingham "Happy Gleaners."*—Organized in May. Greatly interested in sharing in preparations for the box to North-West.

MRS. D. McDONALD, President. MISS HELEN C. STEWART, Treasurer.  
(MISS) LEILA A. MACDONALD, Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1888.	Contribution, 1887.	Contribution, 1888.
Brussels .....	May, 1884	45	.....	.....	\$115 00	\$132 00
Bervie .....	Nov., 1885	8	.....	.....	22 00	16 00
Bluevale .....	Nov., 1885	18	.....	.....	8 00	34 00
Belgrave .....	Mar., 1887	19	.....	.....	.....	16 68
Eadie's .....	Sept. 1887	15	.....	.....	.....	12 45
Ethel .....	Mar., 1887	13	.....	.....	29 00	22 00
Huron .....	1884	20	.....	.....	56 00	50 00
“ Mission Helpers M. B.	Oct., 1887	25	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Kincardine .....	Aug., 1881	47	3	.....	150 00	180 00
“ Willing Workers M. B.	Oct., 1886	57	.....	.....	3 66	17 25
Lucknow .....	Nov., 1883	50	2	.....	85 15	60 00
Langside .....	July, 1885	14	3	.....	21 00	9 00
Pine River .....	June, 1887	18	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Kipley .....	1885	37	.....	.....	110 00	100 00
“ Sutherlands M. B.	Aug., 1886	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Helen's .....	Mar., 1884	14	1	.....	45 00	41 00
Wroxeter .....	May, 1887	26	.....	.....	.....	40 52
Whitechurch .....	Mar., 1887	18	.....	.....	.....	37 78
Wingham .....	Jan., 1887	33	2	.....	1 00	45 00
“ Happy Gleaners M. B.	May, 1887	49	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Totals .....	.....	578	11	.....	\$645 81	\$915 68

Collection and Interest added and expenses deducted and sent to General Treasurer, \$893.

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West—Brussels, \$87.50  
 Lucknow, \$60; St. Helen's, \$20; Wroxeter, \$12; Ashfield, 200 lbs.  
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A. M. JOHNSTON,

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## ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1886.

### OFFICERS.

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| MRS. McFAUL, Caledon P.O. ....       | President.          |
| MRS. FOWLIE, Erin. ....              | 1st Vice-President. |
| MRS. MCGREGOR, Dundalk. ....         | 2nd " "             |
| MISS GILCHRIST, Cheltenham. ....     | 3rd " "             |
| MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley. ....     | 4th " "             |
| MRS. McCLELLAND, Shelburne. ....     | Treasurer.          |
| MRS. W. A. HUNTER, Orangeville. .... | Secretary.          |

The second annual meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, on Tuesday, 13th March, at 2 p.m.

Owing to the snow blockade, the President and several officers were unable to be present. Much disappointment was felt because Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto, who was expected to give an address, was detained on the way from the same cause. Notwithstanding these discouragements, a pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent by the few who met together.

The Society has great reason to feel encouraged by the advance made in interest, membership and contributions during the year. Eighteen months ago, the work was so new to all the members that we feared to launch out as a Presbyterian Society; and although we had, and still have, much to learn in carrying on the work, we feel stronger by the experience gained.

During the year the President, Mrs. McFaul, organized seven new Auxiliaries, and one Mission Band was organized by Mrs. Ewart, of Toronto, making a total of fourteen, with membership of 316. Contributions, \$482.26, showing an increase of \$186.14. Two new life members have been added during the year. Clothing for the North-West was sent to Rev. Hugh McKay, Broadview, Assa.

*Alton Auxiliary.*—Organized so lately, that there is nothing of importance to report.

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| MRS. HUSTON, | MRS. McDONALD, | (MISS) CASSIE RUSSELL, |
| President.   | Treasurer.     | Secretary.             |

*Claude Auxiliary.*—Our report is rather unimportant, as we are only getting nicely to work. We feel that the missionary spirit is increasing, and although organized too late to help in the way of clothing to the North-West, we look forward to better things next year.

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| MRS. CRAIG, | MISS MCGREGOR, | MRS. J. H. STANDING, |
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*Charleston, Knox Church Auxiliary.*—Since the last annual meeting our Auxiliary has been progressing slowly. The membership does not increase, yet the few of us there are feel that we are helping on a great and good work; therefore feel encouraged. We hold rather interesting meetings, at which we receive contributions.

MRS. McFAUL,                      MRS. TREW,                      (MISS) LIZZIE RUTLEDGE,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Erin, Burns' Church Auxiliary.*—It is with pleasure we report increased interest in giving. Meetings have been held regularly during the year.

MRS. FOWLIE,                      MRS. WOOD,                      (MISS) M. YOUNG,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Dundalk Auxiliary.*—Has enjoyed a fair share of prosperity. Meetings held regularly once a month. The missionary intelligence is received with much interest.

MRS. J. A. ROSS,                      MISS MONTGOMERY,                      MRS. TEDFORD,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Shelburne "Cheerful Givers" Mission Band.*—Average attendance very good. At each meeting there is an interesting programme of reading and singing, which all enjoy.

MISS MARY BOWES,                      MISS JENNIE HALL,                      (MISS) SARAH CAMERON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Shelburne Auxiliary.*—Interest increasing. Missionary intelligence received and read, making our meetings very interesting. We lost one member by death during the year.

MRS. McCLELLAND,                      MRS. MADILL,                      MRS. J. SKELTON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Cheltenham and Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary.*—Progressing favorably. Nothing of importance to report, except numbers and contributions.

MISS GILCHRIST,                      MISS CATION,                      MISS HENDERSON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Primrose Auxiliary.*—On the whole the interest manifested in the Master's work is very encouraging. The attendance at meetings is good, considering the difficulties many of the members have to contend with.

MISS IRWIN,                      MISS OLIVER,                      (MISS) JENNIE GRAHAM,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Horning's Mills Auxiliary.*—Report and contributions too late to appear in this year's report.

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*Hillsburg Auxiliary.*—Our members, as yet, are few, but we feel sure the interest will increase. We have been doing a good work heretofore as a Ladies' Aid, and as we have a few zealous workers, we are confident of success.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, President. MISS McMURCHY, Treasurer. (MISS) LIZZIE YOUNG, Secretary.

*Price's Corners "Bethel" Auxiliary.*—Organized so late that there is no report.

MRS. MCGOWAN, President. MRS. MURPHY, Treasurer. MRS. MCKAY, Secretary.

*Grand Valley Auxiliary.*—There is nothing of special interest to mention in connection with our meetings here as yet. Would be glad of a visit from some one who would arouse interest in the work.

MRS. CROZIER, President. MRS. MARSHALL, Treasurer. (MISS) M. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

*Orangeville "St. Andrew's" Auxiliary.*—This Society has to report continued interest in missionary work, and the accession of new members. Any hints will be thankfully received as to how to maintain the interest of members during the very stormy winters in their own homes. For there are many not strong enough to brave the weather, and others unable to provide for the safety of their families in their absence, who are far from being indifferent to the work. Although there is no Mission Band in connection with our Society, yet many children show their interest by voluntary contributions. Also in the Y. P. Association a missionary subject is usually discussed at the Sabbath morning meetings. The boxes sent by different Auxiliaries were repacked by a few of the ladies of our Society.

MRS. MCKAY, President. MRS. MARSHALL, Treasurer. MRS. FLESHER, Secretary.

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Alton, Knox Church....	Feb. 1888	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claude.....	Aug. 1887	28	.....	.....	.....	\$ 32 87
Charleston, Knox Church Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant.....	Feb. 1886	24	7	1	\$ 43 00	51 00
Dundalk.....	Feb. 1885	14	2	.....	22 12	36 00
Erin, Burns' Church....	Aug. 1885	24	6	.....	24 00	34 47
Horning's Mills.....	1885	22	.....	.....	30 00	70 00
Hillsburg and Price's Corners.....	April 1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeville, St. Andrew's	Jan. 1888	12	16	.....	.....	41 00
Primrose.....	Oct. 1885	32	13	2	80 00	120 33
Price's Corners' Bethel..	June, 1887	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Shelburne and Prim- rose.....	Dec. 1887	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelburne Mission Band, "Cheerful Givers"....	Jan. 1886	38	6	.....	59 25	89 74
Grand Valley.....	Dec. 1887	68	.....	.....	.....	2 50
	Aug. 1887	13	.....	.....	.....	4 30
Totals.....	.....	316	60	3	\$ 258 37	\$ 482 21

Value of clothing, etc., sent to the North-West, as far as reported—Erin, Burns' Church, \$12.50; Horning's Mills, \$15.00; Orangeville, St. Andrew's, \$15.00; Shelburne and Primrose, \$75.00. Total, \$117.50.

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## OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1887.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. J. THORBURN, Ottawa .....	President.
MRS. J. MACLEAN, Aylmer .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. W. H. GEDDES, South Russell .....	
MISS ETTIE DURIE .....	Secretary.
MRS. DEMPSTER, Chelsea .....	Treasurer.

The Ottawa Presbyterian Society was organized May 3rd, 1887, by Mrs. Thorburn, with the sanction and approval of the Ottawa Presbytery. At the time of organization there existed five Auxiliaries and one Mission Band, viz., Ottawa Auxiliary and Mission Bands of Aylmer, Chelsea, South Russell and Metcalfe; Masham Auxiliary has since been formed by Mrs. Thorburn. As a society we are scarcely a year old. Our muchesteemed President, Mrs. Thorburn, having been relieved from her duties as President of the Ottawa Auxiliary, hopes to be able to devote more time to Presbyterian work. We are highly privileged in having one so earnest and so devoted to the cause at the head of our Society. Our Auxiliaries responded promptly and generously to the call for clothing for the Indians, and four large bales weighing 1,040 lbs. were sent to the Okanase Reserve, addressed to Rev. Geo. Flett, from whom we have had a grateful acknowledgment. Our first annual meeting was held in Ottawa on the first Tuesday in March. The meeting was well attended and very interesting. The reports which were presented seem to indicate that an interest is being awakened in this "woman's work for woman," although as yet the results are not very large. When we read in one of the reports (Chelsea) that during the summer months seven quilts were pieced and made ready for the Indian box, we know that we have willing hands in our ranks. The letter leaflets have been distributed regularly during the year. Prayer cards and the estimates were also sent to the different auxiliaries. We look hopefully to the future, believing that if we faithfully pray, and work and give, we are sure of God's blessing.

The reports of Auxiliaries are as follows:

*Ottawa Auxiliary* at its organization was presided over by Mrs. D. M. Gordon. From 1879 to the present year Mrs. Thorburn has been President. Three life members have been added this year, namely, Mrs. Durie, Mrs. Thorburn and Miss Billings. At the thank-offering meeting in October, \$252 were taken, which not only augments our funds, but makes us more fully appreciate the truth, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This Auxiliary did much in preparing

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the box of warm clothing sent to Rossburn Reserve and received the hearty thanks of the missionaries. Under our new President we are looking forward to a year of great progress, financially and otherwise.

MISS HARMON, President. MRS. CRANNELL, Treasurer.  
MRS. ALEXANDER, MISS MACOUN, Secretaries.

*Ottawa Mission Band.*—Motto: "With both hands, earnestly." Member's fee, 5 cents a month; honorary member's fee, 25 cents a year. Amount collected in mite boxes, \$21.92; at October thank-offering meeting, \$31.10. Meetings held regularly every month excepting August. Meetings interesting and very enjoyable. We lost three members by death.

MISS BELLE DURIE, President. MISS ROMAINE, Treasurer. (MISS) MARY MASSAR<sup>O.N.</sup>, Cor. Secretary.  
MISS HARDIE, Rec. Secretary.

*South Russell.*—Meetings held monthly.

MRS. C. HALL, President. MISS MACGREGOR, Treasurer. (MISS) C. BOYD, Secretary.

*Aylmer.*—Members few but faithful. We hope for an increase during the coming year. Contributed clothing, etc., to the North-West Indians.

MRS. J. MCLEAN, President. MISS KLOCK, Treasurer. (MISS) EVA PARKER, Secretary.

*Chelsea.*—Our meetings have been fairly attended. Great interest seems to be manifested by all, and willing hands have done what they could in the Master's service. Our thank-offering meeting held in October was a success. Mrs. Thorburn was with us on that occasion and conducted the meeting. The offering amounted to \$12.50. Our motto is, "The World for Christ."

MRS. DEMPSTER, President. MRS. ROBT. MILNE, Treasurer. MRS. KIRBY, Cor. Secretary.  
MISS MEIKLE, Rec. Secretary.

*Metcalfe.*—Though small in numbers the interest is increasing, and we look to a year of prosperity. We pray that others may be induced to join us in sending the Gospel to those who have it not.

MRS. J. DOW, President. MISS KATIE KENNEDY, Treasurer. MRS. J. STALLMEYER, Secretary.

*Masham.*—Organized by Mrs. Thorburn, October 7th, 1887. Membership 20.

MISS DUNKIN, President. MRS. GEO. TOWNSEND, Treasurer. (MISS) A. HAMILTON, Secretary.

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“ Mission Band....	1885	93	.....	.....	97 00	88 35
South Russell.....	1884	13	.....	.....	35 00	28 90
Aylmer.....	1885	.....	.....	.....	27 10	22 90
Chelsea.....	1886	24	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Metcalfe.....	1887	16	.....	.....	.....	15 00
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Value of clothing sent to the North-West from Presbyterian Society, \$200; weight, 1,040 lbs.

ETTIE DURIE,  
Secretary Presbyterian Society.

## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PARIS.

ORGANIZED MARCH 10TH, 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. DICKENSON, Woodstock.... President.  
 MRS. THOMSON, Ayr..... 1st Vice-President.  
 MRS. MCTAVISH, St. George .... 2nd Vice-President.  
 MRS. ROSS, Ingersoll..... 3rd Vice-President.  
 MRS. HARDIE, Ayr..... 4th Vice-President.  
 MISS LAWRENCE, Paris ..... Recording Secretary.  
 MISS HARVEY, Woodstock..... Corresponding Secretary.  
 MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, Ingersoll. Treasurer.

The third annual meeting was held in Dumfries Street Church, Paris, on Thursday, February 9th. All the Auxiliaries were well represented. As a Society, we have been abundantly blessed in our work during the year, as shown by the increase in members and contributions of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, in the extension and interest shown in our work by the addition of four Auxiliaries and ten Mission Bands. There are still four congregations in the Presbytery that have not organized. One of the most encouraging features of the year's work is the increasing interest among our young people, as shown by their reports.

Extracts from reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, and officers for the current year :

*Ayr Auxiliary* presents this, their eleventh annual report, with feelings of gratitude to God for His kindness during the past year. The attendance at the monthly meetings has been greater than in any previous year. Although our roll of members is smaller than formerly, this is to be accounted for by the formation of the different Mission Bands, which deprive us of some of our members, but which has diffused and increased the interest in the work throughout a larger district, and in reality greatly strengthened and encouraged us. We have had lectures from the Rev. G. El. Howie, Dr. Sexton, and an address from Miss MacGregor, which has given us a keener interest and deeper insight into the work in India. The Mission Bands assisted in preparing the supplies for the North-West.

MRS. THOMSON,	MRS. MCCOLL,	MISS MCKNIGHT,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*King's Daughters' Mission Band.*—Meetings held monthly.

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*Lakeside Mission Band.*—Meetings held twice a month in winter and once in summer. Letters from our missionaries are read, and items of interest from various sources.

MISS SLOAN, President. MISS COCHRANE, Treasurer. (MISS) B. MANSON, Secretary.

*Willing Helpers.*—Interesting meetings held monthly.

MRS. MANS, President. MISS FLETT, Treasurer. MISS KINGSBURGH, Secretary.

*Greenfield.*—This Band intends uniting with the Beehive.

*Beehive.*—The work on hand is patch work for the North-West box next fall, and some patterns of fancy work to be sent whenever and wherever needed; while our fingers are busy, our thoughts are kept busy with news from the workers. There is much interest shown, and we hope that our work will prove that "Beehive" is no misnomer.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, President. MISS META ADAMSON, Treasurer. (MISS) MINA CAMERON, Secretary.

*Brantford, Zion Church Mission Band.*—Since commencing this work many of us have learned that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

MISS PURVIS, President. MISS JESSIE B. PARK, Treasurer. MISS DUNCAN, Secretary.

*Zion Church Juvenile Mission Band.*—Recently organized.

MISS L. CHRISTIE, President. MISS I. CHRISTIE, Treasurer. MISS E. HEWITT, Secretary.

*Brantford First Presbyterian Church Mission Band.*—Recently organized.

MISS M. A. HILL, President. MRS. W. C. ROBB, Treasurer. MRS. BEATTIE, Secretary.

*Embro Auxiliary* has been in active operation for over ten years, and although our number is small, we feel that we work under a powerful Master. Average attendance small, owing to so many members living at a distance, yet we do not feel discouraged, realizing that God looks favorably on our labor of love, if it should only be the cup of cold water.

MRS. A. MUNRO, President. MISS C. MURRAY, Treasurer. MRS. W. STEWART, Secretary.

*Glenmorris.*—Have held meetings regularly with a fair average attendance. Although our membership is smaller through removals, we have an increase in contributions. Missionary intelligence much appreciated. A large quantity of clothing was sent to the Indians.

MRS. PETTIGREW, President. MRS. C. STEWART, Treasurer. MRS. A. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

*Gobles, St Andrew's, Blenheim.*—Members have all united to make the meetings interesting. We have followed the subjects on the "Prayer Card," and have received much interesting information regarding the different Missions from the President and others. Our funds were raised from members' fees, mite-boxes and the "Snow-ball Scheme."

MRS. D. M. BEATTIE, President. MRS. W. WATTERS, Treasurer.  
(MISS) B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

*Gobles, St. Andrew's, East Oxfo.d.*—The fair attendance of the members, and their readiness to help in making the meetings interesting, is very encouraging. Besides the money raised, we have sent a contribution to the Indians in the North-West. Thankful for what we have been enabled to do in the past, we go forward trusting by God's help to do greater things in the future.

MISS McLAREN, President. MRS. J. MCKENZIE, Treasurer. MISS TAYLOR, Secretary.

*Ingersoll, Knox Church.*—The interest has been deepening and increasing during the past year, although we have worked under difficulties, our church being without a pastor. We held monthly prayer meetings, at which the leaflet was read.

MRS. J. BOLES, Vice-President. MISS A. BOLES, Treasurer. MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

*Ingersoll, St. Andrew's Church.*—We have not so many members on our roll as last year, yet the interest seems to be greater, and we feel that we have been greatly blessed. We have a ladies' prayer meeting in connection with our Auxiliary.

MRS. P. R. ROSS, President. MISS BAXTER, Treasurer. MRS. GALER, Secretary.

*Harvie Mission Band.*—Interesting meetings held monthly.

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

*Innerkip.*—Recently organized.

MRS. BEGG, President. MISS ELLIS, Treasurer. (MISS) M. H. McLEAN, Secretary.

*Paris.*—Meetings much enjoyed by all. In December we had the pleasure of hearing an address from Miss McGregor, on "India, the manners and customs of the people," which was very instructive. Slight increase in membership.

MRS. LAWRENCE, President. MISS ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS YOUNG, Secretary.

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*Heart and Hand Mission Band.*—Recently organized.

MISS WEIR,                      MISS NESSON,                      (MISS) L. McLEOD,  
 President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Woodstock, Knox Church.*—Much to fill our hearts with gratitude and thankfulness, not only because of our financial state, but because of the kindly feeling and hearty interest in each other, this Society has been the means of establishing. We sent a large box of clothing to the Indians on the File Hills Reserve.

MRS. JAS. HAY,                      MISS MARTIN,                      MRS. A. McBEAN,  
 President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Willing Hands Mission Band.*—The meetings have been well attended, especially during the winter months. They assisted in the preparation of a box of clothing, which was sent to the File Hills Indian Reserve.

MISS MARY SHORT,                      MISS HOOD,                      (MISS) BESSIE GORDON,  
 President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Morning Star Mission Band* is composed of little girls who were working for Miss Oliver.

MISS HAY,                      MAY DICKENSON,                      MAGGIE SHEDDAN,  
 President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Chesterfield, "Mite Givers" Mission Band.*—Recently organized.

MISS CHONE OLIVER,                      MISS A. ROBSON,  
 President.                      Treasurer.  
 (MISS) NETTIE SHEARER,  
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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Ayr .....	1877	28	27	1	\$68 19	\$57 31
King's Daughters .....	1886	18	4	.....	11 05	16 53
Lakeside .....	1886	14	.....	.....	6 50	23 11
Willing Helpers .....	1886	15	.....	.....	6 85	16 80
Greenfield .....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25
Beehive .....	1887	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Wolf's Class .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Brantford, Zion Church M. B. .....	1887	200	.....	.....	.....	43 00
Zion Church Juvenile Mission Band .....	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brantford, First Presbyterian Church Mission Band .....	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Cheerful Givers Mission Band .....	1887	11	.....	.....	.....	5 00
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Glenmorris .....	1884	29	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Gobles, St. Andrew's Church .....	1887	25	.....	.....	.....	16 00
East Oxford, St. Andrew's Church .....	1887	24	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Ingersoll, Knox Church .....	1885	26	.....	.....	27 00	90 00
Ingersoll, St. Andrew's Church .....	1886	21	.....	2	64 00	70 00
Harvie Mission Band .....	1887	23	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Paris .....	1885	25	.....	.....	38 09	41 75
Twig Mission Band .....	1884	21	.....	.....	12 75	6 43
Princeton .....	1887	21	.....	.....	.....	22 75
Little Helpers Mission Band .....	1887	33	.....	.....	.....	15 20
Innerkip .....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George .....	1886	26	.....	.....	41 78	33 00
Gordon Mission Band .....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Tilsonburg .....	1887	12	.....	.....	.....	10 54
Woodstock, Chalmers' Church .....	1887	30	.....	.....	15 00	115 00
Heart and Hand Mission Band .....	1888	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock, Knox Church .....	1884	60	6	2	105 00	169 00
Willing Hands Mission Band .....	1886	48	.....	.....	80 00	206 00
Morning Star Mission Band .....	1887	25	.....	.....	.....	30 00
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Freight, etc., deducted .....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	866	59	5	5	\$587 19	\$1225 76

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West—Ayr, \$165; Cheerful Givers Mission Band, \$35; Embro, \$150; Ingersoll, St. Andrew's Church, \$160; Paris, \$135; Woodstock, Chalmers' Church, \$200; Woodstock, Knox Church, \$150. Total, \$995.

E. L. HARVEY,  
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## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PETERBOROUGH.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1882.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. MCEWEN, Lakefield .....	President.
MISS ROGER, Peterborough .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. MCCRAE, Cobourg .....	
MRS. GALBRAITH, Port Hope .....	
MRS. HAY, Campbellford .....	
MRS. HENDERSON, Cobourg .....	
MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope .....	Treasurer.
	Secretary.

The work of this Presbyterial Society may be summed up in the statement of a few facts, viz. : That one new Auxiliary, the "Ellen Gowan," of Colborne, and one new Mission Band, the "Mill St.," of Port Hope, have been organized ; that visits by the officers and others have been made to all the existing Auxiliaries during the year ; that a considerable amount of missionary literature has been circulated, and that a number of new points have been approached by correspondence with a view to exciting interest and thereby securing the extension of the work.

The existing Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, nineteen in number, represent fifteen churches out of twenty-eight in the Presbytery. These all report growing interest and encouragement. Nearly all have responded liberally to the call for clothing for the Indians in the North-West, and nearly all report increase in membership and contributions.

Another pleasing feature of the year's work is the fact that we have more new life members than in any preceding year, six names having been added to the roll.

Our annual Presbyterial meeting, held in Port Hope, in January, was largely attended by delegates from almost every Auxiliary and Mission Band in the Presbytery, and there were many indications of a living, ever-increasing interest in the work of spreading the Gospel.

There is still one record, without which the year's history of this Presbyterial Society would be incomplete—one which we approach reverently with bowed heads and sorrowing hearts—the record of the death of our beloved President, our dear Mrs. McEwen. Zealous, self-denying, humble, she sought not her own glory. Her work was well and faithfully done and now she has entered into the joy of her Lord. The rest, the peace, the gladness are hers—the work remains in our hands. God grant that we may be ever found like our dear departed sister, "waiting on the Lord," "renewing our strength" and "persevering unto the end."

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

*Baltimore* reports good attendance at meetings and feels assured that interest in Missions, which is on the increase amongst them, will result in great spiritual benefit to themselves.

MRS. COOKE,                      MISS M. MANN,                      (MISS) M. HAIG,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Bobcaygeon*.—The evidences of life and growth are quite marked in this Society.

MRS. CRAIGIE,                      MISS MOORE,                      MISS MCCOUGHY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Campbell's*.—The subject of woman's work for woman is comparatively new in this field, but is now being taken up with great enthusiasm and zeal.

MRS. HAY,                      MISS MOORE,                      MISS DINWOODIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Centreville*.—The spirit that overcomes difficulties is distinctly manifest here. Clearly the love of Christ constrains when women can go long distances and in all kinds of weather to help on this great work.

MRS. H. WADDELL,                      MISS LARMER,                      (MISS) S. J. ROBERTSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Cobourg*.—This report speaks of some discouragements, notably, a slightly diminished membership and small meetings, and yet, in view of the fact that a new and vigorous offshoot in the shape of a Mission Band has sprung from this Society and is working in conjunction with it, there is much that is hopeful in the outlook for the coming year.

MRS. MCCRAE,                      MISS RUSSELL,                      MRS. HENDERSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Coldsprings*.—Here the characteristics are zeal, devotion and a strong desire to have a share in overcoming the evil that is in the world.

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

*Grafton*.—This is one of the older Societies—solid, steady and aggressive. We think we can trace its good influence in two neighboring Societies.

MRS. MACKENZIE,                      MRS. J. JOHNSTON,                      MRS. W. E. JOHNSTON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Keene*.—Seems to be steadily doing more than holding its own and feels encouraged.

MISS FORSYTH,                      MISS CAMPBELL,                      MISS MCCREA,  
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*Lakefield.*—This Society has also held its own during the year and much good seed has been sown and watered with many prayers. The Lord in His own good time will send the harvest. We know "we shall reap if we faint not."

MRS. DUFF,  
President.

MRS. B. HUNTER,  
Treasurer.

MRS. W. M. GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

*Peterborough, St. Paul's Church.*—The year 1887 has found us progressing. Our membership has been increased. Two new life members have been added and our funds are greater than last year. We rejoice in the fact that what God has enabled this Auxiliary to do has been done solely in the name and depending on the help and blessing of Him who hath taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come." The cheering report of our Mission Band is a source of hope and strength to us.

MRS. FAIRBARN,  
President.

MRS. INNES,  
Treasurer.

MISS HAULTAIN,  
Secretary.

*Port Hope, First Church.*—This report speaks of larger attendance at meetings and many privileges enjoyed, in view of which regret is expressed that so small a proportion of the women of the church are enrolled as members. An interesting and energetic Mission Band is at work in conjunction with this Society.

MRS. CASSIE,  
President.

MISS HARRIS,  
Treasurer.

MRS. B. K. SCOTT,  
Secretary.

*Port Hope, Mill St. Church.*—This Society is becoming from year to year more alive to the importance of the work in which it is engaged, while love, unity and spiritual growth are some of the fruits it realizes from the social intimacy into which its members are brought. A Young Ladies' Mission Band has been recently organized.

MRS. KILPATRICK,  
President.

MISS MCNAUGHTON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CRAICK,  
Secretary.

*Vernonville.*—This Auxiliary consists of a few devoted women in a small country charge, the members of which by becoming identified with us desire our prayers that they may become better informed and more interested in Foreign Mission work.

MRS. MCRAE,  
President.

MISS J. BROOMFIELD,  
Treasurer.

MISS GILLESPIE,  
Secretary.

*"Ellen Gowan" Auxiliary, Colborne.*—Recently organized. They have begun their work "trusting that their heavenly Father will enable each one to do something for the great work of Missions."

MISS GREELY,  
President.

MISS J. MCGREGOR,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. RUTHERFORD,  
Secretary.



NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Baltimore .....	1883	15	.....	.....	\$38 00	\$45 15
Bobcaygeon .....	1886	28	7	.....	26 50	51 00
Campbellford .....	1886	29	6	.....	11 00	59 00
Centreville .....	1886	27	2	1	19 00	103 00
Cobourg .....	1883	25	8	1	130 00	104 40
Coldsprings .....	1883	17	.....	.....	31 12	57 73
Grafton .....	1883	20	13	.....	58 00	74 27
Hastings .....	1886	11	.....	.....	15 00	30 00
Keene .....	1883	22	.....	.....	44 00	50 00
Lakefield .....	1876	27	11	.....	90 00	97 68
Peterborough, St. Paul's Ch..	1876	80	48	2	200 16	267 18
Port Hope, First Church.....	1876	30	11	1	86 00	109 48
Vernonville .....	1886	5	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Ellen Gowan, Colborne .....	1887	12	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Port Hope, Mill St. Church..	1884	18	.....	.....	50 44	51 00
MISSION BANDS.						
"The Faithful Workers," St. Paul's Ch., Peterborough...	1883	26	.....	1	109 00	132 82
"The Helping Hands," First Church, Port Hope.....	1886	14	.....	.....	19 00	28 52
"The Wide Awake," Cobourg Mill St. Church, Port Hope..	1886	40	.....	.....	.....	25 66
.....	1888	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	456	106	6	\$928 57	\$1306 89

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West; Baltimore, \$40; Bobcaygeon, \$20; Campbellford, \$100; Centreville, \$25; Cobourg, \$111.15; Coldsprings, \$50; Grafton, \$31; Hastings, \$12; Lakefield, \$5; Peterborough, St. Paul's Church, \$150; Port Hope, First Church, \$115; Port Hope, Mill St. Church, \$25; St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, \$3; First Church, Port Hope, \$15; "Wide Awake," Cobourg, \$20. Total, \$722.15.

J. K. CRAICK,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF SAUGEEEN.**

ORGANIZED MAY 31ST, 1887.

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| MRS. YOUNG, Clifford.....         | President.         |
| MRS. FRASER, Arthur.....          | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. STRAITH, Holstein .....      |                    |
| MRS. HARRIS, Durham .....         | Treasurer.         |
| MRS. JAMIESON, Mount Forest ..... | Secretary.         |

We have much pleasure in submitting this, our first annual report, to record of what God in his goodness has permitted us to accomplish as a Presbyterial Society, towards the enlightenment of heathen women and children. Truly we have cause for thankfulness that our efforts have been so abundantly blessed, though oftentimes we may have been much discouraged. Yet, has He not taken us to be co-workers with Himself in this most blessed work? and if "God is with us, who can be against us?" This Society was organized on the above date by Mrs. Harvie with five Auxiliaries and one Mission Band, to which three Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have been added, viz., Knox and Guthrie Churches, Harriston, Woodland and the Mission Band in connection with the Arthur congregation. Clothing to the value of \$285 was sent by three Auxiliaries to Rev. W. S. Moore, for Pasquah Reserve. The Society sent a first-class sewing machine to Miss Wight, of Portage la Prairie. Our new Auxiliaries have been organized so recently that we may regard them only as an earnest of the help we may expect from them in the future.

The following are extracts from the various reports :

*Arthur.*—Meetings held monthly, also three open meetings for the purpose of stirring up an interest in the Mission work. The women of the Church are taking a greater and more intelligent interest in this work. Joined in sending sewing machine to Miss Wight.

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| MRS. H. FERQUESSON, | MRS. T. B. SMITH, | MRS. KILGOUR,   |
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*Clifford.*—Meetings pleasant and instructive, having been well attended, a true missionary spirit is manifested. The leaflets issued by the Board are much appreciated.

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*Durham.*—This has been a pleasant and prosperous year to our Auxiliary. There is much interest shown both in Home and Foreign Mission work, for which we thank our Heavenly Father, who has enabled us to persevere in this blessed work. Gave towards sewing machine for Miss Wight.

MRS. GUN, President. MRS. MCNAIR, Treasurer. MISS HELEN M. SMITH, Secretary.

*Harriston, Guthrie Church.*—Recently organized.

MRS. FLEMING, President. MRS. ALEX. ROBINSON, Treasurer. MISS MACREADY, Secretary.

*Harriston, Knox Church.*—Organized 9th January, 1888.

MRS. CAMERON, President. MRS. SAUNDERS, Treasurer. MRS. FORBES, Secretary.

*Holstein.*—Meetings well attended. We had a lecture on Mission work by Rev. D. Bickell, of Mount Forest. Mrs. James Reid, an active member of the Society, died during the year. Mite boxes used, through which over \$20 was realized. Contributed towards sewing machine for Miss Wight.

MRS. STRAITH, President. MISS M. STEVENSON, Treasurer. MISS R. LOTHIAN, Secretary.

*Mount Forest.*—Meetings highly interesting. A very successful conversazione and lecture by Miss Alexander was given January 12th, 1888. We also have on hand a number of useful and fancy articles given as "Thank-Offerings," which we intend to dispose of at an early date.

MRS. BICKELL, President. MISS H. B. HALL, Treasurer. MRS. BOWIE, Secretary.

*Woodland.*—Organized January 22nd, 1888.

MRS. WALLACE, President. MISS KATE MCEACHERN, Treasurer. MRS. HERMISTON, Secretary.

*Arthur, "Heathen's Friend" Mission Band.*—Organized February. No report owing to being so lately formed.

MISS J. GOODALL, President. MAUDE M. PETERKIN, Treasurer. EMMA S. PETERKIN, Secretary.

*Mount Forest, Harvie Mission Band.*—We desire to express our thanks to Mrs. Harvie for the missionary chart which she kindly presented to our Band.

LIZZIE ROGERS, President. MAGGIE GRUER, Treasurer. ROBT. BOWIE, Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Arthur .....	1887	35	9	.....	.....	\$ 30 80
Clifford .....	1887	29	.....	.....	.....	19 30
Durham .....	1887	45	.....	.....	.....	33 53
Guthrie Church, Harriston ..	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00
Holstein .....	1887	18	.....	.....	.....	34 04
Knox Church, Harriston ....	1888	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Forest .....	1887	25	6	.....	.....	20 80
Woodland .....	1888	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Harvie Mission Band," Mount Forest .....	1887	33	.....	.....	.....	20 00
"Heathen's Friend" Mission Band, Arthur .....	1888	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Deducting deposit in Central Bank, Expenses, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 31
Sent to General Treasurer....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 112 16

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West, as far as reported—Arthur, \$60; Durham, \$150; Mount Forest, \$75. Total, \$285.

F. H. JAMIESON,  
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STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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| MRS. GORDON, Harrington.....    | President.         |
| MRS. HAMILTON, Motherwell.....  | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. SCOTT, Brooksdale.....     |                    |
| MRS. CALDER, Atwood.....        |                    |
| MRS. GRANT, St. Marys.....      | } Treasurer.       |
| MRS. HISLOP, Stratford.....     |                    |
| MISS MACPHERSON, Stratford..... | Secretary.         |

The fourth annual meeting of this Society was held in the First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, on the 10th of January, 1888.

Although our progress has not been as great as we could wish, yet we have reason to feel encouraged. The increase in contributions has not been as large as formerly, owing chiefly to a change having been made at our annual meeting in 1887, when Auxiliaries were asked to close their accounts in December, instead of February, thus giving only ten months in the year instead of twelve. Our contributions last year amounted to \$800; this year to \$900.

Four new Auxiliaries have been organized during the year: Millbank, Wellesley, Crosshill, and Avonton. Four new life members have been added. Sixteen bales of clothing, weighing 3,100 pounds, were sent to the File Hills Reserve, North-West Territory, and \$50.25 of freight was paid on them, contributed by our Auxiliaries for this purpose.

A greater interest in missionary work seems to prevail among us, and an increased desire for missionary intelligence. The demand for the monthly leaflet is greater and several Societies are asking for extra numbers.

The following are abstracts from reports of our Auxiliaries and Officers for the current year:

*Atwood.*—The interest seems to deepen in the work, and our meetings are better attended than in the beginning of the year. The greatest difficulty we have had is to get the ladies to lead in prayer. Until recently there was only one we could ask, but one after another has made a beginning, and we feel as if the Lord was opening the sealed lips and giving them liberty. One life member was added during the year.

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

*Avonbank.*—Have been holding our meetings in houses of members and find the attendance and interest better than formerly. We are encouraged by learning that our meetings are having an influence for good outside of our membership.

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

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*Avonton.*—Organized January 24, 1888.

MRS. CRYSTAL, MISS J. MURRAY, (MISS) B. TELFER,  
 President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.  
 (MISS) M. MURRAY,  
 Rec. Secretary.

*Brooksdale.*

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

*Crosshill.*—Recently organized and very much interested in the work.

MISS BOYD, MISS McCULLOCH, MISS HASTINGS,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*East Zorra, Burns' Church.*

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

*Granton.*—Have a slight increase in members, but find it difficult to get them to attend regularly.

MISS L. MCGOWAN, MISS E. GRANT, (MISS) A. CLARK,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hampstead.*—Our meetings are not encouraging, there are so few ladies to take part. We try to do what we can, knowing that our cause is worthy and our efforts will be blessed.

MRS. D. STEWART, MISS M. AMOND, (MISS) M. McDONALD,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Harrington.*—We have to report an increased attendance during the past year. Also a legacy of \$50 from the late Mrs. McGillivray. We have one new life member.

MRS. GORDON, MISS BELLA MATHESON, (MISS) M. McLEOD,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Listowel.*—Have not been holding meetings during the past year, but hope to re-organize very soon. Five ladies are members of the General Society and send a contribution of \$10.15.

*Lucan.*—The monthly meetings were held regularly. The work is not very encouraging here as our congregation is small, but we hope for better things.

MRS. HOSSACK, MRS. HOSSACK, (MISS) F. CHISHOLM,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mitchell.*

MRS. TULLY, MRS. G. HODGE, MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Motherwell.*—Our meetings since summer have been chiefly held in houses of members, and we spent some time in sewing while getting up clothes for the Indians. Our meetings have increased in attendance and interest.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS J. BAIRD, (MISS) M. A. McINTYRE,  
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MRS. J. RIDDELL, MISS M. ANDERSON, (MISS) A. HAMMOND,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Millbank.*—We have been recently organized and hope to increase in members and contributions.

MRS. CHALMERS, MRS. SHEARER, MISS LEGGET,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*North Easthope.*—We are becoming more interested in Missions, and the work although going on quietly is encouraging. Although our membership is the same our meetings are better attended than last year.

MRS. CRERAR, MRS. MCDERMID, (MISS) M. THOMPSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stratford, Knox Church.*—Meetings have been held regularly, but the smallness of the attendance is rather discouraging.

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

*Stratford, St. Andrew's Church.*—It is with pleasure that we report a steadily increasing interest in the Mission work as well as an increase in membership. One life member has been added to the Society.

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

*Stratford, Knox Church Mission Band.*—Interest is growing in Mission work. We raised the most of our contributions by doing ordered work. We also secured the names of nine families in the North-West to whom a religious paper has been regularly sent.

MISS J. MODERWELL, MISS L. BROWN, (MISS) F. HAMILTON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Marys, Knox Church.*—Our Society feels a deepening interest in the work. We are much encouraged and hope to add to our numbers. One new life member.

MRS. GRANT, MISS M. HAMILTON, MRS. JAS. STANLEY,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Marys, First Presbyterian Church Mission Band.*—Interest in our work has not increased in the past year as we would wish, but hope to do better this coming year.

MRS. TURNBULL, MISS MURRAY, MRS. LEVAN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Wellesley.*—The work is new in our community, and we find it difficult to interest the women, but we trust in the Lord for more success in the future.

MRS. J. B. HAMMOND, MRS. J. HAMMOND,  
 President. Treasurer.

MRS. J. B. HAMMOND,  
 Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Atwood .....	Dec., 1884	22	12	2	\$130 00	\$146 00
Avonbank .....	June, 1884	12	1	.....	29 50	33 00
Brooksdale .....	June, 1885	22	10	1	40 00	50 00
Crosshill .....	Aug., 1887	11	.....	.....	.....	5 40
East Zorra, Burns' Church	June, 1885	25	6	.....	35 00	34 00
Granton .....	Mar., 1886	15	1	.....	23 00	13 00
Hampstead .....	1885	9	.....	.....	4 00	6 25
Harrington .....	1877	47	25	2	65 00	121 20
Listowel .....	Dec., 1884	.....	5	.....	26 88	10 15
Lucan .....	Mar., 1886	14	1	.....	22 30	25 00
Mitchell .....	Jan., 1880	16	12	.....	36 50	39 77
Motherwell .....	April 1884	21	6	.....	23 00	33 36
Millbank .....	Aug., 1887	11	.....	.....	.....	12 00
North Mornington .....	Dec., 1884	12	.....	.....	21 25	30 00
North Easthope .....	Dec., 1884	26	7	.....	70 63	59 18
Stratford, St. Andrew's Church .....	May, 1885	22	1	1	44 00	63 00
Stratford, Knox Church.	1877	30	1	.....	81 50	78 00
Stratford, Band of Willing Workers .....	April 1885	40	.....	.....	38 00	48 00
St. Mary's, Knox Church.	Aug., 1886	17	5	1	16 00	39 00
St. Mary's, First Presbyterian Church Mission Band .....	Mar., 1886	24	16	.....	86 00	50 53
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Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West, as far as reported—  
 Atwood, \$64.50; Avonbank, \$51.00; Brooksdale, \$28.00; East Zorra, Burns' Church, \$25.00; Granton, \$35.00; Harrington, \$68.00; Motherwell, \$54.00; Millbank, \$20.00; North Easthope, 227 lbs., not valued; Stratford, Knox Church, \$50.00; Stratford, Band of Willing Workers, \$20.00; St. Mary's, Knox Church, \$103.45.

MISS MACPHERSON, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

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TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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OFFICERS.

- MRS. BRIMER.....President.
- MRS. G. H. ROBINSON.....1st Vice-President.
- MRS. ROLLS .....2nd “
- MRS. HARVIE.....3rd “
- MISS GEORGE, 235 Jarvis Street, Toronto. Secretary.
- MISS REID, 133 Bloor Street East, Toronto. Treasurer.

The Toronto Presbyterian Society in closing its third year is glad to be able to report five new Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, making a total of 25 Auxiliaries and 12 Mission Bands, with a membership of 1,609, also 49 new life members. Streetsville, Weston, West Toronto Junction, York Townline and MacLaren are the names of the new Auxiliaries, and the Mission Bands are, Steady Streams, in connection with the East Church, Toronto, and St. Andrew's Church Mission Band, Toronto. Efforts have been made to form societies in Vaughan, Milton and Sutton, and it is hoped before long may prove successful. Our membership, however, this year is not what it might be, many of our old Auxiliaries reporting fewer members this year than they did the previous one. It is gratifying therefore to find that our offerings have not diminished, on the contrary they show a large increase, the amount this year being \$5,179.39; that is, \$1,236.66 more than last year. A very large supply of clothing was sent to the North-West, contributed by the following Auxiliaries and Mission Bands: Aurora, Agincourt, Bolton, Brampton, Parkdale; Charles Street Church, Chalmers' Church, Old St. Andrew's Church, Cheerful Givers, Toronto; Cheerful Workers, Agincourt; Hopeful Gleaners, Harvesters and Willing Workers Mission Bands, Toronto; also a valuable donation of new clothing from the Woman's Association of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. For the freight fund, Knox Church, Toronto, sent \$31.40; Parkdale, \$4.48; West Toronto Junction, \$10; also several individual members subscribed towards it. A good supply of literature has been used in the Presbytery, but only 7 Auxiliaries use the envelopes for the purpose of contributing, and 6 the mite boxes.

In December we hoped to have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Barakat address several of the Auxiliaries, and all arrangements had been made when, owing to ill health, Mrs. Barakat had to cancel her engagement.

The semi-annual meeting was held at Markham and was much enjoyed by those present.

The following is an abstract from the reports of the different Auxiliaries and Mission Bands and the names of the officers for the current year:

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*Agincourt Auxiliary.*—Pleased to report that a deeper interest is being manifested in Mission work.

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

*Aurora Auxiliary.*

MRS. AMOS, MISS WELLS, MRS. WATKINS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Bolton Auxiliary.*—It is with pleasure we report a steadily increasing interest in the work.

MRS. NICOL, MISS BONNAR, (MISS) LIZZIE STORK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brampton Auxiliary.*—Our numbers and contributions have increased during the past year.

MRS. E. D. MCLAREN, MRS. CORBET, (MISS) MARY KIRKWOOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Burns' Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Meetings held alternately afternoon and evening, the latter being particularly well attended. Much pleasure in reporting a steadily increasing interest in the work.

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

*Central Church Auxiliary, Toronto,* has held 12 meetings.

MRS. GEO. ROBINSON, MISS A. MATHER, (MISS) A. JENNINGS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Charles Street Church, Toronto.*

MRS. GUNTHER, MRS. CARMEN, (MISS) M. SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Chalmers' Church Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Pleased to report some headway made since last year. Leaflets bearing on Missions have been distributed among the congregation.

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

*Cooke's Church Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Meetings are well attended. The contribution is for nine months.

MRS. PATTERSON, MISS M. A. COOPER,  
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*College Street Auxiliary, Toronto.*—On the whole we have been much encouraged by the interest manifested.

MRS. GILRAY, President. MRS. PETERKIN, Treasurer. MRS. GALL, Secretary.

*East Church Auxiliary, Toronto.*

MRS. CAMERON, President. MRS. WOODS, Treasurer. MISS PATTERSON, Secretary.

*Erskine Church Auxiliary, Toronto.*—This Auxiliary has much pleasure in reporting an increase of interest in missionary effort.

MRS. SMITH, President. MRS. SIM, Treasurer. MRS. J. A. PATERSON, Secretary.

*Georgetown Auxiliary.*—Very pleasant and profitable meetings have been held. Attendance fair. Interest in the work is growing.

MRS. WALLACE, President. MRS. MCLEOD, Treasurer. MISS MCCULLOUGH, Secretary.

*Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary, Toronto.*

MRS. KIRKLAND, President. MISS LAIDLAW, Treasurer. (MISS) J. F. CAVEN, Secretary.

*Markham Auxiliary.*

MRS. GORHAM, President. MRS. MORGAN, Treasurer. MRS. T. B. REIVE, Secretary.

*MacLaren Auxiliary, Toronto.*—Organized January, 1888. First meeting full of interest, and hopeful for the future.

MRS. MACLAREN, President. MRS. BRYCE, Treasurer. (MISS) A. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

*Newmarket Auxiliary.*—Contributions for the past year free-will offerings.

MRS. DICKSON, President. MISS DOAN, Treasurer. MISS IRWIN, Secretary.

*Oakville Auxiliary.*—Meetings well attended and great interest manifested.

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

*Old St. Andrew's, Toronto.*

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

*Parkdale Auxiliary.*—Much increased interest has been felt the last few months, the reading of the Missionary letter leaflet being especially helpful.

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

*Topp Auxiliary, Toronto.*—The Topp Auxiliary held its third annual meeting on January 10th. We have had meetings in the past year afternoon and evening alternately. Largest attendance, 300; smallest, 48. Have added 9 life members to our list; now we have 25 life members.

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

*Streetsville Auxiliary.*—A visit from Mrs. Robinson greatly increased the interest. Meetings held monthly.

MRS. IRWIN,                      MISS WILSON,                      (MISS) E. H. BEATY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*West Toronto Junction Auxiliary.*—Meetings successful and held fortnightly. Missionary letters received with interest by members.

MRS. BRIMER,                      MRS. WILSON,                      MISS FORBES,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Weston Auxiliary.*

MRS. W. REID,                      MISS FRASER,                      MISS SLOAN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*York Townline Auxiliary.*

MRS. D. HERON,                      MISS M. LATHAM,                      (MISS) N. I. THOMPSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

**MISSION BANDS.**

*"Cheerful Givers" Mission Band, Charles Street Church, Toronto.*

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

*Central Church, Toronto.*—All the members greatly interested in the missionary intelligence. The members take an active part in the meetings by reading the Scripture and in prayer.

MRS. HARVIE,                      MISS ROBINSON,                      MISS CHRISTIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Chalmers' Church Juvenile Mission Band, Toronto.*

MRS. MUTCH,                      MRS. PRIOR,                      MRS. R. GRANT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

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"*Cheerful Workers*," *Agincourt*.—Our meetings have been fairly well attended. Missionary letters received and read with interest.

MISS L. CRAWFORD, MISS M. ELLIOTT, (MISS) A. DUNCAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Hopeful Gleaners*," *St. James Square Church, Toronto*.—A quantity of clothing made and sent to North-West. The "*Wayside Gatherers*," the Children's Mission Band, raised \$35 of the \$515 contributed by the "*Hopeful Gleaners*."

MRS. W. E. LONG, MISS L. BETHUNE, MISS INGLIS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Harvesters*," *Erskine Church, Toronto*.—Missionary letters and papers are received with great interest.

MISS SMITH, MISS ORR, MISS YOUNG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Old St. Andrew's, Toronto*.—In a satisfactory condition.

MRS. SHORTREED, MISS M. FISCHER, (MISS) J. MACDONALD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Seed Sowers*," *Charles St. Church, Toronto*.

MISS GILLESPIE, MISS M. HAMILTON, (MISS) ADA LENNOX,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Steady Streams*," *East Church, Toronto*.

MISS PATTERSON, MISS STEVENSON, MISS DEBELLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Andrew's Church Mission Band*.

MISS WYLIE, MISS KERR, (MISS) C. MCGILLIVRAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Willing Workers*" *Mission Band, Knox Church, Toronto*.—The meetings are held monthly through the winter. Fortnightly meetings for sewing were held. There is also a Children's Mission Band, with a membership of 25, presided over by Mrs. Stevenson.

MISS PARSONS, MISS CARRUTHERS, MISS GREIG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*The Alexander*" *Auxiliary*, of Union and Norval congregations, recently organized.

MRS. ARGO, MRS. L. HUNTER, (MISS) A. SLOAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Mem's Gen. Soc.		Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
			Life Memb's, '87			
Agincourt Auxiliary .....	1880	46	21	..	\$ 136 00	\$ 146 60
Aurora " .....	1885	34	5	..	40 74	45 00
Bolton " .....	1886	23	..	..	175 00	200 00
Brampton " .....	1885	27	3	..	13 50	23 00
"Burns," Auxiliary, Toronto.	1884	49	9	1	70 35	100 00
Central Ch. " " .....	1881	87	69	4	198 09	189 90
Charles St. Ch. " " .....	1886	61	33	2	123 28	175 00
Chalmers' Ch. " " .....	1886	20	2	..	32 00	57 25
Cooke's Ch. " " .....	1886	55	20	..	45 40	145 07
College St. Ch. " " .....	1887	44	7	1	.....	112 03
East Ch. " " .....	1886	70	38	..	107 00	130 00
Erskine Ch. " " .....	1886	66	35	..	.....	132 00
Georgetown " .....	1885	22	2	..	33 00	45 00
Murray-Mitchell Auxil'y, Toronto	1881	25	83	9	559 18	595 00
Markham " .....	1886	16	..	..	31 02	24 00
Newmarket " .....	1886	36	2	..	18 00	57 50
Oakville " .....	1885	31	9	..	34 03	31 32
Old St. Andrew's Ch., Toronto.	1887	89	86	8	.....	285 54
Parkdale Auxiliary .....	1886	33	8	..	77 83	84 82
Topp " Toronto.....	1885	216	85	14	444 00	660 00
Streetsville " .....	1887	15	3	..	.....	20 00
Weston " .....	1887	13	..	..	.....	.....
West Toronto Junction Auxiliary	1887	32	..	..	.....	80 00
York Townline " .....	1887	14	..	..	.....	.....
MacLaren Auxiliary, Toronto...	1888	31	9	2	.....	.....
St. Andrew's Ch. Woman's Assn. ....	.....	.....	124	6	348 00	440 00
MISSION BANDS.						
C.G.M.B., Charles St. Ch., Tor..	1879	36	1	..	155 00	120 00
Central Church M. B. " .....	1885	20	..	..	135 00	116 00
Chalmer's Church Juvenile M. B.	1885	50	..	..	.....	80 00
Cheerful Workers M. B., Aginc't.	1886	15	..	..	5 25	50 00
H.G.M.B., St. James Sq. Ch., Tor.	1880	40	4	1	466 00	515 00
Harvesters, Erskine Ch., " .....	1885	24	..	..	100 00	30 00
Old St. Andrew's M.B., " .....	1884	48	5	1	265 00	220 00
Seed Sowers, Charles St. Ch., " .....	1885	41	1	..	10 51	23 01
Steady Streams, East Ch., " .....	1887	35	..	..	.....	.....
St. Andrew's Church M. B., " .....	1887	23	..	..	.....	.....
Willing Workers M. B., " .....	1876	45	..	..	260 00	230 00
Sunshine Weavers, Leslieville...	.....	.....	..	..	13 20	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	16 35
Total .....	.....	1609	664	49	\$3896 38	\$5179 39

Value of clothing, etc., sent to North-West, as far as reported—  
 Agincourt, \$50; Aurora, \$7; Brampton, \$10; West Toronto Junction, \$10; Harvesters M.B., Erskine Church, Toronto, \$45.

J. L. GEORGE, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF WHITBY.

ORGANIZED 1880.

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| MISS GORDON, Whitby .....       | President.         |
| MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa .....      | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. DRUMMOND, Newcastle .....  |                    |
| MRS. McCLELLAND, Ashburn .....  |                    |
| MRS. ORMISTON, Columbus .....   |                    |
| MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle .....  | Rec. Secretary.    |
| MRS. H. JACOBI, Oshawa .....    | Cor. "             |
| MRS. J. A. GIBSON, Oshawa ..... | Treasurer.         |

During the past year we have held our own, and in the department of Mission Band work have added two to our number ; one at Orono and the other at Claremont. Our membership is 429, as against 414 of last year ; and our funds amount to \$1,161.36, as against \$1,100 of last year. But few calls have been made for mite boxes, but we trust that those little missives are not idle in the ingathering of the harvest. Fewer societies contributed to the North-West bale, but the improved quality of that which was sent made up for the deficiency in weight. Seven societies subscribe for the monthly missionary leaflet, making 51 additional copies distributed. This department of our work needs encouragement, as we feel sure, that lack of zeal is in many cases to be attributed to lack of knowledge. Our contributions have been increased by a legacy of \$50 left us by Mrs. McKenzie, Port Perry. In view of the fact that our October estimates called for increased liberality, we regret that we have not been able to do so to any marked degree ; and we are led to ask seriously, have we used all means in our power during the past year to further this work ? Freely *we* have received, have we as freely given ? Oh that we could, in the light of eternal realities, get a right view of our *personal* responsibility in the possession of this great gift, the glorious Gospel of the grace of God.

*Ashburn.*—Meetings well attended. Leaflets read with great interest.

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| MRS. McCLELLAND, | MRS. GARDNER, | MRS. JOHN DAVIDSON, |
| President.       | Treasurer.    | Secretary.          |

*Brooklin.*—Interest in our work continues to be sustained. We have received substantial aid from those who are not regular members of our Society. We find that our increased subscription for the missionary letter leaflet has been very helpful in awakening interest.

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Mite boxes are our most valuable substantial aid. We hope by patient continuance in well-doing to yearly gain strength.

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

*Bowmanville.*—Two life members have been added during the year. Three of our number have gone to worship in the upper sanctuary, and we have sustained loss thereby.

MRS. BLEAKLEY, MRS. FRASER, (MISS) MARY MURDOCH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Columbus.*—Membership not increased, but interest is growing in Mission work. We meet on Saturday so as to give an opportunity to the children to meet with us.

MISS M. ORMISTON, MISS E. BEATH, (MISS) R. BURNS.  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Claremont.*—We have enjoyed a visit from Miss Gordon and Mrs. Goforth.

MRS. KIPPAN, MISS MARY McNAB, (MISS) JANET YOUNG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dunbarton.*—Missionary matter read with interest.

MRS. CRAIG, MRS. C. CLARK, MRS. P. ANNAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Enniskillen.*—Mite boxes distributed last year by the late Mrs. MacLaren resulted in \$12 being received after the Presbyterial year was closed. "She being dead yet speaketh." The sum was remitted to General Treasurer.

*Highland Creek.*—Our Society reports fair attendance.

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

*Kendal.*—We cannot report increase, yet we still live.

MRS. SCOTT, MRS. ADAMSON, MRS. COWAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Newcastle.*—Regret to have to report the death of an aged member, Mrs. Thornton, who, in an unostentatious way, labored for the Master. Our President was made a life member.

MRS. DRUMMOND, MRS. J. K. ALLEN, MRS. J. MCNAUGHTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Newtonville.*—We have added interest in the Foreign field since one of our members has gone to labor in India with her husband, in the Telugu Mission.

MRS. LESLIE, MRS. JOHNSTON, (MISS) SUSIE HARRISON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1887.	Contribution, 1886.	Contribution, 1887.
Ashburn .....	1876	23	14	.....	\$ 70 25	\$ 60 00
Ashburn, "Busy Bee" M.B. ....	1885	32	.....	.....	17 17	17 17
Brooklin .....	1881	21	7	.....	92 51	100 00
Bowmanville .....	1878	31	20	2	226 00	226 00
Columbus .....	1881	20	20	.....	46 00	40 00
Claremont .....	1885	23	.....	.....	54 25	40 71
Claremont, "Coral Workers" M.B. ....	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunbarton .....	1878	14	.....	.....	19 00	33 00
Highland Creek .....	1884	12	1	.....	23 00	25 00
Kendal .....	1883	9	.....	.....	18 00	13 00
Newcastle .....	1881	20	11	1	43 66	44 14
Newcastle, "Eager Helpers" M.B. ....	1885	30	12	.....	40 00	38 00
Newtonville .....	1881	12	3	.....	48 00	41 32
Orono .....	1883	21	6	1	60 00	68 00
Orono M.B. ....	1887	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oshawa .....	1877	28	1	.....	71 39	74 43
Oshawa, "Olive Branch" M.B. ....	1885	26	.....	.....	12 39	20 60
Port Perry (including legacy) ..	1880	16	8	.....	100 00	131 84
Port Perry, "God's Blossoms" M.B. ....	1886	38	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Pickering .....	1883	10	.....	.....	31 00	21 75
Whitby .....	1886	31	16	.....	128 00	100 00
Legacy from Mrs. McKenzie, Port Perry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 79
Balance of Collection at Presbyterian Meeting .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40
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Totals .....	.....	429	119	4	\$1100 62	*1173 36

\* Less expenses.

Total value of clothing sent to North-West, \$330.

MISS JESSIE PANTON,

Cor. Secretary Presbyterian Society.



our loss in members, those we had did rather better. Regular monthly meetings; average attendance 15. Clothing sent to Pasquah's Reserve, valued at \$80.

MRS. WARDROPE,  
President.

MRS. LITTLE,  
Secretary.

*Port Elgin Auxiliary.*—Organized 1887. Regular monthly meetings, on the whole well attended. An increasing interest is being shown in mission work, which the missionary leaflets help to stimulate. Clothing sent to North-West, valued at \$106. Membership 44, and of General Society 4. Contribution for seven months, \$50.

MRS. GOURLAY, MRS. JOS. A. THOMSON, (MISS) AGNES MUIR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Underwood Auxiliary.*—Organized November, 1887. Fifty-two members, 34 of whom are members of General Society. Average attendance 18. Amount raised in three months, \$60.

MRS. MALCOLM, MRS. ANGUS MCKAY, MRS. N. D. MCKINNON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Walkerton Auxiliary.*—Organized Nov. 22nd, 1887. Members 22; of General Society, 6. Contribution for three months, \$20.

MRS. NORMAN ROBERTSON, MRS. WM. TELFORD,  
President. Treasurer.  
(MISS) AGNES B. JAMES,  
Secretary.

*Paisley, Knox Church Auxiliary.*—Organized February, 1888. 24 members; 1 of General Society.

MRS. JOHNSTON, MRS. MCGILLIVRAY, MRS. MCLEOD,  
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.

SARNIA PRESBYTERY.

*Lieury Auxiliary.*—Organized October, 1886. Eleven members, three of General Society. Average attendance 7. Contribution, \$28.84.

MRS. J. PATTERSON, MISS M. B. SMITH, MRS. W. T. AMOS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Nairn, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary.*—Organized 1887. Regular monthly meetings. Missionary letters much prized, and are the means of creating a deeper interest. 59 members. Large parcel useful clothing sent to Indians (freight \$2.60) at Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve, and \$3 to the missionary. Contribution, \$31.90.

MRS. ANDERSON, MISS STEWART, MISS DUNCAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Parkhill Auxiliary.*—Organized 1886. Membership not quite so large, owing to a Mission Band having been formed. Contributions have increased, however. Excellent box clothing sent to Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve. 16 members, 8 of General Society. Contributed \$45.

MRS. LOCHEAD, MISS GIBBS, MISS MCLEOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Parkhill Jubilee Mission Band.*—Organized May, 1887. Members 21. Average attendance, 14. Contribution, \$8.53.

MISS MCLEOD, MISS A. GIBBS, (MISS) BENA CLUNEY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sarnia Auxiliary.*—Organized 1877. 29 members, 6 of General Society. Meetings held regularly. Average attendance, 14. Contribution, \$62.

MRS. SCOTT, MRS. KING, MRS. NISBET,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Strathroy Auxiliary.*—Organized 1887. Though meetings are not held as often as desirable, yet there has been a much deepened interest manifested throughout. Membership 85, being more than double that of last year; 25 of General Society. Contribution, \$105.50, including \$50 as a special offering by one of our number. Small parcel of clothing for North-West.

MRS. MCADAM, MRS. SUTHERLAND, (MISS) NELLIE GEDDES,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Watford Auxiliary.*—Organized May, 1887. Membership, 17. Average attendance, 8. Missionary letters read with interest. Bale of clothing, valued at \$25, sent. Interest apparently increasing. Contribution, \$19.66.

MISS MCIVER, MISS CAMERON, (MISS) MAGGIE RAE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

#### WINNIPEG PRESBYTERY.

*Port Arthur, St. Paul's Auxiliary.*—Organized June, 1887, by Mrs. Ewart, Toronto, and Mrs. Smellie, Fergus. Membership, 19, two being members of General Society. Average attendance, 10. The foreign letters, together with items brought by different members, have kept us informed about the various Missions. Interest increasing in proportion to information received. 117 lbs. clothing sent to Stony Plains Reserve. Voluntary contributions since August, \$21.

MRS. PRINGLE, (MISS) KATE W. KENNEDY,  
President. Sec.-Treas.

*Winnipeg Auxiliary.*—Organized 1884. Gratefully record a certain amount of interest. Thirteen meetings held during the year, characterized by an increased willingness on the part of members to lead in prayer, discuss missionary topics, and select items of news to be read at these meetings. Our Secretary has endeavored to awaken an interest in the work by communicating with congregations in the Presbytery, and some of them hope to take hold of the work in the near future. 260 lbs. clothing, freight prepaid, were sent to Stony Plains Reserve. The most noted event of our year was a delightful visit, last June, from the esteemed President of the General Society, whose missionary address stirred our hearts. Membership, 43. Of General Society, 39. One new life member. Average attendance, 17. Contribution, \$150.

MRS. TAYLOR, MRS. JAS. FISHER, MRS. FRANK KERR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Miss J. H.

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Mrs. Red  
Miss Haig  
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Mrs. Ken  
Mrs. Ure,

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Miss Lay,  
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Mrs. C. F  
Mrs. Fair  
Miss Cam  
Mrs. Littl  
Mrs. John  
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## LIFE MEMBERS.

1877.

Miss J. Haight, Montreal.

1878.

Mrs. McLaren, Toronto.

Mrs. McKay, Windsor.

1879.

Mrs. George Brown, Toronto.

1880.

Mrs. Redpath, Montreal.

Miss Haight, Toronto.

Mrs. D. McGee, Toronto.

1881.

Mrs. Kennedy, London (ob. '84).

Mrs. Ure, Goderich.

1882.

Mrs. Topp, Toronto.

Miss Lay, Toronto.

Mrs. McCuaig, Vankleek Hill.

1883.

Mrs. Leslie, Eglinton.

Mrs. C. H. Lay, Montreal.

Mrs. Fairbairn, Peterborough.

Miss Cameron, Sarnia (ob. 1884).

Mrs. Little, Toronto.

Mrs. Johnston, Morrisburg.

Mrs. Kellie, Skye.

Mrs. Watt, Ingersoll.

Mrs. James MacLennan, Toronto.

Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Toronto.

Mrs. Paterson, Toronto.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Toronto.

Mrs. J. M. King, Winnipeg (ob. 1886).

Mrs. Thomas Ewart, Toronto.

Mrs. John Leys, Toronto.

1884.

Miss Leslie, Dundas.

Mrs. Stewart, Toronto.

Mrs. D. McEwan, Cornwall.

Mrs. John Jennings, Toronto.

Mrs. A. R. Creelman, Toronto.

Mrs. George Cowan, Galt.

Mrs. Hugh Crozier, Port Perry.

Miss Foote, Montreal.

Mrs. Jno. McEwan, Lakefield (ob. 1888).

Mrs. John Malloch, Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Alexander, Santa Barbara, California.

Mrs. W. Mortimer Clark, Toronto.

Mrs. Roger, London.

Mrs. Thos. McCracken, Toronto.

Mrs. G. M. Milligan, Toronto.

Mrs. Cosbie, Toronto.

Mrs. Adam, Toronto.

1885.

Miss McIlwraith, Hamilton.

Miss Helen King, Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. F. Willox, Oshawa.

Mrs. G. H. Eastman, Oshawa.

Mrs. J. Henderson, Cobourg.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.

Mrs. Kalopathakes, Athens, Greece.

Mrs. W. J. McMurtry, Pt. Perry.

Miss Georg, Darlington, Brooklin.

Mrs. Calderwood, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mrs. Wylie, Burnside, Almonte.

Mrs. W. Reid, Toronto.

Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.

Mrs. T. Kirkland, Toronto.

Miss Ewart, Toronto.

Mrs. MacMurchy, Toronto.

## 1886.

Mrs. Donald Ross, Kingston,  
 Mrs. John Paton, New York.  
 Mrs. Smellie, Fergus.  
 Miss Langwill, St. Laurent, Que.  
 Mrs. Williamson, Guelph.  
 "Manoah," Balderson.  
 Mrs. John Forin, Belleville.  
 Mrs. John McBean, Toronto.  
 Miss Veals, Toronto.  
 Mrs. H. Blain, Toronto.  
 Miss Elliott, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. Y. Reid, Toronto.  
 Miss Roger, Peterborough.  
 Mrs. W. Gregg, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Telfer, Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. Jardine, Toronto.  
 Miss Sutherland, Toronto.  
 Miss Ina Gordon, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Foley, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Toronto.  
 Miss McBride, Port Perry.  
 Miss Jessie Baxter, Ingersoll.  
 Mrs. Mowat, Kingston.  
 Mrs. John Ferguson, Vankleek  
 Hill.  
 Miss Harmon, Ottawa.  
 Miss Gordon, Whitby.  
 Mrs. Ferguson, Fergus.  
 Mrs. Joseph White, Ottawa.  
 Mrs. H. F. Bronson, Ottawa.  
 Mrs. Cooper, Chatham.

## 1887.

Mrs. J. I. Davidson Toronto.  
 Mrs. W. Caven, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Toronto.  
 Miss Tait, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. J. Steele, Greensville.  
 Mrs. Thos. McGaw, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. Duff, Clinton.  
 Miss Jane Paton, Toronto.  
 Miss Shortreed, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Robert Christie, Ayr.  
 Mrs. Robert Kilgour, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Garvie, Toronto.

Mrs. R. S. Smellie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. S. H. Kellogg, Toronto.  
 Miss C. L. Henderson, Cobourg.  
 Mrs. McMechan, Port Perry.  
 Miss Drummond, Newcastle.  
 Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Toronto.  
 Mrs. John McMurrich, Toronto.  
 Mrs. John Kerr, Toronto.  
 Miss Wylie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Massie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. T. Crombie, Toronto.  
 Miss Mary A. Crombie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. J. L. Blaikie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. McTavish, Chater, Man.  
 Mrs. G. P. Dickson, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Donald McLellan, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. John Harvie, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Gordon, Harrington.  
 Mrs. Scott, Brooksdale.  
 Miss Birrell, Maple Hall, Green-  
 wood.  
 Mrs. Calder, Atwood.  
 Mrs. F. Hurdon, Fergus.  
 Mrs. R. M. Boswell, Fergus.  
 Mrs. Fordyce, Fergus.  
 Mrs. D. H. Fletcher, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. Rose, Woodstock.  
 Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Orangeville.  
 Mrs. A. B. McColl, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto.  
 Mrs. James Fraser, Glen Gordon.  
 Mrs. Pringle, Cornwall.  
 Mrs. McFaul, Charleston.  
 Mrs. Blakeley, Bowmanville.  
 Mrs. Laidlaw, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. James Scott, Toronto.  
 Miss Christy H. Monroe, St.  
 Elmo.  
 Mrs. Moses Staunton, Toronto.  
 Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton.  
 Mrs. Findlay, Cantley.  
 Mrs. James Robertson, Almonte.  
 Mrs. A. McArthur, Carleton Place.  
 Mrs. Blair, London.  
 Mrs. John Kay, Toronto.  
 Mrs. John Jacques, Toronto.  
 Miss Mutter, London.  
 Mrs. Northup, Belleville.  
 Mrs. McTavish, Lindsay.

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 Mrs. Dra  
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 Miss A. J  
 Mrs. F. H  
 Mrs. D. C  
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 Mrs. Livi  
 Mrs. Jaffr  
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 Mrs. Neil  
 Miss J. M  
 Mrs. J. A  
 Miss E. E  
 Mrs. A. T  
 Mrs. J. F  
 Mrs. Ball  
 Mrs. Wad  
 Mrs. J. S  
 Mrs. J. C  
 Mrs. C. B  
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 Miss Gard  
 Mrs. Brem  
 Mrs. John  
 Miss Billin  
 Mrs. A. H  
 Mrs. D. M  
 Mrs. Cassi  
 Mrs. A. M  
 Miss Smith  
 Miss A. S  
 Mrs. F. S  
 Mrs. Gowa  
 Miss A. G  
 Miss J. M.  
 Miss H. T

Mrs. Needles, Lindsay.  
Mrs. Gibson, Ottawa.

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Mrs. W. C. Harris, Toronto.  
Mrs. Drainie, Fergus.  
Mrs. Binnie, Cornwall.  
Mrs. John Smellie, Hamilton.  
Mrs. Arthur Mowat, Toronto.  
Mrs. Robert Wallace, Toronto.  
Mrs. Gilchrist, Toronto.  
Miss A. J. Harris, Toronto.  
Mrs. F. Haultain, Peterborough.  
Mrs. D. Cattnach, Toronto.  
Mrs. W. E. McKay, Orangeville.  
Mrs. Livingstone, Toronto.  
Mrs. Jaffrey, Spallumcheen, B.C.  
Miss C. Johnstone, Peterborough.  
Mrs. Neil, Toronto.  
Miss J. Moore, Peterborough.  
Mrs. J. A. Paterson, Toronto.  
Miss E. E. Henderson, Cobourg.  
Mrs. A. T. Wood, Hamilton.  
Mrs. J. Fleming, Toronto.  
Mrs. Ballantyne, Ottawa.  
Mrs. Waddell, South Monaghan.  
Mrs. J. Smith, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. C. W. Daly, Stratford.  
Mrs. C. B. Petry, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. Dickson, Jr., Atwood.  
Miss Gardiner, Toronto.  
Mrs. Bremner, White Lake.  
Mrs. John Durie, Ottawa.  
Miss Billings, Ottawa.  
Mrs. A. Henderson, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. Mackay, Toronto.  
Mrs. Cassie, Port Hope.  
Mrs. A. Murray, London.  
Miss Smith, Toronto.  
Miss A. Smith, Toronto.  
Mrs. F. S. Haight, Montreal.  
Mrs. Gowans, Toronto.  
Miss A. Greig, Otterburn, Man.  
Miss J. M. T. Alexander, Toronto.  
Miss H. Thomson, Parkdale.

Mrs. A. Gilray, Toronto.  
Mrs. McMullen, Woodstock.  
Mrs. Armstrong, Hillsburg.  
Mrs. H. Darling, Toronto.  
Miss H. W. Taylor, Rome, N. Y.  
Mrs. R. Darling, Toronto.  
Mrs. H. Kent, Toronto.  
Miss C. Manson, Harrington.  
Mrs. A. Jeffrey, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Toronto.  
Mrs. A. Drummond, Newcastle.  
Mrs. R. Laurie, St. Catharines.  
Mrs. Gardiner, Bowmanville.  
Miss Crampton, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. D. McLeod, Barrie.  
Mrs. J. G. Kent, Toronto.  
Miss Kent, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. Oliver, Toronto.  
Miss M. Murdoch, Bowmanville.  
Miss L. Kerr, Toronto.  
Mrs. A. Grant, St. Mary's.  
Mrs. A. Nichol, N. Westminster.  
Miss J. W. Nichol, N. Westm'ster.  
Mrs. Chisholm, London.  
Mrs. Walker, Chatham.  
Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa.  
Mrs. Jaffrey, Toronto.  
Mrs. W. D. McIntosh, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. P. Finlay, St. Thomas.  
Mrs. G. Robb, Toronto.  
Miss M. McCracken, Toronto.  
Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.  
Mrs. Mullen, Fergus.  
Mrs. P. Alexander, Peterborough.  
Mrs. Husband, Hamilton.  
Mrs. Tannahill, Belleville.  
Mrs. F. D. Maclellan, Glen Gordon.  
Mrs. J. Allen, Jr., Orono.  
Miss Rippey, Clinton.  
Mrs. H. Michie, Fergus.  
Mrs. McKinnon, Mosa.  
Mrs. Anna Ross, Brucefield.  
Miss Sara M. Ross, Petrolia.

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

(APPROXIMATE)

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	IN AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.	GENERAL SOCIETY.	MISSION BANDS.
Barrie.....	173	23	113
Brandon.....	114	17	.....
Brockville.....	222	5	45
Chatham.....	213	137	94
Glengarry.....	584	272	155
Guelph.....	447	69	165
Hamilton.....	533	110	480
Huron.....	281	65	107
Kingston.....	426	28	87
Lanark and Renfrew.....	566	64	471
Lindsay.....	269	49	22
London.....	684	67	50
Maitland.....	395	11	183
Orangeville.....	248	3	68
Ottawa.....	184	70	93
Paris.....	393	59	473
Peterborough.....	376	106	80
Saugeen.....	165	15	48
Stratford.....	381	109	40
Toronto.....	1255	664	354
Whitby.....	291	119	138
Bruce Presbytery.....	178	78	.....
Owen Sound Presbytery.....	93	28	42
Winnipeg Presbytery.....	62	41	.....
Sarnia Presbytery.....	217	30	18
Montreal Presbytery.....	50	50	.....

Membership fee of General Society, \$1 per annum. Life membership fee of General Society, \$25.

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

*(The Constitution is same as in 10<sup>th</sup> Report)*